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THE  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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"They who never look back to their ancestors will never look forward to posterity." — BURKE.



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IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
THE EARLY SETTLERS OF HANCOCK,  
BY THE AUTHOR.







## PREFACE.

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AT the close of the centennial exercises, Sept. 17, 1879, a desire was manifested, on the part of those present, that a history of the town should be prepared at an early date, and a vote was passed to that effect.

After a delay of something over two years, an association was formed, under date of Jan. 26, 1882, of the following persons, who entered into an agreement to assume the pecuniary risk of the undertaking, provided sufficient encouragement should be given by subscribers for the work at three dollars per copy to warrant it, viz:—

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At the annual town-meeting, March 13, 1880, the town voted to take one hundred copies of the work when completed, and pay three hundred dollars for the same; and three years later, in view of the great labor involved in the undertaking, one hundred dollars in addition was voted. The subscription list, bearing the date of June 1, 1881, contains orders for six hundred and fifteen copies, in addition to those ordered by the town.

It was originally intended to publish a volume of eight hundred pages, with one map and about forty illustrations; but owing to the great amount of matter that has accumulated, notwithstanding the



fact that on every page I have counted the words needed as the miser counts his gold, we have a volume, or, perhaps, two volumes, of about eleven hundred pages and nearly seventy illustrations, including two maps. All this has cost somebody time and money, but I understand that it is the purpose of the publishing committee to furnish the work to subscribers at the original estimate, three dollars per copy, if they so request and remit the funds within a limited time. At the same time, it is to be hoped that all will be at least as just as the town has been and remit four dollars per copy, and then the publishing committee and the editor will be two thousand dollars short, to say nothing of all the gratuitous work and money that have been furnished by other persons.

After considerable correspondence, early in May, 1882, I was induced to take charge of the work; but if it proves to be of any value it is a fortunate circumstance that I had a very inadequate conception of the amount of labor involved in an undertaking of the kind, and I can, in a measure, sympathize with those who have been impatient with what they have called the *slow* progress of the work. Sometimes the criticisms that have reached my ears have given me great pain, but the encouragement that has come from the more intelligent has, in a measure, compensated for those criticisms. Every moment of time that I could take from my other duties during these seven years and three months has been sacredly devoted to this work, and the aggregate has amounted to more than three solid years of the hardest work of my life. More than fifteen hundred letters and postal cards have been written, months have been consumed in searching records, in trying to reconcile conflicting statements, and in bringing something like order out of the chaos of some of the papers furnished, to say nothing of the illegible writing that has come under observation; and in several instances, after making up family papers, new matter has come to hand and necessitated re-writing.

From the beginning I have tried to be impartial, and in this I have been encouraged by the publishing committee. We have tried to give equal justice to all, and if, in some instances, individuals have seemed to receive more space than others, the explanation is simply this: more material has been furnished. Those who have furnished family papers will notice how near I have tried to follow out what they have written, and many will perhaps feel that



I have abridged too much: but I assure all such persons that the abridgment has been a necessity, for had all the matter that has come to hand been used, we should have had a library instead of a volume of eleven hundred pages.

In these seven years of toil there have been many pleasant experiences. It were simply impossible to note in this place all the encouraging words that have been said, and to record all the assistance that has been rendered, by the many friends of the undertaking. An attempt has been made to acknowledge services rendered from time to time in the body of this work, and what I may say here will be supplemental.

The town history committee deserve the gratitude of all concerned, for their self-sacrificing labors and the financial burden that they have so cheerfully borne. From the beginning Mr. Eaton, the chairman and agent of the committee, has been untiring in his efforts. He has written in the interest of the history over three thousand letters and cards, of which only a very few have failed to be answered, and only one sent him was discourteous. He has freely given his time and money in the enterprise, having, among other items, paid out over fifty dollars towards the town map and three other illustrations. He has also assisted in various ways, making many valuable suggestions and furnishing a large part of the material, including the preparing of the maps, etc., looking up most of the sites of abandoned houses and mills, and copying church records, etc., besides preparing the two chapters on Society Land and Bennington, and looking after all the business details of the enterprise. In this connection I would also mention the efficient aid rendered by Mrs. Almeda E. Eaton, in supplementing the labors of her husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward prepared the chapter on marriages, has greatly assisted in reading proofs and in various ways, besides taking upon herself burdens that otherwise would have fallen upon her husband. Rev. J. L. Seward, as has been noticed, has furnished several family papers, and has been unremitting in his efforts to render assistance when opportunity offered. Mrs. Katie Maria Hayward has rendered assistance in copying papers, and our present representative, George W. Goodhue, kindly obtained valuable information at the State-house. There are, doubtless, many others that deserve honorable mention in this place.

All the fac-similes of autographs and nearly all the portraits ap-



pearing in this work were placed there by the persons interested, or their friends. A. E. Herrick, of Manchester, engraved most of the autographs.

A fund was raised by entertainments and lectures, to pay for most of the general views; but, as has already been stated, the sum fell short by fifty dollars, which was made up by the town history agent.

William B. Dinsmore, of New York city, bore the entire expense of photo-electrotyping the map of Society Land, and secured the portrait of John Dodge.

The town made a special appropriation to secure the portraits of Abijah Hadley and Ebenezer Hubbard.

Hon. A. N. Clark, of Beverly, Mass., caused four of the illustrations to appear in this work.

The maps were all prepared for photo-electrotyping by Miss Lelia J. Wood, who also drew the "glimpses" of her birth-place, and kindly consented to place her picture in the center of the same.

Hartwell Tuttle drew the sketch of the first meeting-house, from suggestions furnished from memory by his father and his Aunt Anna, with further aid from other elderly people.

The town clerks of Hancock and Bennington are deserving of favorable mention, for kindly loaning town records, as are also Rev. Mr. Gulick, the clerk of the Baptist Church, and Rev. H. W. Eaton, D. D., of Keene, who has the custody of the records of the Literary and Scientific institution, for the favors they have extended in this direction.

We are under obligations to E. D. Boylston, of the Amherst *Cabinet*; Rev. W. R. Cochrane, of Antrim; Rev. James Holmes, of Bennington; Hon. Isaac W. Hammond, deputy secretary of state; John Ward Dean, A. M., of Boston; the trustees of Whitcomb Town Library, and many others, for favors received.

Various town histories have been freely used, and for the information gained thanks are rendered. I would mention them as nearly as I am able in the order in which they have been useful: The histories of Antrim, Peterboro', Windham, Shirley, Mass., Dublin, Gilsum, Jaffrey, Washington, Marlboro', Amherst, Hardwick, Mass., Temple, New Ipswich, and the histories of the Morrison, Wood, Hunt, Prescott, Tuttle, and Abbott families.

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and Publishing Co., of Gardner, Mass., have furnished most of the illustrations, and their work speaks for itself.

For the uniform courtesy and excellent work of our printers, S. W. Huse & Co., I hereby return my sincere thanks.

In addition to aid rendered by our many friends, I would mention financial aid from Augustus N. Clark, John C. Weston, Lewis Hunt, Shepherd L. Bowers, and Edward S. Hayward; and for all who have in any way assisted us, the thanks of the committee and the editor are hereby kindly returned.

There are, doubtless, many errors and many omissions in this work. All persons who may discover either are kindly requested to inform us of the same, and should any person be dissatisfied with the work, after keeping it a year, will he so inform us?

The book is finished. That which is written is written. Of its imperfections no one can be more conscious than the author, but as it has been written "with charity for all and malice towards none," may it be received in the same spirit in which it is sent out into the world.

W. W. HAYWARD.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Aug. 12, 1889.







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## ERRATA.

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- Page 6, line 6, read "sister town" without the emphasis indicated by the italics.
- Page 12, line 17, for "Mrs. Davis," read "Miss Davis."
- Page 13, line 2, insert "The success of this part of the centennial programme is largely due to Miss Antoinette Davis and Mrs. H. R. Patten, Messrs. A. H. Knight and H. F. Robinson."
- Page 14, line 3, for "Mrs. Simonds," read "Mrs. Symonds."
- Page 17, line 11, omit "a Mr. Ferguson."
- Page 20, line 16, for "Aaron Barker," read "Aaron Parker." Same page, line 17, for "Thomas Matthews," read "Thomas McMaster." Same page, line 19, for "Daniel Simes," read "David Ames."
- Page 48, line 5. The number of lawyers, etc., were underestimated by the speaker.
- Page 50, line 2, for "thee," read "the." Same page, line 3, for "the," read "thee."
- Page 56, line 29, for "it is impossible," read "it is almost impossible."
- Page 58, line 14, after "Jack's," insert "or Warren's."
- Page 59, line 7, before the word "Ferguson," insert "and." Same page, line 12, omit "after passing through a corner of Peterboro' it re-enters the town."
- Page 67. The map of the town is faulty in making Ferguson brook pass into Peterboro'. We were led into this error by copying from a section of the Hillsboro' county map of 1858. At least two houses, standing in 1858, were accidentally omitted—one known as the "Curtis Johnson house," in the north part of the town, and the "Morrison house," near Bradford's mill. A house built later, near H. W. Ware's (see Kelley), should have been inserted, and also Dea. Asa D. Wood's new house.
- Page 69, line 2, for "probable," read "possible." Same page, line 24, omit "if at all."
- Page 82, line 32, for "Prentiss," read "Prentice."
- Page 83, line 2, for "Mr. Spaulding," read "Mrs. Spaulding."
- Page 84, line 23, for "No. V," read "No. IV."



- Page 93, for note at the bottom of the page read "This location was the site of Pine Ridge cemetery."
- Page 161, note at bottom of the page, for "\$50," read "\$0.50."
- Page 194, line 34, for "Symonds," read "Simonds."
- Page 198, line 18, for "Symonds," read "Simonds."
- Page 251, line 22, for "Aug. 10." read "Sept. 10."
- Page 273, note, for "about 1863," read "in 1863." In same note, for "an earlier date." read "in 1852."
- Page 297, explanatory note, for "the time is complete," read "the line is complete."
- Page 299, line 8, for "north-east," read "south-east."
- Page 307, line 28, for "Aug. 8, 1875," read "Aug. 8, 1795."
- Page 321, line 6, for "Newport," read "Newport, Vt. Mr. Balcom now owns the house marked 'M. Miller,' which he has improved. One child, Florence Lillian<sup>4</sup>, b. July 6, 1888."
- Page 335, line 3, for "Marlboro'," read "Marlboro', Mass."
- Page 352. Ambrose C. Blood res. at what is now the "Forest house," and d. there.
- Page 399, under portrait, for "Zenophon," read "Xenophon." Same page, line 33, for "Alverey," read "Alvarez."
- Page 440, line 5. There is a mistake here in regard to the date of the birth of Mary Abigail Clark. No date was given me, and this was copied from the History of Amherst. I learn that she was b. March 12, 1806.
- Page 441, line 38, for "1827," read "April 28, 1829."
- Page 422, under portrait, for "Arnold Burt," read "Arnold B. Burt."
- Page 447, line 9, for "Kitty," read "Hitty."
- Page 461, line 20, for "Boston, Mass.," read "Waltham, Mass."
- Page 465, line 2, for "Ezra," read "Jabez."
- Page 471, line 18, for "Lizzie J.," read "Lizzie I."
- Page 551, line 11, for "Alonzo Hubbard," read "Alonzo Hubbell, a Union soldier." Same page, last line but one, for "Samuel<sup>5</sup> [5]," read "Samuel<sup>5</sup> [4]."
- Page 569, line 14, for "1886," read "1885."
- Page 584, line 11, for "Maj. John Gray<sup>3</sup>," read "Maj.-gen. John Gray<sup>3</sup>."
- Page 589, line 15, for "Mary," read "Sarah."
- Page 613, line 26, after "res." insert "at place marked 'A. Hall.'"
- Page 648, line 14, for "Crawell," read "Crowell." Same page, line 30, for "Aug. 14," read "Aug. 17." Same page, line 31, for "Sept. 29," read "Sept. 23." Same page, line 34, for "Dublin," read "New Ipswich."
- Page 698. Doctor Kittredge res. first at place marked "Mrs. Marshall," in the village; later at place marked "O. Nelson," which he built and where he d.
- Page 711. Add to note "and a sister of Noah Wheeler. (q. v.)"
- Page 726, line 15, for "Dec. 1809," read "April 3, 1810."
- Page 738, line 4, after "Sally<sup>2</sup>," add "was a prominent teacher in her youth, and once had Franklin Pierce, afterwards president of the United States, for a pupil."





# HISTORY OF HANCOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## CHAPTER I.

### EARLY PROPRIETORS—INCORPORATION.

IN November, 1620, a patent was granted by James I. to the Duke of Lenox, Sir Fernando Gorges, and others, styled "the Council of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, for the planting, ruling, ordering, and governing of New England." This patent included the territory between the fortieth and forty-eighth parallels of north latitude, extending westward to the "South sea."

This council gave a charter in August, 1622, to Sir Fernando Gorges and Capt. John Mason, of all land lying between the Merrimack and Kennebec rivers, extending sixty miles inland.

This territory was called "Mariana," though another charter, covering about the same territory, gives it the name of "Laconia." Settlements were made under this charter by companies sent out by Gorges and Mason, in Portsmouth and Dover, as early as 1623. They were for several years mere fishing and trading posts. Unlike the settlements in Massachusetts, they were purely business ventures; consequently, they continued for several years without much enlargement.

In 1629 Gorges and Mason divided their possession, Gorges taking that portion between the Piscataqua and the Kennebec. He was soon afterwards appointed Lord Proprietary of Maine, the office to be hereditary in his family. Gorges and Mason were both churchmen and attached to the royal party in England, but their efforts to acquire great possessions for their families in New England, in both instances, met with signal failures. After the division with Gorges, Mason's new grant comprised all the land



“from the middle of the Piscataqua river, and up the same to the farthest head thereof and from thence, north-westward until sixty miles from the mouth of the harbor are finished ; also through the Merrimack river to the farthest head thereof, and so forward up into the land westward until sixty miles are finished ; and from thence to cross overland to the end of sixty miles accounted from the mouth of Piscataqua river.” To this tract he gave the name New Hampshire, from the county of Hampshire, England, in which he had been a resident. The efforts of Mason and his heirs and assigns to enforce the proprietary rights of this patent gave rise to litigation that lasted for a long time ; it did not wholly disappear till settled finally by the legislature in 1787. Rev. John Wheelwright claimed to have received a prior deed of a considerable portion of the same land from four Indian sagamores, and many of the early settlers received from this source their titles to the land they occupied. Cases, arising from the conflict of the two deeds, were repeatedly brought before the colonial courts and appealed to England. Mason’s claims were sold, in 1691, to Gov. Samuel Allen, but they were to him and his heirs only a source of litigation and perplexity, and the claims finally reverted to Mason’s heirs.

In 1746 John Tufton Mason, who then represented the Mason claims, sold out his right to a company of twelve men, for £1,500 currency. These men were the “Masonian Proprietors,” so-called. There were fifteen shares, of which Theodore Atkinson took three ; Mark H. Wentworth, two ; and Richard Wibird, John Wentworth, George Jaffrey, Nathaniel Meserve, Thomas Packer, Thomas Wallingford, Jotham Odiorne, Joshua Pierce, Samuel Moore, and John Moffatt, one each. The land not granted for townships was called “Society Land.” Previous to the granting of new townships they increased the number of shares to eighteen, and added nine more members to their association. The names of the new members were John Rindge, Joseph Blanchard, Daniel Pierce, John Tufton Mason, John Thomlinson, Matthew Livermore, William Parker, Samuel Solley, and Clement March. With the exception of Joseph Blanchard, who lived in Dunstable, all these proprietors resided in Portsmouth and the vicinity.

This company refrained from an extreme assertion of their claims, and by so doing brought the quarrel nearly to an end. They showed their good will to those they found in possession of the soil, by “quit-claiming” to them the land they actually occupied.



They early directed their attention to a tract of unoccupied land, west of Hancock, and near the Monadnock mountain. Here they laid out eight townships, called Monadnock Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. They seemed to have been short of names for their townships, and so numbered them. These towns are now known as Rindge, Jaffrey, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Marlborough, Nelson, Stoddard, and Washington. Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, seems to have been the agent of the proprietors, in the granting of these towns.

There still remained, in the valley of the Contoocook, quite a section of unsettled and unorganized territory, which was divided and apportioned, in 1753, into fifteen equal shares; fifteen intervale farms being first laid out on the river, and then fifteen upland shares. Mr. Blanchard was given a "mile square," on the banks of the river, in compensation for his aid to Robert Fletcher,<sup>1</sup> the surveyor. This lot was located in the south part of the territory, on both sides of the river, the larger portion on the west side. Most of the "Great Lots," so called, Nos. 8, 9, and 10, were absorbed by Francestown, in 1772; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, by Deering,<sup>2</sup> in 1774; and Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, by Antrim, in 1777. Hancock was composed of "Great Lots" Nos. 1, 2, and 3, with most of the "mile square." Incorporated in 1779.

Greenfield absorbed most of the remainder of "Society Land," in 1791, but there still remained, between Crotched mountain and the river, a section composed of part of "Great Lots" Nos. 9 and 10,

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<sup>1</sup> "Persuant to the request and desire of Colonel Blanchard, I have laid out into fifteen equal shares, all that land on Contoocook river between the place called Key's Farm on the north and the Great Falls, so called, against Crotched Mountain on the south, in the following manner, viz: The Intervale Land divided for quantity and quality, into fifteen equal shares; and so much upland adjoining as to make up the quantity of five hundred acres to each share, and where the land is not so good there is added so much in quantity, as is equal to five hundred acres of the best, which is marked and delineated herein, and the Intervale Lots on Contoocook river and the upland adjoining belonging to the same share, are numbered with the same number; which numbers are from one to fifteen. And all the land comprehended within the following bounds, viz: Westerly on Monadnock No. six and no seven. Northerly on the south line of the line of towns so called. Easterly on Wearstown and New Boston (addition) Southerly on Salem Canada and Peterborough, is divided into fifteen equal shares for quantity and quality and numbered from one to fifteen. The number one of said shares beginning on the west side of Contoocook river joining to Peterborough north line. And the number of said shares succeed in order to number seven, northwardly to the south line of the line of towns. And the other eight shares, being on the east side of the river, number eight on the east side of Contoocook river adjoining upon the north line of Peterborough west of New Boston (addition) And the number of the shares succeed northerly to the said south line of line of towns. The Crotched Mountain lying in no eight and no nine, is left common; it is no part of said shares.

" Portsmouth, October 17, 1753.

" By me, ROBERT FLETCHER, Surveyor."

<sup>2</sup> Francestown and Deering took their names from the name of the wife of the last royal governor of New Hampshire, Frances (Deering) Wentworth.



which remained as Society Land until 1842, when the town of Bennington was formed.

This tract, composed of about one-half of Francestown, the larger part of Greenfield, and all of Antrim, Hancock, Bennington, and Deering, was for a long time designated as Cumberland,<sup>1</sup> a name now almost forgotten. It seems that there were some changes in the membership of this society previous to the division of the fifteen lots, as there were then but fifteen members, and some of the names enumerated at that time are new ones.

In the division of the fifteen lots, No. 1 was drawn by Mark H. Wentworth; No. 2, by Samuel Solley and Clement March; and No. 3, by Col. Joseph Blanchard, Nathaniel Meserve, Joseph Green, and Paul March. With each lot there was an intervale farm; and as Joseph Blanchard owned the mile square, at the date of the division of the lots (Oct. 17, 1753), the township, at that time, was the private property of the persons named above, viz: Mark H. Wentworth, Samuel Solley, Clement March, Joseph Blanchard, Nathaniel Meserve, Joseph Green, and Paul March. In the act of incorporation granted to Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1760, the territory north of that town is designated as "Land *claimed* by Mark Hunking Wentworth, Esq.," and "Land *claimed* by the Heirs of Joseph Blanchard, Esq., deceased," the terms used showing that at that time there was yet some doubt in regard to their having a clear title.<sup>2</sup>

It is highly probable, however, that through these persons all subsequent titles to land in Hancock have come.

At the time of the incorporation of the town, it was largely owned by non-residents. John Hancock, at that time, had come into possession of a large part of "Great Lot" No. 2. As late as 1795 his heirs were taxed for eighteen hundred and seventy acres of un-

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<sup>1</sup> A map of this territory was discovered recently among the mouldy records of the "Society," by Geo. C. Patten, Esq., of Deering, and through his courtesy has been reduced one-half in size and inserted here. Some errors were inevitable in so ancient a document in locating streams and mountains; the only *important* one being the location of Crotehet mountain, which is really about one-half the width of it farther west than here designated. The line between Bennington and Francestown is over it a little west of its highest summit. Each of the proprietors of the Great Lots seems to have pursued his own plan in *sub-lotting*. Great Lots Nos. 1 and 2, appear to have been lotted one-half mile from north to south, and one hundred rods from east to west. Great Lot No. 3 was lotted by "New Boston Patterns," as appears from deeds of this section.

<sup>2</sup> From a vote of the town Nov. 25, 1785, it appears that the representatives of Governor Allen had not at that time given up their claims. It was "Voted that James Duncan go to the Allen proprietors with a petition for a ministerial Lot — Voted that James Duncan Joseph Dodge Eneas Nights and Sam<sup>l</sup> Gates be a Committee to Draught a Petition for that purpose"



Map of the River

RIVER

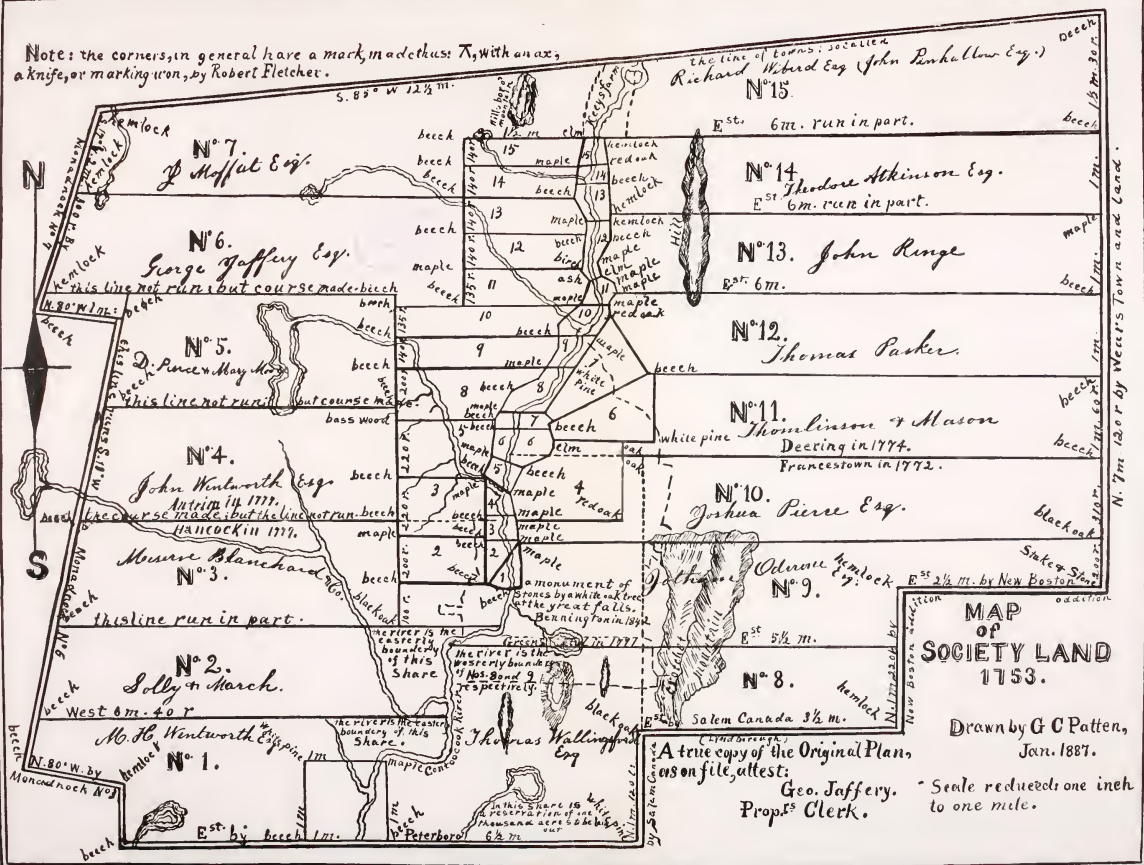
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Note: the corners, in general have a mark, made thus:  $\propto$ , with an ax, a knife, or marking iron, by Robert Fletcher.





improved land. Although the town adopted his name, he never appears to have in the least interested himself in its welfare. Without doubt other matters engrossed all his attention; great questions were to be settled, large interests were at stake, and the ownership of a few thousand acres of land in that remote wilderness, which probably cost him but little, was to him of little moment. Charles Barrett, Esq., of New Ipswich, was also a large owner. Among the names of non-resident tax-payers, in 1779, we find William Clark, Thomas Barrett, Jesse Christie, Amos Barrett, Charles Barrett, Jonas Wheeler, John Preston, Joseph Hayward, and Jona. Davis.

The first settler came in 1764; others followed, but the numbers did not increase very rapidly. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war there were not, probably, more than eight or ten families, some of whom were only here temporarily.

In 1776 the inhabitants of that part of Society Land that is now Antrim petitioned for an act of incorporation. This petition brought before the legislature of the state the following vigorous protest from the inhabitants of that part of Society Land now included within the limits of Hancock. (See Town Papers, vol. xi, p. 107.)

“ MEMORIAL RELATIVE TO INCORPORATION OF ANTRIM, 1776.

“ *To the Honourable Council and house of Representatives in and for the State of New Hampshire:*—The memorial of us the Subscribers Inhabitants of Part of a tract of Land Colled the Society land Laying between the townships of Hillsborough and Peterborough in the state aforesaid *Humbly Sheweth* that whereas there has been a Petition prefered to your honors praying that five miles wide west of Contoocook River might be incorporated and vested with town privileges this memorial humbly Shews that if your honours should condesend to grant the prayer of said Petition or any other of the Like nature that we the Inhabitants of the South part of said Society land will be left utterly incapable of acting in any manner as a body politic a Narrow Strip of land only being Left extending west of Peterborough North west corner on Dublin line with a Joggg and cannot be connected with any part of the Society Land on the east side of Contoocook River s<sup>d</sup> River being a great part of the year Impassable and can not be bridged by reason of mountains and vast platts and that part which Lays on the west side of the River is more than six miles in Length and said west part to the River does not extend to Peterborough North east corner by Near two miles and will Never be annexed to Peterborough as they will Not Nor cannot accept of us unless to their great disadvantage we your memorialists or Petitioners must be Left in capable of forming into any Society or acting upon any Social plan we your memorialists humbly pray as a Remedy for those inconveniences that said Society Land west of said River may be equally divided in the middle or that nothing may be done at present untill matters may be better adjusted as Several of our Small Number now in their Countries Service—Your honors Compliance will greatly oblige your memorialists and they as in duty bound will ever pray.

“ Society Land August 29<sup>th</sup> 1776.

“ MOSES MORRISON

SAML MITCHELL JUNR

JOHN MOORE

THOMAS ENGLISH

JOHN YOUNG

JONATHAN BARNET

THOMAS MILLER

JOHN ESPIE (?)

WILLIAM LAKIN.”



This appears to have been a fair request, an equal division of the land on the west side of the Contoocook river. Such a division would have given to Hancock about one-half of Great Lot, No. 4, including most of the mountain in the south-west corner of Antrim, and the road that now causes so much trouble to the people of our *sister town*.

Without doubt Hancock would at any time be glad to take the south-west quarter of Great Lot, No. 4, this road included.

The people of Antrim were unwilling to yield to this request. What inducements they held out, or what arguments they used, are now unknown, but Jan. 14, 1777, Moses Morrison, George McCloury, Jonathan Barnet, John Moore, and Thomas Miller signified their consent to the division on a line between Great Lots, Nos. 3 and 4, thus giving four out of seven of the Great Lots, and the lion's share of nine intervale lots to our ambitious sister town, which was incorporated according to the original petition as to boundaries, March 22, 1777. (See Society Land map.)

The following petition relative to taxes, sent to the legislature in 1779, is an additional evidence that the proprietors of the township at that early date were not to be imposed upon with impunity:—

“ STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councell and House of Representatives for the State of Newhampshire afores<sup>d</sup> in General Assembly Convened —

“ The petition of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lands of the place called and Known by the name of y<sup>e</sup> Society Land in the County of Hillsb<sup>e</sup> in the State of Newhampshire afores<sup>d</sup> humbly sheweth—That y<sup>e</sup> said place called y<sup>e</sup> Society Land is Taxed for y<sup>e</sup> Current year for a Larger Sum than other places and towns in proportion in the same State, being One pound five shillings 11<sup>d</sup> to Every Thousand pound—and we further shew that in fact we the said Inhabitants are very poor and Low in the world, our Lands are a great part of them Low and Sunken, we have many Large ponds and some very mountainous and Rocky Land—which are not and nor Ever Can be improved—The Road thro. y<sup>e</sup> Township could not be made Good and passable for Teams, in One year for y<sup>e</sup> whole sum y<sup>e</sup> Township is worth it being so Exceeding Rocky mountainous and Sunken—

“ We declare our Selves Good and faithfull Subjects to the state afores<sup>d</sup> and Truly willing to pay our full proportion of publick Taxes: but at the same time upon considering Every Circumstance, we are assured and do plainly see that our Valuation was given in three Times too Large in Proportion to other Towns. Therefore we humbly pray for an abatement in our Tax in such proportion as your Hon<sup>es</sup> in your Wisdom shall see fit and your petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.—

“ Society Land September 7, 1779

“ SIGNERS NAMES

“ JACOB AMES	DAVID HUBBARD	WILLIAM LAKIN.	BENJ <sup>m</sup> WILSON
ROBERT DUNCAN	THOMAS BARRETT.	JONA DAVIS.	WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN MOOR	DAVID AMES.	AMOS BARRETT.	JAMES DAVIS
WILLIAM CLARCK	JONATHAN BENNETT.	JOSEPH HAYWARD.	CHARLES BARRETT
ASA ADAMS	JOHN MILLER.	MOSES MORRISON	JONAS WHEELER
ADAM PATTERSON	JESSEE CRISTEY.	THOMAS MILLER	JOHN PRESTON ”
EDMUND DAVIS	STEPHEN BENNETT.	ROBERT WILLIE	



If the reader chances to notice in the petition for the incorporation of the town, dated about three months earlier than the above, a slight discrepancy in regard to the description of the township, its value, etc., I would ask him to be lenient in his judgment; human nature is about the same the world over, and property to be taxed is not generally overestimated by its possessor.

The petition for the incorporation of the town is dated June 3d. Previous to sending the petition the inhabitants obtained the consent of those on the east side of the river, as will appear by the following:—

“CONSENT OF INHABITANTS OF THE EAST SIDE TO THE INCORPORATION OF HANCOCK, 1779.

“STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH These may certify the honorable Council And house of Representatives for said state. That we whose names are underwritten and sined who live in Society Land So Called on the East Side of Contoocook River have no objections to make against the inhabitants on the west Side of s<sup>d</sup> River in Society afore s<sup>d</sup> to be incorporated Into Town and Likewise to be disenexed From that on the west.—

“Society Land April 20<sup>th</sup> 1779

“ROBERT ROGERS	ISAAC BUTTERFIELD,	JOHN GREGG
CHARLES LAWRENCE	SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,	SAMUEL DICKEY”
ALEXANDER PARKER,	JAMES GRAGG	

The consent of their neighbors on the other side of the river having been gained, the few inhabitants then living within the limits of what is now Hancock sent to the legislature the following

“PETITION FOR AN INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN, 1779.

“To the Honourable Council and House of Representatives for the State of New Hampshire in general assembly Conven<sup>d</sup> at Exeter in the month of June 1779.—

“The humble petition of us the subscribers Inhabitants of that part of the Society so Called Laying on the west Side Contoocook River and south of Antrim north of petter Borough & Dublin & East of Packersfield.—

“Humbly Showeth that by Reason of the large flats on Each side of Contoocook River it will Ever be Impracticable to Build any Bridge and therefore there Can be no Communication with those that inhabite on the East Side of Said River all which will Render it inconvenient to be incorporated into one Body and them Inhabitants on the East side of s<sup>d</sup> River have signed their willingness to be disenexed from those on the West.—

“farthermore your pettioners would Inform your Honnours that the tract of land on which we Inhabit from the River west to packersfield East Line is six miles and one Half, and from Antrim South Line to Pettersborough North Line is five miles and near one Half and the Land is so good that it will make a very Comodious town or Parish and your petitioners pray your Honours that they may be Incorporated and invested with all town privaleges as other Incorporated towns—

“Your Honours Compliance with the above petition Will greatly oblige your petitioners and they as in Duty Bound will Ever Pray.

“Society June 3<sup>d</sup> 1779.

“ROBERT DUNCAN	STEPHEN BENNETT	JOEL RUSSELL	NATHAN MERIAM
MOSES MORRISON	WILLIAM WILLIAMS,	JOHN CUMMINGS JUNER	ADAM PATTERSON
JONATHAN BENNETT	JOHN CUMINGS,	OLIVER LAWRENCE	ARTHER GRAYHAM
THOMAS MILLER	JOSEPH SIMONDS,	JAMES DAVIS	DAVID AMES
JOHN MOOR	TIMOTHY MOORS,	WM WILLIAMS JR	WILLIAM LAKIN
JOHN MILLER	REUBEN CUMINGS.	ASA ADAMS	JOHN FOSTER,”
THOMAS ENGLISH			



The prayer of the petitioners was duly considered and granted Nov. 5th of that year, as the act of incorporation given below, copied from the town records, will show :—

“ In the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Seventy nine  
“ STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE An act to Incorporate a part of the Society Land So called in the county of Hillsborough —

“ Whereas the Inhabitants of that part of the Society land So called laying on the west Side of Contaucook River and South of Antrim and north of Peterborough and Dublin and East of Packersfield have pertistioned the General Court Praying that they may be Invested with Town privileges By Incorporation of which potistion and the order of Court thereon Due notice hath been given and no objection been made and the prayer of Said petistion appearing reasonable

“ Be it therefore Enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the Same that there be and hereby is a Township Erected and Incorporated By the name Hancock bounded northerdly by Antrim Easterdly by Contaucook River Southerdly by Peterborough and Dublin and westerdly by Packerfield, and the Inhabitants thereof Erected into a body politiek — and Corporate to have Continance and Succession forever and hereby are Invested with all the power and Enfranchised with all the Rights Priviledges and Immunities which any Town in this State hold and Injoy. To Hold to the Said Inhabitants and Successors forever and Mr Jonathan Bennett hereby authorised to call a meeting of Said Inhabitants to eluse all necessary and Customary Town officers giving fourteen days notice of the time place and Design of Such meeting and Such officers Shall hereby be Invested with all the powers of the officers in any other Town in this State, and every other meeting which Shall be annually held —

“ In Said Town for that purpose Shall be on the Second munday of march forever.

“ In the House of Representatives Nov<sup>m</sup> ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1779

“ this bill having been Read a third time Voted that it pass to be Enacted — Sent up for concurrence

JOHN LANGDON — Speaker

“ In Council the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup> 1779 this bill Read a third time Voted the Same be Enacted

M. WEARE President

“ A Ccopy Examined E. TOMSON Seery<sup>t</sup>

“ A true Record of the Incorporation JONATHAN BENNETT Town Clark ”

## CHAPTER II.

### HANCOCK CENTENNIAL.

At the annual town-meeting in March, 1879, the subject of observing the centennial anniversary of the town was introduced as a preliminary step towards the compiling of a history of the town. As this was the first movement towards the preparation of the history, it has been deemed best to insert the proceedings in connection with that celebration at this place, as an introduction to what may follow. It was voted that the anniversary be observed. Orland Eaton, Joshua S. Lakin, Esq., and John P. Hills were chosen a





JOSHUA S. LAKIN.



ORLAND EATON.



JOHN P. HILLS.







committee to take the matter in charge. By a subsequent vote the sum of eight hundred dollars, or as much as might be necessary not exceeding that amount, was appropriated for the expenses of that occasion.

After considerable progress had been made it was discovered that the vote appropriating money for the purpose under consideration was of doubtful legality.

The committee were therefore compelled to decide between the two alternatives: to abandon the enterprise, or to rely upon voluntary aid in this direction from citizens and former citizens of the town. They chose the latter course and proceeded in their work. The expenses of the occasion, including the purchase of a beautiful flag, were \$503.06. About one-half of this was contributed by the citizens of the town, \$71.31 was realized by the sale of lumber, provisions, etc., after the celebration was over, and the balance was received from former citizens. All the receipts and expenses of the occasion were accounted for, item by item, by the treasurer, John P. Hills. Among the largest contributors from former citizens, were Augustus N. Clark, Mrs. Lucinda Taft, and Thomas J. Hadley.

The committee had several meetings during the summer to arrange preliminaries.

At a public meeting of the citizens, held early in September, Joshua S. Lakin, Esq., was chosen president of the day, and John P. Hills, Esq., first vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

At a later meeting Orland Eaton, Esq. (who had declined to have his name used for president), was appointed a vice-president; John H. Felch, Esq., toast-master, and A. B. Stone marshal, with W. A. Washburn and C. P. Hayward as aids.

Cards of invitation were at the disposal of all who wished to invite friends, the following being a copy:—

"You are hereby cordially invited to meet with us on Wednesday, September 17th, 1879, at the Celebration of the Centennial of the Incorporation of the town of Hancock, N. H.

"ORLAND EATON,	} Centennial Committee.
JOSHUA S. LAKIN,	
JOHN P. HILLS,	

"Hancock, N. H., Aug. 20, 1879."

The programme of the day, of which twenty-five hundred copies were distributed to those present, we also give as being a document of historical interest. The exercises here outlined were substantially carried out with a few changes, as will appear in the report of



the proceedings, for which we are greatly indebted to the enterprising publishers of the Peterboro' *Transcript*.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF HANCOCK, N. H., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1879.

#### PROGRAMME.

Ringin of Bell and Firing Salute at Sunrise.

Bennington Procession will form at Bennington (formerly Hancock Factory Village) at 8.30 A. M. Hancock Procession will form on the Bennington road at 9.30 A. M., and await the arrival of the Bennington Procession. There form in the following order for march to the Speaker's Stand:—

Chief Marshal and Aids;

Band;

Peterboro' Cavalry;

Hancock Battery;

President of the Day, Vice-Presidents, and Toast-Master;

Orator, Speakers, Town Clerk, Clergymen, Choirs, Town Officers, Aged People, Guests from other towns, and Citizens generally.

Chief Marshal will announce President of the Day, JOSHUA S. LAKIN, ESQ.

President's Address of Welcome.

Invocation of Divine Blessing.....REV. J. W. COOLIDGE.

Scripture Reading.....REV. HERVEY GULICK.

Singing—"Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord".....CHORUS.

Prayer.....REV. JAMES HOLMES, Bennington.

Reading of Town Charter by Town Clerk.....A. D. TUTTLE, ESQ.

Singing—"God Keep Our Country Free for Evermore".....CHORUS.

Oration.....By REV. W. W. HAYWARD, of Keene, N. H.

Singing.....By the BARKER FAMILY.

Poem.....By MRS. L. M. WILLIS, of Glenora, N. Y.

Singing—"Hurrah for Old New England."

#### DINNER.

Social Hour, enlivened by Music by the Band.

Singing—"Star Spangled Banner."

#### RESPONSES TO SENTIMENTS:

1. "The Past of Hancock contrasted with the Present."

2. "The Clergy of Hancock."

3. "New England Character in its Influence on the Destiny of our Country."  
Music by the Band.

4. "The Physicians of Hancock."

5. "Hancock Artillery, and other Military Organizations of Hancock."

6. Singing—"One Hundred Years Ago," by Military and Continentals in Costume.

7. "Lawyers of Hancock,"

8. "Hancock Forty Years Ago."

Music by the Band.

9. "The Men and Women of 1788 who laid the foundation of the first Church in Hancock."

10. "Bennington: The Mother rejoices in the prosperity of her Daughter."

11. "The Schools of Hancock—Past and Present."

Other Sentiments and Responses.

Singing—Original Hymn.

Closing Words by President.

Benediction.

At 4 P. M. A Salute by the Battery will be fired at the close of the exercises.

N. B.—An Art Gallery and Antiquarian Room will be open during the day—free to all.

Hancock, N. H., September, 1879.



## THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Centennial celebrations are always rare occasions, hence they are invariably largely attended by the public. The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Hancock was no exception to the general rule. The actual centennial date occurred on the fifth day of November, but the good people of Hancock, in order to avoid the discomforts of cold weather, which would seriously conflict with the full enjoyment of the occasion, took time by the forelock, and decided, through their efficient committee of arrangements, to observe Wednesday, Sept. 17th, with appropriate ceremonies.

All day Tuesday the sky bore a threatening aspect, and many and anxious were the glances cast heavenward to discern, if possible, some sign of promise for the coming day. But none was seen, and when the day closed the prospect was gloomy indeed. But ere the morning sun arose, the clouds had disappeared, the stars were shining brightly, and many a heart was lightened. From daylight till half-past eight o'clock, the rapidly drifting clouds caused varying hopes and fears, but at the latter hour all fears were dispelled by the appearance of the bright, warm sun.

At an early hour the people began to assemble on the common, and at 9 A. M. there must have been nearly two thousand people present, and before noon over three thousand. The delightful breeze of the morning gaily wafted the numerous flags which had been flung out, Peterboro' brass band was early on the ground, and discoursed refreshing music, and everything went merry as a marriage bell. The committee of arrangements — Messrs. Orland Eaton, Joshua S. Lakin, and John P. Hills, had, with indefatigable labor, put everything in perfect readiness.

Prominent to view was Hancock Light Battery, Lieut. Albert Jaquith commanding, with Alvah Copeland, orderly sergeant. In nearly the center of the common a grand stand, capable of sheltering two hundred or more, had been erected, and furnished with settees, for the use of the officers of the day, speakers, singers, band, etc., and on the southern side were placed seats capable of accommodating two thousand people. Prominent upon the east end of the stand, in large letters were the words "Hancock welcomes home her sons and daughters." On the north side "1779," "1879."



Scattered about in every corner and nook bordering on the common were to be seen booths and tents, and venders from wagons, each doing their best to dispose of their wares.

Visiting the antiquarian room and art gallery, which was in the vestry building, nearly opposite the grand stand, the first thing that attracted our attention on the right were several ancient pictures, and the old swing sign which seventy-five or eighty years ago swung in front of the hotel then kept by a Mr. Fox; next a chest of drawers labelled "150 years old, which has descended to the oldest girl in the family, from one generation to another, and belongs to Mrs. Fred Hunt"; an ancient wash bowl, pitcher, and stand, and chairs; a bedstead and bedding, all in excellent condition, which were in fashion seventy-five or eighty years ago; next a show case containing ancient jewelry, books, spoons, and other curiosities; on the north side of the building we find the extensive display of curiosities of every shape and name gathered from foreign countries, and the property of Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Davis, which formed a perfect museum of themselves. We should be glad to particularize, but time and space forbid. There were souvenirs in fancy wood, coins of every denomination, crockery, worsted work, pictures, etc. On the west side is a chest belonging to J. Barney, which was brought over from England by the Morison family of Peterboro'. On it were various Indian relics, etc. Next an old-fashioned brick fireplace; then a "dresser," with its tin plates and other kitchen ware; here another ancient made-up bed meets our view, and in the near corner are many things of a military and warlike character, among which was a gun, the property of William Robinson, which was carried by Hugh Gregg, of Peterboro', in the Revolutionary war, which bears a bullet mark on its stock, made in the battle of Stillwater, at the surrender of Burgoyne; attached to it is a powder-horn which went through the battle of Bennington. There were many other relics, each of which has a history. On the south is a case of ancient books; in the center is an ancient loom, which was being operated by an old lady whose name we did not learn; distaff, spinning wheel, cradles, chairs, etc.; and upon the walls are numerous pictures, which, with one or two exceptions, are the work of home artists. Notably among these are the splendid paintings of Hartwell Tuttle. These are among the finest to be found anywhere. The majority of them are fruit pieces, but there is also a very fine portrait of Mr. Otis Tuttle. This building was constantly filled with



admiring spectators—in fact, was the center of attraction during the entire day. It was worthy many miles' travel to see.

A peep into the town-hall revealed stacks of bread, meat, pies, doughnuts, and everything necessary for the satisfaction of the inner man. There were fifteen hundred pounds of boiled beef, tongue, and ham, and over four hundred uncut loaves of bread. Still further on we find the armory hall, with tables all set and neatly arranged, especially for the speakers and invited guests, and capable of seating ninety persons at one sitting.

At 10 A. M. the procession formed on the common in the order of the programme,<sup>1</sup> under the excellent marshalship of A. B. Stone, Esq., as chief, and W. A. Washburn and C. P. Hayward as aids.

But we must not fail to mention those in the procession who were in ancient costume, viz.: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayward and Miss Jones, all in an antiquated chaise, with horse, harness, and equipments to correspond, and following close behind were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, also in costume and mounted upon a horse in the true old-fashioned, go-to-meeting style of one hundred years ago. The line of march was west, to near the depot and return; thence to the east end of the plain and return to the stand. During the march a slight scud of rain drove everybody, except those in the procession, to cover.

At 11 A. M. the stand was filled and also nearly all the seats in front, and soon after the chief marshal, A. B. Stone, Esq., introduced the president of the day, Joshua S. Lakin, Esq., who delivered a warm address of welcome to the multitude.

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

*Ladies and Gentlemen*:—I have been called to preside over you to-day and I regret that I am not better qualified. It is very pleasing to me to see so many of our former townsmen, who have come home to unite with us on this interesting occasion, and friends from neighboring towns, we welcome you all. We thank our former townsmen for the liberal manner they have assisted us on this occasion.

I again welcome you all who have come to assist us in our Centennial Celebration.

At the close of the President's address, the exercises continued in the following order:—

<sup>1</sup> No procession arriving from Bennington, the procession was formed in front of the church, led by Peterboro' band, a delegation of Peterboro' lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., taking the place of Peterboro' cavalry which had been ordered into camp on that day.



Invocation of Divine blessing, by Rev. J. W. Coolidge.

Scripture reading, by Rev. Hervey Gulick.

Singing,—“Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord,” by the choir; Mrs. Simonds, organist.

Prayer, by Rev. James Holmes, of Bennington.

[The reverend gentleman invoked the continued favor of God on the exercises of the day; and implored the Divine influences to work on the minds and hearts of the people of both Bennington and Hancock, that, although divided for nearly forty years in their town relations, they might always be friends, and remember their fathers were one, citizens of one common town.]

Reading of Town Charter, by town clerk, A. D. Tuttle, Esq.

Following this was the very interesting and appropriate Centennial address by Rev. W. W. Hayward:—

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, Sons and Daughters of Hancock:—*

We have met here this beautiful autumnal day under circumstances of peculiar interest. On this spot, selected by our fathers as the center around which their municipal and religious life was to cluster, with the grand old hills, beautiful valleys, and sparkling waters before us, that gladdened their eyes a century ago, we have assembled to celebrate the completion of the first hundred years of the life of our town. We have come together, from our homes scattered far and wide, to exchange friendly greetings; to take each other by the hand and renew the friendship formed years ago, before we went out from the homes of our youths.

There is a tinge of sadness in our hearts mingled with our joy as we do this, for we remember that all are not here; many loved ones, who have welcomed us in the past, when we have come to these homes, who have looked forward with fond anticipation to this day, are not here. Their mortal forms are sleeping quietly in yonder burying-ground, and the tears of regret must fall as we miss them to-day; but it is only in keeping with the mysterious Providence that accompanies us in life's pathway. All are not permitted to witness the fruition of their hopes here on earth. The great lawgiver of ancient Israel was only permitted to *view* the fair land his people were to occupy. His experience was the experience of thousands in all the ages of the world. It was the experience of those whose familiar faces we miss to-day. But who shall say that they are not with us in spirit, and that they do not share our joy?

It is eminently fitting that we should celebrate this event. As we look around us we see on every side evidences of unparalleled prosperity. Nowhere can be found pleasanter homes, or a more prosperous people; nowhere but in our favored land can be brought together such an audience as I see before me. Culture and refinement are visible everywhere. We have not here a populace, we have an intelligent people; no favored class, for all are on an equality. It is but natural that we inquire, Whence the origin of this state of affairs? It is no easy task, but with your permission, I will try to answer this question. In order to do this satisfactorily I would briefly trace



the history of the town, the church, the school, and the militia; for I believe that these are the corner-stones upon which rest almost everything that makes life what it is to us.

A hundred years ago the fifth day of next November the legislature of New Hampshire granted a town charter to certain plantations within the limits of what was then known as "Society Land," and Jonathan Bennett was authorized to call a town-meeting. The new town bore an honored name. John Hancock, one of the original proprietors, was one of the wealthy merchants of Boston. In espousing the cause of the colonies in their struggle with the mother country he had much to lose; but that did not deter him from what he deemed to be his duty. So obnoxious were he and Samuel Adams to the crown, that they were excepted when the royal pardon was offered to the citizens of Massachusetts if they would submit. When the British troops had possession of Boston he was consulted in regard to the expediency of burning the city in order to dislodge them. His reply was: "Burn Boston and make John Hancock a beggar, if the public good requires it!"

As President of the Continental Congress, his bold signature was the first to be affixed to the Declaration of Independence. From his well-known generosity and self-sacrificing spirit, it was but natural that our fathers expected he would bestow upon the new town that had honored itself by adopting his name a substantial present. In this they were disappointed; and after soliciting aid from him and his heirs, year after year in vain, they made an attempt to change the name of the town to York. Their efforts in this direction, fortunately, were unsuccessful; and to-day the town bears the name it bore a century ago.

There is a peculiar significance in the manner in which the first town-meeting was called. Four years previous it would probably have been called in the name of the king, but they had renounced their allegiance to the government of Great Britain. It was not called in the name of the state, for they were not quite sure they had a state. As far as the state and the nation were concerned, everything was in a chaotic condition. The colonies were simply struggling for their national life. The words they used were fraught with a meaning nobody could misunderstand. In the name of the government of the PEOPLE of the state, they were called together. The New England town is one of the corner-stones upon which rests the Temple of Liberty.

"Town-meetings," says De Tocqueville, "are to Liberty what primary schools are to Science; they bring it within the people's reach; they teach men how to use and enjoy it."

In the town-meetings of the colonies were developed a race of men who



knew their rights, and knowing, dared maintain. In that school were trained Adams and Otis, and other statesmen of the Revolution. Our fathers, therefore, when they came together in the capacity of a town-meeting, were only putting into practice the lessons they had learned in the various towns where they had been born and educated.

The settlement of our town was late, compared with many of the towns in the immediate vicinity. Almost a century and a half elapsed after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth before the primeval forest was broken and the first log hut was erected upon our soil. It may be well to inquire, Who were the men and women who brought their household gods to this wilderness? Who felled these gloomy forests, that the sweet sunshine might rest upon our plains and our hillsides? Who reared here their humble homes, the school-house, and the church? A majority were the descendants of the Puritans, who came to these shores between the years 1620 and 1640 — “the winnowed wheat of the English nation.” “They left their native land in search of freedom, and found it in a desert. Divided, as they are, into a thousand forms of policy and religion, there is one point on which they all agree: They equally detest the pageantry of a king and the snpercilious hypocrisy of a bishop.”

A hard school and a stern discipline was theirs. They had difficulties to contend with that would have appalled ordinary men.

“They travailed in pain with the births of God,  
And planted a state with prayers.”

Their occupation was —

“Hunting of witches and warlocks,  
Smiting the heathen horde;  
One hand on the mason’s trowel  
And one on the soldier’s sword.”

A respectable minority were of a different lineage; they were Scotch Presbyterians, whose ancestors were the disciples of John Knox. They were from the

“Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,  
Land of the mountain and the flood” —

the land of Wallace and of Bruce. They belonged to a race that never had been subdued, upon whose neck the foot of the conqueror had never pressed. Driven by religious persecutions from Scotland in the latter part of the seventeenth century, they remained for a time in northern Ireland and began to emigrate to our shores about the year 1719. They were at first looked upon with suspicion. The habits of life of the English and Scotch settlers were not the same; the Scotch-Irish ate potatoes, the English did not; the Scotch-Irish put barley in their pot liquors and made barley broth; the English put beans in theirs and made bean porridge. These differences soon wore away. The Scotch were a hardy, industrious people; they introduced the culture of flax, the spinning-wheel, and the Irish potato. These two peoples brought together were our ancestors. Better blood flows not in human veins. There was no organized colony at any time. They came by families from various



towns in our own state and Massachusetts. From Groton, Hollis, Peterboro', New Ipswich, Antrim, Greenfield, Londonderry, Nottingham West, Littleton, Weston, Westford, Needham, Natick, and many other towns they came; and as a natural consequence their town life was not as harmonious as otherwise it would have been.

The earlier records are scanty and not entirely trustworthy. In the book entitled "New Hampshire as it is," it is stated that John Grines was the first settler, and that he came in 1764. I find that there is a difference of opinion in regard to the place of his settlement. It was probably in the vicinity of what is now known as Half-Moon pond. I think his stay in town was brief. Moses Morrison, William Lakin, and a Mr. Ferguson came soon after. In 1767 there were only two families here. When Joseph Symonds came from Groton in 1778, he found but six families. James Duncan from Londonderry found eight families. Andrew Morrison was born in 1770; Molly Moor in 1773; Margaret Duncan and Jonathan Lakin in 1775.

These scanty records are about all I have been able to find previous to the incorporation of the town. There must have been quite an addition to the number of the settlers in the years 1778-9. Probably there were thirty or forty families at the latter date. I find in the records of the first five or six years the names of Jonathan Bennett, John Moor, Asa Adams, Moses Morrison, Robert Duncan, Joseph Symonds, David Ames, William Lakin, William Lakin, Jr., John Foster, Adam Patterson, John Miller, Peter Warren, Edmund Davis, James Duncan, William Williams, Phineas Ames, Elijah Davis, Thomas Jones, Samuel Gates, Eneas Knight, Oliver Lawrence, Joseph Dodge, and others. They were almost all of them young men, in the prime of their early manhood, under thirty years of age, as indeed were those who followed them, previous to the beginning of the nineteenth century. They came with their wives and their little ones to make permanent homes, and went resolutely to work to accomplish their purpose. Their life was no holiday pastime.

The scene before us is as fair and beautiful as could well be desired. Pleasant homes, cultivated fields, and all the appliances of a high state of civilization are here. Could we have stood here a hundred years ago, our eyes would have beheld an almost unbroken tract of gloomy forest, from whose dark recesses the wolf, the bear, and other dangerous wild animals had not all been driven. They were not exposed to savage warfare, as were the settlements a few years before this time. The French war, that closed in 1763, had put an end to the troubles with the French and Indians. It was, however, during the dark days of the American Revolution; Burgoyne had surrendered two years previous, but the crowning victory that attended the American arms at Yorktown was not till two years later. Few as were their numbers, there were then soldiers from Hancock in the army. Washington was continually calling for aid, and imploring New Hampshire as well as the other colonies to help him in his dire extremity. Bounties for soldiers and continental beef, so-called, and I may be permitted to add, continental rum, were asked for and cheerfully furnished. Hardly a town-meeting was convened that did not have these problems to meet and solve. What were their occu-



pations? They had their land to clear, their homes to build, and their families to feed and clothe, — how they did it is to me a mystery; they must have been obliged to get along with the barest necessities of life, with hardly anything that we consider indispensable.

In their corporate capacity, besides the demands of the state and the nation to meet, there were roads to build. Transcripts of roads, as they were called, were regularly presented for acceptance at almost every town-meeting, which no doubt called out grave discussions. If one-half of them were ever built, they must have been discontinued long ago. It was no small task then to build roads. You have come here to-day from the east and the west, and the north and the south, over good roads. As you rolled along in your easy carriages have you contrasted the roads of the present time with the paths our fathers called roads a century ago? Then the surveyors, with patient labor, marked the way through the forest. The axe-men followed to cut down the trees, and a slight path was made. There being but few wheeled vehicles, the bushes were not always kept down, and in some instances it was harder to cut the bushes than it had been to clear the road originally. Then it was not deemed safe to attempt to travel without an axe to cut away the timber that might have fallen across the highway.

Building roads was not the only things that engaged the attention of our fathers. I have said that most of them were young men; they were, with high hopes for the future. They came here to remain. To subdue the rugged soil demanded a large share of their energies; but they were not unmindful of the future. They knew full well that sooner or later the strongest must be called away from the scenes of earth. Nor did they ignore the fact that there must be a center where they could meet to worship the God of their fathers, as well as transact their ordinary town business. They would have been untrue to their early training if questions so momentous had been disregarded.

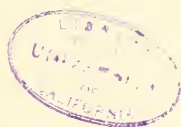
Accordingly, we find in the records of the early town-meetings that these subjects were constantly coming up for discussion and action. "Where," said they, "shall we choose a place for a center, to build a meeting-house and bury our dead?"

"On other shores, above their mouldering towns,  
In sullen pomp the tall cathedral frowns;  
Pride in its aisle, and paupers at the door,  
Which feeds the beggars whom it fleeced of yore.

"Simple and frail, our lowly temples throw  
Their slender shadows on the paths below;  
Scarce steal the winds that sweep his woodland tracks  
The larch's perfume from the settler's axe,  
Ere, like a vision of the morning air,  
His slight-framed steeple marks the house of prayer."

To find a center was no easy undertaking. For ten years most of the town-meetings, and what few religious meetings they were able to have, were held at the house of Joseph Symonds, or rather his barn. A portion of them,





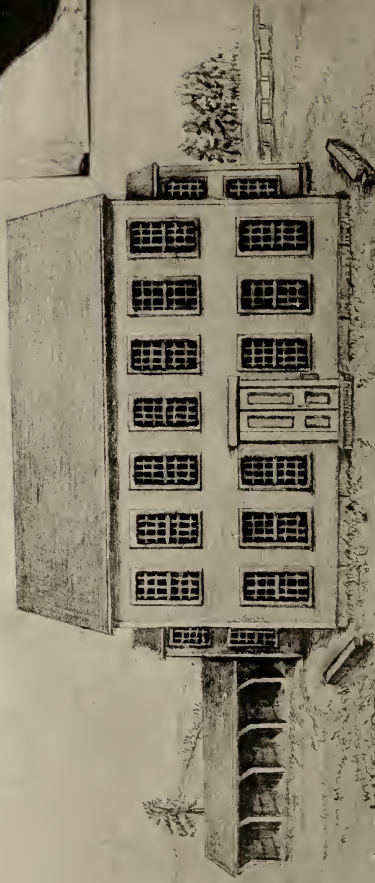


Received of the Town of Hancock eighty pounds in  
full for my salary from Sept. 1795 to Sept. 1796

I say received by me

Reed Paige

Hancock March 9th 1797.



FIRST MEETING-HOUSE AND MINISTER.



however, were held at the house of Edmund Davis, and one or two town-meetings on Norway Plain, where we are to-day. \*

In 1785 Deacon Hosley gave the town land for the common and burying-place, for *public* purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever. The deed was made out in 1792. Even that generous gift did not settle the matter, and it was finally decided by a committee appointed by the court. In justice to the settlers, I would say they accepted the decision cheerfully and went to work to build their church.

There were, in 1788, ninety men between the ages of eighteen and seventy : no orchard land ; eighteen acres of tillage land ; one hundred and seventy-six acres of mowing land ; one hundred and fifty acres of pasture land ; eight horses, forty oxen, ninety cows, and eighty-seven young cattle and colts. Of sheep and swine there is no record. There was no stock in trade, and no *money*, either on hand or at interest. Rents of mills, exclusive of repairs, £8 ; real estate owned by residents and non-residents, £1042. Rye and flax-seed were at that time, and for some time after, made use of as legal tender in paying taxes.

I make these statements that we may be able the better to understand the difficulties the people had to contend with, and their extreme poverty. I have said that they were agreed in regard to the location of the meeting-house, but not so in regard to its dimensions. Five or six times, if my memory serves me correctly, they changed their minds in regard to its length, breadth, etc. One thing, however, they did agree to : In 1788 they " Voted that Seth Hadley provide three barrels of New England rum, and store the same against the raising of the meeting-house."

After much discussion and many weary delays, the meeting-house was finally built in 1789 ; or, to say the least, it was raised then and finished as the means of the settlers would permit. It was not exactly where the meeting-house is to-day, but nearer the center of the common. It was a modest structure ; but in the eyes of its builders, probably it was about all they desired at the time. For the first time since they had made their homes in these wilds, they realized they had a religious home. As they wended their way thither from their homes in different parts of the town, I have no doubt that the words of the devout Psalmist were theirs : " I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

We have a large number of people here to-day. I have been told that it is the largest assemblage ever gathered in this town ; but when we take into consideration the facilities for traveling and the number of people in the vicinity, there are not as many present as there were eighty-eight years ago, when the Rev. Reed Paige was ordained. The church was not large enough, and a platform was erected on the outside for the purpose.

With your permission, we will try to forget the present and go back to the summer of 1791, and enter the church where our fathers worshiped. It is unlike any thing the eyes of this generation have ever beheld, in its form and the structure of its pews ; without steeple and without bell. In the pulpit stands Reed Paige, a young man, not yet ordained ; but he is the choice of his people. I will read a list of the pew-owners. Most of them are here



with their young families to receive those instructions that will help to fit them for life's responsibilities. On the right hand of the pulpit is the minister's pew, as yet empty. Then we find in order, as we read their names:—

James Duncan,	Enos Knight,	Oliver Lawrence,	John Whitecomb,
Edw'd Spaulding	Abijah Hadley,	Samuel Gates,	Jacob Hadley,
James Hosley,	Levi Priest,	Jouas Sawyer,	Seth Hadley,
James Smith, Jr.,	Joseph Hills,	Edmund Davis,	Collins Whittemore,
Elijah Davis,	Timothy Moor,	John Brooks,	Bezaleel Spaulding,
William Brooks,	Robert Clark,	Moses Morrison,	John Foster,
Stephen Dodge,	Moses Dennis,	Phineas Ames,	Daniel Kimball,
Lemuel Lakin,	Elijah Washburn,	Thomas Jones,	James Davis,
Eleazar Ames,	Jas. Due,	Joseph Washburn,	Joseph Symonds.
Ezekiel Shattuek,	Salmon Wood,	William Boutelle,	

In the gallery we find:—

Simeon Lakin,	Moses Merrill,	John Bowers,	Stephen Wood,
Jason Ware,	Samuel Cross,	James Hills,	Aaron Barker,
Thomas Jones,	Peter Cummings,	Phineas Ames,	Thomas Mathews,
John Foster,	Jonas Lakin,	Peter Putnam,	David Hosley.
James Hosley,	Daniel Simes,	Samuel Turrell,	

Some of these names, as you will notice, occur twice.

They listen with devout attention to the services of the morning, and then during the noontime hour they improve the time as best they can. If their conversation is not entirely concerning sacred things we can not blame them, for to them it is the best opportunity that they have during the week, and we must remember that they have few newspapers, and fewer books, no lyceums, no post-office, and in fact hardly any thing that we have. It takes months to get news from Europe, and weeks to get news from New York or Philadelphia.

They meet again in the afternoon, and then wend their ways,—most of them on foot, a few on horseback—to their homes. And what homes they are! Rude and bare of all attempt at ornament. This beautiful plain was then covered with white birches. Their lives were lives of almost unremitted toil, and yet, though their lot was so circumscribed, they were silently working out a grand destiny and making the present possible.

In 1819 the church of the fathers that had been erected at so great a cost; where for a generation they were accustomed to meet to worship God; where they met to pay the last tribute of their respect to the memory of those who went out from these earthly homes to fairer homes beyond; where they had brought their little ones to receive the sacred rite of baptism; around which so many associations clustered; was burned to the ground.

They were not discouraged. In 1820 a new church was built, larger and more commodious than the first, and judging from the records, with comparatively little effort; and I would remark that in one day the pews were sold for seven thousand dollars—almost as much as the entire valuation of the town thirty-two years previous.

In 1851 the church was removed to its present position, and repaired and modernized, having an attractive audience-room in the upper story, and a



commodious town-hall below. There it stands to-day, an ornament to the town. It can be said of this church, what can be said of but very few churches in our land: From the beginning it has been a free church in the best sense of the word. No sect or party has ever had control of it. It has always been for the use of those who have put their money into it, and never has there been a disposition manifested to make it otherwise.

The Congregational church of Hancock was organized in August, 1788. It consisted of ten male and seven female members. Previous to that time there was occasional preaching. In the first town-meeting money was appropriated for that purpose, but it was a small sum; only enough to sustain about four Sundays' preaching.

Rev. Reed Paige, the first pastor, was ordained Sept. 21, 1791. He died July 22, 1816.

Rev. Archibald Burgess was ordained Dec. 25, 1822. He died Feb. 7, 1850.

Rev. Asabel Bigelow was installed May 15, 1850. He died Aug. 16, 1877.

The labors of these three men, extending over more than three-quarters of a century, have had a great influence in shaping the destinies of the town, and I think it is due to their memories that I briefly refer to them. You will pardon me if I speak freely. It may be that my impressions are not the correct ones, nevertheless I will venture to give them to you.

All that I know of Mr. Paige I have learned from others. I have the impression that he was an earnest, active man, of small stature, very much beloved by his people, interested in every thing that pertained to the welfare of the community, and frequently representing the town in the state legislature, of which he was a member at the time of his death. We have reason to thank God that he came here to do his life work.

With the character and labors of Mr. Burgess I am better acquainted, as I remember him well. He was a strong man, and I have the impression that he honestly believed that the best interests of the community would be subserved if no other church beside his own were planted here. He was of a phlegmatic temperament, but when he was aroused few men were his superiors or more active than he. He was, when he chose to be, the life of a social party. I well remember an afternoon and evening spent in his company, when he kept us all in one continual roar of laughter, but I would not have any one suppose that his characteristics were all in this direction. No one could sympathize more deeply with the sorrowing and the afflicted than he. I revere his memory to-day, for I believe him to have been an honest, upright man.

As I remember Mr. Bigelow, I feel that between the two men there was a contrast. Reared in the severe school of adversity, and coming to our town in the mature years of his manhood, he displayed those characteristics that endeared him to all who became acquainted with him. No less honest than his predecessor, his work was of a more quiet nature. I do not believe he made an enemy in town. I think that much of the good feeling that we see manifested on this occasion is due to his quiet work here. \* And so I feel that these three men, each in his own way, have had an influence that has been eminently helpful.



As early as 1792 John Cummings asked to be relieved from his minister's tax, presenting as a reason therefor a certificate from a Baptist minister in Hollis.

In 1798 there was in the town warrant, the following article: "To see if the town will exempt those who profess to belong to a Baptist society in this town from paying towards Mr. Paige's salary this present year, or a longer term if they shall think best." John Foster, Amos Tenney, John Brooks, Solomon Hobart, Nehemiah Pierce, Daniel Tenney, Capt. John Bradford, Seth Davis, and Nathan Brooks were exempted.

After the Academy, under the directors of the Baptist church, was formed in this town, there began to be Baptist preaching, which was continued with some interruptions till May 6, 1840, when a Baptist church was duly organized. After this the church engaged preaching for most of the time till 1852, when the school having been given up, the church also ceased to be active.

In 1822 Rev. Lemuel Willis, then a young man, but afterwards an influential minister of the Universalist denomination, spent a few Sundays in town and was instrumental in forming a Universalist society, that sustained preaching at intervals for nearly forty years, but no organization exists to-day. About the same date Rev. Zenas Adams from Marlow organized a Methodist church, which has also ceased to exist. I have no doubt, however, that these three organizations have been instrumental of good, and have helped the older church in shaping the characters of our people.

The early colonists of Massachusetts inaugurated a system of free schools that have been carried into every corner of our broad land, where their descendants have made their homes. Hancock was true to the example of the fathers.

"Rough, bleak, and hard, our little state  
Is scant of soil, of limits strait;  
Her yellow sands are sands alone,  
Her only mines are ice and stone!

From Autumn frost to April rain,  
Too long her winter woods complain;  
From budding flower to falling leaf,  
Her summer time is all too brief.

Yet on her rocks and on her sands,  
And wintry hills, the school-house stands;  
And what her rugged soil denies,  
The harvest of the mind supplies.

Nor heeds the sceptic's puny hands  
While near her *school* the *church-spire* stands;  
Nor fears the blinded bigot's rule  
While near her *church-spire* stands the *school*."

In the early town records I find these items, among others, that show the interest they had in the free school. In 1787, "Voted to raise ten pounds for schooling." In 1792, "Voted to build a school-house." In 1798, "Voted to raise four hundred pounds to build school-houses." In 1800, "Voted that each district build such houses as they please." In 1801, "Voted to raise fifty dollars for singing, to be expended in the four quarters of the



town," and I find that for a number of years money was raised to support singing-schools.

Compared with the schools within the memory of those present, the schools of the early times were poor, but they were as good as the settlers were able to provide themselves with; their influence in helping shape the destiny of the town can not be overestimated. Private schools from time to time supplemented the work of the free school.

About the year 1836 two academies were established here, and for several years they were both in a flourishing condition; the common schools of the town were consequently much improved, and the standard of education was raised. Some of the most eminent men of our state to-day received here a part of their education. A free high school was established in 1874; it is one of the best omens of the time that you have been able thus far to support it.

I can not leave this part of my subject without briefly alluding to your public library, that was established May 19, 1860. It is a supplement to the educational facilities of the town that you may well be proud of. I am also happy to make mention of the fact that a former citizen of the town, Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard, left the library a legacy of \$1000. I am also informed by the librarian that Mr. Abijah Hadley, recently deceased, has provided in his will for the same sum, to be paid in good time. *No wiser bequest could be made.*

There is an honest difference of opinion in regard to the need of organized military forces in a free state. I believe the time may come

"When the war-drums beat no longer,  
And the battle-flags are furled  
In the Parliament of men—  
The federation of the world."

But the youngest child here will not live long enough to see that time. From the earliest settlement of our state, the military power was deemed to be of the first importance. On several tombstones in yonder burying-ground may be found this inscription: "A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION."

I do not know when the first military company was organized here; but as far back as memory goes, every man, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, was expected to do military duty. Hancock Artillery was organized early in the nineteenth century. Its first captain, afterwards General Miller, was then a young lawyer in Greenfield. At the battle of Lundy's Lane, when asked to storm a battery, his calm reply was, "I will try, sir." Then turning to his regiment, he said, "Twenty-first, attention! Form into column. You will advance up the hill to the storm of the battery!" They advanced, the artillerymen were swept like chaff from their guns, and after a fierce struggle the victory was ours. Of General Miller, Hawthorne said, "He was New England's most distinguished soldier." I do not wonder that the company was so long kept together, and that on their knapsacks the words, "I'll try, sir," were printed. Hancock had soldiers in the war of 1812, and in the Mexican war also. In 1849 the militia was disbanded, but



the martial spirit was not dead. When the war of the Rebellion broke out, the sons of old Hancock proved themselves to be worthy of their sires; and on many a battle-field they showed their devotion to their country, and at the sacrifice of their lives they helped to make it possible for us to come together under such favorable auspices to-day. The old Hancock Artillery, with a new name, is with us on this occasion. May it never again be disbanded.

I would speak briefly of the characteristics of our town. Much of its surface is rough and rugged, but it has a goodly proportion of fertile soil. No pleasanter homes can be found anywhere than here; no truer hearts, no better men and women. The unrest of our people, trying to subdue a continent in a generation, has sent many of her sons and daughters from her borders; and there is sadness within my heart, when I remember that there are many deserted hearthstones within her limits. Our people are not given to change. I have spoken of the three ministers who remained so many years at their post of duty.

I would at this time mention another honored name. The first postmaster, John Whitcomb, Esq., was appointed about the year 1812, and held his office to the satisfaction of all parties more than fifty years, and then it passed into the hands of his grandson, who holds it to-day.

It may be said our town has never sent out those whose fame is world-wide. Be that as it may; the men and women who have been reared here have ever taken an honorable position in life, wherever they have wandered. They have been true to the early influences that surrounded them; they make good citizens, good members of society. You need not be ashamed to meet them anywhere. I remember that a president of the United States received a part of his education here. A grandson of Hancock has filled with modesty, yet with satisfaction to his constituents, the highest offices within the gift of the old Bay State. Other names might be enumerated, but time will not permit. I have tried to give you some pictures of the past, to bring to your remembrance those who have passed away. I trust I have not been entirely unsuccessful.

The fathers sleep quietly in yonder burying-ground. They did their work well; they had their faults, as well as virtues. Let us remember the latter, and forget the former.

“ Clasp, angel of the backward look,  
And folded wings of ashen gray,  
And voice of echoes far away,  
The brazen covers of thy book;  
The weird palimpsest, old and vast,  
Wherein thou hid'st the spectral past,  
Where, closely mingling, pale and glow  
The characters of joy and woe;  
The monographs of outlived years,  
Or smile-illumed, or dim with tears,  
Green hills of life that slope to death,  
And haunts of home, where vistaed trees  
Shade off to mournful cypresses,  
With the white amaranths underneath.





JOHN WHITCOMB.







Even while I look, I can but heed  
 The restless sands' incessant fall;  
 Infortunate hours that hours succeed,  
 Each clamorous with its own sharp need,  
 And duty keeping pace with all,  
 Shut down and clasp the heavy lids;  
 I hear again the voice that bids  
 The dreamer leave his dream midway  
 For larger hopes and graver fears;  
 Life greatens in these later years,  
 The centuries' aloe flowers to-day!"

The living present demands our attention. The fathers laid the foundations; it is for us to build. *Young men*, do not for a moment suppose that there is nothing for you to do. These institutions are to be preserved for future generations. Yea, more: they are to be improved!

Let me say to those before me who are going the down-hill road of life: Do not fear that those who are now young will fail to do their lifework when it comes upon them. Nor is it well for any of us to cease to have an interest in the well-being of society, because we may feel that we have seen the best of life. We know not what may be in store for us. I remember often to have heard that in the earlier days an old man, then past threescore years, brought an entire orchard on his back from Groton, and lived to eat many an apple and drink many a mug of cider that grew on those trees. So it may be in any enterprise that is desirable.

The opportunities enjoyed by the rising generation are better than they ever were before. You have the church, the common school, the high school, the public library, and, I am glad to add, you are to have a hall suitable for the literary gatherings of the young. Make the most of them.

One word in regard to the high school. If you desire a high standard of education, do not let it cease to exist. It is a well-established fact, that the common school draws its vitality from the high school and the college, and not the reverse, as has often been supposed.

In a few hours we shall separate, nevermore to meet again on earth. May this friendly greeting be beneficial to us all. May it tend to bind us nearer together in life's great end and aims.

A hundred years! As we look back over it and remember that those of us who are in middle life have been conversant with those who knew the fathers well, it seems but short; but when we reflect on the mighty events of the century that is past, we are lost in amazement. What the next century has in store, we do not know. When it shall have rolled round, many of us will be forgotten, but the lives that we live will have an influence. God grant that we may all so live that it may be said of us, with truth, the world is a little better because we have been here.

After the delivery of the address, which was listened to with interest, there was excellent singing by the Barker family. Then followed the reading, by Walter Gates, M. D., of the following poem.



## CENTENNIAL POEM.

BY LOVE M. WHITCOMB WILLIS.

From my home of adoption, well-loved in its beauty,  
 From the broad, fertile plains which the stranger must till,  
 From the bright-gleaming shore, which the wavelets are kissing,  
 And high, rocky Palisades, silent and still,  
 I turn with a gaze that has never grown dimmer,  
 With thoughts that are fresh as in mem'ry's first spring,  
 Far back to the days that will ever seem halcyon,  
 And the friendships and loves to which fondly I cling.

Oh, home of my childhood! thy mountains are watching  
 In grandeur protective the valleys below;  
 The scent of thy pine-woods comes back to me often,  
 And strength from thy hills when the north wind doth blow.  
 It was there that I wandered in freedom contented,  
 By murmuring streamlets and woodlands so fair,  
 And saw the sun's glow on the grand Temple Mountains,  
 Or sought from Monadnock a hope, or a prayer.

For like to Jerusalem thou art encompassed  
 By mountains that guard thee by day and by night;  
 That speak to thy people in paeans majestic  
 Of care that is tender, of love that is might.  
 The hue of thy valley as autumn mists gather,  
 When western light mingles its golden and red,  
 Can bring in its mem'ry a soft, glowing picture,  
 A dream of the valley, 'round Paradise spread.

Thy lake, with the gleam of the emerald or sapphire,  
 Is set like a gem on the breast of a queen;  
 It seemed as we reached for the snowy white lilies  
 No hand but an angel's could picture the scene.  
 Oh, beautiful home! to my outward observance,  
 Thy scenes are all changed, e'en thy valleys and hills  
 Hold a glory less radiant,—a beauty less tender;  
 A mantle of sadness is draped o'er thy hills.

For where are the hands once so strong and so faithful  
 That turned to the sunlight thy unfertile sod,  
 And taught the rough hill-side and deep-tangled forest  
 To bloom like a garden and smile back to God?  
 Those hands that to touch were oft harsh and unyielding,  
 But in their stern fiber were true as the steel;  
 The Christian law then was to watch and to labor,  
 And trust the good God a sure harvest to yield.

Why name all those toilers? Their mem'ry is cherished  
 In many a home in its most sacred place;  
 We call them the faithful, and thus we enshrine them,  
 As God's chosen people in wisdom and grace.  
 The pastures and meadows, the fair-blooming orchards,  
 Will tell of their toil when their names are forgot.  
 They made with stern nature a compact so holy,  
 'Tis written in harvest, in fruitage 'tis wrought.

The words we still love that mem'ry has cherished,  
 Are words that the loved and the sainted have known;  
 We hear them repeated in glad, laughing sunshine,



Forgetting the long years that o'er us have flown.  
 Again I'm a child, and I walk with step solemn  
 Along the still street to the toll of the bell;  
 The sun pours its heat with an ardor as fervent  
 As the words of the preacher—we knew them full well.

For 'twas not by love or gentle persuasion,  
 We heard of the gospel on those solemn days;  
 But by long dissertations that reached to the twelfthly,  
 And oft repetitions of warning and praise.  
 I watch the red tassels encircling the pulpit,  
 And feel the faint jar from the strong, faithful hand  
 That fell with a blow so majestic and earnest,  
 The gospel to teach and the law's stern command.

I list to the choir, with its true, ardent leader,  
 To the sound of the viol, the tenor, and bass,  
 And wait for the voice that never had faltered,  
 But sung through the long years its anthems of grace.  
 Yet songs of more glory his life had been chanting,  
 For truth was his key-note, and justice his scale.  
 Sing on, faithful servant, thy life may yet guide us  
 Where peace shall await us, and love never fail!

And now it is winter—the white snow lies gleaming  
 In stretches that cover the mossy stone-wall,  
 And make of the landscape a reflex of heaven,  
 A dream of the city where no shadows fall.  
 And far o'er the hill-tops and through the white valleys,  
 I hear the glad sound of the merry sleigh-bells;  
 Who comes forth to worship there's no need surmising,  
 The sound of the jingle so faithfully tells.

To sit in discomfort was a part of religion;  
 Long stretches of pipe gave no warmth to the air;  
 No dream of a future could there so appal us  
 As "Dante's Inferno," with chill, icy glare.  
 To pile up the coals in the foot-stoves and brighten  
 The ample fur muffs by the fire in the hall,  
 Was a part of the change in the short intermission,  
 The respite that came in the long gospel call.

I can count those that sat there, and many are walking  
 The aisles of that temple whose gates are of gold,  
 And soft through the arches I hear the sweet echo,  
 "We love thee—we love thee—our love grows not old."  
 And yet I could find in those aisles now a glory  
 That over no church or cathedral is thrown,  
 For the forms that I see are the dear and the loving,  
 And the voices I hear have a glorified tone.

Oh, church of the village! thy spire is still pointing  
 Like a hand that is true to the bright sky above;  
 Thy aisles are all changed, thy square pews remodeled,  
 But the old and the cheerless is the one that I love.  
 For what are the words that are sweetest yet spoken,  
 For mortals to hear and for angels to write,  
 But the words that are breathed in a fond mother's blessing,  
 And the prayers that with love and with wisdom unite?



Again I am ent'ring the little red school-house:

It boasted no columns, or turret, or frieze;  
The solemn committees that guarded the youthful  
Had no eye for beauty and no thought of ease.  
The halls of the student, dismantled and lonely,  
Now tell of neglect but a sad, cheerless tale;  
But in many a true heart their mem'ry is cherished  
With brightness and beauty that never will fail.

Yet, why should we linger o'er scenes so familiar?

The hills and the valleys still claim our fond love;  
In joy or in sorrow we turn to their beauty,  
And dwell 'mid their scenes where'er we may rove.  
For here in their homes full of love and of sunshine  
Lived those that are gone unto mansions more fair.  
E'en now we can see them in youth and in manhood;  
Their words still resound on the soft summer air.

For all that was holy seemed part of their being,

All that was noble shone forth on each face;  
They walked by the smile of content in their pathway,  
They filled their fair homes with sweet goodness and grace.  
For thus it is given for each to remember  
In love what was dearest, and sacredly keep  
The good in its wisdom, and ever to bury  
The harsh and unlovely in death's silent sleep.

The light of the morning rests on the still grave-yard;

The moonlight oft kisses each moss-covered stone;  
Secluded and peaceful no strife or contention  
Can touch the calm beauty it claims as its own.  
Each stone that is glinting 'mid mosses and flowers  
Now speaks to the heart of some dearly loved one,  
Who laid down the burden of life and is sleeping  
Beneath the watch-light of the stars and the sun.

One by one they are going—those friends of my childhood,

One by one they are crossing that river sublime;  
We scarcely can number the graves in that city  
To whose gates we are borne on the swift wing of time.  
The south wind seems blowing across the fair meadows,  
It sighs o'er the graves of the happy and blest,  
On the breath of its fragrance we hear the still whisper  
That is slowly repeating—"It is all for the best."

Let us leave the sad thoughts of our mem'ry to silence;

The future now claims all our noblest and best.  
As we buried the beautiful under the daisies,  
So we lay all our past in its quiet to rest.  
One thought for the red-man, who raised here his wigwam  
And sailed o'er the lake in his light bark canoe.  
No record is left of his home in the forest;  
Should we care for him less if his sorrows we knew?

And one for the brave man who alone as a hermit

First reared on the hill-tops a rude, humble home;  
The spot has its record no hand can disfigure:  
'T is sculptured on granite,—'t is written on stone.



We would honor the grandsires and matrons courageous  
 Who followed in trust where their love bade them go.  
 They nurtured their children with many a tremor,  
 For they tracked the wild beast by his path in the snow.

Nor will we forget in our pride and in honor  
 To treasure the thought of the brave and the true,  
 Who for liberty gave us the strength of their manhood,  
 And won for their country its triumph anew.  
 A century gone! like a map we unfold it;  
 Whatever is good there we know will remain,  
 It is ours by our birth-right, and thus we can leave it,  
 And turn to the hope of the future again.

The century to come! who can tell what 't is bringing?  
 We place it in trust with the good God above.  
 It is ours to toil on in the faith of the present,  
 And do our whole duty in trust and in love.  
 Farewell, then, old years! now we tenderly leave you—  
 Years of gladness and hope, years of joy and of pain,  
 Years of hopeful endeavor, of trial, and failure.  
 If I could, there 's not one that I'd call back again.

Farewell to each moment that swiftly is flying!  
 It brings us still nearer the glad and the free,  
 Nearer the hope of all goodness and loving,  
 Nearer the heaven—the home that's to be.  
 Farewell once again! as I count the years over,  
 Each day has brought nearer my hope and desire,  
 In the sweet far-beyond for which we are sighing,  
 And the love that is leading us higher—still higher.

Singing by the choir, after which dinner was announced, and the multitude were requested to keep their places, when all were served as expeditiously as circumstances would permit. For two hours basketful after basketful of tempting food was brought forth and distributed to the hungry people, and when all had cried, "Enough," there were huge quantities left untouched. Everybody was filled, and everybody satisfied. The manner in which the multitude were provided for and entertained during the entire day was a credit to the foresight of the committee of arrangements and the liberality of the people of the town.

During the collation some fine selections were rendered by the Peterboro' cornet band, after which the choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," with band accompaniment.

J. H. Felch, Esq., was introduced as toast-master, and presented the following:—

*"The past of Hancock contrasted with the present."* Response by H. F. Robinson.



*Mr. President, Sons and Daughters of Hancock :*

*Friends,*—When it was suggested to me by your committee that I should open these post-prandial exercises, I hesitated at the thought of attempting to entertain so soon after dinner; but being assured that should I make a hit, I should carry off the chief prize, as first impressions are strongest,—should I make a failure of it, it would be forgotten in the efforts of those who are to follow,—I consented.

This goodly town, situated away back among the hills and valleys of rock-ribbed, old New Hampshire, has an honorable record, to which the exercises of this afternoon will bear ample testimony. Her sons have faithfully served their country whenever the security or integrity of her institutions have been threatened, and her daughters have graced the arts of peace. We trust the record will be such that none will have occasion to feel that we, who have entered into the labors of a noble ancestry, have been unmindful of our obligations.

We can well believe that in this great home-gathering to-day are very many whose birthplaces were in some of the quiet farm-houses nestled among the hills or in the valleys of this pleasant town; whose tenderest memories of childhood's hours and a mother's fostering love are indissolubly connected with these familiar scenes; whose earliest impressions of God and heaven were received from that mother's knee and from the sacred desk in yonder church; and whose parents and early friends, when they found the burdens of life too heavy to be borne, here laid themselves down in their last sleep. They return to-day with a feeling akin to that of Sir Walter Scott, who, in a moment of inspiration, exclaimed—

“Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own my native land;  
Whose heart has ne'er within him burned  
As home his footsteps he hath turned  
From wandering on a foreign strand?  
If such there be, go, mark him well;  
For him no minstrel raptures swell.  
High though his title, proud his name,  
Boundless his wealth as wish could claim,  
Despite that title, power, and pelf,  
The wretch concentered all in self.  
Living shall forfeit fair renown  
And doubly dying shall go down  
To the vile depths from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.”

The early settlers of this town, in common with those of every new country, encountered obstacles that tested their power of endurance and their unselfishness. How fully they met and overcame these obstacles, a township redeemed from a wilderness, and dotted with pleasant homes; a church, pointing with its graceful spire towards heaven; a “school-house planted on every hill”; a prosperous people, and a grateful posterity,—bear ample evidence. To the present generation, a history of the daily lives and strug-



gles of the early settlers of these towns would read like "Gulliver's Travels," or a tale from the "Arabian Nights." And yet, this primitive life, with all its hardships and privations, has a fascination for me. Its simple and homely pleasures; its healthful food and early hours; its freedom from the worry and mad rush for wealth of our day; its spirit of mutual sympathy and helpfulness, — are among its chief attractions. Well has the English poet, Gray, said —

" Let not ambition mock their useful toils,  
 Their homely joys and destinies obscure,  
 Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile  
 The short and simple annals of the poor."

The early homes of this people, though deficient in nearly all those conveniences which we are apt to consider essential to home-life, were not without their homely comforts. Among my earliest recollections is one of these primitive abodes, dismantled and for many years left to rats and decay; yet imagination could again fill its deserted rooms with a mother's presence, and again hear its walls re-echo with childish laughter. The living-room, or kitchen, was on the north side of the house, long and low, with wainscoted walls and blackened beams. The fire-place, fully eight feet across, was the principal feature of the room. Nothing can exceed in beauty and simplicity Whittier's description, in "Snow Bound," of a fireside on a winter's night in a primitive New England home. Allow me to quote: —

" Shut in from all the world without,  
 We sat the clean-winged hearth about,  
 Content to let the north wind roar  
 In baffled rage at pane and door,  
 While the red logs before us beat  
 The frost-line back with tropic heat.  
 And ever, while a louder blast  
 Shook beam and rafter as it passed,  
 The merrier up its roaring draught  
 The great throat of the chimney laughed.  
 The house-dog, on his paws outspread,  
 Laid to the fire his drowsy head;  
 The cat's dark silhouette on the wall  
 A couchant tiger's seemed to fall.  
 And, for the winter's fireside meet,  
 Between the andirons' straddling feet  
 The mug of cider simmered slow,  
 The apples sputtered in a row,  
 And close at hand the basket stood  
 With nuts from brown October's wood."

We must not forget the spacious oven at one end of the fire-place, from which came forth in tempting array pots of beans, huge loaves of brown-bread, baked meats, puddings, and pumpkin-pies, the flavor of which, once tasted, never to be forgotten; the dresser, with its array of pewter, wooden, and earthen ware; its large and small wheels, whereon the mother and daughters converted the wool and the flax into yarn, which the busy loom converted into woolen and linen cloths. These the skillful fingers of the



household converted into every necessary article of wearing apparel and for all domestic uses in the household, — from the coarse, striped frocks of the men to the dainty fabrics of the bridal trousseau.

The household fires were renewed each morning from embers covered the night before in the capacious fire-place. Matches did not come into use until about 1835. Before that time, should the fire go out on the hearth, it had to be renewed either from the flint and steel or from embers borrowed from a neighbor. Well does my mother remember the coming of a neighbor's child, in the early twilight of a winter's morning, to "borrow fire."

Charles Symonds was one of the first, if not *the* first, to introduce a cooking stove into use in town, about the year 1835.

Let us, for a moment, contrast the privileges of the early settlers with those enjoyed to-day: —

**THE MARKETING FACILITIES.** — In the early days of the town, the farmers, after the harvest was made, would load their teams with the surplus products of their farms and together make the trip to Salem, Mass., their nearest market. Oxen were used for the journey, for the first few years, but later horses were substituted. Each man on these trips carried provisions for himself and grain for his team, procuring hay for his team, and a mug of cider to go with his lunch, at the taverns which lined the roads in those days. Returning, they loaded with the necessary supplies for the year: a few bushels of salt, a quintal of fish, a side of sole-leather, a keg of molasses, and a few loaves of sugar, to be used for company and to sweeten the toddy for the minister and other guests of degree.

At a later day the "county road" was traversed by long lines of "pod" teams, transporting the products of the virgin soil of Vermont to the sea-board. To-day we have four railway stations in town, affording us as good facilities for handling products as are furnished in our large railway centers.

**FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL.** — The rising generation, that has always enjoyed the advantages of good roads, comfortable carriages, and the steam-cars, can hardly realize that our older people can remember when the so-called "pleasure carriages" were introduced. Some of these vehicles are still in existence, — heavy, clumsy affairs, with wooden axles, and capacious bodies bolted directly to the axles. Prior to this innovation, all journeying, for pleasure or business, was done in the saddle. One horse often served as a means of conveyance for the whole family — the husband in the saddle, the wife on the pillion, with perhaps a child in her arms and others at her back. A horse piled high with bags of grain, and a small boy astride the whole, going to mill, was a familiar scene.

Mr. Lewis Symonds tells me that his grandfather, Joseph Symonds, during the first few years of his residence in town, was obliged to carry his grain on his back to Peterboro', to get it ground, making the distance in winter on snow-shoes, by a line of marked trees.

Mr. Samuel Knight informs me that his father raised the first pair of cattle owned in town. While still very young, those steers were put to good use. A large tub, — the scalding tub, — partly filled with straw, was placed upon a sled; into this the children were packed; the mothers accommodated them-



selves on the sled as best they could. To this the steers were attached, and preceded and followed by the men and boys, visits were made during the long winter months to the different settlements in town.

OUR MAIL FACILITIES. — A daily mail is one of the conveniences — the necessities of our times. For many years after the incorporation of the town, our nearest postoffice was Amherst. The early settlers were accustomed to take turns in making the trip for the mails. Later, Francestown became our office, and continued to be till an office was established in town in 1812, and John Whitcomb appointed postmaster. Letter postage, paid by the receiver, was twenty-five cents. But few letters were written; money was scarce, and the receipt of a letter was a calamity one had need to pray to be delivered from.

In means for intellectual culture and entertainment, there is no comparison between the past and the present. Books were few and hardly of such a nature as to interest the young. Public libraries were a thing unheard of, except in large cities. Newspapers were few, and their meagre news was stale with age before it reached their readers; but sometimes I question if the larger intellectual scope of to-day, made possible by our better facilities for education and our greater accessibility to books and periodicals, has not been obtained at the expense of the heart — if, in fact, it has not cost too much? Early in the century the *Village Messenger* and *Amherst Cabinet*, published in Amherst; the *Nashua Gazette*, *New Hampshire Patriot*, and the *Portsmouth Gazette*, were taken in town. The number of daily, weekly, and monthly publications taken in town to-day is not easily ascertainable, but it has kept pace with the growth of the town in population and intelligence.

In our social relations we fear we are not improving on the past. A spirit of mutual sympathy and helpfulness was engendered by their mutual dependence upon each other. The poor and unfortunate were always remembered in the annual "bees," by which neighborhoods were accustomed to help each other over the hard places in the year's work. Even to us, the young people of to-day, the simple pastimes of that early day possess a charm which our more elaborate and studied entertainments have not. Whittier makes the dear aunt "call up her girlhood memories: the huskings and the apple-bees," with their rough accompaniment of blind-man's buff.

The quiltings and the afternoon teas furnished an opportunity for the small talk of the day, spiced with a little gossip and scandal — a pastime which, by the way, does not belong wholly to the past. For the recreation of the men and boys, there was the annual muster of the old militia at Cork-plains, with its sham battles and unlimited flow of rum, election day and Fourth-of-July celebrations, raisings, and the annual bees.

The first two-story frame house erected in town was the one now occupied by Samuel Knigh, who assures me that every able-bodied man in this town and the adjoining town of Peterboro' was present at the raising, which occupied two days; and when asked how the company was cared for at night, he replied that it did not matter much about the accommodations, as there was a plenty of rum, and the festivities were kept up all night. Doubtless the



most agile and fearless of them all went up with the ridgpole and "wet it down" with a bottle of rum, as was the practice at a later day.

We have had occasion to note that another "spirit" besides that of mutual helpfulness was present on such occasions, of which Shakspeare says, "If thou hast no other name, I will call thee Devil," and we have sometimes imagined that the helpful temper of the people of those days was owing in part to the leadings of this "spirit." Much might be said upon this point, but we refrain, as we have no wish to scandalize the customs of our ancestors. We are glad to be able to say, however, that as soon as our people generally saw that the use of liquors was wrong, they cast it aside.

The impression seems to be gaining ground that we are decreasing in wealth and population. I have taken some pains to inform myself on these points, and am glad to be able to make so favorable showing.

The valuation of our town never was as large as it is to-day. In 1850, when the first census was taken after Bennington was set off, our valuation was \$387,130; population, 1012; number of polls, 199.

To-day our valuation is \$421,528; population, 700; number of polls, 188; thus showing that while we are falling off in population slightly, we are gaining in wealth. I will also add that while formerly we owned a farm, where we supported from ten to fifteen paupers constantly, to-day we have not a single town pauper and only one county charge.

Just one word in conclusion to our young men who are casting about them for a location.

The edict has gone forth, "Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow." This, like all curses, is a blessing in disguise if rightly improved, and the only means under God by which a true and sterling manhood is attained. Wherever we locate let us remember that labor—hard, persistent, and self-denying labor—is the price paid for success.

To one who has a taste for rural life and pursuits we think no place offers superior inducements to Hancock. With our railroad facilities, furnishing us easy access to the best markets of New England; with our fertile farms and fine scenery; with our good school, church, and library privileges; with good roads, and best of all, an intelligent and progressive community,—certainly this pleasant town offers superior inducements as a home.

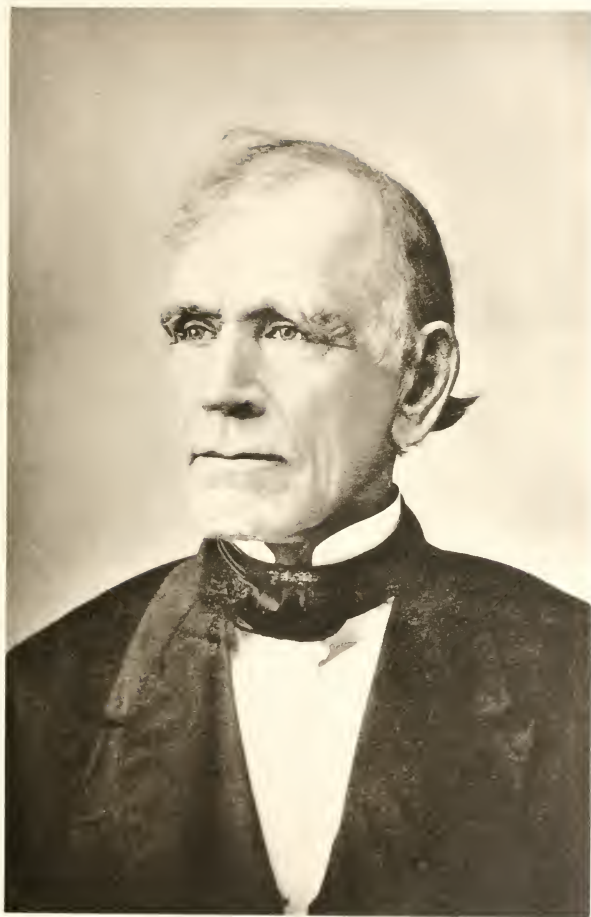
Young men of Hancock, upon whom the future welfare of the town depends, let it not be that this town has reached the zenith of her prosperity, but as the descendants of a noble ancestry who laid the foundations of our institutions in righteousness, let us prove ourselves worthy of our inheritance.

*"The Clergy of Hancock."* Responses by Rev. William Clark, D. D., of Amherst, and Rev. Josiah L. Seward, of Lowell.

#### DOCTOR CLARK'S ADDRESS.

The character of the early settlers of Hancock was a guaranty that its chartered rights would not long precede an ecclesiastical organization. Among them were a goodly number who had been connected with churches in the towns whence they came, and hastened to secure the privileges of re-





REV. WILLIAM CLARK, D. D.







ligious ordinances in their new home. An ecclesiastical council was called on the 28th of August, 1788, when a church was constituted, consisting of ten males and seven females. Thirty-one members were added to it before the settlement of its first pastor, Mr. Reed Paige, who was ordained Sept. 21, 1791, eleven years after the incorporation of the town.

Rev. Mr. Paige was a native of Hardwick, Mass.; born in 1764; was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1786, and studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Emons, of Franklin, Mass., whose home was then the theological seminary of New England. He possessed a high order of intellect; vigorous, logical, and enriched with liberal culture. He was thoroughly evangelical in sentiment, and an able Biblical scholar and preacher. While not eloquent, according to the present standard of oratory, his manner was impressive, and his sermons awakened thought in his hearers, as was evinced by comments on them by many, gathered Sabbath noons under the shade-trees about the sanctuary. A near-sighted vision required his notes very near the eye. It is distinctly remembered by one of his youthful hearers, that often his eye would glance from his manuscript and rest upon his audience with an eloquent extemporaneous utterance.

A contemporary wrote of him: "He was justly esteemed a learned, pious, able, faithful minister; a firm patriot, a zealous and able advocate of his country's rights, which very much endeared him to the people of his charge, who frequently elected him to represent the town in the state legislature, of which he was a member at the time of his decease." As a pastor, he was marked for his fidelity to the office. His interest in the youth of his charge was quite exceptional for that day. Sabbath-schools did not then exist; but Mr. Paige adopted a method of instruction scarcely less valuable—recitations by the children from the Assembly's catechism, when making his parochial visits, thus explaining and enforcing simple Bible truth, and winning the affectionate confidence and great respect of the entire family.

The great benevolent enterprises of the present day were not then organized. The New Hampshire Bible Society was formed shortly before his death, in which he took a deep interest, and he awakened in his people a like sympathy. Such ministerial influence could not fail to be pervading and salutary. It secured him a well-filled house of worship, nearly all the families in town being regularly represented at church on the Sabbath. It is also most happily apparent in the sober, staid, intelligent character of the succeeding and present generations.

His death transpired July 22, 1816, after a short, acute sickness, at the age of fifty years. He died much lamented, having had a pastorate of a quarter of a century.

After the decease of Rev. Mr. Paige, an interval of some six years elapsed in the stated ministrations of the gospel. In that period thirty-one persons were added to the church, and sixty-eight children were baptized. This interregnum was closed by the settlement of Mr. Archibald Burgess, a native of Connecticut and graduate of Yale college. He was ordained and installed as pastor Dec. 22, 1822. His pastorate commenced auspiciously. So long without a regular ministry, the church and community generally were hungry



for the re-establishment of religious ordinances, and the many benign influences connected with them; so the young, promising candidate was cordially installed at once in their service and affectionate confidence.

In person, Rev. Mr. Burgess was one of "Nature's noblemen." Commanding in presence, his whole physique betokened intellectual superiority, which was justly accorded to him, not only by his own people, but widely through the state. Of scholarly tastes and habits, he aimed to be an "able minister of the New Testament"; yet did not suffer his fondness for study, nor yet his naturally taciturn habits, to abridge the performance of pastoral labor. He was highly esteemed and valued as a citizen; judicious in counsel, of few words; interested and helpful in the welfare of society generally.

As a preacher, his sermons were a happy combination of the argumentative and practical in style, compelling his hearers to logically accept his conclusion, while the conscience was stirred by the pungency and earnestness of his appeals. His pulpit manner was impressive and somewhat unique. The introduction to his discourse would be rendered in a clear, distinct, quiet way; but in unfolding the point in question, his well-modulated voice would adapt itself to every phase of sentiment, till he would become thrillingly eloquent. His public prayers, too, are remembered as exceptionally able, appropriate, and impressive. Mr. Burgess was an earnest advocate of the great Christian enterprises of the age, for which he trained his church systematically and generously to contribute, especially to foreign missions. In this department of benevolence he had a very deep interest and wide influence, which was recognized by his election as a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Under his ministry, the church enjoyed several seasons of refreshing, in which three hundred and fourteen persons were added to its number. He retained the pastoral office until Dec. 18, 1849,—a period of twenty-seven years,—when he was dismissed by his own request, "on account of physical inability to perform his ministerial duties."

His death, occasioned by paralysis, transpired Feb. 7, 1850, at the age of sixty years. The departure of this beloved servant of God, in the meridian of his powers and usefulness, was very sincerely and tenderly mourned, not only in Hancock and vicinity, but throughout the state.

The third pastor of this church, Rev. Asahel Bigelow, was installed May 15, 1850, some five months after the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Burgess. Mr. Bigelow was a native of Boylston, Mass.; a graduate of Harvard college in 1823, and of Andover Theological seminary in 1826. He was installed as pastor over the church in Walpole, Mass., in 1828, where he remained till Jan. 1, 1849. In that time he twice represented the town in the Massachusetts legislature. His ministry in Hancock commenced in 1850, and continued twenty-eight years. He died in office in 1878, though relieved from pastoral service two years earlier. His age was eighty years.

Mr. Bigelow was of medium stature, erect in person, of intelligent, benignant countenance, of affable manner, magnetic in social intercourse, and possessed of a well-balanced and highly cultivated mind. His style was classical, pulpit manner attractive, and public performances always appropriate, in-



structive, and acceptable. He was a thoroughly good man, a faithful, loving servant of Jesus Christ; and while specially devoted as a pastor, he identified himself with all the interests of his people. Thus he won great respect and esteem, not of his immediate charges alone, but extensively among his ministerial associates and the churches in the vicinity of his labors.

The united ministry of Rev. Messrs. Paige, Burgess, and Bigelow, covered a period of eighty years. It is worthy of notice, and perhaps a fact without parallel in our state, that the three and only pastors of a given church have served it till death, and have their sepulture among their people, *side by side*.

The present acting pastor, Mr. Hervey Gulick, is a young man of promise.

The "Clergy of Hancock" may properly include other names,—sons of the church, who went out to serve the Master in other parts of His vineyard,—of one of whom, my brother beloved, Samuel Wallace Clark, you will pardon me if I make special and tender mention. He was a truly loyal son. He loved his native hills, and cherished a profound respect for the excellent men and women reared under their shadow. He loved the church at whose altar he sealed his vows of consecration to his Lord and Master. He was settled in the ministry at Greenland, N. H., in 1829; was of feeble health, and died in office, after a pastorate of eighteen years, at the age of fifty-two. Thirty-five years after his decease, a successor in that pastorate writes of him: "Rev. Samuel Wallace Clark was a man of high order of intellect, genuine, thorough scholarship, pure, disinterested benevolence, Christian simplicity, and godly sincerity. His memory is had in very affectionate regard by all who knew him."

#### REV. MR. SEWARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Seward said he was introduced as a descendant of Robert Mathews, one of the first settlers of the town, whose name did not appear in the list of the early worshipers at the old meeting-house, for the reason that the Scotch Presbyterians of that day only worshiped in the Presbyterian churches. Robert Mathews and wife attended a Presbyterian church in Antrim. Their church rites, in those days, differed materially from those of the Puritan or Congregational churches. Their communion bread and wine were not passed by the deacons. On certain Sundays a long table was spread in the broad aisle, and about this table the communicants gathered and broke their bread and poured their wine. The importance of education as a most important ally to the church in promoting the best interests of mankind was clearly presented, and he congratulated Hancock that in the support of good schools, she had acquitted herself honorably.

"*New England Character in its Influence on the Destiny of our Country.*" In reply to this toast, a letter from Hon. Chas. A. Robbe, of Augusta, Ga., was read by Mr. C. B. Pearson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,



in which the writer expressed his regret at being called in another direction on the day set apart for the centennial celebration,<sup>1</sup> after which Mr. Pearson fittingly responded in his stead.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen :*

"New England Character in its Influence on the Destiny of our Country" is the sentiment on which Mr. Robbe was invited to speak. I am here to-day by the polite invitation of the Centennial Committee, who have requested me to read a letter of apology, sent by Mr. Robbe, who could not be present, and then to say a few words upon the subject.

In speaking of character, and especially New England character, three elements have presented themselves to my mind as most prominent, viz : the religious, the educational, and the industrial—a trinity of vital characteristics. First, and to my mind the most important of all, is the religious element; for this is the foundation of all that is truly great and good in any community or land. Our fathers came to this country to enjoy religious and civil freedom, and they brought their charter with them when they brought the blessed Bible,—the Book of Books, and almost the only book they brought. This they read and studied, and from this they learned how to be truly good men and women, and how to train their children for happy and useful lives.

The family Bible and family altar have always been the safeguard of the New England home; and there is truly no other. Doctor Newton, it is said, just before his death, asked a friend, who was standing by his side, to read to him. "From what book shall I read?" inquired his friend. Newton looked up to him, and said, "There is only one Book: *the Bible!*" And so our New England fathers thought; they lived by it and died by it, as the great educator of the immortal soul and mind. It was to them like the honey Prince Jonathan, son of King Saul, found in the olden time, and which, when he had eaten, opened his eyes and gave him wisdom and strength to fight the battles of life.

Education also entered largely into the New England character. As we find always the world over, so in our loved New England: Religion and Education go hand in hand.

As early as 1641 a legislature, representing New Hampshire and Massachusetts, jointly passed laws compelling each town to provide for the education of all the children; and many towns set apart one sixty-third of their territory for this purpose, and also fixed a fine to be paid by town officers who neglected to provide schools; thus showing how important they felt it to be that a good education should be given to all, rich and poor alike. The result has been that a high standard of education has always been maintained, which has given New England girls and boys a good start in life; and as they grew to manhood and womanhood, they were able to maintain a good position in society, if not to lead, which has usually been the fact, as they have gone out into the world and have taken up the responsibilities of mature life.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Robbe was attending the national council of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Baltimore, as a delegate from Georgia. He sent a telegram of good cheer to the assembly, which was received at the right time and read.



In addition to these two very important elements spoken of, Industry is without doubt one of the peculiar characteristics of the New Englander. Parents and children alike found it a necessity to apply themselves to hard and constant labor to make themselves a comfortable living; and if they made more, it was the exception rather than the rule. But that did not make them unhappy or discouraged, and thus they toiled on in life from generation to generation, using what they honestly earned with frugality and Christian charity; thus pleasing God, who prospered them to a wonderful degree, until now broadcast over the land you will find the New England people maintaining and doing what they can to perpetuate the highest interests of this great and rapidly-growing country, by showing the world, whose eyes are all turned towards us, what makes the individual, the family, and home, the town, state, and country, truly great, prosperous, and happy, is Bible religion, education, and industry.

My dear friends, let me urge you, one and all, to train your children in the fear, nurture, and admonition of the Lord. Give them a good education, teach them to be industrious and frugal, and you will fit them to be useful, happy, and influential, as well as honored, citizens of our own loved New England and beloved land.

Let me say in closing, that I am most happy, after an absence (mostly) of more than forty years, to come back again to dear old Hancock and enjoy with you the keeping of this Centennial Day. It brings back fresh to my memory many—very many—of the earliest associations of my life, which are very dear to me. And I thank God to-day that my lot in early life was cast here, and that, having lost my father when I was very young, I had such a good New England mother to guide my early footsteps. She now sleeps in yonder cemetery with many of our beloved dead, “who still live”; and I am proud in being able to speak of her as one of the many Christian New England women who stamped their characters indelibly upon the hearts and minds of their sons and daughters, and thus made them better fitted for positions of honor, trust, and influence, in moulding the destiny of our country; as progenitors and leaders in civil and religious freedom, which, with Christ as our pattern and guide, shall ultimately be the heritage of the peoples of the whole earth.

Music by the band.

“*The Physicians of Hancock.*” Response by Dr. Henry Weston, of New York.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

It seems almost preposterous for a doctor to try to make a speech. Our life is one of deeds, not words. But if I ever feel impelled to speak, it is in honor of the noble profession which I represent. I will preface my remarks by saying that I am glad once more to be in the good old town of my nativity; to breathe again the fresh, pure air of these my native hills; to feast my eyes upon this panorama of beauty spread out before me;—but, above all, to look into the faces of the friends of my boyhood. I remember as a boy how I



used to look out upon the grand old mountains that skirted the horizon of the little world in which I lived, and wonder what there was beyond. Since those days I have been beyond those mountains and have seen something of what there is the other side of them; but, my friends, I have come back to you to-day with a heart just as warm for my native town as when I left.

During the past one hundred years your medicinal welfare has been guarded by some twelve regularly-educated physicians. There have also been numerous quacks and charlatans who have come and gone.

The first physician who practised medicine in your midst was Doctor Kittridge, who owned and lived in the house now occupied by Mr. Oren Nelson. He was a successful physician, and was a good man as well as a good doctor. He was a deacon of the church, and so had a double title, being sometimes called "deacon" and sometimes "doctor." He died about 1806, after practising some twenty years, leaving his practice with Dr. Peter Tuttle, his successor.

Doctor Tuttle was born in Princeton, Mass., April 15, 1781. He commenced practice in Hancock in October, 1806, and was a very skilful physician. He married his predecessor's daughter in 1808, and raised a family of children. He was the grandfather of your present postmaster. He held the office of justice of the peace, and was respected both as a magistrate and as a citizen. At the time of his death Doctor Tuttle was vice-president of the southern district of the New Hampshire Medical society, and was much esteemed as a member of that society. He was also a Mason, belonging to the Altmont lodge, and at his death, which occurred March 13, 1828, he was buried with Masonic honors. Doctor Tuttle was a genial, fun-loving man, always ready for a joke, and decidedly a popular physician. He practised in town longer than any other doctor who has ever resided here, and died mourned and lamented.

Some years previous to Doctor Tuttle's death, Doctor Hutchinson came here from Milford. He was quite a different man from Doctor Tuttle;—tall and fine-looking, and quite stern and dignified in his manner. He first resided in the house now owned by Mr. Richard Emerson. Subsequently he came into the village, and lived in the house afterwards used as a hotel by William Weston. He was a man of fine powers and great energy; was town clerk and representative to the state legislature. During his sojourn in town he joined the Baptist church, and was largely instrumental in founding the old seminary, which was so prosperous for a few years. He remained in Hancock till the year 1842, when he returned to Milford, where he died. He was an influential citizen, and his removal was a cause of regret.

Contemporaneous with Doctor Hutchinson we find Doctors Rand and Wood. Of Doctor Wood we will speak later. Doctor Rand will be remembered from having one limb considerably shorter than the other. He came here from Francestown, and removed to Nelson, after practising a few years. He built the house which Doctor Wood occupied while in town, and which is now owned by Capt. David Hunt. He was considered a good physician.

In the year 1842 Doctor Stickney came to Hancock. He was a son of Dr.



Jeremiah Stickney, of Antrim; he was a very pleasant man, and was liked both as a physician and citizen. After remaining here six or eight years he removed to Pepperell, Mass., where he has been very prosperous,—accumulating a neat little fortune, a thing I am afraid he never would have done here, for you are decidedly too healthy a people to afford a doctor the chance of making much money.

About this time, I believe, a certain "Doctor" Gould came here, but his stay was short. The only thing I could learn about him was that he was once called to see Deacon Bontelle, who had a lot of thistles in his thumb. After considering the case a while and looking very wise, he gave the good deacon a powerful emetic, hoping thereby to dislodge the thistles.

Doctor Wilkins spent a short time in Hancock after Doctor Wood and Doctor Stickney left. He bought out the former. Although he was liked he did not remain long.

Next on our list we find Doctor Hadley, who was a native of Hancock. He was born June 12, 1823, on a farm in the north part of the town, where he spent his boyhood. He was educated at New Hampton and Meriden, N. H., and was graduated in medicine at Woodstock, Vt., in 1849. He practised eight years in his native town, and died Feb. 11, 1859. Doctor Hadley was a promising physician, and was just beginning his life-work when disease laid a heavy hand upon him. He was an excellent man, universally liked, and his death was a sad blow to his numerous friends.

You were fortunate in having Dr. I. Cragne for your next physician. He was born in Troy, Vt., in 1832, and was graduated in medicine from the Harvard Medical College, Boston, Mass., in 1857. For a while he was assistant physician at the Insane Retreat at Hartford, Conn. From there he came to Hancock, and remained till 1863. He then went to Chester, Vt., remaining there till 1875; but finding country practice too severe for him, he removed to Lawrence, Mass., where he resided until his death in 1877. During his residence in Hancock he married Mr. Josiah Stone's eldest daughter, who still survives him. Doctor Cragne was a universal favorite, and although but a young physician, was much looked up to and trusted. His removal was a cause of general regret. While in Chester he had an excellent practice, and the same good fortune followed him to Lawrence; but that terrible disease, pneumonia, laid him low just in the prime of manhood. He was a true Christian; always found on the side of truth and right, and very influential in the church of which he was a member. Such men are always missed.

I will mention, in passing, Doctor Mather, who practised but a short time. Not liking general medicine, he studied dentistry, in which profession he gained quite a reputation. He died in town but a few years ago.

Last on my list I find the name of Dr. Albert H. Taft. He commenced his medical career in Hancock in 1867, and remained till 1872, when he moved to Winchester, N. H., where he has a fine practice, and has earned himself a lasting reputation. He remembers with gratitude the interest the good people of the town took in him while he was among you. Doctor Taft had a great many friends here, especially among the young people.

Before closing, I desire to say a few words in memory of Dr. Jacob A.



Wood. He was born in the southern part of the town on the old Wood place, May 14, 1810, and spent his boyhood working on the farm summers, and attending school in the winter. When sixteen years old, he went to Francestown to learn the saddler's trade, but his health not being very firm, he returned home. Some years later he studied medicine with Doctor Crombie, of Francestown, whose daughter he afterward married. Still later he was a pupil of the celebrated Doctor Twitchell, of Keene; attended medical lectures in Boston, and at the Vermont Medical College at Woodstock, and at the latter place received his degree in 1836. He commenced practice at once in his native town. Though highly esteemed, he thought best to seek a wider field, and therefore about the year 1851 removed to Boston, remaining there some six years. During his stay in Boston he commenced treating Pott's disease of the spine on an improved principle. He became so celebrated in the treatment of spinal diseases that his friends in New York urged him strongly to establish himself in that city. He finally did so, and there remained until his death, March 21, 1879.

Doctor Wood was certainly the most celebrated physician the town ever produced, and among the most celebrated of the state. He was very fond of athletic sports, and in his youth developed the fine, erect figure which he preserved till the day of his death. Some of you will remember how erect he used to sit as he rode through the village in his old gig. Doctor Wood always took delight in telling about his Hancock experiences.

Although he was a skillful surgeon and an excellent general practitioner, yet he attained his greatest success in the treatment of spinal diseases, and in the treatment of them won fame and many friends all over the country. He was a member of Doctor Booth's church, of University place, New York. A good friend, a devoted husband; as a man, dignified, firm, and decided, yet gentle, genial, and generous, he gladdened the hearts of those with whom he came in contact. He lived a noble and self-sacrificing life, and died trusting firmly in the Master he had served so faithfully.

And now, my friends, I trust the health of your town will be as well guarded during the next one hundred years as it has been in the past, and that you may raise up many who will do honor to our profession.

*"Hancock Artillery, and other Military Organizations of Hancock."* Col. David A. Wood, of Somerville, Mass., had been selected to respond to this sentiment, but not being able to be present, his manuscript was read by Z. W. Brooks, after which the orator of the day gave a few reminiscences of the various military organizations which have existed here. Besides the Artillery there have been at different times well-officered but ununiformed companies, known as the "String Beans" and "Slam Bangs," and at one time there was a company of cavalry called "the Troop," made up in part, at least, of men belonging to Hancock.

Song—"One Hundred Years Ago," by members of the Artil-



lery in modern, and some of the older citizens in Continental, uniform, the band playing accompaniment.

*"Lawyers of Hancock."* Response by Carl E. Knight, Esq., of New London.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I wish that the person selected to respond to this sentiment could have been present to-day, because it seems especially fitting that a native of Hancock should have the pleasure and the honor of responding in behalf of her lawyers. Although I can not call myself a son of Hancock, I feel as if I was next of kin, for here my great-grandfather and my grandfather lived, my own father was born, reared, and educated, and always pointed with pride to the old seminary as his *alma mater*, and I felt myself at home when I taught for a year your high school.

Hancock has sent out men who have been successful in every trade and calling, and she can point with especial pride to her sons who have made the law their profession, for they have filled and adorned every department of justice; they have sat upon the bench, have influenced courts by their strong and logical arguments, have carried juries by their oratory, and have been authors of legal works which were standard authority. If we mention those who attended the academies, we shall find there one who reached the highest position in the gift of the American people, and another who was an honored judge of our New Hampshire courts.

Every institution of learning has sent out men who have worked nobly and well and made for themselves an honorable reputation more lasting than marble, and the academies of Hancock have furnished their full quota for every profession and trade; but the list of lawyers who have been here to school is too long for me to undertake to name them; nor is it within the range of my subject, for their names will be told in other towns, at other centennials, and to-day we celebrate, not an anniversary of the schools, but of the settlement of the town.

Nine persons, born, or early in life residents, in the town of Hancock, have studied and practised law, and of some of this number little else is known than that they lived in Hancock and have practised law in other states. Some moved from town in early life, and few are left who ever knew them; so that it is impossible for me to do more than to name them. A Mr. Wheeler, a great-uncle of Hon. Charles J. Fox, was a resident of the town, but moved to North Carolina, where he practised his profession with honor and success, and was at one time a member of the bench. Charles Wheeler, an uncle of Hon. Charles J. Fox, — but whether a son of Judge Wheeler or not, I have been unable to ascertain,<sup>1</sup> — went to Missouri, where he had an extensive and lucrative practice.

Charles James Fox was born in Hancock Oct. 28, 1811, and graduated from Dartmouth college with high honors in 1831. Three years later we find him treasurer of the Nashua & Lowell railroad, and county solicitor. Soon after-

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<sup>1</sup> He was a nephew.



wards he was appointed a commissioner of bankruptcy, and before he was thirty years of age, he was associated with Judges Bell and Parker to revise the statutes of New Hampshire. In 1843 he published the "Town Officer"; a work of great merit and value, which was a standard authority for many years. He was not only a student of the law, but amid the cares of a laborious profession, he found time for the study of general literature, which he fondly loved; and had his life been prolonged, he would have taken a high place in the field of letters. His early death, in 1846, deprived New Hampshire of one of her ablest lawyers and purest men; and, in the language of one of his friends, he was "one of the greatest and best of men."

The Whitcomb brothers, Charles and Adolphus, went to the land of golden promise (California) in the early days of emigration to that Eldorado, to practise law. Charles lived but a short time after their arrival, but Adolphus continued to practise his profession for many years, by which he amassed a fortune; so that now, retired from the cares and vexations of the law, he passes the greater part of his time in travelling. But he is not forgetful of his native town, and to his munificence Hancock will be indebted for her commodious library building.

Algernon B. Baldwin went to the city of Chicago, where, by integrity and industry, he has gained for himself an extensive practice; and in the next decade of years we expect to hear much more of him.

Charles A. Wood is a lawyer in Idaho, and George Stevens, now of Lowell, is district-attorney of Middlesex county, Mass.

Edward B. Knight was born in Hancock in 1835, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1861. He commenced the practice of law in the city of Dover, N. H., but stayed there only a few months, when he moved to Charleston, West Virginia, where he still resides, engaged in the active duties of his profession, in which he has gained the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in the state.

All have stood high in their profession, and were always found on the side of right and truth; following the example of the honored man whose name this town bears.

The greatest of American statesmen and jurists, himself a native of the Granite state, who to-day sleeps peacefully beneath the green sod of his own beloved Marshfield, within the sound of the mighty ocean, whose music so delighted his ear,—when at a public dinner he was called upon to reply in behalf of the lawyers, gave this toast: "The law. It has honored us; may we honor it." To-day, Hancock can invert the toast, in the proud consciousness that her sons have not only been honored by the law, but that they have imparted a charm and a lustre to a profession already adorned with the most talented and gifted of mankind.

*"Hancock Forty Years Ago."* Hon. A. W. Sawyer, of Nashua, who had been engaged to respond to the above sentiment, being unable to be present on account of pressing professional engagements, responded ably by a letter, read by John P. Hills, Esq. We



regret that the letter has been lost. He mentioned that "forty years ago" was, in some respects, a "golden age" for Hancock, as "Hancock Factory" was then rapidly growing up, and two flourishing seminaries were located here. The learned Judge also referred with pleasure to the church-going and moral character of its citizens at that date.

Music by the band.

"*The Men and Women of 1788, who laid the foundation of the first Church of Hancock.*" Response by Dea. Henry Knight, of Peterboro'. A list of the founders of the church was read. The flame of religion which they lighted was still burning, as the return to-day of their descendants to the home of their childhood, with well-rounded Christian characters, amply testified.

"*Bennington: The Mother Rejoices in the Prosperity of the Daughter.*" W. D. Woods, with an original poem, responded to this sentiment, and his sharp hits at things past and present, and his droll manner of delivery, kept the multitude in a roar of laughter during its recital.

#### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Ot Hancock one hundred years ago,  
Tell us, ye hoary heads, all ye know;  
Tell the thrilling tales your fathers told  
When you were young and they were old.

You and your fathers cleared these everlasting hills,  
These fruitful vales with never-failing rills;  
Yes, consumed that lonely forest with your fires,  
Declared war with stumps, bushes, and briars;

On hills, in vales, reared many a peaceful home,  
Where years before the cruel savage roamed;  
Removed the rocks from fields we plough and sow;  
Planted the trees where red-cheeked apples grow;  
Built the granite walls, an everlasting chain,  
Fences once made never to be built again.

Farmers, lucky for us those stone walls;  
Without them we could not live at all.  
Where they stand we should build brush fences,  
Then how could we pay our awful expenses?

Don't it take near an X to build a print dress?  
That is my experience, and yours, too, I guess.  
Ten dollars for a bonnet that does them no good,  
Not worth half as much as an old-fashioned hood.

They give to the head not a whit of protection—  
You scarcely can see they have any connection.  
But you are right, ladies, we are the fools,  
We say "Go ahead!" we're willing to be tools.



This is one channel in which flow our expenses,  
And we sure could not live and mend old brush fences.

Hoary heads, unborn thousands will bless you, I trust,  
When your worn-out cages have returned to the dust,  
And your souls, that God loves, have been long o'er the river,  
There to soar with his angels forever, forever.

#### WHY HANCOCK CLAIMS BENNINGTON AS HER DAUGHTER.

Hancock once owned, in her north-east corner,  
Down in the valley where the weather is warmer,  
Where the Contoocook river hurries on to the sea,  
One of the water-powers in this land of the free.

She built there a factory, a hotel, and store,  
A paper-mill, saw-mill, dwelling-houses a score.  
It was called Hancock Factory, and was known all around,  
For it made the best shirting that then could be found.

Over this Mother Hancock was greatly elated;  
She owned half the cotton mills in this state, it is stated;  
That place was her daughter, her darling pet child,  
And grew prouder and prouder until she was wild.

As time rolled along this daughter begun  
To say to her mother, "I'm now twenty-one!  
You must let me go, for I'm bound to marry,  
Out of three towns, Tom, Dick, and Harry.

And when we're united, you, mother, we'll show  
A town in the valley that can hoe its own row."  
Mother H. shook her head and said, "My dear child,  
You surely are crazy, your ideas are wild.

The land that you'll marry isn't worth a corn-popper;  
One-half of that land would not keep a grass-hopper."  
In reply said the daughter, "My heart shall not quail;  
My ship may go down, but I surely shall sail."

'T was a family jar, but it had a short run,  
But that was the jar that jurred out Bennington,  
Of which Mother Hancock now says she is proud,  
But why she is so we submit to this crowd.

#### OUR PROSPERITY.

We've succeeded in getting extensively trusted—  
Sometimes we think we nearly are "busted";  
Of that, Mother Hancock, you surely can't boast—  
You don't owe a dollar—not many, at most.

We've succeeded in getting about a railroad and a half;  
Farmers prize it as highly as a poor cow and calf.  
One runs straight through us and gives us no depot,  
The other is balky and we call it a "no go."

The dark side of success is the one I have cited;  
We trust in the future these things will be righted.  
Of our good success I'm not going to boast;  
Let Mother Hancock judge, she knows the most.

I'm going to say no more on this line,  
But I'm going back to "ye olden time."









DANIEL GOODHUE.



I remember when our fathers came up here to vote;  
They thought this place was far too remote.

But up to March meeting they surely would go,  
If they dug all the way through six feet of snow.  
But when they were here they were all right, that's sure,  
Though a March-meeting journey was hard to endure.

But Mother Hancock was kind, and too kind, I think —  
She gave plenty to eat and too much to drink,  
For when they came home they would be so excited  
'T would take forty-eight hours to get them all righted.

I remember the gingerbread my father would buy,  
It was 7 x 9 and tormenting dry;  
But anything brought from the middle of the town  
Was sure to relish, and so it went down.

Well, we've come up here to see the old lady,  
From the oldest all the way down to the baby.  
We find Mother Hancock one hundred years old —  
She wears like a dollar made out of pure gold.

"*The Schools of Hancock — Past and Present.*" Response by Rev. Daniel Goodhue, of Pembroke, who ably reviewed the condition of Hancock schools during the past century, giving a graphic account of the old-time school-house, with its monster fireplace, hard and uncomfortable benches and rude furniture. The study of reading, spelling, and writing, was then considered sufficient for girls, while the boys had arithmetic added. The schools numbered from twenty-five to one hundred pupils, whose ages varied from four to twenty-three years. One of the first qualifications of a *master*, then, was to be able to handle the ferule and the rod in a vigorous manner. This was the state of the schools for the first fifty years.

In the last fifty years, a wonderful change has taken place. Instead of the rude, cold school-houses, we have buildings of the highest style of architecture, supplied with every modern appliance for the comfort, health, and convenience of the pupils, and an abundance of books treating of every known science and all branches of human knowledge. As a result, our scholars are now farther advanced at the ages of ten to fourteen, than formerly at eighteen to twenty-three. Now a *teacher* is sought for instead of a *master* for our public schools, and the ladies largely employed as instructors. From the public schools has come the Hancock academy, of which he gave a brief history, showing that it was a credit and an ornament to the town.

Now, what have these schools accomplished? They have reared up a more refined, intelligent, and useful class of citizens,



men capable of doing their own business in town and state, and women who have stood on a par if not above the men. They have also educated men and women for other towns and states. In the professions, directly and indirectly, twenty-seven have been educated—seven lawyers, five physicians, and fifteen clergymen. These have mostly been reared up for other places, and have stood high in their several callings. And after man was created upon the face of the earth in the noble and pure image of his Maker, “God saw that it was not good for man to be alone.” And Hancock is not to be outdone in rearing helpmeets in all the various circles of man’s life. May it not be said of the sons and daughters of Hancock, as it was of Jacob of Israel, “What hath God wrought?” Eternity alone can reveal the tale of good the schools of Hancock have done. May the same be said of them as they shall assemble here in one hundred years to come.

The multitude, with band accompaniment, then sang the following

#### HYMN.

*Written for the Centennial Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Hancock, N. H.*

BY WALTER GATES, M. D.

Tune — “AMERICA.”

Of thee, my native town,  
With name of high renown, —  
Of thee I sing:  
To none in all the land,  
From lake to ocean strand,  
Did God’s creative hand  
Such beauty bring.

Where broad expansive views  
Of autumn forest hues  
Did please the eye;  
There fertile hill and dale,  
The fruitful field and vale, —  
Doth every sense regale  
And need supply.

But now we honor thee,  
Review thy history, —  
Thy praise declare, —  
For through one hundred years,  
Thy worthiness appears,  
And this to all endears  
The name you bear.

Though far thy sons may roam,  
Their love for childhood’s home  
Will never cease;  
But here and everywhere,  
To God ascends the prayer,  
That he will ever spare  
And give thee peace.



Just before the assembly adjourned, it was voted, "That it is desirable that a history of Hancock be prepared and printed at an early day, and that any funds remaining in the hands of the centennial committee after all expenses are paid, be devoted to forwarding this enterprise."

The president in closing the exercises congratulated the assembly on the general good order and good feeling of the day, and especially thanked the residents of the town for their noble response to the wishes of the centennial committee.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Coolidge. A salute by the Artillery closed the exercises of the day.

Thus passed the centennial celebration of the good old town of Hancock,—an occasion which will long be remembered by all in attendance, and which reflected great credit on those who planned and so successfully carried it out. No accidents or disorderly conduct, and there was absolutely no indication of liquor-drinking to disturb the kindly feeling that pervaded the multitude. The only inconvenience suffered was the slight scud of rain before mentioned, and the discomfort of a strong south-west wind, which blew a perfect gale during a greater part of the day.

An interesting communication to the Peterboro' *Transcript*, commending the report of the proceedings from which we have drawn so freely, furnished by Mr. C. A. Whittaker, ends as follows: "Thus closes one hundred years of struggles and toils, hopes and fears, pleasures and pains, defeats and victories. And as the golden sun sunk behind the western hills, and the happy throng scattered for their homes, we could but rejoice at the glorious prospect that opens before *us*, as compared with that which greeted our fathers one hundred years ago. And standing now at the head of forty centuries of Greek and Roman and English civilization, and inheriting liberally of Scotch-Irish and English pluck, henceforth and forever there must be no such thing as defeat for the sons and daughters of the glorious old town of Hancock."

Dr. D. K. Bontelle, of Lake City, Minn., sent the following poem, which came too late to be read on the occasion:—

#### TO HANCOCK.

Old Hancock, town of honored name!  
All hail thy hills and valleys green;  
Thy rocks, thy rills, thy lakes and plain,  
Thy river, and each cool ravine.



For now a hundred years have fled  
 Since first our fathers broke the gloom.  
 The deep, dark forests o'er the spread,  
 Then shutting out the light of noon.

And then beneath the sylvan shade,  
 The treach'rous, stealthy Indian prowled,  
 While bears and panthers fearless preyed,  
 And the gaunt wolves here nightly howled.  
 The swift-limbed elk and timid fawns  
 Here browsed upon the birchen buds;  
 The stately moose, with pond'rous horns,  
 Strode monarch of th' umbrageous woods.

The fathers came, thy trees they felled;  
 With sinewy arms the logs they piled;  
 Their watch o'er smold'ring fires they held,  
 And changed to ash thy forests wild.  
 With toilsome pains thy ground they tilled;  
 With sweaty brows thy fields they reaped;  
 Their barns with hay and grain they filled,  
 And cellars with thy products heaped.

They builded homes where comfort dwelt,—  
 Though void of luxuries such as ours,—  
 Around their fireside hearths they knelt,  
 And daily pledged to God their powers.  
 Our mothers, too, "bove rubies'" worth,  
 Provided for their households' need;  
 They spun, they wove their "home-spun" cloth,  
 And food prepared "all hands" to feed.

They 'stablished schools,—and of the best;—  
 Aye, Schools of Hancock, far renowned!  
 Thy sons and daughters have been blessed  
 With education's light profound.  
 A library, too, did they provide,—  
 I read its volumes when a boy;—  
 To-day it is thy chiefest pride,  
 For all thy children to enjoy.

The church they formed, its house they built,  
 In honest faith they worshiped God;  
 In drinking rum they saw no guilt;  
 Of Joseph Cook they never heard!  
 And now, beneath those stones and trees,  
 They sleep in yonder burial ground,  
 Where whispering pines, to every breeze,  
 Impart their saddening, pensive sound.

And now thy children of to-day,—  
 The legatees of all thy past,—  
 True homage to those fathers pay,  
 Who, by their deeds, our state have cast;  
 And may their sons and daughters still,  
 For generations yet to come,  
 The mission of true scions fill,  
 And on the old stock improve some.



Until another hundred years  
 Have, in the course of time, rolled round, —  
 Aye, in the march of true ideas,  
 May th' out-do all their fathers found.  
 May they help spread true reason's light,  
 The highest boon on man conferred, —  
 And banish superstition's night, —  
 The darkest night he e'er incurred.

Old Hancock, town of honored name!  
 All hail thy hills and valleys green;  
 Thy rocks, thy rills, thy lakes and plain:  
 Thy river, and each cool ravine;  
 For now a hundred years have fled  
 Since first our fathers broke the gloom,  
 The deep, dark forests o'er thee spread,  
 Then shutting out the light of noon.

Quite a number of interesting letters, containing responses to invitations, were received by the committee, and read at a subsequent meeting of citizens. It is to be regretted that many of these letters were lost. Of those remaining in the hands of the committee, we subjoin the following: —

FROM JUDGE IRVIN W. GATES.

SUPERIOR, WIS., SEPT. 11, 1879.

*To ORLAND EATON, Esq., the Citizens of the town of Hancock, and especially all old-time friends who may gather there on the 17th of the present month to celebrate the incorporation of the town:*

I regret much that it will not be possible to be with you on that day. I am glad you are going to celebrate, and hope as many as possible who are the children of the old town will, on that occasion, go home to the place of their nativity, and have such a hearty reunion as will strengthen their brotherly love and affection for the old hills and scenes of their childhood. In spirit I shall be with you on that day, and shall often think of the many things, both sad and joyous, that will be brought to mind when you are gathered together. One of my sons is now in New England, and I hope he will be able to be with you. That the day may be one of joy, and also result in much good to the present citizens, as well as all others who may gather with them, is my most sincere and hearty desire. With a willing heart and ready hand to grasp all friendly hands presented, I remain most truly yours,

IRVIN W. GATES.

FROM REV. A. BOWERS.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., SEPT. 2, 1879.

MR. ORLAND EATON:

*Dear old Schoolmate and Friend,* — The circular postal of the Hancock Centennial Committee is just at hand. I regret that distance and pressing duties



here deprive me of the pleasure of joining you in the celebration of the 17th instant. My heart, however, is with you.

A grand time to you; a thousand blessings on you all! May each succeeding generation be more prolific than its predecessor in great and good men, and prosperity of every kind be the heritage of our dear old native town.

Cordially yours,

ALBERT BOWERS.

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FROM W. A. NUTTING, ESQ.

BOSTON, Sept. 16, 1879.

ORLAND EATON, JOSHUA S. LAKIN, JOHN P. HILLS, *Centennial Committee, Hancock, N. H.:*

Gentlemen,—Your card of invitation to attend with you at the Centennial Celebration of the Town of Hancock, Sept. 17th, was received, and I return my sincere thanks to you for it. I shall not be able to be with you, and I regret it very much, for it would bring to mind many old memories of the past good times I have had there, and I should meet many of my old friends whom I have not seen for years. My best wishes are for you all, and hope you will have a joyous time. Many times during the day I shall think of the good time you are having.

Saying again that I regret very much my inability to be present, I wish you God speed in your good works.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. A. NUTTING.

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FROM HON. J. A. CUMMINGS.

BOSTON, Sept. 1, 1879.

MR. ORLAND EATON:

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 30th ult. at hand. I shall be pleased to accept your kind invitation to be present at the Celebration of Hancock's Centennial on the 17th inst., and would cheerfully accept of the duty of replying for the lawyers of Hancock, if I was permitted to do so, particularly as you have given me all the ammunition needed for the occasion. My early education was received in the common schools of Hancock, but it did not ripen into a profession. Your letter, I think, is written under the impression that I am a lawyer. I am a printer and editor instead, but ready to perform any duty as occasion demands, as a live Yankee should be. The lawyers, however, might prefer that one of their own number should speak for them, in which case I should be satisfied with an exhibition of silent eloquence in behalf of the printers.

Yours truly,

J. A. CUMMINGS.

I sincerely hope old Hancock will celebrate the occasion as it deserves. The memories of a boyhood passed among her rugged hills make her name dear to every one whose lot in after life is cast in other scenes.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pressing private engagements on that day prevented the presence in person of Hon. Mr. Cummings.



FROM HON. W. B. WASHBURN.

GREENFIELD, MASS., Sept. 8, 1879.

MESSRS. EATON, LAKIN, and HILLS, *Centennial Committee of Hancock*:

*My Dear Sirs,* — Your invitation is at hand to be present at your Celebration on the 17th. I regret that my engagements are such that it will be impossible for me to avail myself of your kindness. I recall, with pleasure, my early days spent in your good town, and if I can not truly claim to be a son of Hancock, my father was one, and hence it would seem that I ought to be a grandson. Wishing you success in your undertaking,

I remain most truly yours, W. B. WASHBURN.

FROM PLATOON B, 1st LIGHT BATTERY, N. H. N. G.

HANCOCK, N. H., Sept. 6, 1879.

*To the Centennial Committee:*

*Gentlemen,* — At a meeting of the officers and soldiers of Platoon B, 1st Light Battery, N. H. N. G., it was voted to accept the invitation extended to them by you to do escort duty on the 17th inst.

Respectfully yours, ALVAH COPELAND,  
*Company Clerk.*

FROM MR. AND MRS. WASHBURN.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL., Sept. 5, 1879.

*Gentlemen,* — Many thanks for your kind remembrance and invitation. It would afford us the greatest pleasure to be with you at your Centennial, but "circumstances we can not control" will not allow us to be present in person. Rest assured our thoughts and best wishes are with you often, and will be, on the 17th of this month, doubly intensified.

Dear old Hancock! May she enjoy in her future centuries the peace and prosperity which have been hers during the one just closing.

Yours, with kindest regard,  
MR. & MRS. FRANK WASHBURN.

FROM J. F. KEYES, ESQ.

ASHLAND, N. H., Sept. 11, 1879.

MESSRS. ORLAND EATON, JOSHUA S. LAKIN, and JOHN P. HILLS:

*Gentlemen,* — Your invitation to be present at your Centennial Celebration is received with thanks. I shall endeavor to be present, and hope to meet a large number of the natives of good old Hancock.

Respectfully, J. F. KEYES.



## FROM JAMES P. PEARSON, ESQ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1879.

MESSRS. ORLAND EATON, JOSHUA S. LAKIN, and JOHN P. HILLS, *Centennial Committee*:

Your postal, extending to me an invitation to be present at the Celebration of the Centennial of the Incorporation of the Town of Hancock, received. Thanks for your kind remembrance. Having been East once this season, I regret that I have not the time at my disposal to be present with you on the 17th inst. Trusting that the one hundred years just past is but the infancy of the town, and with best wishes for its future prosperity, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES P. PEARSON.

P. S. — \$5.00 enclosed as a mite toward expenses.

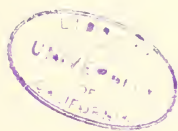
## FROM ALGERNON B. BALDWIN, ESQ.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11, 1879.

ORLAND EATON, ESQ., *Hancock, N. H.*:

*Dear Sir,*—Your letter, containing a cordial and flattering invitation on behalf of the committee, to be present at the Centennial Celebration to be held at Hancock in September next, was duly received. My only apology for not answering it at once, is that I have delayed in the hope that I might so arrange my affairs as to be able to accept the invitation. To do honor to the noble men who cheerfully exiled themselves to lay the foundation of a new state in the depths of a New England wilderness is the duty of each succeeding generation; their title to honor and gratitude from their descendants rests, not so much upon their courage and endurance in encountering and overcoming the dangers, privations, and hardships of pioneer life, as on the fact that the greater part of what is best and most worthy of admiration in American civilization, is the natural result of the working of the ideas and principles they cherished, and the institutions they established — civil and religious liberty, the open school-house, freedom of speech and press, general diffusion of intelligence, respect for labor, obedience to law. All these are the fruit of the seed sown in the wilderness by the early settlers of New England. We should be undutiful children, indeed, if we failed either to feel or express our reverence for the memory of those from whom we have received so priceless a heritage. But, though not insensible, I hope, to the claims of duty, I confess the strongest inducement to accept your invitation is the thought of the pleasure of going home once more to our common mother, and gathering with all her wandering children around her knees, on her one-hundredth anniversary. Surely no son or daughter of Hancock would willingly be absent from that thanksgiving feast. My chair should not be vacant, if, by any reasonable sacrifice, I could be there to fill it; but before your invitation was received I had made arrangements of such a character, that I find it impossible to change them so as to be at Hancock at the time fixed for the celebration.









VIEW OF CENTENNIAL.



As you suggested that, if present, I might be expected to say something in the name of the "Lawyers of Hancock," permit me to say here, that I have often wondered how any one born and reared among the peace-loving inhabitants, and under the tranquilizing influences of the quiet old town, should ever think of entering that profession, whose practice is a perpetual warfare. I remember being told in boyhood, by an old resident, that for nearly fifty years there had not been a single lawsuit between citizens of the town; the story of that one suit, in the remote past, was handed down by tradition, and regarded as proof of the soundness of Puritan theology, in attributing total depravity to unregenerate man. My early training led me to place lawsuits in the same category as sickness, death, and other dire calamities. Yet, in spite of all this, the "green bag" fraternity occasionally finds recruits for its ranks. But if the influences which the good old town throws around her children in early life, are not strong enough to deter some of them from becoming lawyers in after years, those influences ought, at least, to prevent her lawyer sons from ever becoming promoters of strife, ought to make them seek to attain the highest ideal in the profession, to cause them to remember that they are ministers in the temple of justice, and that their true function is to aid in redressing wrong, preventing oppression, and securing justice between man and man. Such has been the character of the lawyers sent out from Hancock in the past, who have done their work and gone to their reward. May their example be emulated by those now in the arena of active life, and those who may come hereafter.

Hoping your celebration may be, as I doubt not it will, a complete success, and again regretting that I can not be with you, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. B. BALDWIN.

## CHAPTER III.

### TOPOGRAPHICAL ITEMS.

THE town of Hancock is situated in latitude  $42^{\circ} 57'$ , and longitude  $71^{\circ} 53'$  west from Greenwich. It is about thirty-three miles south-west from Concord, twenty miles north-east from Keene, and thirty-two miles north-west from Nashua.

It has a great diversity of soil and a considerable variation of climate. It has a mean elevation of not far from one thousand feet above the level of the sea. From the survey of the Manchester & Keene railroad, made by B. F. George, Esq., we learn that the road-bed near the Contoocook river is six hundred and sixty-four feet, at the station at the center of the town eight hundred and

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[A view of the Centennial gathering is inserted here, which we regret is imperfect in not showing the military.]



seventy-seven feet and at "Hayward's ridge," a few rods from Harrisville line, ten hundred and thirty-four feet above the sea level. Mount Skatutahkee rises to the height of over two thousand feet, and there are many other elevations of from twelve to eighteen hundred feet.

Considerable areas of land, largely of alluvial formation, are to be found along the banks of the Contoocook river and its tributaries; while the north and west parts of the town are much more elevated and broken. A few tracts of what is known as plain land are to be found in the town, one of which is situated near the shore of Half-moon pond, not far from where the first settlement of the town was made, it being a part of the farm now owned by G. I. Hayward.

Norway plain, on which the village is built, is situated between Norway pond and Norway hill. There are also several acres of plain land on what was the Ninian Clark farm in the north-east section; and in the south-west part of the town, on the original William Lakin farm, may be found a plain, a portion of which extends into Harrisville.

Like most of the state, there is to be found in Hancock an abundance of granite, or at least what is popularly known by that name. Not only do we find immense ledges, but also huge boulders that have evidently been moved from their native beds by the action of ice and water in some remote period. The most remarkable collection of boulders in town may be found on the farm of A. S. Wood, a visit to which would well repay the expense of a journey of hundreds of miles.

The soil of the town is made up largely of decomposed granite. But little use can be made of these immense masses of rock for building purposes, as it is impossible to work it into any form or shape. The smaller boulders have, however, been utilized, in a measure, in building many miles of stone walls, to form division fences; to-day a standing, or perhaps *falling*, memorial of the industry of a *past* generation.

Plumbago is found in Miller's mountain and other sections of the north part of the town, but not in sufficient quantity to warrant its being worked.

Hancock is "beautiful for situation." From the summit of Mount Skatutahkee a view can be obtained that can hardly be surpassed in beauty and loveliness, especially if it be supplemented by a view from the top of *Little* Skatutahkee, a short distance west of the









HANCOCK DEPOT, NORWAY POND, AND VILLAGE.



higher mountain. Almost the entire area of the town, with large sections of the adjoining towns, is spread out before the eye of the beholder like a panorama. To the west lie the hills of Nelson. On the north may be seen Antrim mountain, with the Crotched mountain on the north-east, and opening vistas between, stretching through Hillsboro' and Merrimack counties, and probably with a glass to aid the vision, as far as the White hills. On the south-east tower the Lyndboro', Peterboro', and Temple mountains, while on the south rises the lofty peak of Grand Monadnock in Dublin and Jaffrey. Nearer at hand are Miller's mountain, Nahor hill, Norway hill, Bald mountain, and elevations that as yet have no name, with beautiful valleys and fertile fields amid what appears to be an almost unbroken forest. At our feet is the Center village, with its church-spire and few, scattered houses peeping out from the surrounding foliage. Other homes may be seen nestling among the everlasting hills.

I doubt if there is any lake scenery in the world more attractive than that viewed from these elevations. Lake Nubanusit, set partly in Nelson and partly in Hancock, needs only the poet's pen to portray its beauties, to make it famous, and bring to its shores tourists from all lands. There was a time when near its borders happy homes were found; but now all signs of man's presence have departed.

Other lakes and lakelets may be seen at different points, among which may be mentioned Willard's pond in Antrim, Hunt's pond and Norway lake in Hancock, together with several sheets of water in Harrisville.

Two other bodies of water not yet noticed are specially attractive. One is a lakelet at the foot of Little Skatutahkee, on the west side, deep down in the valley, seldom visited, yet so beautiful that of it it may be truly said, that to have seen it once "is a joy forever." The other, bearing the name of "Juggernaut," is a little to the east of Skatutahkee. Surrounded by its dark, wooded shore, and situated in the heart of an extensive tract of broken land among the hills, its waters gleam in the August sunshine like a pearl on the breast of Nature.

No! we have no need to travel in foreign lands to find scenes that will minister to our love for the beautiful.

Lake Nubanusit is *utilized* for reservoir purposes, and this, to the utilitarian, may be deemed its chief value. It has an area of about eight hundred acres. Spoonwood pond, lying wholly in Nelson, but



whose waters flow into the lake and through Hancock, is also used as a reservoir. Together the two bodies of water are about one thousand acres in extent, from which an average draught of about thirteen feet of water can be drawn. This lake is the source of the Nubanusit river, that flows through Nelson, Harrisville, and Peterboro', where it joins the Contoocook. Probably no body of water as large as this, and as valuable as a reservoir can be found east of the Mississippi river at as high an altitude: it can not be much less than fourteen hundred feet above the level of the sea.

Mud pond, the source of what is known as the Shadrach Tenney brook, discharges its waters into this lake, and the same may be said of Tenney pond, a little west of it, near Nelson line.

On the north side of Mount Skatutahkee, and near its base, is Jack's pond, from which a small brook flows into Hunt's pond, the source of Hosley brook.

Half-moon pond is near the southern border of the town, not far from the corner of Harrisville and Peterboro'. Its fine beach and the shady groves near it make it a popular resort for picnic gatherings and summer camps.

Norway lake is a fine body of water of some forty-seven acres, near the center of the town.

Of Juggernaut pond, mentioned above, I will add that it is noted for its depth, which has never been determined definitely, seventy-two feet of line having failed to reach its bottom at one place.

The Contoocook river is by far the largest stream of water in the town, forming a part of its eastern boundary, and from 1794 to 1842—when Bennington was set off—running through a portion of it. Its entire length is about one hundred miles. While the course of most of the streams east of the Alleghany system of mountains is to the south and east, this river flows in a *northerly* direction. It is a lovely river, and retains the name given to it by the Indians, who once had their homes on its banks and fished in its waters.

“ Their names are on our waters;  
We can not wash them out.”

From the beginning this river has had an important place in our history. It formed the natural boundary to the town, and the difficulty of making a bridge over it was adduced as one reason for the formation of the township. (See chapter on roads and bridges.)

The water-power at the “Factory village,” now Bennington, was utilized at an early period; and although now within the limits of



another town, it continues to be a source of wealth to those living in that vicinity.

All the streams of Hancock find their way to the sea through this river. Its principal tributaries from Hancock are: Moose brook, which takes its rise in Willard's pond in Antrim, and flowing in a south-east direction through the town, empties into the Contoocook near the junction of the two railroads; Ferguson brook, which is formed by the union of Davis brook, that takes its rise at the southern base of Mount Skatutahkee, and Hosley brook, that rises on the north side of the same mountain in Jack's pond, as mentioned above. This has also a south-east direction, running a little south of the center of the town. After passing through a corner of Peterboro', it re-enters the town and empties its waters into the Contoocook near Cavender's station. Some of the most valuable land in town is in the valley of this stream.

There are several other small streams in town. Four brooklets, taking their rise on the south-west side of Mount Skatutahkee, unite their waters and flow through Harrisville into the Nubanusit river. I will venture to give to this stream the name of Skatutahkee.

Moose brook has several tributaries of considerable size, as has also Hosley brook, among which I will mention one that runs through the valley at the foot of the "sand hill." Its waters, clear and cold, seldom, if ever, fail. Small streams issue during a portion of the season from Half-moon and Juggernaut ponds.

Previous to the middle of the eighteenth century the territory within the limits of the town was an almost unbroken forest. About that time the summits of Mount Skatutahkee, and what is known as Bald mountain, now owned by Henry W. Ware, were burned over by forest fires.

Many traces of the residence of the Indians may be found in the town; but the first settlers found none here. I have been informed by A. S. Wood, that sometime after his grandfather had settled in town, on several occasions Indians from a distance visited him, on their way to Mount Skatutahkee to procure certain plants of a medicinal nature to be found upon its sides. Who they were, and from whence they came, we know not; but doubtless they were the descendants of those who once roamed over our rugged hills and had their temporary homes in our beautiful valleys. The lakes and streams then swarmed with fish, and an abundance of game was



to be found on every hand. There is also evidence that they understood the art of converting the sap of the maple into sugar, and perhaps they raised some corn on the banks of the river.

Indian "fire-hearths" are to be found near the Junction; stone arrow-heads, gouges, etc., near Half-moon pond and Norway pond, and a fine specimen of a gouge (probably used for tapping maples), on land now owned by Dea. Orland Eaton.

The early settlers found two pieces of meadow land upon which, at that time, no trees were growing. One of small extent was situated on the south side of Juggernaut pond, on the stream flowing from it; the other was west of the "mountain." The cause of these spots being nearly free from trees, and in grass, can be traced to the dams built by beavers in the long ago. The water, overflowing the land, killed the trees, and the beavers having been killed or driven away, the dams decayed, and when the waters receded, grass took the place of the original forest growth.

## CHAPTER IV.

### THE FLORA OF HANCOCK.

The flora of Hancock is more extensive than many who have spent their entire lives within its limits might suppose. Miss Lydia D. Osgood, at our request, has kindly prepared the tables we give below:—

#### FLORA OF HANCOCK.

BY MISS LYDIA D. OSGOOD.

##### CROWFOOT FAMILY.

*Clematis virginiana* (virgin's bower).  
*Hepatica triloba* (liver leaf).  
*Anemone nemorosa* (wind flower).  
*Anemone virginiana*.  
*Thalictrum anemonoides* (rue anemone).  
*Thalictrum dioicum* (early meadow rue).  
*Thalictrum purpurascens* (purplish meadow rue).  
*Thalictrum cornuti* (tall meadow rue).  
*Ranunculus aquatilis* (water crowfoot).  
*Ranunculus flammula* var. *reptans* (spear-wort crowfoot).

*Ranunculus recurvatus* (crowfoot).  
*Ranunculus Pennsylvanicus* (bristly crowfoot).  
*Ranunculus fascicularis* (early buttercup).  
*Ranunculus repens* (creeping buttercup).  
*Ranunculus bulbosus* (bulbous buttercup).  
*Ranunculus acris* (tall buttercup).  
*Caltha palustris* (marsh marigold).  
*Coptis trifolia* (tree-leaved goldthread).  
*Aquilegia Canadensis* (wild columbine).  
*Actæa alba* (white baneberry).



## MOON-SEED FAMILY.

*Menispermum Canadense* (Canadian moon-seed).

## BARBERRY FAMILY.

*Barberis vulgaris* (barberry).  
*Canthophyllum thalictroides* (blue cohosh).

*Podophyllum peltatum* (may-apple).

## WATER-LILY FAMILY.

*Brasena peltata* (water-shield).  
*Nymphaea odorata* (white water-lily).  
*Nuphar advena* (yellow water-lily).

## PITCHER-PLANT FAMILY.

*Sarracenia purpurea* (side-saddle flower).

## POPPY FAMILY.

*Sanguinaria Canadensis* (blood-root).

## FUMITORY FAMILY.

*Dicentra cucullaria* (Dutchman's breeches).

*Dicentra Canadensis* (squirrel-corn).

*Corydalis glauca*.

*Fumaria officinalis* (fumitory).

## MUSTARD FAMILY.

*Brassica sinapsis alba* (white mustard).

*Brassica sinapsis nigra* (black mustard).

*Sisymbrium officinale* (hedge mustard).

*Nasturtium armoracia* (horse radish).

*Nasturtium palustre* (marsh-cress).

*Cardamine hirsuta* (bitter cress).

*Capsella bursa pastoris* (shepherd's purse).

*Lepidium Virginicum* (wild pepper-grass).

## VIOLET FAMILY.

*Viola sagittata* (arrow-leaved violet).

*Viola cucullata* (common blue violet).

*Viola blanda* (sweet white violet).

*Viola lanceolata* (lance-leaved violet).

*Viola rotundifolia* (round-leaved violet).

*Viola pubescens* (yellow violet).

*Viola tricolor* (heart's ease).

## ROCK ROSE FAMILY.

*Helianthemum Canadense* (frostweed).

*Lechæa minor* (pinweed).

## ST. JOHN'S WORT FAMILY.

*Hypericum perforatum* (common St. John's-wort).

*Hypericum corymbosum*.

*Hypericum Canadense*.

*Hypericum sarothra* (pine weed).

*Elodes Virginica* (marsh St. John's-wort).

## PINK FAMILY.

*Lychnis githago* (corn-cockle).

*Silene inflata* (bladder campion).

*Saponaria officinalis* (soap-wort or bouncing Bet).

*Cerastium viscosum* (mouse-ear chick weed).

*Stellaria longifolia* (stitchwort).

*Stellaria media* (chickweed).

*Arenaria lateriflora* (sandwort).

*Spergularia rubra* (sand spurrey).

*Spergula arvensis* (corn spurrey).

*Anychia dichotoma* (forked chickweed).

*Schleranthus annuus* (knapel).

*Mollugo verticillata* (carpet-weed).

## PURSLANE FAMILY.

*Portulacca oleracea* (common purslane).

*Claytonia Virginica* (spring beauty).

## LINDEN FAMILY.

*Tilia Americana* (American linden or basswood).

## GERANIUM FAMILY.

*Oxalis stricta* (yellow-wood sorrel).

*Geranium Carolinianum* (cranesbill).

*Geranium Robertianum* (herb Robert).

*Impatiens pallida* (pale touch-me-not jewel-weed).

*Impatiens fulva* (orange touch-me-not jewel-weed).

## CASHEW FAMILY.

*Rhus toxicodendron* (poison ivy).

*Rhus venenata* (poison dogwood).

*Rhus typhina* (sumach).

*Rhus copallina* (dwarf sumach).

## VINE FAMILY.

*Vitis labrusca* (fox grape).

*Vitis cordifolia* (frost grape).

*Ampelopsis quinquefolia* (Virginia creeper).

## STAFF TREE FAMILY.

*Celastrus scandens* (climbing bitter-sweet).

## SOAPBERRY FAMILY.

*Acer spicatum* (mountain maple).

*Acer Pennsylvanicum* (striped maple).

*Acer saccharinum* (rock or sugar maple).

*Acer dasycarpum* (white or silver maple).

*Acer rubrum* (red or swamp maple).

## POLYGALA FAMILY.

*Polygala sanguinea*.

*Polygala panicfolia* (fringed polygala).



## PULSE FAMILY.

*Trifolium agrarium* (yellow-hop clover).  
*Trifolium procumbens* (low-hop clover).  
*Trifolium arvense* (rabbit-foot clover).  
*Trifolium pratense* (red clover).  
*Trifolium repens* (white clover).  
*Desmodium acuminatum* (tick-trefoil).  
*Robinia pseudacacia* (locust-tree).  
*Apios tuberosa* (wild bean).  
*Amphicarpea monoica* (hog-peanut).  
*Vicia sativa* (common betch or tare).

## ROSE FAMILY.

*Prunus Pennsylvanica* (wild red cherry).  
*Prunus serotina* (wild black cherry).  
*Prunus Virginiana* (choke cherry).  
*Spirea tomentosa* (hardhack).  
*Spirea salicifolia* (common meadow sweet).  
*Geum rivale* (purple or water avens).  
*Geum strictum* (field avens).  
*Potentilla Norvegica* (Norway cinquefoil).  
*Potentilla Canadensis* (five-finger).  
*Potentilla argentea* (silvery five-finger).  
*Potentilla fruticosa* (shrubby five-finger).  
*Fragaria Virginiana* (wild strawberry).  
*Fragaria vesca*.  
*Dalibarda repens*.  
*Rubus odoratus* (purple-flowering raspberry).  
*Rubus triflorus* (dwarf raspberry).  
*Rubus strigosus* (wild red raspberry).  
*Rubus villosus* (high blackberry).  
*Rubus Canadensis* (low blackberry).  
*Rubus hispidus* (running swamp blackberry).  
*Agrimonia eupatoria* (common agrimony).  
*Rosa Carolina* (swamp rose).  
*Rosa lucida* (dwarf wild rose).  
*Rosa blanda* (early wild rose).  
*Rosa rubiginosa* (sweet brier).  
*Crataegus coccinea* (scarlet-fruited thorn).  
*Crataegus tomentosa*.  
*Amelanchier Canadensis* (June berry, or shadbush).  
*Pyrus malus* (common apple).  
*Pyrus arbutifolia* (common choke berry).  
*Pyrus Americana* (mountain ash).

## SAXIFRAGE FAMILY.

*Ribes cynosbati* (wild gooseberry).  
*Ribes lacustre* (swamp gooseberry).  
*Ribes prostratum* (fetid currant).  
*Saxifrage Pennsylvanica* (swamp saxifrage).  
*Tiarella cordifolia* (false mitrewort).

*Mitella diphylla* (two-leaved mitrewort, or bishop's cap).

## ORPINE FAMILY.

*Penthorum sedoides* (ditch stone-crop).  
*Sempervivum tectorum* (house leek).  
*Sedum telephium* (live-for-ever).

## WITCH-HAZEL FAMILY.

*Hamamelis Virginica* (witch-hazel).

## EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY.

*Circæa lutetiana* (enchanter's night-shade).  
*Epilobium angustifolium* (fire-weed).  
*Epilobium coloratum* (fire-weed).  
*Epilobium palustre* (willow herb).  
*Enothera biennis* (evening primrose).  
*Enothera pumila* (evening primrose).  
*Ludwigia palustris* (false loosestrife).

## MELASTOMA FAMILY.

*Rhexia Virginica* (deer grass, or meadow beauty).

## LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY.

*Nexæa verticillata* (swamp loosestrife).  
*Lythrum salicaria* (spiked loosestrife).

## PARSLEY FAMILY.

*Hydrocotyle Americana* (water-pennywort).  
*Sium lincaze* (water-parsnip).  
*Carum carvi* (caraway).  
*Archangelica atropurpurea* (angelica).  
*Heracleum lanatum* (cow parsnip).

## GINSING FAMILY.

*Aralia racemosa* (spikenard).  
*Aralia hispida* (bristly sarsaparilla).  
*Aralia nudicaulis* (common wild sarsaparilla).

## DOGWOOD FAMILY.

*Cornus Canadensis* (dwarf cornel, or bunch-berry).  
*Cornus circinata* (round-leaved dogwood).  
*Cornus alternifolia*.  
*Cornus stolonifera*.  
*Nyssa multiflora* (sour-gum tree).

## HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY.

*Linnæa borealis* (twin-flower).  
*Lonicera cærulea* (fly honeysuckle).  
*Diurilla trifida* (bush honeysuckle).  
*Virburnum nudum* (withe-rod).  
*Virburnum dentatum* (arrow-wood).  
*Virburnum acerifolium* (dock mackie).  
*Virburnum lantanoides* (hobble-bush).



*Sambucus Canadensis* (common elder).  
*Sambucus pubens* (red-berried elder).

## MADDER FAMILY.

*Galium asprellum* (rough bedstraw).  
*Galium trifidum* (small bedstraw).  
*Galium aparine* (goose-grass).  
*Galium triflorum* (sweet-scented bedstraw).  
*Mitchella repens* (partridge berry).  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* (button-bush).  
*Houstonia carulea* (bluets).

## COMPOSITE FAMILY.

*Cirsium lanceolatum* (common thistle).  
*Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle).  
*Cirsium discolor* (two-colored thistle).  
*Cirsium pumilum* (pasture thistle).  
*Cirsium muticum* (swamp thistle).  
*Onopordon acanthium* (cotton thistle).  
*Xanthum strumarium* (cocklebur thistle).  
*Ambrosia artemisiaefolia* (Roman wormwood).  
*Panacetum vulgare* (common tansy).  
*Artemisia absinthium* (common wormwood).  
*Erechtites hieracifolia* (fireweed).  
*Gnaphalium polycephalum* (everlasting).  
*Gnaphalium uliginosum* (low endweed).  
*Antennaria margaritacea* (pearly everlasting).  
*Antennaria plantaginifolia* (plantain-leaved everlasting).  
*Eupatorium purpureum* (Joe-ye weed).  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum* (thoroughwort).  
*Tussilage farfau* (coltsfoot).  
*Senecio aureus* (golden ragwort).  
*Inula Helenium* (elecampagne).  
*Solidago bi-color* (golden rod).  
*Solidago latifolia*.  
*Solidago arguta*.  
*Solidago altissima*.  
*Solidago Canadensis*.  
*Solidago gigantea*.  
*Solidago rigida*.  
*Aster corymbosus*.  
*Aster macrophyllus*.  
*Aster cordifolius* (star wort).  
*Aster patens*.  
*Aster Novae Angliae*.  
*Aster puniceus*.  
*Aster longifolius*.  
*Aster multiflorus* (frostweed).  
*Aster tradescanti*.  
*Aster umbellatus*.  
*Erigeron Philadelphicus* (fleabane).  
*Erigeron bellidifolius* (robins' plantain).

*Erigeron strigosus* (daisy fleabane).  
*Erigeron annuus* (larger daisy fleabane).  
*Erigeron Canadense* (horseweed).  
*Achillea millefolium* (yarrow).  
*Maruta cotula* (Mayweed).  
*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum vulgare* (whiteweed—ox-eye daisy).  
*Helenium autumnale* (sneeze-weed).  
*Bidens frondosa* (beggar-ticks).  
*Bidens connata* (swamp beggar-ticks).  
*Bidens chrysanthemoides* (larger beggar-ticks).  
*Heliopsis laevis*.  
*Rendbeckia hirta*.  
*Rendbeckia laciniata* (common cone flower).  
*Cichorium intybus* (succory or chicory).  
*Leontodon autumnale* (fall dandelion or hawkbet).  
*Hieracium Canadense* (hawkweed).  
*Nabalus altissimus* (tall white lettuce).  
*Nabalus albus* (common white lettuce).  
*Nabalus fraseri* (lions' foot).  
*Taraxacum dens-leonis* (dandelion).

## LOBELIA FAMILY.

*Lobelia cardinalis* (cardinal flower).  
*Lobelia inflata* (Indian tobacco).  
*Lobelia kalmii*.  
*Lobelia dortmanna* (water lobelia).

## CAMPANULA FAMILY.

*Campanula aparinoides* (marsh bellwort).

## HEATH FAMILY.

*Gaylussacia resinosa* (huckleberry).  
*Gaylussacia frondosa* (danglebury).  
*Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum* (early dwarf blueberry).  
*Vaccinium Canadense* (high blueberry).  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* (high swamp blueberry).  
*Vaccinium oxycoccos* (small cranberry).  
*Vaccinium macrocarpon* (large cranberry).  
*Gaultheria procumbens* (checkerberry).  
*Cassandra calyculata* (leather-leaf).  
*Andromeda polifolia*.  
*Andromeda ligustrina*.  
*Kalmia latifolia* (mountain laurel).  
*Kalmia angustifolia* (lambkill, or sheep laurel).  
*Rhododendron maximum* (rhododendron).  
*Azalea nudiflora* (election pinks).  
*Clethra alnifolia* (white alder).



*Chiogenes hispidula* (creeping snow-berry).  
*Pyrola rotundifolia*.  
*Pyrola elliptica*.  
*Pyrola chlorantha* (wintergreen).  
*Pyrola secunda*.  
*Chimaphila umbellata* (pipsissewa).  
*Monotropa uniflora* (Indian pipe).  
*Monotropa hypopitys* (false hiechdrops).

#### HOLLY FAMILY.

*Ilex verticillata* (black alder).  
*Nemopanthis Canadensis* (mountain holly).

#### PLANTAIN FAMILY.

*Plantago major* (plantain).  
*Plantago lanceolata* (ribgrass, or English plantain).

#### PRIMROSE FAMILY.

*Trientalis Americana* (star flower).  
*Lysimachia thyrsiflora* (loose strife).  
*Lysimachia stricta*.  
*Lysimachia quadrifolia*.  
*Lysimachia ciliata*.  
*Anagallis arvensis* (poor man's mother glass).

#### BLADDERWORT FAMILY.

*Utricularia inflata* (bladderwort).  
*Utricularia vulgaris*.

#### BROOM-RAPE FAMILY.

*Epiphegus Virginiana* (beech-drops).

#### FIGWORT FAMILY.

*Verbascum thapsus* (mullein).  
*Veronica Americana*.  
*Veronica officinalis* (speedwell).  
*Linnaria Canadensis* (toad flax).  
*Linnaria vulgaris* (butter and eggs).  
*Gerardia tenuifolia*.  
*Gerardia pedicularia*.  
*Mimulus ringens* (monkey flower).  
*Oxysanthes gratioloides* (false pimpernel).  
*Gratiola Virginiana* (hedge-hyssop).  
*Cheleone glabra* (snake-head).  
*Pedicularis Canadensis* (lousewort).  
*Melampyrum Americanum* (cow wheat).

#### VERVAIN FAMILY.

*Verbena hastata* (blue vervain).  
*Verbena urticifolia* (white vervain).

#### MINT FAMILY.

*Tenarium Canadense* (germander).  
*Trichostema dichotomum* (blue curls).  
*Isanthus cærulens* (false pennyroyal).  
*Mentha viridis* (spearmint).

*Mentha piperita* (peppermint).  
*Mentha Canadensis* (wild mint).  
*Lycopus Virginicus* (bugleweed).  
*Hedeoma pulegioides* (American pennyroyal).  
*Collinsonia Canadensis* (horse balm).  
*Calamintha clinopodium* (basil).  
*Monarda fistulosa* (wild bergamot).  
*Nepeta cataria* (catnip).  
*Nepeta glechoma* (ground ivy).  
*Brunella vulgaris* (self-heal).  
*Scutellaria galericulata* (skullcap).  
*Galeopsis tetrahip* (hemp nettle).  
*Leonurus cardiaca* (motherwort).  
*Stachys palustris* (hedge nettle).

#### BORAGE FAMILY.

*Echium vulgare* (viper's bugloss).  
*Myosotis palustris* var *laxa* (wild forget-me-not).  
*Echinosperrum lappula* (stickseed).  
*Cynoglossum morisoni* (beggar's lice).  
*Lycopsis arvensis* (small bugloss).

#### CONVOLVULUS FAMILY.

*Calystegia sepium* (hedge bindweed).

#### NIGHTSHADE FAMILY.

*Solanum dulcamara* (bittersweet).  
*Nicandra physaloides* (apple of Peru).  
*Datura stramonium* (thorn apple).

#### GENTIAN FAMILY.

*Gentiana crinita* (fringed gentian).  
*Gentiana Andrewsii* (closed gentian).  
*Gentiana saponaria* (soapwort gentian).  
*Menyanthes trifoliata* (buckbean).  
*Limnanthemum lacunosum* (floating heart).

#### DOGBANE FAMILY.

*Apocynum androsemlfolium* (dogbane).  
*Apocynum cannabinum* (Indian hemp).

#### MILKWEED FAMILY.

*Asclepias incarnata* (swamp milkweed).  
*Asclepias cornuti* (common milkweed).  
*Asclepias phytolaccoides* (poke milkweed).  
*Asclepias verticillata* (whorled milkweed).

#### OLIVE FAMILY.

*Fraxinus Americana* (white ash).  
*Fraxinus pubescens* (red ash).  
*Fraxinus sambucifolia* (black ash).

#### BIRTHWORT FAMILY.

*Aristolochia serpentaria* (Virginia snake-root).



## AMARANTH FAMILY.

- Amarantus paniculatus*.  
*Amarantus retroflexus* (pigweed).  
*Amarantus albus*.

## BICKWHEAT FAMILY.

- Polygonum aviculare* (goose-grass, or doorweed).  
*Polygonum Persicaria* (lady's thumb).  
*Polygonum amphibium* (water Persicaria).  
*Polygonum acre* (water smartweed).  
*Polygonum hydropiper*.  
*Polygonum arifolium* (tear-thumb).  
*Polygonum sagittatum*.  
*Polygonum convolvulus* (black bindweed).  
*Polygonum dumetorum* (climbing buckwheat).  
*Rumex orbiculatus* (great water dock).  
*Rumex Britannica* (pale dock).  
*Rumex crispus* (common dock).  
*Rumex sanguineus* (bloody-veined dock).  
*Rumex Acetosella* (sheep-sorrel).

## MEZEREM FAMILY.

- Dicra palustris* (leatherwood).

## NETTLE FAMILY.

- Ulmus Americana* (American, or white elm).  
*Urtica dioica* (nettle).  
*Urtica gracilis* (fence-nettle).  
*Urtica urens* (small nettle).  
*Tapoptea Canadensis* (wood-nettle).

## PLANE-TREE FAMILY.

- Platanus occidentalis* (buttonwood).

## WALNUT FAMILY.

- Juglans cinerea* (butternut).  
*Carya alba* (shag-bark hickory).

## OAK FAMILY.

- Quercus alba* (white oak).  
*Quercus rubra* (red oak).  
*Fagus ferruginea* (American beech).  
*Corylus Americana* (American hazel).  
*Corylus rostrata* (beaked hazel).  
*Osteya Virginica* (American hop-hornbeam).  
*Carpinus Americana* (hornbeam).

## SWEET GALE FAMILY.

- Myrica gale* (sweet gale).  
*Comptonia asplenifolia* (sweet fern).

## BIRCH FAMILY.

- Betula lenta* (sweet, or black birch).  
*Betula lutea* (yellow birch).  
*Betula alba*, var. *populifolia* (American white birch).  
*Betula papyracea* (paper, or canoe birch).  
*Alnus incana* (alder).

## WILLOW FAMILY.

- Salix cordata* (willow).  
*Salix longifolia*.  
*Salix alba*.  
*Salix lucida*.  
*Populus tremuloides* (American aspen).  
*Populus grandidentata*.  
*Populus dilatata* (Lombardy poplar).  
*Populus balsamifera* var. *candicans* (balm of Gilead).

## PINE FAMILY.

- Pinus rigida* (pitch pine).  
*Pinus resinosa* (red, or Norway pine).  
*Pinus strobus* (white pine).  
*Abies nigra* (black spruce).  
*Abies Canadensis* (hemlock spruce).  
*Abies balsamea* (balsam-fir).  
*Larix Americana* (American larch).  
*Taxus baccata*, var. *Canadensis* (ground hemlock).

## ARUM FAMILY.

- Arisema triphyllum* (Indian turnip).  
*Calla palustris* (water arum, or wild calla).  
*Symplocarpus fetidus* (skunk cabbage).  
*Acorus Calamus* (sweet flag).

## CAT-TAIL FAMILY.

- Typha latifolia* (cat-tail flag).  
*Typha angustifolia* (narrow-leaved flag).

## WATER PLANTAIN FAMILY.

- Triglochin palustre* (arrow-grass).  
*Scheuchzeria alisma* (water plantain).  
*Sagittaria variabilis* (arrow-head).

## PICKEREL WEED FAMILY.

- Pondederia cordata* (pickerel weed).

## ORCHIS FAMILY.

- Orchis spectabilis* (showy orchis).  
*Habenaria fimbriata* (large purple-fringed orchis).  
*Habenaria psycodes* (smaller purple-fringed orchis).  
*Habenaria lacera* (ragged-fringed orchis).  
*Habenaria blephariglotis* (white-fringed orchis).



*Habenaria virescens*.  
*Habenaria hyperborea*.  
*Spiranthes gracilis* (ladies' tresses).  
*Gordyera pubescens* (rattlesnake plantain).  
*Pogonia ophioglossoides*.  
*Arethusa bulbosa*.  
*Cypripedium acaule* (lady's slipper).  
*Microstylis monophyllos*.

## IRIS FAMILY.

*Iris Virginica* (slender blue flag).  
*Iris versicolor* (large blue flag).  
*Sisyrinchium Bermudiana* (blue-eyed grass).

## LILY FAMILY.

*Trillium erectum* (birchroot, or purple trillium).  
*Trillium erythrocarpum* (painted trillium).  
*Medeola virginica* (Indian cucumber root).  
*Veratrum viride* (Indian poke).  
*Uvularia sessilifolia* (bellwort).  
*Clintonia borealis*.  
*Streptopus roseus* (twisted stalk).  
*Smilacina bifolia* (false Solomon's seal).  
*Smilacina racemosa*.  
*Polygonatum biflorum* (small Solomon's seal).  
*Polygonatum giganteum* (large Solomon's seal).  
*Lilium Philadelphicum* (wild orange-red lily).  
*Lilium Canadense* (Canada lily).  
*Erythronium Americanum* (adder's tongue).

## PIPEWORT FAMILY.

*Eriocaulon septangulare* (pipewort.)

## FERN FAMILY.

*Polypodium vulgare* (polypody).  
*Adiantum pedatum* (maiden-hair).  
*Pteris aquilina* (common brake).  
*Woodwardia virginica* (chain fern).  
*Asplenium trichomeus*.  
*Asplenium ebeneum*.  
*Asplenium angustifolium*.  
*Asplenium thelypteroides* (spleenwort).  
*Asplenium felix-fœmina* (lady fern).  
*Phegopteris polypodioides* (beech fern).  
*Phegopteris dryopteris* (beech fern).  
*Aspidium Thelypteris*.  
*Aspidium cristatum* (wood fern).  
*Aspidium spinulosum* (shield fern).  
*Aspidium marginale*.  
*Aspidium acrostichoides*.  
*Cystopteris fragilis*.  
*Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern).  
*Woodsia obtusa*.  
*Dicksonia punctilobula*.  
*Osmunda cinnamomea* (cinnamon fern).  
*Osmunda regalis* (royal fern).  
*Botrychium ternatum*.  
*Botrychium virginicum* (moonwort).  
*Opheoglossum vulgatum* (adder's tongue).

## CLUB MOSS FAMILY.

*Lycopodium lucidulum*.  
*Lycopodium annotinum*.  
*Lycopodium dendroideum*.  
*Lycopodium cleratum*.  
*Lycopodium complanatum*.  
*Selaginella rupestris*.

These tables have been prepared with much care, and are exhaustive. We will only give in addition, in this place, the location of some of the different kinds of trees found in the original forest.

In the south-east part of the town much of the original forest-growth was white pine. Many of these trees would probably have been reserved for "His Majesty's Royal Navy," as was the case in towns earlier settled, had not "His Majesty" just about that time been compelled to relinquish all claim to the soil and its productions.

The stump of a tree, in good preservation, is standing on land now owned by Augustus W. Gray, in Bennington, the timber of which was used in the construction of the first bridge over the Contoocook, at the point where an iron bridge was recently built, near Goodell's works.



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Towards the west, with an increased altitude, deciduous trees became more numerous. Near the center of the town and on towards the west, were found beech, birch (several varieties), black and white ash, and white maple trees. The rock or sugar-maple was the prevailing growth in some sections of the west part of the town; the red oak was also frequently found. Black ash was very plenty near Tenney's pond, and this was said to have been the cause of the settlement in that locality of Daniel Tenney, who was a basket-maker. Hemlock and spruce were scattered through the town then, as now, and near the center there was an abundance of Norway pine, whence the names given to the pond, plain, and hill.

A tract of land bordering on Moose brook, known as the bog, was covered with a dense growth of cedar, which was of great value to the early settlers. This timber was killed by the rising of the water, caused by Jesse Rogers' dam, at the spot marked on the map XII.

## CHAPTER V.

### EARLY SETTLERS.

JOHN GRIMES, the first settler of Hancock, came from Nottingham West, by the way of Peterboro', in the summer of 1764. He built his log cabin (to which he brought his family in the spring of 1765) not far from the south shore of Half-moon pond (No. 1 on the map<sup>1</sup>). The citizens of Hancock erected an appropriate monument on this spot in 1884. As his name does not appear in any of the papers connected with the incorporation of the town, he had probably returned to Nottingham West previous to that time.

<sup>1</sup> The map of Hancock, which we take great pleasure in presenting to our patrons, is drawn from one published in 1858, with corrections and additions to such an extent that it is substantially a new map. The names of those occupying houses in 1858 are retained in their proper place. Houses erected on new sites since that time have been added, with the names of their occupants in script. Abandoned house spots are numbered. As there will be continual allusion to those numbers in subsequent chapters, it has not been deemed necessary to give the names in this place. Abandoned mill sites are numbered with Roman numerals. (See chapter on Sources of Income.) Additions have also been made, giving the locations of the two rail roads, hills, names of hills, streams, and lakes, and various points of interest. The courses of the streams have also been changed in some instances, as the original map was somewhat imperfect in this regard.

The artist, Miss Lelia J. Wood, is not responsible for any errors, if such there may be found. The border of the map is entirely her own design. Of it she writes: "I felt it to be appropriate to suggest the different employments in which people of Hancock and neighboring towns are interested, — the different subjects which occupy their



Some of his children subsequently returned to Hancock, and his widow died there in 1827.

MOSES MORRISON came from Peterboro' as early as 1769. He settled on what is known as Morrison hill, east of Half-moon pond.

WILLIAM LAKIN came from Groton, Mass., probably in 1770. He settled on the farm now owned and occupied by his great-grandson, Joshua S. Lakin.

GEORGE MCCLOURY came from Peterboro'. He settled on the farm now owned and occupied by Willis A. Washburn. The date of his settlement is not known, but probably it was as early as 1775.

SAMUEL MITCHELL, JR., came from Peterboro'. He was a resident of the town in 1776.

JOHN YOUNG and JOHN ESPIE were also here at that time, but nothing more is known of them.

JOHN MOORE came from Bedford as early as 1773. He settled on the north-east side of Miller's mountain (No. 57). Six children were born here; but about the year 1790 he sold his farm to Robert Mathews and returned to Bedford.

THOMAS ENGLISH was a brother-in-law of John Moore, and came from Bedford in 1776. Settled near Mr. Moore (No. 56), and removed to Antrim in 1779.

JOHN MILLER came from Goffstown as early as 1775. Place of settlement, No. 55.

THOMAS MILLER's name appears as one of the signers of the memorial relative to the incorporation of Antrim, in 1776. He was probably a brother of John Miller.

JONATHAN BENNETT, STEPHEN BENNETT, and ASA ADAMS came from Shirley, Mass. They settled on and near what is now known as the "Old Stoddard road," on the north-east side of Mount Skatutahkee. The first town-meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Bennett. At that time it was supposed to be the center of the town.

JONATHAN BARNET was at Bunker Hill from Society Land.

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*hearts, minds, and hands.* I have suggested the farm products by vegetables and grain arranged in one corner, by grapes and apples in another corner; the raising of animals and the dairy business by horses' heads, sheep, and cattle in another division of the border [portraits of these faithful friends]; some few manufactures by specimens of cutlery and farming tools; saw- and grist-mills by logs, lumber, and bags of grain; and the literary and religious interests by books, papers, and cards, with the names of subjects."

Thus we have here illustrated the religious, literary, and artistic tastes of the people, as well as the different industries in which they have been and still are actively engaged. The design is a great addition to the value of our work; but perhaps the greatest interest attached to it is the fact that it is the production of one of our own artists; thus giving in itself an illustration of Hancock's choicest treasures — its gifted men and women.



He also signed the memorial relative to the incorporation of Andrim in 1776. It is *probable* that both names apply to the same person, but not certain. Stephen Bennett was in town as early as 1778, and Asa Adams as early as 1779.

ROBERT DUNCAN came from Londonderry to Society Land in 1774. He settled at first on the east side of the river. In the early part of 1779 he removed to what is now Hancock, and settled on Norway hill. A little later he removed to the place where C. E. L. Hayward now resides.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS and WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JR., came from Shirley, Mass., locating at the place marked No. 24.

JOEL RUSSELL settled at the place marked No. 86.

JOSEPH SYMONDS came from Groton, Mass., through New Ipswich, in the early part of 1779, possibly in the fall of 1778. He settled on Norway hill.

OLIVER LAWRENCE, JOHN CUMMINGS, JOHN CUMMINGS, JR., and REUBEN CUMMINGS, came from Hollis. They were, without doubt, here at the time of the petition for the incorporation of the town; had purchased their farms, and were engaged in clearing their land, but did not remove their families here till a little later. Mr. Lawrence settled on what is known as the Nathaniel Dow farm, in 1782. John Cummings and John Cummings, Jr., at the place marked No. 88, at about the same time. Reuben Cummings came many years later, if at all.

TIMOTHY MOORS came from Groton, Mass., through New Ipswich, probably in the early part of 1779. He settled on the place marked No. 107.

JAMES DAVIS came from Paxton, Mass. He settled at the place marked No. 30.

DAVID AMES came from Peterboro'. He settled on a spot about three rods north-east of the Center station.

JOHN FOSTER came from Deerfield, Mass. He settled on the place marked "Mrs. Cummings."

ARTHUR GRAHAM came from Windham. He settled at No. 46.

NATHAN MERRIAM is supposed to have boarded with Stephen Bennett.

ADAM PATTERSON settled a little to the north-east of Jack's pond (No. 39).

This makes up the list of those whose names appear on different documents previous to the incorporation of the town. Others



came before the charter was granted, and within a few years quite a number were added to the list of settlers, with whose history we are more interested than we are with some of those whose names are here enumerated, but want of space prevents their appearance in this connection. The reader is referred to the genealogical record for further information in this direction.

The first settlers of Hancock were subject to all the hardships incident to their position. It will be noticed that their homes were far apart, and further on, as we trace the successive settlements, we shall discover that they seemed anxious to have all the room possible. Without any system of roads, all communication must have been attended with a good deal of difficulty. Their homes were of the rudest description, log cabins, without floors or windows, and many of them without chimneys, were all that at first they aspired to possess.

The first glass window in town was brought by Mrs. Moses Dennis from Andover, in 1784. William Lakin made his home at first in an abandoned hunter's camp. Many of the deserted house-spots, of which there are so many in town, were occupied but a few years, while many others of which no mention is made, soon gave place to better homes near where the first ones stood.

We need not here repeat the story of their hardships, it is so familiar to all. Incidentally, however, we may be able to refer to it in subsequent chapters.

There were some compensations for the difficulties that they met. The virgin soil was more fertile than it is at the present day ; as has been mentioned, an abundance of fish were to be found in the streams and lakes, which must have been a great help to them in the absence of other food. In the lakes were to be found pickerel, perch, hornpouts or catfish, and other fish. In the brooks were the delicious brook-trout and suckers, while salmon were caught in the Contoocook.

Wild animals were also numerous. The larger and more dangerous, the wolf, catamount, wild-cat, bear, deer, and beaver, have disappeared ; while the fox, rabbit, woodchuck, hedge-hog, raccoon, mink, musk-rat, otter, and a variety of squirrels are still to be found.

Of birds we would mention the eagle, hawk, crow, owl, black-bird, partridge, robin, bobolink, bluejay, and sparrow.

Bears were not uncommon visitors of the sheep-pastures and pig-styes of the early settlers. Joseph Symonds, Sr., caught a large one



in a trap soon after his arrival in town, near Norway pond, which was to him a real acquisition, as the flesh was said to have been excellent food.

Mrs. James Duncan drove a bear away from her pigs with a club soon after her settlement here.

Abraham Moore, who lived on the place marked No. 33, on one occasion having started to carry a spinning wheel-head to a neighbor's, met a bear on his way, which offered him the usual challenge of a *wrestle by the back*.

Mr. Moore declined the challenge, and sent the wheel-head rolling toward him. The bear, not comprehending this mode of warfare, beat a retreat, but Mr. Moore did not care to follow to investigate, so as to ascertain where he might be found.

Other visits were made by the bears to the early settlers, the last being made to Josiah Stone, Sr., not far from the close of the Eighteenth century. Mr. Stone then resided on the farm where Jonathan Bennett first settled. He had lost some of his lambs and pigs. He mistrusted that a bear had been the thief, but was not sure; it might have been foxes. He took his gun, with a moderate charge of shot in it, and his dog, and went to the sheep pasture. He met a bear, and discharged his gun, but only wounded and enraged the bear. He ran, the bear after him. Just as he attempted to get over a large log the bear caught hold of him and tore a part of his clothing off. The dog then made an assault upon the bear from behind, which diverted his attention to such an extent that Mr. Stone escaped. It is needless to add that that dog was kept by the family until he died of old age.

Wolves were also numerous and troublesome. Capt. John Cummings and his brother-in-law, Joseph Symonds, were compelled to swing fire-brands, to keep them away from their camp, nearly all of the first night of their stay in town. They had some fresh meat in their camp, which the wolves were determined to get.

A hunter and trapper, who occupied for a time the place marked No. 8, left his gun outside the door of his hut one night, and was obliged to swing fire-brands till daylight, to keep at bay a panther, which had got between him and his gun.

Rachel Adams (afterwards Mrs. Isaac Davis), whose home at that time was with her brother, Asa Adams, made a visit one day with the daughters of Moses Morrison, and was escorted to her home by wolves.



Zebedee Whittemore, who lived at No. 92, was treed one night by wolves, and compelled to remain in that unpleasant position till morning, although near his home.

During the dark day of May, 1780, Mrs. James Duncan was alone, her husband having gone to Society Land for goods. The floor of her house was full of cracks. Looking through them she saw the glaring eyes of a wolf. How long he remained there we do not know, but it would be hard to realize a more thrilling experience than that of this young wife and mother. The day itself was one that would appal the stoutest heart.

"There fell  
Over the bloom and sweet life of the spring,  
Over the fresh earth and the heaven of noon,  
A horror of great darkness, like the night  
In day, of which the Norland sagas tell—  
The twilight of the gods.  
The low-hung sky  
Was black with ominous clouds, save where its rim  
Was fringed with a dull glow like that which climbs  
The crater's sides from the red hell below.  
Birds ceased to sing, and all the barn-yard fowls  
Roosted; the cattle at the pasture bars  
Lowed and looked homeward; bats, on leathern wings,  
Flitted abroad; the sounds of labor died;  
Men prayed, and women wept."

Mrs. Duncan was alone in the savage wilderness, her only companions two young children,—one two years and a half old, and one barely two months. We can only say of her as Whittier writes of Abraham Davenport, that she is

"A witness to the ages as they pass,  
That simple duty hath no place for fear."

Mrs. Bezaleel Spaulding, on one occasion, went after her cow, and lingering too long, to pick berries, was greeted by the howls of wolves. Nothing daunted, she seized the cow by the tail and made quick time for the barn.

There is at Marshfield, Vt., a bell which was once worn by sheep to keep off the wolves in what is now the streets of Bennington.

Deer, though not numerous, were sometimes shot by the settlers. The last one shot in town was killed by Isaac Fitch in 1818, near Antrim line. Mr. Fitch, who was a great hunter, also shot the last lynx seen in town, at a somewhat later date.

Wild turkeys were frequently seen. Joseph Symonds, Sr., saw one or more in the road near his house. Edmund Davis shot a large



one near his home (No. 28). They were frequently heard by the Goodhue family, who lived near Antrim line. Their head-quarters seem to have been in what was then known as "Tophet Swamp" (now called swamp woods), near the line between Peterboro' and Hancock.

Simeon Lakin, Sr., who had become somewhat acquainted with their habits when a soldier, determined to secure some of them. They were pretty quiet during the day, but Mr. Lakin found their roosting-place, and scattered unthreshed rye from this place to the cleared land near Samuel Ames' mill (No. 1). Here he built a bough house. After the turkeys were well baited, Mr. Lakin and his neighbor, Nathan Brooks, who lived at No. 101, went down in the night and waited for them to come out for their morning meal. With the early dawn they made their appearance, led by a staid, old gobbler. Mr. Brooks was so excited that he fired at them without taking good aim. The ball lodged in a tree; but all the injury inflicted on the turkeys was, they were *badly frightened!* Mr. Lakin afterwards was able to capture some of them in a trap.

Wild pigeons were numerous, and large numbers were captured in nets or "pigeon stands." Within forty years, Remington Tuttle was quite successful in capturing them.

Perhaps in this connection it would not be out of place to give Moses Morrison's celebrated moose story. It is substantially as follows: —

"One morning Brother Duncan [they were brothers-in-law] came up to our house and wanted to borrow some meat. I told Brother Duncan I would be glad to let him have some, but could not, as we were short at our house, too. I told him that there was a moose up in the bog, and we would go right up and try and get it. He consented and took his gun, and I took my 'little dog' and gun, and we went to the bog.

"We soon found the moose and shot it, and began to skin and dress it. Brother Duncan was *awful hungry*, and began to cut off from one quarter and to cook and eat it. The first I knew he had eaten it *all up!* When the moose was all dressed, I told Brother Duncan to take his gun and one quarter, and start. I swung the other two quarters, with the hide and my gun, on to my back, and we started. Pretty soon Brother Duncan began to feel a little sick, and I told him to throw his gun and the other quarter on the top of my load. By-and-by the 'little dog' got tired, and Brother Duncan



put him on the top of the load. Before we got out of the bog Brother Duncan got *so sick* he thought he could go no farther. I was afraid wolves might get him, so I told him to get on to a stump, and when I went by, to get on. He did so, and I carried Brother Duncan, moose, 'little dog,' and guns to hard ground."

When we remember that a moose will dress several hundred pounds, we can understand that it was very kind in Mr. Morrison to be so helpful.

Moose brook takes its name from this story, which has not probably lost any thing in the hundred years since it was first told.

Other towns have pre-empted many of Mr. Morrison's stories, so it may not be well to repeat them here. We must, however, protest against the imputation that he was "a mere story-teller," and that "it is for this only that his memory has survived him." He was really the first *permanent* settler of the town. The records show that he bore an honorable part in its early history; and although the historian of Peterboro' knew "of no one who could furnish a record of his descendants," the statement reveals the fact that that historian had a limited knowledge of the history of at least *one* adjoining town.

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## CHAPTER VI.

### SOURCES OF INCOME.

THE pioneers of Hancock had but few sources of income, and stern necessity compelled them to practise the severest economy.

Of modern improvements and modern conveniencies they knew nothing. Money was scarce, and most of the limited business of the time was carried on by barter. Within the memory of the present generation this method of doing business was common.

Hay, grain, and other crops, and heavy loads of all kinds, were moved in summer as well as winter on sleds, for want of any thing better.

One of the early improvements was a vehicle unknown at the present day, and hard to describe. It was simply a slender crotched tree, with prongs some seven or eight feet long, to drag on



the ground; the trunk serving the purpose of a sled-spire. On the two prongs was placed a box, holding eight or ten bushels, called a car. Salmon Wood owned one of these "cars." Amos Tenney was more progressive; he sawed off two sections of a large elm for wheels, and so constructed a rude vehicle that at the time was considered a great advance on any thing that had yet been used.

It was a custom once a year to make formal visits, using ox-sleds to convey the family, with chairs and coverlets for the convenience of the women and children.

On these occasions liquors were always served, and there was no little rivalry as to who should be able to serve the best.

The first chaise in town was owned by John Clark, the second by Sampson Tuttle, Sr.

The first "pleasure wagon" was owned by Prescott Hayward.

For many items of interest, in this connection, see centennial addresses, especially that of Mr. Robinson.

#### FORESTS.

Lumber was plenty and of extra quality. Unfortunately it was not well cared for. The forests were looked upon as the natural enemies of the settlers here as elsewhere.

A considerable income was derived from the burning of the monarchs of the forest, and converting the ashes into potash. Andrew Seaton, and perhaps others, carried on the business of making potash. His place of business was where afterward Oliver Whitcomb lived.

Charcoal burning was also carried on to some extent during the first sixty years of the town's history.

Considerable lumber for building purposes has been exported from time to time.

Timber has been, and is, sold from the farms every year for the manufacture of various kinds of wooden ware. The selling of wood for fuel has also for many years been carried on to some extent, not only for home consumption, but also to some of the neighboring villages, and since our superior railroad facilities, to towns and cities more remote.

Maple sugar has been made from the sap of the sugar- or rock-maple every year since the first settlement of the town, and no doubt by the Indians before the arrival of our ancestors.

The early facilities for this purpose were poor compared with



those deemed necessary now. Instead of tapping the trees with an auger or bit, it was the custom to "box" them with an axe, an operation that in a few years would destroy the life of the tree. Rude wooden troughs for catching and holding the sap, and kettles hung on poles for boiling, have gradually given place to the nicely painted wooden and tin buckets, and the improved boiling pans and evaporators of to-day.

Hancock maple sugar has been sent as far south as Georgia, and as far west as California in our own country, and exported to China. In quality it has no superior.

Among the largest producers at the present time, we will mention David Wilds, A. S. Wood, Milan E. Davis, Albert Jaquith & Son, Charles Hayward & Son, Lakin & Tarbell, Orland Eaton, and Ebenezer Ware; some of whom have manufactured from one to two tons in a season.

Among others who manufacture less in quantity, but of fine quality, we would mention Asa D. Wood, John P. Hills, and Charles M. Sheldon.

#### CULTIVATED CROPS.

The first crop taken from the virgin soil was usually rye; considerable flaxseed was also sown. Rye and flaxseed were used in matters of barter, indeed as a kind of currency.

Taxes were often paid with rye, also debts. Contracts were made with rye at so much per bushel as a basis.

From the flax was manufactured, in the homes of the settlers, a large proportion of the lighter clothing that was worn, to say nothing of the table linen, etc., used in the household.

It was expected that every man would have his clearing and rye-field each year.

The method of clearing the land where there was no demand for the timber was to cut down the trees, "lop" the branches, and after the wood was partially dried, to burn it on the ground. The charred logs were then rolled together into huge piles, and new fires were kindled and continued till they were entirely consumed. It was customary for the neighbors to gather together and make what they called "bees" to do this heavy work; hence the term "log-rolling," so often used in our own time.

In order to raise rye it was not necessary to plow the land; in fact much of the land of Hancock never could be plowed; but the



seed was sown broadcast on the burnt land and "scratched in" by hand. This process did not cease with the early inhabitants, as the writer distinctly remembers having had a "hand" in that kind of work.

Maize or Indian corn has always been a staple crop in the town. There was a time when it was exported to a certain extent, but more western corn is now imported and consumed in town than that of home production.

From the beginning our farmers have given considerable attention to the culture of potatoes, but not until recently have many been exported. Formerly they were consumed at home, large quantities being fed out to the stock. Wheat enough for home consumption was raised for a time. The same may be said of oats and barley; but little grain of any kind is now sown in the town. Of pease and beans enough have been generally raised for home use, and for a long period "bean porridge" was a staple article of food.

The culture of flax was long ago abandoned here. I doubt if many of those living ever saw flax growing, or would recognize a field of flax were they to see it.

Grass is and always has been an important crop in Hancock. For a few years after the land was cleared abundant crops were gathered. The rougher portions of the land were gradually given up to pasturage, and no better pastures could be found anywhere. One who has long since passed away told me, some years ago, that he sold a pair of oxen from his pasture in June, and the purchaser who drove them to the Boston market, informed him afterwards that there was not a field that he passed in the entire distance, into which he would prefer to turn the oxen, than the pasture from whence they were taken. The gradual failure of these *permanent pastures* is perhaps the most discouraging feature in the agricultural prospects of the town. Where sixty years ago could be found, in the summer-time, an abundance of herds' grass, honey-suckle, and clover, to-day there is only a scanty crop of "June grass,"<sup>1</sup> although in some places fair pasturage can yet be found. In the near future the only remedy for a large proportion of the rougher land will be to let it return to its original condition for a season. It is no more than justice, however, to say that large tracts of the smoother land

<sup>1</sup> "White grass" is also appearing in places, and "hardbucks" and "brakes" seem to be increasing from year to year.



in town, under a wise system of culture, are growing more fertile year by year.

#### FRUIT.

In the inventory of 1793, one item, number of acres of orcharding, is marked zero. It is probable, however, that there were some apple-trees in town at that time. Levi Priest was among the first of those who planted apple-trees, bringing the seeds and perhaps young trees from his home in Leominster, Mass. William Lakin, Sr., brought a large number of young apple-trees from Groton, Mass., on his back, many of which were alive within the memory of the present generation.

The first apple orchards in town were mainly set for making cider, of which, in common with the inhabitants of other towns in New England, the people partook freely.

Later, with improved facilities for marketing, and the influence of the temperance reformation, improved varieties came into more general use. Within a few years the culture of orchards has taken a new impetus, and in addition to an excellent home market, thousands of barrels of apples are annually exported to England from this town.

C. E. L. Hayward is now the leading raiser and shipper, his crop exceeding one thousand barrels annually, with the prospect of a large increase in the near future. C. A. Whittaker has raised as many as one thousand barrels in a year. John F. Eaton, Lewis W. Alcock & Son, Ebenezer Ware, John P. Hills, and Lakin & Tarbell are also large raisers of apples for exportation. John H. Felch, Orland Eaton, Dr. A. E. Ware, Alvin F. Sheldon, George Sheldon, Porter B. Weston, C. M. Sheldon, Henry W. Ware, John C. Wilkins, and others are either large present or prospective growers of this fruit. The most popular variety is the Baldwin. Apples raised in Hancock have a reputation for excellence both at home and abroad. It is not an uncommon occurrence for farmers in neighboring towns to sell the apples of their own raising and buy Hancock apples.

Pears are raised to some extent, C. E. L. Hayward, Orland Eaton, John P. Hills, and Zenas Davis being among the largest growers of this fruit in town.

Peaches were formerly raised, but of late years that culture has been almost abandoned, the extreme cold of the winters having destroyed a large proportion of the trees.



Plums have always been raised, to some extent, and their production is increasing.

Grapes are also cultivated, although there are no large producers. Orland Eaton, C. E. L. Hayward, A. S. Wood, and Deacon Whitney, of Bennington, are among the prominent growers of this fruit.

There are several good blueberry lots in town, the owners of which find them a source of profit, among whom we would mention Rev. John W. Coolidge, James Cuddihee, Dea. A. D. Wood, Holt Kimball, and Mr. Anderson.

Wild high-bush blackberries are also plenty in their season, and the same may be said of wild red raspberries. Cultivated raspberries (chiefly blackcaps) are raised and shipped to some extent from the town.

Cranberries are often found on the low lands, G. I. Hayward being the largest raiser.

Some years ago wild strawberries were plenty and of excellent quality. At the present time they are not so plenty, but cultivated strawberries are gradually taking their place.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Horses were early introduced into the town as beasts of burden, and for the first thirty years of the town's history most of the traveling was either on foot or on horseback.

Considerable attention has been given of late years to the improvement of the breeds of horses, and they are gradually displacing oxen for labor on the farms and for teaming. But few mules have ever been raised or used in town.

From the first, cattle raising has been a prominent industry. Most of the early settlers brought with them one or more cows from their homes in the older towns. In the early history of the town milk was an important item of food. Butter and cheese were also made at the farm-houses, and taken to the towns on the seaboard by the farmers in person, for sale. In later years, especially since the railroad was completed through the town, the manufacture of butter and cheese has gradually decreased *on the farms*, while the sale of milk and cream has increased.

Considerable attention has always been paid to the raising of oxen for labor, but, as has been intimated, horses have gradually taken their place.



The raising of cattle for beef, once an important part of the business of our farmers, has also considerably decreased.

In the inventories of 1788, 1793, and 1798, no mention is made of sheep, but without doubt the farmers had small flocks of sheep that for some good reason were not taxed. From an early period down to within about forty years, most of the woollen clothing worn in town was manufactured at home. Our grandmothers knew how to card, spin, and weave, and the clothing thus made was made to *wear*, and it answered its purpose well.

It may not be out of place to say that not only was the cloth manufactured at home, but garments worn by the family were also made up there, and the same may be said of the boots and shoes worn. It was common for families to employ a tailoress in the fall to make up the winter clothing, and when her work was done, to send for the shoemaker, who brought with him his kit of tools, and set up business in the house of his employer for two or three weeks, as the size of the family might determine.

If, in the hurry of the annual making up of garments, the sleeves of the boys' jackets got misplaced, so that a boy of five years old had sewed into his jacket one of his own sleeves and one made for a brother three years older, and to the older brother were given the odd sleeves left, it might have been inconvenient for the boys, but no other notice was taken of it.

With the advent of the power-loom and other improved machinery, the home manufacture of woollen goods gradually passed away. There was, however, a great demand for wool, and the raising of it continued to be an important branch of industry. For a time during the civil war it commanded a price of one dollar, and sometimes more, per pound; but of late years, wool has been so low, that there is not much inducement to raise it. Large flocks of Spanish-merino sheep have given place to breeds better adapted for the producing of mutton.

For many years the settlers permitted their swine to run at large, "ringed and yoked according to law." That the swine of those days had unusual privileges granted them the following incident in the life of Moses Dennis, Sr., will show. It was his duty one year to serve the notices of the annual training. In the discharge of it, as he was entering one of the log cabins, which being without windows was somewhat dark, he suddenly found himself most unceremoniously caught up and carried out backwards, and as unceremoni-



ously set down. He was so taken by surprise that at first he could not comprehend the meaning of his strange reception. He soon discovered that a hog in the house had been frightened by his entrance, and in his haste to escape, ran between his legs (which were very short ones), caught him up, and deposited him as before stated.

Newly married men were annually chosen as "hogreeves"; a custom which has been continued to the present day. Their occupation, however, which was to catch and yoke all swine found doing damage to the public, at the expense of their owners, has departed.

It is said that some of the wild turkeys found here were domesticated, and it is possible that some of the descendants of these wild birds yet exist. Flocks of domestic turkeys have been kept in town from the first.

Geese were among the features of a well-regulated farm for many years, but recently they have diminished. The same may be said of ducks.

The rearing of hens, which from the first has been an important industry, has received a new impetus within the past few years. C. E. L. Hayward is said to have had at one time the greatest variety of the feathered tribes of any person in the known world.<sup>1</sup> He keeps at the present time hundreds of fowls (chiefly Plymouth Rocks), and has scores of hen-houses scattered through his orchards, on the Dea. Robert Duncan farm.

Zenas Davis, on the Wason place, has long been an extensive breeder, his stock sometimes running up into the thousands in number.

Among the large poultry raisers we might name J. H. Felch, Dea. Eli M. Baldwin, W. C. Goodhue, Orland Eaton, Rufus Tuttle, Henry W. Ware, Wilbur W. Hayward, Joseph A. Tarbell, and others.

#### MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

Hancock, as now constituted, has never been noted for its manufactures. The streams are small—much smaller at the present time than they were one hundred years ago. The cause of this decrease in the volume of water in our streams may be traced directly to the cutting off of the forests,—a subject that it may not be profitable

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Hayward took over three thousand premiums as an exhibitor of fowls at fairs in a single year.



to dwell upon at this time, as our province is simply to relate the *facts* of history as far as they have come within our reach. Sixteen abandoned mill sites are to be found within the limits of the town at the present time. The sites of these mills can be found on our town map, marked with Roman numerals. No. I is the site of Samuel Ames' saw- and grist-mill, on Ferguson brook, not far from Peterboro' line. In the town records of June 16, 1783, we find that it was "*Voted*, that Sam<sup>l</sup> Ames be freed from paying taxes for his mills this year."

At No. II was Volney H. Johnson's turning mill, on Davis brook, where he manufactured wooden bottles shaped like barrels. They were turned when the timber was green, and then dry heads were put in, the shrinking of the body of the bottles around the heads making them tight. After the lapse of more than sixty years some of these bottles are still in the possession of Dea. Orland Eaton. This mill was swept away by the great freshet of Aug. 27, 28, and 29, 1826.

Edmond Davis built the *first saw-mill* in town, in 1780, on Davis brook, at No. III.

At No. IV, on Davis brook, James M. Johnson built a sash and blind shop. He soon afterwards removed it to its present location on Hosley brook.

At No. V, on Davis brook, Richard Rand built a fulling-mill, but he never operated it. It was operated for a time by Jewett & Buxton, who, in addition to their fulling-works, had a carding machine, and also manufactured chairs. Jewett sold out to Buxton, who continued to use it as a fulling-mill as long as it was profitable, when it was taken down.

Edmond Davis' second house, where some of the early religious and town meetings were held, was removed from No. 28 to No. VI, on Davis brook. One portion of it was fitted up for a dwelling-house, and another portion for a fulling-mill by Henry Prentiss, and so occupied by him as long as he remained in town. It was sold to Jason Ware in 1826, and continued to be a part of his house as long as he lived. It has recently been taken down, and the materials used in the building of Henry W. Ware's new house.

At No. VII, on Davis brook, Salmon Wood had a saw-mill;—carried away by the freshet in 1826.

At No. VIII, on Hosley brook, was Thomas Spaulding's grist-mill, afterwards operated for a time by Elisha Kent.



Henry Spaulding's grist-mill was at No. IX, on Hosley brook. In 1810 Mr. Spaulding sold out to Stephen Cragin. This mill was also swept away in the freshet of 1826.

No. X, on Hosley brook, is the site of the Fox tannery, built on land originally owned by Dea. James Hosley, by Samuel Fox about the year 1800. March 13, 1805, Mr. Fox deeded it, together with other real estate, including his residence, to his brother, Jedediah Fox, who, with his accustomed energy, soon built up a good business, and was employing several men at the time of the birth of his only son, Charles James Fox, in 1811. When he left the tannery for the hotel Mr. Fox sold out to the Sprague brothers (William and John), who carried on quite a business for several years. They were succeeded by Elijah Reed and Jesse Mathews, under the name of Mathews & Reed, who manufactured shoes to some extent in addition to the business of tanning. The next owner was Robert G. Bell, who was succeeded by David Mathews and Robert H. Morrison, under the firm name of Mathews & Morrison. From time to time the business was increased and additions made, but the failure of parties in Boston caused the closing up of the business in 1855, and at the present time all the buildings have been removed.

No. XI, on Moose brook, is the site of Nicholas Lawrence's saw-mill. It afterwards passed into the hands of Bartholomew Thayer.

At No. XII, on Moose brook, at the foot of the bog, Jesse Rogers built a saw- and grist-mill, operated later by Elisha Kent and Levi Osmore. It was abandoned and finally burned, by a fire set by some boys from the village, who were fishing in the vicinity.

At No. XIII, on Moose brook, was a grist-mill built by Hunt & Kent, afterwards owned and run by Asa Symonds, Sr., later by Obadiah Hall.

At No. XIV, on Moose brook, was Amos Ball's bobbin-mill, in operation but a few years.

At No. XV, on Moose brook, Milton Hill had a cabinet shop; it was used for this purpose a short time, and some thirty years ago sold, to be removed to Antrim.

At No. XVI, on Moose brook, French & Symonds built and operated for several years a saw- and grist-mill; afterwards it was operated by French, later by others, and finally, T. D. Lakin used it for a saw-mill and turning-mill. He manufactured shovel and



hoe handles. Mr. French also made baskets at this mill. It was burned in 1872.<sup>1</sup>

Samuel Bullard carried on business as a hatter at the Center for several years.

The Bradford mill, on Ferguson brook, was built by Captain Bradford, to take the place of Samuel Ames' mill, as the flowing of the mill-pond of the Ames mill injured valuable land. Its owners have been Captain Bradford, Volney H. Johnson, Asa Davis, Jr., George Davis, A. E. Nutting, Charles N. Dennis, Elbridge Howe, and French & Danforth. It has been operated by some other persons not mentioned in the above list. John Cummings occupied the place at the time it was purchased by A. E. Nutting. For a long time it was a saw- and grist-mill. French & Danforth took out the grist-mill, and it is now only used as a saw-mill.

John Newell's mill was built by him in 1857. It is on Hosley brook. Jack's pond and Hunt's pond are both utilized as reservoirs for this mill. It is a saw- and grist-mill, and has a full set of machinery for the manufacture of pails; also a fine shingle-mill and iron-turning lathe, with much other machinery. It is the best-appointed mill in town, and is operated by an excellent mechanic.

James M. Johnson removed the mill that once stood at the place marked No. IV, on Davis brook, to its present position on Hosley brook, where he carried on quite a business as a manufacturer of doors, sash and blinds, and other articles, for many years; but since his death, in January, 1886, but little business has been done here.

The Coolidge mills were first built by David Ames some ninety years ago. They have been owned or operated by David Ames, Robert Wyley, Levi Osmore, Moses Dennis, Jr., Asa Knight, Rodney Goodhue, D. L. & A. D. Wood, Owen A. Willey, Charles M. Flint, Flint & Crockett, and Rev. J. M. Coolidge, the present owner, who carries on an extensive business in the flour and grain trade. It has the advantage of a side-track from the Manchester & Keene railroad. It has always been both a saw- and grist-mill. It is situated on Moose brook, and has the advantage of a reservoir in Willard's pond in Antrim.

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<sup>1</sup> Some time previous to the year 1793 a Mr. Murphy owned a fulling-mill, situated on Moose brook, not far from the place marked "T. D. Lakin." This latter fact was learned from the town records *after* the town maps were printed. The dams for two other abandoned mills spanned the river, but the mills were on the east side.



## FOSTER'S TANNERY.

On the spot where this tannery now stands James Davis probably established a small tannery at an early date. About the year 1792 Stephen Poor came from Andover, Mass., and purchased the property. Being an enterprising man, he made many improvements and enlarged the business. At that time the bark was ground by a stone rolled over it by horse-power. Mr. Poor sold out to Joshua Foster about the year 1816. Mr. Foster built a bark-mill, rolling-mill, and fulling-mill on a small stream in the edge of Peterboro', and for many years carried on an extensive business. His working capital was about \$6000, and the amount of business done annually about \$6000. A few years before Mr. Foster's death the buildings were burned and rebuilt by him in a substantial manner. Charles O. and Adolphus G. Foster, sons of Joshua Foster, carried on the business in company for about three years, since which time Adolphus G. Foster has been the sole owner. He has put in a steam engine to grind the bark used, and otherwise improved the business.

Various other branches of industry have from time to time been carried on in town, but as the tendency in late years has been to centralize all kinds of business, but little is now done outside of purely agricultural pursuits.

## CHAPTER VII.

## ANNALS OF THE TOWN.

THE town charter, granted Nov. 5, 1779, authorized Jonathan Bennett to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the town, to choose all necessary and customary town officers.<sup>1</sup>

No record of this call, or of the first town-meeting, has been preserved; but as the record of the incorporation is made by Jonathan Bennett, "Town Clark," and the call for the first annual meeting in 1780 is given by Jonathan Bennett and Asa Adams, selectmen, to John Moor, constable, it is to be presumed that Jonathan Bennett called a meeting and the above-mentioned officers were elected.

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<sup>1</sup> This was the *second* incorporated place bearing the name of Hancock: Hancock, Mass. (which began its corporate existence soon after the declaration of independence was signed), being its *only* senior.



There is a tradition that is probably authentic, that the town-meeting of which we have no record was held at the house of Jonathan Bennett; that it was in mid-winter, and the snow was so deep that the men were obliged to make use of snow-shoes, and that there were just enough present to enable them to fill the various town offices.

The first town-meeting of which we have any record was held at the house of Joseph Simonds, Monday, March 13, 1780. In addition to the town officers chosen, whose names we give in another place, Jonathan Bennett, John Foster, Adam Patterson, and John Miller were chosen surveyors of highways "for the present."

The fifth article in the warrant reads as follows: "To see if the Town will Raise money to provide a town stock of ammunition and say how much." This article was passed in the negative. It is given here to show what was the first business that came before the infant town. That their refusal to raise the money required for this purpose was not because they were unwilling to bear their full share of the public burdens, will appear from the following extracts from the record:—

*"Voted, That the Transcripts of Roads now Read be Execepted."*

*"Voted, To raise 3000 Dollars, to be Rought out on the Roads by the Inhabitants at 20<sup>d</sup> Dollars a Day pr. man at 15 Dollars pr. Day for a yoke of oxen."*

*"Voted, That the present Selectmen be a committee to Settle with the Last years Surveyors."*

*"Voted, That any men that shall be raised for the army for this year shall be paid any Extraordinary Bounties by a Town tax."*

*"Voted, That the Selectmen have 10 Dollars pr day for Services Done for the Town."*

*"Voted, That the Collector have 50 Dollars for his Service."*

*"Voted, That Moses Morrison and Jon<sup>a</sup> Bennett meet with the Selectmen of Antrim in order for Settlement in company with the last chose Selectmen."*

This committee met the selectmen of Antrim and Hancock, March 16th, and made a final settlement of all back "accompts."

Second article in the warrant for the town-meeting held April 24, 1780: "To see what method the town will take to find a center, and a place to Inter their Dead, and what work they will do on the Burring place."

Third article: "To consider the resolves of the Neighboring Towns, and to conclude whether it is Best to unite in petitioning the Court for a redress concerning high ways."

The town voted that the meeting-house and burying-place be on Norway plain; also, that each inhabitant do one day's work on the

<sup>1</sup> This was after the beginning of the depreciation of Continental currency.



common and burying-place, each delinquent to pay "Six pounds Lawful." In regard to the third article, a committee, consisting of Robert Duncan, James Duncan, and David Ames, was appointed to correspond with other towns with reference to a petition to the General Court for a redress of town taxes.

On the 8th of June it was voted that money be raised to hire preaching, and the selectmen were appointed a committee therefor. That was probably the first step taken in this direction. As far as we know, no minister of the gospel had as yet visited the town. When we remember the difficulties that they had to contend with, I think that we shall not be disposed to criticise them, but rather to admit that they showed a commendable zeal in their efforts thus early to establish in the wilderness the worship of the God of their fathers. For about ten or eleven years they were obliged to meet in private houses, as the records will show; yet none the less were they preparing the way for the development of the religious interests of those who were to come after them.

At this meeting it was voted to give John Moor \$125 for "his cost," whatever that might have been; probably it was incurred in the discharge of his duties as constable.

On the 12th of July of this year there was a call for what was denominated "Continental beef," and a warrant issued for a town-meeting that was held the 18th of the same month. There is a little ambiguity in the record, but it appears that Thomas Miller and William Lakin each had oxen that they wished to furnish, and the decision in regard to the matter was to be "made at the judgment of men." It was finally decided to give Miller seventy bushels of Indian corn for his oxen, and Joseph Simonds and James Davis were appointed a committee to pasture the oxen and deliver them to the state commissary or his deputy.

At a meeting held Oct. 23d the subject of this beef came up again. It seems that the oxen had been sent to New Ipswich to pasture, and there was something wrong about the care they had received. Robert Duncan and Moses Morrison were directed to bring them from New Ipswich and turn them to the best advantage. The fact that the oxen were sent away in mid-summer to pasture, indicates that at this date there was but little good pasturage in town. Indian corn was worth \$8 per bushel.

The vote, passed on the 24th of April in regard to the center, etc., was reconsidered.



There was a call for a meeting on Nov. 29th, "to see if the town will fix a center, and by what method they will take to find it; whether by measure or by the plan." But the record of the meeting was lost.

Feb. 19, 1781, it was decided not to vote for "one man in this county to serve as a member of the council holden at Exeter in this state." It was also voted "that the men that went upon the last alarm be allowed the money they Rec<sup>d</sup>., they giving their time."

"Voted, That Moses Morrison be sent to Amherst to see if William Lakin, Jr., will pass for our quota of Continental men."<sup>1</sup>

"Voted, That Captain Crabtree be freed from his war tax for the present year."

"Voted, That the selectmen send an answer to Temple."

There were eight town-meetings that year, at which a variety of questions were settled, the records showing that they took hold of the work in hand with earnestness, and with no desire to shirk from any duty. As an example of the business-like manner in which every thing was done, we give in this place a copy of the accounts of the town inserted just before the record of the annual meeting of 1781. It will be noticed that the record is made by Joseph Simonds, town clerk, and as he was not chosen to that office till 1782, the accounts may cover two years:—

"AN ACCOUNT OF ORDERS ANSWERED BY WILLM LAKIN, CONSTABLE—

" paid to Adam Patterson.....	£40	0	0
answered to Robert Duncan.....	9	0	0
to Moses Morrison.....	80	0	0
to Jonathan Bennett.....	65	2	0
to Robert Dunean.....	67	0	0
to Joseph Simonds.....	44	0	0
to David Ames.....	9	0	0
	£314	2	0"

"AN ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBT

" to Will <sup>m</sup> Boyd.....	£ 36	0	0
to Will <sup>m</sup> Lakin.....	180	0	0
to Nights of New Ipswich.....	75	0	0
to John Moor.....	37	10	0
to Antrim.....	53	1	0
to James Dunean or Barrett.....	412	0	0
to Capt. Steel.....	810	0	0
to Will <sup>m</sup> Lakin.....	36	0	0
to the men who went upon the alarm.....	90	0	0
to Moses Morrison.....	42	0	0
	£1771	11	0"

<sup>1</sup> On the rolls Mr. Lakin was called an Amherst man.



"An acquittance signed by Jonathan Bennett to the Town of Hancock of all dues and demands Exclusive of James Duncan note Febr<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1781"

"AN ACCOUNT OF ORDERS ANSWERED BY JOHN FOSTER, CONSTABLE.

" to Joseph Simonds.....	£	24	0	0
to Joseph Simonds.....		6	15	
to David Ames.....		30	0	0
to David Ames.....		27	0	0
to David Ames.....		6	15	
to Robert Duncan.....		33	0	0
to Robert Duncan.....		9	0	0
to Moses Morrison.....		27	0	0
to Asa Adams.....		18	15	0
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" Total.....	£	182	5	0"

"AN ACCOUNT OF ORDERS ANSWERED BY ASA ADAMS, CONSTABLE.

" silver money.....	£			
to James Duncan.....		0	15	
to Samuel Ames.....			13	6
to Will <sup>m</sup> Lakin.....			9	
to Edmond Ames.....			4	6
to Edmond Davis.....		1	4	0
to Edmond Davis.....		2	14	0
to Joseph Simonds.....			12	8
to Jacob Ames.....			3	0
Novr <sup>y</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 1781 Reed of Asa Adams Constable in part of the silver money tax in order to pay Thomas Williams hire into the war.....		1	10	5½
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" Recd. By us	JONA BENNETT } Select PHIN AMES } men			
" Sum total.....		£	8	6 1½
" Recorded By JOSEPH SIMONDS town clerk"				

We also give a copy of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1781, the warrant for 1780 not being perfect on the records:—

"STATE OF NEW-HAMP } To Will<sup>m</sup> Lakin, Constable for the Town of Hancock  
HILLSBOROUGH SS } Greeting—

"You are hereby Required in the name and government and people of this State to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of this town qualified by law to Vote in town affairs that they assemble and meet at the House of Joseph Simonds in Said town on the Second Monday of March next at 10<sup>o</sup> Clock A. m. to act on the following articles (Viz)—

- "1.ly to chuse a moderator to govern said meeting—
- "2.ly to chuse a town clerk and Selectmen constable and all other necessary town officers for the present year—
- "3.ly to see if the town will hire Preaching and Raise money for the same—
- "4.ly to see if the town will agree to find a center and by what method—
- "5.ly to see where the town will agree to post their warrants and hold their meetings for the Insueing year—



"6.ly to see what way they will proceed in working on the Highways and what money they will Raise for that purpose

"7.ly to see what the town will do concerning a town Book —

"The town to act on all the above articals as they think proper.

"Hereof fail not, and make return to us at or before Said day with your doing thereon and this warrant Shall be sufficient Given under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Febr A. D. 1781 —

ROBERT DUNCAN } Select  
DAVID AMES } men "

"HILLSBOROUGH 28 March y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1781

"In Obediance to the above warrant I have proceeded according to Order—

"p<sup>r</sup> WILLM LAKIN Constable "

At this meeting it was "*Voted*, That Stephen Bennett and James Davis serve as tythingmen."

"*Voted*, To raise £216 for to hire Preaching, and that the selectmen be a Committee to provide an orthodox minister."

One day's preaching was to be at the house of William Williams, and whatever preaching they might be able to have in addition to be either at Joseph Simonds' or Comings'.

At the close of this meeting Moses Morrison entered the following protest, which we give, together with the way in which it was received and manner in which the record was made:—

" MARCH y<sup>e</sup> 12. 1781.

"I Moses Morrison hereby declare this meeting to be Eleagel by reason of certain persons being admitted to vote in said meeting which were not qualified by law and ought not to be admitted to vote and by reason of which proceedings we are and have been ent off from gitting our taxes from nonresidents and our town is most grievously oppressed Therefore I protest against said meeting "

"The above protest was Requested to be recorded Immediately after the meeting was adjourned.

"And Likewise Recorded by

ROBT DUNCAN, town clerk "

At the above meeting it was "*Voted*, that John Foster be cleared of the cost of an Extent if he will let the selectmen have money to pay Will<sup>m</sup> Boyd." It was probably this vote that caused Mr. Morrison's protest.

At an adjourned meeting, held March 27th, it was "*Voted*, that M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ames find the center, in consideration of the town giving him thirty bushels of merchantable rye by the last of Nov. next." James Duncan and Stephen Bennett were appointed to carry the chains. The meetings were to be held, and the warrants posted, at the house of Edmond Davis for that year. £2000 were raised to be "wrought out upon the roads."

"*Voted*, That there be one quare of paper bought for the use of the town."



*Voted*, That John Moor have security from the town for the money if he will borrow as much as will clear off with the State Treasurer."

In May more "Continental Beef" was called for, but the matter was postponed till Aug. 21st, when it was voted to raise it, and a silver-money tax made to procure it. A silver-money tax was also made to pay David Steel, but it appears that this money had been raised once, and borrowed by certain "Individuals," and they were to be permitted to repay it to the town in the new "Emission bills." John Foster was chosen to collect and return the beef.

At the annual meeting, in March, 1782, there was an article in the warrant, "to see what method the town will take to Raise men for the publick servis if any are called for." The article was passed in the negative.

*Voted*, To have four Days Preaching this year." James Duncan and Joel Russell were appointed a committee to provide the preaching. Two days were to be at Jonathan Bennett's, and two days at John Foster's.

*Voted*, That the town pay Thomas Williams<sup>1</sup> 20 Dollars Exclusive of his wages."

*Voted*, That Sam<sup>l</sup> Ames shall find a center by the old agreement."

*Voted*, That the prayer of Capt. Crabtree's Petition be not heard (or if it is, not considered)."

From a warrant issued April 8th, it appears that Packersfield claimed by charter-right a tract of land within the limits of Hancock.

No action seems to have been taken, but a vote was passed that the center should be made from the old line of the town. John Foster was sent to Exeter to make a return of our Continental men; \$9 was granted him for this service.

July 10, 1782, *Voted*, not<sup>x</sup> to build a Meeting-House, nor have a grave yard on the center."

*Voted*, To build the Meeting-House on the most convenient place on Norraway plain."

William Williams and Samuel Ames were appointed a committee to find a suitable place on said plain for a grave-yard.

*Voted*, To remit Kindall Person's rates."

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<sup>1</sup> This was for service rendered by Mr. Williams in the army.



*"Voted,* To remit Capt. Crabtree's poll-tax to the war rate."

*"Voted,* That that piece of gold go to Antrim at the weight thereof."

Oct. 31, 1782, at the order of the General Court, a meeting was called, "To see if the Inhabitants of this town will take the oath of Fidelity." The town met and adjourned to Nov. 4th. "Next then meet a part of the town according to adjournment — and adjourned the meeting to the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>., then a part of the town meet according to adjournment, and with what help they could raise Desolved the meeting, By John Foster Moderator."

March 10, 1783, *"Voted,* That the former plan of government be continued to June 1784."

*"Voted,* To raise money to hire six days Preaching this year." (John Foster and Robert Duncan, committee.) Meetings to be held at Robert Duncan's, John Foster's, and Joseph Dodge's.

*"Voted,* That the center be at the first place the town agreed on and cleared (viz.) on Norway plain, so called."

*"Voted,* Sixty Dollars as a present to Will<sup>m</sup> Lakin."<sup>1</sup>

The town-meetings were to be held at Joseph Simonds' this year, and warrants posted at Robert Duncan's and Jonathan Bennett's. David Hubbard was directed to buy a town-book, and the "town clark" was instructed to transcribe all the old records into said book.

At this meeting there was a vote passed, to instruct the selectmen to warn all persons that were not legal inhabitants out of town. At a subsequent meeting held June 16th, this vote was reconsidered.

The selectmen, however, seem to have warned people out of town previous to this vote, and also for several years afterwards, without regard to special instructions. This duty imposed on the selectmen could not have been a pleasant one. For a town to refuse to receive newcomers on the face of the transaction seems to have been an inhospitable act. It was, however, the custom in those years. Persons warned out were not expected to leave. If in after years they became dependent, it simply relieved the town from their support, or at least it was supposed so to do. As a matter of fact, I think that some families that were warned out did receive aid from the town. Many, who afterwards were known as

<sup>1</sup> This should have read "Will<sup>m</sup> Lakin, jr.," as it was for his services in the war.



being among the substantial citizens of the town, were among the number thus received, simply because they brought but little wealth with them. No disgrace is therefore attached to the fact that any person was so received by the town authorities. No man was more respected than Peter Warren. To him are we indebted for the almost perfect manner in which our early records were preserved, and in various ways was he a valuable citizen; yet he was one of those who were warned out, and in his bold and legible handwriting is the record of the fact preserved. As a specimen we give an exact copy:—

“STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE } To James Davis Constable for Hancock  
HILLSBOROUGH ss — } Greeting

“Whereas, A number of Persons (viz) Abraham Mores Mercy Mores Abraham Mores Jun<sup>a</sup> Lydia Mores — Joseph Dodge Mary Dodge Joseph Dodge Jun<sup>a</sup> Mary Dodge Moses Dodge John Dodge Sybel Dodge Rebecca Dodge — Peter Warren Judith Warren Susanna Warren Naney Warren David Warren Daniel Warren Levi R<sup>d</sup> Warren Sarah Whitcombe. — Agness Alex<sup>a</sup> Daniel Alexander Elizabeth Alex<sup>a</sup> Salley Alex<sup>a</sup> Hannah Alexander Isabel Alexander Robert Alex<sup>a</sup> and Jane Alexander are come into this town whome we will not Receive as Inhabitants you are hereby Required In the name and by the authority of the State afores<sup>d</sup> forthwith to warn the aforesaid Persons to Depart out of this town within fourteen Days from the date hereof and make return to us with your doings thereon

“Given under our hands and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of August A D 1783

“JOHN FOSTER,  
DAVID HUBBARD, } Selectmen”  
EDMOND DAVIS,

“HILLSBOROUGH ss Hancock August y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1783

“I have Personally warned out those Persons whose names are Spessified in the afforsaid warrant according to Order  
p<sup>r</sup> JAMES DAVIS Constable”

“*Voted*, To excuse Samuel Ames from paying taxes on his mills this year” (1783).

June 16th. “Agreed on a burying Place at the South-west of the pond, on the lot No. 6, in 3d Range.”<sup>1</sup>

“*Voted*, To give Abner Whitcombe nine shillings for clearing one acre of land for a burying Place.”

Nov. 21st, James Duncan was sent to a convention at Peterboro'. A petition had been sent to the General Court, and this convention was to hear the reply that had been made to that petition, and “join with them in what other or further measures they may adopt.”

<sup>1</sup> This location was probably near Moose brook, and north-west of Norway pond(?).



*"Voted*, That Rev. Mr. Farrar have eight bushels of rye for his Preaching."

*"Voted*, To Abner Whitcomb, one pound fourteen shillings for said rye, and carrying of it to New Ipswich."

A blanket was sold to John Foster for five shillings, March 8, 1784. £9 raised to hire preaching, and to pay a man for providing a preacher (Joseph Simonds, committee for that purpose). £55 raised to repair roads. Three shillings per day for a man, and two shillings eight pence per day for a yoke of oxen, "at highway work."

This year for the first time the town voted for state officers, it being the first year under the new constitution.

March 16th. *"Voted*, That the town Petition the General Court to have a tax laid upon the non-resident lands to help Enable them to build two bridges."

*"Voted*, That Mr. Dennis procure a town-book."

*"Voted*, That James Duncan and Joseph Simonds serve as a committee to transcribe the old records into the new book."

An attempt was again made to settle on a place for the meeting-house that was to be. A warrant was issued in May, the third article of which was, "To see if the town will agree upon Place to set a small meeting-house upon." The record of the meeting was lost. Another meeting was called in December for the same purpose. The second article was, "To see if the town will unite and agree on a Place or particular spot of ground to build a meeting-house upon." This was inserted, however, with little hope of a settlement, for the next article was, "To see if the town will Petition the General Court for a committee for that purpose."

At the meeting the second article was passed in the negative, and James Duncan and Seth Hadley were appointed a committee to draft a petition to the General Court to settle the question. They were also directed to petition for a land tax to help to build said house. This committee immediately attended to that part of their duty that had reference to locating the meeting-house, as the following petition, which we give verbatim, will show; but for some reason not explained in the records, they neglected to send the petition in regard to a land tax till the following May, and at that time there had been a change in the committee,—Enos Knight's name appearing in place of the name of James Duncan:—



"PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO LOCATE A [MEETING-HOUSE, 1785].

"STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

"To His Excellency the President the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives in general Assembly at Concord Convened—

"A Petition in behalf of the Inhabitants of Hancock humbly shews that we have been at pains and cost to find the Center of our town in Order to build a House for Publick Worship, but Unfortunately it falls in a Bogg where it is not possible to build: and altho we have Meetings Called Repeatedly for that purpos: yet we Cannot all Agree where to move it to find the Ground that will be moste Suitable and Convenient: Wherefor we pray that your Honors would appoint a Committy of three Persons out of towns adjacent that is not Interested for the porpos afore said as we have agreed to abide the Judgement of sd Committy and pay the Cost. And your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray

"HANCOCK, Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1785

JAMES DUNCAN } A Committy  
SETH HADLEY } for Hancock "

In response to this petition a committee was appointed in the House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1785, consisting of John Duncan, Capt Levi Spaulding, and Dr. John Young. It does not appear that this controversy in regard to the proper place upon which to build the meeting-house, although continued for five years, produced any ill-feeling in the town. When it was apparent that they could not agree, they were willing that others should decide for them, and the decision was cheerfully accepted, and the question settled for all time.

At the annual meeting in March an article in regard to a certain road was passed "in the negative, till the meeting-house place is agreed on." The first Tuesday in May was designated as the time for the court's committee to meet.

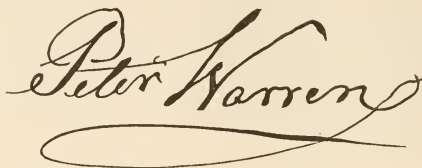
£15 were raised for preaching, the meetings to be held at the house of Joseph Simonds between the 1st of May and the middle of October; James Duncan, Seth Hadley, and Phineas Ames committee to procure preaching.

At an adjourned meeting, March 22d, it was voted "that the Court's Committee be Entertained at James Duncan's." In order that the question in regard to the center might be settled fairly, the meeting was adjourned "till tuesday, the third day of may next at 8 o'clock in the forenoon."

At this meeting (March 22d) Peter Warren and James Duncan were appointed a committee to gather up the records and transcribe them into the new book that had been purchased for that purpose. Several committees had been appointed for this work, but they had neglected to do it. At a subsequent meeting, this committee was given full power to make such alterations as they saw fit. Without



doubt, the alterations were verbal. The records were probably in a chaotic state, and Mr. Warren was apparently the only man in town who was qualified to arrange them properly. We insert his autograph here:—



The "Courts Committee" reported as follows:—

"STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE }  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY } HANCOCK May 3<sup>d</sup> 1785

"Your committee appointed to fix on the place for building a Meeting house in said Hancock having met and viewed the Ground & heard the pleas beg leave to Report—that the place Agreed upon for the aforesaid porposs is on the plain at the South End of noraway Pond so called there marked out and shown to the Inhabitants which is submitted

JOHN DUNCAN  
LEVI SPAULDING  
JO: YOUNG "

Another important event transpired on this third day of May. The town-meeting convened at eight o'clock in the morning, and immediately adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon. It is not to be supposed that during the intervening hours the voters were idle, or that they returned to their homes.

Non-resident land owners, as a class, were not any too popular at that time, as a petition sent to the General Court on the 16th of May will show. One man, however, then a non-resident, but afterwards a citizen of the town, was an exception. James Hosley, without doubt, was present. How much influence he might have had in settling the question of the day we can only infer from the action of the town when the voters came together in the afternoon; it was then "*Voted*, That James Duncan, Joseph Dodge, and John Foster be a committee to meet with Deacon Hosley upon the common and consult with him how much land will be sufficient for said common which the Deacon purposed to make a present of to the town."

This present of Deacon Hosley was formally accepted by the town Nov. 25, 1785. The deed of the land was given Dec. 30th of



the same year, but was not recorded until April, 1792. A certified copy of the deed is given in this place:—

“TOWN DEED, ENTERED APRIL, 1792.

“Know all men by these presents that I James Hosley of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire Gent<sup>m</sup>

“In consideration of the Town of Hancock’s being pleased to agree upon a plat to set a Meetinghouse on, upon my Land and for diverse other good causes and considerations I do hereby give grant and convey unto the Town of Hancock for the following purposes (viz) for a convenient Common about said Meetinghouse for stabling of Horses on the Sabbath—for to build Houses on for people to assemble in upon Sabbath day—noons for a Burying yard and Training Field—for Roads &c—or for any other necessary publick use at the Direction of the Town, and for no other purposes a certain piece of Land situate around said Meetinghouse place to extend east of the Meetinghouse six rods to a line running North and South from the top of the sandy or pine Hill to the North line of the Lott (provided the Meetinghouse shall stand where the Courts Committee appointed), thence Westwardly on the line between the second and third Ranges to the top of the great sandy Hill, thence Southwardly and Eastwardly to the first mentioned line supposed to be about six or seven Acres—be the same more or less—

“To have and to hold the said granted premises for the foregoing purposes and no other—to them their heirs &c for ever, and I do covenant with the said Town that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the premises—that they are free of all incumbrances—that I have good right to give and convey the same as aforesaid and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Town against the Lawful Claims and demands of all persons Claiming by for or under me my heirs or Assigns &c In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1785—

“Signed sealed & Delivered in pres-

ents of— JOSEPH DODGE

HUGH ORR

EDMOND DAVIS

“Copy Attest—

“JAMES HOSLEY Town-Clerk”



“June 18, 1798 In consideration that the bounds of the land contained in the within Deed not being particularly fixed and some part liable to be disputed we have this day fixed them as follows viz the line running north & south to be six rods from the most easterly part of the Meetinghouse thence westerly betwixt N<sup>o</sup> two and N<sup>o</sup> three to a stake and stones at the turn of the of the great hill—thence southerly to the Southwest corner of Burying yard as the fence now stands—thence easterly to a stake and stones at the turn of the hill a little west of south from the Meetinghouse—thence easterly till it intersects to the said north and south line as near the northwest corner of the school house where it now stands as may be—

“JAMES HOSLEY”

We give in this place Mr. Hosley’s statement in regard to the change that was subsequently made in the boundary of the common; as we have a certified copy of the deed and also a certified copy of the change in the boundary, in Mr. Hosley’s own handwriting, no doubt can ever be entertained in regard to it.

“AUGUST, 1802.

“This may Certify whom it may concern, that when I the subscriber disposed of the land on the north and south sides of the road leading from the Meeting house



to the west line of the land belonging to Lt. Joseph Symonds, I then reserved four rods wide for a road & that after that time the Town gave Samuel Hosley a piece of Land north of the stables (which then belonged to the Common, I gave them) in exchange for enough more to make said road six rods wide where it joins the Common at six rods east of the Meetinghouse so that said road ought ever to be considered as six rods wide at six rods distance from the Meetinghouse and four at said symonds line any deed bargain or conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding

"test     SAMUEL HOSLEY  
             HENRY PRENTICE"

JAMES HOSLEY

PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO LEVY A TAX TO BUILD A MEETING-HOUSE, 1785.

"STATE OF NEW HAMPRE } to the Honorable the Sennet & House of Representatives  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY }     in general Court Convened—

"A Petition in behalf of the Inhabitants of Hancock Humbly Shews: that s<sup>d</sup> Hancock was not Granted to any number of persons as other towns in this State have Been nor aney Lands Given for aney publick Use but a Great part of the land in s<sup>d</sup> town is owned by non Residents the most of whome lives in the massachusetts who do not incline to Sell or Settle there lands: so long as they find them advancing by our labour: whilst all the burthning of Roads &c, layeth heavy on the oppressed inhabitants & Whereas other towns in the same situation have Upon applycation been Relieved, which incorigeth us to hope that we will not be worse Used than other subjects wherefor we pray that your honors would Grant us a small tax on all the Land in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock for the sole purpose of bulding a house for Publick Worship, and your petitioners as in Duty Bound will Ever Pray

"HANCOCK may y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1785

SETH HADLEY } Committee"  
ENOS KNIGHT }

The foregoing was granted by an act passed Nov. 4, 1785:—

"STATE OF     { In the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
NEW HAMPSHIRE — {     Hundred and Eighty Five.

"AN ACT empowering the selectmen of Hancock to assess the lands in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock for the purpose of building a meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock.

"Whereas a petition has been presented to the General Court in behalf of the Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> Hancock in the County of Hillsborough and state aforesaid requesting that a tax may be laid on all the lands of s<sup>d</sup> Hancock for the sole purpose of building a Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> town of Hancock for Reasons mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> petition and public notice being given to all persons concerned to make objections if any they had to the contrary, and the s<sup>d</sup> petitioners being heard thereon and the prayer thereof being reasonable and Just.

"Be it therefore Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Convened that the selectmen for the town of Hancock afores<sup>d</sup> be impowered and they are hereby impowered to assess the Land in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock at the rate of one penny for each Acre of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock, and the Collector or Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Hancock be impowered to lay and collect the same and to pay it to the selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Hancock or their successors for the purpose afores<sup>d</sup> and for no other purpose whatsoever and s<sup>d</sup> Tax shall be made in one entire List, by itself, and not blended with any other tax whatsoever, and shall express the name of the owner of the land so taxed if known with the number of Acres, and some description of the lot, and where the owner is not known the lot and number of Acres shall be described with the name of the original owner thereof, and the same shall be collected and paid in the same manner as is prescribed for collecting public taxes of Land of non-residents by laws now in force in s<sup>d</sup> State and the same tax of one penny per acre as aforesaid shall be continued for the space of three years and no longer



## " STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

" In the house of Representatives Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1785

" the foregoing bill having been read a third time *Voted* that it pass to be enacted  
 " Sent up for concurrence JNO. SULLIVAN Speaker

" In Senate Nov 4 1785

" This bill was read a third time & *Voted* that the same be enacted

" JOHN LANGDON President

" Recorded according to the original act under the state seal

" Attest

E. THOMPSON Sec."

This petition reflected somewhat severely on the non-resident land holders of the town. The argument put forth was a just one, and the granting of the request made shows a wise statesmanship on the part of the General Court. Another petition that bears no date shows that *some* of the non-resident land owners were disposed to be just. It was probably sent about the same time, and in justice to the signers we give it in this place: —

## PETITION FOR SPECIAL TAX TO BUILD A MEETING-HOUSE.

" STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE } to the Hon<sup>l</sup> the sennat and House of Representatives in  
 HILLSBOROUGH SS } Gen<sup>l</sup> Court at Concord convened

" The Memorial of us Nonresident Owners of lands in Hancock shews that whereas a Petition hath been prefered Requesting a tax to be Laid on all the Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Hancock for the purpos of building a house for publick worship & it appearing to be for our interest & the publick Good we also pray that the subject matter prayed for in s<sup>d</sup> petition may be Granted and your Memorialests as in Duty Bound will ever pray &c —

" JAMES DAVIS

AMOS BARRETT

ELEZER CUMINGS

JAMES HOSLEY

JONA DAVIS

BEN<sup>N</sup> KNIGHT

CHARLES BARRETT

NOAH WHEELER

JOHN PRESTON

MOODY MORSS

ELIJAH HILLS "

In the autumn of 1785, Governor Hancock sent a letter to the town, the purport of which does not appear. Peter Warren was instructed to send a reply. Joseph Simonds, Enos Knight, Edmond Davis, John Foster, and Oliver Lawrence were appointed a committee to look out a ministerial lot. "*Voted*, To build a pound." The care of building said pound was entrusted to Edmond Davis.

March 13, 1786. Two important offices were instituted in town this year.

Abraham Mores was appointed to serve as pound-keeper, and Peter Cummings, James Smith, and Jonathan Sawyer, to serve as "Hogg Reifs." £55 were raised for roads.

"*Voted*, To raise fifteen pounds to hier Preaching for this year."

"*Voted*, That Lemuel Lakin hier a Preacher." The selectmen to instruct Mr. Lakin how to agree with a preacher.



There seems to have been some hope of building a meeting-house immediately, as it was voted to have the meetings at Deacon Hosley's barn, "Except there be a House built in the center." David Hubbard was engaged to provide for the minister for six shillings per week.

April 3d. "*Voted*, To allow Peter Warrens account for writeing in the town Book."

"*Voted*, Not to act upon the eighth article," which was, "To see if the town will build a small house on the common to meet in till such time as they may be able to build a meeting House."

"*Voted*, To make a present of five dollars to John Duncan, Esq."

"*Voted*, That a plan of the town be procured" and that Seth Hadley procure a plan of New Boston pattern.

Nov. 27th. The General Court had sent out a plan for "Emitting" paper money for the towns to vote upon. The plan did not commend itself to the town, and it was voted not to accept it. James Hosley, Peter Warren, and James Duncan were chosen a committee to instruct our representative. This instruction was not, however, to be given without the approbation of the town, so the meeting adjourned for one week, then came together and voted on the instruction that had been prepared, and accepted it.

In the winter of 1786-7, the subject of building a meeting-house was again brought up; a meeting was called for Dec. 25th. At this meeting James Hosley, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Duncan were appointed a committee to prepare a plan for building said house, and the spring of 1788 was designated as the time to begin the work. The first year's tax was to be paid in certificates, boards, shingles, and slit-work, at prices named in the report, which was one-third in advance of the hard-money price. Mr. Foster, Mr. Hosley, and Mr. Lawrence were a committee to let out the lumber and receive it in. It was decided that the house be fifty-six feet long and forty-five feet wide. The selectmen were instructed to petition to Governor Hancock for ministerial and school lots, and to take possession by cutting one acre on each lot.

1787. £15 raised for preaching (James Hosley committee), to be at James Hosley's and James Duncan's.

The vote in regard to the size of the meeting-house was reconsidered, and it was voted to have it fifty feet long and forty feet wide.

It had transpired that "certificates" were of little value for the



purpose of purchasing materials for building a meeting-house, so the selectmen were instructed to send the following petition to the General Court:—

“STATE OF } To the Great and General Court of said state to be conven’d on  
NEW HAMPSHIRE— } the first Wensday of June next,—

“The Selectmen of the town of Hancock in behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Town Humbly Shews—that they received an Act passed by said Court upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1785, Impowring the Select Men of Hancock to Assess the Lands in said Hancock for the purpose of Building a Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town at one penny an Acre for the term of three years.—But in s<sup>d</sup> Act there appears liberty for the whole thereof to be paid in Certificates.—which liberty must of Necessaty prevent our Building at present for we Cannot purchase one article for Building with them so as to answer our purpose—we therefore pray the Honorable Court to take our Case into there Consideration and reverse that clause of said Act which has respect to said Tax being paid in Certificates and Order it to be paid in hard Money Grain and Lumber, or some other way to Answer our purpose, as they in their wisdom shall see meet, and your Petioners in duty bound shall ever pray.

“HANCOCK April 26, 1787

EDMOND DAVIS	} Selectmen of Hancock ”
SAMUEL GATES	
OLIVER LAWRENCE	

“Hon<sup>ble</sup> the General Court

This petition seems to have been a reasonable one, but it was dismissed. In July it was “*Voted*, That the Town Inhabitants may pay their part of the meeting house Rate in Rye, to have one Bushel equal to 8/4 in Certificates—or in Lumber equivalent thereto.” Edmond Davis, Robert Duncan, David Hubbard, and Asa Davis were appointed “to lead the congregation in singing for the present”; James Hosley and Robert Duncan to “read the Psalm for the present.”

Aug. 27th. It was decided to have the meeting-house forty-two feet wide, fifty-five feet long, and twenty-six feet high between joints; the second year’s meeting-house tax to be paid by residents with rye, at eight shillings and four pence for five pecks.

Sept. 24th. All former votes respecting the dimensions of the meeting-house were reconsidered, and it was decided that the house be forty-five feet wide and sixty feet long, with porches at the ends.

As an indication that now they meant to prosecute the work, it was voted that the frame be let out to the lowest bidder, to be ready for raising by the middle of the next September. James Duncan, Peter Warren, and James Hosley were appointed a committee to prepare articles of sale. They subsequently reported substantially as follows: The frame to be awarded to the lowest bidder; the posts to be of oak; the outside sills to be of oak or white pine; the plates, beams, and gallery sills to be white pine, and to be in all parts,



both as to size and goodness, equal to the frame of Packerfield meeting-house; to be completed and ready for raising by the middle of next September, and good bonds to be given for the performance thereof. Half the pay was to be in rye, at four shillings per bushel, and the other half in state certificates, at ten shillings per pound — one-half to be paid in four months, and the other half at the time of the raising of the frame; “the Timber to be found standing by the Town.”

It was bid off by Thomas Spaulding at £94.<sup>1</sup>

Nov. 30th. Thomas Jones, John Cummings, Jr., John Foster, and Joseph Dodge were appointed a committee “to look, dig, and heap stones for the underpinning of the Meeting house.”

Dec. 1st. Mr. Dodge and Mr. Holden were appointed to dig and pile stones one day for the underpinning, and “all hands” were to turn out and haul the said stones on New Year’s Day. At this meeting it was decided not to make preparation to raise the house at the time specified at an earlier meeting. It was voted to let out by lots “twenty-one thousand of boards and thirty thousand of shingles, for to use in building the meeting house, the shingles to be fifteen inches long, and both boards and shingles to be delivered at the meeting house place within fifteen months; to be surveyed and accepted by surveyors under oath, and to be paid for in money or grain at the cash price at the end of said term.”

The boards and shingles mentioned above were bid off as follows: John Foster, four thousand hemlock boards, at twenty-two shillings a thousand; Thomas Jones, three thousand hemlock boards, at twenty-two shillings a thousand; Moses Dennis, two thousand clear white pine boards, one inch thick when seasoned, at forty-two shillings a thousand; Daniel Kimball, four thousand white pine floor boards, one inch thick, at thirty-one shillings a thousand; Asa Merrill, five thousand shingles, at eight shillings a thousand; Joel Russell, five thousand shingles, at eight shillings a thousand; Capt. John Cummings, five thousand shingles, at eight shillings a thousand; Eli Maynard, five thousand shingles, at eight shillings a thousand; Moses Merrill, ten thousand shingles at eight shillings a thousand; Phineas Ames, four thousand hemlock boards, at twenty-three shillings a thousand; Bezaleel Spaulding, four thousand hemlock boards, at twenty-two shillings a thousand.

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<sup>1</sup>The *bond*, as given the town for the due performance of this work, signed by Thomas Spaulding as principal, and James Hosley as surety, is now before us.



The time given to Mr. Spaulding to get the meeting-house ready for raising was extended to June, 1789.

At a special meeting, called March 24, 1788, as the records show, —although there may have been a mistake of one month, as the record precedes the regular meeting of March 10th, —another vote was taken in regard to the dimensions of the meeting-house, and this vote, it is stated, was in accordance with an agreement of both parties. All previous votes were reconsidered, and it was finally decided that the house be fifty-four feet long, forty-two feet wide, and twenty-five and one-half feet high, with two porches.

March 10, 1788. At this meeting it was voted not to raise money to hire preaching this year. At the same meeting, however, it was voted that "Preaching be performed at Joseph Symonds Barn." This meeting was held at the house of Timothy Moors. It was voted to have the town-meetings this year at the house of Joseph Simonds. The adjourned meeting, March 24th, met at Mr. Moors' house, and immediately adjourned to Mr. Simonds'. £12 were raised at this meeting for preaching. Daniel Kimball and James Duncan were appointed a committee to provide the same. Lieutenant Davis was to have six shillings and six pence for boarding ministers. £60 were raised for roads. (For inventory this year see Centennial address.)

June 4th. £45 raised to provide provisions to be used at the raising of the meeting-house. The selectmen were appointed a committee to provide a place for the minister to board.

Sept. 3d. Elijah Washburn, Joseph Dodge, Seth Hadley, and John Foster were appointed a committee to prepare the stones to haul for the underpinning of the meeting-house, and call on the inhabitants to draw them, free of charges to the town; but if they would not do it, to hire it done.

Nov. 4th. "*Voted*, That the constable take Rye at four Shillings per bushel for the 85 Pounds tax, & pay said Rye to the selectmen or their successors." Oliver Lawrence was to store the rye, and be paid six shillings for his trouble.

Seth Hadley was directed to procure three barrels of New England rum and store it ready for use at the raising, at two shillings and six pence per gallon; the rum to be paid for with rye, at four shillings per bushel.

Mr. Cochrane, in History of Antrim, states that in February of this year, Hancock, Antrim, and Deering were represented in the



convention called to act upon the new constitution prepared for the United States, by Evan Dow, supposed to be of Deering.

New Hampshire was one of the states that was prompt to accept the constitution, but our representative voted against it.

Dec. 15th. The town for the first time voted for members of congress and presidential electors. It appears that at this time the state was entitled to three members of congress, and that all the members were chosen at large, and not by districts, as at the present time. We give the number of votes cast for each individual. By a singular coincidence the highest number of votes cast was the same as that reported of Antrim — 36.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Hon. Samuel Livermore.....	36
Benjamin Bellows.....	35
John Sullivan.....	31

#### FOR ELECTORS:

Hon. Timothy Farrar.....	31
James Hosley.....	28
Jacob Abbott.....	25
Charles Barritt.....	22
John Pickering.....	11
John Bell.....	11
Abel Foster.....	10

The third article in the warrant for this meeting was, "To see if the Town will Provide the State Law." Passed in the negative.

Feb. 2, 1789. It appears that the members of congress were not chosen at the December meeting, and another meeting was called at this date. At this meeting Benjamin West received 27 votes; Samuel Livermore, 27; and Abel Foster, 26.

March 9th. £9 were raised for preaching this year, to be held at Joseph Simonds'; Salmon Wood and Joseph Simonds, committee. £70 were raised for highways.

"*Voted*, To board the minister at Joseph Symonds'."

On the last Monday in March of this year (1789), the voters of Deering, Antrim, and Hancock met at the house of Seth Hadley, in Hancock, and chose John Duncan, of Antrim, to represent the said towns in the General Court. He is called in the records their "assembly Man."

June 3d. The second week in September was assigned as the time for raising the meeting-house. It appears that there was some lumber at the center that needed looking after, and James Hosley was appointed for that purpose.



June 22d. It was decided not to have two companies of militia in town. Benjamin West had declined to serve as member of congress, and a new election had been called for. The town gave forty-six votes for Benjamin Bellows.

Sept. 2d. Vigorous preparations were made at this time for the raising of the meeting-house. Edmond Davis was instructed to build a ladder for three days' work. James Davis and Jonathan Sawyer were appointed a committee to provide ropes and blocks for raising, and bring them to town. It was voted to invite Rev. Mr. Paige, Mr. Anon, Mr. Goodridge, and Mr. Foster to attend the raising. It was decided that the important event take place on the sixteenth of September. "*Voted*, To raise with Ginns." Elijah Washburn, Aaron Parker, John Brooks, and Salmon Wood were appointed a committee to invite the raisers. Fifty men were to be invited. Thomas Spaulding was to make the ginns. Aaron Parker, Joseph Simonds, and James Davis each bid off the making of two hundred pins.

Sept. 7th. Chose Robert Duncan, Samuel Gates, Seth Hadley, Enos Knight, and James Davis a committee to provide for the "raisers." Seth Hadley, Abner Whitecomb, Lieutenant Dodge, Lieutenant Davis, Captain Cummins, and James Duncan were chosen a committee "to take care of and Deal out the liquor"; the above committee were instructed "to provide half a hundred shugar, two Barrells Beer, and all needfull vesals for holding and carring drink." Captain Morrison, Esquire Hosley, and Phineas Ames were instructed to provide ginnpoles.

*Voted*, That "every man in Town meet at the senter on tuesday the fifteenth day of Sept., in order to carry on the lumber, and have three shillings for the Day."

It was decided that the house be underpinned with stone one foot high, and the rest with timber.

Without doubt the meeting-house was duly raised on the sixteenth day of September, and now the great problem was to cover it, for it will be remembered that Mr. Spaulding's contract was simply to furnish the lumber for the frame. Sept. 21st, it was "voted to board and shingle the meeting-house this fall."

*Voted*, "To Except of the meeting-house fraim."

Moses Dennis was instructed to purchase thirty thousand shingle, nails, twelve thousand board nails, and "one thousand Double Tens, Ditto Brads."



Sept. 30th. Seth Hadley was directed to bring up the nails. James Duncan, James Davis, and Samuel Gates were appointed a committee to consult with the owners of land, in order to have a wider road across the plain east of the meeting-house. Rye taken in payment of taxes was valued at eight shillings and four pence per bushel.

£24 were raised in rye to buy nails and pay workmen. Edmond Davis was to get bark to cover the roof under the shingles.

Nov. 25th. Chose Samuel Gates and Robert Duncan a committee to perambulate the west line of the town with Packerfield committee, if called for lawfully.

*"Voted, To pay Mr. Page as the com agreed."*

*"Voted, That the com<sup>tee</sup> engage Mr. Page for four Sabbathes next spring, and longer if they like him."*

Feb. 8, 1790. *"Votted, That the town is dissatisfied with what is dun towards Boarding the meeting house, and that the selectmen notify Mr. Boynton to atend our march meeting."*

March 8th. *"Voted, To sell the Pew ground at Vendue to finish the meeting house, the pews to be built for the purchasers."*

James Hosley, David Ames, Thomas Spaulding, John Foster, and Seth Hadley were appointed a committee to draw a plan for the pews and seats in the meeting-house.

Seth Hadley, James Duncan, and William Boutell were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. Boynton, "for the work he has done."

Those who had not hauled their part of stone for underpinning the meeting-house, were to be given until the time of the next meeting to do it, and then if not done, they were to be taxed.

Seth Hadley and Salmon Wood were appointed a committee to procure twelve days' preaching. The boarding of the minister and his horse was bid off by James Davis, at six shillings per week. £100 were raised to repair roads; men's wages to be three shillings per day, eight hours to be reckoned as a day's work.

*Voted, To exchange Mr. Jameson's tax in this town for Mr. Orr's tax in Antrim.*

There were several persons who desired to have their taxes abated. Robert Wyley's taxes in all lists unpaid were abated, and he was not to be taxed again till further order. Jonathan Bailey was not so fortunate, his request was refused; but to several others the prayer was granted. These requests for abatement of taxes show



that many of the settlers were hard pressed for money, and the fact that so many were excused indicates that there was a disposition to help the unfortunate.

March 22d. It was "voted to exchange a piece of land with Samuel Hosley, agreeable to his proposal, and give him a dollar of his Highway rate for clearing said land." A note inserted here in the records by a later hand gives this information: "The Towns Common to go from Mr. Paiges stable to a pine Tree near the pond."

"Voted, To give Thomas Spaulding six pounds in Rye at four shillings a Bushel, to be paid next fall in order to make him good about the meetinghouse fraim."

"Voted, To hold the publick meetings at the meeting house this year."

"Voted, To take the covering of the meeting house out of Thomas Boynton's hands."

James Davis, Seth Hadley, and John Foster were appointed a committee to get the meeting-house covered and the lower floor laid. James Duncan, James Hosley, Elijah Washburn, Seth Hadley, and John Foster were appointed to draw up articles of sale for venduing the pews in the meeting-house.

April 1st. "Voted, That the Treasurer Issue extents against the Constables for the penny acre Tax, unless prevented by being paid by the first of next May.

"Voted, That the selectmen sell the state note and the certificates that belong to the Town at discretion the best way they can."

"Voted, To raise sixty pounds to pay the Towns debts, one half to be paid the first of next June, the other half next fall."

"Voted, The selectmen do as they think best with respect to the Land Taxed to non-residents, and sold to pay said taxes."

The above votes give us a little light concerning the financial difficulties under which the town labored at that time. It was almost impossible to collect taxes, for the simple reason that but little money was in circulation.

Non-resident land owners were looked after with especial care. The state appointed a special receiver of non-resident taxes. This office was held in 1783 by Thomas Odiorne, of Exeter. In a copy of the *Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser*, dated Jan. 1, 1784, Mr. Odiorne notifies non-resident owners of land in twenty-nine towns in New Hampshire, including Hancock, that their lands



are taxed, and if said taxes are not paid within eight weeks, either to the collectors or the subscriber, their lands will be advertised for sale.

John Foster, David Ames, Seth Hadley, Nathaniel Davidson, Sampson Tuttle, James Duncan, and Lemuel Lakin were appointed a committee "to take several plans laid before the town and form one established plan for the pews and seats in the meeting-house."

"*Voted*, To accept the following plans and articles of sale, and that each man bidding of a pew write his name and No. in pew, and sign his Bid."

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. E. Martin, of South Framingham, who has kindly drawn, on a scale suitable for this book, a fac-simile of this plan, we are able to give it to our patrons. We find the original plan in the book of records, certified to by James Hosley, town clerk, so we deem it trustworthy. The names of the owners of the pews and the numbers of the pews<sup>1</sup> we take from the same source. As this is the only vestige of the old meeting-house that cost our fathers so much to build that remains, and as from this plan we can learn exactly where the different families sat in church in that early time, we deem it of sufficient value to give it the space we do.

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<sup>1</sup> The numbers in the plan are made to correspond with the numbers here given in connection with their names:—

1. MINISTER.
2. JAMES DUNCAN. No. 5.
3. EDWARD SPAULDING. No. 13.
4. JAMES HOSLEY. No. 21.
5. JAMES SMITH, JR. No. 18.
6. ELIJAH DAVIS. No. 33.
7. LEMUEL LAKIN. No. 36.
8. ELEAZAR AMES. No. 22.
9. ROBERT CLARKE. No. 20.
10. WILLIAM BROOKS. No. 31.
11. JOSEPH DODGE. No. 32.
12. EZEKIEL SHATTUCK. No. 28.
13. LEVI PRIEST. No. 37.
14. ENOS KNIGHT. No. 16.
15. JOSEPH HILLS. No. 25.
16. ABRAHAM HADLEY. No. 3.
17. TIMOTHY MOORS. No. 17.
18. MOSES DENNIS. No. 8.
19. ELIJAH WASHBURN. No. 30.
20. JAMES DUE. No. 12.
21. SALMON WOOD. No. 2.
22. JONATHAN SAWYER. No. 6.
23. MOSES MORRISON. No. 9.
24. OLIVER LAWRENCE. No. 27.
25. EDMOND DAVIS. No. 38.
26. PHINEAS AMES. No. 1.
27. BEZALEEL SPAULDING. No. 29.
28. COLLINS WHITTEMORE. No. 34.
29. SAMUEL GATES. No. 35.
30. JOHN BROOKS. No. 39.

31. THOMAS JONES. No. 4.
32. JOSEPH SIMONDS. No. 7.
33. JAMES DAVIS. No. 11.
34. DANIEL KIMBALL. No. 10.
35. JOHN FOSTER. No. 19.
36. SETH HADLEY. No. 14.
37. JACOB HADLEY. No. 26.
38. JOHN WHITCOMB. No. 24.
39. WILLIAM BOUTELL. No. 23.
40. JOSEPH WASHBURN. No. 15.
41. SIMEON LAKIN. No. 9.
42. JASON WARE. No. 14.
43. THOMAS JONES. No. 17.
44. JOHN FOSTER. No. 19.
45. SAMUEL HOSLEY. No. 15.
46. MOSES MERRILL. No. 3.
47. SAMUEL CROSS. No. 5.
48. PETER CUMMINGS. No. 7.
49. JONAS LAKIN. No. 12.
50. DAVID AMES. No. 1.
51. JOHN BOWERS. No. 11.
52. JAMES HILLS. No. 13.
53. PHINEAS AMES. No. 2.
54. PETER PUTNAM. No. 4.
55. SAMUEL TORREL. No. 8.
56. STEPHEN WOOD. No. 18.
57. AARON PARKER. No. 16.
58. THOMAS McMASTER. No. 10.
59. DAVID HOSLEY. No. 6.



Plan of Pews on the Lower Floor.

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"Articles of Sale—as follows (viz) the pews to be sold at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder—the pews to be Numbered by the Bid (viz) the first pews bid of to be the first Number—and so on,—each man purchasing a pew to give good security for it—to pay one Dollar in Cash in two months—one-third of the remainder in Six months—one dollar of which to be in Cash,—one-third in eighteen months—one dollar to be in Cash on the lower pews,—and four Shillings in Cash at each term on the Gallery pews,—the other third in two years and six months,—what is not mentioned to be paid in Cash; to be paid in Good merchantable Rye at four shillings a Bushel—or Neat Cattle equal thereto,—one shilling to be a bid—each man bidding of a pew to abide his bid, or forfeit twenty shillings to be recovered in six months after it is bid of, in any Court proper to try the same—each man to make his pitch on his pew in ten minutes from the time it is struck of—the Town to Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup> to give and take securities—each man purchasing to have a good title when his pew is paid for.

JAMES HOSLEY	} Comitee to form Articles."
JOHN FOSTER	
JAMES DUNCAN	
SETH HADLEY	
ELIJAH WASHBURN	

"*Voted*, To reserve the pew at the left hand of the Pulpit stairs for a ministerial pew."

James Duncan, James Hosley, and Seth Hadley committee to take and give securities for the pews.

"*Voted*, That the selectmen provide Liquors on the Town's Cost for the Vendue."

James Duncan was appointed "Vendue master."

The object in view in selling the pews was to raise money to finish the house, but it was decided that no money should be paid back, even if there were a surplus. The pews were all sold, each man signing his name to his bid. What influence the liquor had the records do not show, but some of the pews sold came back into the hands of the town. The committee having the finishing of the meeting-house in charge were instructed to get it clapboarded "next fall."

May 4th. The third article in the warrant for this meeting was "To determine what to do respecting the offers made the Town by his Excellency, John Hancock, Esq."

It was decided to send James Hosley to Boston "to see what we can obtain toward finishing the meeting-house and settling a minister."

Mr. Hosley was instructed to apply to Governor Hancock for one or two lots of land, as he shall think best for the town, and to return their united thanks for all favors. David Ames, Jacob Hadley, and James Davis were appointed a committee to provide for the finishing of the meeting-house.



Those who had bid off pews and furnished bondsmen to the satisfaction of the committee, were to receive warrantee deeds for the same; others to take the notes of the town for security, "till their pews are paid for."

Aug. 25th. *Voted*, To hire Mr. Paige to preach four Sabbaths in addition to what he is now hired for."

The selectmen were instructed to call a town-meeting to extend a call to Mr. Paige to settle in the gospel ministry, the meeting to be in the first week in November. Jacob Hadley, James Hosley, Jonathan Sawyer, Oliver Lawrence, Daniel Kimball, Samuel Gates, Seth Hadley, James Duncan, Robert Duncan, and Nathaniel Davidson were appointed a committee to form articles for a call, and report at the next meeting.

Oct. 5th. A call was extended to Mr. Paige at this meeting to settle in town as a gospel minister. The vote was as follows: yeas 55, nays 2, 14 not voting. The call, as reported by the committee and accepted by the town, was based on the following terms: "One hundred and twenty pounds settlement to be paid to the said Mr. Reed Paige (provided he does accept of our call), in the following manner (viz) one-third in six months after his ordination; one-third in eighteen months, and the other third in two years and six months after said ordination—and for his sallery voted sixty pounds at first and at the expiration of four years to rise to sixty-five pounds, and at the expiration of seven years from said Ordination to rise to seventy pounds, and so continue and be paid yearly so long as he shall continue to be our minister, and labors for us in that office."<sup>1</sup>

James Hosley, Robert Duncan, Seth Hadley, Samuel Gates, and James Duncan were appointed a committee to present Mr. Paige the proceedings of the town.

Mr. Paige's reply, dated May 7, 1791, we give in this place:—

"To the Church of Christ and other inhabitants in the Town of Hancock State of New Hampshire Greeting.—

*"Men, Brethren and Fathers:* It having pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who exercises a governing providence over the works of his hands, & who is ever mindful of his intelligent creatures to dispose you to use your endeavours to obtain the settlement of a Gospel minister among you; and as both the Church & Town after having heard me labour in word and doctrine, have severally seen cause to present me with an invitation to settle among you in the important and arduous work of the Gospel ministry—I have therefore endeavoured to make this a most serious solemn & prayerful consideration. To negative your invitation without having clear and

<sup>1</sup> By a subsequent vote of the town (April 19, 1791), the words "and labors for us in that office" were blotted out.



sufficient reasons in my own mind, or to answer in the affirmative without being convinced it is duty to tarry would either of them appear and be really inconsistent with my profession as a follower of Christ—I have therefore endeavoured impartially to collect and examine the various arguments on both sides, that I might know my duty—at times the arguments on the one side would preponderate, at times the other side, and sometimes they would appear equal. These have held my mind in long suspense—But considering the union of the Church and Town—considering your apparent, and I would sincerely trust real attachment to me, I have after seeking to God for direction, finally concluded to accept and hereby do accept of your invitation to settle among you in the arduous and important work of the Gospel Ministry, upon the conditions as they now stand specified in the call which you have presented me with this proviso, that I be allowed four Sabbaths annually to visit my friends, or to be devoted to charitable purposes and as I have in some measure been induced to give my answer in the affirmative from this consideration, that if the salary should upon trial prove inadequate to an honorable support I trust you will make it equal.

“And now Fathers and brethren I would sincerely ask your prayers for me that I may be owned and used by the great head of the Church—be enabled and disposed faithfully to discharge my duty towards God and men and if my lot should by God be cast among you we may live together in peace and amity & be blessings to each other—

“And finally may heavens blessings descend and rest upon this Church and Town, may saints be sanctified more and more—and may sinners hasten to the only ark of safety which are one great design of the Gospel Ministry.

“With sentiments of respect and esteem I subscribe myself your sincere friend & well wisher—

“Hancock May 7th 1791.”

REED PAIGE.

Nov. 23d. From the warrant calling this meeting, it appears that grain and cattle were taken in payment of taxes and for pews. After choosing the moderator, the meeting immediately adjourned to the house of David Ames. Probably the meeting-house was not yet fit for use in cold weather.

“*Voted*, That those persons who have not given security for the pews they bid of have till the 2 day of next December to give security in and pay the hard money thereon.”

Mr. Foster was appointed to appraise the cattle paid in for pews and deliver them to David Ames. Thomas Jones and Thomas May were appointed to dig and pile stones for the underpinning of the meeting-house.

Dec. 2d. Time for giving security for pews extended to the second Wednesday in the month. Then all pews not settled for to be sold again.

“*Voted*, To finish the meeting-house, with the exception of painting, by the first of October, 1792.”

Mr. Gates agreed to board Mr. Paige on his return, for seven shillings and two pence per week.

March 12, 1791. £100 raised, to be worked out on the roads. Men's wages to be three shillings per day until the middle of Octo-



ber; after that time two shillings. £80 raised to defray town charges.

There was some question about the line between this town and Peterboro', and the selectmen were directed to go to Peterboro' and get a copy of "their Charter and take advice of Judge Dana thereon."

March 29th. "The Towns of Deering, Antrim & Hancock met in Town meeting at the House of Mr. Ebenezer Kimball in Antrim and made choice of John Duncan Esq, to Represent the several Towns in General Court the present year."

Mr. Cochrane states that the voters of the above-mentioned towns met at Mr. Kimball's, on the 8th of August, and chose Daniel Nichols delegate to the "Convention of 1792." In regard to that convention, our records simply show that on May 7, 1792, "The Town met and voted on the amendments of the Constitution." *How* the town voted we are not informed.

April 19, 1791. "*Voted*, That the Town buy a Burying Cloth."

"*Voted*, To have Thomas McMasters lead the Congregation in Singing."

June 7th. The answer that had been received from Mr. Paige to the invitation that had been given him to settle in the town as a gospel minister, was accepted, and the third Wednesday of September designated as the time for his ordination.

James Davis was engaged to provide for and entertain the council for £6, the money to be paid in advance.

Sept. 1st. James Davis was engaged to prepare a staging to use on the day of ordination, and make good the damage that should be done to the windows and breast-work for twelve shillings.

The several surveyors of highways were directed to come out with the men in their districts, the next Thursday, and clear the common round the meeting-house.

Oct. 18th. Rev. Mr. Paige, James Hosley, and Lieutenant Davis were instructed to send a letter to Governor Hancock, setting forth the circumstances of the town, and praying for a lot of land for Mr. Paige to settle on.

"*Voted*, That James Duncan seed the land that is cleared on the Lott prepared for Mr. Paige to settle on."

"*Voted*, To paint the M. H. next spring—and that Mr. Foster and Lieut Davis get it done."

"*Voted*, To raise twenty four pounds for the foregoing purpose



and that the people have liberty to pay flax seed to Lieut Davis at 3/6<sup>d</sup> per Bushel towards the same."

The selectmen were instructed to get the meeting-house under-pinned.

Jan. 26, 1792. The demands against the town were so urgent that the money raised to paint the meeting-house was used to satisfy those demands.

March 20th. The voters of the towns of Antrim, Deering, and Hancock met at the house of Capt. Seth Hadley, and again made choice of John Duncan for representative.

March 12th. The pew-holders were requested to wait until June, 1793, for their pews to be built.

March 29th. "*Voted*, That the selectmen pursue the best method they are capable of to obtain the Taxes now due from the Town from Constable Hubbard." (This had been of several years' standing.)

"*Voted*, to give the Rev'd Reed Paige full liberty to have work done on the ministerial Lott so called and defend him against all damages, and that if the Town do not obtain said lott for him before the first of August next, then the Town shall give him a Bond for a deed at the appraisal of a Committee of disinterested men, but if the Town shall be informed from the Governor by the middle of May next that they can not have said lott then Mr. Paige gives up the note."

Aug. 27th. The warrant for this meeting indicates that on the 20th and 21st of June, this year, special acts had been passed in regard to the choosing of members of congress and presidential electors. They were to meet at this time and vote, and also to meet again on the twelfth day of November "to fill up any vacancy that may happen in the choice, either of Electors or Representatives." The number of representatives had been increased to four. All were chosen at large, as had been the case in the preceding elections. There was no division on the subject in the town; all voted one way. The highest number of votes cast was twenty-nine, the lowest number twenty-five. At the November meeting, one representative and six electors were voted for; only eleven votes cast for any one candidate, three candidates receiving but ten each.

At this August meeting the town again voted on the constitutional amendments; seven voted for them, and four voted against them. Mr. Paige was made an agent for the town to settle the matter in



regard to the ministerial lot. He was directed to call on Esquire Fessenden, and if need be, Governor Hancock himself, that the whole question might be adjusted, and he was to return the thanks of the town for all favors.

Oct. 13th. Samuel Hosley licensed as a tavern-keeper for one year.

Elijah Washburn was also licensed as a tavern-keeper for one year, from the 12th of December.

Daniel Morse was approved as a retailer of spirituous liquors, and licensed for the same for eight months from Oct. 1, 1792.

Jan. 21, 1793. Mr. Paige was continued as agent in behalf of the town in the matter of a ministerial lot.

March 11th. Aaron Parker, David Barker, and Nicholas Lawrence were chosen to keep dogs out of the meeting-house.

After recording certain votes in regard to the schools, the town-clerk makes this important entry: "Several votes then passed respecting school districts that appear not to amount to any thing."

"*Voted*, to build a work house for the town's poor and that Edmond Davis be master of said house."

John Clark was invited to lead in singing, the regulation of the singing to be left with the singers. Thomas Jones was engaged to take care of and sweep the meeting-house one year for six shillings six pence.

Samuel Gordon was licensed to keep a tavern for one year from May 18, 1793. Daniel Morse was approved as a tavern-keeper, and licensed to sell spirituous liquors in any quantity whatever, for the term of six months from May 13, 1793.

#### COPY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1793.

" No. of Polls from eighteen to seventy years of age.....	152
No. of acres of Orchardage.....	0
No. of acres of arable or Tillage Land.....	63
No. of acres of Mowing Land.....	277
No. of acres of Pasture Land.....	646
No. of Horses and Mares. ....	32
No. of Oxen .....	96
No. of Cows.....	192
No. of Horses and Cattle three years old.....	114
No. of Horses and Cattle two years old.....	91
No. of Horses and Cattle one year old.....	121
Yearly Rent of Mills repairs being deducted.....	£5
Sum total of the Value of all Buildings and Real Estate owned by the Inhabitants.....	1950
Sum total of the value of all Real Estate not owned by the Inhabitants.....	865—10
Sum total of the Value of stock in Trade.....	— — —
Sum total of money on hand or on Interest.....	— — — "



The foregoing inventory is returned by Samuel Gates and Aaron Parker, selectmen, May 29, 1793, as taken April 1, 1793, and attested by James Hosley, town clerk, and sworn before James Hosley, justice of the peace.

May 13th. Four new pews were sold in the meeting-house; said pews were to be two inches narrower than the pews behind them. The four pews were bid off by Elijah Washburn, Lemuel Lakin, Samuel Cross, and Enos Knight.

Permission was given to those who owed for pews to pay in rye and stock, if paid before June 1st, otherwise they must pay cash.

Capt. John Cumings was to be relieved from paying the minister's tax this year.

*Voted*, To receive Mr. Joseph Putnam of Society Land as an inhabitant "provided the General Court shall concur therewith."

Mr. Putnam petitioned to be annexed to Hancock in the following words, viz. : —

"to the Legeslature of the State of New hamp<sup>re</sup> in general Court Convened at Concord on the first wensday of June 1793

"the petition of Joseph Putnam of the Society land in the County of Hillsborough humbly shews that your petitioner lives Remote from any neighbour in Said Society and a great part of his land lays in Hancock and he attends publick worship there and owns a pue in the Meeting house and cannot conveniently be joyned to any other Society and now pays taxes for a great part of his Interest there— Wherefore your petitioner prays your honnors that he with the whole of his Interest be disanexed from the Said Society where they enjoy no privileges and anexed to the town of Hancock and as in duty will ever pray

JOSEPH PUTNAM"

"*Voted*, to have the Deacons' seat made five inches wider provided the said Deacons will be at the cost thereof."

*Voted*, To give Mr. Paige a bond for a deed of the ministerial land so called, at the appraisal of the selectmen, and at the end of one year from the next September he was to receive a deed of the land.

July 1st. "*Voted*, that the meeting house com. call upon John Kimball to finish his work on the M. H. according to bargain, or to prosecute him for neglect."

*Voted*, That the selectmen be continued a committee to complete the underpinning of the meeting-house.

Andrew Seaton was approbated as a suitable person to sell spirituous liquors for one year from July 13, 1793.

Oct. 29th. *Voted*, To paint the meeting-house next spring. The ground work on the outside to be white, and the roof to be Spanish brown. William Boutell and Samuel Gordon, committee.



Samuel Hosley licensed as a tavern-keeper for six months from Dec. 17, 1793.

“ STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

“ In the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety four—

“ AN ACT to set of Joseph Putnam from the Society Land so called and incorporate him and his Estate with the Town of Hancock —

“ Whereas Joseph Putnam of the Society Land so called in the County of Hillsborough hath presented a petition to the General Court setting forth that he labors under many inconveniencies by reason of his Lands lying in and being subject to be Taxed in different places, and praying that he with his Estates may be set of and Incorporated with the Town of Hancock—and no Objection being made and the prayer appearing reasonable—Therefore<sup>1</sup>

“ Be it Enacted by the senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened that the said Joseph Putnam together with his Estate which is bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the south west corner of said Putnam's Land on the line of Hancock and running East twenty five rods to the south east corner of said Putnam's Land being a Tree marked thence north about three hundred rods to the River from thence by the line of said Hancock to the first mentioned bounds be and is hereby set of to and incorporated with the said Town of Hancock and that in future the said Putnam shall be considered as belonging to said Hancock any Law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.<sup>2</sup>

“ STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

“ In the House of Representatives Jan. 15, 1794

“ The foregoing Bill having had three several readings passed to be Enacted

“ Sent up for Concurrence

NATHL PEABODY speaker

“ In senate the same day this Bill having been read a third time Voted that the same be enacted

ABIEL FOSTER President of the senate.

“ Approved 16th Jan<sup>r</sup> 1794 JOSIAH BARTLETT.

“ A True Coppy NATHL PARKER Dep<sup>y</sup> sec<sup>y</sup>

“ Coppy Attest JAMES HOSLEY Town Clerk ”

March 10, 1794. Stephen Wood and John Morrison were chosen “Dogreaves.”

The town voted this year “to choose our own Representative.” Previous to this time it had been classed with Deering and Antrim. £100 were raised to be worked out on the roads as usual, and £60 to be worked out on the county and other extraordinary roads. “The selectmen, Capt. Cummings and Sampson Tuttle were appointed a special com. to inspect the County and other extraordinary roads and to call upon the several surveyors in the town to work out their respective proportions at the time and places that they shall think proper.”

<sup>1</sup> The fact that Hancock would now be obliged to bear *all* the expense of building and keeping in repair a bridge over the river reconciled Mr. Putnam's “Society Land” friends to this loss.

<sup>2</sup> Some changes in boundaries appear to have been soon made, by consent of all parties interested. The dotted line in the Bennington corner of the town map indicates the bounds of this addition, approximately, when the town map of 1806 was executed. This map was drawn by a distinguished and able land surveyor, in compliance with an order from the state, and is undoubtedly *accurate*.



Each man was to be allowed four pence per hour for his work, and three miles' travel to be considered one hour's work. Nine hours were considered a day's work, and only "one travel" was allowed for one day. Ox work was two shillings and eight pence per day, and the price of carts and plows was left to the discretion of the committee.

May 5th. At this meeting it was voted to build a pound, which was to be near a large rock on the north side of the road, about fifteen rods from the house of Doctor Kittridge; said pound was to be of stone, ten rods square on the outside, the walls to be four feet thick at the bottom, and two feet thick at the top, and six feet high, "with a stick of timber three square, fifteen inches wide on each square," with a good gate, lock and key. The building of the pound was bid off by Jonathan Bailey for \$14 2s.

It was also voted to fence the grave-yard with posts and rails, five rails to a length, to contain one acre. The fencing of the grave-yard was bid off by Nicholas Lawrence for \$6.

The sixth article of the warrant was, "To see what method they will take to provide Guns for those the Town must provide for."

The eighth article was, "To see if they will give a Bounty on Black Birds and any other Creatures that destroy our grain." These articles were passed over.

May 5, 1794. Daniel Morse licensed to keep a tavern, etc., for six months.

May 28th. Samuel Gordon licensed to keep a tavern, etc., for one year.

#### MR. CUMMINGS' CERTIFICATE.

"These certify that the Bearer Mr John Cumings of Hancock formerly when living in Hollis used to attend the Baptist meeting and put himself under my ministry and assisted in my support, and altho. he has removed so far as to render it inconvenient to attend yet still assists towards my support.

"ISAIAH PARKER Pastor of the Baptist Church

"April 9, 1792. Coppy Attest JAMES HOSLEY Town Clerk."

#### COPY OF A DEED OF A PEW IN THE MEETING-HOUSE.

"Know all men by these presents that we James Hosley—James Duncan & Seth Hadley a Committee duly appointed by the Town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, to give titles to pews in the Meeting house For and in consideration of the sum of seven pounds four shillings paid to said Town by Oliver Lawrence of Hancock aforesaid, yeoman. The Receipt whereof we in our capacity do hereby acknowledge, and do by these presents in behalf of said Town Assign and set over to him the said Oliver that pew in the Meeting house in said Hancock on the Lower floor that was bid off at the Vendue for selling pews by David Ames and gave up to the said Oliver—and bears No 27 on the Towns Book of Records—



"To have and to hold the said pew to him the said Oliver Lawrence his heirs and assigns to his and their only use Benefit and Behoof, against the Lawful claims and demands of all other persons as Long as the said House shall remain — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this sixth day of March A. D. 1794

"Signed sealed & delivered in presents of

"REED PAIGE

MOSES MARSH

JAMES HOSLEY

JAMES DUNCAN

SETH HADLEY

} Comtee [L S]

"Coppay Attest — JAMES HOSLEY Town Clerk "

Aug. 25, 1794. Voted for four members of congress. Seven persons received votes. John Freeman, of Hanover, received 29 votes; Jeremiah Smith, of Peterboro', 33 votes; Nicholas Gilman, of Exeter, 30 votes; S. Sherbourn, of Portsmouth, 2 votes; Timothy Farrar, of New Ipswich, 29 votes; William Gordon, of Amherst, 11 votes, and John Prentice, of Londonderry, 1 vote.

"Voted, That if Oliver Laughton shall move into this Town within three months he shall be treated as a Resident in his present Taxes — but if not he shall be considered as a nonresident."

Oct. 13th. Two articles in the warrant related to Mr. Paige's lot of land, and an increase of his salary for the previous year, that he might be able to finish his house.

The town voted to lend Mr. Paige £30 for two years, without interest; also, to give him £80 salary for the future.

Sept. 26th. Elijah Washburn licensed and approved to keep a tavern for one year from date.

Dec. 8th. It appears that at the August election one member of congress failed of an election, and the voters of the state were permitted to choose between Abiel Foster and Pain Wingate to fill that vacancy. Mr. Foster received in Hancock 18 votes, and Mr. Wingate 8 votes.

"Voted, That the selectmen be a committee to Erect and superintend post guides at their discretion."

Feb. 2, 1795. Daniel Morse licensed to sell spirituous liquors for one year from date.

Feb. 16th. Andrew Seaton licensed to retail spirituous liquors and keep tavern one year from date.

April 20, 1795. "Voted, To pay those who shall now enlist into the Continental service ten Dollars per month while in actual service — Including what shall be paid by the United States Exclusive of their ration money —

"Voted, To pay them ten Dollars each at any time when they shall be called upon to march —



"*Voted*, That they Inlist for two years and no more and hold themselves in constant readiness to march."

Feb. 19, 1796. Andrew Seaton licensed as tavern keeper for one year from date.

March 14, 1796. Andrew Seaton was appointed an agent for the town to procure of the heirs of Governor Hancock a deed of the land at this time occupied by Rev. Mr. Paige, or to get information in regard to what terms on which the land can be obtained, with full power to give and take securities. Mr. Paige and the selectmen were appointed to give Mr. Seaton instructions as to how he should proceed.

"*Voted*, Not to pay the orders given by the selectmen for Liquor drank at the time when we raised our men." At a subsequent meeting this vote was reconsidered, and it was decided that the town would pay for the liquor.

Mr. Paige, Mr. Seaton, Deacon Duncan, Edmond Davis, Samuel Gates, Lieutenant Clark, and Ninian Clark were appointed to regulate the singing. David Stone agreed to keep the key of the meeting-house, open and shut the house when wanted, and sweep the lower floor six times and the gallery three times, for thirteen shillings. The hogs in town must have been unusually troublesome at this time, or there was a desire to give certain persons an office, as the following vote will show: "*Voted*, To Choose more Hogreeves." Amos Baker, Aaron Parker, Cyrus Smith, Deacon Duncan, Esquire Gordon, and Jonathan Sawyer were chosen to fill that office.

June 20th. "*Voted*, 1 To give one half of the front gallery in the center to be appropriated to the use of singers as long as they will make use of it for that purpose. 2 to alter the seates in the center of said gallery for the forementioned use."

The work was entrusted to Seth Hadley, Oliver Lawrence, and Andrew Seaton. James Hosley, Jonathan Sawyer, and Timothy Moors were appointed to get the burying-yard cleared.

A number of tax-payers had sent in a request to be freed from paying towards the minister's salary; but the article was passed over, as was also an article that looked towards raising money to procure for the minister a lot of land.

Aug. 22d. Voted again for four members of congress. Jeremiah Smith, William Gordon, and Jonathan Freeman each had 33 votes; Abiel Foster had 32 votes, and John Bellows had 1 vote.



Jonathan Freeman was not elected, and at the election on the 7th of November, the town was permitted to vote for Jonathan Freeman or Peleg Sprague. The records are incomplete, so we can not give the result. John Taylor Gilman, Oliver Peabody, Robert Moors, Timothy Farrar, Benjamin Bellows, and John Calf were voted for as presidential electors; number of votes not given.

Rev. Mr. Paige was chosen to go to the heirs of Governor Hancock, in behalf of the town, in the room of Mr. Seaton. The town was to pay his cash expenses, and he was to report next March meeting.

Nov. 21st. Mr. Williams asks for help of the town. The selectmen were instructed to go to his house and inquire into his circumstances, and do what they might think right till the next March meeting.

Lient. Joseph Simonds was licensed to retail "N. E. rum" for one year from Jan. 19, 1797, and as tavern-keeper for one year from March 15, 1797.

March 13, 1797. Andrew Seaton, Jonathan Sawyer, Samuel Gates, Stephen Poor, Oliver Lawrence, Captain Brooks, and James Duncan were appointed to purchase a piece of common land formerly owned by Phineas Ames, at their discretion, for the town's use.

April 27th. Lieutenant Parker was directed to fence the burying-yard as he had agreed, and to have it done by the last of September next. The selectmen were directed to take a deed for the town of the frame and land owned by Mr. Williams, and lease it to him during his and his wife's lifetime. Salmon Wood, John Foster, and Lieutenant Dodge were appointed a committee to cause this frame to be made convenient for the family of Mr. Williams, at the cost of the town.

Mr. Williams was at this time about seventy-four years old. He was one of the early settlers, and was much respected; but he had brought up a large family. Most of his children were then living at their old home in Shirley, Mass. He had a small farm and a house partly finished. He simply desired the town to take what he had and take care of him. The whole transaction shows a good spirit on the part of himself and the town. Other men had been relieved from their taxes, from time to time, and children had been cared for at the town's expense, so Mr. Williams was not really the first man who had been helped.

June 1, 1797. Samuel Gordon licensed, etc., for one year from date.



But few newspapers were in circulation at this time. The *Village Messenger*, published in Amherst, had a limited circulation in town, and E. D. Boylston, Esq., has kindly sent us "items" of news and advertisements that appeared from time to time in that paper and its successor, the Amherst *Cabinet*. Sept. 12, 1797; Samuel Gordon and Andrew Seaton had the following advertisement in that paper: "Stop thief! store broken open," with a description of articles taken, and "printers of the state desired to insert it in their useful papers."

April 24th, Betty Whitcomb advertised as guardian for John, James, and Sarah Whitcomb, all under five years of age, children of her late husband, John Whitcomb, of Hancock.

Sept. 4th, Eunice Davis advertised as executor of the will of her late husband, James Davis.

It appears that it was a custom that obtained at that time, to make record of advertisements of lost or found property in the town-book. We give one from this same Mrs. Davis, not only as a specimen of the custom of the time, but also as a remarkable instance of the intelligence of animals and their love for their homes. Holden is at least forty miles from Hancock.

#### "ADVERTISEMENT"

"Broke in to the Inclosure of the subscriber the 20 of April instant a midling sized mare bearing upon a Chestnut colour with a blaze in her face her two near feet and legs white a natural pacer said mare was formerly owned by Lieut James Davis of Hancock Deceased, and was put from him to Elnathau Davis of Holden any person to whome said mare may belong may have her by proving property and paying charges,— Said mare is now on my farm

"Hancock the 3<sup>d</sup> of May 1797

EUNICE DAVIS.

"Copy attest JAMES HOSLEY Town Clerk"

We also give some specimens of records made of legal marks of cattle and sheep:—

"Collins Whittemore marks his sheep with a swallow's tail cut out of the off Ear"

"Aaron Parkers sheep mark is a half penny upon the upper side of the near Ear"—

"Richard Heath marks his Cattle and sheep with a half Crop on the under side of the off Ear and a slit on the end of the near Ear"—

"David Wood marks his sheep With a hole Puncht Through Each ear and his Cattle a hole through Their off ear"—

Jan. 25, 1798. Andrew Seaton approved as a tavern-keeper for one year from date.

March 12, 1798. James Hosley, Samuel Gates, Reed Paige, Moses Dennis, Joseph Baker, James Duncan, Jonathan Sawyer,



John Clark, Elijah Washburn, Lemuel Lakin, Andrew Seaton, Enos Knight, Joseph Symonds, Oliver Lawrence, and Josiah Stone were appointed to take into consideration the Stamp Act, so called, "and make report by way of instructions to our Representative."

"*Voted*, To have Ninian lead our singing on the Sabbath."

This formidable committee to instruct our representative concerning the Stamp Act, attended to their duties, and made the following report, which was accepted; and a vote was passed, that it be published in the *Village Messenger*:—

"TO CAPT WILLIAM BROOKS Sir As you are chosen to represent the inhabitants of the Town of Hancock at the General Court in the state of New Hampshire: We, therefore hereby instruct you to lay before that honorable Body the following — and that you as opportunity may present use your influence with said Court to petition the Congress of the United States to repeal the stamp act so called.

"We do not object to the above named act, because we are unwilling to support Government, for we hereby declare our willingness: but we wish it may be supported in such a way that the people may pay in proportion to what they possess, nor do we object to paying a duty on foreign imported articles — especially on the luxuries of life

"But we feel objections to the stamp act for the following reasons.

"1 Because we view it as an infringement upon our natural and civil Rights as there will be many articles which we can not purchase upon credit without paying for that Right.

"2 Because we fear it will have an unhapy and corrupting influence upon the morals of the people, by opening a door for and offering temptations to fraudulent conduct.

"3 We feel disagreeable at the sight of a law which prohibits a man who is called a free citizen of the United States from purchasing a horse or a yoke of Oxen upon a years credit and securing the pay to the creditor, without his having a duty to pay for that privilege: when the rich who more generally have money on hand can purchase without paying any duty.

"4 Because large notes with which the rich more generally transact business do not pay so much upon the dollar, as smaller notes in which the poor more generally deal — a note of twenty dollars will pay one half cent on the dollar: but a note of one thousand dollars will not pay one thirteenth part of a cent on the dollar.—

"5 Because the rich have it in their power to make speedy payment and can diminish three fifths of the duty so far as it concerns them

"6 Because if we understand the 2 section of said act, stock holden of the several Banks have it in their power, by paying one percentum on the annual dividend, to avoid paying in proportion to what must be paid on other notes.

"7 Because many of the country people in order to obtain stamped paper, will be subject to a considerable loss of time, even if a stamp master be appointed in every Town, and if a stampmaster be not appointed in every Town, then they will probably be obliged to purchase at an advanced price or be obliged to ride or send many miles to obtain said stamped paper.

"8 In addition to the above we fear it will strike the minds of the people so disagreeably as to disaffect them towards the Government.

"We think a sufficiency of objections have been offered, although we feel there are others of some importance.

"And with these instructions and for the reasons here mentioned we Join our prayers to the honorable General Court, that they will in some way, as their wisdom shall direct make use of their power to obtain a repeal of said act."



April 17, 1798. From the first there had been manifested on the part of several individuals a disinclination to assist in the support of Rev. Mr. Paige. This uneasiness increased, rather than diminished. At the town-meeting called at this date the second article was "to see if the Town will refer the action brought against them by John Brooks to such men as may be mutually agreed to on both sides — or settle with him or any others who have refused to pay Mr. Paiges salary, in any way that they can agree on — that may be thought best when met."

At the meeting of the town a committee was appointed to consult with Mr. Brooks and report the names of five men to refer the lawsuit to. "The committee reported, not agreed." "The town then voted to have the case go on."

May 24th. The second article in the warrant was, "To see if the Town will exempt those who profess to belong to a Baptist society in this Town from paying towards Mr. Paiges salary this present year or a longer term if they shall think best."

It was "voted to Exempt the following Gentlemen from paying a Minister Tax for the present year (viz) John Foster — Amos Tinney — John Brooks — Solomon Hobart — Nehemiah Pierce — Daniel Tinney — & Capt. John Bradford."

"*Voted*, Not Exempt Seth Davis and Nathan Brooks from paying the Ministers Tax for the present year."

A call had been made for the town to furnish soldiers. It was "*Voted*, That the pay of each soldier who Enlists into the service of the U. S. be made up twelve Dollars per month what Congress offers & and that they have five Dollars advanced in case they march."

"*Voted*, To give each soldier who Enlists half a pint of Rum or Brandy."

"*Voted*, That the soldiers hold themselves in readiness for the term of one year and no longer, to march at a moments warning."

"*Voted*, Not to make any addition to our Common at present."

#### INVENTORY OF 1798.

"No.

- 159 Poles from eighteen to seventy years of age
- 141 Acres of Arable or Tillage land
- 391 Acres of Mowing land
- 980 Acres of Pasture land
- 2 Stallions that have been wintered three winters
- 93 other Horse and Mares that have been wintered five winters.
- 21 Horses and Mares that have been wintered four winters.
- 26 Horses and Mares wintered three winters



27	Horses and Mares wintered two winters
152	Oxen wintered five winters
286	Cows wintered five winters
130	All neat stock wintered but four winters
159	All neat stock wintered but three winters
242	All neat stock wintered but two winters.
“Dollars	
72	Yearly Rent or Income of Mills
1708	Sum total of the Value of all Buildings owned by Residents or Nonresidents
375	Sum total of the Value of all stock in trade
800	Sum total of money at interest
15173	Sum total of the value of all unimproved lands owned by Residents or Non residents.
“The above Inventory taken the first of April 1798	
“by us	
	SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen
	JOHN BOWERS } of
	NOAH WHEELER } Hancock
“Sworn to before—JAMES HOSLEY Just peace	
“Copy Attest JAMES HOSLEY Town Clerk”	

June 26, 1798. Samuel Gordon and Andrew Seaton licensed as tavern-keepers, etc.

March 12th. Joseph Simonds licensed to keep tavern, etc., for one year.

Aug. 11th. Elijah Washburn licensed to keep a tavern for one year.

Aug. 27th. Election of representatives to congress. Abiel Foster received 37 votes; Peleg Sprague, 13; William Gordon, 21; Jonathan Freeman, 32; Jacob Abbott, 30, and Benjamin Bellows, 30.

A committee was appointed “to apply to Mr. Philips, of Greenfield, for to draw off his Pond in order for fraiming and raising the County Bridge.”

The selectmen were instructed to settle the cost of the lawsuit brought against the town by John Brooks “the best way they can.”

“Voted, To abate what John Foster is behind on the minister’s Tax in Collector Lakin’s lists.”

“Voted, To clear Nathan Brooks and Seth Davis from paying a Tax for the support of our Minister this year.”

March 11, 1799. “Voted, To raise four hundred Dollars to repair Highways this year.”

Three shillings, or fifty cents, were to be allowed for a day’s work on the highways till the last of September; after that two shillings, or thirty-three cents, were allowed.

“Voted, To raise three hundred Dollars including what is laid on by the State for the support of schooling this year.”



June 8th. Joseph Symonds licensed as a tavern-keeper for one year.

June 17th. Samuel Gordon and Andrew Seaton licensed to sell spirituous liquors, as tavern-keepers, for one year.

June 17th. "*Voted*, To make steps to the meeting house doors the four porch doors to be done with plank and the front door with stone."

At an adjourned meeting the selectmen were instructed to make the steps as they might think best.

The bridge near Joseph Putnam's was to be rebuilt. We here give an account of the way it was done, though it might more appropriately belong to another chapter. The report of the committee to whom the matter had been entrusted was as follows:—

"1<sup>st</sup> Said Bridge is to be built with stone Butmans begining at the east side of the River and at the edge of the planking and running forty feet into the water width sixteen feet, height ten feet at the further extremity, at the shore as high as it now is—West butman running from the shore forty five feet into the water breadth and height as above—said stone work to be sufficiently covered with gravel,—

"2<sup>d</sup> the string pieces are to be sixteen inches diamiter at the top and six in number if needed, to be put on and fitted for planking—

"3<sup>d</sup> Said bridge is to be compleated by the last of Sept. next to be done with dispatch and to the acceptance of the Comtee.

"4<sup>th</sup> to receive pay when the work is compleated June 24, 1799."

Joseph Putnam agreed to build the "east butman" for \$48; John Clark agreed to build the "west butman" for \$52, and Abijah Hadley, for "procuring and putting on the string pieces," was to receive \$15.50.

#### " PETITION

"Whereas we your Petitioners labour under great disadvantage respecting schooling, we pray the Town to take our case under consideration, and do Something for us that we may have our children schooled to as much advantage as other Districts if possible—we wish and humbly intreat the Town of Hancock that they would set off two tear of lotts of land on the north side of the East District, in order that we the subscribers who live on them may form a District, and lay out our money where we may have the advantage of it—for as we are situated at the present we loose all the money we pay your attention to these few lines will much oblige your humble petitioners.

"March 11, 1799.—Signed, Ebenezer Knight—Enos Knight—Abijah Hadley—Hezekiah Ober—Aaron Parker—Enos Knight Jun<sup>r</sup>—Moses Gray—Henry Gray—Nehemiah Pierce—Benjamin Morse—Nehemiah Pierce Jun<sup>r</sup>—Daniel Fullar.—"

March, 1799. The town voted not to grant the prayer of this petition.

Oct. 1, 1799. The town voted to grant the prayer of this petition.

Nov. 18, 1799. Peleg Sprague had resigned as a member of congress, and at a meeting held at this date to choose a man to fill



his place, Robart Wallis received 20 votes; Jacob Abbott, 17; Benjamin Pierce, 11; and James Sheaf, 1.

Nov. 18th. Samuel Hosley licensed as a tavern-keeper for one year.

March 10, 1800. A vote was taken to see who was in favor of having the constitution revised, and who was against it. There appeared to be in favor of it thirty-four, and against it twenty-five.

June 30th. Esquire Gordon was appointed an agent to obtain the lot belonging to the heirs of Governor Hancock, then in possession of Mr. Paige, and make a report to the town. A committee of fifteen was chosen "to meet and give instructions to said Agent."

The fourth article in the warrant for the town-meeting of June 14th was, "To see if the town will take any measures to prevent the peoples making an unnecessary noise by their seats in the meeting house on Sabbath days."

Aug. 25th.<sup>1</sup> Representatives to congress voted for. To fill a vacancy in the congress that would close March 4, 1800, John Orr had 20 votes; John Goddard, 10; and Samuel Tinney, 1. For the full term, commencing March 4, 1801, John Goddard had 31 votes; Nahum Parker, 28; Joseph Badger, Jr., 35; Levi Bartlett, 23; John Orr, 9; Michael M. Clary, 7; Samuel Tinney, 7; Joseph Pierce, 7; Abiel Foster, 4; Benjamin Pierce, 2; and George B. Upham, 1. It will be noticed here that for the first time party lines begin to make an appearance.

Oct. 27th. The town was permitted to vote for Samuel Tinney or George B. Upham, to fill a vacancy in congress. Mr. Tinney received 29 votes, and Mr. Upham 1.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### ANNALS OF THE TOWN—CONTINUED.

THE following three items I find in the *Village Messenger*:—

Feb. 1, 1801. Abijah Hadley, collector, advertised non-resident taxes.

Feb. 26th. Robert Wilie advertised "Good saw and Grist mill — 40 acres of land — house — barn, 1½ mile n. meeting House."

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<sup>1</sup> 1800 is known in Hancock as "dysentery year." Between July 10th and Sept. 20th it was epidemic. Scores were sick with it, and the percentage of fatal cases, especially among children, was alarmingly large. The mortality this year was by far the largest in the annals of the town.



April 25th. Joseph Putnam advertised "Mills almost new, 150 acres &c."

March 9th. "*Voted* that Samuel Gordon Esq. be an Agent with power to give security in behalf of the Town for that lott of land that the Rev. Mr. Paige Occupies which belongs to the heirs of Gov. Hancock deceased and take a Deed thereof for Mr. Paige."

"*Voted* that the select men give an order to Jesse Barker for his school tax when they shall be convinced that he has schooled the money out on his children "

"*Voted* That instead of John Emerson's paying his taxes to Abijah Hadley and John Clark he work them out at the Road leading from Noah Wheelers to his house and Asa Whittemores—and that Asa Whittemore see that the work is done."

"*Voted* To abate the taxes of William Bodwell in Hadleys lists provided he can never have an opportunity to collect them."

"*Voted* to raise fifty dollars to be laid out in the four quarters of the Town to teach singing, and that Andrew Seaton—John Clark—Joseph Putnam Jr.—and Stephen Poor be a Committee to see the money laid out if it shall appear to them for advantage—other wise to return the money to the Town."

"*Voted* to pay back Joseph Putnams taxes which he paid for his mills in the year 1798."

"*Voted* to take the sixty dollars that Joseph Putnams mills was set at in the Invoice of 1800 down to twenty four dollars—and that his taxes be abated according to that proportion."

"*Voted* to reconsider the vote passed for raising fifty dollars for to support singing schools."

March 22, 1802. "*Voted* that the Baptists pay their part of the two hundred dollars which is assessed for to pay towards that lott of land the town bought for the Rev. Mr. Paige—and not to have them taxed towards the four hundred that is yet to be assessed "

"*Voted* that there shall be paid for each Crow that shall be killed in this Town, this year, by the first of July, one shilling—and that three blackbirds be considered equal to one Crow"—

Esquire Gordon was appointed "to receive the Crows and black birds and pay out the money in behalf of the Town "

Oliver Lawrence, Esquire Gordon, Ninian Clark, Mr. Paige, and William Boutell were appointed a committee to pick out a new name for the town. It was decided to have the name of the town changed to York, if it could be done without cost.



At a subsequent meeting, May 17th, it was "*Voted* that the name of this Town continue to be called Hancock."

This, I think, closes the controversy in regard to obtaining aid for the town from Governor Hancock and his heirs.<sup>1</sup> It is fortunate, viewed from our standpoint, that the name of the town was not changed. As has been intimated, it was the second town in the Union that adopted the name; now there are at least ten; some of them being named from this the native town of those who were early settlers of the town of their adoption. Of the latter number we would mention Hancock, Delaware county, N. Y., which was named by Jonas Lakin, son of William Lakin, Sr.

The last lot of land owned or claimed by the heirs of Governor Hancock in this town included the spot where the town picnics are now held. It was relinquished by Governor Hancock's heirs less than sixty years ago. We would also add in this connection that the last claim of early non-resident proprietors was given up only about twenty years ago by the wife of General Chamberlain, of Maine (the general who received General Lee's surrender at Appomattox), and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Lombard, of Washington, D. C. These sisters were direct descendants of Governor Wyllys, of Connecticut, who owned the estate on which the famous Charter Oak stood.<sup>2</sup>

July 1st. "*Voted*, that Samuel Whitecomb be appointed to repair the fence about the grave yard."

"*Voted*, that there shall not any person or persons tie their horses to the grave yard fence at any time (funeral days excepted) without paying damage." Samuel Whitecomb was directed to mow the bushes in the grave-yard when needed.

Aug. 13th. The fifth article in the warrant was, "To see if the Town will vote for some man who they would wish the Governor and Council would Commission for a Justice of the peace for the Town."

Members of congress were voted for at this meeting. New Hampshire was now entitled to five members. There was a vacancy in the current congress, occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Pierce. To fill that vacancy six men were voted for. We give

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<sup>1</sup> It is the tradition among the descendants of the early citizens of the town that Governor Hancock promised to give a farm for the minister, but neglected, and after his death his heirs refused to give a deed of the same to the town.

<sup>2</sup> It seems singular that both these lots were at or near the center of the town and deeded by representatives of such distinguished persons.



their names, with the number of votes each received: Clement Storer, 2; Nahum Parker, 34; Benjamin Pierce, 18; Jonathan Smith, 2; Samuel Tinney, 1; and John Orr, 1. To fill the full term: Clement Storer, 33; Samuel Tinney, 6; John Goddard, 5; Silas Bettan, 1; Obed Hall, 32; Jonathan Smith, 46; John Orr, 7; Benjamin Pierce, 9; Samuel Smith, 1; Nahum Parker, 50; Samuel Hunt, 22; Moody Bedel, 42; and David Hugh, 5.

"The town then shew their minds with respect to who they wish to have Commissioned as a Justice of the peace & Mr Sampson Tuttle was chosen by a great majority —

"They then made choice of Samuel Hosley for an other by a considerable majority."

Oct. 4th. "The Town being legally notified met in Town meeting and made choice of Mr. Samuel Gates as a grand Juror and appointed Mr. Moses Dennis as Petit Juror to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Amherst in the County of Hillsborough on the first Tuesday of October Instant. Attest James Hosley Town Clerk"

This custom of choosing jurors in open town-meeting had obtained from the first. Want of space alone has prevented previous mention of the fact.

April 21, 1803. \$600 raised for roads and bridges, men to have four shillings per day, and oxen three shillings per day, until the 1st of October; after that time, men to have three shillings per day, and oxen two shillings per day. \$400 were raised for schooling, and \$300 to defray town charges, "and pay the remainder of what the Town owes Sally Perkins."

"*Voted* That the Selectmen be a committee at the expense of Mr. Sawyer, to assist the school District where said Sawyer lives and the District where Josiah Stone lives in regulating their school matters."

"*Voted* that Mr. Boutell Deacon Duncan and Mr. Tuttle be a Committee to assist L<sup>t</sup> John Brooks and others connected with him about forming some plan for the more convenient schooling of their children."

"*Voted* that the selectmen cause steps to be made at the front door of the meeting house and mend the windows."

Captain Bradford, John Foster, and Moses Dennis were appointed to meet a committee from Greenfield, in order to agree about terms about building a bridge over the river, between Mr. Dennis, in Hancock, and Mr. Carlton's, in Greenfield.



April 11th. "Voted that Capt Lakin be dismissed from the school district where he now belongs provided he Shall pay to said District the Sum of twelve Dollars towards furnishing their School house."

"Voted that the East school District being in a broken posture shall have liberty for one year to pole off to any other District in the Town where they can be best convened by giving the selectmen seasonable notice that they may set of their money in season to the Districts they shall pole to."

\$200 were raised to work out on the county road. This work was entrusted to a special committee, and tax-payers allowed to work out their proportion of the money. Men living at a distance were to be allowed for the time spent in traveling, — as much as the committee might think just. Eight hours constituted a day's work.

The nearest post-office at this time was in Amherst. We here give a few items from the Amherst *Cabinet*, the successor of the *Village Messenger*:—

Jan. 21, 1803. Letter remaining in Amherst post-office for Nehemiah Pierce, of Hancock.

March 31st. Nehemiah Pierce advertised farm for sale, in eastern part of Hancock, of one hundred and twenty acres; kept twenty head of cattle, and lived on premises.

May 12th. Dr. Samuel Sanford advertised to attend Saturdays at the house of Andrew Seaton, to inoculate for kine pox.

July 12th. Letters in Amherst post-office for Samuel Taggart, 2d, and Lieut. Joseph Simonds, of Hancock.

Aug. 11th. Samuel G. Long advertised a stray colt.

Oct. 8th. Ninian Clark advertised a stray colt.

April 3, 1804. Letter in Amherst post-office for Joseph Simonds.

May 15th. Oration pronounced at Hancock July 4, 1803, by Rev. Reed Paige, just out, and for sale at the *Cabinet* office.

July. Letter in Amherst post-office for John Brooks, of Hancock.

Nov. 30th. William Brooks, of Hancock, advertised as administrator of Capt. William Brooks, of Lyndeboro'.

March 20, 1804. The taxes of several men were abated, and they were not to be taxed again till they became men of property.

"Voted that Capt Lakin — Ninian Clark and Joseph Symonds Jr. be a committee to bring in a motion upon the article for raising money to support a singing school."

"Voted to accept the report as filed — with having two afternoons



and one evening near the Centre of the Town each week. 50 dollars raised for the above purpose."

Samuel Gates, Ninian Clark, Lieutenant Simonds, Ensign Paige, and Joseph Symonds, Jr., were appointed to look after the singing-school.

The selectmen were instructed to provide for Mary Williams as they might see fit.

"The line between Peterborough and Hancock perambulated as on file by Daniel Searl surveyor Nov. 25, 1803."

Aug. 27th. Representatives to congress voted for: Clement Storer, Jedediah K. Smith, and Ezra Bartlett each received 90 votes; Thomas Cogswell and Nahum Parker each received 89 votes; Thomas W. Thompson and Samuel Tinney each received 15 votes; and Caleb Ellis, Silas Betton, and David Hough each received 14 votes.

Nov. 5th. Seven men were voted for as presidential electors. Five men each received 81 votes; two received, each, 80 votes; and the seven who were in the minority each received 11 votes.

March 12, 1805. \$400 were raised for schools; \$50 for a singing-school. Esquire Clark, Esquire Gordon, and Captain Lakin were appointed to lay out the money raised for a singing-school.

The selectmen were directed to provide a new "Grave Cloth."

"The weights and measures belonging to the Town of Hancock and committed to sealer are as follows, (viz) one half bushel one peck one set of scale beam stamped with the letter H.—  
Copy Attest—DAVID WOOD Town Clerk"

#### "ADVERTISEMENT.

"Broke into the inclosure of Andrew Margery the Subscriber on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November instant one light red mare with a dark collerd Main and tail with a white spot on the left hind foot, and a Small brown Horse—age not known—whoever will appear and claim said Horses may have them by paying the cost of keeping and proceeding with them as strays

"Hancock Nov. 21, 1801.—

ANDREW MARGERY

"Copy attest JAMES HOSLEY, Town Clerk"

March 12, 1806. It was voted to enlarge the burying-ground and fence it with stone wall. An article in the warrant was "To see if the Town will procure a hearse." Article passed over.

Rev. Reed Paige, Deacon Kimball, and John Clark were chosen a committee to look after the schools. The selectmen were added to that committee. This committee were directed to visit the schools once in the winter, and also to examine the masters.

"Voted that Mr. David Barker and Mr. Ninian Clark oversee the boys in the gallerys"



Oct. 15, 1805. An advertisement appeared in the Amherst *Cabinet*, calling a meeting of the "Proprietors of Hancock Turnpike corporation" at the dwelling-house of Noah Wheeler, in Hancock, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of the following November, to choose such officers and to transact such business as might be thought necessary by said proprietors when met. This meeting was called under a special act of the legislature, by Samuel Gordon and Gardner Town.

Oct. 30th. Asahel Cummings advertised as executor of the estate of Capt. John Cummings.

Nov. 14th. A notice appeared of an adjourned meeting of the above-named corporation at Whittemore's hall, in Greenfield, to be held on the 30th of the same month.

Dec. 17th. Another adjourned meeting, to be held Jan. 16th at the house of James Wallace, Milford. "Every person uniting to contribute to so important an object as the building of said road invited."

March, 1806. Letters in Amherst post-office for Josiah Stone and Hezekiah Ober, of Hancock.

May 22d. Another meeting of Hancock Turnpike corporation, at the house of Gardner Town, Stoddard, adjourned to Mr. Whittemore's, of Greenfield, and Oct. 3d, to the house of Samuel Fox, Hancock.

July, 1806. Letters in Amherst post-office for Aaron Parker and Moses S. Boynton.

Nov., 1806. Nathan Cutter and John Bradford, Jr., advertised to attend at Fox's, in Hancock, to buy shipping horses.

A meeting was called, June 4, 1806, "to see if the town will make a pew or pews in the front gallery for the benefit of the singers on the Sabbath."

"*Voted* a Com<sup>tee</sup> of 5 to view the ground and draw a plan and report to the town in 20 minutes." Said committee reported "to build three pews in the front gallery." Joseph Symonds, Jr., Ninian Clark, and Henry Prentice were appointed to take the matter in charge.

Aug. 20, 1806. Five persons were voted for as representatives in congress. As reported there was no division; five persons each received sixty-six votes.

"*Voted* to alter the gallery seats into pews, from the alley on the east side to the alley on the west side of the meeting house."



Twenty minutes were again allowed a committee to make plans therefor. It was decided to build four pews in the gallery, and also four more on the lower floor. A committee was also appointed to view the ground for horse stables, and to report.

An attempt was made at this meeting to raise money to paint the meeting-house and finish the underpinning; but nothing was accomplished in this direction.

Sept. 29th. The selectmen issued a warrant, requiring Samuel Ward, a freeholder and inhabitant of the north school district, to warn all the inhabitants of said school district who were legal voters (giving them personal notice, or leaving a written notice at their usual places of abode, at least ten days before the time of meeting), to meet to organize a district and agree on a center on which to build a school-house; also, to build a school-house and raise money therefor.

Oct. 29th. The new pews were sold at "public oction." The purchasers were Henry Cummings, Josiah Taylor, Charles P. Hayward, David Nahor, Thomas Paige, Robert Mathews, David Barker, and Asa Whittemore.

"*Voted* to finish the underpinning of the meeting house."

"*Voted* that the underpinning of the meeting house be don to Comport with the rest of the underpinning of said meeting house."

This work was let out to the lowest bidder, and awarded to John Miller for \$5.75. It was also decided at this meeting to paint the meeting-house white the following June.

The committee that had been appointed to designate the ground for building some more horse stables, reported "that there be horse stables built on the east end of the burying ground and on the Southwest part of the Common."

Nov. 12th. The committee having in charge the enlargement of the burying-ground and the building of a stone wall around the same, reported. In the records we find a certified copy of the plan of the enlarged burying-ground as made by John Clark, on the scale of ten rods to an inch. Without doubt the plan has remained unchanged to the present day, and the wall then built has also remained.<sup>1</sup> The specifications were, that the wall should be four

<sup>1</sup> Since writing the above I have discovered that some changes have been made. A portion of the stables on the east end have been taken down, and a wall built to fill up the place thus left without any fence. That portion of the wall extending from the stables to the south-east corner has been rebuilt with what is called a "bank wall," and the line slightly changed. After the new survey of 1847 it was assumed that a mistake had been made in the previous survey, and the wall on the west end was moved some two rods to the west, making the burying-ground so much larger.



feet, eight inches high, and "to be faced wall on the north Line." The wall was divided into six sections, the east end not having any other fence than the stables that were to be built there. The portion of the wall on the north side, west of the main entrance (twelve rods and six links), was struck off to Jonathan Sawyer at \$2.70 per rod. That portion on the same side, east of the main entrance (fourteen rods), was struck off to William Boutell at the same price. The third section (nine and one-half rods), from the stable ground to the south-east corner, was struck off to David Barker at \$1.80 per rod. The fourth section (eleven rods of the south side) was struck off to Stephen Wood at \$2.00 per rod. The fifth section (ten rods of the south side) was struck off to Henry Cummings at \$2.20 per rod. The sixth section (eleven rods and twelve links on the west end) was struck off to Asa Davis at \$2.10 per rod.

March 10, 1807. The fifth article in the warrant was "to take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution." The town voted unanimously that there was no necessity for such revision.

May 26th. "*Voted* the painting of the meeting house be adjourned to another year."

Dec. 7th. Some progress made towards the painting of the meeting-house, and the color changed from white to a straw color.

January, 1807. From the *Cabinet* we learn that a post-office had been established at Francestown. Letters for Gordon & Seaton, James Locke, Nathaniel Gates, Benjamin Goodenough, Stephen Pierce, and Miss Mary Wasson, all of Hancock, were remaining in the post-office at Francestown.

Oct. 27th. Samuel Gordon advertised to debtors, "Any kind of country produce taken except counterfeit bills."

July 4, 1808. Oliver Whitcomb advertised to debtors, if not attended to, that "they will be complimented with a pill from the medicine chest of the knight of the greenbag."

"RECORD OF THE INVENTORY RETURNED TO THE GENERAL COURT A. D. 1808.

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171	164	No of Polls from 18 to 70 years of age excepting those from 18 to 21 years enrolled in the militia, Paupers, Idiots &c.
22½	26	Aeres of Orchard land
158	158	Aeres of Arable land
689	702	Aeres of Mowing land



1191	1224	Acres of Pasture land
2	1	Stallions wintered three Winters
120	130	Other Horses and Mares that have been wintered 5 Winters
26	36	Other Horses and Mares wintered four Winters
46	25	Other Horses and Mares wintered three Winters
22	22	Other Horses and Mares wintered two Winters.
167	160	Oxen wintered five Winters
64	64	Oxen wintered four Winters
444	430	Cows wintered four Winters
208	163	All neat Stock wintered three Winters
252	209	All neat Stock wintered two Winters
\$60	54	Year rent or income of Mills yearly repairs deducted
3707	4315	Sum Total of the value of all Buildings and real Estate not included in the above
350	350	Sum Total of the Value of all Stock in trade
1600	1600	Sum Total of Money at Interest &c more than Interest is paid for.
12655	10219	Sum Total of all unimproved lands owned by Residents or Non-residents
230	275	Sum Total of the value of all Carriages of pleasure

" A Single Poll paid twenty three cents in the last State Tax

" the above made by us May 25<sup>th</sup> 1808

JEREB BACON

SAMUEL GATES

} Selectmen of  
Hancock

" Copy Attest SAMUEL GATES Town Clerk."

March 8, 1808. The purchase of oil to paint the meeting-house was left with the selectmen. The selectmen, with Jesse Johnson and Jacob Ames, were appointed to inspect the painting of the meeting-house.

Rev. Reed Paige, Dr. Peter Tuttle, and John Clark were appointed a committee to inspect the schools.

From the report of a special committee appointed for the purpose it appears that the money to pay for building the new pews in the meeting-house, the underpinning, the painting of the meeting-house, and the wall around the grave-yard was all raised from the sale of the new pews. The amount, including interest, was \$589.48.

May 2, 1808. The fifth article in the warrant was "To see if the Town will join with the Church in recommending to the Inhabitants to discontinue the practice of giving spirituous liquors at funerals."

"Voted To dismiss the article "

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. The town again voted for representatives to congress. Clement Storer, Charles Cutts, and Daniel McDurell each received 88 votes; Francis Gardner, 87; Jedediah K. Smith, 85; Samuel Bell, 1; James Wilson and Nathaniel A. Haven, each 18; William Hale, John C. Chamberlain, and Daniel Blaisdell, each 17.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Voted for presidential electors. Two tickets were in the field, 73 voting on one side, and 13 on the other.



March 14, 1809. Rev. Reed Paige, Dr. Peter Tuttle, and Samuel Ward were chosen a committee to visit the schools.

Oct. 4th. *Voted*, That the selectmen procure a stock of powder and balls.

March 27, 1810. "*Voted* Rev<sup>d</sup> Reed Paige be a committee to visit the several School districts and be paid for this service and that Mr. John Whitecomb and Samuel Hosley attend in the district No. 1, David Nahor and Joseph Hills attend in district No. 2, and John Clark Esq. and Deacon Bontell attend No. 3, Andrew Todd and Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward attend in district No. 4, Salmon Wood, Benjamin Knight, attend in district No. 5, Jer<sup>h</sup> Bacon and Sam<sup>l</sup> Gates attend in district No. 6, Deacon Kimball and Moses Dennis to attend in district No. 7, free of cost to the town."

The explanation of this extraordinary proceeding may perhaps be found in the fact that at the annual meeting Doctor Tuttle and Samuel Ward had brought in a bill for services rendered the year before for visiting schools. Doctor Tuttle's bill was \$8, and Mr. Ward's bill was \$3.50.

May 22d. "Thatcher Bradford bid of the boarding of Mr. Gay at fifty five cents per week. Said Bradford to provide suitable diet washing Lodging and tobacco for Said Gay."

Aug. 27th. Members of congress voted for: Josiah Bartlett and John A. Harper each received 97 votes; Obed Hall, 96; David L. Morrill, 95; Samuel Dinsmore, 94; Jedediah R. Smith, 1; George Sullivan, William Wald, Roger Vose, and Daniel Blaisdel, 12 each; James Wilson, 11; and John Taylor Gilman, 1.

March 12, 1811. Three members of congress voted for. The party in the majority brought their vote up to 115, and the minority party brought their vote up to 15.

"*Voted* Rev<sup>d</sup> Reed Paige and Mr. John Whitecomb be a committee to inspect the several schools."

March 10, 1812. "*Voted* to abate Elisha Kents taxes in Collector Wason's list. 1810, which is, 98 cents also Jacob Hart taxes in said list which is . . . \$2:00 which if the said Wason Can ever recover said taxes then the said Wason is to pay the same to the selectmen of this town."

Rev. Reed Paige, Doctor Tuttle, John Whitecomb, Samuel Ward, John Clark, Mr. Bacon, Salmon Wood, and Thatcher Bradford were appointed a committee to inspect the schools.

June 2d. Noah Wheeler was directed to pay seventeen cents for



each crow that was killed in town between the second day of June and the first day of July.

June 25th. It was voted to make the wages of all soldiers who might be called into service up to \$12 per month, with what the government should allow. All soldiers were to receive, in addition to their wages, \$5 as a bounty, when they were called upon to march.

Sept. 14th. This meeting was called in behalf of the soldiers, and to choose five delegates to a convention to be held in "ware." It was voted to provide a stock of powder, balls, and flints for the use of the town. No delegates were chosen to the convention.

Sometime in the month of October a post-office was established in Hancock, and John Whitcomb was appointed postmaster.

Nov. 2d. New Hampshire was now entitled to six representatives to congress. The vote was much larger for representatives and electors than it ever had been before. For representatives 188 votes were cast on the one side, and 30 on the other. Daniel Webster was a candidate on the Federalist side. The vote for electors was 182 on the one side, and 30 on the other. One elector, however, on the Republican side, received 181 votes.

March 11, 1813 Rev. Reed Paige, John Clark, and Dr. Peter Tuttle were chosen a committee to inspect the schools, free of expense.

Timothy Moors, Jr., William Keyes, Samuel Whiting, John Ramsay, James Cavender, Moody Lakin, Abner Keyes, Jr., Hosea Esterbrooks, and Oliver Lawrence were permitted to constitute a school district by themselves.

Aug. 26th. The town's stock of ammunition was to be put in the "garret" of the meeting-house; and if any one wished to have it under lock and key, he could be accommodated by providing the same, the key to be kept in the hands of the sexton.

March 11, 1814. "Chose Rev Reed Paige, John Whitcomb and Stephen P. Steel Esq. a committee to visit the schools"

"*Voted* that the select men procure a notification box."

Aug. 29, 1814. The vote for members of congress was 190 on the one side and 26 on the other.

March 14, 1815. Rev. Reed Paige, Henry Whitcomb, and Oliver Lawrence were chosen to examine schools.

It was voted to abate certain taxes in so far that the collector was not obliged to pay them over to the town unless he could col-



leet them, but if it was in his power to collect them he was to pay them over to the town.

March 21st. "*Voted* to make up to the Soldiers that went to Portsmouth from this town fourteen dollars per month including the sum which they may get from government."

"*Voted* that the selectmen pay them immediately."

April 19th. \$50 were appropriated to support a singing-school.

April 24th. Samuel Hosley put in a claim on land back of the meeting-house.

*Voted*, To give him \$10 "if he will give a Quit claim deed to the town of land which he Says he had a right to the improvement of by a vote of the town in the year 1789." Certain votes were passed respecting the stables on the common at this time. Those who held stables were to remove them to a line from fifty feet back of the back side of the stable on Washburn's line to the front of the pound. New stables were to be built near the east line of the town's land, beginning near Washburn's shop and running northerly on said Washburn's line.

"Received of the town of Hancock Ten Dollars in full of claims which I have to the improvement of land which was exchanged with me as per vote in the year 1789.

"SAMUEL HOSLEY.

"The above Receipt was written by the direction of David Knight and Salmon Wood selectmen."

An elaborate plan for the location of stables on the common was brought in by a special committee and adopted.

"AN INVENTORY OF THE POLLS AND RATEABLE ESTATES IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK  
FOR THE YEARS 1815 AND 1816.

1815	1816	
213	211	Polls
41	43½	Acres of Orchard Land
180	177	Acres of Arable Land
768	772	Acres of Mowing Land
1360	1395	Acres of Pasture Land
1	1	Stallion
160	151	Horses Wintered five Winters
19	23	Horses Wintered four Winters
24	21	Horses Wintered three Winters
25	25	Horses Wintered two Winters
234	235	Oxen Wintered five Winters
70	66	Oxen Wintered four Winters
590	616	Cows Wintered four Winters
275	217	Neat Stock Wintered three Winters
313	395	Neat Stock Wintered two Winters
\$48	48	Yearly income of Mills
\$5823	5834	Value of Buildings
\$190	660	Stock in Trade



\$3700	2065	Money at Interest	.
9733	9524	Value of unimproved land	
1044	1434	Carriages of Pleasure	
	25 Cts	State Tax on a Single Poll	
65 Cts	57 Cts	State Tax for a Cotton factory	
	\$36	Value of yearly income of said factory	
" The above inventory Copy <sup>d</sup> by us		THATCHER BRADFORD	} Selectmen of Hancock "
" November 16, 1816		JOSEPH SYMONDS JR	
		JOSEPH HILLS	
" Copy Attest JOHN WHITCOMB Town Clerk" .			

March 12, 1816. Chose Rev. Reed Paige, Henry Whitcomb, and Dr. Peter Tuttle a committee to visit schools.

" *Voted* to set off Asa Whittemore and Jacob Emerson to be a highway district by themselves."

Sept. 10th. " *Voted* to repair the steps to the meeting house "

Chose Dea. Daniel Kimball, Moses Dennis, and Sampson Tuttle a committee to provide preaching, said committee to provide as many days' preaching as they shall see fit until the first day of the next April.<sup>1</sup>

Sept. 14th. " MASONIC. Altamont Lodge will be consecrated and the officers installed at Dublin, Wedy. 18 inst. Masonic brethren invited

" Hancock Sept. 10, A. L. 5816

PETER TUTTLE Seet "

— *Amherst Cabinet*.

Nov. 4th. Town voted for members of congress and presidential electors. The state was entitled to six members of congress. The vote for congress stood 171 to 16; for electors, 166 to 15.<sup>2</sup>

March 11, 1817. Chose Dr. Peter Tuttle, Henry Whitcomb, and Dr. Jonas Hutchinson a committee to visit schools.

Chose Dea. William Boutell, Capt. Joseph Symonds, and Henry Whitcomb a committee to provide preaching.

The custom that had for some time obtained was continued of abating taxes conditionally, that is, if they could not be collected they were abated.

" *Voted* to pay the funeral charges of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Reed Paige Deceased " \$485 were raised to provide for preaching, \$500 raised for schools, \$600 to repair roads and bridges, and \$200 to defray town charges.

Dec. 26th. *Voted*, Unanimously, to hire Mr. Joshua Chandler to preach four Sundays, "agreeable to a report of the committee."

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Mr. Paige died in July, 1816.

<sup>2</sup> 1816 was known as "cold-summer" and "poverty year." There were frosts in every summer month, and a large percentage of the corn planted failed to ripen.



Feb. 3, 1818. "*Voted* to give Mr. Joshua Chandler a call to settle with us in the ministry. Ninety six in favor of giving him a call and Twenty six against it" By a subsequent vote Mr. Chandler was to receive a salary of \$500 if he accepted the call. Oliver Lawrence, Sampson Tuttle, and Samuel Gates were appointed to confer with Mr. Chandler and extend to him the invitation of the town.

Feb. 24th. Mr. Chandler came into the meeting and gave his answer to the invitation that had been extended to him in the negative.

March 10, 1818. Chose Dr. Peter Tuttle, Andrew Wallace, and Dr. Jonas Hutchinson a committee to visit schools.

July 28th. The object of this meeting was "To see if the town will give an invitation to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Brown who has lately been preaching in this place to come and further preach as a candidate for settlement in the Gospel Ministry."

Mr. Brown appears not to have made a very favorable impression on the town. At this meeting, after choosing a moderator, and a considerable discussion, it was voted to pass the article, and the people dispersed, and so the meeting dissolved.

Oct. 17th. "*Voted* not to hire Mr. Marcy to supply the desk in this place."

March 9, 1819. Chose Dr. Peter Tuttle, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson, John Clark, John Dennis, and Sampson Tuttle a committee to visit schools.

Voted for six members of congress. Clifton Clagett received 147 votes; with this exception, and 1 vote cast for George Long, the vote stood 153 to 4.

March 12th. \$50 raised for singing; the singing-school to be kept in the center of the town.

\$700 were raised to repair roads and bridges. \$1 per day for a man and 75 cents per day for a yoke of oxen, allowed for work on highways previous to Oct. 1st; after that time, 75 cents per day for a man, and 50 cents per day for a yoke of oxen. Ten hours to constitute a day's work.

Chose Dea. William Bontell, David Nahor, and Salmon Wood "a committee to lay out the money for to hire preaching."

May 24th. "*Voted* to give Mr. Joel Raney Arnold a call to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry. One Hundred and Four in favor of it and Twenty Five against it."



"Chose Oliver Lawrence, Samuel Gates, Thatcher Bradford, David Knight, Ebenezer Goodhue, David Nahor, John Clark, Daniel Kimball & Ninian Clark a committee to see what compensation they will give him yearly for his service as a minister and report in half an hour."

Said committee reported that Mr. Arnold receive \$500 per year as long as he may remain the minister of the town and supply the pulpit, with no settlement. The report was accepted.

*Voted*, That one-half of the powder in the possession of the town be appropriated to the use of the soldiers on muster day, and the other half to the several surveyors of the highways.

"Nov. 18, 1819. This certifies that we have this day perambulated the line between the towns of Hancock and Dublin and renewed the marks and bounds.

"THADEUS MORSE }  
RICHARD STRONG } Selectmen of Dublin

JACOB G. LAKIN For the Selectmen of Hancock

"Copy Attest JOHN WHITCOMB Town Clerk"<sup>1</sup>

There is no record of the reply that Mr. Arnold made to the invitation extended to him. It will be remembered, however, that about this time, by an act of the legislature, called "The Toleration Act," the town felt relieved from all responsibility in church matters.

In the *Cabinet*, under date of Saturday, Oct. 30th, we find the following notice: "We learn, verbally, from Hancock, that the meeting house in that place was burned to the ground on Thursday last. It was occasioned through the carelessness of a boy, who was carrying a coal of fire from a blacksmith's shop to the school-house near by. In passing close to the meeting house, the fire burning his hands, he laid it down, and a spark is supposed to have communicated to the shavings under the house, where a large quantity was deposited (probably) when built. The fire had communicated so generally before discovered, as to baffle all attempts to check its progress. . . . A large and handsome range of sheds contiguous to the meeting house, we learn, were also principally burned."

This was a hard blow to the town; but from the records we learn that immediate measures were taken to replace the lost meeting-house with a better one.

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<sup>1</sup> "Perambulating" the lines between towns is required by state law once in seven years. As between Greenfield and Hancock, this is *unnecessary* and *impracticable*, as the center of the river is the boundary.



Nov. 15th. This meeting was called to meet at Jedediah Fox's hall, but when met, it was adjourned to the Center school-house. It was "*Voted* to dispose of the remains of the old meeting house by vendue, except the stone, which the committee will dispose of as they shall think most prudent."

John Whitecomb, Ninian Clark, David Nahor, Peter Tuttle, Elijah Washburn, Moses Dennis, Cristy Duncan, Josiah Stone, and Salmon Wood were chosen a committee to confer with a committee that might be chosen by the First Congregational society relative to the building of a meeting-house and town-house. This committee was to make a report at the next meeting, Nov. 19th.

The committee chosen to confer with a committee from the Congregational society reported substantially as follows: That it would be for the interest of the town to give said society \$1000, and furnish a spot to set the house upon, provided the society would build a house nearly of the size, construction, and form of the Congregational meeting-house in Dublin; the house to be built of wood, and underpinned with hewed or hammered stone.

The society was to accede to the following proposals:—

"1<sup>st</sup> The town shall have a right so long as said house shall remain in existence, to make use of it as a town house for town purposes.

"2<sup>nd</sup> The pews shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder (previous notice having been given of said auction) giving every Person an equal and fair chance to purchase if he choose." Every person so purchasing was to have a right to transfer his right to others.

"3<sup>d</sup> All denominations of Christians who may own an interest in said house shall have their rights equally respected according to what they may have paid."

The society was to reserve four pews in the lower part of the house for the use of elderly persons who might not be able or inclined to purchase pews. The seats in the gallery were also to be reserved for the use of those who might see fit to occupy them, with the exception of those occupied by the singers. It was also recommended "that the house be set directly back of where the old one stood, the north end to stand six feet south of the wall where the stables stood that were burned."

The above report was accepted with the exception of the location. After several votes for and against the location recommended, it was finally decided to so place the house "That the south sill of the



projection to the meeting house be placed so far south as the south sill of the old meeting house."

March 14, 1820. The sense of the legal voters being taken respecting a division of the county, 5 were in favor of a division, and 213 against it.

*Voted*, To raise \$500 for schools. Chose David Boutell, John Dennis, and Sampson Tuttle, Jr., a committee to visit schools.

Sept. 29th. A committee on the part of the town was chosen to confer with a committee on the part of the Congregational society, in regard to the public pews. Their report, which was adopted, was "to reserve the two pews on the wall nearest to or adjoining the Pulpit, and the two pews on the right and left of the center aisle nearest to the front door."

Ninian Clark, Thatcher Bradford, Sampson Tuttle, Samuel Goodhue, Capt. Aaron Knight, and Jacob G. Lakin were chosen to superintend the leveling of the common, to serve free of expense.

Oct. 21st. It appears that the town took a part in the dedication of the new meeting-house. John Clark, Dr. Peter Tuttle, David Nahor, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson, and Henry Prentice were appointed to represent the town in the dedication. It was voted to invite the following clergymen: Revs. Putnam Bradford, Moses Bradford, Elijah Dunbar, John M. Whiton, John Walker, Levi W. Leonard, Gad Newell, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Merrill, and Mr. Ainsworth.

"*Voted* to have the house dedicated Oct. 25, 1820." This was one year, lacking three days, from the time the first house was burned.

"AN INVENTORY OF THE POLLS AND RATEABLE ESTATES IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK  
FOR THE YEARS 1819 AND 1820.

1819	1820	
208	201	Polls
42	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	Acres of orchard land
168	162 $\frac{3}{4}$	Acres of Arable land
775 $\frac{1}{4}$	777 $\frac{1}{2}$	Acres of Mowing land
1444	1410	Acres of Pasture land
132	138	Horses wintered five winters
33	29	Horses wintered four winters
30	12	Horses wintered three winters
15	32	Horses wintered two winters
189	197	Oxen wintered five winters
70	59	Oxen wintered four winters
527	513	Cows wintered four winters
203	162	All neat stock wintered three winters
247	307	All neat stock wintered two winters
\$48	42	Yearly income of Mills
15951	15065	Value of unimproved land and Buildings
\$825	930	Stock in trade
\$2108	1630	Money at Interest



\$1210	931	Carriages of Pleasure
	30 cts	State Tax on a single Poll
22 cts	23 cts	State Tax for a cotton Factory Taxed as Mills
	\$12	Yearly income of said factory

" The above inventory copied by us	JACOB G. LAKIN	} Selectmen of Hancock
" Oct 23, 1820	BENJAMIN WHITTEMORE	
	NATHL. DOW	

" Copy Attest JOHN WHITCOMB Town Clerk "

Nov. 6th. The state continued to be entitled to six members of congress. At this election, according to the report, there was a very light vote. Three men received 117 votes each, two received 89 votes each, one received 29 votes, and one 28 votes. For electors there seems to have been no division, as eight men received 100 votes each.

March 13, 1821. Chose David Boutell, Simon Ingersoll Baird, and John Dennis a committee to visit schools.

"*Voted* that the bell may be rung at sunrise if it can be done free of expense to the town."

Voted in regard to a revision of the constitution of the state. In favor of a revision, 20; against a revision, 119.

"*Voted* to approbate the selectmen in putting such persons on oath as they suspect do not give a true invoice "

March 12, 1822. Chose David Boutell, Andrew Wallace, and Jacob G. Lakin a committee to examine the schools.

The care of the meeting-house for the year ensuing, "including the ringing of the bell at noon and nine o'clock at night, sweeping the house four times, tolling of the bell at funerals, and ringing it at all public times," as had been done in previous years, was let out to the lowest bidder, and awarded to Cristy Duncan at \$11.75.

For the division of the county for registering deeds there were 96 yeas and 9 nays.

Benjamin Whittemore, Thomas Manning, Jephthah Wright, Ebenezer Burt, Jr., Chapin Kidder, Benjamin Burt, Jesse Woods, Ebenezer Burt, Sullivan Burt, and Benjamin Whittemore & Co. presented a petition to the town, wishing to be taken from District No. 2 and formed into a district by themselves, stating that by the petition they meant to include all the families and rateable property lying on the east side of the river in Hancock. The petition was granted.

Sept. 16th. The vote for representatives to congress was somewhat broken. We give the names of those voted for, with the



number of votes received by each: Ichabod Bartlett, 83; William Plummer, Jr., 84; Charles Woodman, 11; Matthew Harvey, 84; Aaron Matson, 78; Thomas Whipple, Jr., 77; Nehemiah Eastman, 54; Edmund Parker, 18; Richard Odell, 1; David L. Morrill, 6; William Pickering, 4.

*"Voted* that the selectmen procure guide boards and cause them to be erected in such places as they may see fit."

March 11, 1823. For the first time we find it recorded that the school committee made a report to the town; said report was accepted and placed on file. Rev. Mr. Burgess, Charles Boutell, and David Nahor were chosen to visit the schools.

*"Voted* to prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the highway from the first day of April to the last day of October agreeable to a law of this state framed June 17, 1811."

*Voted*, That the selectmen deliver each soldier one-fourth pound of powder, "to be expended on muster day."

Sept. 16th. *"Voted* to lay out sixty dollars on the road from David Davises to Nelson line." This road, in the warrant, was designated as a post road to Nelson.

March 9, 1824. The sense of the qualified voters was taken in regard to the shire town. The question was between Amherst and Mount Vernon. Those in favor of Amherst were 100; those in favor of Mount Vernon were 48.

\$450 were raised to defray town charges; \$500 for schools, and \$50 for a singing-school.

Dr. Peter Tuttle, Charles Boutell, and John Clark were chosen to visit the schools.

The care of the meeting-house, etc., this year was to include, in addition to what had been done previously, "the dusting of the seats." Joshua Davis agreed to do the work for \$23.

Nov. 1st. But little interest was manifested in the election of representatives to congress and presidential electors.

For electors only one ticket was in the field. The vote was from ninety-three to ninety-five. For representatives, not much more interest was manifested, as only ten persons were voted for. We give their names, with number of votes received: Ichabod Bartlett, 106; Nehemiah Eastman, 96; Jonathan Harvey, 97; Titus Brown, 87; Joseph Healy, 75; Thomas Whipple, Jr., 105; Daniel C. Atkinson, 11; Ezekiel Webster, 9; James Miller, 37; Phinehas Henderson, 11.



March 8, 1825. "Chose Doct. Tuttle, Luke Woodbury and Reuben Hills a committee to visit schools.

"*Voted* that one of the aforesaid committee visit at the commencement of the school, and two of them at the close of the schools.—

"*Voted* that the committee examine the teachers at the commencement of the school and if found disqualified to report the same to the agent."

March 14, 1826. Capt. Joseph Symonds, Thatcher Bradford, Henry Whitecomb, David Nahor, Dr. Peter Tuttle, Jacob G. Lakin, and Samuel Gates were chosen to take into consideration the condition of the poor, and report at adjournment.

March 17th. The above committee made a report at this meeting, which was adopted. We give the report in part. The committee stated that in considering this subject they had the following objects in view: First, to see that the poor were properly provided for; second, economy; third, to support them in a manner that would be calculated to discourage indolence and intemperance,—two fruitful sources of pauperism; fourth, that the children of paupers be suitably provided for, and instructed in some useful calling that would render them useful to themselves and the community.

The recommendations were somewhat specific in their character. It was recommended that all children supported by the town, seven years old and upwards, be bound out, as far as practicable. Certain families were to be provided for. As a general principle, the paupers were to be cared for by those who would engage to do it at the lowest rate. It was also recommended that the town provide a house of correction for the keeping, correcting, and setting to work of rogues, vagabonds, common beggars, lewd, idle, and disorderly persons. The recommendations in regard to the management of the house of correction were somewhat severe—more so than would be accepted at the present day; but no paupers were to be sent there—only those that refused to submit to good and wholesome rules and regulations.

By his consent the house of Thatcher Bradford was appointed as a house of correction for one year, and Mr. Bradford was appointed as overseer.

This year is memorable as having been the "grasshopper year." There was a severe drouth in the summer. The grasshoppers came in such numbers that they almost destroyed every green thing. The hay crop was almost cut off, and the pastures were bare of



verdure. The drouth was broken Aug. 28th by a heavy rain that caused a freshet that did much damage to roads and bridges, and swept away several mills. A special town-meeting was called Sept. 12th to devise means to repair the damage done. At the meeting a special highway tax was laid, equal to the one of the previous spring. The loss to the town must have been great.

March 13, 1827. Vote for representatives to congress: Ichabod Bartlett, 110; David Barker, Jr., 98; Titus Brown, 111; Jonathan Harvey, 111; Joseph Healy, 101; Thomas Whipple, Jr., 91; Nehemiah Eastman, 10; Abner Greenleaf, 2; Edmund Parker, 4; Samuel Cantland, 9; Frederick Farley, 1; George Farley, 1; Samuel C. Webster, 2.

Capt. Timothy Moors' house was appointed for a house of correction for one year; Mr. Moors to have the charge of it.

*Voted*, To choose a committee to purchase a farm for the use of the paupers, and to have it in readiness for use by the 1st of April, 1828. Thatcher Bradford, Jacob G. Lakin, and Timothy Moors were chosen said committee.

The above committee were instructed to dispose of all the land belonging to the town that could consistently be sold, and Thatcher Bradford was to be the agent of the town to deed said land away.

Jacob Flint was chosen an agent to oppose the laying out of two roads, one through the land of John Sprague and one through the land of Moses Dennis, to Peterboro' line, by the court's committee. If said committee laid out either of these contemplated roads, then said Flint was to oppose the acceptance of their report at the Court of Common Pleas.

Sept. 18th. "Heard the report of the committee chosen to purchase a farm."

"*Voted* to delay purchasing a farm for the present," and the committee was discharged.

March 11, 1828. The selectmen were directed to provide a house for the use of one family for the ensuing year, and two other families were each given the use of a cow belonging to the town.

The support of two persons was sold at auction.

Nov. 3d. *Voted* for presidential electors. Seven persons received 167 votes each, one person received 166 votes, and eight persons 61 votes each.

Dec. 29th. "*Voted* that the town agrees to allow a stove or stoves to be put into the meeting house."



March 10, 1829. Vote for members of congress: John Broadhead, 152; Joseph Harmon, 152; Jonathan Harvey, 152; Thomas Chandler, 152; Henry Hubbard, 152; John W. Weeks, 152; Langley Boardman, 41; David Barker, Jr., 41; Ezekiel Webster, 33; John Wallace, Jr., 41; Jotham Lord, 41; Joseph Bell, 37.

"*Voted* that our proportion of the Literary fund be put at interest the present year."

\$500 were raised for schools, and \$1500 to defray town charges.

March 9, 1830. \$1500 were raised to defray town charges, \$500 for schools, and \$30 for singing. Charles Symonds was chosen to lay out the money raised for singing, and also as instructor of the singing-school.

"*Voted* that the Town pay the remainder due for the stove in the meeting house not exceeding \$30, and the remainder of the funnels be the property of the Town."

March 8, 1831. "*Voted* that the ringing of the Bell finding wood and tending the fire as usual—the meeting house swept eight times in the year, and the aisles and desk washed in the month of May, be let out at auction to the lowest bidder." It was struck off to Joshua Davis at \$30.

The vote for representatives to congress was taken. Six persons received 157 votes each, three persons received 40 votes each, and three persons received 39 votes each.

The entire support of the poor in the town for the ensuing year "To be supported in sickness and in health, doctoring clothing &c included," was let out to the lowest bidder, and awarded to John Gray, for \$312.20.

\$30 were raised for singing. The agent to lay out this money, was instructed not to lay out any of it on Sunday.

"*Voted* that the first Congregational society in Hancock may have the funnel that was left of the stoves in the meeting house to convert to their own use."

March 13, 1832. "*Voted* to sell the great pine tree near the grave yard at auction struck off the aforesaid tree to Joshua Davis, at \$1.15 —"

Nov. 5, 1832. Voted for presidential electors. The vote stood 197 to 38.

March 12, 1833. The vote for representatives to congress was, 148 to 14. The state was now entitled to five members.



Charles Symonds was chosen to lay out the \$30 appropriated for singing.

"*Voted* that the selectmen provide at the expense of the town moor cloth (so called) to be used at burials and also to provide suitable posts and hooks, or hooks, to tie horses near the grave yard."

A by-law was made at this meeting by the town to prevent, in the exact language of the law, "horses Jacks mules neat stock sheep and swine from going at large." The penalty for permitting any thing of this kind was a fine not exceeding \$4 and costs of suit.

There were in favor of the revision of the constitution, 59 votes, and 60 votes against such revision.

March 11, 1834. "The sense of the qualified voters being taken on the subject of a convention for the revision of the Constitution, the yeas were 112, the nays were 44."

March 12th. A committee that had been appointed to look into the situation of the real estate belonging to the town, and also the situation of the poor, reported that they would recommend the town to retain the Nahor farm and support the paupers on the same, and employ a man and a woman to take care of said farm and paupers. Jacob G. Lakin was chosen overseer of the poor, and agent to make purchases to stock the farm and provide help to carry it on.

*Voted*, That the selectmen be instructed to sell the Abraham Davis house, so called.

"*Voted* that the house on the town farm be the house of correction."

"*Voted* that the select men proceed agreeable to the statue of the state respecting idlers and tiplers immediately."

"*Voted* to paint the outside of the meeting house except the shingles on the roof."

"*Voted* that the superintending school committee dispense with visiting the schools."

March 10, 1835. Five members of congress were voted for at this meeting. We give the number of votes received by each person: Samuel Cushman, 185; Benning M. Bean, 185; Franklin Pierce, 185; Joseph Weeks, 185; Robert Burnus, 184; Samuel Hale, 29; Anthony Colby, 29; James Wilson, Jr., 29; Joseph Bell, 28.

March 11th. \$2000 were raised to defray town charges, \$500



for schools, in addition to which \$100 were appropriated for schools from the literary fund; this had been the custom for several years.

*"Voted* that the paupers in town may have their choice of Physicians in town and in any extraordinary case may have advice from a physician out of town."

The office of pound-keeper must have retained, at this time, something of its original significance, as the following will show:—

" March 20, 1835. Col. David Low having refused to take the oath of Pound keeper Capt. John Washburn was appointed pound keeper by the selectmen and took the oath of office before  
T. BRADFORD Justice peace

" Copy Attest J. WHITCOMB Town Clerk "

Sept. 3d. At a special town-meeting Andrew C. Cochran was elected to act as agent of the town in opposing the laying out of a road on the petition of Samuel Miller and others, "now pending in the court of Common pleas."

*"Voted* to choose an agent to convey the Lee farm to David Mathews on the conditions which may be agreed on by the selectmen."

Abijah Hadley, Jr., Jacob G. Lakin, and Moses M. Lakin were chosen a committee to view the town-farm buildings, and report their condition to the town.

John Whitcomb was appointed to get the town-farm buildings insured.

Dec. 25, 1835. The following paper was presented to the town clerk, with the request that it might be recorded on the town book:—

" Hancock October 27, 1835 We the undersigned met and have laid or staked the ground to locate an academy where the liberty pole stands on the south side of the Common, said academy to be 40 by 45 or 50 feet, in order to present our doings to the town for permission.

JONAS HUTCHINSON } Committee  
DAVID PATTEN }

" A true copy attest, JOHN WHITCOMB, Town Clerk."

March 8, 1836. Leave was granted by a vote of the town to allow "Jonas Hutchinson, David Patten and others to build a house 40 by 50 feet, two stories high for an academical institution in front of the meeting house a little to the east of the center district school house on the south line of the common, so long as it remains a public building for an academy or meeting house"

*"Voted* that the select men shall designate or stake out the ground on which the above named building shall stand."



Nov. 7th. Voted for presidential electors; 167 votes were cast on the one side, and on the minority side, five persons received 3 votes each, and two persons received 2 votes each.

The question, "Is it expedient for the state to grant an appropriation to build an insane hospital?" was presented to the people. 87 votes were in favor of the appropriation, and 35 votes were against it.

Feb. 14, 1837. It appears that, by an act approved Jan. 13, 1837, providing for the distribution of the public money of the United States, a certain portion was to come to Hancock. A special meeting was called to accept it. It was voted to accept it, and the faith of the town was pledged for the safe keeping and return of the same if called for.

John Whitcomb was chosen as agent to receive said public money, and lend it to people in town on such security as the selectmen and agent might approve.

March 14, 1837. Samuel Cushman, James Farrington, Charles G. Atherton, Joseph Weeks, and Jared Williams each received 168 votes for members of congress. There appear to have been no votes on the other side. If the records can be trusted, or if they are understood, beginning with the year 1834, a check list was used in voting for the representative to the legislature and at no other time;<sup>1</sup> a special record of the fact being made each year.

\$600 in addition to \$100 from the literary fund were raised for schools. This was \$100 more than had been raised at any previous year.

The twelfth article in the warrant was, "To see if the town will prohibit the selectmen from licensing tavern keepers to sell ardent spirits." It was voted to dismiss the article; but the following vote was "that the selectmen look into and see to the management of the public houses from time to time and if the keepers of said houses do not conform to the laws respecting licensed houses that the selectmen be requested to take their license from them."

March 13, 1838. 14 votes were cast in favor of a revision of the constitution, and 158 votes were cast against a revision. 112 votes were cast in favor of the legislature's enacting a law authorizing town clerks to record deeds, and 90 votes against such a law.

March 12, 1839. Three tickets appear to have been in the field,

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<sup>1</sup> It is now used for nearly all ballots.



in the election of members of congress this year. On the first ticket the vote was from 205 to 208; on the second ticket it was from 56 to 73, and on the third ticket, from 16 to 17.

March 13th. "*Voted* that the selectmen immediately post up all idlers and tipplers."

"*Voted* that John Whitcomb be discharged from any further responsibility respecting the surplus revenue he having paid the same to the town treasurer."

March 10, 1840. Three hundred and twenty-five voters' names on the check-list.

"*Voted* that the town do not allow of any more exhibitions in this house."

Nov. 2, 1840. Town voted for presidential electors. The vote was 211 to 83.

March 9, 1841. In the vote for members of congress, on the one side the vote was from 187 to 191; on the other side the vote was 64. Six persons were honored by receiving 1 vote each.

"*Voted* that the com. to examine schools be instructed to visit the schools at the expense of the town."

"*Voted* that the selectmen procure blanks and cause every man in town to certify on the same to the correctness of their invoice, or take his oath as said selectmen shall see fit."

March 8, 1842. Voted again on the revision of the constitution: yeas, 8; nays, 79. The report of the superintending school committee was heard and accepted.

"*Voted* to have the real estate appraised anew."

"*Voted* that the sexton mow the burying ground and clear the rubbish from the ground."

It was voted to sell the town farm and purchase a new one.

Sept. 21, 1842. This meeting was called to take into consideration the subject of forming a new town at "Hancock Factory Village." Kendall Gray was chosen an agent to procure counsel and oppose the formation of the new town. There were present 2 voters who favored the formation of the new town, and 122 voters who were opposed to it. It was also voted to instruct our representative to exert his influence in the legislature to oppose said division.

This is all the opposition that the records show was made to the formation of the new town. When it is remembered that the number of legal voters in the town at the time was three hundred and



twenty-five, and only one hundred and twenty-two took interest enough in the matter to go to the town-meeting to enter their protest, it will be seen that the opposition was not very strong.

We give in this place a copy of the last official act that is found in our records of the parent town in the interest of "Hancock Factory Village," with the autographs of the board of selectmen of Hancock at that time:—

"This certifies that the following persons are duly constituted members of the Hancock Factory Engine Company No. 1, and are Bound to perform the duty of engine men in said company viz.

"Gideon D. Paige	Lewis A. Fletcher	Benjamin Burt Jr.	Timothy C.
Warren W. Brooks	James S. Burt, Jr.	Abraham Burt	Whittemore
Wm. D. Butler	John W. Flagg	Wm C. Cross	Amos Whittemore
Archibald Winn	John J. Whittemore	Jonathan F. Keyes	Arnold Burt
Samuel Baldwin	Samuel G. Dodge	Willard Stephens	John B. Barker

GIDEON D. PAIGE Clerk"

"April 8, 1842

*Samuel Eaton* } *Selectmen*  
*Samuel Sleight* }  
*Nathaniel Dow* } *Hancock*

## CHAPTER IX.

### ANNALS OF THE TOWN.—CONCLUDED.

March 14, 1843. The state was now entitled to only four members of congress. Four parties were in the field. We give the names of persons voted for, with the number of votes each received: John R. Reding, 146; Edmund Burk, 145; Moses Norris, Jr., 146; John P. Hale, 143; Ichabod Goodwin, 48; George W. Nesmith, 48; Enos Stevens, 48; Joseph Sawyer, 48; Joseph Cilley, 10; Daniel Adams, 10; Jared Perkins, 10; Nathaniel S. Berry, 10; John Page, 6; James Clark, 6; Israel Hunt, Jr., 4; Abner Greenleaf, 6; John H. Steel, 1.

For sixty-two years the town had annually chosen tithing-men. This office had been filled by some of the leading men of the town.



The last incumbents, chosen in 1842, were Thatcher Bradford and Amos Whittemore. According to Webster, a tithing-man is a parish officer chosen annually in New England to preserve good order in church during divine service, and to make complaint of any disorderly conduct. The need of such an officer having passed away, it was voted at this meeting to dispense with the office.

A plan had been proposed to sell the town farm to some person who might be willing to support the paupers of the town for a certain number of years, and receive the farm and personal property for so doing. This plan was not acceptable to the town, and it was voted not to sell the farm. \$10 from the literary fund were appropriated to each school district in town, and \$525 raised for schools.

Number of legal voters in town, two hundred and eighty-five.

March 18, 1843. Notice was given that the town clerk, in the presence of the selectmen, would attend to the drawing of grand and petit jurors at the store of Joseph Davis, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of April, said jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Amherst on the second Tuesday of April, 1843.

These jurors were duly drawn. This was also a new departure. At the first it seems that jurors were chosen by the town, as other officers were; then the town was invited to witness the drawing of their names from a box, and now the selectmen and town clerk were allowed to draw them.<sup>1</sup>

March 12, 1844. "*Voted* instructing the selectmen not to license any person in town to sell spirituous liquors, or wine in the same."

"*Voted* instructing the selectmen not to license any person or persons to sell spirituous liquors in town in any case whatever."

The article in the warrant that called out these votes was to instruct the selectmen not to license the sale of spirituous liquors, save for medicinal purposes.

Nov. 4, 1844. Presidential electors were voted for. Three tickets were in the field. The vote stood 154, 57, and 4, with the exception that John McNeil received 153 votes,—one less than his ticket,—and Isaac Hill received 1 vote. Without doubt Mr. McNeil's name was "scratched," and Mr. Hill's put in its place.

In favor of the abolition of capital punishment, 59; against the abolition of capital punishment, 60. In favor of a revision of the constitution, 96; against such revision, 74.

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<sup>1</sup> All citizens who choose to be present are still invited to witness the drawing.



March 11, 1845. Vote for members of congress: John Woodbury, 136; Moses Norris, Jr., 142; Mace Moulton, 143; James H. Johnson, 143; Ichabod Goodwin, 45; G. W. Nesmith, 45; Thomas M. Edwards, 45; Joseph Sawyer, 45; John P. Hale, 23; Joseph Cilley, 11; Reuben Porter, 20; Humphrey Moore, 18; Jared Perkins, 20; Moses Norris, 1.

The treasurer was instructed not to pay any money to the prudential committees for the payment of the teachers in the various schools, till said prudential committees shall have presented him a certificate from the superintending committee that said prudential committees have furnished them all information in regard to the schools that the law requires.

Sept. 23, 1845. Voted for one member of congress: John Woodbury had 130 votes, Ichabod Goodwin had 44 votes, John P. Hale had 1 vote; for John P. Hale 9 votes not designating to what office he was to be elected.

Nov. 29th. Voted for member of congress again. The same candidates were voted for, with but little change. Mr. Woodbury had the same number, Mr. Goodwin had 47 votes, and Mr. Hale had 25 votes.

March 10, 1846. The same persons were again voted for for member of congress. Mr. Woodbury had 127 votes, Mr. Goodwin had 49 votes, and Mr. Hale had 44 votes.

*Voted*, To instruct our representative to vote to receive the money now in the treasury of the United States, belonging to this state, received from the proceeds of the sale of public lands; 83 votes in the affirmative, and 76 votes in the negative.

*Voted*, To instruct our representative to vote in the legislature for districting this state for representatives to congress; 70 votes in the affirmative, and 65 votes in the negative.

*Voted*, To instruct the selectmen not to license any person to retail spirituous liquors.

*Voted*, That the selectmen repair the windows in the meeting-house; the repairing of the windows in the north gable end to be left to their discretion.

March 9, 1847. Vote for representative to congress: Mace Moulton, 145; James Wilson, 60; John Preston, 31.

The subject of repairing the meeting-house had been agitated for several years. At this meeting a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration. Marcus A. Anthony, Gardner Nay,



Eli M. Baldwin, Jacob G. Lakin, and David Low were appointed said committee.

The subject of the revision of the constitution again came before the town. The vote was 23 yeas to 73 nays.

The school committee, as had been the case for a few years, was treated with due consideration. Their report was heard, accepted, and placed on file. That those most interested desired to see the report, had not yet dawned upon the minds of the intelligent (?) voters.

*"Voted* to raise the five per cent which the law allows to be raised for a teacher's institute in this county and paid over as by law directed."

July 8th. Voted again for member of congress. Mace Moulton had 135 votes, James Wilson had 61 votes, John Preston had 18 votes.

The selectmen having been directed to survey the land given to the town by James Hosley, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and had placed an upright stone post, with a hole drilled in the top of the same, at the north-east corner of said land, on the line of the second and third range of lots; thence west fifty-three rods and five links to a stone post placed upright at the north-west corner of said land; thence south, fourteen degrees west, ten rods and twenty-two links, to a stone post placed as aforesaid at the south-west corner of said land (it being the south-west corner of the burying-ground); thence south sixty-five degrees, forty-five minutes east, sixty-one rods eleven links, to a stone post placed upright in the ground as aforesaid; thence north thirty-five rods twenty-two links to the bounds first mentioned.

March 15, 1848. Gardner Nay was chosen as an agent authorized to sell the pauper farm.

*Voted*, To raise \$600 in support of schools, and to divide the literary fund equally among the districts.

Nov. 7, 1848. The town voted for presidential electors. There were five parties in the field. The first set of candidates received 142 votes; the second, 43; the third, 25; the fourth, 13, with the exception of two candidates, who received but 12; the fifth, 3; in addition there was scattering 1 vote.

"In the year 1848 that part of the farm of John Flint lying in the town of Antrim being about one-third of the same, with the inhabitants thereon living was set off to Hancock with all the privileges as though they had been a part of the town from the beginning.

JARED WILLIAMS Gov.

"Jan. 1, 1849."



March 13, 1849. *Voted*, To instruct the selectmen to repair the gates of the grave-yard, and to straighten the wall; also to repair the gate of the pound.

March 12, 1850. *Voted*, To raise \$600 to defray town charges, and \$600 for schools.

"Is it expedient to alter the constitution?" Yeas, 156; nays, 38.

Dec. 17, 1850. The second article in the warrant was to see if the town, in connection with pew-holders, will agree to move and repair the meeting-house, and adopt such measures as may be necessary for the purpose. *Voted* in favor of moving the meeting-house: Yeas, 46; nays, 24.

David Low, Richard Emerson, Z. W. Brooks, Ebenezer Ware, Jr., and Eli M. Baldwin were chosen a committee to examine the meeting-house and report at the adjourned meeting. Marcus A. Anthony, John Brooks, and Joseph Kimball were chosen a committee to consult the pew-holders and report.

Jan. 15, 1851. Met according to adjournment. Above committees reported. Both reports were laid on the table, and after some discussion, meeting adjourned to Feb. 13th, when the report as amended was adopted, which was as follows: "The committee appointed by the town of Hancock at a meeting held the 2nd inst to examine and report at an adjourned meeting as to the propriety of moving and altering the meeting-house in said Hancock, so that the town and pew-holders may be better accommodated, have attended to the duty assigned them and report as follows: Your committee are of opinion that it would better to alter and repair the meeting house where it now stands.

"But if John Brooks 2nd and others wish to move the meeting house to the north so that the front of the meeting house will range with the front of the vestry and put the meeting house upon a permanent stone foundation and leave the meeting house in as good repair as it now is, we recommend that they have leave to do so, if they will do it without expense to the town. Also that the meeting house may be so altered or divided as to give the town and pew holders separate parts, by carrying the south partition to the north side of the second window casings on the sides of the meeting house, the space to be occupied by the town to be from said partition when moved as aforesaid, northward to the north end of the meeting house and upwards to the plastering under the galleries, and also the town to occupy and use the porch and entry and the bell





PRESENT CHURCH AND TOWN HALL.







for all purposes for which the town may wish to use the same in common with the pew holders. Also (the town) reserving for a wood room the space under the stairs, running eastward and upward on the east side of the house. The pew holders having the right to remove the pews seats and pulpit and to erect all necessary supports for the floor above. And also to erect chimneys from the foundation for the purpose of conducting the smoke from the town hall and the meeting house. The town reserving the right to insert their funnel in the said chimneys, in the town hall for the above named purpose, and your committee would further recommend that if division or alteration be made in the meeting house that the town pay one third of all necessary repairs on the outside of the same while it is occupied for a town house (except the windows). The town to repair the windows in the lower part of the house and no others. Also that when the pews shall be offered for sale that it be on the same conditions as were the original pews in this house. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Joel Gates, Lemuel Eaton, and Cristy Duncan were chosen a committee to consult with other committees in relation to appointing a committee to appraise the pews.

March 11, 1851. Vote for representative to congress: George W. Morrison, 128; Jared Perkins, 90.

For the first time in the history of the town, the report of the school committee was not only read and accepted, but also printed, and one copy was sent to each family in town.

The fourteenth article of the warrant was, "Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment, and levy or sale on execution to the amount of \$500?"

The vote of town on this question was, yeas, 33; nays, 33.

Fifteen changes in the constitution were submitted to the town, but only three received the assent of a majority of the voters present.

April 26th. *Voted*, To lower the floor agreeable to the plan presented by the committee of the Congregational society of Hancock.

*Voted*, To repair the town-house.

*Voted*, That if the house is not moved, the town pay one-third the expense of repairing and painting the house where it now stands.

Oct. 18th. *Voted*, To finish the room under meeting-house for a town-house, provided the town can have a good title of the same.



The selectmen were appointed a committee to take this matter in charge. They were directed to provide blinds for the windows, also seats for the town-hall, and to lower the floor.

March 9, 1852. Abijah Hadley, Kendall Gray, and Josiah Stone were chosen a committee to sell the town-farm, and to purchase another, within one year from the first of the next April. The report of the school committee was ordered to be printed, and copies distributed,—one to each family.

"*Voted*, That the town has leave to set shade-trees on the common." David Patten, Iram Wood, and John Brooks were chosen a committee "to see to arranging the shade-trees on the common."

Articles of agreement between the town and the First Congregational society, concerning respective rights of said town and society in the meeting-house, were adopted. These articles substantially embodied the suggestions in the report of the committee appointed for that purpose and submitted Jan. 15, 1851. They were signed by William Gray, Z. W. Brooks, and Joel Gates, selectmen, on the part of the town, and Cristy Duncan, agent of the First Congregational society.

Nov. 2d. The town was permitted to vote on the following question: "Is it expedient that the bill entitled 'an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops' be enacted into a law?" 7 voted in favor, and 85 against, this bill.

The town voted for presidential electors. There were three parties. The first set of candidates received 134 votes; the second, 37; the third, 23. These parties were the Democratic, Whig, and Free Soil, respectively.

March 8, 1853. "*Voted* to have prayer by Rev. A. Bigelow."

This is the first record I have found that one of these meetings was opened by prayer.

The following is the vote for representative to congress: George W. Morrison, 128; Aaron P. Hughes, 37; John Preston, 29.

*Voted*, To sell the property on the town farm at auction on March 21st.

March 14, 1854. *Voted*, To have the selectmen purchase a copy of "Colton's Map of the United States" for each school district in town.

March 13, 1855. Vote for representative to congress: George W. Morrison, 115; Mason W. Tappan, 94.

The town balloted six times for a representative to the state leg-



islature, but as no one person received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

The whole amount of money expended the current year for the support of the poor was \$70.38.

March 11, 1856. "Voted that the Committee of the Town Hall shall not open it on Sundays when there is a meeting in the upper room."

Nov. 4th. Presidential electors were voted for. There were two tickets in the field. On the one side 115 votes were cast, and on the other side 103 votes were cast.

March 10, 1857. Vote for representative to congress: George W. Morrison, 111; Mason W. Tappan, 90.

"The number of votes in favor of the revision of the constitution were 5, and 81 against it."

Dec. 21st. A petition was presented to the selectmen by Joshua S. Lakin and Moses Lakin, members of school district No. 6 in Hancock, praying that they and their taxable property might be disannexed from said school district No. 6 in Hancock, and annexed to district No. 10 in Dublin. Probably a petition of a similar nature was presented to the selectmen of Dublin, as the selectmen of the two towns ordered that a hearing be held at the dwelling house of Joshua S. Lakin on Friday, the fifth day of the following March, and that suitable and legal notice be given to all parties concerned.

When the time arrived, Moses Lakin was not living, but the prayer of the petition was granted, and the two estates were annexed to district No. 10 in Dublin, for school purposes.

March 9, 1858. It was voted to recommit the report of the superintending school committee and have further report on district No. 8.

For a series of years the vote had been "to raise one half the valuation for a highway tax."<sup>1</sup>

It was voted "to have the report of the committee to settle with the selectmen printed in detail, one copy for each voter."

The subject of revising the constitution again came up; 3 voted in favor, and 66 against.

Jan. 29, 1859. At this date is recorded by the selectmen a certificate that had been given to James Cudihee May 8, 1858, certifying that he had been duly admitted a citizen of the United States. Said certificate was signed by Edward S. Cutter, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Hillsboro' county. This, as far as I have

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<sup>1</sup> The "reduced valuation," \$50 on \$100.



been able to discover, is the first instance of the naturalization of an alien in this town, or at least that a record was made of such naturalization.

March 8th. Vote for representative to congress: Mason W. Tappan had 112 votes, John H. George had 124 votes. 226 votes were cast at this election, and party lines were sharply drawn. The vote for state and county officers was 111 to 124, with no "scratching." For moderator, Kendall Gray received 113 votes, and Joseph Davis 123 votes. For representative to the legislature, Joel Gates received 1 vote, John Collins 112, and Joseph Knight 121.

March 9th. "*Voted* to have the report of the Committee that settle with the selectmen and Town Treasurer, and the report of the Superintending School Committee both printed."

"*Voted* that the Town Clerk get them printed, one for each voter in town, one week before Town meeting, 1860."

"The homestead farms of George Cragin, Nelson Washburn, Benjamin Clement and Jackson Clement of Peterboro' were disannexed from Dis. No. 7, in Peterboro', and annexed to Dis. No. 7, in Hancock, for school purposes.

"June 28, 1859.

ICHABOD GOODWIN, Gov."

March 13, 1860. A proposition had been made to form a new county, to consist of the city of Manchester and the towns of Bedford, Goffstown, Weare, New Boston, Auburn, Candia, Chester, Londonderry, Derry, Salem, and Windham. The question, "Is it expedient to form said county?" was presented to the town; 24 voted in favor, and 168 against, the proposition.

Presidential electors were voted for. There were two tickets in the field. On the one side 122 votes were cast, on the other side 112 votes were cast.

March 12, 1861. On the question, "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?" 8 voted in favor, and 64 against.

Vote for representative to congress: Samuel D. Bell, 129; Edward H. Rollins, 99; David Cross, 1.

"*Voted* that all monies, Books, Charts, Periodicals made as donations to the Town Library be accepted by the Town and be applied by the Library Committee for the benefit of the Library."

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

March 13, 1862. A petition having been presented to the selectmen of Antrim and the selectmen of Hancock, by Robert Rice, James D. Matthews, Sherburn Barker, John Flint, Christopher P.



Parkherst, Charles M. Flint, Isaac F. Walker, Nathaniel H. Tyrrel, Warren D. Hatch, and Ezra Tyrrel, members of school districts No. 4 in Hancock, and No. 8 in Antrim, that said petitioners be allowed to form a new school district, situated partly in Hancock and partly in Antrim,—said petition being duly heard, and due notice being given to parties concerned,—it was decided to grant the petition, and a new district was formed that was called No. 9 in Hancock, and No. 15 in Antrim; the bounds whereof were set.

Aug. 12th. An act had been passed by the legislature “respecting the Trial Terms and the County Offices of Hillsboro’ county, provided for the division of the County Offices and records and their removal to Manchester and Nashua &c.” This act was presented to the town for approval. The vote was unanimous in the negative, 139 voting.

“*Voted* that the town pay those who volunteer to fill up the first Quota for the war one hundred dollars each when mustered into the U. S. Service.”

Aug. 28th. “*Voted* to pay a bounty of one hundred dollars to each of the volunteers necessary to make out our quota of three hundred thousand men for three years, or during the war, when mustered into the U. S. service.”

A bounty of \$100 was also voted to those who might be disposed to volunteer for nine months, when mustered into the United States service.

The selectmen were authorized to pay the families of volunteers the amount of money appropriated by law.

Sept. 13th. The selectmen were directed to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay the families of volunteers, if it could be done lawfully; if not, they were to call another meeting.

March 10, 1863. We copy the following votes: “Is it expedient to alter the Constitution? Nays, 137; yeas, 2.” “Is it expedient to build a New Jail in the County of Hillsboro’? Nays, 155; yeas, 1.” “*Voted* to have the selectmen meet with the Committee of the Congregational society and make all necessary repairs on the belfry of the town House.”

From the report of the library committee we take the following: “Whole number of books in the library 530. The library has been open for the delivery of books 104 times. Whole number taken out, 2896. Average number per day  $27\frac{1}{2}$ . Number of different individuals taking out books 303.”



Dec. 31, 1863. This meeting was called "to see if the town will vote to adopt any measures to procure substitutes for the ten volunteers called for as the quota of this town under the late call of the President of the United States for 300,000 men, and make an appropriation of money for the same." The selectmen were authorized to hire the said substitutes, and also to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$7000 for the above purpose.

March 8, 1864. "*Voted* to accept of the avails of the Levee amounting to \$97.85, in the hands of the Librarian for enlarging the Library."

July 4th. "*Voted* the selectmen be authorized to pay Dearborn Moody three hundred dollars bounty money."

Aug. 11th. The selectmen were authorized to hire substitutes to fill the quota of the town for the recent call for 500,000 volunteers; also to pay \$100 to each volunteer who had not received any bounty from the town.

Aug. 27th. "*Voted* to adopt the provisions of an act approved Aug. 19, 1864, for the purpose of procuring men to fill the quota of the town under the calling of the President for 500,000 men."

The selectmen were authorized to pay each citizen of the town, who would volunteer to fill the quota for the above call, \$500, if they would enlist for three years, and a proportional sum for a less time. Any enrolled man who would procure a substitute was to receive \$300 for a term of three years; and each man who might be drafted was to receive the sum of \$200, for himself or for a substitute. By a subsequent vote, any citizen who would volunteer for one year was to receive \$500.

Nov. 8th. *Voted* for presidential electors. The vote stood 116 to 103.

"*Voted* the records be moved from Amherst to Nashua; yeas, 70; nays, 6.

*Voted* on the revision of the constitution; yeas, 59; nays, 54.

"*Voted* that the selectmen pay Dearborn Moody the highest bounty that could be paid at the time he re-enlisted, not exceeding three hundred dollars."

Dec. 6th. A meeting of the town was called to see if the sum of \$300 each should be paid to citizens of the town who would volunteer to fill the quota of Hancock under the call of Dec. 19th for 300,000 men. The meeting adjourned, when met, for ten days, and the adjourned meeting adjourned without date.



Another meeting was called for the same purpose Feb. 14, 1865, when the selectmen were authorized to fill the quota of the town. They were authorized to borrow not exceeding \$3000 for the purpose, and those who might be drafted were to receive the highest bounty the law would allow, when they were mustered into the United States service.

March 14, 1865. Vote for member of congress: Lewis W. Clark, 112; Edward H. Rollins, 89.

March 31st. *Voted*, To have the selectmen pay all the money the law will allow to those who have volunteered, or paid commutation money, or put in substitutes.

*Voted*, To raise \$6000 to pay the debts and defray town charges.

There was an article in the warrant relative to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the town. Said article was passed over.

"*Voted* to reconsider the vote relative to paying money to those who had volunteered, etc.

"*Voted* to pay one hundred dollars to the first volunteers who have not received any bounty, and have been honorably discharged, and refund the money paid by all those that have been drafted and paid commutation money, or put in substitutes since the war commenced."

May 20th. It appears that there was some doubt in regard to the legality of the vote passed March 31st in regard to bounties, etc., and the same subject was to come up before this meeting. A letter from Judge G. Y. Sawyer was read on the legality of raising money to pay soldiers, after which the meeting adjourned.

Nov. 28th. The selectmen were directed to pay the proportional part for the town of the repairs on the meeting-house.

"*Voted* to pass the fifth article." This article was as follows: "To see what action the town will take in relation to allowing the Seminary to remain where it now stands."

Sept. 15, 1866. *Voted*, To give the Congregational society the privilege of extending the hot-air pipes from the furnace-room through the partitions into the town-hall, and thence into the church.

*Voted*, That the town be at the expense of cutting one door from each of the furnace-rooms into the town-hall.

March 12, 1867. For representative to congress Aaron F. Stevens had 129 votes, and Edward W. Harrington had 122 votes.



March 13th. On the question, "Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in towns, and throw the entire support of paupers upon counties?" there were 21 votes in the affirmative, and 118 votes in the negative.

Appropriations for 1867: For schools, \$800; for the expenditures of the current year, besides the amount raised for schools and for highways and bridges, \$1000; for highways and bridges, one-half of one per cent of the real valuation.

It was voted that the report of the superintending school committee be printed and circulated, and also the report of the treasurer, overseers, and selectmen.

It was also voted that the report of the treasurer, overseers, and selectmen for the year closing March 10, 1868, be printed and circulated as soon as may be in March, 1868.

March 10, 1868. Voted on the question, "To see if the town will petition congress to lay a tax on all the bonds of the United States not exceeding one per cent semi-annually, and make the same a lien on the coupons and interest of said bonds, and set the same apart as a 'sinking fund' to be applied in the purchase of the debts of the United States, in such manner as Congress may direct"; yeas, 55; nays, 2.

Nov. 3d. In the vote for presidential electors for the first time the Democratic candidates were in the minority. The vote was 113 on the one side and 102 on the other.

On the question, "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?" the vote was, yeas, 32; nays, 84.

"*Voted* that the Selectmen cause the school and financial reports of the town for the current year to be printed."

March 9, 1869. Vote for representative to congress: Aaron F. Stevens had 118 votes, Edward W. Harrington had 111 votes.

Voted in the affirmative on the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Legislature be requested to form the County of Monadnock, and that the town of Hancock be included therein, provided the town of Peterboro' will furnish accommodations for the courts of said county free of cost to said county."

*Voted*, That the town appropriate the stipulated proportion of money to pay for the shingling or new covering and painting of the outside of the meeting-house and town-hall.

Nov. 9, 1869. On the question, "Are you in favor of the act en-



titled 'An act to establish a State police in certain cases?' the vote was, yeas, 18; nays, 92.

On the resolution "To give three per cent of the valuation of the town to that railroad company which shall build a railroad within one-half mile of Hancock meeting-house, with suitable depots," the vote was, in favor, 59; against, 44.

March 8, 1870. \$900 were raised for schools, one-half of the reduced valuation was raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and \$300 in addition to what might be received from other sources were raised to defray town charges.

On several questions that came up the votes were as follows: "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?" yeas, 9; nays, 79. "Is it expedient to establish the county of Amoskeag?" yeas, 2; nays, 96. "Is it expedient to establish the county of Monadnock?" yeas, 24; nays, 67.

The money that was raised by a levee to enlarge the town library was accepted, but the report of the school committee was simply "put on file," after being accepted and adopted.

March 14, 1871. Vote for representative to congress: Samuel N. Bell had 111 votes, Aaron F. Stevens had 111 votes.

\$1 was raised for the support of paupers and other necessary town charges, in addition to what might be received from other sources and what might be on hand.

It was voted to print the school report this year. \$1050 were raised for the support of schools.

The customary one-half of the reduced valuation was raised for highways and bridges, and fifteen cents per hour allowed for the labor of a man or a yoke of oxen.

*Voted*, To instruct the selectmen to run the line of the town common according to the original plan."

March 13, 1872. No money was raised this year for town charges, etc.

*Voted*, To accept of a town clock, and allow the committee to place the same in the tower of the church; the town pledging itself to keep the same in running order.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This was made by the firm of E. Howard & Co., Boston. The price of the clock was \$475, and the expense of preparing the belfry and making dials, etc., was enough in addition to bring the total expense of the clock, when in running order, up to about \$650. The funds necessary for procuring it were raised by levees and subscriptions. Among the largest donors we will name the following natives of the town: R. S. Lakin, Darwin Fogg and C. R. Gassett, of Boston; Hon. A. N. Clark, of Beverly, Mass., and Dr. Jacob A. Wood, of New York city. It has proved an excellent time-keeper, and is a desirable acquisition for the town.



*Voted*, "To accept and adopt the several reports as printed without reading."

*Voted*, "That the selectmen cause the several reports to be printed for the current year, and distributed before the next annual meeting."

At this date the assets of the town, over and above debts, amounted to \$1003.99.

July 3, 1872. This meeting was called, that the town might have the privilege of accepting a legacy left to it by Ebenezer Hubbard, of Concord, Mass. Mr. Hubbard was born in Hancock, and in his will he bequeathed to the town \$1000 to be held in trust, the interest thereof to be used annually for the benefit of the poor of said town, in such sums and for such persons as the selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other officers having the matter in charge might deem best. He also bequeathed \$1000 to the town to be held in trust, the interest thereof to be used annually for the support and benefit of a public library for the general use of the inhabitants of said town. In addition to these bequests there was another bequest made conditionally. If not accepted on certain conditions by the town of Concord, Mass., then \$1000 was to be given to the town of Hancock, to be divided equally between the above objects and subject to the same conditions. It was voted to accept the above legacy according to the terms of Mr. Hubbard's will. As the third thousand dollars was never received, it is probable that the town of Concord complied with the conditions and received the money.<sup>1</sup>

Nov. 5th. In the vote for presidential electors there were 102 votes cast for electors that supported Horace Greeley, 99 votes for electors who supported General Grant, and 2 votes for electors who supported Charles O'Connor.

March 12, 1873. For member of congress: J. M. Fletcher had 5 votes, Austin F. Pike had 97 votes, and Samuel N. Bell had 114 votes. \$1200 were raised for the support of schools.

The committee chosen to consider the matter of enlarging the cemetery, or purchasing land for a new one, reported in favor of purchasing land on the west side of the cemetery for the purpose of enlarging it. Said committee also recommended that a sum not exceeding \$400 be appropriated for that purpose. The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> They did so.





EBENEZER HUBBARD.







It was also voted that the selectmen build a receiving tomb for the use of the town.

Assets of the town, over and above debts, \$4793.37.

C. A. Whittaker and twenty-two other legal voters presented a request to the selectmen to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the town for the purpose of establishing a high-school district.

This meeting was called March 20th, at which time the town voted to organize a high-school district in the town, for the purpose of supporting a high school, to be under the direction of a special committee, consisting of one person chosen from each school district in the town; said school to be free to all actual residents of the town who might comply with the requirements in regard to qualifications, —all other persons to pay the customary tuition.

April 15th. At a meeting called at this date for the purpose, the vote passed at the annual meeting, in so far as it related to raising more money than is required by law to be raised for common schools, was rescinded, and \$400 were raised to be appropriated for the support of the high school.

May 20th. A request was made at this date by Mark N. Spalding and twelve others, that the selectmen call a town-meeting, to see if the town would vote a gratuity of not exceeding five per cent of the valuation of the town to the Winsor & Forest Line railroad corporation, provided said corporation should build a railroad through or near the village. This request was not granted.<sup>1</sup>

Nov. 11th. It was voted to invest the Hubbard legacy in New Hampshire state and town bonds.

March 11, 1874. Assets of the town over and above debts, \$7049.47. The selectmen were instructed to try and purchase a piece of land suitable, in their opinion, for a public cemetery. They were also instructed to take counsel and investigate the right of title in regard to the common, and take action thereon.

March 18th. A petition, signed by Lewis W. Alcock and sixty-three others, was presented to the selectmen, representing that there was a necessity for the establishing of a new public cemetery in town, and recommending a lot of land, owned by David Hills, for that purpose; said lot being the land subsequently appropriated for the purpose designated.

The 26th of May was appointed as the time for a hearing from

<sup>1</sup> A meeting was called, but less than two-thirds of those voting were in favor of a gratuity.



all the parties concerned on the subject. After due deliberation of the evidence offered on the part of those interested, and a personal examination of the spot proposed, the selectmen were convinced that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and proceeded to lay out the new cemetery, which, by a vote of the town, received the name of "Norway Plain cemetery."

The following is a description of the boundaries of the cemetery as found in the records: "Beginning at a stake and stones on the shore of the pond at low-water mark, at the north-west corner of David Patten's land; thence south three and one-half degrees, west by said Patten's land thirty-nine rods and seventeen links, to a stake and stones near a large stone in the wall marked with the letter H; thence north eighty-six and one-half degrees, west thirty-three rods and six links, by land of Joseph Davis and David Hills, to a stake and stones on the shore of the pond at low-water mark; thence by the shore of the pond at low-water mark to the bound first mentioned; containing four acres and eighty-four rods; four acres and forty-four and seven-tenths rods being land owned by David Hills; the remainder being land owned by Joseph Davis."

The damages awarded were, to David Hills, \$350; to Joseph Davis, \$20.

Dec. 28th. At a legal meeting held at this date, called at the request of Joseph Davis and ten others, T. H. Wood made an address concerning the benefit of a railroad to the town, and gave some reasons why a gratuity should be given to aid in the construction of the same; but for want of a two-thirds vote, as provided by law, the proposed aid was not granted.

Jan. 25, 1875. At a legal meeting held at this date, called at the request of Orland Eaton and twelve others, for the purpose of considering the subject of a gratuity for the Manchester & Keene railroad company, by a vote of 59 to 11 a gratuity of five per cent of the valuation of the town at that time was granted to said railroad company, provided the company would build and complete a railroad into the village, or within one-half mile of the town-hall in Hancock, with suitable depots for the convenience of its inhabitants and the public. A statement is made in the margin, attested by Joseph Davis, town clerk, that by the order of the Supreme Court, held at Nashua on the first Tuesday of September, 1878, the record on this page was amended as follows: "Insert after the words, 'and the public,' the words, 'and complete the road on or before the



1st day of January, A. D., 1878.'” On a lower line in the margin, after a word a little indistinct, but which may be “Mem.,” are the words, “Amendment made Feb. 17, 1879.”

I have passed over many items of interest in these “Annals,” and had this page been examined previously to taking up the subject matter of it, I should have been *tempted* to pass this over also; but as it is an important item in the history of the town, I do not feel at liberty to do so. But *how* a Supreme Court can amend a record in a town-meeting, is beyond my comprehension.

March 9, 1875. Vote for member of congress: Austin F. Pike had 96 votes, Samuel N. Bell had 115 votes.

The subject of repaying the money that had been paid out by persons as commutation, or for substitutes furnished to fill the quota of the town during the late Civil war, came up. David R. Patten presented a resolution that such money should be refunded. The resolution was lost by a vote of 72 in the affirmative, and 76 in the negative.

March 10th. “*Voted*, That the selectmen give six months’ notice to all the owners of the horse-sheds which need repairing, and if not repaired in that time, they remove the same out of the way.”

At the request of Abijah Hadley and twelve others, there was an article in the warrant to have the vote in regard to a gratuity for the Manchester & Keene railroad company reconsidered. The article was dismissed.

It was voted to reconsider the vote by which the article that had reference to refunding money, etc., had been indefinitely postponed, and a resolution, presented by James D. Matthews, was adopted.

Said resolution was, substantially, that moneys paid out by persons for commutation and for substitutes, should be refunded; it being based on an act of the legislature, passed at the June session of 1874.

At a subsequent meeting, called at the request of John Duncan and sixteen others, April 24th, the above vote, after the reading of a letter from Hon. Samuel N. Bell relating to the subject, was reconsidered and rescinded.

Nov. 8th. At a legal meeting held at this date, called at the request of Albert Jaquith and ten others, the selectmen were instructed to select and stake out a suitable piece of land belonging to the town, on which to build an armory and public hall, at their earliest convenience, the town reserving the right to remove said



building at any time when it might cease to be used for public purposes. This was done at the request of Albert Jaquith, Frank Barney, and eight associates, who desired that the armory might be used by Section B of the New Hampshire Battery of volunteer militia.

March 14, 1876. On the question, "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?" 111 voted in the affirmative, and 18 voted in the negative.

*Voted*, To appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100 "for centennial celebration on the Fourth of July next; it being for powder and decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and others." It was not deemed necessary to raise any money to defray town charges this year.

Sept. 16th. At a legal meeting called at this date at the request of Joseph Davis and ten others, "To see what method the town will adopt to raise the money voted as a gift to the Manchester & Keene railroad company, and see if the said gratuity, or any part thereof, shall be paid to said railroad company before the completion of their road as specified in a former vote of the town," it was voted to dismiss the article.

It was voted to instruct the selectmen to enforce the liquor law in town.

It was also voted that the Manchester & Keene railroad company have the privilege of filling up the road near E. M. Baldwin's, provided they will make it at grade, from one hill to the other, with the railroad.

Nov. 7th. The town voted for presidential electors. The vote was 102 to 81. John H. Felch was elected as delegate to the constitutional convention.

March 13, 1877. There were thirteen amendments to the constitution upon which the town was permitted to vote. The vote of the town was in the main favorable to these amendments. For eleven there was a majority in favor; for one there was a tie, and for one a slight majority against.

For member of congress James F. Briggs had 83 votes, Alvah W. Sulloway had 113 votes.

Jan. 2, 1878. At a legal meeting called at this date at the request of John Duncan and ten others, the selectmen were instructed to contest the liability of the town to pay the demands for which the town had been trustee by John H. Dorr and others. The sense









ASIJAH HADLEY.



of the voters present at this meeting, who were also present at the meeting of Jan. 25, 1875, was taken upon the question whether or not there was a limitation of time in the motion passed at that meeting. This vote was declared in the affirmative.

April 8th. At a legal meeting called at this date at the request of J. F. Eaton and nine others, it was resolved that the correction of the records be submitted, upon an agreed statement of facts, to the Supreme Court for their decision.

Nov. 5th. The Congregational society was allowed to build chimneys in the town-house, for the joint use of the society and the town, the latter to bear one-third of the expense.

The selectmen were instructed to appoint a committee of one from each school district, to report at the next regular March meeting on the advisability of adopting a new school system.

Jan. 6, 1879. At a legal meeting held at this date, at the request of David Hunt and thirty-three others, the selectmen were instructed to contest the suit brought against the town by the Manchester & Keene railroad company. They were also instructed to notify said company to put in order the crossing at Coolidge mills within one month.

Nov. 22d. It was voted to accept a legacy of \$1000 left to the town by Abijah Hadley. Said legacy, according to the terms of Mr. Hadley's will, was left to the town on the conditions that the town should take and forever hold the same in trust, and annually pay the interest thereof to such persons as might annually be appointed for the purpose, for the purchase of new books for the town library.

Adolphus D. Tuttle was chosen an agent to take charge of said legacy, and invest the funds in such securities as he might deem best. He was also authorized to draw from the treasury a sum of money not exceeding \$30, to pay any premium that might be necessary to pay for said securities.

A resolution was passed, based on the preamble that it was "the sense of the meeting that the interest and the honor of the town alike demanded the speedy publication of a town history"; requesting the selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town-meeting, to take all necessary action in that direction, including an appropriation of money for said object.

March 13, 1880. A resolution was introduced by John H. Felch, and passed, in favor of an early publication of a town history; and



the selectmen were authorized to make arrangements with some suitable person to write said history. They were also authorized to subscribe for one hundred copies of the work, and a sum not exceeding \$300 was appropriated for the payment for the same,—the work to be completed in three years.<sup>1</sup> It was voted that all aid, pecuniary or otherwise, whether coming through the centennial committee or through other channels, would be thankfully received.

The following resolution, presented by Albert Jaquith, was adopted: "*Resolved*, That the town accept the flag presented to the town by the absent sons and citizens of Hancock, the same to be used on all public days and occasions, and forever kept by the officers of the town as a token of high respect for their native town, and as a memento to the names of the donors."

April 6, 1880. Adolphus D. Tuttle made the following statement to the meeting: "Adolphus C. Whitcomb offers the town of Hancock \$2000 in cash, on the following conditions: That the town procure or purchase a piece of land as near the centre of the village as it can be obtained, and on said land erect, or cause to be erected, a brick building one story in height, with a tin or slate roof, to be called the 'Hancock Town Library Building,' to be kept in repair by the town, and used forever for the purposes of said town library, and for no other purpose whatever, excepting this: provided the town at some future time purchase a fire-proof safe for keeping the old records and papers belonging to the town, or provided the town desire to build a brick vault when said library building shall be erected, for the safe keeping of said old records, then the town may have the privilege of keeping said safe or building said vault in said town library building; but said building shall not be used as a town clerk's office. The town may choose a committee of three or more persons, or instruct the selectmen to appoint said committee to erect said building."

In reply to this statement the town passed the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the town will accept, with the conditions specified, of the very handsome gift of \$2000 offered by Adolphus C. Whitcomb, Esq., and do hereby cordially tender sincere thanks therefor, promising to use the same for the purposes designated."

In recognition of Mr. Tuttle's services in securing this donation, he and the selectmen were appointed a committee to procure a suit-

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<sup>1</sup> The limit of time was afterwards extended by vote of the town.





ADOLPHUS C. WHITCOMB







able lot and erect the building, and a sum not exceeding \$500 was appropriated for the purchase of the lot. Mr. Tuttle was also appointed agent of the town to accept the building when completed.

Orland Eaton, Joshua S. Lakin, and John P. Hills were appointed a committee to assist the selectmen in soliciting facts and other aid toward the publication of the town history.

On June 10th the present library lot was deeded to the town by John F. Eaton, in consideration of \$325. It is about fifty-seven feet front by eighty feet deep.

Nov. 2, 1880. The vote for presidential electors resulted as follows: The electors in favor of James A. Garfield received 97 votes, and those in favor of Gen. W. S. Hancock 111 votes. Vote for member of congress: James F. Briggs received 96, and Alvah W. Sulloway 111 votes. At this election the only break in the Democratic voters from the state and county party ticket was in the vote for sheriff, when seven Democrats voted for Charles Scott, the Republican candidate. The Republicans were nearly as united as their opponents.

March 8, 1881. A resolution was introduced by John H. Felch, that it is expedient to consolidate the school districts of the town into one district. This resolution was not adopted. Vote: affirmative, 17; negative, 95.

*Voted*, To raise \$1000 for school purposes,—\$200 for one term of high school, and \$800 for common schools.

*Voted*, To raise one-fourth of one per cent of the town valuation as a summer tax for the repair of highways, and that the selectmen appoint suitable agents to "see the money worked out." This method of repairing the highways appears to be a departure from that employed hitherto, which was by the aid of highway surveyors and the individual working out of taxes. The selectmen were also directed to appoint agents to see that the roads were broken out in winter.

\$400, in addition to what the town might receive from other sources, were raised to defray town charges.

*Voted*, To instruct the selectmen to pay the town's proportion for painting the meeting-house; also,

*Voted*, To paint the dials of the town clock.

The following is the report of the selectmen, dated March 1, 1882:—



## VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1881.

190 polls, \$100 each .....	\$19,000 00
Real estate.....	233,385 00
183 horses.....	11,215 00
1071 cattle.....	24,983 00
570 sheep.....	1,605 00
11 hogs.....	90 00
15 carriages.....	835 00
Stock in public funds.....	700 00
Bank stocks.....	15,700 00
Money on hand or at interest.....	22,250 00
Stock in trade.....	3,870 00
Mills.....	2,200 00

Total valuation<sup>1</sup>..... \$335,833 00

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.16.

## AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax.....	\$ 860 00
County tax.....	656 07
Schools.....	1,000 00
Town charges.....	400 00
Highway tax.....	839 58
Surplusage on above.....	138 95
Tax on dogs.....	61 00

Committed to Enoch N. Baldwin for collection..... \$3,955 60

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

State bonds.....	\$2,700 00
Cash on hand.....	743 00
In Collector F. Barney's hands, for the years 1875, '76, '77.....	60 11
In Collector D. Wilde's hands, for the year 1878.....	1 32
In Collector E. N. Baldwin's hands, for the year 1881.....	26 50

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

Hubbard legacy for town library.....	\$1,000 00
Hadley legacy for town library.....	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor.....	1,000 00

Nov. 7, 1882. Vote for representative to congress: Ossian Ray had 86 votes, J. D. Hosley had 114 votes.

<sup>1</sup> It is probably fair to assume that the property included in this (as in previous invoices) would sell for a larger sum. This may be a proper place to state that the citizens of Hancock have over one hundred thousand dollars deposited in savings banks in this state, and thousands invested in railroad stocks, which are taxed by the state, and that Hancock derives an income of over one thousand dollars a year as its proportion of these taxes. Its citizens also hold real estate out of the town and deposits in savings banks out of this state, and hold untaxed United States bonds to some extent. It will be seen by this note that the real value of the town is much in excess (possibly twice as large) of the invoice given above, and much in excess of its wealth at an earlier day, when savings bank deposits were included in the money-at-interest column, and taxed by the towns. The town is undoubtedly gaining in wealth from year to year.



The following resolutions, presented by Orland Eaton, were unanimously passed: "*Resolved*, That we take the first opportunity, after our Town Library Building is opened for use, to express in our corporate capacity our hearty thanks to the donor, Adolphus C. Whitcomb, Esq., for his very valuable and acceptable gift to his native town, and to express to Messrs. Jaquith and Copeland our appreciation of the very thorough manner in which the work has been performed.

"*Resolved*, That in gratitude to the donor, and in appreciation of his respected father, John Whitcomb, Esq., the building be hereafter known as 'The Whitcomb Library Building.' "

Feb. 5, 1883. Several meetings had been held, in which the subject of paying the gratuity that had been voted to the Manchester & Keene railroad had come up, but nothing definite had been done. At this meeting it was voted to instruct the selectmen that when they should ascertain that final judgment had been rendered in all suits pending against the town, or in which the town have any interest, they were to settle all judgments, costs, and expenses therewith connected. To do this, they were to borrow, on the credit of the town, \$10,000, and also to sell the state bonds in the possession of the town, pledging the town's credit for the \$3000 worth of bonds that represented the Hubbard and Hadley legacies.

March 13th. John P. Hills read from the will of Miss Salina Hills a clause giving \$200 to the town of Hancock in trust. The conditions of the gift were, that it should be received by the town in trust, the interest thereof to be paid annually to the treasurer of the Hancock Sabbath-school Association of the First Congregational church in said Hancock, to be used as the members of said association may vote; but in case said association should at any time fail to hold a session for five consecutive Sabbaths, then the gift should be transferred to the benefit of the town library, and the interest thereof be used annually for the benefit and support of said library; said fund to be called the "Salina Hills Memorial."

It was voted to accept the above legacy according to the terms of said will.

It was voted to appropriate \$100 to purchase a fire-proof safe, or to build a brick vault in the town library building, as the selectmen and town clerk may elect, to be used for the storing of the records of the town.



*"Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 in aid of the Town History."

*"Voted,* Resolved that we, as a town, will, by our moral influence, sustain the selectmen in the enforcement of the Prohibitory Liquor Law."

From the selectmen's report of the year closing March 1, 1883, we gather the following facts: Total valuation of the town, as per invoice taken April 1, 1882, \$337,188.00; rate per cent tax on \$100, \$1.09; amount of money raised, \$3742.81; assets of the town, \$570.02; liabilities of the town, \$13,118.78; debt of the town less assets, \$12,548.76.

From the report of the agents chosen to purchase the land on which to build the library building and to erect the same, we learn that the cost of the land was \$325.00; the cost of curbing-stone, brick for walk, grading the lot, setting the curbing-stone, etc., was \$281.35; the cost of erecting the building was \$3416.92; the cost of the plan was \$72.00; the furnishing of the building cost \$211.08; making the entire cost of land, grading and curbing, library building and furniture, \$4306.35, of which sum Adolphus C. Whitcomb gave \$3700.00.

March 11, 1884. Town-history agent reported progress, and asked for a moderate extension of the time for the completion of the same.

*Voted,* To accept the report and to extend the time for publication to Jan. 1, 1886.

Nov. 4th. Voted for presidential electors. The candidates for electors who supported Grover Cleveland received 97 votes; those who supported James G. Blaine received 90 votes, and those who supported John P. St. John received 4 votes. For representative to congress, John H. George received 97 votes, Jacob H. Gallinger received 90 votes, and Josiah M. Fletcher received 3 votes.

On the question, "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?" there were 12 yeas and 118 nays.

*"Voted,* To instruct the selectmen to purchase one Champion Road Machine on terms proposed by Mr. Hadlock."

*"Voted,* To instruct the selectmen to purchase one Thatcher Road Machine."

March 10, 1885. The selectmen were instructed to enforce the liquor laws, including the sale of cider and lager beer, by a vote of 52 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.



March 9, 1886. "Voted, To raise and appropriate \$100 for the repair of the town-hall."

The time for completion of the town history was extended to January, 1887.

The selectmen were instructed to establish the bounds of the common, stop all further encroachments on the same, consider the practicability of fencing a part of it, and act in conjunction with any society that may be willing to aid in improving it.

\$25 were raised to support street lamps.

The question of revising the constitution came up again — 18 voted in the affirmative, and 54 in the negative.

"Voted, To dispense with a liquor agent."

To Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., was granted the free use of the town-hall not more than twice in any one year, and skating rinks were excluded from the same.<sup>1</sup>

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

##### VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1885.

Real estate.....	\$237,385 00
191 polls.....	19,100 00
183 horses.....	11,825 00
88 oxen.....	5,460 00
422 cows.....	12,804 00
278 neat stock.....	5,235 00
306 sheep.....	907 00
48 hogs.....	425 00
5 carriages.....	290 00
Public funds.....	200 00
Bank stocks... ..	12,000 00
Money at interest.....	20,194 00
Stock in trade.....	4,350 00
Mills.....	2,100 00
Total valuation.....	\$432,575 00

#### MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax.....	\$ 792 00
County tax.....	576 58
For schools.....	925 00
For town debt and interest.....	1,600 00
For road machines.....	300 00
Town charges.....	200 00

<sup>1</sup> An excellent town fair was held in September, 1886, and a second was held in 1887, which proved a complete success. The enthusiasm of the citizens in clearing away useless rubbish and trimming the trees that remained in the rear of the church and Grange hall, proved a *permanent improvement* to the "Hosley Gift," which has been still further improved by work on Arbor Day, 1887, and later. It is probable some changes will soon be made in the highway in front of Grange hall, and the good work of improving this property will be continued.



School-house No. 3 tax.....	\$ 50 00
Surplusage.....	195 95
Highway tax.....	831 44
Dog tax.....	71 00
Rate per cent, including highway, \$1.63.	

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes held by John D. Butler.....	\$7,000 00
For Hubbard legacy for library.....	1,000 00
For Hadley legacy for library.....	1,000 00
For Hubbard legacy for town poor.....	1,000 00
Due the several school districts — literary fund.....	71 98
Due March 1st, damage to sheep by dogs.....	71 00
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	\$10,042 98

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand.....	\$492 18
Due from the county.....	332 71
Amount in town liquor agent's hands.....	57 21
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	882 10
Debt of the town less assets.....	<hr/>
	\$9,160 88

Held in trust by the town the Salina Hills Memorial fund, \$200.00.

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, } Selectmen  
 ANDREW B. STONE, } of  
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE, } Hancock.

A true record. Attest:

*Wm H. Symonds*

Town Clerk.

This, with the exception of the subjoined tables of town officers, etc., completes this part of our work. It is by no means perfect; many items of interest have been left out for want of space, and it is possible that some items have been inserted that are not of interest to the reader. With a few exceptions, the items have been gleaned from the town records. It will not be safe to infer that everything that the town voted to do was accomplished, but as a rule this was the fact. Certain records concerning the amount of money raised for different purposes are given, but without any fixed system. They are given from time to time, that we may be able to have some idea of the progress of the town. Could the amount of money raised for all purposes have been given, it would have been an improvement, but space would not permit.



In the tables below we give the names of the moderators of the annual town-meetings, of the constables of the town for fifty years, of the town clerks and selectmen, representatives to the General Court, and of the supervisors since that office was created. We also give the votes for the president of the state under the old constitution, and for governor beginning with the year 1793. In any instance where there is an omission, it is from the fact that no record has been preserved. It will be noticed that no representative to the General Court was chosen from the town until 1795. Previous to that time, in the years 1789 and 1791, Hon. John Duncan, of Antrim, was chosen to represent Deering, Antrim, and Hancock. Mr. Cochrane, in the "History of Antrim," states that the district composed of Henniker, Hillsboro', Deering, Antrim, and Society Land was represented by Capt. Joseph Symonds, at Exeter, in 1776 and 1777; also, that the same district was represented by Isaac Andrews in 1778, by Capt. James McCalley in 1779 and 1780, by Capt. Robert Alcock in 1781, and again by Capt. Joseph Symonds in 1782. Mr. Cochrane also states that Mr. Duncan represented the towns of Antrim, Deering, Hancock, and Society Land from 1783 to 1796 inclusive. Although concerning the years 1785, 1786, 1788, 1790, and 1794, he is somewhat doubtful, and respecting the years 1795 and 1796, he is certainly in error, yet we are under great obligations to him for the light he has thrown upon this early history of the town.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN, ETC., FROM 1779 TO 1886, INCLUSIVE.

- 1779..Town clerk, Jonathan Bennett; constable, John Moor; selectmen, Jonathan Bennett, Asa Adams.
- 1780..Moderator, Moses Morrison; town clerk, Robert Duncan; constable, William Lakin; selectmen, Robert Duncan, David Ames, Joseph Symonds.
- 1781..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, Robert Duncan; constable, Asa Adams; selectmen, Jonathan Bennett, Joseph Symonds, Phinehas Ames.
- 1782..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Edmond Ames; selectmen, Joseph Symonds, Phinehas Ames, Edmond Davis.
- 1783..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, Robert Duncan; constable, James Davis; selectmen, John Foster, David Hubbard, Edmond Davis.
- 1784..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Duncan; constable, Joseph Symonds; selectmen, David Hubbard, Edmond Davis, Moses Dennis. Vote for president of state: — Livermore, 1; Josiah Bartlett, 21; John Sullivan, 13.
- 1785..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, Joseph Dodge; constable, James Duncan; selectmen, Joseph Dodge, Encas Knight, Samuel Gates. Vote for president: John Langdon, 40.
- 1786..Moderator, Peter Warren; town clerk, Joseph Dodge; constable, David Hubbard; selectmen, Joseph Dodge, Seth Hadley, Edmond Davis. Vote for president: John Langdon, 42.



- 1787..Moderator, — — —; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Timothy Moors; selectmen, Edmond Davis, Samuel Gates, Oliver Lawrence. Vote for president: John Langdon, 41.
- 1788..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Oliver Lawrence; selectmen, Joseph Symonds, Nathaniel Davidson, John Foster. Vote for president: John Langdon, 61; John Sullivan, 1.
- 1789..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Duncan; constable, Edmond Davis; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Hugh Orr, Robert Duncan. Assemblyman, or state representative, for Antrim, Deering, and Hancock: John Duncan, of Antrim.
- 1790..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Moses Dennis; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Robert Duncan, William Boutell. Vote for president: John Pickering, 25; Josiah Bartlett, 5; John Wentworth, 4.
- 1791..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Hosley; constables, Salmon Wood, Nathaniel Davidson; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Robert Duncan, William Boutell. Vote for president: Josiah Bartlett, 38. Representative for Deering, Antrim, and Hancock, John Duncan, of Antrim.
- 1792..Moderator, James Davis; town clerk, James Hosley; constables, Seth Hadley, William Brooks; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Edmond Davis, Aaron Parker. Vote for president: Josiah Bartlett, 34.
- 1793 .Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Hosley; constables, Samuel Gordon, Seth Hadley; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Aaron Parker, Daniel Kimball. Vote for governor: Josiah Bartlett, 60.
- 1794..Moderator, Samuel Gates; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Doctor Kirtledge; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Samuel Gordon, Aaron Parker. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 40.
- 1795..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, James Davis; selectmen, Samuel Gordon, Sampson Tuttle, John Clark. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 36. Representative, Samuel Gordon.
- 1796..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Ensign Lemuel Lakin; selectmen, Samuel Gates, John Bowers, Noah Wheeler. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 34. Representative, Samuel Gordon.
- 1797..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Lieut. Lemuel Lakin; selectmen, Samuel Gates, John Bowers, Noah Wheeler. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 45. Representative, Samuel Gordon.
- 1798..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, John Brooks; selectmen, Samuel Gates, John Bowers, Noah Wheeler. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 54. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1799..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Abijah Hadley; selectmen, Samuel Gates, William Boutell, Sampson Tuttle. Vote for governor: John Taylor Gilman, 68. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1800..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, John Clark; selectmen, Sampson Tuttle, Ninian Clark, James Duncan. Vote for governor: Timothy Walker, 79; John Taylor Gilman, 17. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1801..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Ezekiel Paige; selectmen, Sampson Tuttle, Ebenezer Knight, Samuel Gates. Vote for governor: Timothy Walker, 64; John Taylor Gilman, 28; John Langdon, 2. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1802..Moderator, Thomas Paige; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Nehemiah Wheeler; selectmen, Sampson Tuttle, Ebenezer Knight, Andrew Seaton. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 92; John Taylor Gilman, 11.
- 1803..Moderator, James Duncan; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Samuel Fox; selectmen, Samuel Gates, Ebenezer Knight, David Wood. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 91; John Taylor Gilman, 9. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.



- 1804..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, James Hosley; constable, Samuel Fox; selectmen, Samuel Gates, David Wood, David Knight. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 122; John Taylor Gilman, 12. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1805..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, David Wood; constable, Abijah Hadley; selectmen, David Wood, David Knight, David Nahor. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 142; John Taylor Gilman, 14. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1806..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Samuel Ward; selectmen, Joseph Symonds, David Knight, Salmon Wood. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 138. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1807..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Samuel Ward; selectmen, David Knight, Jeremiah Bacon, Samuel Ward. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 91. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1808..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, Samuel Gates; constable, Jacob Ames; selectmen, David Knight, Jeremiah Bacon, Samuel Gates. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 71. Representative, Capt. William Brooks.
- 1809..Moderator, Samuel Gordon; town clerk, Samuel Gates; constable, Samuel Fox; selectmen, Samuel Gates, David Wood, Ebenezer Knight. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 112; Jeremiah Smith, 24. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1810..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Samuel Fox; selectmen, David Knight, David Wood, Thatcher Bradford. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 156; Jeremiah Smith, 21. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1811..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Samuel Ward; selectmen, David Knight, David Wood, Thatcher Bradford. Vote for governor: John Langdon, 63; Jeremiah Smith, 19. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1812..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, Joseph Symonds; constable, Cristy Duncan; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, David Wood, Salmon Wood. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 166; John T. Gilman, 17. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1813..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Jacob Ames; selectmen, Reuben Wasson, Cristy Duncan, Samuel Ward. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 186; John T. Gilman, 28. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1814..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Maj. John Brooks; selectmen, David Knight, Thatcher Bradford, Salmon Wood. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 210; John T. Gilman, 27. Representative, Reed Paige.
- 1815..Moderator, Henry Prentice; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, David Ames, Jr.; selectmen, David Knight, Thatcher Bradford, Salmon Wood. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 194; John T. Gilman, 29. Representative, David Nahor.
- 1816..Moderator, David Nahor; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, David Ames, Jr.; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Joseph Symonds, Joseph Hills. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 208; James Sheafe, 27. Representative, Reed Paige,<sup>1</sup> David Nahor.
- 1817..Moderator, David Nahor; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Hezekiah Ober; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Joseph Symonds, Jr., Joseph Hills. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 193; James Sheafe, 7; Josiah Bartlett, 1. Representative, David Nahor.
- 1818..Moderator, John Brooks; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Hezekiah Ober; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Joseph Symonds, Reuben Wasson. Vote for governor: William Plummer, 188; Jeremiah Mason, 6. Representative, Thatcher Bradford.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Paige died in July of this year, and Mr. Nahor was elected to fill the vacancy.



- 1819..Moderator, John Brooks; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Cristy Dun-  
can; selectmen, Capt. Joseph Symonds, Reuben Wasson, Jacob G. Lakin.  
Vote for governor: Samuel Bell, 108; William M. Richardson, 13; David L.  
Morrill, 37; William Hale, 6. Representative, Thatcher Bradford.
- 1820..Moderator, Jacob Flint; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, David Ames,  
Jr.; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, Benjamin Whittemore, Nathaniel Dow.  
Vote for governor: Samuel Bell, 103; David L. Morrill, 39; J. Brooks, 1.  
Representative, Thatcher Bradford.
- 1821..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable,  
Capt. Jacob Ames; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, Benjamin Whittemore, Na-  
thaniel Dow. Vote for governor: Samuel Bell, 115; David L. Morrill, 42;  
Edward Tailor, 1; Levi Jackson, 1. Representative, Thatcher Bradford.
- 1822..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable,  
Henry Cummings; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, Asa Symonds, Jacob Flint.  
Vote for governor: Samuel Bell, 118; David L. Morrill, 23. Representative,  
Andrew Wallace.
- 1823..Moderator, Thatcher Bradford; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Henry  
Cummings; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, Asa Symonds, Joseph Symonds.  
Vote for governor: Samuel Dinsmore, 149; Levi Woodbury, 26; D. L. Morrill,  
2. Representative, Andrew Wallace.
- 1824..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable,  
Jacob Flint; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, Jacob Flint, Henry Whitecomb.  
Vote for governor: David L. Morrill, 173; Levi Woodbury, 8; William Plum-  
mer, Jr., 1. Representative, Andrew Wallace.<sup>1</sup>
- 1825..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable,  
Jacob Flint; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Capt. Cristy Duncan, Abijah  
Hadley. Vote for governor: David L. Morrill, 170. Representative, Capt.  
Joseph Symonds.
- 1826..Moderator, Capt. John Brooks; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable, Stephen  
Wood; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Cristy Duncan, Sampson Tuttle. Vote  
for governor: David L. Morrill, 141; Benjamin Pierce, 37; John Sprague, 1.  
Representative, Capt. Joseph Symonds.
- 1827..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; constable,  
Adj. John Brooks; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Sampson Tuttle, Abijah  
Hadley. Vote for governor: Benjamin Pierce, 86; David L. Morrill, 85;  
Matthew Harvey, 1; Jonathan Harvey, 1. Representative, Henry Whitecomb.
- 1828..Moderator, Jacob Flint; town clerk, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; constable, John  
Sprague; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Jacob G. Lakin, John Gilson. Vote  
for governor: Benjamin Pierce, 168; John Bell, 51. Representative, Joseph  
Symonds.
- 1829..Moderator, Jacob Flint; town clerk, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; constable, Asa  
Washburn; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, John Gilson, Charles Symonds.  
Vote for governor: Benjamin Pierce, 173; John Bell, 49. Representative,  
Thatcher Bradford.
- 1830..Moderator, Jacob Flint; town clerk, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; selectmen, Jacob  
G. Lakin, Charles Symonds, Amos Whittemore. Vote for governor: Matthew  
Harvey, 187; Timothy Upham, 44. Representative, Joseph Symonds.
- 1831..Moderator, Jacob Flint; town clerk, Henry Whitecomb; selectmen, Amos  
Whittemore, David Patten, Timothy Moors, Jr. Vote for governor: Samuel  
Dinsmore, 181; Ichabod Bartlett, 49. Representative, Amos Whittemore.
- 1832..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitecomb; selectmen,  
Amos Whittemore, Ebenezer Ware, Simeon Lakin. Vote for governor:  
Samuel Dinsmore, 192; Ichabod Bartlett, 20. Representative, Amos White-  
more.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Wallace having received the appointment of clerk of the Superior Court of  
the county, which office required him to remove to Amherst, resigned his position  
as representative, and Capt. Joseph Symonds was chosen in his stead.



- 1833..Moderator, Thatcher Bradford; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Charles Symonds, Ebenezer Ware. Vote for governor: Samuel Dinsmore, 196; Arthur Livermore, 16. Representative, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson.
- 1834..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Ebenezer Ware, Simeon Lakin, Jr., Kendall Gray. Vote for governor: William Badger, 202; David L. Morrill, 1. Representative, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson.
- 1835..Moderator, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Kendall Gray, Abijah Hadley. Vote for governor: William Badger, 208; Joseph Healey, 13. Representative, Dr. Jonas Hutchinson.
- 1836..Moderator, Thatcher Bradford; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Thatcher Bradford, Kendall Gray, John Gilson. Vote for governor: Isaac Hill, 200; William Badger, 1; George Sullivan, 1. Representative, Thatcher Bradford.
- 1837..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Kendall Gray, John Gilson, Joel Gates. Vote for governor: Isaac Hill, 149; David Wood, 2d, 2. Representative, Kendall Gray.
- 1838..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Kendall Gray, John W. Flagg, Reed Cummings. Vote for governor: Isaac Hill, 216; James Wilson, Jr., 72; Edmond Parker, 1; William Badger, 1. Representative, Kendall Gray.
- 1839..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, John W. Flagg, Reed Cummings, John J. Whittemore. Vote for governor: John Page, 210; James Wilson, 70; George Kent, 1. Representative, Kendall Gray.
- 1840..Moderator, Kendall Gray; town clerk, John Whitcomb; selectmen, Jacob G. Lakin, John J. Whittemore, Lemuel Eaton, Jr. Vote for governor: John Page, 203; Enos Stevens, 76; George Kent, 2. Representative, David Patten.
- 1841..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Goodyear Bassett; selectmen, John J. Whittemore, Lemuel Eaton, Jr., Samuel Knight. Vote for governor: John Page, 191; Enos Stevens, 64; Daniel Hoit, 1. Representative, David Patten.
- 1842..Moderator, Kendall Gray; town clerk, Goodyear Bassett; selectmen, Lemuel Eaton, Jr., Samuel Knight, Nathaniel Dow. Vote for governor: Henry Hubbard, 183; Enos Stevens, 61; Daniel Hoit, 9; John H. White, 4; Edmund Parker, 1. Representative, Goodyear Bassett.
- 1843..Moderator, Kendall Gray; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Samuel Knight, Nathaniel Dow, Alonzo Hall. Vote for governor: Henry Hubbard, 146; Anthony Colby, 48; John H. White, 6; Daniel Hoit, 10. Representative, Ebenezer Ware, Jr.
- 1844..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Kendall Gray, Alonzo Hall, Abijah Hadley. Vote for governor: John H. Steel, 150; Anthony Colby, 60; Daniel Hoit, 11; John H. White, 1; John C. Repeal,<sup>1</sup> 4. Representative, Ebenezer Ware, Jr.
- 1845..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Abijah Hadley, Ebenezer Ware, Jr., Gardner Nay. Vote for governor: John H. Steel, 133; Anthony Colby, 45; Franklin Pierce, 8; Daniel Hoit, 19. Representative, Abijah Hadley.
- 1846..Moderator, Jas. M. Bradford; town clerk, Joseph Davis;<sup>2</sup> selectmen, Ebenezer Ware, Jr., Gardner Nay, Nathaniel Dow. Vote for governor: Jared W. Williams, 127; Anthony Colby, 50; Nathaniel S. Berry, 43. Representative, Abijah Hadley.

<sup>1</sup> John C. Repeal was without doubt a fictitious character, as there were votes cast for other members of the *same family* at this election. Henry, Martin Van, Lewis, Daniel, and James K. received four votes each for councillor, senator, registrar of deeds, treasurer, and road commissioner, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Joseph Davis resigned, and Rodney S. Lakin was appointed in his place.



- 1847..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, Rodney S. Lakin; selectmen, Ebenezer Ware, Jr., Gardner Nay, Nathaniel Dow. Vote for governor: Anthony Colby, 61; Nathaniel S. Berry, 20; Jared W. Williams, 144. Representative, Abijah Hadley.
- 1848..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Gardner Nay, Hiram Whittmore, William Gray. Vote for governor: Jared W. Williams, 142; Nathaniel S. Berry, 99. Representative, Clark C. Boutwell.
- 1849..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Hiram Whittmore, William Gray, Josiah Stone. Vote for governor: Samuel Dinsmore, 144; Levi Chamberlain, 68; Nathaniel S. Berry, 24. Representative, Clark C. Boutwell.
- 1850..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, Ambrose C. Blood; selectmen, William Gray, Josiah Stone, Z. W. Brooks. Vote for governor: Samuel Dinsmore, 134; Levi Chamberlain, 52; Nathaniel S. Berry, 27. Representative, Joseph Davis.
- 1851..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, William Gray, Z. W. Brooks, Joel Gates. Vote for governor: Thomas C. Sawyer, 52; John Atwood, 42; Samuel Dinsmore, 121. Representative, Joseph Davis.
- 1852..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, William Gray, Z. W. Brooks, Joel Gates. Vote for governor: Noah Martin, 125; Thomas C. Sawyer, 43; John Atwood, 30. Representative, William Gray.
- 1853..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Joel Gates, Z. W. Brooks, Joseph Davis. Vote for governor: James Bell, 37; John H. White, 29; Noah Martin, 128. Representative, William Gray.
- 1854..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Joseph Davis, Joshua S. Lakin, David Hunt. Vote for governor, Nathaniel B. Baker, 122; James Bell, 32; Jared Perkins, 32. Representative, David Patten.
- 1855..Moderator, Kendall Gray; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Joseph Davis, Joshua S. Lakin, Benjamin Goodhue. Vote for governor: Nathaniel B. Baker, 114; Ralph Metcalf, 79; Asa Fowler, 12; James Bell, 4.
- 1856..Moderator, William Gray; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Joseph Davis, Joshua S. Lakin, Benjamin Goodhue. Vote for governor: George W. Kirtledge, 1; Asa Fowler, 8; Ralph Metcalf, 84; John S. Wells, 119; Ichabod Goodwin, 4. Representative, Benjamin Goodhue.
- 1857..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, David Patten, Asa Symonds, Joseph Knight. Vote for governor: William Haile, 90; John S. Wells, 111. Representative, Benjamin Goodhue.
- 1858..Moderator, David Patten; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, David Patten, Asa Symonds, Marcus A. Anthony. Vote for governor: Asa P. Cate, 110; William Haile, 100; Andrew T. Foss, 1. Representative, Joseph Knight.
- 1859..Moderator, Joseph Davis; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Asa Symonds, Marcus A. Anthony, Henry Tuttle. Vote for governor: Ichabod Goodwin, 111; Asa P. Cate, 124. Representative, Joseph Knight.
- 1860..Moderator, Joseph Davis; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Asa Symonds, Marcus A. Anthony, Henry Tuttle. Vote for governor: Asa P. Cate, 125; Ichabod Goodwin, 107. Representative, Asa Symonds.
- 1861..Moderator, Joseph Davis; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Mark N. Spalding, Hiram Fuller, Francis M. Hills. Vote for governor: George Stark, 129; Nathaniel S. Berry, 107; Alanson Wilkins, 1. Representative, Asa Symonds.
- 1862..Moderator, William Gray; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Mark N. Spalding, Hiram Fuller, Francis M. Hills. Representative, Hiram Fuller.
- 1863..Moderator, William Gray; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, Mark N. Spalding, Hiram Fuller, Francis M. Hills. Vote for governor: Ira A. Eastman, 119; Joseph A. Gilmore, 94; Walter Harriman, 7. Representative, Hiram Fuller.
- 1864..Moderator, William Gray; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, M. N. Spalding, Hiram Fuller, Francis M. Hills. Vote for governor: Joseph A. Gilmore, 109; Edward W. Harrington, 123. Representative, Mark N. Spalding.



- 1865..Moderator, Joseph Davis; town clerk, A. C. Blood; selectmen, M. N. Spalding, Hiram Fuller, Henry Tuttle. Vote for governor: Edward W. Harrington, 112; Frederick Smyth, 89. Representative, Mark N. Spalding.
- 1866..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, Adolphus D. Tuttle; selectmen, Henry Knight, Avery M. Clark, Orland Eaton. Vote for governor: John G. Sinclair, 112; Frederick Smyth, 103. Representative, Lewis Symonds.
- 1867..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, Henry Knight, A. M. Clark, Orland Eaton. Vote for governor: Walter Harriman, 129; John G. Sinclair, 122. Representative, Henry Knight.
- 1868..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, A. M. Clark, Orland Eaton, William F. Symonds. Vote for governor: Walter Harriman, 119; John G. Sinclair, 112. Representative, Avery M. Clark.
- 1869..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, Orland Eaton, William F. Symonds, Andrew B. Stone. Vote for governor: Onslow Stearns, 118; John Bedell, 111. Representative, Avery M. Clark.
- 1870..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, W. F. Symonds, Andrew B. Stone, John P. Hills. Vote for governor: John Bedell, 106; Onslow Stearns, 109. Representative, Orland Eaton.
- 1871..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, A. B. Stone, J. P. Hills, William Weston. Vote for governor: James A. Weston, 111; James Pike, 114. Representative, Joel Gates.
- 1872..Moderator, Joel Gates; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, John P. Hills, William Weston, Avery M. Clark. Vote for governor: James A. Weston, 117; Ezekiel A. Straw, 115; John Blackmer, 5. Representative, Joel Gates.
- 1873..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Asa Simonds, Joshua S. Lakin, John H. Felch. Vote for governor: Samuel K. Mason, 1; John Blackmer, 5; Ezekiel Straw, 98; James A. Weston, 112. Representative, Lewis Symonds.
- 1874..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Asa Simonds, Joshua S. Lakin, John H. Felch. Vote for governor: John Blackmer, 5; Luther McCutchins, 93; James A. Weston, 115. Representative, Andrew B. Stone.
- 1875..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, Asa Simonds, Joshua S. Lakin, John H. Felch. Vote for governor: Person C. Cheney, 96; Hiram R. Roberts, 115. Representative, Andrew B. Stone.
- 1876..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, John H. Felch, Edward R. Danforth, Alvah Copeland. Vote for governor: P. C. Cheney, 88; Daniel Marcy, 112. Representative, Joshua S. Lakin.
- 1877..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Joseph Davis; selectmen, John H. Felch, E. R. Danforth, Alvah Copeland. Vote for governor: Benjamin Prescott, 83; Daniel Marcy, 113. Representative, Joshua S. Lakin.
- 1878..Moderator, John H. Felch; town clerk, Adolphus D. Tuttle; selectmen, John H. Felch, E. R. Danforth, Alvah Copeland; supervisors, Joshua S. Lakin, Zopher W. Brooks, Charles G. Matthews. Vote for governor: Benjamin F. Prescott, 82; Frank A. McKean, 108. Representative, John H. Felch.
- 1879..Moderator, John P. Hills; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, John H. Felch, E. R. Danforth, Alvah Copeland.
- 1880..Moderator, Andrew B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, John P. Hills, William F. Symonds, Charles M. Sheldon; supervisors, Joshua S. Lakin, Zopher W. Brooks, Charles G. Matthews. Vote for governor: Charles H. Bell, 97; Frank Jones, 111. Representative, Zopher W. Brooks.
- 1881..Moderator, Andrew B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, John P. Hills, W. F. Symonds, Charles M. Sheldon.
- 1882..Moderator, A. B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, John P. Hills, W. F. Symonds, Adolphus G. Foster; supervisors, Benjamin Goodhue, Edward R. Danforth, Henry W. Ware. Vote for governor: Charles H. Bell, 1; Levi W. Barton, 1; Samuel W. Hale, 49; Martin V. B. Edgerley, 131. Representative, Charles G. Matthews.



- 1883..Moderator, A. B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, W. F. Symonds, Adolphus G. Foster, Joseph A. Tarbell.
- 1884..Moderator, A. B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, William F. Symonds, A. G. Foster, A. B. Stone; supervisors, Edward R. Danforth, Henry W. Ware, James S. Hayward. Vote for governor: Larkin D. Mason, 3; Moody Currier, 91; John C. Hill, 97. Representative, William F. Symonds.
- 1885..Moderator, A. B. Stone; town clerk, A. D. Tuttle; selectmen, A. G. Foster, A. B. Stone, George W. Goodhue.
- 1886..Moderator, Andrew B. Stone; town clerk, William F. Symonds; selectmen, Adolphus G. Foster, Andrew B. Stone, George W. Goodhue; supervisors, Henry W. Ware, James S. Hayward, Joseph A. Tarbell. Vote for governor: Joseph Wentworth, 3; C. H. Sawyer, 79; Thomas Cogswell, 95. Representative, Edward R. Danforth.

## CHAPTER X.

### CHURCH HISTORY.

IN the preceding chapter much of what might with equal propriety come under this head has been told. As the towns of New England were originally organized, the church and the town were almost one. As we are indebted to Peter Warren for the preservation of the early records of the town, so also are we indebted to Rev. Reed Paige for the preservation of the early records of the Congregational church, which for a large part of the time since the town was organized has been the only church within its borders.

On the 19th of June, 1788, a few persons, members of churches in the towns from whence they had come, met at the house of John Cumings, and took the initial step towards embodying themselves into a church.

The last Thursday in August was set apart for a day of fasting, and the organizing of a Christian church. It was decided to call in the assistance of Rev. Mr. Farrar, of New Ipswich, Rev. Mr. Goodridge, of Lyndeboro', and Rev. Mr. Miles, of Temple, with delegates, for the above purpose.

Another meeting was held Aug. 20th, when the preliminaries were more fully arranged. Mr. Symonds was appointed collector and treasurer, and it was decided that the council should meet at the house of John Cumings at eight o'clock in the morning.

At the time and place appointed, Aug. 28, 1788, the council, consisting of the clergymen mentioned above and Timothy Farrar, Esq., of New Ipswich, Esquire Spaulding, of Lyndeboro', and Deacon



Cragin, of Temple, met and formed a church, consisting of the following members, viz. : —

John Cummings,	James Hosley,	Joseph Dodge,	James Duncan,
Sarah Cummings,	Molly Dodge,	Salmon Wood,	John Bowers,
William Williams,	Joseph Symonds,	Sybel Wood,	Elizabeth Bowers,
Mary Williams,	Mittie Symonds,	Samuel Tyrrell,	Susannah Gates,
	Abner Whitecoub.		

Like most of the Congregational churches of New England at that time, the basis on which this church was organized was a church covenant, which the members signed after it had been approved by the Revs. Messrs. Farrar, Goodridge, and Miles : —

"We whose names are herenunto subscribed, members of various churches, residing in the town of Hancock, having it in our minds to embody into a church by ourselves, and apprehending we are called of God thereunto,

"Do in a most solemn manner renew our covenant with him and enter into covenant with one another in the following form, viz. :

"We do in the first place with deep humility of soul, desire to acknowledge our utter unworthiness of the least of all God's mercies unto us—at the same time admire and adore the rich, free grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who triumphs over so great unworthiness—who sets before us and offers to us the greatest blessings through him. With an humble dependence on the grace of God we would now thankfully lay hold of his covenant and choose the things that please him, and by the grace of God assisting us,—

"We avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be our God, portion, and chief good.

"We give up ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new covenant and great head of the church, acknowledging him as the Prophet, Priest, and King of our salvation, relying upon him alone for our acceptance with God.

"We also give up ourselves to God the Holy Ghost as our guide, sanctifier, and comforter, trusting to him to lead us in the way of truth and holiness—And with ourselves we desire to give up our seed after us in an everlasting covenant, never to be forgotten.

"In a firm belief of the great doctrines of our holy religion, contained in the sacred Scriptures, we heartily embrace them as the only rule of our faith and practice; and it is our sincere purpose and resolution, by divine assistance, to discharge the duties of Christian love and brotherly watchfulness towards each other; to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, commanding them and our household, that they may keep the way of the Lord.

"To abstain from excessive drinking and from vain and unprofitable language, and from all other immoral conduct, as far as in our power, and to endeavor that our whole conduct and conversation may be worthy of imitation; To pray with our families and with one another at suitable times; To unite in maintaining the public worship of God among us, and diligently attend upon the institutions and ordinances of the gospel; To submit to all regular and Scriptural discipline in the church, according to the practice of Congregational churches, and to contribute all in our power to the good order and peaceableness of those administrations. We promise to endeavor to walk in wisdom towards them that are without, for the purpose of advancing the kingdom of Christ; To seek the peace and prosperity of Zion, and endeavor as much as in us lies to live peaceably with all men. In a word, we resolve, in the strength of God, to go on and persevere in the ways of well-doing, praying that we may be steadfast in his covenant, and adorn his religion in all things. Amen."



Two days after the above covenant was accepted, Josiah Blodgett, Jane Blodgett, Enos Knight, and Levi Priest were received into the communion of the church.

May 15, 1789. William Boutell, Rachel Boutell, Seth Hadley, Samuel Ryan, Sarah Jones, Tabitha Hadley, Eunice Ryan, Lydia Pratt, Jane Duncan, and Mary Tyrrell, and about a year later (May 31, 1790), Daniel Kimball and Sarah Dennis, were also received into the communion of the church; making in all thirty-three persons who had become members when a call was extended to their first pastor, Rev. Reed Paige, Oct. 5, 1790.

It is not to be presumed that, during the three years that elapsed after the organization of the church before the settlement of Mr. Paige, its members enjoyed to any great extent the privileges they were so anxious to secure for themselves and their families. The organization was a provisional one. No deacons were chosen until Oct. 20, 1791.

It has already been stated that Joseph Symonds was chosen collector and treasurer at the second meeting. At the third meeting, when the church was organized, James Hosley was chosen moderator and clerk, *pro tempore*; James Hosley, James Duncan, and Joseph Symonds "A committee to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, and to wait upon the Table—and to prepare matters on occasion to lay before the chh. till further orders." It is probable that there were other persons in town that were members of churches in towns from whence they came at this time. Robert Duncan, who was the first deacon, remained a member of a church in Londonderry until after he was chosen to that office here; and, were there space, we might adduce others.

At the church meeting Oct. 5, 1790, when the call was extended to Mr. Paige "to settle with us as our Pastor and teacher," there were sixteen members present, and all voted in the affirmative. It will be remembered that the town-meeting at which the vote was taken in regard to the call was on the same day (see page 111); and of the committee then appointed by the town to present to Mr. Paige its proceedings, three were at that time members of the church, and two were not.

Mr. Paige's acceptance of the invitation extended to him we have already given on page 111. The same letter was sent to the church, and is preserved on its records. In justice to Mr. Paige,



I wish here to state that the word "Supreme," as we find it in his own handwriting, is spelled correctly.

Mr. Paige's letter of acceptance was dated May 7, 1791. A meeting of the church was called May 23d; sixteen members were present. It was voted unanimously to accept Mr. Paige's answer.

By a mutual understanding between the church and Mr. Paige, the following churches, each represented by pastor and delegate, were invited to assist in the ordination of Mr. Paige. The church made choice of the following: Rev. Stephen Farrar, New Ipswich; Rev. Sewal Goodridge, Lyndeboro'; Rev. Noah Miles, Temple; Rev. David Annan, Peterboro'; Rev. Seth Payson, Rindge; Rev. Moses Bradford, Francestown; Rev. Edward Sprague, Dublin; Rev. Mr. Foster, Packersfield. Mr. Paige made choice of the following: Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, Franklin; Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Jaffrey; Rev. Christopher Paige, Pittsfield; Rev. Thomas Holt, Hardwick.

The council convened pursuant to letters missive from the Church of Christ in Hancock, Sept. 20,<sup>1</sup> 1791. The churches of Lyndeboro', Dublin, Temple, Rindge, Jaffrey, Pittsfield, Francestown, Hardwick, and Peterboro' were represented by pastors and delegates. Rev. Sewal Goodridge was chosen moderator, and Rev. Laban Ainsworth scribe. The council was opened by prayer by the moderator, after which it was voted to proceed to ordination. The services were as follows:—

Introductory prayer.....	Mr. Holt.
Sermon.....	Mr. Holt.
Ordaining prayer and charge.....	Mr. Ainsworth.
Right-hand of fellowship.....	Mr. Bradford.
Concluding prayer.....	Mr. Paige.

At a meeting of the church, held Oct. 20, 1791, James Hosley was chosen first deacon, but as he declined accepting, Robert Duncan was chosen first deacon, and Daniel Kimball second deacon. The meeting adjourned, to meet at the house of James Hosley the next Thursday, "by the setting of the sun."

At this adjourned meeting James Duncan was chosen the third deacon. It was voted to purchase a book in which to keep the records, and each male member was to pay nine pence to purchase said book, the overplus to remain in the hands of the treasurer till needed.

<sup>1</sup> We have the authority of Mr. Paige for this date. It has, however, been supposed that his ordination took place one day later (Sept. 21), and the town records are authority for this latter date.



Mr. Symonds was requested "to continue as church treasurer till there be deacons or a deacon of the church."

"Rev. Mr. Paige, Deacon Hosley,<sup>1</sup> and Mr. Robert Duncan were chosen a committee to draught a confession of faith, to be laid before the church for their examination and acceptance."

At a church meeting held at the house of Joseph Symonds, Dec. 13, 1791, the report of the committee on the confession of faith was accepted and adopted. On page 22, of the records, may be found another copy of the original church covenant slightly changed in the preamble, but no names are signed to it, although there are blank spaces left for signatures; this has no date. On page 24 we find what may perhaps be termed a renewed covenant, substantially like the first two, but evidently entered into from a feeling that there was need of more interest in religious matters. It begins as follows:—

"Whereas we have reason to believe that religion is in a low and declining state among us, we the subscribers constituting the church of Christ in Hancock, feel it to be our duty as professors of Christianity, most seriously and solemnly to enquire into the state of ourselves, humbly to confess our unworthiness of any of God's mereies, devoutly to implore the sanctifying influencees of his holy spirit upon our hearts, and the renewing and sanctifying influencees of the same Spirit upon those who are without, that true religion may revive and flourish among us, and considering our present backslidings we feel it to be our duty most seriously and solemnly, with fasting and prayer, to renew covenant with God, and with one another."

At a church meeting dated Sept. 8, 1805, the subject matter of this preamble was discussed; the Thursday preceding the first Sabbath in the next November was set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, with the express purpose of renewing the covenant on said day and a committee, composed of the pastor, Deacons Kimball, Boutell, and Kittredge, Esquire Hosley, and Brother Prentice, appointed to examine the confession of faith and church covenant, and report at the next church meeting.

Oct. 31, 1805, "was observed as a day of fasting and prayer by the church, and they did then publicly and solemnly renew covenant." Without doubt this was the covenant recorded on page 24, although this record is found on page 89.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Hosley from the first was known as Deacon Hosley in town, having served in that capacity previous to his coming here. Although he was on the committee to draft the confession of faith that was adopted by the church, and all of his subsequent life an active member in full communion, he was not entirely in sympathy with that confession of faith, and must have accepted it with mental reservation. It is also probable that Mr. Duncan was waiting for this confession of faith to be made before he was willing to connect himself with the church.



The meetings of the church do not appear to have been regular, but when there was business of special importance to be transacted they were called. Feb. 28, 1799, was a special occasion. Three votes were passed in relation to church attendance, that ought not to be passed over in silence, for they show the earnestness of the active members, and their desire that all things should be done decently and in order, and for the spiritual advancement of the town. The first vote was in regard to sacramental lectures. It was declared that they were helpful to all, and that they considered it deplorable that any, whether professors or not, should not be present; therefore they pledged themselves to attend, and cause as many of their families to attend as could conveniently, and each and every member should be accountable for his neglect. The other two votes were of a little different character, but really with a tendency in the same direction.

It appears that many of the attendants on public worship were in the habit of standing round the meeting-house, or perhaps remaining in other houses, after public worship had commenced. This conduct was calculated to interrupt the solemnity of worship, and was offensive to God, as it displayed inattention to the duties of his house; therefore, it was voted "that we will be careful to take our seats before, or as soon as, the teacher shall have entered the desk, cause our families to do the same, and use our influence that others do it likewise."

For fear that lengthy intermissions between the public services on the Lord's day might have a tendency to encourage unprofitable conversation upon subjects inconsistent with the due observance of holy time, and calculated to drive serious impressions from the mind, it was therefore voted that said intermissions be not more than three-fourths of an hour at any season of the year.<sup>1</sup>

The last meeting of the church recorded by Mr. Paige, was held Sept. 1, 1808. Nov. 2, 1816, a meeting was called, at which time Rev. Stephen Chapin was chosen moderator, to preside at said meeting, William Boutell was chosen permanent moderator, and David Nahor permanent clerk. As Mr. Nahor held the important office of clerk during the interval between the death of Mr.

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<sup>1</sup> This rule was rescinded by vote of the church Sept. 11, 1828.



Paige and the settlement of Mr. Burgess, his autograph is inserted here: —

*David Nahor*

No meetings were held for over a year. The winter of 1817–18 was a critical time for the church. Joshua Chandler was invited by the town, by a vote of 96 to 26, to settle as the minister of the town (see page 141). The church did not concur in the invitation, as Mr. Chandler was not in sympathy with its confession of faith. Mr. Chandler had proposed that a council be called to settle the difference between them. To this the church by vote consented, and designated Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Francestown, and Rev. Mr. Whiton, of Antrim, to be council on the part of the church. John Clark and David Nahor were appointed to confer with Mr. Chandler, and David Nahor was appointed agent for the church to give the town any necessary information of the proceedings of the meeting.<sup>1</sup>

As all the further information we have is simply that on Feb. 24th Mr. Chandler gave his answer to the town in the negative, it is to be presumed that no council was called. Mr. Chandler connected himself with the Unitarians, and had several settlements in different towns in Massachusetts. He was an able man, but somewhat eccentric.

In June, 1820, it was voted "to purchase one flagon, four cups, and a bason for the use of the church." April 7, 1821, it was voted "that the church provide a table for the meeting-house, to be made of cherry-tree wood." No objection was to be made if for the same cost to the church a mahogany table was procured.

A decent chair was also to be provided, and what was also commendable, it was resolved to meet at the meeting-house for worship on Sabbath days, provided there should be no preacher; also, to attend the monthly concert of prayer.

A call was extended by the church to Archibald Burgess to settle with them in the gospel ministry, Nov. 4, 1822, and David Nahor, Asa Symonds, and Ninian Clark were authorized to extend to Mr. Burgess said call in behalf of the church.

The Congregational society of Hancock having united with the

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<sup>1</sup> This meeting was held Feb. 2, 1818, the day previous to the town meeting that extended to Mr. Chandler the invitation as stated above.









ARCHIBALD BURGESS.



church in extending to Mr. Burgess a call, the following is the answer of Mr. Burgess to the church and society:—

“HANCOCK, NOV. 16, 1822.

“To the Congregational Church and Society in Hancock.

“Dear Brethren and friends your communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> instant inviting me to settle over you in the Gospel ministry, and for reasons not necessary to mention I hasten thus early to communicate a reply. By the direction of an overruling Providence I was brought to this place to speak in the name of the Lord Jesus to my dying fellow mortals, to preach the glad tidings of salvation to a people who for years since the death of their beloved pastor have been anxiously desirous of a re-settlement of the ministry among them, but hitherto frustrated. When I consider the afflictions of this people how often you have been disappointed, and that the hearts of many have been ready to faint and give up in despair my feelings would incline me not to add to your disappointments. But there are things which have a discouraging tendency. Altho’ there is a good degree of harmony and union at present. When I bring to mind the nature of man, his mutability, the very slender bands which hold societies together,—and that the present union may be dissolved, and this people rent by intestine divisions, and that my self may be the cause—the way looks dark.—Could I with certainty foresee such events, no considerations would prevail with me to tarry.—It would be like casting one’s self upon the tumultuous billows of the ocean to be dashed in pieces by the conflicting elements—but we believe better things concerning you.—

“When one has labored any length of time without seeing any fruit produced it tends to discourage the heart—By your call I have been led to review the requirements of a gospel minister, the weight of obligation and the very great responsibility resting upon him—and when I consider how inadequate of myself, I am to the great work—When I look forward to that day when minister and people must stand before the ‘Judge of the quick and the dead’ and conceive of the account which must then be given—When I conceive of the immense responsibility resting upon the head of him who takes the charge of immortal souls—that he must be either a ‘savour of death unto death or of life unto life,’ I feel to exclaim with the apostle—‘Who is sufficient for these things’ And had we no assurance of divine assistance, we should at once give up the work in despair—But believing in the overruling Providence of God, that he governs all things according to the counsel of his own will—according to infinite wisdom believing that God has established his church on a sure foundation that cannot be moved—that the arm of Omnipotence is engaged for its support, even the arm of him who created all things for his own glory, and who is the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last—and that he is pleased to make use of means weak in themselves to accomplish his vast designs,—and that he hath ‘put this treasure’ (of the gospel) ‘in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us’ and ‘hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty,’ and knowing that ‘our sufficiency is of God’ and that altho’ weak thro’ Christ strengthening us we can do all things—I say when I view the subject in this light I feel encouraged to go forward, yet with fear and trembling. And now after having sought counsel, light and direction from him who is the source of all wisdom, light and grace, with the advice of my friends, and in accordance with my own feelings, conceiving that the path of duty is made plain—I do hereby signify my acceptance of your invitation to the work of the gospel ministry in this place—trusting that you will ever be found ready to support encourage and assist me in the work of the ministry—We look to the Lord for strength grace and mercy, and henceforth ‘thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.’

“With sincere affection and esteem I subscribe myself your Pastor elect

“ARCHIBALD BURGESS.”

The pastor elect and church committee in union with a com-



mittee of the society invited the following churches, each to send pastor and delegate, or delegates, to unite in council for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Burgess, if thought proper when met, viz: the churches in Nelson, Francestown, Stoddard, New Boston, Hillsboro', Antrim, Lyndeboro', Keene, Dublin, Canterbury (Conn.), and Peterboro'.

All the above churches, with the exception of Peterboro', were represented in the council, viz.: The church in Francestown, by Rev. Moses Bradford, pastor, and Dea. Buckman Fairbanks, delegate; the church in Nelson, by Rev. Gad Newell, pastor, and Dea. Josiah Robbins and Dea. Noah Hardy, delegates; the church in Stoddard, by Rev. Isaac Robinson, pastor, and Dea. Nathaniel Joslyn and Bro. Nathaniel Evans, delegates; the church in New Boston, by Rev. Ephraim P. Bradford, pastor, and Dea. Thomas Cochran, delegate; the church in Hillsboro', by Rev. John Lawton, pastor, and Rev. Joel How, delegate; the church in Antrim, by Rev. John M. Whiton, pastor, and Dea. Josiah Duncan and Dea. Tristram Sawyer, delegates; the church in Lyndeboro', by Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, pastor, and Dea. Benjamin Goodridge, delegate; the church in Keene, by Rev. Zedekiah S. Barstow, pastor, and Bro. Abel Blake, delegate; the church in Canterbury, Conn., by Dea. John Barstow and Bro. Amon Burgess, delegates; the church in Dublin, by Rev. Levi W. Leonard, pastor, and Dea. Francis Appleton and Bro. Andrew Allison, delegates.

The council was organized by choosing Rev. Moses Bradford moderator, Rev. Levi W. Leonard scribe, and Rev. John M. Whiton, assistant scribe.

Prayer was offered by the moderator, after which satisfactory information having been given in regard to the invitation of the church and society, the degree of unanimity in the call and the answer of the candidate, it was voted to proceed to an examination of the candidate. The examination being satisfactory in all respects, and no one dissenting, it was decided to proceed to ordination; the public exercises to be at 11 o'clock, A. M., Dec. 25, 1822. The order of the service was as follows:—

Introductory prayer.....	Rev. Mr. Merrill.
Sermon.....	Rev. Mr. Barstow.
Consecrating prayer.....	Rev. Moses Bradford.
Charge.....	Rev. Mr. Newell.
Right-hand of fellowship.....	Rev. Mr. Whiton.
Charge to the church and people.....	Rev. Mr. Robinson.
Concluding prayer.....	Rev. Mr. Lawton.



At a church meeting dated May 17, 1810,—which date is evidently an error, as the record is made by David Nahor, clerk, and follows the record of a meeting dated Feb. 2, 1818,—Dea. Daniel Kimball, Dea. William Boutell, David Nahor, Joseph Hills, and John Clark were chosen a committee to take into consideration the confession of faith and covenant of the church, and report thereon any alterations or amendments that they might think necessary. This committee did not report until after the ordination of Mr. Burgess; the date is not given, but it was probably sometime in the summer of 1823. Said report was accepted by the church. Again we realize our incompetency to give a satisfactory history within the limited space allotted for it. We can only say that the changes that were made were not marked: no greater changes than might have been expected in the space of thirty-two years. It was more a re-statement and elaboration of the original covenant and confession, than a change, although an attempt was made to modify the extreme Calvinism that had been so objectionable to Deacon Hosley, and perhaps others.

Dec. 18, 1849, a council met at the vestry of the church, at the request of the church and society and their pastor, Rev. Mr. Burgess, to act upon the resignation that Mr. Burgess, in consequence of physical inability to discharge his ministerial duties, had sent to the church and society.

The following churches were represented: The Presbyterian church in Antrim, by Rev. J. M. Whiton, D. D., pastor, and Dea. Imla Wright, delegate; the church in Bennington, by Rev. A. Manson, pastor, and Dea. Francis Burnham, delegate; the Evangelical church in Greenfield, by Rev. D. P. Smith, pastor, and Dea. Peter Peavey, delegate; the Presbyterian church in Peterboro', by Rev. H. J. Lamb, pastor, and Dea. Timothy Hunt, delegate. Rev. J. M. Whiton, D. D., was chosen moderator, and Rev. H. J. Lamb, scribe.

The council had a private session, after which they reported that on a careful consideration of all the circumstances connected with the case they had voted unanimously that the pastoral and ministerial relation existing between Rev. A. Burgess and the church of Christ in Hancock be dissolved; "the dissolution to take effect on the 25th of December present, being the anniversary of his ordination." The council extended their sympathies to Mr. Burgess, in view of the physical inability that had so long interfered with his



work and had compelled him to offer his resignation. They also indicated that the restoration of his health and strength would cause them to rejoice, and if such an event were to transpire, it would afford them great happiness to commend him to the churches "as an able, faithful and well approved minister of the gospel whose praise has been in the churches."

Mr. Burgess had made no stipulations for any pecuniary consideration in his favor, but the council were pleased to have learned that many individuals had signified a readiness to minister to his necessities in the future, which in the estimation of the council was no more than his twenty-seven years of faithful pastoral labor entitled him to expect from their hands. The report of the council closed with words of sympathy and encouragement for the church and society, mingled with good advice in regard to the work that was before them.

On the 19th of March, 1850, an invitation was extended to Rev. Asahel Bigelow, of Walpole, Mass., to settle with the church and society as pastor and minister. Dea. Asa Symonds was chosen to communicate the doings of the church relative to the giving of the invitation to Mr. Bigelow to the First Congregational society, and Joel Gates and Dea. Aaron Knight were appointed to act conjointly with a committee chosen by said society, to extend the invitation to Mr. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow's answer to the invitation extended to him was as follows:—

" WALPOLE, April 10, 1850.

" To the Congregational church and society in Hancock :

" Brethren—You have seen fit to invite me to remain with you in the gospel ministry. This invitation I have considered with much solicitude, and I trust with sincere desire to ascertain what is duty. It is my wish to be where the great Head of the church would have me be. To this end I have sought His direction, and endeavored to understand the indications of Providence. And now in view of all the circumstances relating to this subject, specially considering the unanimity of your call, I can not but regard myself as being directed to you as the scene of future labor; I therefore relinquish the plans which I had previously formed and cheerfully accept your invitation, praying that the connexion which shall exist between us may be for the divine glory, for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, and for our mutual happiness both temporal and eternal. Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

" ASAHIEL BIGELOW."

Mr. Bigelow was installed pastor of the church May 15, 1850. The following churches were represented in the council: The Presbyterian church in Antrim, by Rev. J. M. Whiton, D. D., pastor, and Dea. Amos Parmenter, delegate; Presbyterian church in Peterboro', by Rev. H. J. Lamb, pastor, and Dea. John Vose, delegate; Congregational church in Greenfield, by Rev. J. LeBosquet, acting





AMIEL BIGELOW







pastor, and Bro. John Fletcher, delegate; Congregational church in Bennington, by Rev. A. Manson, pastor, and Dea. F. Burnham, delegate; Congregational church in Francestown, by Rev. J. McGee, pastor; Congregational church in West Needham, Mass., by Rev. Andrew Bigelow, pastor; Evangelical church in Greenfield, by Rev. D. P. Smith, pastor, and Bro. A. Jaquith, delegate; Congregational church in Fitzwilliam, by Rev. A. Jenkins, pastor, and Bro. Charles Bigelow, delegate.

The council was organized by the choice of Rev. J. McGee, moderator, and Rev. D. P. Smith, scribe, and opened with prayer by the moderator. After a satisfactory examination of the doings of the church and society in presenting the call, the reply of Mr. Bigelow to the same, the qualifications of the candidate for the useful discharge of the duties of the sacred office, and his standing in the ministry, the council proceeded to assign the parts for the public services of the installation, which were as follows:—

Invoking the blessing and reading of the Scriptures.....	Rev. J. LeBosquet.
Introductory prayer.....	Rev. A. Jenkins.
Sermon.....	Rev. A. Bigelow. <sup>1</sup>
Installing prayer.....	Rev. D. P. Smith, D. D.
Charge to the pastor.....	Rev. J. M. Whiton, D. D.
Right-hand of fellowship.....	Rev. J. McGee.
Address to the people.....	Rev. H. J. Lamb.
Concluding prayer.....	Rev. A. Manson.

After a successful ministry of twenty-five years, Mr. Bigelow, in view of increasing infirmities and years, tendered his resignation as pastor, said resignation to take effect March 19, 1875. This resignation was accepted, but Mr. Bigelow continued to reside in town, and remained as the wise counselor and friend of the church and people until his death, which occurred Aug. 16, 1877. After the resignation of Mr. Bigelow, Rev. Theodore C. Pratt was acting pastor for about two years, during, and immediately succeeding, whose labors there was unusual religious interest. After the close of Mr. Pratt's service there was a pleasant and profitable engagement of several months with Rev. John W. Coolidge of the Methodist church, and the pulpit was supplied by others until the summer of 1879, when Hervey Gulick became acting pastor.

At a meeting of the church held Oct. 6, 1879, there being a large number present, it was voted unanimously that Mr. Gulick be

<sup>1</sup> The record is simply "Rev. A. Bigelow." It is probable, however, that the preacher was Rev. *Andrew* Bigelow.



invited to become permanent pastor of the church. Mr. Gulick's reply to the invitation extended to him was as follows:—

"Messrs. Asa Simonds, Orland Eaton, David Hunt, committee of church, and Irving A. Knight, John R. Hill, Jonas W. Goodhue, committee of society:

"Dear Brethren,—I have received and considered your communication from the Hancock Congregational church and society, desiring me to become its settled pastor. From the first I have earnestly sought to leave the issue with the great Head of the church, and have prayerfully sought His direction. The Divine guidance I have come to feel points to my remaining by as clear marks as it can reasonably be expected to manifest itself, and personally I am very happy in this feeling. I therefore heartily accept the call, and earnestly join my prayers with yours that our new relations while they shall last may by the Divine blessing bring a rich reward of spiritual good to us all. Yours in Christian love and fellowship,

"Oct. 10, 1879.

HERVEY GULICK."

The council called to ordain Mr. Gulick, met on the day that marked the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. We give the proceedings as found in the church records:—

"HANCOCK, N. H., Nov. 5, 1879.

"The council called to examine the proceedings of the Congregational church and society of Hancock, in regard to the call of Mr. Hervey Gulick as pastor of said church and society, reported as follows, after the letter missive had been read by Rev. S. H. Partridge, viz.:—

"Churches.

Ministers.

Delegates.

"Antrim.....	Rev. R. W. Cochrane.....	Mr. C. D. Sawyer.
Bennington.....	Rev. James Holmes.....	Mr. Samuel Baldwin.
Greenfield.....	Rev. S. H. Partridge.....	Mr. A. N. Hardy.
Hancock.....		{ Asa Simonds.
		{ Lewis Symonds.
Harrisville.....	Rev. G. A. Beckwith.....	
Hillsboro' Bridge.....	Rev. Harry Brickett.....	
Nelson.....	Rev. T. W. Darling.....	Mr. J. H. Osgood.
Peterboro'.....	Rev. George Dustin.....	Dea. Avery M. Clark.
Stoddard.....	Rev. H. H. Colburn.....	

Also, Rev. J. W. Coolidge and Rev. Morris Holman.<sup>1</sup>

"On motion, Rev. George Dustin was chosen moderator, and Rev. Harry Brickett, scribe. Certificate of church membership of the pastor-elect was read and approved by vote of council.

"The minutes of the church and society in relation to the call and promise of support of the pastor-elect, and of his acceptance of call and conditions, were read and pronounced in due form.

"On motion, a committee consisting of Bros. Cochrane, Holmes, and Gulick, was appointed by the moderator to prepare an order of exercises for the ordination service, if the examination should be deemed satisfactory.

"Voted, To proceed to the examination of the candidate. Conducted by the moderator. He was fully examined in regard to church polity, the doctrines, and his personal experience.

"The council by a *full vote* pronounced the examination satisfactory, and that the ordination proceed.

"Voted, To be adjourned at the end of the afternoon service.

"Attest: HARRY BRICKETT, Scribe of council.  
GEORGE DUSTIN, Moderator;

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Mr. Coolidge, Methodist, of Hancock, and Rev. Mr. Holman, Congregationalist, of Antrim, were pastors without charge.





HERVEY GULICK







## "ORDER OF EXERCISES.

- " 1. Voluntary, 'How beautiful upon the mountains.'
2. Preliminary statement by moderator.....Rev. George Dustin.
3. Reading of result by scribe.....Rev. Harry Brickett.
4. Invocation.....Rev. H. H. Colburn.
5. Reading Scriptures.....Rev. James Holmes.
6. Voluntary, 'The Lord is mindful of His own,' etc.
7. Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Duryea, of Boston.
8. Hymn 1009.....Rev. Morris Holman.
9. Ordination service of prayer.....Rev. George Dustin.
10. Right-hand of fellowship.....Rev. S. H. Partridge.
11. Charge to pastor.....Rev. Harry Brickett.
12. Charge to people.....Rev. R. W. Cochrane.
13. Hymn 1029.....Rev. T. W. Darling.
14. Concluding prayer.....Rev. J. W. Coolidge.
15. Benediction by the pastor.

" Attest: JONAS W. GOODHUE, clerk."

On the 31st of August, 1877, a committee of three, consisting of Orland Eaton, Eli M. Baldwin, and Lewis Symonds, were appointed to confer together in regard to revising the articles of faith, for the purpose of simplifying or making them shorter, or introducing such changes as they might deem proper.

Two months later, this committee having reported Oct. 21st, the result of their work, after some slight modification, was accepted and adopted.

Jan. 3, 1878, the same committee reported certain rules for the government of the church, which were accepted and adopted.

I have given but a brief outline of the doings of this church, for a period extending over almost a hundred years. It was founded by noble men and women. It has been fortunate in the choice of its pastors; no settled pastor has ever been sent away, which fact is alike creditable to both pastor and people. Of the four men who have filled that office, it may be said with truth, that there is not a suggestion of a shadow on the fair fame of any one of them.

Mistakes may have been made in the administration of affairs; this must be expected in all organizations. The trouble that grew out of the anti-slavery movement, when fifteen persons became what was then known as "Comeouters," caused some friction, but it did not destroy the church. All members vote in the business meetings, and take part in the social meetings, of this church. It has recently voted unanimously to appropriately observe the centennial of its organization, Aug. 28, 1888.

The whole number of persons who have united with the church



at this date (Jan. 2, 1887), is seven hundred and seventy-six; present number about one hundred and thirty-five.<sup>1</sup>

There were two great revivals during the ministry of Rev. Mr. Burgess: one in 1831-32, when over one hundred persons were received into the church, and the other in 1838, when there were forty-six additions. There was a revival of interest in 1854, when there were twenty-five additions; also in 1857, when about twenty united with the church, and still later, in 1885, twenty-one were received into its communion. Like the life of the town, which may be characterized as continuous, the best work of the church has not been in spasmodic growth, but in a steady progress from the beginning to the present hour.<sup>2</sup> No part of the history of the town gives me more real pleasure in helping to preserve than this, and one hundred years from now what I say in this connection will be understood better than it will be now.

It has been active in its charities for a long time. The ladies' sewing circle has been accustomed to meet once a month, and has rendered efficient aid in the home-missionary work, and in assisting the poor and suffering at the South and elsewhere, besides doing something for orphan asylums, etc. A ladies' weekly prayer meeting meets on Tuesday afternoon and is well sustained.

During the war the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, and the New Hampshire Soldiers' Aid Society, received aid from the town, but as some of this aid came from outside of the church, it will be noted in another place.

From the monthly concerts there has been collected, between Oct. 7, 1823, and Feb. 6, 1887, mainly for foreign missions, \$3795. This is only a part of what has been done. In this connection we give the names of the deacons who have served the church, with the date of their election:—

Robert Dunean.....	Oct. 20, 1791	Luke Bowers.....	Nov. 28, 1832
Daniel Kimball.....	—	Joseph Kimball.....	April 6, 1835
James Duncan.....	Oct. 27, 1791	Avery M. Clark.....	Oct. 30, 1850
William Boutell.....	May 30, 1805	Henry Knight.....	May 16, 1860
Stephen Kittredge.....	May 30, 1805	Edward Hayward.....	Dec. 1, 1864
Asa Simonds.....	May 18, 1826	Orland Eaton.....	Oct. 29, 1874
Stephen Wood.....	May 18, 1826	Eli M. Baldwin.....	June 28, 1877
Aaron Knight.....	Nov. 28, 1832	Asa D. Wood.....	Sept. 5, 1885

<sup>1</sup> The pastor being absent on his vacation at this writing, we can not be exact.

<sup>2</sup> A weekly Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been sustained for about a quarter of a century. About twenty brothers alternate in taking the lead of these meetings at the present time. A young people's society of Christian endeavor has also recently been organized, and is quite active and efficient. While both the last-named organizations would be regarded as "evangelical," neither is strictly *denominational*.



About the time of the election of Mr. Eaton, a rule was adopted by this church to choose its deacons for a term of five years, they having previously been chosen for life. At the close of his first term Mr. Eaton was re-elected for a second, and for a third, by a unanimous vote at the close of the second. Deacon Baldwin has also been twice re-elected. The present board consists of the three last-named gentlemen.

For further particulars in regard to term of office, etc., see genealogical record.

It may not be out of place to say in this connection that the mortal remains of all the pastors and deacons of this church who have passed on to the higher life repose in Pine Ridge and Norway Plain cemeteries. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Henry Knight, who now resides in Peterboro', is the only survivor of the deacons of this church, with the exception of the present incumbents.

Robert Duncan, Daniel Kimball, and James Duncan were set apart for their office, by prayer, Jan. 17, 1792.

Aaron Knight and Luke Bowers were set apart for their office, by prayer and the imposition of hands, May 2, 1833, Rev. P. Holt and Rev. J. M. Whiton assisting the pastor in the service.

Joseph Kimball was ordained July 2, 1835, Rev. E. Jones, of Greenfield, assisting the pastor in the service.

Each of the succeeding deacons has been set apart to his office by prayer on signifying his acceptance of the position.

To the present generation it may appear almost as a matter of course that the Sunday school has been from the beginning. When the church was organized there were few if any Sunday schools in the world, carried on on the plan of the modern Sunday school. In 1781, only seven years previous to the organization of this church, Robert Raikes established the first Sunday school in the world in Gloucester, Eng., on a somewhat secular basis, for the education of certain children in the suburbs of that town, who were growing up in ignorance and poverty. It was some time before these schools were connected with any church, and for that and other reasons they were looked upon with a certain degree of disfavor in many quarters. Mrs. Sally (Ober) Boyles, of Marshfield, Vt., under date of Feb. 17, 1883, writes that Sylvester Cochran and Dexter Baldwin, of Antrim, opened a Sunday school in Hancock at



the time they were students at the academy here. She states that they were both preparing for the ministry; if so, one of them changed his course. Mr. Baldwin graduated from the Dartmouth medical school in 1823, and became a successful practitioner of medicine; of Mr. Cochran we shall learn more by and by, as he found a wife in Hancock. Their names, however, in this connection should not be forgotten, as they were the pioneers in a good work. They had but three scholars, Lucinda Hills, Mary Wason, and Sally Ober. Mrs. Boyles says: "It was a new thing, and the children seemed afraid of it." The date of this school could not have been far from 1820.

Mrs. Boyles was married and left town in 1825; she writes that no other Sunday school was established in Hancock while she resided there. It must not, however, be inferred that the religious training of the children was neglected. Perhaps as much pains was taken in that direction as has been in later years.<sup>1</sup> (See Doctor Clark's address.) About seven hundred children have been baptized by the different pastors of the church since its organization.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dec. 17, 1805, a council representing the Baptist churches in Mason, Dublin, and New Boston, met at the house of Joseph Eaton in Greenfield, and organized a church, which was known by the name of the Baptist church in Peterboro' and Society Land, until Aug. 19, 1824, when it was voted to call it "Society Land Baptist Church."

May 24, 1835, it was voted that it be called in the future the Baptist Church of Christ of Hancock and Society Land.<sup>2</sup>

A meeting-house was built in Greenfield some time previous to 1812, and as early as 1826, a meeting-house was built in Society Land (now Bennington). John Colby, Dea. Eli Maynard, Dea. Asa Knight and some of his family, Samuel Goodhue and John Brooks, with members of their families, with perhaps other residents of

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<sup>1</sup> It is said that during the latter part of Rev. Mr. Paige's ministry, and later, a good sister, Mrs. Patience (Ward) Ware, was in the habit of inviting the children over to the school-house in the village during the noon intermissions, and telling them Bible stories, and also asking them questions. The first organized Sunday schools in connection with the church work were commenced during Rev. Mr. Burgess' ministry, and have been actively continued since that time. A temperance organization is connected with this Sunday school, and has been for years.

<sup>2</sup> When Bennington was incorporated in 1842, the name of the church was again changed to Bennington Baptist church. In 1852 it was voted to hold the meetings at South Antrim, and at the present time it is known as the South Antrim Baptist church.



Hancock, were active members of this church at an early period of its history. Eli Maynard was chosen deacon Nov. 4, 1827; Asa Knight was chosen to the same office April 16, 1829. Rev. Stephen G. Abbott united with this church in 1838 at Hancock, where at that time there was a branch. Rev. James A. Boswell was pastor in 1835; Rev. Frederick Page, in 1836; Rev. John Woodbury in the early part of 1837. Sept. 4, 1837, a call was given to Zebulon Jones to become pastor, and he was ordained to that office.

On the 22d of April, 1840, the church voted unanimously that it was expedient to form a new church at Hancock Center. This meeting was held at the "Lit. & Sci. Institution," where it is probable religious services had been held since its establishment in 1836. It was voted that the church be organized the 6th of May following, and that Rev. Mark Carpenter, of Keene, and Rev. David P. French, of Sullivan, and their delegates, be invited to attend on the occasion. These brethren were present at the time appointed, as were also Levi Willard, of Keene, as a delegate; Rev. Orrin O. Stearns, Rev. S. Abbott, and W. C. Richards, who was at that time principal of the "Lit. & Sci. Institution."

It was decided to comply with the request of those who called the council. It was voted that a letter from the Hancock and Society Land Baptist church, in the possession of those wishing to form the new church, would be received as satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the persons whose names were in that letter. The following are the names of those whose names were in this letter of dismission and recommendation; said letter being signed by L. A. Fletcher, church clerk, and dated April 28, 1840:—

John Brooks.	Abram Davis.	Harry Knight.	Samuel Hartshorn.
Emma Brooks.	Mary Davis.	Betsey Weston.	Lucinda Hartshorn.
Joseph Symonds.	Jonas Hutchinson.	David Woods.	Almira Bartlett.
Esther Symonds.	Nancy Hutchinson.	Mary Woods.	Adeline S. Brooks.
Samuel Goodhue.	Mark True.	Ebenezer W. Drake.	Francis N. Ball.
Sally Goodhue.	Washington Brooks.	Sylvia T. Fisher.	William W. H. Ball.
Almira Goodhue.	Lucretia Brooks.	Elizabeth Sawyer.	Susan S. Ball.
Asenath Goodhue.	Ephraim Knight.		

The exercises at the recognition of the church were as follows:—

1. Reading of Scriptures and introductory prayer by.....W. C. Richards.
2. Sermon by.....Rev. M. Carpenter.
3. Consecrating prayer by.....Rev. S. Abbott.
4. Right-hand of fellowship by.....Rev. D. P. French.
5. Address to the church by.....Rev. Orrin O. Stearns.
6. Concluding prayer by.....Rev. M. Carpenter.
7. Benediction by.....Rev. S. Abbott.



At the close of this service Dr. Jonas Hutchinson was chosen church clerk, and continued its clerk until his removal from town. We insert his autograph here:—

*Jonas Hutchinson*

The whole number of persons who became members of this church was sixty-one. Services were continued until 1852, when a majority of the members having either died or moved away, the church was virtually given up. As far as I have been able to learn, the pastors that served the church after its organization at Hancock Center, were Rev. Orrin O. Stearns, who was dismissed from the church Nov. 6, 1841; Rev. Sem Pierce, who was pastor in the years 1842-44; Rev. Henry Archibald, who was pastor in 1846-47; Rev. Lorenzo Tandy, who was ordained pastor of the church Feb. 16, 1848, and dismissed at his own request, May 2, 1849, and Rev. William M. Guilford, who was pastor in 1851. The confession of faith of this church was decidedly evangelical and thoroughly Baptist.

The following is the order of exercises at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Tandy:—

1. Reading of Scriptures by.....Rev. S. Dearborn, of Marlboro'.
2. Introductory prayer by.....Rev. S. L. Elliot, of Claremont.
3. Sermon by.....Rev. G. Robbins, of Keene.
4. Ordaining prayer by.....Rev. Henry Tomkins, of Wilton.
5. Charge by.....Rev. E. K. Bailey, of Jaffrey.
6. Right-hand of fellowship by.....Rev. D. F. Richardson, of Mason.
7. Address to the church by.....Rev. O. O. Stearns, of Milford.
8. Concluding prayer by.....Rev. D. G. Mason, of Swanzey.
9. Benediction by.....Rev. Lorenzo Tandy.

David Woods and Samuel Hartshorn were chosen deacons June 6, 1840. Stephen Buxton was chosen to the same office June 6, 1846; Stephen Buxton was also chosen church clerk Nov. 6, 1841.

Circumstances did not favor the growth or the perpetuity of this church, but this was not on account of any fault on the part of the members; they were good and true men and women, and in other fields of usefulness to which many of them removed, they have been able to accomplish more than it was possible for them to do within the limits that circumscribed them here.

In 1822 Rev. Lemuel Willis, then a young man, was instrumental in forming a Universalist society, which though never thoroughly



organized sustained preaching at intervals for nearly forty years. About the same date Rev. Zenas Adams, from Marlow, organized a Methodist church, which has ceased to exist.

Several Catholics, natives of the Emerald isle and their descendants, are now residents of the town, and a few persons are Spiritualists.

Mention has already been made of the fact that Mr. Chandler, who supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church for a time, was a Unitarian; several other Unitarian clergymen also occupied the pulpit at intervals during the time between the pastorates of Mr. Paige and Mr. Burgess.

The Miller excitement, in 1843, had its share of attention, and an apostle of what was known as the "Latter-Day Saints" visited the town, and once at least occupied the meeting-house, but it is not recorded that he made any converts.

#### MEETING-HOUSES.

We have already given a detailed account of the building of the first and second meeting-houses.<sup>1</sup> In addition we can only say that there is a tradition that a small Methodist meeting-house was built in the western part of the town, some years ago, but not a vestige of it remains.

In 1836 the Congregational church erected a two-story brick building, the lower story of which has from that time to the present been used for various religious purposes; before the meeting-house was repaired in 1851, this vestry (as it has always been called) was used mainly for public services in the winter. In 1879 the "slips" were removed, the room modernized, and at the present time it presents quite an attractive appearance. The Baptist society used for its religious services the lower story of the "Lit. & Sci. Institution."

## CHAPTER XI.

### MARRIAGES.

THE following list of marriages has been prepared by Mrs. E. E. Hayward; some assistance has been rendered by others, but with

<sup>1</sup> New furnaces for heating the meeting-house are now being placed in position, preparatory to extensive improvements which are contemplated in the early summer of 1888.



one or two exceptions the names here given she has taken from the original records. Four volumes of town and one of church records have been diligently searched, and we here give the result.

No attempt has been made to go behind the records, or to make any alterations, not even in spelling the names, unless there has been found to be good reason for so doing. No additions have been made, but as great care has been exercised, it is to be hoped that no mistakes will be found.

The arrangement may not be all that could be desired, but as the records were kept it could not well be otherwise. Previous to 1860, no definite plan was followed, but each person that solemnized marriages made his return sometimes several years afterwards, and the record was made where most convenient.

Although in one sense marriage may be deemed a civil contract, and a few of the persons whose names appear below were united in marriage by justices of the peace, yet as the great majority have recognized the fact that it is a divine ordinance, we have placed this record in close connection with the preceding chapter as a portion of the same general subject.

BY JAMES HOSLEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- 1788, Sept. 11th. Eleazer Ames and Polly Russell, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 14th. Abraham Davis and Rebecca Williams, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 2d. Robert Case and Elizabeth Robinson, both of Society Land.  
 1789, April 16th. David Hosley, of Hancock, and Elizabeth Chase, of Peterboro'.  
 Nov. 12th. Salmon Blodgett and Sarah Williams, both of Hancock.  
 1790, Aug. 30th. John Whitcomb and Betty Hosley, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 10th. Robert Miller, of Hancock, and Betty Clary, of New Ipswich.  
 1791, March 24th. Daniel Morse and Jane Grimes, both of Dublin.  
 May 2d. Samuel Gordon and Lydia Ames, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 23d. Samuel Hosley and Polly Dodge, both of Hancock.

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- Dec. 14th. David Davis and Hannah Davis, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Reuben Taylor, of Hancock, and Nabby Breed, of Packersfield.  
 Dec. 30th. Lient. James Smith, of Cavendish, and Sally Ames, of Hancock.  
 1792, Sept. 11th. Billy Bayley and Jenney Huey, both of Greenfield.  
 Oct. 7th. Seth Davis and Rebecca Cummings, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 23d. James Grimes and Sally Whitcomb, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 3d. Samuel Alids and Patty Swan, both of Peterboro'.  
 Dec. 27th. Gowen Armor, of Society, and Betsy Mitchell, of Francestown.  
 Dec. 30th. Daniel Merrill, of Shelburn, and Ruth Ames, of Hancock.  
 1793, Feb. 14th. John Blaizdel, of Greenfield, and Lucy Blanchard, of Peterboro'.  
 June 4th. John Harper and Betty Lakin, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 6th. Benjamin Abbot, of Billerica, and Betsy Noonning, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 20th. Samuel Pattin, of Deering, and Elizabeth Cochran, of Antrim.  
 Dec. 5th. Jacob Chubuck and Susannah Millar, both of Peterboro'.  
 Dec. 15th. Samuel Ames, of Hancock, and Lusaney Henry, of Amherst.  
 Dec. 22d. Benjamin Baker, of Packersfield, and Sally Baker, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 31st. Elijah Wellman, of New Ipswich, and Jane Turner, of Peterboro'.



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1793, April 9th. James Due and Hannah Davis, both of Hancock.

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- 1794, Jan. 9. Joseph Symonds, Jr., and Hannah Dodge, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 6th. Timothy Hunt, of Peterboro', and Nancy Wade, of Greenfield.  
 June 12th. Ebenezer Cuming and Lettie Andrews, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 6th. John Foster, of Hancock, and Lydia Foster, of Temple.  
 Sept. 18th. Timothy Worthley, of Goffstown, and Lydia Davidson, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 18th. Oliver Whitecomb, of New Ipswich, and Hannah Hosley, of Hancock.  
 1795, Jan. 25th. Henry Proctor and Betsy Ames, both of Cavendish.  
 July 9th. William Davidson and Nabby Hunt, both of Peterboro'.  
 Aug. 27th. Jesse Rogers, of Hancock, and Salley Wyley, of Antrim.  
 Sept. 3d. Elijah Carley and Agness Grimes, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 8th. Abner Whitecomb and Susannah Meed, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 6th. Robert Smith and Hannah Moor, both of Antrim.  
 Nov. 12th. Nathaniel Pollard and Jean Rogers, both of Greenfield.

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- Feb. 5th. Ebenezer Russell and Anna Keyes, both of Hancock.  
 1796, April 14th. Jonas Davis and Zuba Blodgett, both of Hancock.

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- Jan. 17th. Eli Maynard, of Leominster, and Esther Keyes, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 14th. Ezekiel Morison and Hannah Ames, both of Peterboro'.  
 March 9th. William Lakin, of Hancock, and Margaret Percy, of Peterboro'.  
 March 24th. Benjamin Hadley and Sarah Hosley, both of Hancock.  
 June 28th. John Colby and Unice Dane, both of Society.  
 July 12th. Benjamin Hillyards and Naney Hopkins, both of Antrim.  
 Sept. 7th. David Steel, Jr., and Sally Gragg, both of Peterboro'.  
 Nov. 17th. Josiah Duncan and Polly Gragg, both of Antrim.  
 Dec. 6th. Daniel Barnard, of Weare, and Eleanor Paige, of Antrim.  
 1797, Feb. 28. Robert McClellen, of Colerain, and Sally Duncan, of Peterboro'.  
 March 25th. Zacheus Dustin and Polly Gibson, both of Society.  
 April 6th. Jonathan Jenkins and Isabel Grimes, both of Hancock.  
 May 25th. Peter Fox, of Peterboro', and Mittee Symonds, of Hancock.  
 July 13th. John Gilbert, of Hancock, and Sukee Pollard, of Greenfield.  
 July 20th. Sebree Gustin, of Marlow, and Polly Grimes, of Hancock.  
 Aug. 8th. Rev. Hugh Wallis, of Bath, and Polly Duncan, of Peterboro'.  
 Aug. 17th. Joel Fish and Lucinda Knowlton, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 21st. Robert Wiley, of Antrim, and Mary Faeson, of Goffstown.  
 Oct. 22d. Jeremiah Foster, of Goffstown, and Salley Killam, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 26th. Samuel Wilson, of New Boston, and Sally Reed, of Antrim.  
 Nov. 16th. William Boyes, of Londonderry, and Betsy Miller, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 30th. William Stuart and Rachel Crani, both of Peterboro'.  
 Dec. 17th. Daniel Jewett and Polly Brooks, both of Hancock.  
 1798, Feb. 25th. Asahel Gowing, of Hillsboro', and Sally Stuart, of Peterboro'.  
 March 9th. George Duncan, Jr., and Jenny Ferguson, both of Peterboro'.  
 May 10th. David Gibson and Jean McAllister, both of Frankestown.  
 May 22d. John Turrell and Anna Shattuck, both of Hancock.  
 May 30th. Andrew Miller, of Peterboro', and Jean Ames, of Hancock.  
 Sept. —. Joseph Favour, of New Chester, and Martha Aiken, of Antrim.  
 Sept. 20th. Jacob Emerson and Dorcas Knight, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 22d. Joel Butterfield and Patty Turrell, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 27th. John Jewett and Peggy Moor, both of Peterboro'.  
 Nov. 27th. Samuel Barker and Nabby Pettengal, both of Peterboro'.  
 1799, Feb. 25th. John Spaulding and Sarah Putnam, both of Hancock.  
 March 7th. Jacob Ames and Melia Symonds, both of Hancock.



- 1799, March 17th. Moses Dodge and Peggy Knight, both of Hancock.  
 June 13th. Obadiah Hall and Betsy Davis, both of Hancock.  
 June 11th. Hezekiah Bennet and Sarah Moor, both of Hancock.  
 July 8th. Samuel Eaton and Lucy Jewel, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 17th. Levi Morse, of Dublin, and Sally Grimes, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. William Millar and Ruth Ames, both of Peterboro'.
- 1800, March 18th. Jonathan Sawyer, Jr., and Abigail Cummings, both of Hancock.  
 March 25th. Samuel Fox and Sally Duncan, both of Hancock.  
 April 10th. Daniel Sawyer and Jane Miller, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 9th. Benjamin Barnard and Anna Davis, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 11th. Jeremiah Bacon, of Washington, and Eunice Davis, of Hancock.
- 1801, March 3d. Asahel Cumings and Polly Ames, both of Hancock.  
 March 5th. Elisah Goodale and Sally Foster, both of Hancock.  
 April 23d. Henry Spaulding and Sybil Dodge, both of Hancock.  
 April 30th. William Boynton and Ellenor Margerry, both of Hancock.  
 June —. John Brooks and Eunice Cumings, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 11th. Frederick Poor, of Andover, and Mary Barber, of Peterboro'.  
 Oct. 8th. Thomas Taylor and Sally Jones, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. —. Hon. John Duncan, of Antrim, and Anna Seaton, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 20th. Jesse Pratt, of Dublin, and Lydia Moors, of Hancock.  
 Nov. —. Richard Gould, Jr., and Sally Russel, both of Greenfield.  
 Nov. —. Jonathan Burnham, of Greenfield, and Hannah Chamberlain, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 22d. Samuel Abbot, of New Ipswich, and Anna Wallace, of Society Land.
- 1802, Feb. 28th. Warren Woods and Deborah Brooks, both of Hancock.  
 March 4th. John Stewart, of Antrim, and Mary Torrell, of Hancock.  
 March 4th. Samuel Morrison and Betty Whitecomb, both of Hancock.  
 March 11th. Joshua Filbrook, of Sutton, and Hepsebah Russell, of Hancock.  
 March 11th. Nathan Keyes and Sally Duncan, both of Hancock.  
 June 8th. Abraham Davis and Susanna Williams, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 24th. John Cross and Rachel Parker, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. —. James Miller, Esq., and Polly<sup>1</sup> Ferguson, both of Peterboro'.

BY REV. REED M. NEWEL.

Oct. 10th. Greenough Marde, of New Boston, and Sibyl Hadley, of Hancock.

BY REV. REED PAIGE.

- 1803, Feb. 22d. William Keyes and Betsy Russel, both of Hancock.  
 March 4th. Henry Cummings and Nabby Carley, both of Hancock.  
 March 4th. Benjamin Hadley and Esther Loughton, both of Hancock.
- 1804, March 11th. Benjamin Estabrooks and Sibyl Wood, both of Hancock.  
 April 26th. Jeremiah Bacon, Jr., and Bets Davis, both of Hancock.  
 May 1st. Joseph Tirrell, of Hancock, and Sally Cram, of Antrim.  
 June 3d. William Jones, of Hillsboro', and Jane Parker, of Hancock.  
 June 30th. Nehemiah Chandler and Abigail Dustin, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 21st. Oliver Davis and Relief Heath, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 27th. Gilbert McCoy and Huldah Cram, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 25th. John Miller and Jenny Mathews, both of Hancock.
- 1805, Jan. 31st. Amos Tenney and Olive Gilbert, both of Hancock.  
 June 14th. Ebenezer Ware and Alice Eaton, both of Hancock.  
 June 19th. Samuel Barker, of Antrim, and Polly Barker, of Hancock.  
 Aug. 19th. Benjamin Severance, of Sharon, and Betsey Dodge, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 27th. David Hosley and Hannah Gates, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 31st. Henry Prentice and Hannah Johnson, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 4th. John Brooks, Jr., and Susanna Duncan, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 17th. James Hills and Thankful Colburn, both of Hancock.

<sup>1</sup> In Doctor Smith's history of Peterboro', this name is Martha, instead of Polly.



- 1806**, Jan. 23d. Andrew Margery, of Hancock, and Susanna Griffin, of Greenfield.  
 Feb. 21st. Abner Whitecomb and Abigail Boynton, both of Hancock.  
 March 6th. Timothy Moors, Jr., and Polly Moors, both of Hancock.  
 March 6th. Thatcher Bradford and Mercy Foster, both of Hancock.  
 March 18th. Jonathan Barnard, of Hancock, and Polly Cram, of Antrim.  
 May 22d. Robert Duncan and Nancy Newton, both of Antrim.  
 May 27th. John Washburn, of Lempster, and Millicent Stone, of Hancock.  
 June 5th. Stephen Knight and Polly Pierce, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 23d. Benaiah Cummings and Susanna Bailey, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 23d. Nahum Ward and Sally Stone, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 25th. Daniel Tenney, Jr., and Charlotte Wrand, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 27th. Abner Keyes, Jr., and Susanna Barton, both of Hancock.  
**1807**, Jan. 22d. David Knight, Jr., and Eunice May, both of Hancock.  
 March 3d. Martin Fuller, of Hardwick, and Letitia Duncan, of Hancock.  
 April 9th. Jonathan Lee and Sibyl Butterfield, both of Hancock.  
 May 5th. Samuel Goodhue and Sally Knight, both of Hancock.  
 June 25th. John Dunlap and Jane Nesmith, both of Antrim.  
 Sept. 8th. Asa Wood, of Washington, and Polly Ware, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 17th. Elias Whitecomb, of Ashby, and Sarah Bonner, of Hancock.  
**1808**, Jan. 26th. Abraham Moors, Jr., of Peterboro', and Betsy Moors, of Hancock.  
 Jan. 26th. James Ramsey, of Greenfield, and Nancy Tenney, of Hancock.  
 Jan. 28th. Gideon Hardy, of Groton, and Nabby Burnham, of Greenfield.  
 Feb. 11th. William McAdams, of Tunbridge, and Deborah Andrews, of Antrim.  
 March 22d. Joshua Davis and Sally Lee, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 29th. Peter Tuttle, M. D., and Gratia Kittredge, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 15th. Abel Sawyer and Betsy Goodhue, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 22d. Richard Razez and Betsy Due, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 25th. Jacob Whittemore, of Greenfield, and Rebecca Bradford, of Hancock.  
**1809**, Feb. 14th. James Brown, Jr., of Temple, and Nancy Barker, of Hancock.  
 March 9th. Oliver Farmer, of Greenfield, and Lucy Moors, of Hancock.  
 March 30th. John Bowers and Ursula Brooks, both of Hancock.  
 July 3d. Jonathan Spaulding, of Temple, and Sibyl Spaulding, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 26th. Zepheniah Kittredge, of Mount Vernon, and Mary Wheeler, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 23d. John Barber, of Peterboro', and Betsy Washburn, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Joshua Stanley, Jr., of Dublin, and Peggy Eakin, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Nathaniel D. Carley and Mary Cummings, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Charles Symonds and Sally Dennis, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 28th. Capt. Josiah Duncan, of Antrim, and Sally Morrison, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 28th. John Morrison and Judith Hutchinson, both of Hancock.  
**1810**, Jan. 23d. Benjamin Dumelee and Betsy Barker, both of Hancock.  
 Jan. 30th. Moses Dennis, Jr., and Lois Eaton, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 6th. John Baker, M. D., and Martha Dennis, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 8th. Thomas Boutell and Abigail Knight, both of Hancock.  
 March 22d. Hosea Estabrooks and Polly Moors, both of Hancock.  
 May 29th. Samuel Tyrrell, of Hancock, and Anna Cram, of Antrim.  
 Sept. 13th. Benjamin Farrar, of Plainfield, and Mary Ball, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 20th. Daniel Gould and Sarah Robinson, both of Greenfield.  
 Oct. 14th. Douglas Robinson, of Greenfield, and Hannah Butler, of Lyndeboro'.  
 Oct. 28th. Jonathan Davis and Eunice Davis, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 22d. Ebenezer Preston, of Hillsboro', and Dorcas Burt, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 12th. John Boutell, of Monmouth, and Lucy Priest, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 27th. Jedediah Fox and Sally Wheeler, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 30th. Henry Cummings and Pele Carley, both of Hancock.

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Aug. 16th. Ira Long and Betsy Smith, both of Hancock.



BY REV. REED PAIGE.

- 1811, July 16th. Moses Hunt and Lucy Stone, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 2d. Henry Farwell, Jr., and Polly M. Whitcomb, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 17th. Daniel Bickford, of Sedgwick, Me., and Mehitable Kittridge of Hancock.  
 Dec. 3d. Jonas Barber, of Peterboro', and Hannah Gates, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 5th. Ira Knight and Abigail Pratt, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Joel Foster and Agnes Nancy Tyrrell, both of Hancock.
- 1812, Feb. 14th. John Wood and Hannah Hills, both of Hancock.  
 March 30th. Reuben Scripture, of Packersfield, and Polly Austin, of Hancock.  
 April 23d. Abner Rogers, of Greenfield, and Betsy Maynard, of Hancock.  
 April 28th. Amos Knight and Hannah Davis, both of Hancock.  
 April 28th. Joshua Cudworth, of Peterboro', and Sally Whitcomb, of Hancock.  
 June 23d. Luther C. Parker and Relief Bowers, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 16th. John Sargent, of Lyndeboro', and Mary McMaster, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 22d. Shadrach Tenney and Susannah Margery, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 22d. Joel Estabrooks and Sally Tailor, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 22d. Silas Pearson, of Westminster, Mass., and Susan Gates, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 24th. Joseph Moors and Mercia Richmond, both of Hancock.
- 1813, March 30th. Samuel Robb, Jr., and Sarah Bird, both of Stoddard.  
 May 20th. Levi Hosmer and Polly Evens, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 22d. Luther Phelps and Betsy Brooks, both of Hollis.
- 1814, Jan. 27th. Thomas Lawrence, of Leominster, Mass., and Doratha Wood, of Hancock.  
 Aug. 23d. Silas R. Farwell and Hannah Whitcomb, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 13th. William Ames, Esq., of Hollis, and Sarah L. Brooks, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 20th. Ralph H. Chandler, of Andover, Mass., and Phebe Kimball, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 29th. John Brooks, 3d, and Diedamia Brooks, both of Hancock.
- 1815, Jan. 31st. William Carr, of Antrim, and Polly Hosley, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 14th. Jeremiah Baldwin, of Greenfield, and Esther Maynard, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 16th. William B. Flint and Jane M. Whitcomb, both of Hancock.  
 March 16th. Gideon Dodge, Jr., of Society Land, and Mary Bowers, of Hancock.  
 May 23d. Jonathan Paige, of Antrim, and Mehitable Dodge, of Society Land.  
 June 20th. Enos Knight, of Hancock, and Betsy Holt, of Deering.  
 Sept. 17th. Joel Russel and Lucy Burdick, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 14th. Jacob Flint and Abigail Paige, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 28th. James Boutell and Betsy Wood, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 30th. Asa Fairbanks, of Peterboro', and Polly M. Farwell, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 14th. Simeon Lakin, Jr., and Betsy Dennis, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 26th. Joel Gates and Eliza Whitcomb, both of Hancock.
- 1816, Jan. 23d. William Gray and Rhoda Barker, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 6th. James Bowers and Nancy Symonds, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 20th. Alfred Killum, of Hillsboro', and Cynthia Davis, of Hancock.

BY REV. JOHN M. WHITON, OF ANTRIM.

- 1819, Jan. 17th. John Peak and Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard, both of Hancock.

BY ANDREW WALLACE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- Feb. 25th. Samuel Hills, Jr., of New Haven, Vt., and Hannah Washburn, of Hancock.

BY REV. ZENAS ADAMS.

- 1820, June 27th. Charles Whittamore, of Marlow, and Elen Tenney, of Hancock.

BY THATCHER BRADFORD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- 1821, Feb. 20th. Jonathan Brown and Sally Ware, both of Marlow.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1822, Dec. 26th. Ira Allen and Abigail Hills, both of Hancock.

- 1823, Feb. 20th. Reuben Wason, of Hancock, and Mary Emery, of Peterboro'.

- Feb. 25th. Elijah Wyman and Mary Bullard, both of Hancock.



- 1823, April 22d. Archelaus Cragin, of Andover, Mass., and Marthy Hosley, of Hancock.  
 \* May 8th. Reed Washburn and Polly Davis, both of Hancock.  
 June 26th. Joseph Hills and Lucy Brown, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 18th. James M. Flanders, of Hopkinton, and Mary Ann Brooks, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 25th. Gardner Nay and Amelia Symonds, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 22d. Ira Cummings and Betsy Bailey, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 25th. Josiah Taylor and Sally Lakin, both of Hancock.

BY THATCHER BRADFORD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- Feb. 20th. Joseph Hodge, of Jaffrey, and Eunice Hutchinson, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1824, March 11th. Samuel Fisher, of Dublin, and Caroline Cragin, of Hancock.  
 March 11th. John H. Clark and Eunice Dane, both of Hancock.  
 March 23d. Oliver Whitcomb and Nancy Clark, both of Hancock.  
 April 13th. Elijah Washburn and Mary Hills, both of Hancock.  
 May 11th. John M. Whitecomb and Lois Taylor, both of Hancock.  
 July 6th. Benjamin A. Billings, of Dublin, and Sally Tenney, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 8th. Sylvester Cochran, of Antrim, and Hannah Symonds, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 28th. Alexander Boyles, Jr., of Marshfield, Vt., and Sally Ober, of Hancock.

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- Dec. 15th. Ira M. Whitcomb, of Greenfield, and Relief Brooks, of Hancock.

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- 1825, Feb. 1st. David Low and Lydia Gates, both Hancock.  
 Feb. 15th. David Hills and Aehsah Wood, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 17th. Simon Fogg and Eliza Knowlton, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 21st. Alvan Greenwood, of Dunstable, and Sophia Wood, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 22d. Samuel Whitecomb and Hannah Ware, both of Hancock.  
 March 22d. Joshua Foster, of Hancock, and Mary Ann Fletcher, of Peterboro'.  
 April 19th. Elisha Gustin and Rebecca Ware, both Marlow.  
 June 7th. Joshua Wood and Betsy Davis, both of Hancock.  
 June 14th. Nathaniel Downs, of West Cambridge, Mass., and Betsy Todd, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 4th. Newell Brown, of Marlow, and Mary Hall, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 6th. Gilman Ames, of New Ipswich, and Ann Bacon, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 18th. William Prescott, of Henniker, and Ascenath Knight, of Hancock.

BY REV. SAMUEL KELLY.

- Aug. 16th. Marcus A. Anthony, of Dunstable, and Cynthia Cumings, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1826, Feb. 8th. Jonas Wilson, State of New York, and Mehitabel Whittemore, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 21st. John Allison and Abigail Perry, both of Peterboro'.  
 April 6th. John Hayward and Melinda Washburn, both of Hancock.  
 July 13th. Samuel Holt, Jr., and Phebe Thomson, both of Nelson.  
 Aug. 15th. George Robinson, of Holden, Mass., and Sarah Barker, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 3d. Seth Holton and Sally Emery, both of Sharon, N. H.  
 Sept. 10th. Royal Wilkins, of Peterboro', and Vashti Gasset, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 24th. David Bonner and Abigail Hadley, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 16th. Wardley Noyes, of Andover, Mass., and Phebe Ballard, of Peterboro'.  
 Dec. 14th. James Davis and Rebecca Symonds, both of Hancock.  
 1827, Jan. 30th. Joel Foster, 2d, and Rhoda Russel, both of Hancock.  
 March 27th. Capt. Norton Hunt, of Peterboro', and Mary Cumings, of Hancock.  
 April 17th. Ephraim Mason and Prudence Hills, both of Putney, Vt.  
 1828, Jan. 31st. John Cumings, of Dunstable, and Maria Bradford, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 17th. Edward Taylor and Hannah Whitecomb, both of Hancock.



1828, March 16th. Franklin Saunders, of Hoosick, N. Y., and Sarah Gassett, of Hancock.

March 19th. Sanford Adams, of Westboro', Mass., and Sarah Nahor, of Hancock.

April 15th. Jephtha Laughton, of Shirley, Mass., and Lucinda Wood, of Hancock.

April 15th. William Clyde, of Gilsum, and Susannah Whittemore, of Hancock.

April 29th. John Gray and Hersina Knight, both of Hancock.

June 10th. Robert McCluer and Esther Weston, both of Antrim.

Sept. 11th. Robert Todd and Sarah Taylor, both of Hancock.

Oct. 1st. Joel Q. Gilson, of Dnnstable, and Emily George, of Hancock.

Nov. 13th. Joseph Tyrrel, Jr., and Pamela Hart, both of Hancock.

Dec. 18th. Asa Hart and Mary Sawyer, both of Hancock.

Dec. 25th. Joseph Mathews and Betsy Hall, both of Hancock.

BY PETER TUTTLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Jan. 31st. Major William Brooks and Hepsibah Draper, both of Hancock.

July 29th. James Walker and Lucinda Boen, both of Antrim.

BY THATCHER BRADFORD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

April 16th. Levi Sawin, of Lexington, Mass., and Kezama Hosley, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

1829, Jan. 1st. Stephen W. Thayer, of Lunenburg, Mass., and Mary B. Gassett, of Hancock.

Feb. 25th. Goodyear Bassett, of Bradford, and Betsy Cumings, of Hancock.

March 31st. James Collins, of Goffstown, and Lucy Knight, of Hancock.

April 16th. Jeremiah Smith and Betsey Spear, both of New Ipswich.

April 30th. George Dodge, of Nelson, and Sally Wilson, of Hancock.

April 30th. Remington Tuttle and Lucinda Hartwell, both of Hancock.

May 7th. Amos E. Heald, of Chester, Vt., and Mary W. Stone, of Hancock.

June 2d. Ebenezer Goodhue, Jr., and Betsey Knight, both of Hancock.

June 4th. Ira Dodge, of Greenfield, and Hannah Hunt, of Hancock.

June 28th. John T. Davis, of Union, N. Y., and Mary Pollard, of Hancock.

July 2d. Eber P. Edwards and Lucinda Spear, both of New Ipswich.

July 9th. William Low and Emeline Tuttle, both of Hancock.

Sept. 16th. Leonard Winch and Betsey Bryant, both of Hancock.

Oct. 20th. Calvin Gray and Louisa Pollard, both of Hancock.

Oct. 22d. Asaph Wilson, of New Ipswich, and Rebecca Taylor, of Hancock.

Oct. 29th. Benjamin Kimball and Sally Mathews, both of Hancock.

Nov. 26th. Benjamin E. Atwood, of Hooksett, and Emma Brooks, of Hancock.

Dec. 3d. Warner Clark and Sally Goodhue, both of Hancock.

1830, Jan. 19th. Timothy Blodgett and Rebecca R. Cumings, both of Hancock.

Jan. 26th. Thomas Taylor, 2d, and Sylvia Barker, both of Hancock.

March 23d. Levi Ferson and Prudence F. Colby, both of Society Land.

Nov. 2d. George Forbush, of Peterboro', and Almira Dane, of Hancock.

Nov. 30th. Stephen Buxton and Eliza Johnson, both of Hancock.

BY REV. PETER HOLT, OF PETERBORO'.

May 25th. Samuel Barber and Lydia L. Davis, both of Hancock.

BY REV. NATH. LADD.

Sept. 9th. William Smith, of Charlestown, and Polly Tenney, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

1831, March 13th. Darius Smith and Lydia W. Bemis, both of Hancock.

March 31st. Jesse Mathews and Louisa Stone, both of Hancock.

April 26th. John Colby, of Society Land, and Mary H. Holt, of Lyndeboro'.

May 10th. Josiah Stone, Jr., and Sarah Bradford, both of Hancock.

Sept. 29th. Capt. John Cross, of Wilmot, and Caroline Whittemore, of Hancock.

Oct. 18th. Aaron Wheeler and Hannah Dane, both of Fitchburg.

Nov. 24th. Moses Wood and Arvilla Washburn, both of Hancock.



- 1831, Dec. 7th. Benj. Burt, Jr., and Lucy Wilson, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 15th. Asa Davis, Jr., and Permela Washburn, both of Hancock.  
 1832, March 8th. James Boyd, Jr., of Antrim, and Eveline P. Hall, of Hancock.  
 March 8th. Josiah Cram and Elizabeth Miller, both of Hancock.  
 March 8th. John Miller, Jr., and Harriet Whitecomb, both of Hancock.  
 March 19th. Capt. Joseph Symonds, Jr., and Annis Cavinder, both of Hancock.  
 June 14th. Erasmus D. Tuttle and Charlotte L. Whitecomb, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 20th. Nathan Holt, of Greenfield, and Charlotte Brooks, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 11th. David Ramsay and Mary A. Ramsay, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 20th. Lawrence Brooks and Lucy Gilson, both of Hancock.

BY REV. PETER HOLT, OF PETERBORO'.

- May 24th. Francis Patten, of Candia, and Rebecca Knight, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1833, April 9th. David Whitecomb, of Templeton, Mass., and Margaret Cummings, of Hancock.  
 May 9th. Alva C. Chase, of Lowell, Mass., and Servina Warren, of Hancock.  
 July 7th. David Cumings and Eunice M. Priest, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 24th. David Hunt and Lucinda Mathews, both of Hancock.  
 Oct. 28th. John Cumings and Mary Wait, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 7th. John Woodman, of Plaistow, and Eda Ordway, of Greenfield.  
 Dec. 5th. John J. Whittemore and Sally Bullard, both of Hancock.

BY REV. PETER HOLT, OF PETERBORO'.

- Nov. 14th. Charles Hayward and Ann Lakin, both of Hancock.

BY JONAS HUTCHINSON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- March 14th. Thomas Bartlett, of Hancock, and Mary Bailey, of Nelson.  
 July 14th. Lotan Gassett, Jr., and Sybel Augusta Davis, both of Hancock.

- 1834, Feb. 6th. Joseph Morrison and Mary Burns, both of Dublin.  
 April 22d. William P. Hall and Cynthia F. Russell, both of Hancock.

BY CHARLES CUMINGS, OF LYNDEBORO'.

- May 13th. Samuel Mathews and Lucy Sawyer, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- March 27th. James Robb, of Stoddard, and Esther Nabor, of Hancock.  
 April 7th. John Goodhue and Betsey Mathews, both of Hancock.  
 May 8th. Joseph Wilder and Melinda Dane, both of Peterboro'.  
 June 5th. Lewis Symonds and Persis Robinson, both of Hancock.  
 June 18th. Hiram Frary and Almira Martin, both of Hancock.  
 June 26th. Hermon Abbot and Hannah Hardy, both of Greenfield.  
 Dec. 18th. Ebenezer Ware, Jr., and Martha Lakin, both of Hancock.  
 1835, Feb. 12th. Nathan Cram and Elvira Whittemore, both of Hancock.  
 March 26th. David Cummings and Hannah Dodge, both of Hancock.  
 March 29th. John Robbins, of Lexington, Mass., and Melinda Knight, of Hancock.  
 April 7th. Jesse Wilson, of Stoddard, and Melinda Cross, of Hancock.  
 April 14th. Curtis Johnson and Jane Mathews, both of Hancock.  
 June 4th. Henry H. Flint, of Nelson, and Sarah Bartlett, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 6th. Jason Robinson and Relief Moors, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 19th. Avery M. Clark and Mehitable Goodhue, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 23d. Charles B. Alcock and Sylvia Hall, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 24th. Leonard Sawyer and Sarah Davis, both of Hancock,

BY REV. EZRA JONES.

- June 18th. Oliver Brooks, of Lowell, and Eliza C. Farrar, of Hancock.

BY REV. FREDERICK PAGE.

- Dec. 22d. Luther Pierce, of Dublin, and Harriet G. Clyde, of Hancock.



BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1836, Jan. 26th. John W. Barber, of Peterboro', and Dorcas E. Davis, of Hancock.  
 Jan. 26th. Elbridge Burt and Eliza Bullard, both of Hancock.  
 April 5th. George Hayward, of Hancock, and Elizabeth Barber, of Peterboro'.  
 June 7th. Benj. Caldwell, of Nashua (then Dunstable), and Pamela Symonds, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 11th. John Dinsmore, of Jaffrey, and Mary R. Johnson, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 20th. Ralph H. Chandler, of Andover, Mass., and Mary Kimball, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 29th. Nathan C. Abbott, of Andover, Mass., and Hannah B. Grant, of Hancock.

BY JONAS HUTCHINSON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- Dec. 1st. Francis Thompson and Abigail S. Cram, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 22d. George R. Wilson, of Stoddard, and Mehitabel Upton, of Dublin.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- 1837, Jan. 12th. Asa Simonds, Jr., and Priscilla Goodhue, both of Hancock.  
 April 2d. Josiah K. Green, of Lowell, Mass., and Elizabeth J. A. Marshall, of Hancock.  
 April 6th. Leonard Nahor, of Peterboro', and Morinda Tenney, of Hancock.  
 April 11th. Christopher P. Parkhurst and Rebecca Knight, both of Hancock.  
 May 18th. William Prichard, of Antrim, and Mary Dane, of Hancock.  
 June 29th. Jonas Ball and Polly Nickols, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 5th. Ezra Harthan, of Somersworth, and Margaret Low, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 28th. Capt. Joseph Symonds and Mrs. Esther Baldwin, both of Hancock.

BY REV. FREDERICK PAGE.

- March 16th. Cornelius Town, Jr., of Dublin, and Hannah Farnum, of Hancock.

BY CHARLES CUMMINGS, OF SULLIVAN.

- Aug. 31st. Lewis W. Alcock and Abigail Mathews, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ZEBULON JONES.

- Oct. 3d. Eli W. Reynolds, of West Cambridge, Mass., and Louisa Hart, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 7th. William C. Nichols, of Sutton, and Maria R. Baldwin, of Hancock.  
 1838, Feb. 15th. Lawrence Brooks and Elizabeth Winship, both of Hancock.  
 March 8th. Daniel Adams, 2d, of Jaffrey, and Susan Durant, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- Feb. 1st. George Sheldon and Emily Hayward, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 1st. William Rice, of Boston, Mass., and Lydia Wilson, of Hancock.  
 April 17th. Hiram Roby, of Nashua, and Rebecca J. Cummings, of Hancock.  
 April 24th. Samuel Todd and Hannah Whittemore, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 6th. Thomas Reed, of Nelson, and Mrs. Esther Burt, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 20th. Charles Gray, of Hancock, and Olive Stiles, of Society Land.  
 Oct. 4th. William Robinson, of Hancock, and Hannah Newton, of Lyndeboro'.  
 Oct. 16th. Philip Averill, of Peterboro', and Mrs. Hannah Barber, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 25th. Nathan Gould, of Peterboro', and Lucy Spaulding, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 29th. Willard Styles and Elizabeth Gould, both of Greenfield.  
 Dec. 13th. Mirrick Ross, of Ashburnham, Mass., and Sarah Tyrrell, of Hancock.  
 1839, March 14th. Rodney Goodhue and Susan G. Davis, both of Hancock.  
 May 23d. Richard Taft, of Tyngsboro', Mass., and Lucinda Knight, of Hancock.  
 June 6th. Winthrop Burnham, Jr., of Essex, Mass., and Ann Robinson, of Greenfield.  
 Dec. 26th. Col. Hiram Munroe, of Hillsboro', and Ruth Keyes, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 31st. Samuel S. Taylor, of Dunstable, Mass., and Rachel Hills, of Hancock.  
 1840, March 19th. Samuel Goodhue, Jr., and Hannah Moors, both of Hancock.  
 March 26th. John Adams, of Nashua, and Mary Moors, of Hancock.



- 1840, April 6th. Asa P. Sherman, of Westboro', Mass., and Emily Boutell, of Hancock.  
 May 8th. David Manahan, of Francestown, and Sarah Holt, of Lowell, Mass.  
 May 14th. David K. Boutell, of Newport, R. I. and Elizabeth Bancroft, of Hancock.  
 May 28th. Clark C. Bontwell, of Peterboro', and Asenath H. Bradford, of Hancock.  
 July 30th. Abram Burt, of Hancock, and Almira M. Barrett, of Stoddard.  
 Sept. 24th. Asa Simonds, Jr., and Emily Knight, both of Hancock.  
 1841, June 14th. Paine Badger, of Peterboro', and Mrs. Mary W. Hills.  
 Nov. —. Ebenezer Mathews and Irena Tenney, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. —. Laton Gassett and Elizabeth Derborn, both of Hancock.

BY REV. O. O. STEARNS.

- May 5th. Mark Lund, of Worcester, Mass., and Eveline Bancroft, of Hancock.  
 May 31st. Oliver M. Lovell, of Vermont, and Syrene Patten, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 14th. Joseph Cobb, of Nelson, and Mrs. Nancy Bullard, of Hancock.

BY DAVID PATTEN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- 1842, Jan. 30th. William Gassett and Mary E. May, both of Hancock.

BY REV. SEM PIERCE.

- Nov. 16th. Oscar F. Bennet, of Somerville, Mass., and Lydia Pierce, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- Dec. 21st. Gilman Wheeler, of Amherst, and Gratia Tuttle, of Hancock.  
 1843, Aug. 2d. Ebenezer A. Knight and Mary Wheeler, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 14th. Corban Curtice, of Sanbornton, and Esther Knight, of Hancock.  
 Aug. 31st. Rev. Daniel Rice, of Troy, O., and Sarah Jane Duncan, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 30th. Charles F. Holman, of New York city, and Susan G. Pearson, of Hancock.

BY REV. SEM PIERCE.

- April 4th. David A. Wood and Sarah E. Stanley, both of Hancock.  
 June 1st. Israel N. Mansfield, of Orono, Me., and Hannah Smith, of Hancock.  
 June 29th. Mathews Miller and Charlott S. Lakin, both of Hancock.

BY REV. JAS. ADAMS.

- 1844, Feb. 20th. John Knight, of Woburn, Mass., and Ruth Knight, of Hancock.

BY REV. SEM PIERCE.

- May 9th. Joseph Symonds, of Hancock, and Susan Wright, of Hillsboro'.  
 June 15th. James W. Due and Roxana Metcalf, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- Oct. 3d. John H. Wood, of Hancock, and Elizabeth A. Flint, of Antrim.  
 Oct. 17th. Benjamin L. Winn, of Boston, Mass., and Nancy Dennis, of Hancock.

BY REV. D. GAGE.

- 1845, Sept. 29th. A. B. Goodhue, of New Boston, and Elvira T. Patten, of Hancock.

BY REV. ARCHIBALD BURGESS.

- April 1st. David Wilds and Elizabeth G. Mathews, both of Hancock.  
 April 15th. Heman Mellen, of Washington, and Irene Whittemore, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 13th. Tarbell Elliott, of Pepperell, Mass., and Harriet Moore, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 25th. Preston R. Davis and Lydia Ann Tenney, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 3d. Stearns Foster, of Stoddard, and Mary Fuller, of Hancock.  
 1846, Jan. 28th. Amzi Childs, of Peterboro', and Sarah D. Manahan, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 2d. Samuel N. Thompson, of Boston, Mass., and Mary Ann Washburn, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 5th. Prentice K. Tuttle, of Wilton, and Mariah L. Dennis, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 29th. David T. Ware and Hannah Maria Russell, both of Hancock.



- 1847, Feb. 4th. Wallace Sawyer and Mary Jane Clyde, both of Hancock.  
 March 16th. Roland Goodhue and Emeline Sawyer, both of Hancock.  
 April 13th. Franklin J. Ware, of Dublin, and Mary Ann Lakin, of Hancock.  
 July 29th. Rev. Levi H. Stone, of Glover, Vt., and Lydia A. Duncan, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 28th. Lewis G. Nay, of Lawrence, Mass., and Sarah Foster, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 25th. John J. Barker, of Jaffrey, and Sarah Maria Osmer, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 1st. Charles Wells, M. D., of Manchester, and Mary M. Smith, of Hancock.

BY REV. L. TANDY.

- 1848, May 18th. George Wilcox, of Dublin, and Mary Ann Morrison, of Hancock.  
 June 7th. James M. Parker and Lucinda Gould, both of Peterboro'.  
 Nov. 9th. Ephraim Weston and Elvina H. Gates, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 19th. John R. Abbott, of Antrim, and Hannah O. True, of Francestown.  
 Dec. 26th. S. M. P. Hall and Eliza A. Tyrrell, both of Hancock.

BY JACOB G. LAKIN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- 1849, March 15th. Horace W. Clyde and Sarah G. Bagley, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- 1850, Sept. 4th. Jacob T. Steel, of Boston, and Susan M. Low, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 5th. Hosea W. Jewett, of Bradford, and Adeline L. Sleeper, of Frances-  
 town.  
 Sept. 24th. Samuel Mathews and Lydia Estabrooks, both of Hancock.  
 1851, April 15th. George I. Hayward and Harriet L. Hills, both of Hancock.  
 May 22d. George G. Wadsworth, of Henniker, and Martha E. Hosley, of Han-  
 cock.  
 Oct. 16th. Joshua Foster, of Hancock, and Mrs. Dorothy Little, of Peterboro'.  
 Dec. 11th. David L. Wood and Rebecca A. Priest, both of Hancock.  
 1852, Jan. 20th. P. B. Richards, M. D., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Helen P. Patten,  
 of Hancock.  
 Jan. —. Nathaniel Warren, of Weathersfield, Vt., and Melinda Knight, of  
 Hancock.  
 March 7th. S. F. Drue, of Pembroke, and Lucinda Hall, of Hancock.  
 May 15th. Harvey J. Ware and Elvira A. Osgood, both of Hancock.  
 July 5th. Edward A. Macomber, of Plainfield, Conn., and Elizabeth C. Robbe,  
 of Hancock.  
 Sept. 29th. Joel H. Hills, of Boston, and Edwina Francesca Bugbee, of Hancock.  
 Dec. 9th. Samuel G. Knight and Lydia E. Barber, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 29th. Harvey Washburn and Maria E. Wilder, both of Hancock.  
 1853, Feb. 24th. David R. Patten and Hellen E. Davis, both of Hancock.  
 March 10th. Caleb Wood and Mrs. Lois Due, both of Hancock.  
 March 10th. William Lakin and Lydia Bartlett, both of Hancock.  
 May 17th. Philip S. H. Gile, of Sutton, and Mary B. Dodge, of Bennington.

BY REV. GILES LYMAN, OF MARLBORO'.

- May 26th. James M. Johnson, of Hancock, and Mary A. Sawyer, of Marlboro'.  
 Sept. 15th. Albert A. Anthony, of Hancock, and Sarah Ann Townsend, of Marl-  
 boro'.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- 1854, May 4th. Lemuel Eaton and Betsey Buxton, both of Hancock.  
 Sept. 9th. Dr. J. F. Dyer, of Gloucester, Mass., and Maria Davis, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 19th. Asahel Cummings and Dolly F. Ware, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 11th. Charles W. Barker and Caroline E. Eaton, both of Hillsboro'.  
 Dec. 6th. Cornelius A. Washburn, of Boston, Mass., and Mary F. Wilkins, of  
 Hancock.  
 1855, Feb. 10th. Newton J. Whitney, of Walpole, and Mary Redding, of Alstead.  
 Feb. 15th. Heman J. Fogg and Nancy Knight, both of Hancock.  
 April 12th. Samuel Bird, of Stoneham, Mass., and Abbie C. Alcott, of Hancock.  
 May 24th. Albert B. Mellenday, of Wilton, and Roena J. Buxton, of Hancock.



- 1855**, June 5th. J. Ellery Piper, of Boston, Mass., and Sarah M. Hayward, of Hancock.  
 June 19th. Warren Woods, of Hancock, and Mrs. Lucy Winship, of Boston, Mass.  
 Aug. 4th. Francis H. Knight, of Lexington, Mass., and Loenza L. Hills, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 20th. Sylvester Tenney, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Maria E. Hayward, of Hancock.
- 1856**, Jan. 1st. Lucian A. Alexander and Bethiah A. Greenfield, both of Peterboro'.  
 April 2d. Mark Andrews, of Claremont, and Maria F. Due, of Hancock.  
 April 8th. Albert Jaquith and Emily Wilder, both of Hancock.  
 May 1st. Oliver Messer, of Concord, and Harriett H. Weston, of Hancock.  
 June 17th. Rueben M. Sawyer, of Nashua, and Almira Bowers, of Hancock.  
 June 17th. Adams A. Roberts, of Londonderry, and Carrie Bowers, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 23d. John F. Bruce, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Sarah M. Bruce, of Peterboro'.  
 Nov. 11th. Hon. Chandler E. Potter, of Manchester, and Frances M. McNeil, of Hillsboro'.
- 1857**, Feb. 10th. W. E. Andrews, of New Boston, and Lydia A. Knight, of Hancock.  
 Feb. 26th. Henry H. Noy, of Sharon, and Mary J. Shedd, of Peterboro'.  
 July 2d. Stephen Proctor, of Stoddard, and Juliette C. A. Worcester, of New Ipswich.  
 Oct. 15th. L. T. Minor, of St. Louis, Mo., and Lizzie T. Cochran, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 25th. J. H. Feleh, of Weare, and Abigail Tuttle, of Hancock.

BY REV. N. R. WRIGHT.

- Sept. 14. George W. Weston and Emelia J. Marshall, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- 1858**, Jan. 6th. Gilman P. Fletcher, of Greenfield, and Abbie H. Dow, of Hancock.  
 Jan. 14th. Henry Tuttle and Sarah C. Kimball, both of Hancock.  
 Jan. 14th. Adolphus D. Tuttle and Lucy M. Bigelow, both of Hancock.  
 Feb. 2d. James G. Fish and Louisa Osborne, both of Peterboro'.  
 June 7th. William O. Gordon, of Danbury, and Abby E. Knight, of Hancock.  
 July 24th. Elisha A. Kingsbury, of Fitchburg, and Harriet E. Stevens, of Jaffrey.  
 Oct. 8th. Frederick L. H. Willis, of Cambridge, Mass., and Love Maria Whitcomb, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 28th. Adolphus G. Foster and Ellen H. Lakin, both of Hancock.

BY REV. HARRY BRICKETT, OF HILLSBORO' BRIDGE.

- April 22d. George W. Mathews, of Hancock, and Joanna Emerson, of Peterboro'.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- 1859**, Oct. 5th. Richard H. Kent, of Lawrence, Mass., and Sarah A. Pearsons, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 22d. Thomas May and Jane Wilson, both of Greenfield.

BY REV. D. MCLENNING.

- June 21st. Asa D. Wood and Cynthia M. Bowers, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- 1860**, Feb. 8th. George T. Ball and Adaline Cram, both of Washington.  
 Oct. 7th. Isaac Paris and Adeline Boax, both of St. Peters, Canada.  
 Oct. 25th. George A. Hamilton, of Templeton, Mass., and Franc L. Emerson, of Hancock.  
 Oct. 25th. Leonard Washburn, of San Francisco, Cal., and Sarah A. Wood, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 8th. Myron W. Wood and Joanna Davis, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 29th. Isaac Craigue, M. D., and Lucella S. Stone, both of Hancock.



- 1861, Jan. 17th. Giles C. Lakin and Lizzie Bohonan, both of Hancock.  
 Jan. 22d. David M. Cumings and Adaline L. Pollard, both of Greenfield.  
 Jan. 29th. Clark Roach, of Boston, Mass., and Josephine E. Appleton, of Deering.  
 Feb. 5th. Alonzo Shedd, of Winchendon, Mass., and J. Abbie Dennis, of Hancock.

BY DAVID PATTEN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- March 6th. John Scott and Lizzie H. Webber, both of Stoddard.  
 Aug. 26th. Henry H. Stevens and Helen M. Thurston, both of Hancock.

IN EAST JAFFREY, BY REV. E. K. BAILEY.

- Nov. 21. Orland Eaton and Almeda E. Barker, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- Aug. 8th. Warren Woods, of Hancock, and Lorinda Emerson, of Peterboro'.  
 Aug. 15th. William Bateman, Jr., of Jaffrey, and Lucinda R. Shedd, of Sharon.  
 1862, March 27th. Squires C. Chase and Caroline L. Hunt, both of Hancock.  
 June 11th. Albert Hutchinson and Mary B. Davis, both of Nelson.  
 Aug. 31st. Wm. H. H. Wilder and Frances A. Miller, both of Peterboro'.  
 1863, March 14th. Salmon G. Metcalf, of Dublin, and Sophia L. Proctor, of Walpole.  
 April 29th. Thomas H. Eaton, of Fracestown, and Mary E. Goss, of Henniker.

BY DAVID PATTEN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

- Sept. 25th. Henry E. Swain, of Antrim, and Mary A. Upton, of Stoddard.  
 Oct. 1st. Edward B. Roach and Mary J. Coombs, both of Antrim.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- Nov. 5th. James G. Fish, of Peterboro', and Nellie L. Howard, of South Acworth.  
 Dec. 3d. Amos A. Wyman, of Nelson, and Francelia A. Eaton, of Antrim.  
 Dec. 22d. Clark W. Burnham, of Fracestown, and Ellen M. Pratt, of Bennington.  
 Dec. 31st. Henry M. Boyd and Elvira B. Marshall, both of Antrim.  
 1864, Jan. 5th. George Barney, of Hancock, and Lucy B. Farrington, of Greenfield.  
 April 14th. Allen Tolman and Hattie M. Anthony, both of Hancock.  
 Aug. 20th. Albert Clark, of Dublin, and Eliza H. Todd, of Hancock.  
 Nov. 16th. Granvill Mathews and Nettie G. Cumings, both of Hancock.  
 1865, Jan. 3d. Frank B. Gould and Abby E. Winn, both of Bennington.  
 Jan. 12th. Luke Putnam Willard, of Boston, and Cynthia Foster Hayward, of Hancock.  
 June 22d. Sherburn Barker and Mrs. Lydia L. Barber, both of Hancock.  
 June 27th. Charles F. Gibson, of Rindge, and Sylvia A. Rice, of Hancock.  
 Sept. 4th. Simeon A. Mason, of Keene, and Ellen D. Robbins, of Gilsum.

BY REV. SOLOMON LAWS.

- Sept. 10th. George H. Prescott, of Deerfield, and Jennie Morrill, of Peterboro'.

BY REV. J. M. R. EATON.

- Oct. 29th. Calvin B. Stockbridge, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mary E. Jenkins, of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

- Oct. 4th. Milan E. Davis and Ellen M. Jenkins, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 9th. Warner C. Goodhue and Loenza J. Hayward, both of Hancock.  
 Dec. 7th. George N. Crockett and Alice M. Wood, both of Hancock.  
 1866, Jan. 1st. Francis M. Cumings and Lydia F. Weld, both of Hancock.  
 Jan. 4th. Henry D. Estabrooks, of Lexington, Mass., and Belle S. Cumings, of Hancock.  
 Jan. 22d. Rufus Hardy, of Greenfield, and Elvira W. Ames, of Hancock.  
 July 3d. Elliott Russell and Mary F. Devaul, both of Peterboro'.  
 Oct. 4th. Charles M. Sheldon and Frances A. Alcock, both of Hancock.



IN KEENE, BY REV. WILL. O. WHITE.

1866, Oct. 16th. Avery M. Clark and Mrs. Emeline R. Twitchell, both of Hancock.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

Nov. 8th. Franklin Goss and Lucy H. Campbell, both of Henniker.

Nov. 29th. Milton M. Favor, of Bennington, and Nellie M. Stone, of Hancock.

1867, April 9th. Giles C. Lakin, of Hancock, and Lizzie S. Gribben, of Boston, Mass.

May 1st. Levi H. Brooks, of Hancock, and Hattie S. Karr, of Lyndeboro'.

BY JOSEPH DAVIS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

June 5th. George W. McClure and Ellen S. Borden, both of Stoddard.

BY REV. A. J. FOSDICK, OF DUBLIN.

July 12th. Cornelius O. Wheeler and Martha E. Newcomb, both of Keene.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

1868, Jan. 1st. Charles A. Jenkins, of Hancock, and Letitia S. Heath, of Nelson.

Jan. 19th. Otis Tuttle and Alice M. Baldwin, both of Hancock.

Jan. 30th. Willis A. Washburn and Jennie P. Sheldon, both of Hancock.

Feb. 5th. Alfred Barber and Clara E. Weston, both of Hancock.

Feb. 16th. George F. Mellen and Minnie O. Wyman, both of Stoddard.

May 16th. Jeremiah B. Waterhouse, of Amesbury, Mass., and Alice F. Beatley, of Hancock.

May 27th. Henry Wright Tuttle and Sarah Almina Frans, both of Antrim.

Nov. 16th. Frank E. Lee, of Francestown, and Mary A. Burnham, of Lyndeboro'.

Nov. 30th. Augustine Goodhue, of Hancock, and Melissa S. Bennett, of Marlow.

1869, Jan. 21st. William F. Symonds and Abbie M. Washburn, both of Hancock.

Feb. 15th. Leonard F. Robb, of Stoddard, and Mariah Upton, of Peterboro'.

Feb. 16th. Albert A. Smith, of Peterboro', and Mary Morse, of Sandown.

Feb. 24th. Charles F. Wilcox, of Peterboro', and Thersa V. Blake, of Hancock.

March 13th. Richard B. Symonds and Amanda M. Bullard, both of Hancock.

June 3d. Isaac P. Allen, of San Francisco, Cal., and Lizzie C. Fuller, of Hancock.

June 16th. Francis A. Clark and Helen M. Barker, both of Hancock.

June 17th. Andrew B. Stone and Sarah M. Sheldon, both of Hancock.

June 28th. Charles W. Kelsea, of Antrim, and Rocsanna Farmer, of Peterboro'.

Sept. 21st. Alfred N. Hardy, of Greenfield, and Sabrina Wood, of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. M. W. MURPHY.

Oct. 3d. Thomas E. Welch and Ellen Magrath, both of Hancock.

IN HARRISVILLE, BY REV. CHARLES M. PALMER.

Nov. 17th. Edwin F. Knight, of Hancock, and Eva D. Barker, of Nelson.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

1870, Jan. 4th. Gardner Towne, of Sullivan, and Emily Mathews, of Hancock.

——. Cyrus W. Alcott and Caroline Bickford, both of Hancock.

May 12th. Otis Whipple and Triphena Moore, both of Hancock.

Sept. 11th. Ashton A. Sleeper and Elizabeth L. Welch, both of Unity.

Oct. 19th. Albert M. Kimball and Hannah M. Gordon, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. F. P. HAMBLET.

1871, March 30th. Simon S. Fogg and Lorette J. Lakin, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. I. F. PORTER.

May 11th. Elbridge Otis Stone, of Hancock, and Viola F. Livingston, of Peterboro'.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

June 7th. Henry E. Washburn and Joanna E. Ware, both of Hancock.

June 10th. Gilman Foot, of Bennington, and Frances E. Messer, of Greenfield.

June 11th. Owen L. Boutell and Ellen F. Knight, both of Hancock.

July 23d. Hartwell Tuttle, of Hancock, and Harriet B. Dowlin, of Bradford.

Aug. 6th. William Farnsworth and Sevilla Foot, both of East Wilton.



- 1871, Sept. 26th. George A. Benjamin and Jennie S. Moore, both of Jaffrey.  
 Dec. 5th. James E. Webster, of Greenfield, and Addie Robinson, of Hancock.  
 BY JOSEPH DAVIS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 Sept. 10th. Walter G. Comstock, of Francestown, and Alma A. Dunbar, of Hancock.  
 IN GREENFIELD, BY REV. SAMUEL H. PATRIDGE.  
 Nov. 2d. Xenophon W. Brooks, of Hancock, and Frances A. Hopkins, of Greenfield.  
 BY REV. W. W. HAYWARD, OF KEENE.  
 Nov. 30th. James S. Hayward and Nellie F. Wheeler, both of Hancock.  
 BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.  
 1872, April 11th. Benjamin N. Lindsay, of Lynn, Mass., and Jennie M. Lakin, of Hancock.  
 April 24th. Albert S. Moore, of Hancock, and Maria J. Cram, of Stoddard.  
 July 4th. Fred I. Stevens, of Jaffrey, and M. Lizzie Wellman, of Dublin.  
 BY REV. WILLIAM HURLIN.  
 Dec. 24th. Edward F. Adams and Jennie E. Davis, both of Hancock.  
 BY JOSEPH DAVIS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 1873, Jan. 9th. James C. Towne and Esther M. Douglas, both of Hancock.  
 BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.  
 Jan. 23d. Melburn A. Wood, of Hancock, and Etta J. Phillips, of Harrisville.  
 Nov. 16th. George E. Johnson and Nellie E. Stearns, both of Hancock.  
 Nov. 19th. Willis D. Hardy and Lydia C. Hardy, both of Greenfield.  
 BY JOSEPH DAVIS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 1874, Feb. 13th. George O. Wood and Ella S. Weston, both of Hancock.  
 BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.  
 Nov. 26th. James R. Ashton and Mattie E. Burt, both of Bennington.  
 1875, Feb. 2d. Edward O. Fowle, of Boston, Mass., and Helen Fuller, of Hancock.  
 March 25th. Granville K. Hadley and Ellen F. Knight, both of Hancock.  
 IN ANTRIM, BY REV. W. R. COCHRANE.  
 May 4th. Willis C. Ware, of Hancock, and Ida B. Wilson, of Bennington.  
 BY REV. J. W. COOLIDGE.  
 June 15th. Charles F. Brown, of Hancock, and Mary Jane Abbott, of Amherst.  
 IN FITCHBURG, MASS., BY REV. J. R. WHELOCK.  
 June 23d. Alfred G. Hadley, of Hancock, and Sadie F. Holt, of Peterboro'.  
 BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.  
 July 7th. Riley Barrett and Eliza N. Jefts, both of Stoddard.  
 Dec. 31st. Charles H. Fish and Nellie S. Haskell, both of Peterboro'.  
 IN NASHUA, BY G. H. TAGGART, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 Aug. 28th. George W. Knight, of Hancock, and Kate Cody, of Harrisville.  
 IN MANCHESTER, BY REV. L. F. MCKINNEY.  
 Dec. 9th. William A. Wilds and Sadie I. Webber, both of Hancock.  
 IN BOSTON, MASS., BY REV. J. W. HAMILTON.  
 1876, Jan. 29th. Otis Tuttle and Nellie J. Baldwin, both of Hancock.  
 BY REV. J. W. COOLIDGE.  
 Feb. 19th. George Chandler Duncan, of Leominster, Mass., and Mary Ellen Coolidge, of Hancock.  
 IN ANTRIM, BY REV. W. R. COCHRANE.  
 March 29th. John Newell and Lucetta E. Lee, both of Hancock.



BY REV. THEODORE C. PRATT.

1876, April 13th. Henry F. Cilley, of Stoddard, and Cate D. Cooper, of Bennington.

BY REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

June 14th. Solon D. Hadley and Alzina L. Hayward, both of Hancock.

BY REV. THEODORE C. PRATT.

1877, Jan. 1st. Otis F. Forbush, of Acton, Mass., and Nettie F. Cummings, of Hancock.

BY REV. J. L. FELT, OF ANTRIM.

Feb. 7th. Charles W. Coolidge, of Leominster, Mass., and Kate L. Brown, of Hancock.

IN NEWPORT, BY REV. IRA PEARSONS.

April 12th. William L. Lakin, of Hancock, and Henrietta J. Craige, of Montpelier, Vt.

IN EAST WILTON, BY REV. CHARLES H. TINDELL.

1878, June 5th. Fred Hunt, of Hancock, and Alice J. Fessenden, of Wilton.

IN KEENE, BY REV. W. W. HAYWARD.

June 19th. Walter A. Jaquith and Carrie J. Wood, both of Hancock.

BY REV. J. WESLEY COOLIDGE.

Nov. 2d. Lawton Thomas Hadley, of Rutland, Mass., and Harriet Emelia Weston, of Hancock.

IN GREENFIELD, BY REV. S. H. PATRIDGE.

Nov. 27th. Almon Hill and Addie A. Cheney, both of Hancock.

IN LEOMINSTER, MASS., BY REV. E. A. SMITH.

Dec. 11th. Cristy H. Duncan, of Hancock, and Helen A. Walker of Leominster.

IN GREENFIELD, BY REV. S. H. PATRIDGE.

1879, Jan. 26th. James W. Wilds and Carrie A. Parker, both of Hancock.

April 20th. Edward A. Hill, of Hancock, and Sarah A. Dutton, of Greenfield.

BY REV. GEORGE M. RICE, OF DUBLIN.

July 1st. Fred B. Richards and Emogene W. Lakin, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. JAMES L. HARRISON.

Sept. 18th. George W. Goodhue and Ella D. Tuttle, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. GEORGE DUSTIN.

Sept. 27th. Edward B. Sherwin and Chestina R. Wilds, both of Hancock.

BY A. D. TUTTLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Oct. 15th. George H. Marvell and Abbie Bullard, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. GEORGE DUSTIN.

1880, May 26th. Frank A. Wood, of Hancock, and Julia F. Wood, of Winchendon, Mass.

IN HILLSBORO', BY REV. JOHN H. HILLMAN.

June 9th. Myron E. Johnson, of Hancock, and Clara E. Ellenwood, of Deering.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. GEORGE DUSTIN.

Dec. 9th. Charles H. Dutton, of Hancock, and Edna Maria Barber, of Peterboro'.

IN HARRISVILLE, BY REV. GEORGE H. BECKWITH.

1881, Feb. 10th. Albert E. Ware, of Hancock, and Minnie S. Knight, of Harrisville.

IN KEENE, BY REV. J. A. LEACH.

April 11th. John R. Putney and Arvilla Knowlton, both of Hancock.

IN MANCHESTER, BY HENRY E. BURNHAM, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

June 7th. Thomas F. Shea and Annie S. Welch, both of Hancock.



IN ANTRIM, BY REV. W. R. COCHRANE.

1882, June 1st. Hiram B. Marshall and Jennie M. Willard, both of Hancock.

BY REV. J. L. MERRILL, OF MARLBORO'.

1883, Jan. 4th. Clifford H. Tenney, of Hancock, and Clara E. Lowell, of Marlow.

BY REV. HERVEY GULICK.

April 28th. William A. Parsons, of Hancock, and Josephine Wentworth, of Effingham.

Nov. 6th. John J. Martyn and Hattie J. Whittaker, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. W. H. WALBRIDGE.

Oct. 28th. Henry A. Manning and Nellie E. Danforth, both of Hancock.

IN GREENFIELD, BY REV. S. H. PATRIDGE.

Nov. 17th. Almon Hill, of Hancock, and Lois Dutton, of Greenfield.

BY A. D. TUTTLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

1884, July 19th. Charles F. King, of Lyndeboro', and Nellie Amlaw, of Hancock.

BY REV. HERVEY GULICK.

Oct. 27th. John Doherty and Susan O. Brian, both of Hancock.

IN MARLBORO', BY REV. C. J. CHASE.

1885, Aug. 1st. Ellsworth E. Balcom and Lydia A. Gates, both of Hancock.

IN PETERBORO', BY REV. W. H. WALBRIDGE.

Dec. 2d. Charles G. Mathews and Mrs. Nettie V. Mathews, both of Hancock.

IN JAFFREY, BY REV. P. L. McEVoy.

1886, Jan. 26th. John Cody and Maggie A. Cassion, both of Hancock.

BY REV. J. WESLEY COOLIDGE.

April 10th. John Wesley Coolidge and Ida Elizabeth Goodhue, both of Hancock.

BY REV. HERVEY GULICK.

May 2d. Wilfred A. Sheldon and Orissa J. Lee, both of Hancock.

Dec. 27th. John Gilbert Thompson, of Sandwich, Mass., and Helen Susan Titus, of Hancock.

IN EAST JAFFREY, BY REV. P. L. McEVoy.

Nov. 2d. Patrick Cody, of Bennington, and Kate Cuddihee, of Hancock.

IN NEW IPSWICH, BY REV. WILLIAM A. THOMPSON.

Dec. 29th. James Woodward and Eliza Wellington, both of Hancock.<sup>1</sup>

## CHAPTER XII.

### SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION.

THE educational advantages that had been enjoyed by a majority of the first settlers of Hancock were without doubt limited. They were practical men and women, endowed with good, strong common sense, but "innocent of books" and the culture of the schools. There were few persons, however, who could not read and write. John Moor, the first constable, made his mark instead of signing his

<sup>1</sup> Not a few persons who gave their homes as Hancock in the foregoing list were merely temporary residents in the town.



name; but we have no record that any other official was compelled to do this.

At a town-meeting held Dec. 25, 1786, it was voted not to have schooling that winter. This was probably the first attempt that was made to raise money for that purpose.

About a year later (Dec. 1, 1787) another attempt was made to raise money for schooling, and this time they were more successful, as £10 were raised. James Duncan, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Dodge, Seth Hadley, and Robert Duncan were appointed a committee to divide the town into five districts and report at the next March meeting. The money raised was to be divided equally, each district to receive forty shillings. The schools must have been held in the houses of the settlers, for as yet no attempt had been made to build school-houses. Daniel Wood, when about three and a half years old, attended school for the first time in Mr. Wheeler's barn, the school being held in that part of the barn called the "lean-to." The teacher of this school was afterwards the wife of Jonathan Davis.

These schools at the best had a precarious existence. In 1789 no money was raised for this purpose. From the beginning there was continually manifested an uneasiness in regard to the boundaries of the several school districts, which did not cease until the district system was given up.

At first the selectmen had charge of the several schools, the persons teaching being required to produce a certificate, as the law directed. No hint is given in the records in regard to who was the proper person to give these certificates, as no one was appointed by the town to look after the schools until 1806. It is to be presumed, however, that these certificates were granted by the minister of the town, and Mr. Paige proved himself to be an efficient helper in the cause of education.

In 1788 it was decided to divide the town into nine districts, and a committee of nine men, consisting of the five men appointed the previous year and Oliver Lawrence, Nathaniel Davidson, James Davis, and Jonathan Sawyer, were appointed to make the division. £8 were appropriated for schooling, but each district was left to provide its school-house.

No money was appropriated for schooling in 1789, the building of the meeting-house probably absorbing about all the means that the town had at command.

In 1792 another committee was appointed to divide the town into



school districts. This committee reported a division of the town into eight districts. The boundaries of the districts were definitely fixed, and a transcript of said boundaries was recorded in the town book; but for fear that the decision of the committee might not be acceptable to all parties concerned, it was provided that if it should appear to the committee, on complaint, that any person could be better convenienced in any other district than that to which he was assigned, then he was to be permitted to make any exchange for better convenience, if it should appear reasonable to the committee or the town. It is by no means certain that this division of the town was accepted.

In May, 1792, a district in the center of the town was organized in due form. The names of the following persons are given as being members of said district:—

John Cumings,	Samuel Whitcomb,	Samuel Hosley,	Ebenezer Ware,
John Cumings, Jr.,	Josiah Blodgett,	Phinehas Ames,	Ebenezer Ware, Jr.,
Robert Taggart,	Salmon Blodgett,	Stephen Kittredge,	Lemuel Eaton,
Joseph Symonds,	John Whitecomb,	Thomas Boynton,	Joseph Dodge,
Timothy Moors,	Jonathan Sawyer,	James Hosley,	Abraham Davis,
James Duncan,	Nicholas Lawrence,	Edmond Davis,	David Hosley.
Thomas Jones,	Abraham Moors,	Thomas Craige,	

The persons enumerated above were authorized by the town to assemble at the meeting-house on the first Wednesday of June, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on such matters and things as they might think proper respecting the building of a school-house in the center of the town; also, "to raise money and to tax themselves for payment."

This was the beginning of the school-district system in the town. The divisions mentioned above were simply territorial. The entire management of the schools had been in the hands of the selectmen; now a new departure was made. A description of this school-house may not be out of place in this connection:—

After deciding to build a school-house, the district "voted to have twelve squares to a window, and four windows to the main room, the glass 7 by 9."

"*Voted* the House twenty-two feet square and with a hipt roof."

"*Voted* to set up the fraim to board and shingle it, to set up the Chimney, put in two windows, make the Outward door and lay the lower floor, and to have the work done by the first of Nov<sup>m</sup>. next, the Boards to be halved round the sides."

The building of the above house, with the specifications named,



was awarded to Hugh Grimes, at £23, "to be done workmanlike." It was "*Voted* that Samuel Gates and Edmond Davis, selectmen, assess the money by the last inventory by them taken," and "that Edmond Davis collect the money."

In January, 1793, the selectmen were instructed "to indulge those persons who wish the schooling of their children put off till next spring." They were also instructed to permit those who might wish to have their children sent to school that winter, to send them, and to pay their money to the school that might be the nearest to them.

No money was raised for schools, or for school-houses, in 1793, nor at the annual meeting of 1794; but at a special meeting, called on the 5th of May, it was voted to assess the whole town for £400, to build school-houses, and each district was to provide itself with a school-house, to be paid for with this money, at the time said district, by a majority of its voters, might decide.

All new persons were to be taxed, if any such came to town before the school-houses were built; and all who had been taxed for houses then built, should have credit therefor.

This money was not raised, and two years later (June 20, 1796) the vote was revived, and £200 added to the original sum.

As late as June 5, 1798, it appears that the £400 for building school-houses had not yet been raised. The districts were in a chaotic state. Some houses had been partly built, but none were in a good condition. The location of the schools, or the condition of the roads, was such that many of the families in town were not satisfied, and some families desired to send their children to two or more schools. The whole matter was entrusted to a special committee, which made an elaborate report, that want of space alone prevents us from giving in this connection. Among the wise and impartial provisions of the report we would mention that that person who had paid a tax, in any part of the town, towards this object, should not be compelled to pay again. No person was expected to pay his tax until about the time the school-house which he was expected to help pay for should be completed.

Stephen Poor, Jonathan Sawyer, and Josiah Stone were chosen a special committee to determine what persons should have the privilege of sending their children to school in two districts. The following vote may be of interest:—

"*Voted*, Samuel Gates, Daniel Kimball, Oliver Lawrence, John



Clark, and Sampson Tuttle to inspect the building of the several school Houses, and to apprise them when built, and also to fix the Center when the district cannot agree, and that they apprise the school Houses that are partly done in those districts that shall not inform the select men by the month of September next of the sum required to finish their Houses."

At this date the number of pupils in the schools had become quite numerous. A few years later the average attendance in most of the districts was from sixty to seventy. Again we quote from Mrs. Boyle's letter: "Martin Hall, whose home was in Alstead, taught our school three terms. He was anxious to have one hundred scholars for at least one day. Accordingly the parents gathered their flock together the last day he taught there, and sent in ninety-nine scholars in the forenoon. In the afternoon they found one more. It was brought in in its mother's arms."<sup>1</sup>

The standard of education in these early years was not very high (see Rev. Daniel Goodhue's address on page 47); but the good results emanating from our system of free schools can not be over-estimated.

A high school was established in the town at an early period; but I have not been able to learn much about it. Among the distinguished men who here received a part of their education may be mentioned Franklin Pierce, afterwards President of the United States.<sup>2</sup> This school was held in the upper story of the school-house built by the center district, which was burned down about the year 1825.

In the year 1834 educational interests in town were at a low ebb. So little interest was manifested in the welfare of the public schools, that, by vote of the town, the superintending school committee were instructed to dispense with visiting them.

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<sup>1</sup> This was at what is now known as No. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Hon. George W. Nesmith, of Franklin, and Hon. William B. Dinsmore, of New York, were also among the pupils of these early schools. Judge Nesmith has recently sent us interesting reminiscences of his school-days here, and the New York gentleman reports as to the discipline, etc. It appears that these early preceptors believed in not "sparing the rod." Mr. Dinsmore writes us he came here to school a mere lad, and was engaged one morning by a drover to help him start his cattle from the village for "four pence half-penny." The drover did not dispense with his services until it was too late to get back in season for the commencement of the school. On putting in a late appearance the master very kindly loaned him his knife to cut a stick and bring it in for him, and made him stand and hold it on his return until noon, "the envy of all the other boys in the school" (?). Mr. Dinsmore had procured the stick on the Sand hill (Hosley street), and supposed it was cherry, like those which some of his predecessors in suffering had procured. Unfortunately it proved a tough willow, and our young hero was compelled to dance several figs, etc., without the stick's breaking. The six and one-fourth cents of the future millionaire cost him heavily in the end.









HANCOCK COMMON IN 1840, FROM PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.



As it is always darkest just before day, this state of things was the precursor of the establishment of two flourishing institutions of education of a higher grade in town—"Hancock Literary and Scientific Institution" and "Hancock Academy."

The charter of the Literary and Scientific Institution was granted June 14, 1836,—Dr. Jonas Hutchinson and seventeen others being authorized to build a school-building and establish a high school therein. The building was on land belonging to the town,—it being a part of the common; and as it was designed for public purposes, the town had a right to grant the request made by Doctor Hutchinson, David Patten, and others (see page 151).

The object of this institution is thus set forth by its founders:—

"It shall be the primary object of this Institution to furnish the means of a thorough Elementary Education in science and Literature.

"All branches of education shall be here taught which are usually taught in similar institutions.

"It shall ever be the duty of the Instructors to inculcate and endeavor to impress upon the minds of the youths who may here resort from time to time, such moral and religious principles as shall by the blessing of God prepare them for usefulness and respectability in the various departments of life, and for happiness in the world to come.

"The formers and proprietors of this Institution wish it to be distinctly known to all who may hereafter have any concern in its government that they consider a moral and religious education indispensable, not that they would make it a special object to teach the peculiarities of any sect of Christians."

I can bear witness that certainly in the later days of this institution the desires of its founders were not disregarded.

According to the specifications of the charter, this institution was under the control of twenty-one directors or trustees. Seven of these trustees were to be members of the Dublin Baptist association, seven of the Milford Baptist association, and seven of the original proprietors and their successors.

From the best information that can be obtained, the school was opened under the direction of Rev. Zebulon Jones in August, 1837.

In 1838-9, the following persons constituted the board of trustees:—

Levi Willard, Esq., Keene.  
David Patten, Esq., Hancock.  
Hon. Luke Woodbury, Antrim.  
John Whitcomb, Esq., Hancock.  
Rev. Mark Carpenter, Milford.  
Rev. D. D. Pratt, Nashua.  
Rev. John Atwood, Hillsboro'.  
Jonas Hutchinson, M. D., Hancock.  
William Parker, Esq., Frankestown.  
Mr. D. Gibbs, Sullivan.  
William Wallace, Esq., Milford.  
Rev. A. T. Foss, Mount Vernon.  
Rev. John Woodbury, Hancock.

Rev. A. Belknap, Jaffrey.  
Hon. Franklin Pierce, Concord.  
Hon. John Stevens, Mason.  
Rev. David Gage, Washington.  
Rev. Thomas Rand, Hinsdale.  
George Raymond, Esq., Mount Vernon.  
Rev. John Davis, Antrim.  
Gen. Solomon McNeil (ex-officio), Hillsboro'.  
Hon. Israel Hunt (ex-officio), Nashua.  
Joseph Carter, Esq. (ex-officio), Charlestown, Mass.



Levi Willard, Esq., was president of the board of trustees, Rev. Mark Carpenter was secretary, and David Patten, Esq., was treasurer. The instructors were: W. C. Richards, principal and teacher of languages and the natural sciences; E. Knight, teacher of mathematics; A. P. Shattuck, teacher of penmanship; J. A. Woodbury, teacher of music; Miss M. A. T. Sawyer, teacher of mathematics, the natural sciences, and the Latin language; and Miss M. C. Willard, teacher of French, Italian, and the ornamental branches.

Among the students of that year, I would mention Joseph Davis, of Acworth; William Lawrence Foster, of Keene; Asa B. and A. Judson Hutchinson, of Milford; DeWitt Clinton Hadley and Ephraim Knight, of Hancock; David A. Russell, of Walpole; George W. Stevens, of Stoddard; Mark True, of Francestown; John H., Charles A., and Adolphus C. Whitcomb, of Hancock; Elijah M. Tubbs, of Hancock; Love Maria Whitcomb, of Hancock; Rebecca W. Davis, of Hancock; Isabel A. B. and L. Josephine Hutchinson, of Hancock; and Elvira T., Syrene, and Alice Jane Patten, of Hancock. The aggregate number of students for the year was two hundred and seventy-nine.

This institution was sustained until the autumn of 1851. Among its eminent instructors who succeeded Mr. Richards we will mention Professors Colcord, Ephraim Knight, W. B. Burnell, Mark True, and Rev. W. M. Guilford.<sup>1</sup>

Hancock academy, under the control of the Congregationalists, was instituted at about the same time the Literary and Scientific institution was.

The upper story of the brick building mentioned on page 207 was suitably divided into school-rooms, and for several years the academy was a flourishing institution. That there was something of the spirit of rivalry in these two institutions, an impartial historian can not deny; but the result was of incalculable advantage to the town.

The exact date of the opening of this school, I have not been able to ascertain. Rev. Daniel Goodhue states that, according to his best information, it was organized in 1839. As he was a student at that time, he is probably correct; but he does not say whether it was in the early part of the year, or the autumn term. The subscription paper for the erection of the building was drawn up Jan. 1, 1836, and as it is distinctly stated that the building "shall con-

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<sup>1</sup> Hon. D. H. Goodell, of Antrim, and other distinguished persons, were among the later students at this institution.



tain, first, an apartment for the occasional public worship of God, to be called the vestry; also an apartment for a public school or academy"; and as the shares were taken up by seventy persons, most of whom, if not all, were citizens of Hancock and members of the Congregational society, — it does not seem probable that it took them three years to get ready for the school.<sup>1</sup>

In the catalogue before me, for the year ending August, 1840, it is stated that this "academy is sustained by an association of gentlemen, by whom the following have been elected as a board of directors: Rev. Archibald Burgess, president; Moses Wood, secretary; Col. David Low, treasurer; Andrew C. Cochran, Capt. Timothy Moors, Nathan Wheeler, Esq., David Boutelle, Oliver Whitecomb, Jr., Samuel Ordway.

"Instructors: Thomas Miller, A. B., principal; Daniel Rice, A. B., principal during the fall term. Assistant teachers: Miss Martha Eastman, fall term; Miss Nancy E. Fiske, spring term; Miss Susan Reed, summer term. Assistant pupils: Aaron P. Hughes, Archelaus Wilson, Lydia A. Duncan, Sarah I. Duncan, Harriet Rice, Helen M. Thompson."

The aggregate number of students for the year was two hundred and ninety-seven. Among the names registered we find the following: James M. Bradford, Charles A. Burgess, James C. Duncan, Samuel E. Hills, Charles B. Pearson, Jacob T. Steele, Peter C. C. Whitcomb, Marian Clark, Margaret A. Low, Susan G. Pearson, Maria M. Symonds, Mary Wheeler, John, Nathaniel I., and Stephen D. Duncan, Irvin W. and Samuel O. Gates, Charles O. Foster, Daniel Goodhue, David Washburn, Elizabeth T. Cochran, Maria H. Hills, Susan M. Low, and Frances A. Wood, all of Hancock; Corban C. Curtice, of Windsor; Farnum F. Lane, of Swanzey; William B. Washburn, of Winchendon, Mass.; Thomas E. and James M. Boutell, of Antrim; and Francis H. Knight, of Lexington, Mass.

In this institution due attention was given to the training of the moral and religious natures of the pupils.

In connection with the catalogue under consideration, we find the following: "Past experience convinces that the improvement of the mind is best promoted in connection with that uniform attention to the cultivation of the heart which its importance demands."

Among the names of instructors who had charge of this school,

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<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately the records of this school can not now be found.



in addition to those enumerated above, we would mention Scott and Gilbert.

As first organized, this school flourished for some six or seven years; after which time it was suspended for a few years. Subsequent to the closing of the Literary and Scientific Institution it was again opened. Andrew Washburn had charge of it in the fall of 1852; J. C. Kimball for three terms in 1853; and in later years Charles A. Wood and John Paul had charge of it several terms, and others.

In the year 1873 the town was constituted as a high-school district, and from that time until the present, one or more terms of this school, yearly, have been enjoyed by all the pupils in the town who have chosen to attend and have been able to pass the necessary examination.

The influence of these institutions of a higher grade upon the common schools of the town was decidedly of an elevating character. The standard of education in the town was raised, and but few towns in the state can boast of better schools than those in this town for the past fifty years.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1881, Otis Tuttle and fifty-four others presented a petition to the school committee and selectmen, praying that the whole or a part, as might be deemed expedient, of districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 be united to district No. 1, for school purposes, after due notice and hearing should be given to all those interested. The school committee and selectmen being disqualified for this purpose, Lewis W. Clark, associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, appointed Ezra M. Smith, of Peterboro', John R. Russell, of Greenfield, John Q. Adams, of Peterboro', and John C. Dodge, of Bennington, to take the matter into consideration. There was a hearing at the town hall, on the 21st of June, 1882. All parties having been heard who desired to be heard, the prayer of the petitioners was not allowed, and a decision was made against them.

By a special act of the legislature of 1885, the town system of schools was adopted, said act going into effect in March, 1886. By an express provision of the act, such towns as may desire to return to the district system can do so, at the end of a trial of five years of the town system. If at the end of the five years the good results of the restored system do not become apparent to all, it is the advice of this historian that such persons examine, as he has, the



records of the past hundred years, on almost every page of which are evidences of the friction caused by the district system.<sup>1</sup>

We have given the names of the superintending school committee who served the town previous to 1826 (see *Annals of the Town*). Below are the names of those who have served in that capacity in subsequent years:—

- 1826.—Rev. A. Burgess, Reuben Hills, David Nahor.  
 1827.—Rev. A. Burgess, Henry Whitecomb, Reuben Hills. To serve free of expense.  
 1828-1830.—*Voted*, "That each school district appoint their own prudential Committee."  
 1831-1839.—No record.  
 1840.—Richard Emerson, James M. Bradford, Harry Knight.  
 1841.—Richard Emerson, James M. Bradford, Joseph Davis.  
 1842.—Joseph Davis, David Low, Daniel Goodhue.  
 1843.—Jacob A. Wood, M. D., James M. Stickney, M. D., James M. Bradford.  
 1844.—James M. Stickney, Richard Emerson, Jacob A. Wood.  
 1845.—Joseph Davis, James M. Bradford, Ephraim Knight.  
 1846.—James M. Bradford, John W. Colcord, James M. Stickney.  
 1847.—John W. Coleord, James M. Stickney, William Burnell, Joseph Davis (appointed May 9th to fill a vacancy).  
 1848.—Joseph Davis, James M. Stickney, Rev. Lorenzo Tandy.  
 1849.—Joseph Davis, Rev. Lorenzo Tandy, Ebenezer Ware, Jr.  
 1850.—Joseph Davis, Ebenezer Ware, Jr., Henry Knight.  
 1851.—Joseph Davis, Rev. Asahel Bigelow, Henry Knight.  
 1852-1854.—Joseph Davis, Asahel Bigelow, Ephraim Weston.  
 1855.—Joseph Davis.  
 1856.—DeWitt Clinton Hadley, M. D., Ephraim Weston, William W. Hayward.  
 1857.—DeWitt Clinton Hadley, Joseph Davis.  
 1858.—Joseph Davis, DeWitt Clinton Hadley, John Paul, A. M. S. Carpenter (appointed in November to fill a vacancy).  
 1859.—Asahel Bigelow, Joseph Davis, John H. Feleh.  
 1860-1861.—Joseph Davis, John H. Feleh, Isaac Craigie, M. D.  
 1862.—John H. Feleh, Joseph Davis.  
 1863.—John H. Feleh, Henry Knight, Xenophon W. Brooks.  
 1864.—Joseph Davis, John H. Feleh, Xenophon W. Brooks.  
 1865.—Joseph Davis.  
 1866-1868.—Cyrus A. Whittaker.  
 1869.—Albert H. Taft, M. D., Rockwood G. Mather, M. D., George I. Hayward.  
 1870.—Albert H. Taft, M. D.  
 1871-1872.—Cyrus A. Whittaker.  
 1873.—Joseph Davis, William Weston.  
 1874.—Joseph Davis, W. H. Weston.  
 1875.—Will M. Stevens, John H. Feleh.  
 1876.—Rev. Theodore C. Pratt, John H. Feleh.  
 1877.—John H. Feleh.  
 1878.—John H. Feleh, Horatio McIntire.  
 1879.—John H. Feleh, Henry T. Robinson.  
 1880-1883.—Rev. Hervey Gulick.  
 1884.—Andrew A. Haig, M. D.  
 1885.—Rev. Hervey Gulick.  
 1886.—SCHOOL BOARD—Joshua S. Lakin, Rev. Hervey Gulick, William Weston.

<sup>1</sup>The valuable library connected with the Congregational Sunday-school and the public town library are excellent aids to the moral and intellectual improvement of the inhabitants of the town.



## CHAPTER XIII.

## MILITARY HISTORY.

IN 1718 it was enacted by the legislature of New Hampshire that all able-bodied men between the ages of sixteen and sixty, with a few exceptions, be held liable for military duty. Later this law was so modified that the military age was between eighteen and forty-five.

At what time the first company of militia was organized in this town it is impossible to determine. No militia records of any kind have come to hand, although they have been sought for with diligence. It is highly probable that the early settlers brought their muskets with them, and at the earliest opportunity were organized into a company for mutual protection, and also to be ready for any emergency that might arise.

Hancock artillery was organized about the year 1805. (See centennial address.) The citizens of Hancock never forgot its first captain, who afterwards achieved a national reputation, and on the occasion of his returning to New England, after his campaign under General Harrison, a public dinner was given by them in his honor. This company was attached to the Twenty-sixth regiment, Third brigade, Fourth division, New Hampshire militia, as was also a company of cavalry made up in part of soldiers and officers from Hancock.

The May and September "Training days" were red-letter days to the boys of the period, to say nothing of what they might have been to older persons. But with all the interest attached to these gatherings, there were evils incidentally connected with them that caused many thoughtful persons to look upon the whole system with suspicion. I distinctly remember listening, one afternoon, to a conversation between Rev. Mr. Burgess and a gentleman, on the subject, that somewhat dissipated my previous rose-colored views. Counsels of this nature finally prevailed, and the year 1849 witnessed the last of these gatherings, and the militia was virtually disbanded. After the close of the war of the Rebellion, Hancock artillery, under another name, was organized; but it has been disbanded.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Several of the citizens of Hancock are members, and one is a prominent officer, of the Peterboro' cavalry.



William Lakin, and his brother, Oliver, who was here but a short time, had both served in the last French war, and according to tradition, they had quite a severe experience, having been taken prisoners. Lieut. John Cummings served for a time in this war.

George McLeod (probably McCloury) was in the service from Peterboro' in 1759. Captain Crabtree, of whom little is known, had without doubt seen service in this war, and possibly there may have been others; but as most of the settlers were too young for the service at that time, it is not probable.

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

There were but few inhabitants in the town until towards the close of this war, therefore but few men were actually sent from Hancock.

There were only nine men at home to sign the petition relative to the incorporation of Antrim, Aug. 29, 1776, three of whom, and perhaps more, had been in the service; and they state that at that time several of their small number were away from home on that account, and they desired that nothing should be done until the absentees should return. This, I think, is a good showing for the spirit of patriotism manifested by these men.

To Peterboro', Antrim, and Amherst the credit was given for some of our soldiers, as we had at that time no town organization. As far as can be ascertained, the following list of soldiers were, at the time they went into the service, residents of that part of Society Land now known as Hancock:—

Thomas English was a member of Capt. William Brown's company; mustered July 22, 1776, by Moses Kelly. He served in the expedition to Canada.

George McCloury was in the service in 1775–6. He was engaged at the battle of Bunker hill.<sup>1</sup>

Jonathan Barnet was also at the battle of Bunker hill. He was in Capt. William Scott's company.

George McCloury and Robert McCloury were in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's regiment; joined the northern army at Ticonderoga; mustered July, 1776, for five months, by Enoch Hale, muster and pay-master.

<sup>1</sup> In Doctor Smith's History of Peterboro' it is stated that George McLeod was a member of Captain Scott's company at Bunker hill; also, that he was wounded. Without doubt, he was George McCloury, of Society Land, father of George and Robert McCloury, and the same man who served in the French war from Peterboro'



William Lakin, Jr., was a member of the 1st N. H. regt. He was discharged Nov. 3, 1782; wounded in the hand and hip; examined April 1, 1789; received a pension of \$2.00 per month. The date of his enlistment is not at hand, but it was early in the war, and probably his term of service was longer than that of any other one who went from the town. His nephew, Omar A. Lakin, has in his possession a cane that he made from a limb of a crab-apple tree at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8. When General Arnold deserted his post at West Point in September, 1780, he was one of the three soldiers who rowed him out to the British ship, *Vulture*.

Thomas Williams was in the service, as the town records show (see p. 91).

Robert Lakin served from July 7 to Oct. 2, 1780 (see History of Peterboro').

Lemuel Lakin was a member of Peter Clark's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, General Stark's brigade, from July 21 to Sept. 25, 1777. This was a company made up in Lyndeboro'. Young Lakin, then only sixteen years old, enlisted probably into the company when it marched through the town on its way to Bennington, Vt.

Samuel Mitchell, Jr., was a resident of the town in 1776. How long he remained here is uncertain, but his name fairly belongs to this list. He was at Cambridge in 1775; also at Bennington and Saratoga in 1777.

We give below a list of the settlers who served in the army before they became residents of the town. This list is made up from various sources, and may be incomplete; but I think it may be relied upon as being correct as far as it goes. The names are given without regard to rank or term of service. (For further information in this direction, see genealogical record.)

David Ames,	Joseph Dodge,	Daniel Kimball,	Thomas Peabody,
Ebenezer Barker,	Samuel Eames,	Oliver Lakin,	Peter Putnam,
David Barker,	Jeremiah Eaton,	Simeon Lakin,	Joel Russell,
John Bonner,	Lemuel Eaton,	Josiah Lakin,	Ezekiel Shattuck,
John Bowers,	Samuel Eaton,	Oliver Lawrence,	David Sloan,
William Boutelle,	Peter Fletcher,	Thomas May,	Joseph Simonds,
John Bradford,	Jeremiah Fogg,	Jonathan Margery,	Samuel Tyrrell,
Salmon Blodgett,	Samuel Gates,	Robert Matthews,	Elijah Washburn,
John Brooks,	John Gay,	Abraham Moors,	Joseph Washburn,
John Cummings,	John Gilson,	Timothy Moors,	Salmon Wood,
Abraham Davis,	Abijah Hadley,	Ebenezer Pratt,	Wm. Williams, Jr.,
Isaac Davis,	James Hosley,	Abner Preston,	Abel Winship,
Moses Dennis,	Nathaniel Hazelton,	Levi Priest,	Jacob Wright.



## WAR OF 1812-15.

In this war quite a number of Hancock men served for a short time, and a few during the greater portion of the war.

Simeon Lakin, 2d, was sergeant in Capt. Benjamin Bradford's company, 1st regt.; pay-roll from April 1 to May 1, 1813.

Samuel Dennis was corporal in the same company.

Abraham Davis and Robert Matthews were in this company.

Moses M. Lakin enlisted for "during the war" in Capt. Benjamin Bradford's company, 45th regt. U. S. infantry, Denny McCobb, colonel, March 9, 1814; promoted to sergeant June 18, 1814.

John G. Lakin, corporal, enlisted at the same time in the same company.

Plummer Wheeler and Ephraim Smith, sergeants in the same company, enlisted for one year, Dec. 15, 1813.

Ira Whitecomb and David Woods enlisted in the same company for "during the war," March 9, 1814.

John Clark, corporal, enlisted in the same company for five years, Jan. 7, 1814.

Isaac Davis enlisted in the same company for one year, Feb. 14, 1814.

Thatcher Bradford, third lieutenant in Capt. Hugh Moor's company, detached militia; sent to Portsmouth in an emergency; enlisted for three months, Sept. 18, 1813. With him went Isaac Brooks, Benjamin Ball, Abraham Davis, John Gilson, William Gray, Jesse Hall, Mark Pierce, and Peter Rumrill.

Charles Boutelle was fifer in Capt. S. Trivett's company, 2d regt. detached militia; enlisted for sixty days, Sept. 27, 1814.

Abijah Hadley, Amasa Reed, Benjamin Stone, Joseph Washburn, Watson Washburn, Asa Washburn, and Eli Washburn enlisted in Capt. William Gregg's company, of Antrim, Sept. 27, 1814, for sixty days.

Samuel Matthews and Daniel Lakin served from Sept. 11 to Sept. 28, 1814, in Capt. Alfred Smith's company, 4th regt. detached militia.

Whitecomb May and John Robinson enlisted for sixty days, Sept. 26, 1814, in Capt. Josiah Bellows' company, of the 1st battalion detached militia.

Ebenezer Hubbard served in Capt. John McNeil's company, 11th U. S. infantry, for two months from July 1, 1813.

Jonathan Lakin died of disease contracted in the service, in cen-



tral New York. He was probably a member of a New York regiment.

John Brooks Bonner served in Captain Dent's company; regiment unknown.

Otis Wheeler and Timothy Paige were educated at West Point. Mr. Wheeler held the rank of captain in the regular United States army and served in the Florida war. He was also in the service for a long time in Louisiana and Arkansas, and died not long ago in Missouri, leaving two sons, one of whom was a judge, and one a United States marshal. Mr. Paige served under General Harrison in the Indian wars. He was stationed at one time at New Orleans, and for a time had command at Key West. He held the rank of lieutenant in the Regular army.

Hancock had no soldiers in the Mexican war.

#### WAR OF THE REBELLION.

In this war Hancock bore a fair share of the burden. In another place we have given a brief account of the work done at home, and in the genealogical record will be found a more extended account of the service rendered by those who "went to the front" than we are able to give in this connection.

SECOND REGIMENT. — Capt. Ephraim Weston commanded Co. G, 2d regt.; died from disease contracted in the service, Dec. 9, 1861.

Sylvester C. Duncklee was a member of this company; mustered June 5, 1861; severely wounded July 2, 1863; mustered out June 21, 1864.

His father, Sylvester J. Duncklee, subsequently enlisted as a recruit in the same company; was wounded at Gettysburg, and discharged for disability.

Frank A. Fletcher, of Bennington, was also in this company.

SIXTH REGIMENT, Co. E. — Maj. John A. Cummings enlisted from Peterboro', but he belonged to a Hancock family, and spent a portion of his early life here. First lieutenant, Nov. 30, 1861; captain, April 23, 1862; discharged to accept promotion (major of cavalry), April 5, 1864.

Frank L. Gray enlisted Nov. 28, 1861; second lieutenant, April 20, 1863; severely wounded May 12, 1864.

Charles E. Barker enlisted as corporal Nov. 28, 1861; drowned in the Potomac, Aug. 13, 1862.



Henry A. Barker enlisted Nov. 28, 1861; discharged for disability Jan. 19, 1863.

Myron J. Dunklee enlisted Dec. 10, 1861; died Jan. 20, 1862.

Albert L. Murphy enlisted Nov. 28, 1861; re-enlisted Dec. 27, 1863; was wounded in service.

Willis A. Nutting enlisted Nov. 28, 1861; mustered out Nov. 27, 1864.

Charles M. Sheldon enlisted Nov. 28, 1861; mustered out Nov. 27, 1864.

Harlan P. Knight enlisted as a recruit in August, 1862; killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 21, 1862.

Samuel Gardner Knight enlisted at the same time. He is credited to Nelson.

This regiment was in twenty-five regular battles, besides fifteen other engagements.

Alden S. Johnson, Co. K, — regt., enlisted Oct. 12, 1861; discharged Feb. 12, 1863.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.—Heber J. Davis, second lieutenant Co. I, July 19, 1863; first lieutenant Co. A, Feb. 6, 1864; was on the staff of General Hawley; severely wounded at Fredericksburg.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.—Jesse Wilson enlisted Dec. 23, 1861; discharged for disability, April 10, 1862.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, Co. G.—William H. Clark enlisted Sept. 19, 1862; wounded Sept. 22, 1864.

Samuel Hadley enlisted Sept. 19, 1862.

G. W. Matthews enlisted Sept. 19, 1862; discharged Nov. 30, 1863.

Myron R. Todd enlisted Sept. 19, 1862; died May 18, 1863.

Porter B. Weston enlisted Sept. 19, 1862.

Edwin Ware, corporal, promoted to sergeant and to lieutenant, enlisted Sept. 19, 1862; wounded four times.

Charles W. Washburn, musician, enlisted Sept. 19, 1862.

This regiment was in about fifteen regular battles, among which were Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Harrison, etc., and was *the first* to enter Richmond after Lee's retreat.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT, Co. G.—Alden S. Wood enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; first sergeant Nov. 13, 1862; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Albert A. Buxton enlisted Nov. 13, 1862; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Elverton G. W. Dunklee enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.



Horace Farrar enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; died at Baton Rouge, La., June 23, 1863.

James H. Johnson enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; drowned at Springfield Landing, July 2, 1863.

Edward P. Kimball enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Hartwell H. Shepherd enlisted Nov. 3, 1862; died on his way home.

David L. Wood enlisted Oct. 24, 1862; died at Baton Rouge, July 12, 1863.

Corydon D. Keyes and his son, Owen B., were members of this regiment. They enlisted from Wilton, but they had previously lived in Hancock, and their monuments are here. The father died at Baton Rouge, La., June 28, 1863, and the son at Cairo, Ill., Aug. 20, 1863.

The service of this regiment was short, but it suffered severely from the climate and hard marches.

Franklin Due served three years in Co. C, 4th regt., N. H. vols.

Horace Bowers was a member of Co. H, 23d regt., Mass. vols.; died from the effects of disease contracted in the service, Feb. 28, 1862.

James H. Bugbee enlisted in an Indiana regiment, but was counted for this town. He was killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

Albert H. Bugbee was in the 12th regt., Mass. vols.; mustered in Sept. 17, 1861, and served nearly four years. He was twice wounded, being in nineteen engagements.

John C. Wilkins was a member of the 13th Mass. battery.

John A. Bullard enlisted from Peterboro' in the 13th regt., but he was for many years a citizen of Hancock, and was buried here.

Charles L. Symonds was a member of Co. I, 104th Ill. regt.; died in the service.

Albert H. Taft, of Nelson, but for several years afterwards a citizen and physician of Hancock, was mustered into Co. E, 9th regt., as corporal, Aug. 6, 1862; discharged for disability September, 1863.

Rockwood Giddings Mather, previous to his residence in Hancock, was assistant surgeon in the field hospital of the 18th army corps. He entered the service in the summer of 1864.

James Emory Boutelle enlisted in the 2d company, Mass. cavalry, in 1862. He was severely wounded at Fredericksburg.



William W. Hayward was mustered into the 13th regt., Maine vols., Sept. 26, 1864, as chaplain; mustered out, on account of expiration of regimental organization, Jan. 6, 1865; was offered a commission as chaplain of 2d Maine cavalry in March, 1865, but declined to serve.

Charles A. Wood was the *first* volunteer enrolled in Wisconsin, his adopted state, in April, 1861; made orderly sergeant of Co. H, 1st Wis. infantry vols.; elected captain Aug. 1, 1861; made lieutenant-colonel 11th Wis. infantry vols. Nov. 2, 1861; resigned on a surgeon's certificate June 28, 1863.

Benjamin Franklin Bigelow, during the last two years of the war, was assistant surgeon in the navy.

Parker Hart was a member of the 9th regt., N. H. vols. He was in nine battles; was twice wounded.

Isaac Stearns Knight was a member of the Mass. 6th regt. He died from disease contracted in the service.

George W. Weston was lieutenant in the 26th regt., Iowa vols. He died in the service, Aug. 18, 1863.

Owen A. Willey served in the army nine months.

John Adams Dennis was a member of Co. D, 25th regt., Iowa infantry vols. His term of service was three years.

Otis Tuttle served nine months in the 44th regt., Mass. vols.

James M. Bonner enlisted Oct. 3, 1861, as a musician in the 60th N. Y. regt. band, and served until the close of the war.

James Edwin Hills served in a Vermont regiment; died of disease contracted in the army, at Brattleboro', Vt., in January, 1865.

Benjamin Lindsey was a member of the 19th Mass. vols.

The three sons of Richard Razee were also in the army from the West.

Charles Hart, George A. Crocket, Benaiah Colby, Dudley H. Colby, Walter Comstock, Joseph E. Symonds, Eugene Wason, Levi H. Brooks, Dr. Horatio McIntire, Martin Elliot, Elias Smith, J. P. Snow, and Charles H. Lee, all of whom are or have been citizens of Hancock, were in the service.<sup>1</sup>

In addition to those named above, several patriotic citizens put in substitutes, and others of this class were placed in the service by the town authorities to fill quotas, whose names are not at hand.

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<sup>1</sup> The parents of Maj.-Gen. John Gray Foster were from Hancock, and other natives and descendants of the town saw service, of whom mention will be made later.



## CHAPTER XIV.

## SOCIETIES.

IN April, 1839, Jason Putnam, Charles A. Whitcomb, Lucius A. Willard, and their associates, formed themselves into a society for the purpose of establishing a library in connection with the Literary and Scientific institution. This association was organized in accordance with a law of the state of New Hampshire, of July 1, 1831, empowering library societies to assume corporate powers. The clerk of the society was W. L. Foster.

## WHITCOMB TOWN LIBRARY.

Many of the facts in connection with the history of this institution have already been given (see "Annals of the Town"). What we give in this connection is simply supplementary.

In the early part of 1860 money was raised at a "Levee and otherwise," for the purpose of establishing a public library in town. This money being tendered to the town at the annual meeting, was accepted. The by-laws of the Peterboro' town library were adopted as the by-laws of the Hancock town library. The selectmen were directed to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the library: the first to serve one year, the second to serve two years, and the third to serve three years; and one person was to be appointed annually for the term of three years, to fill the vacancy that naturally would occur. \$50 were appropriated by the town at this meeting, for the purchase of books for the library.

From the first report of the library committee we learn that there had been received from the town treasurer \$205.76. This money had been expended for books and freight on the same. Number of volumes purchased, 235. The following persons had presented books to the library: H. Bugbee, 9 volumes; E. Weston, 18; A. Bigelow, 3; A. Copeland, 2; A. D. Tuttle, 5; E. B. Pearsons, 2; M. W. Tappan, 17; Jeremiah Baldwin, 2; James H. Hadley, Mrs. D. Low, Mrs. S. B. Lakin, and Mrs. C. L. Tuttle, 1 each; making the entire number 297. The library had been open for the delivery of books eighty-three times. Whole number of volumes taken out, 2448; number of individuals who had taken out books, 318.

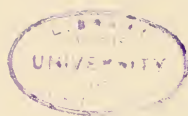
This library has been well sustained by the town. From time to time, entertainments have been given to raise money to buy books.



WHITCOMB LIBRARY BUILDING, POST OFFICE, AND WHITCOMB HOUSE.









We have already cited the gifts it has received, including the present commodious library building.

Adolphus D. Tuttle was the librarian for some twenty-two years. In 1882 William Titus was appointed to fill the place, which he has continued to fill until the present time. The whole number of books in the library at the present time is about 2000.

Joseph Davis, Ephraim Weston, and Adolphus D. Tuttle were appointed the first library committee. Joseph Davis was reappointed in 1861, and J. H. Feleh was appointed in 1862. As far as the records show, Messrs. Feleh, Davis, and Tuttle served until 1867.

The rule laid down by the by-laws not being literally followed in regard to term of service, we can simply give the dates of the appointment of those who subsequently served on the committee:—

1867.—Alfred M. Hardy.  
 1868.—Richard Emerson.  
 1870.—Albert M. Taft.  
 1873.—Richard Emerson.  
 1874.—R. G. Mather.  
 1876.—A. B. Stone.  
 1879.—John P. Hills.

1880.—Adolphus D. Tuttle, John P. Hills,  
 Charles G. Mathews.  
 1883.—Hervey Gulick, Addison C. Ware,  
 William Titus.  
 1884.—John H. Feleh, Addison C. Ware,  
 Lucy M. Tuttle.  
 1885.—John H. Feleh, Lucy M. Tuttle,  
 Warner C. Goodhue.

#### FIRE COMPANIES.

On page 154 may be found an account of the organization of an engine company at Hancock Factory. This company appears to be a successor of a similar company, organized Aug. 27, 1832, of which Lewis A. Fletcher was captain, and Samuel Baldwin clerk. Its members, in addition to the two named above, were—

Arnold Burt,	J. F. Keyes,	Wesley Wilson,	James French,
David Bean,	Amos Whittemore,	Archibald Winn,	Francis K. Cragin,
Merick Wentworth,	John Gilson, Jr.,	Gilbert Hall,	William C. Cross,
Ebenezer Burt, Jr.,	Amon Symonds,	Geo. A. Whittemore,	William D. Butler.
Thomas Dodge,	Benjamin A. Peavy,	John J. Whittemore,	

#### HANCOCK TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

This organization was effected May 12, 1841. It took high ground on the subject. We give in this connection the

##### PLEDGE.

"We, the subscribers, do pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of and traffic in all intoxicating liquors whatever, as a beverage; that we will not furnish them for the entertainment of friends, or the use of laborers; and that we will use all lawful and consistent means, in the spirit of kindness and philanthropy, to discourage their use and the traffic of them in the community."



To this pledge are affixed five hundred and seventy-eight names, the last names being put there in 1848.

The names of Rev. Archibald Burgess and wife, and two sons, Charles A. and Edward A., lead the list; and to Mr. Burgess the town is indebted for the organization which must have been instrumental of a vast amount of good. Previous to this time, the town, like a majority of New England towns of the period, suffered terribly from intemperance; but this was the beginning of a reform that has continued to the present day, and it can now be said with truth that Hancock is far above the average towns in the state in matters pertaining to the temperance reform.

#### NORWAY LODGE, NO. 6, I. O. G. T.

This lodge was instituted April 12, 1871, at the house of James Davis, by Rev. George Dustin, of Peterboro', assisted by twelve members of Contoocook lodge, No. 57, of Peterboro', with eighteen charter members.

Its first board of officers were:—

A. D. Tuttle, W. C. T.	Antoinette Davis, W. F. S.	Granville K. Hadley, W. O. G.
Salina Hills, W. V. T.	E. B. Pearsons, W. Treas.	Ella S. Mathews, W. R. S.
Albert H. Taft, W. Chap.	Clinton P. Bugbee, W. M.	Mary A. Dow, W. L. S.
Lucy M. Tuttle, W. Sec.	Ella Blanchard, W. D. M.	John R. Hill, P. W. C. T.
Ella C. Ware, W. A. S.	Ellen F. Knight, W. I. G.	

In addition to these names of the charter members, are the following: Ann A. Hills, Andrew F. Gordon, Alvah A. Symonds, Lizzie Town, James Hill, and Milan E. Matthews.

This lodge has held regular meetings from the beginning, each alternate Friday, in the upper hall of the vestry. The furniture of the hall is owned by the lodge, and consists of an organ, chairs, tables, settees, books, etc.<sup>1</sup>

The whole number of persons who have been members of this lodge from the time of its institution until the present date (Jan. 24, 1887), is 187; largest number of members at any one time, 67; present number, 46; number of public meetings held, 83; paid to grand lodge, expense of lectures, etc., \$193.79; paid for all purposes, nearly \$600. The present board of officers are:—

<sup>1</sup> Norway band, thirteen members, W. C. Austin, leader, uses this hall for rehearsals. The regular meetings of the Society of Christian Endeavor are also held here.



Sarah F. Weston, W. C. T.	Sevi Brooks, W. F. S.	George Rockwell, W. O. G.
Mason T. Whittaker, W. V. T.	E. B. Pearsons, W. Treas.	Almon Hill, W. R. S.
Wm. Weston, Jr., W. Chap.	Frank K. Wilkins, W. M.	Lois Hill, W. L. S.
Lizzie Crockett, W. Sec.	Mattie Lakin, W. D. M.	Lydia A. Baleom, P. W. C. T. <sup>1</sup>
Eva M. Wilkins, W. A. S.	Ernest Aleott, W. I. G.	

## JOHN HANCOCK GRANGE.

John Hancock Grange was formed July 2, 1874, by Hon. C. C. Shaw, of Milford, in response to a petition to the National Grange by thirty persons who became charter members.

The object of this organization is to help to develop a better manhood and womanhood among its members; to enhance the comfort and attractions of their homes, and strengthen their attachment to the pursuits of life in which they are engaged. It also seeks, by encouraging co-operation and a mutual exchanging of opinions on various subjects, to advance the interests of its members.

Its tendency is to break down all barriers between neighbors, and to perfect friendly and social relations. It advocates the cause of education among its members and their children. Especially does it advocate that, in our agricultural and industrial colleges, practical agriculture, domestic science, and the arts which adorn the home, have a prominent place in their curriculum. It inculcates a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman, as is indicated by admitting her to membership and a position in its government.

The first board of officers of this grange were:—

Z. W. Brooks, master.	Orland Eaton, chaplain.	Frances M. Ware, ceres.
Ebenezer Ware, overseer.	Asa Simonds, treasurer.	Jane P. Washburn, pomona.
L. P. Eaton, lecturer.	Edwin Ware, secretary.	Ann L. Little, flora.
J. S. Lakin, steward.	Solon D. Hadley, gate-	Agnes Ware, lady assistant
P. B. Weston, ass't steward.	keeper.	steward.

The largest number of members at any one time was 83; number at the present time (Dec. 27, 1886), 64; total membership, 132; number of meetings held since the organization of the grange, 237.

The grange purchased in 1881 the building now known as the "Grange Building," on which some improvements have been made since that time.

It held a fair in 1881, which was quite successful. In addition to the exhibition, which was creditable, the large number assembled listened to able addresses given by Hon. D. H. Goodell, of Antrim, and Hon. George A. Wason, of New Boston, master of the New Hampshire state grange. This fair was a stepping stone to the

<sup>1</sup> This is one of the oldest lodges of the order in the state, and has increased in numbers since this was written. Present W. C. T. (Jan. 1, 1888), Maro S. Brooks.



town fair of 1886 (see p. 179), and did much to awaken the farmers of the town and vicinity by showing what energy and enterprise can accomplish.

The following is a list of the masters of this grange:—

X. W. Brooks, 1874.	A. B. Stone, 1877-1879.	Geo. Goodhue, 1883-1884.
A. S. Wood, 1875.	A. S. Wood, 1880-1881.	Jacob G. Lakin, 1885-1886.
Joshua S. Lakin, 1876.	A. B. Stone, 1882.	Clarence H. Ware, 1887-1888.

Its present officers are:—

Jacob G. Lakin, master.	Chas. H. Dutton, chaplain.	— — —, pomona.
Clarence H. Ware, overseer.	Milan E. Davis, treasurer.	Nellie I. Stearns, flora.
Eugene M. Ware, lecturer.	Geo. W. Goodhue, secretary.	Ella Goodhue, lady ass't
Henry A. Manning, steward.	John H. Wood, gate-keeper,	steward.
Frank G. Davis, ass't stew'd.	Nellie Davis, ceres.	A. S. Wood, chorister. <sup>1</sup>

#### SOLDIERS' AID CIRCLE.

The name of this society sufficiently explains its object. The following is a list of the articles and money sent to the Christian and Sanitary commission, and to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Aid society, during the Civil war of 1861-5: 11 blankets, 61 quilts, 9 sheets, 16 pairs pillow-cases, 42 feather cushions, 44 shirts, 11 dressing gowns, 110 pairs slippers, 183 pairs socks, 16 pairs mittens, 9 pairs gloves, 26 neckties, 9 vests, 2 pairs pants, 173 handkerchiefs, 4 flannel bandages, 10 slings, 141 rolls bandages, 5 boxes drawn lint, 4 large bags carded lint, 178 towels, 3 pairs feather pillows, 28 hop pillows, 12 collars, 83 comfort bags, 10 pads, package of compresses, 5 pairs cushioned crutch-tops, 3 flannel shirts, bundles of old linen and cotton, 44 books, 10 jars jelly and cordial, 1 jar citron, pen-holders, pens, and ink-stands, 80 pounds dried berries,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  barrels dried apple, 1 keg pickles, cranberries, sago, cornstarch, tea, sage, wormwood, castile soap, checker boards, letter paper, envelopes, papers, magazines, tracts, etc., amounting in all to 19 barrels.

The whole amount of money collected was \$279.11; expended for freight and material, \$120.36; sent in cash to the Sanitary commission, \$158.75. This society also sent to the Freedmen several barrels of clothing.

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Ephraim Weston Post 87, G. A. R., was organized in December, 1885, with twenty-two charter members. It has at the present time

<sup>1</sup> This report was in 1885-6. Charles H. Dutton has been elected master for 1888, and the Grange is in good working order.









HANCOCK VILLAGE, FROM THE EAST.



(December, 1887) about forty members. Its head-quarters are in Antrim, but as it bears the name of our brave captain, Ephraim Weston, who, although born in Antrim, passed most of his active life in Hancock, it seems fitting that a notice of the post should be given here.

It is made up of veterans from Antrim, Bennington, and Hancock. It has a relief fund of about \$100, and has aided comrades and their families, who have needed assistance, as far as its means would allow.

In 1887, on Memorial Day, it decorated about fifty soldiers' graves (who had served in various wars) in Hancock. Charles F. Holt, of Antrim, is its commander. The names of the officers who reside in Hancock are, G. N. Crockett, J. V. C., and John C. Wilkins, chaplain. Charles M. Sheldon and Levi H. Brooks, in addition to the two comrades named above, make up the list of members who reside in Hancock.

There are three veterans residing in town who are members of a post in Peterboro'; one who is a member of a post in Hillsboro'; one who is a member of a post in Lynn, Mass., and six who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, making fifteen in all.

#### INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Several of our citizens belong to this organization. The lodges of which most of them are members are located in Peterboro' and Antrim.

There are also a few Masons residing in the town.

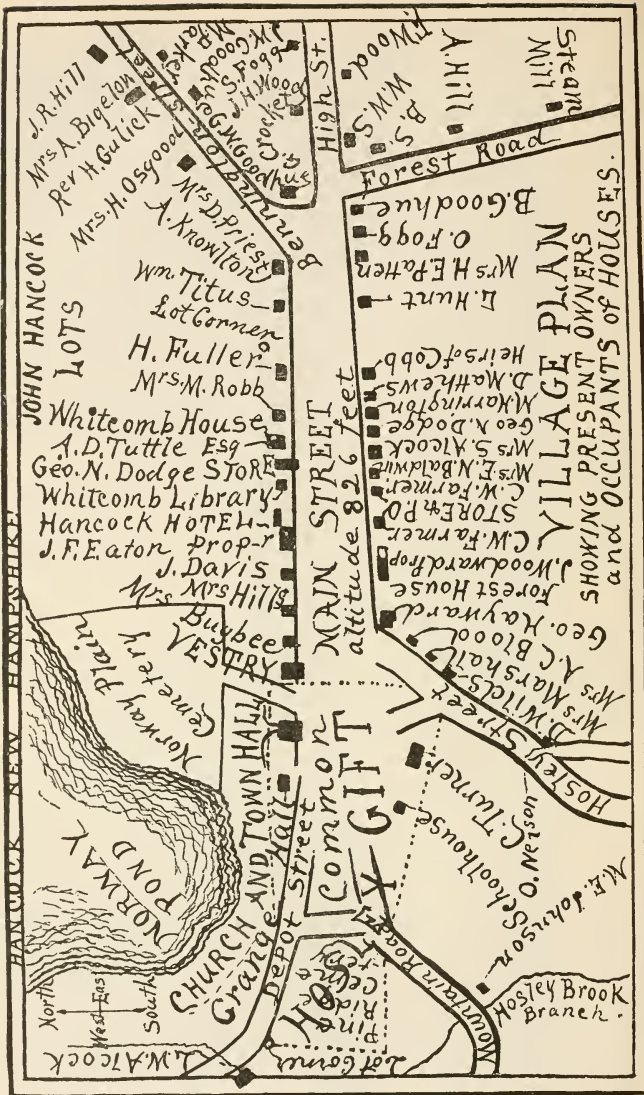
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## CHAPTER XV.

### HANCOCK VILLAGE, CEMETERIES, ETC.

THE difficulties attending the selection of a center for the town have already been alluded to, and we need not bring them before the reader again. The land that Dea. James Hosley gave to the town, which gift without doubt virtually settled the location of the meeting-house and cemetery, was taken from the north-west corner of one of his lots. In the Village Plan which we give on the following page, Deacon Hosley's gift is enclosed in the dotted lines. (For







the original location of the meeting-house, see picture of "Hancock Common Forty Years Ago.")

All the houses, both public and private, west of the residence of William Titus, with one exception, were built on the original Hosley lot. All houses east of the residence of Hiram Fuller, situated on Main street, High street, and the Forest road, are on the original Joseph Symonds farm. Bennington street, with its residences, is on land owned by Governor Hancock at the time of the incorporation of the town. The house of L. W. Aleock, on Depot street, is on the Adams lot.

Daniel Wood, who was born in 1788, informed me that at the time of his earliest recollection there were only four houses on the Plain—the house built by David Stone (cabinet maker), and afterwards owned by Samuel Gordon, Andrew Seaton's house, the Doctor Tuttle house, and the house so long owned and occupied by Mrs. Cobb. The Andrew Seaton house was on the spot now occupied by the Whitcomb Library Building. David Stone's house and shop,—both, I think, in one building,—were on the place marked Mrs. Hills. The Doctor Tuttle house is designated on the map as the residence of Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Cobb's house as Heirs of Cobb.

As Mr. Wood gave the names to me, the houses built afterwards in their order were as follows: Mr. Paige's house, marked G. W. Goodhue; Oliver Whitcomb's house, marked H. Fuller; John and Henry Whitcomb's house, marked A. D. Tuttle and Whitcomb House; Charles Symonds' house, marked Mrs. D. Priest and A. Knowlton; and Jacob Flint's, marked G. Hayward. The builders of others will be given later, under family histories.

#### CEMETERIES.

Previous to the incorporation of the town the remains of those who died within the limits of what was afterwards the town were either buried on the farms occupied by the families represented, or carried back to their former homes. Ephraim Grimes is said to have been buried near where he lived. (No. 108 on the map.)

One child of Stephen Bennett and one of Asa Adams were buried a little north of the spot marked "36," near where the first town-meeting was held. Their graves are marked with head and foot-stones. Two children of James Davis were buried near his house (No. 30), up in the pasture, beside a large rock. William Lakin,



Sr., buried several children not far from the spot marked No. 8. Without doubt other interments were made elsewhere.

Burials were made where Pine Ridge cemetery is now located before it became the property of the town, as this place had seemed to most of the settlers to be the most desirable one within the limits of the town for that purpose.

The first person whose remains were interred here is said to have been a young man, a stranger, whose death was caused by an accident.

From the town records it appears that this burying-place was agreed upon June 16, 1783, two and one-half years before it became the property of the town, and Abner Whitcomb was given nine shillings for clearing one acre of it. (See p. 93. The note on that page is incorrect.) The first tomb-stone erected was that of Lieut. John Cummings, in the year 1789. The grave-yard was fenced with posts and rails in 1794 (see p. 118); enlarged and fenced with a stone-wall in 1807 (see p. 134). In the note found at the bottom of page 134 there is a slight mistake which I cheerfully rectify. The stables that are reported as having been taken down were never built, although space was left there for them; so a temporary fence was put up at the time, which, at some subsequent period, was replaced by the stone-wall found there at the present time. In regard to the north-west corner, the enlargement was effected by the removing of the wall on the *north* side, not on the west end.

This was the only cemetery in the town for about ninety years.<sup>1</sup> In the process of time it became so full that its enlargement, or the setting apart of another lot of land for a cemetery, became a necessity. In March, 1872, the town voted to take action in this direction, and chose Ebenezer Ware, Mark N. Spalding, and Charles Turner a committee to examine locations available and report at a future meeting.

Two members, Messrs. Ware and Spalding, reported at the March meeting of 1873. (For subsequent history of Norway Plain cemetery, see pp. 168-70.) At the time this cemetery was laid out it was inaccessible to the public. A petition, signed by A. D. Tuttle and twenty-one other residents of Hancock, was presented to the selectmen on the 13th day of June, 1874, praying that a highway

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<sup>1</sup> We note here the fine private cemetery of Capt. Ephraim Weston and family, near Newell's mill.



might be laid out leading to it, said highway to begin at a stake and stones set in the highway about two rods west of the south-west corner of the vestry, and to run in a northerly direction about twenty-five rods on land belonging to the town and to the Congregational society, and land owned by David Hills, to the south line of the cemetery. Another route asked for by Orland Eaton and others was near the shore of the pond, with a view of extending it ultimately further along the shore for the convenience of the public, and for pleasure travel.<sup>1</sup> The town instructed the selectmen to lay out the first-named route, at a legal meeting held July 4, 1874. It was laid out and built accordingly, as it appears on the Village Plan.

This cemetery is regularly laid out. Rules and regulations for interment have been adopted and are enforced. A special book of records is kept by the town in its interest. All persons who are residents of the town and are not accommodated with suitable lots in the older cemetery can select lots in this without charge, when needed for use. All other persons are expected to pay for their lots, the price for a single lot not to exceed \$10.

No trees or shrubbery are allowed to be set or grown in this cemetery, without a permit being granted by the selectmen.

The first person buried in this cemetery was Asa Washburn, who died Aug. 10, 1874. At the present time quite a large number of the lots have been taken.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

At a town-meeting, held March 10, 1783, the following transcripts of roads were accepted: One to Mr. Dennis', one to Asa Priest's, one from Oliver Lawrence's to John Foster's, one from Joseph Symonds' to James Duncan's, one from said road to David Hubbard's.

March 8, 1784. *Voted*, To accept roads laid out. "One beginning at Moses Dennis west line and running by his house to Peterborough

<sup>1</sup> We predict that this road will ultimately be built, and that when built the value to the town will be enhanced many times its cost, in the direction of summer residents and tourists alone.



line,—one beginning at a white pine tree south of James Davis thence running forty rods on the line between Phin<sup>s</sup> Ames and Stephen Lawrence thence running eastwardly to Peterborough line.”

June 1, 1785. “*Voted*, To give up two roads through John Comings land and Except of one in their room beginning at two rocks lying in the road about Eight rods south of the center of John Comings lot and then running about an East point till it strike the road near Oliver Lawrences.”

“*Voted*, To Except of a road begining at the two rocks before mentioned against the road that comes from Oliver Lawrences and runing a north westwardly pint through land of John Commings and Deacon Hosley, in the most convenient Place to the center where the meeting House is to stand.”

March 13, 1786. The fifth article in the warrant was: “To see what the town will do with all the former Transcripts of roads that are not drawn according to law.”

“*Voted*, That the selectmen shall set up bounds on the roads and make such alterations as they shall think proper with the consent of the owners of the land, and Draw New Transcripts of the same.”

The records show that the selectmen immediately attended to the duties assigned them. At an adjourned meeting, held June 7, 1786, “*Voted*, To accept of the following Transcripts of roads, viz:—

“A Transcript of a road begining at Antrim line at stake and stones on the north side of the road on Alexander Jamensons land, then runing westwardly by Hugh Orr's land thence through the Intervail farm No 2 thence through Will<sup>m</sup> Clarks land then westwardly through James Smiths land thence by John Bowers land and by Levi Priests land thence through Asa Priests land thence through Nicholas Lawrences land then Turning southwardly by John Millers land to a stake and stones thence westwardly to a white ash tree by the road leading to Stoddard road. Said road three rods wide laid out by us.

“Hancock June y<sup>e</sup> 2, 1786

“ SETH HADLEY }  
EDMOND DAVIS } Selectmen.

“A Transcript of a road begining at the bridge near Putnams mills thence runing westwardly through the Intervail farm No 1, to a beach tree on the south side of the road leading from Antrim through Hancock to Stodard road—to continue where it is Now trod. Said road is three rods wide laid out by us.—

“Hancock June y<sup>e</sup> 2, 1786.

“ SETH HADLEY }  
EDMOND DAVIS } Selectmen

“A Transcript of a road begining at a stake and stones at the west side of the road at Nathl Davisons line thence runing southwardly through Thomas Millers land thence through Asa Priests land to the road leading to Stodard Said road laid out three rods wide by us—

“Hancock June y<sup>e</sup> 2, 1786.

“ SETH HADLEY }  
EDMOND DAVIS } Selectmen



"A Transcript of a road begining at the middle of the new bridge thence runing to a hemlock tree on the south wardly side of the road thence runing west wardly on the land of John Commings and land of Isaac Mitchells and land of Oliver Lawrence and land of Robert Parker then runing on the line between John Brooks and Will<sup>m</sup> Brooks and upon the line between Oliver Lawrence and Zebediah Whittimore to a stake and stones thence runing Northwardly on land of Oliver Lawrence to a stake and stones south of P. Lawrences House. Said road three rods wide laid out by us.

" Hancock May ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at a rock on the road that leads from Peterborough to Antrim s<sup>d</sup> rock being on the south side of the road thence runing Eastwardly on land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Ames and land of Abner Preston and land of Nathan Jones and land of Moses Dennis to a stake and stones on the south side of the road Near s<sup>d</sup> Dennis House — three rods wide laid out by us.

" Hancock May ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at Simeon Lakins South east corner thence runing south on the lot line to a stake and stones west of said road then turning and runing southeastwardly upon Robert Parkers land to a hemlock tree on the road that leads from John Brooks to the New Bridge, three rods wide laid out by us.

" Hancock May ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1786.

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at a stake and stones upon Peterborough line west of s<sup>d</sup> road thence runing a Northwestwardly point to Sam<sup>l</sup> Ames mill then turning and runing a Northwardly point through the land of John Foster and others to a stake and stones west of s<sup>d</sup> road against Joseph Simonds then turning and runing a Northeastwardly point to James Duncans thence runing North through the land of Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones and others by Seth Hadleys to Antrim line to continue where it is now trod Said road three rods wide laid out by us

" Hancock May ye 27, 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at the road leading from Peterborough to Antrim against Joseph Simonds thence runing west to the Meeting House Spot, to continue where it is now trod Said road three rods wide laid out by us

" Hancock May ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at James Davis and runing by Beze<sup>l</sup> Spauldings to the road leading from Peterborough to Antrim to continue where it is now trod — three rods wide laid out by us

" Hancock May ye 27, 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at the brook North of Edmond Daviss thence runing through Deacon Hosleys land to the meeting House Spot as marks direct three rods wide laid out by us

" Hancock May ye 27, 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at or near Robert Duncans on the road leading from Peterborough to Stodard and runing a Northwestwardly point to Will<sup>m</sup> Lakins House to continue as it is now trod three rods wide laid out by us. —

" Hancock May ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1786

" JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }



"A Transcript of a road begining at the road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard at a great rock a little south of the brook by Capt. Comings House thence runing Eastwardly through the land of said Comings till it comes to the land of John Miller thence runing upon the line between said Miller and John Moor till it comes to a stake and stones by the side of a great rock then turning and runing south east as marks direct till it comes to Elijah Daviss from thence to the meeting House Spot as it is now trod three rods wide laid out by us

"Hancock May ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1786.

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at the road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard upon the line between Moses Morrison and Robert Duncan thence runing on s<sup>d</sup> line till it comes to the land of Sam<sup>l</sup> gates then runing upon the line between s<sup>d</sup> gates and Morrison till it comes to the land of James Davis thence runing where it is now trod till it comes to the road that leads to Ames mill by said Davis.—three rods wide laid out by us

"Hancock May ye 30 1786

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at a hemlock tree on lot No 10, in the 2<sup>d</sup> range west of the road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard thence runing westwardly as marks direct to Salmon woods House, three rods wide laid out by us.

"Hancock May ye 30, 1786

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at the road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard thence runing west upon the line between Sam<sup>l</sup> Tenney and Cophrons land to Jon<sup>a</sup> Sawyers land three rods wide laid out by us.

"Hancock May ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1786

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at a great rock on lot No. 10 in the 2<sup>d</sup> range on the road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard thence runing southeastwardly by Joseph Dодges to Edmond Davis thence runing through the land of Asa Davis and others by James Davis to a erotch in said road the right hand leading to Peterborough the left hand leading to Amess mill to continue where it is now trod—three rods wide laid out by us—

"Hancock May ye 30, 1786

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

"A Transcript of a road begining at a stake and stones on Peterborough line East of s<sup>d</sup> road thence runing a North westwardly point by Josiah Sawyers and Hugh Grimes to Antrim line to continue where it is now trod—three rods wide laid out by us—

"Hancock May ye 30, 1786

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

March 19, 1787. "Voted, To accept of a Transcript of Roads leading from Stoddard Road to Peter Warrens and Jonathan Stevens's which is as follows, viz:—

"A Transcript of Roads beginning at the Road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard North of the Bridge beyond Josiah Sawyers, thence running a west point through land of Walter Pollard to a Birch Tree on Ebenezer Gowings Land marked with W. G. on the right hand of the Road s<sup>d</sup> Roads running Northwest by the House of said Gowing to a Maple Tree by Jonathan Stevens's House and the left hand Road running south west to Peter Warrens House—laid out by us

"Hancock June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787.

"JOSEPH DODGE } Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }



June 4, 1788. "Voted, To accept of the following transcripts of Roads, viz:—

" A Transcript a Road beging south of abraham moors house at an oak tree runing north west runing on the land of said moors then through Land of Nicholas Lawrence and on Land of Stephen Peirce—and Land of James Due and on land of Joseph Dodge and on Land of John millers and on land of Jonathan Margerys on Land of asa holden on Land of Eph<sup>m</sup> Smiths and Land of James Coffren on Land of — Whitney and Land of Hugh grahams and Land of Esq<sup>r</sup> Clark to the Road that leads from Peterborough to Stoddard said Road Laid out three Rods wyde marks and monuments on the north side said Road Laid out By us

" Hancock Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1787.

" EDMOND DAVIS }  
OLIVER LAWRENCE } Selectmen

" A Transcript of a road begining at the Road Near Eli<sup>ah</sup> Davises barn and Runing south ward as marks Direct to the Land of James Due marked on the East side of the Road Laid out By us—three rods wyde

" Hancock Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1787.

" EDMOND DAVIS }  
OLIVER LAWRENCE } Selectmen

" A Transcript of Road begining on the great Road about ten or twelve Rods from the New bridge at a hemlock tree on Land of Capt John Cumings thence Runing through Land of said Cumings to Land of Daniel Lawrence by Land of Isaac Mitchell and on the Line between Daniel Lawrence and John Brooks to a mark<sup>t</sup> tree then through Land of John Brooks to Land of John Bonner to a hemlock tree then Runing through Land of william Brooks and land of Peirs and through Land of Solomon Hubbartt thence Runing to Land of moses merrell this Road Runing about a Northerdly Poynt from the Bounds first mentioned said Road Laid three Rods wide the marks are on the west side By us—

" Hancock Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> 1788.

" OLIVER LAWRENCE }  
SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen

" A Transcript of a Bridle Road Laid out three Rods wide Begining at a Road Leding By L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Dodges to Peterborough Beginin at a hemlock tree marked near said Dodges then Runing Easterdly about 60 Rods on the Line beteen John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> and David Hosley then bareing a little South east then Runing an East-erdy Corst as marks Derects through Lands of Deacon Hosley to the Senter s<sup>d</sup> Road three Rods wide by us.

" Hancock June 3<sup>d</sup> 1788.

" NATHL DAVIDSON }  
JOHN FOSTER } Selectmen

" A Transcript of a Road begining on the Road Leading from John Brooks to the Bridg over the great river at a Beach marked on the Line between oliver Lawrences Pine Lot and Stephen Parkers Lot thence runing on the Line beteen said Lots and between Joh Brooks and Isaac mitchels Lots to Danil Lawrences Land s<sup>d</sup> Road Laid out three Rod wide

" Hancock July th 3<sup>d</sup> 1787

" SAMUEL GATES }  
OLIVER LAWRENCE } Selectmen

" A Transcript of a Road Beging on a Road that Leads to Antraim By Seth Hadleys at a stak & stones a little north of — Spauldings house runing Eastwardly as marks direct through said Spauldings land and James Hills land to the Road that leads to Putnams Mills laid out three Rods wyde on the south side of said marks by us.—

" Hancock June 10<sup>th</sup> 1787

" SAMUEL GATES }  
OLIVER LAWRENCE } Selectmen



Sept. 3, 1788. "*Voted*, To accept of the following transcripts, &c.:—

"A Transcript of a Road begining at Lemmel Lakins Barn thence Runing westerd through said Lakens Land & then runing south of Arther grahams house on said grahams Land on the Road Newly cut out and on the Land of Joseph haward Eastward Poynt and the land of Peter wheeler the same Poynt & on the Land of Jonas Lakin & then on the Land of Peter Wheeler to a maple tree marked & then a westerd Poynt to a maple stump marked south of abner Prestons house said Road laid out three Rod by us

"JOSEPH SYMONDS } Selectmen  
JOHN FOSTER }

"August 27<sup>th</sup> 1788

"A Transcript of a Road begining at the North Road in Hancock & runing a south Corse on the lines of the following owners between David Knights and Amos Barritt & william Clark Robert wyle James Smiths and william Clarks to John whitecombs North West Corner thence bareing a little south east through a corner of said Whitcombs improvements as marks Directs thence Runing said Corse through william Bowdals Land to the mane Road near the North end of said Bowdals House Said road Laid out three Rods wyde By us

"JOSEPH SYMONDS } Selectmen  
NATHANIEL DAVISON }

"Hancock Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1788

"A Transcript of a Road begining at a stump marked Near Elijah Davises then Runing on the olde Road by John millers & on the olde to John moors said Road Laid out 3 Rods wyde By us

"JOSEPH SYMONDS } Selectmen  
JOHN FOSTER }

"Hancock Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1788

Nov. 4, 1788. "*Voted*, To accept of the following transcript:—

"A Transcript of a road laid out begining on the road that leads to Mr. Denises then Runing North on said Line between said Denises and Na<sup>th</sup> Jones till it comes to Mr. Daniel Kimballs Land the same corse on the Line about 20 Rods then a North west corse till it comes to said Kimballs house said road Laid out 3 rods wyde By us.

"JOSEPH SYMONDS } Selectmen  
JOHN FOSTER }

"Septim 1<sup>st</sup> 1788

March 23, 1789. "*Voted*, To accept of transcript for Roads:—

"Transcript of a Road begining at the Road leading to puttman's mills near Sam Croses House & runing a south Corse on the lines Between Sam Cross & Petter Puttnam Aron parker and Jacob Haddley & Nathan Cross and Jacob Haddley and through a part of Asa & Moses Merrills land into the Road leading by Jacob Haddleys to Puttnams mills. S<sup>d</sup> Road laid out by us three Rods wide

"NATH DAVISON } Selectmen  
JOSEPH SYMONDS }

"Hancock Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1788

June 3, 1789. "*Voted*, To accept of the following Transcript:—

"A Transcript of a Road begining on the Great Road between Sampson Tuttles and Jon<sup>a</sup> Sawyers at a stake and stones & runing west on the line of s<sup>d</sup> tuttles and s<sup>d</sup> Sawyers to the land of Elijah Davises and thence to s<sup>d</sup> Davises honse Laid out three Rods wide by us

"SAMEL GATES } Selectmen  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

"Hancock June 1<sup>st</sup> 1789



Sept. 2, 1789. "*Voted*, To Except of the following transcripts of Roads, viz:—

"A Transcript of a Road Beginning on the Road leading from Peterborough to Antrim near the Dwelling house of James Duncans and runing North East eros his land and land of David Hubards and through land of Enos Nights and to continue nearly as the Road is now trod to the Road leading from Antrim to Mr. Putnams mills near David Barkers. Said Road Laid out three Rod wide by us

"SAM GATES } Selectmen  
ROB DUNCAN }

"Hancock, Agust the 20<sup>th</sup> 1789

"A Transcript of a Road beginning at the Bridge a little west of Moses Dennes thence Runing down to the River as marks direct to the Bridge marks on the North side laid out three rods wide by us

"SAM GATES } Selectmen  
ROB. DUNCAN }

"Hancock Agust. the 4<sup>th</sup> 1789

March 22, 1790. "*Voted*, John Foster and Enos Knight a Com<sup>tee</sup> to try for an agreement with Timothy Moors about the Road laid through his land to Simeon Lakins,—and report thereon."

"*Voted*, To accept of the following Transcript of a Road allowing the Road to be two rods wide and free of cost to the Town, viz:—

"Hancock June first 1789. A Transcript of a Road beginning on the Road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard at a stake and stones opposet to Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Tinneys House and runing westwardly through land of Mr. Tinney to land of Jonathan Sawyer and to the line between said Sawyer and Nathaniel Hazelton and on said line to land of Josiah Stone—then Bearing southwestwardly to land of Silas Tinney — and past said Tinneys westwardly to Puckersfield line. Trees marked on the north side of said Road to be cleared as near said marks as will best accomodate the publick — said Road is laid out three rods wide by us. —

"SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

"*Voted*, To throw up a road formerley laid out between Mr. Tinney and Cochran in exchange for the foregoing Road."

Aug. 25, 1790. "*Voted*, To accept of the following Transcript of a Road in exchange for another Road near the same place, viz:—

"Transcript of a Road begining at a stake and stones on the Road leading to Antrim about sixty rods north of William Boutells House thence running as marks direct North Westwardly through a Corner of said Boutells Land then through Stephen Woods land and then through land of Esqr Clarke to beach tree on the road leading from Antrim to Stoddard said road laid out three rods wide marked on the east side laid out by

"SAML GATES } Selectmen  
WM BOUTELL }

"Hancock August 25<sup>th</sup> 1790

"*Voted*, To accept the following:—



" Transcript of a Road beginning on the road by Abraham Moors runing on the East side of his House as marks direct through Land of John Hancock Esqr— Caleb Wood and John Whitecomb to said Whitecombs House—thence turning North eastward to the west line of John Bowerses land and runing on said line one half on one side and half on the other, to the Road by Thomas Mays said Road laid out three rods wide marked on the west side, by us

" Hancock Aug 25, 1790

" SAM'L GATES } Selectmen "  
WM BOUTELL }

Oct. 5, 1790. "*Voted*, To accept the following Transcript of a Road so far as it may be had free of cost to the Town, viz:—

" Transcript of a Road beginning at the Road leading from Antrim to Peterborough, at a stake and stones at the Causeway North east of Mr. Symonds House running East wardly through Ensign Moors's Land as marked Trees direct to Mr Symonds Pasture—through said Pasture near the Northerly side of a small run of water, to John Brooks's land through said Brooks's Land as marked Trees direct to Simeon Lakins Land Eastwardly through said Lakins improvements to the North of his House to Nathan Brooks's Land. through said Land as marked Trees direct and across a corner of John Bonners Land, then through part of Nathan Brooks's Land to the Road leading from Nehemiah Pierces by Daniel Lawrences land to the River Bridge—laid out three rods wide by us

" Hancock Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1789

" ROBERT DUNCAN } Selectmen "  
HUGH ORR }

"*Voted*, To accept the following Transcript of a Road free of cost to the Town, viz:—

" Transcript of a Road Beginning at the Road leading from the Meeting house to Joseph Symonds on the Line between said Symonds and Samuel Hosley thence running North on the Line one half on one side and the other half on the other to the corner of the aforesaid mens Land thence turning North easterly as marks direct through Land of John Hancock Esqr and James Duncan to the road leading to Antrim between Mr. Duncans and Mr. Jones's Said Road laid out three rods wide marks on the south side—by us.

" Hancock Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1790

" SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen "  
WM BOUTELL }

April 4, 1791. "*Voted*, To accept the following Transcript of Roads as far as they shall be free of cost to the Town, viz:—

" Transcript of a Road beginning at Peter Putnams Barn and running Northwardly by the west end of Collins Whittemores Barn to the Road leading to Antrim—by us—

" SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen "  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

" Transcript of a Road beginning at David Barkers House and running Northwardly by Joseph Putnams House through his Land as marks direct to Land of John Ellinwood thence on the west end of his Land to Land of Thomas McMasters, thence as marks direct through his land to Alexander Jamesons Land thence as marks direct to the Town Line near said Jamesons House—by us

" Hancock April 2<sup>d</sup> 1791

" SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen "  
ROBERT DUNCAN }



" Transcript of a Road begining at the Road that leads from Enos Knights to Putnam's mills on Merrills Land opposite the Road coming south from Jacob Hadleys and running south to the Road on the south Line of said Merrills Lott—laid out three Rods wide by us

" Hancock April 2<sup>d</sup> 1791.

" SAMUEL GATES { Selectmen  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

" Transcript of a road begining at Abner Preston's House and runing Northwestwardly as marks direct to Packersfield line, to meet a road laid out to said line in Packersfield said road marked on the North side, laid out three rods wide by us

" Hancock the 29<sup>th</sup> 1792

" SAMUEL GATES { Selectmen "  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

March 7, 1793. "*Voted*, To accept the following Transcripts of Roads free of cost to the Town, viz:—

" Transcript of a Road begining at Salmon Woods and runing Westwardly on Land of said Woods and on Land of John Hancock Esq. and on the Land of Noah Wheeler and on Land of David Davis as the Road is now trod and as marks direct, to the Road leading from Peterborough to Packersfield Said Road laid out three rods wide by us.—

" Hancock November, 1792

" SAMUEL GATES { Selectmen  
EDMOND DAVIS }

" Transcript of a Road begining on the Road between Capt. Moses Morrisons & John Morrisons, thence runing westwardly on Land of John Morrison as it is now trod, to the Pond shore thence runing on the southeast shore of said Pond near to an old sellar, thence runing on the south side of said sellar to a large pine stub, on the south side of the Road, thence across the Brook that comes out of the Pond, to an Oak Tree and thence to Dublin Line to meet a Road laid out by Dublin selectmen. Said Road laid out three rods wide by us.

" this to lye one year before it is opened. Bars to be kept for Travellers

" Hancock November 1792

" SAMUEL GATES { Selectmen "  
EDMOND DAVIS }

" *Voted*, The following Transcript on terms agreed upon by Lemuel Lakin and Edmond Davis, (viz.) for a good Log fence to be built on one side of the Road by said Lakin and others, and to be free of cost to the town.

" Transcript of a Road begining at a stake and stones on the west side of the Road leading from Edmond Davaises to Lieut Dodges about thirty five rods North of said Davaises House and runing westwardly as marks direct through Lands of Edmond Davis and Isaiah Taylor to the Road leading to Stoddard on the south side of the House on said Taylors Land laid out three rods wide. marks on the north side—by us—

" Hancock May the 21, 1789

" SAMUEL GATES { Selectmen "  
ROBERT DUNCAN }

March 10, 1794. "*Voted*, To give up a road that leads from John Morrison's to the pond in exchange for one on the line between said Morrison's and Elijah Washburn's.

April 1, 1794. "*Voted*, To give Timothy Moors £10 for a road



three rods wide, to go at the back side of his house and barn through his land to Lieut. Simonds' pasture, to meet a road laid out through his pasture by his son Joseph's.

*Voted*, To discontinue the road that leads from Oliver Lawrence's to Zebedee Whittemore's, and in the room thereof to accept the following transcript, viz:—

"Transcript of a Road leading from Zebadee Whittemores Northeast corner of his Land at two monuments of stones, one at William Brookses Northwest corner and one on Oliver Lawrences South east corner thence runing Northeastwardly to the County Road said Road laid out three rods wide by us.

"Hancock March 20, 1794

"SAMUEL GORDON } Selectmen "  
AARON PARKER }

*Voted*, To discontinue the road that leads from the County road through Stephen Parker's land to Simeon Lakin's.

*Voted*, To discontinue the road that leads from the County road through Stephen Parker's land to Abner Keyes' and Nathaniel Shattuck's.

By an agreement betwixt the town and Edmond Davis,—

*Voted* and chose Enos Knight, Lemuel Lakin, and Oliver Lawrence a committee to apprise the damage for a road to go through Edmond Davis' land to Ebenezer Ware's land, agreed by the town to pay one-half of said damage, and by Edmond Davis to pay the other half.

*Voted*, To accept the following transcripts free of cost to the town.

"A Transcript of a Road begining at a large Hemlock Tree marked standing near the Road that leads from David Knights to Benjamin Balls said tree also stands near the line between Ezekiel Paige and Benjamin Ball, thence runing Northwardly as near the line as the ground will admit as marked Trees direct to Antrim Line Said Road laid out three rods wide and mark'd on the west side—by us.<sup>1</sup>

"Hancock November 22, 1793

"SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen "  
AARON PARKER }

"A Transcript of a Road begining on the Road leading from Peterborough to Stoddard between Ebenezer Ware's and Thomas Craigs on the line between them and runing west on said line half on each side to Land of Samuel Eatons and thence turning southwestwardly as marks direct through said Eatons Land and Land of Lemuel Lakin to the Road by said Lakins House Said Road laid out three rods wide mark'd on the north side by us

"Hancock September 13, 1793

"SAMUEL GATES } Selectmen "  
DANIEL KIMBALL }

May 5, 1794. "*Voted*, To fling up the Road through Edmond

<sup>1</sup> It was voted to discontinue this road, Oct. 27, 1800.



Davises Land to Ebenezer Wares Land notwithstanding any former Vote."

"*Voted*, That the following transcript be accepted in the room of a road that leads through William Nutting's and Charles Cavender's land, to a road that leads from Aaron Parker's by Nehemiah Pierce's, if it can be had free of cost to the town.

"A Transcript of a Road leading from the Road that leads by Enos Knight to Putnam's mills Beginning at the Fulling mill formerly owned by McMurphy thence running Northeastwardly through Land of Jonathan Hubbards William Nuttings and Thomas Boyntons as marked Trees direct to a hemlock Tree marked said Road marked on the north side laid out by us three rods wide.

"SAMUEL GORDON { Selectmen "  
AARON PARKER

Oct. 13, 1794. "*Voted*, To give Ensign Moors £17 8s. agreeable to the proposal of the court's committee for a road by Samuel Whitcomb's through said Moors' land to Lieut. Symond's pasture.

"*Voted*, To discontinue the road formally voted through Ensign Moors' land at the back of his house and barn to Lieut. Symonds' pasture."

Dec. 8, 1794. "*Voted*, To pay \$10 to Deacon Duncan, and make one-half of about forty rods of stone wall toward paying him for a road through his land to Esquire Barrett's land, provided the town can be freed from any cost for said road through said Barrett's land, and to accept the following transcript on the foregoing terms, viz:—

"Transcript of a Road laid through Lieut David Hubbard and Deacon James Duncans Land said road to begin at a stake and stones on the Road that leads from Enos Knight to David Hubbards house thence to Run a Westerly course to a Hemlock Tree on or about the line betwixt said Hubbard and said Duncan thence a westerly course till it comes into the Road that leads through said Duncans Land to Hancock Meeting House said Road laid out three rods wide monuments to be on the south side of said Road—said road laid out by us this 20 day of November, A. D. 1794. Damages to be allowed to Deacon Duncan in our judgement is one string of stone wall as far as said Road goes on said Duncans Land

"SAMUEL GORDON { Selectmen "  
AARON PARKER

Oct. 29, 1795. \$25 was voted to Thomas Jones, to enable him to open a road from his house to the house of David Ames. He was to receive \$16.90 more within three years, unless the old road from this new road to William Boutelle's line was given up.

April 28, 1796. A transcript of a road was accepted, provided it could be built free of cost to the town, beginning at the house of John Bowers, thence running south-east to Bowers' south line,



and thence east on the line between Bowers' land and "Hancock's land, so called," about thirty rods to David Ames' land, thence a south-east course through Ames' land to his mill.

Aug. 29, 1796. A transcript of a road, free of cost to the town, was accepted, running from the house of Robert Matthews, on the line between Matthews' land and land owned by John Miller, to the land of Samuel Ward, and then on the line between Ward and Jonathan Margery to the County road.

Nov. 7th. A bridle-road was laid out, beginning near the house of Enos Knight, and running southerly through his land to the land of Simeon Lakin, and through Lakin's land to the road by his house.

June 1, 1796. A road was laid out, beginning at the road by Noah Wheeler's, and running westerly, through three lots of land owned by heirs of Governor Hancock, to the land of John Emerson.

April 27, 1797. £10 were raised to be laid out on the road between Lieutenant Lakin's and Packersfield. Elijah Washburn was to lay the money out as well as he could.

April 21, 1797. Peter Putnam, Joseph Gage, Richard Heath, Josiah Taylor, Reuben Wason, Aaron Parker, Enos Knight, Joseph Putnam, Nehemiah Pierce, Daniel Jewett, Moses Gray, Andrew Taylor, John Colby, Thomas McMaster, Hezekiah Ober, and Abijah Hadley, finding it very difficult to travel upon the road that was then improved as a road from Enos Knight's to the meeting-house, presented a petition that a road might be opened, beginning at a point in the road between Enos Knight's and Lieut. Ebenezer Knight's, and running through land of Lieut. Ebenezer Knight and land of Dea. James Duncan to the road which led from Thomas Jones' to the meeting-house. The prayer of this petition was refused at the April meeting, but granted at a meeting held Aug. 31st, and the old road from Deacon Duncan's to Ebenezer Knight's was given up.

June 5, 1798. "*Voted*, Not to purchase a road through Oliver Davis' land for Charles P. Hayward at present."

In March, 1799, the town voted to favor Charles P. Hayward with a road, provided the town could be free of cost for purchasing it. This road was on the line between land owned by Oliver Davis and land owned by Jonas Davis, and extended from the Packersfield road to said Hayward's land.

Three roads were discontinued at this time: One from the road



leading from the meeting-house to Joseph Dodge's, by David Hosley's and Henry Prentice's to the north line of Lemuel Lakin's land; another, from David Knight's to the road leading from Seth Hadley's to Benjamin Hadley's; and another, from the east side of Joseph Gage's land to the west side of Henry Gray's land.

The road from Seth Hadley's to David Knight's was re-opened June 17th.

October, 1799. \$100 was raised, to be worked out on the County road. Andrew Seaton was appointed to take charge of this work. Esquire Gordon, Oliver Lawrence, William Boutelle, Lemuel Lakin, John Clark, Josiah Stone, David Wood, and Samuel Gates, surveyors, were appointed to bring on the men to perform it.

Six cents per hour and six cents per three miles' travel or more was allowed for the men engaged, and five cents per hour and five cents per three miles' travel or more for oxen.

The selectmen were instructed to write to the selectmen of Antrim, requesting them to repair their part of the road.

June 30, 1800. A road was accepted, leading from near Putnam's mills to the north side of Moses Gray's barn. One, also, from "near Pierce's corner" to "the old road leading past Daniel Fuller's."

Another, from Oliver Davis' house, running in a south-west direction, through said Davis' land and a corner of Jonathan Pollard's land, to Charles P. Hayward's land, near the brook, thence running near a little run in Hayward's pasture, continuing east of Hayward's house to a large stone near Dublin line.

Oct. 5th. A road was accepted, leading from a point between Mr. Paige's and Mr. Goodhue's in a northerly direction past Mr. Ball's, meeting a road from Antrim.

Sept. 9, 1801. It was voted to alter the County road, near Mr. Ward's; also, to alter the road from Mr. Sawyer's to Mr. Whitcomb's. In each case this was done, "agreeable" to the report of a committee, and it was to be free of cost to the town.

A committee was appointed at this meeting, "to measure the several roads in contemplation from our meeting-house to Greenfield." Said committee reported three weeks later, but the town at that time voted not to lay out the road they recommended.

Sept. 30th. A road was accepted, beginning near Samuel Duncan's house and running north-east, through Duncan's land, to Samuel Gates' land, through a corner of Gates' land to Jonathan Davis' land, thence on a line between Gates' and Davis' to a stake and



stones, thence turning on Davis' land to a stake and stones, on the west side of the road "between said Davises and Gateses."

May 10, 1802. A road was accepted, running westerly from Jesse Barker's barn to Amos Barton's land, and thence through Barton's land to the County road, crossing a bridge near said County road.

Also, May 31st, one in the west part of Hancock, beginning at a beech tree, on lot No. 10, second range south of the road leading from Salmon Woods' to the meeting-house; thence running in a north-easterly direction to the road west of the house-spot formerly occupied by Abraham Moors, crossing said road, and thence to a point north of the old house-spot.

"N. B. *Voted*, That those the road is for have two years to open it in if they please."

April 8, 1803. A road was accepted, beginning at a point between Captain Lakin's and Josiah Blodgett's, near a little brook, and running eastwardly through Lakin's land, by William Lakin's house, to Joseph Washburn's land.

Also, one beginning at a point about fifteen rods west of William Lakin's house, and running in a north-easterly direction through Captain Lakin's land; thence through Jeremiah and Samuel Eaton's land, to Ebenezer Ware's line, near the south-west corner; thence about twenty rods upon Ware's south line; thence north-easterly, across the corner of Ware's land, to a point on the west side of Stoddard road. Damage to Ebenezer Ware, \$8.

June 1, 1804. A road was accepted, beginning at Stephen Pierce's, and running southerly, through Samuel Spear's land, to a point on the north side of the County road. The old road, from Samuel Whitcomb's, by Mr. Pierce's, to the new County road, was discontinued.

Dec. 30, 1805. A road was accepted, from the house of Henry Cummings to a point in the road near Mr. Gates' barn, said road running in a north-easterly direction. Damage to Gates, \$83; to Cummings, \$47.

March 3, 1806. A road, from the north-east corner of John Gilson's barn, thence running three rods west of Josiah Taylor's barn in a north-east direction till it comes to a brook; thence north to Antrim line.

May 13th. One from near Hezekiah Ober's barn, thence running in a southward direction, near Moses Gray's barn, to the old road.



June 18th. One beginning at a point "on the road that Leadeth to Benj<sup>n</sup> Ball on land of Peter Fox runing southward on said Foxes land to the old road"; thence through land of Thomas May in a southerly direction to near May's barn; thence through May's "mowing" and land of Moses Boynton and land of Dea. Stephen Kittridge, to the old road on the west side of Kittridge's buildings.

Oct. 22d. One beginning at a point on the road leading from Levi Priest's, and running between Peter Fox's house and barn in an eastern direction to Ninian Clark's line; thence running in a northern direction through Clark's land to a point near the school-house.

One beginning at a point on the road north of Moose brook, and south of Eli Maynard's house, and running in an eastern direction to a point on the line of William Robinson's land, south of his house.

Feb. 21, 1807. One from a point south-west of Oliver Davis', and running in a southern direction across Charles P. Hayward's land to Dublin line.

May 30th. One beginning at the County road, south of Stephen Pierce's, and running in a northern direction forty-two rods to Pierce's south line. Damage to Samuel Spear, \$30.

Oct. 30, 1810. One beginning at a point near William Keyes' house, "on the west side of the road that now is," and running in a southern direction about seventy-five rods, to the "new road that leads to the County Bridge."

May 30, 1812. One beginning at the end of the causeway west of Ward's, and running in a northern direction to "the old road," thence crossing the road to a marked stump north of William Grimes', thence in a north-west direction to the south-east corner of Moses Hunt's barn.

Oct. 15, 1812. A road was accepted beginning at a point in the road about eighteen rods west of Asa Whittemore's barn, and running in a north-west direction about sixty-two rods to Whittemore's west line.

June 6, 1814, One beginning at a point near the river bridge, near Burt's mills, thence in a south-east direction to the south-west corner of Chapin Kidder's land, thence north to the north-west corner of Kidder's house, thence south-east to near Ebenezer Burt's barn.

Nov. 6, 1815. *Voted*, To discontinue a road between Jeremiah



Bacon's and Samuel Gates', leading by the spot where the old school-house formerly stood, and coming out on the old Stoddard road between John Morrison's and Charles Symonds'.

*Voted*, To discontinue the old road leading from the new road west of Asa Whittemore's, to Jacob Emerson's old building spot.

A road had been laid out by the court's committee from Peterboro' line, by Captain Bradford's, and coming out nearly opposite the Rev. Reed Paige's. The town voted that it was dissatisfied with said road.

In September, 1817, the town voted to build the above road within one year as far as Captain Bradford's.

Sept. 25, 1817. A road was accepted, beginning at the County road at the east side of Forty-shilling hill, so called, and running in a north-western direction by the west end of Stephen Tenney's barn, to the north-east corner of the yard of James Matthew's barn, thence in a north-east direction to the road that runs from the Thayer farm to Jesse Barker's.

Also, one from the north-east corner of the yard at James Matthew's barn, running in a western direction to the same road mentioned above, meeting that road at the east side of the bridge below the old mill.

May 3, 1819. A road was accepted from the house where Mansel Alcock then lived, to the house of David Ames, Jr., beginning at the County road and running in a northern direction by the west end of Mansel Alcock's house, on land of Samuel Spear's, by the west end of the house owned by Doctor Lee, thence on the "ground" now traveled to David Ames, Jr.

Oct. 17, 1820. A road was accepted from a point on the old County road east of Asahel Cummings', running in a western direction to an apple tree near a large stone on the new County road, the above was accepted on the condition that Mr. Cummings should make the road, give the land, and make a watering trough on the new County road, and keep it in repair to accommodate the public. The old beech-tree to be given to Mr. Cummings.

Sept. 12, 1823. One from a point near Joseph Hill's house, running in a northern direction about seven rods, thence north-east over a stone causeway about forty rods to a wall that runs north and south, thence by said wall to the dwelling house of Joseph Hills, Jr.

Oct. 17, 1828. One from Antrim line west of Moses Hunt's



barn, running in a south-east direction about seventy rods to the old road.

June 8, 1829. One from a point on the west side of the new road near "Alcock's meadows," running in a south-west direction to the old Stoddard road south of Moses Hunt's house.

May 6, 1829. One from a point in the road near George Knight's, running on Knight's east line thirty-four rods, thence in a south-east direction across Moose brook twenty-six rods, thence to Joseph Symonds' grist-mill.

Feb. 10, 1835. A road was laid out "beginning at the highway west of Jason Ware's house, thence south-east four rods, thence easterly eighteen rods to a stake two feet south of a pear tree, thence easterly six rods to the south-east corner of a shed, thence easterly six rods to the south-west corner of Stephen Buxton's house."

Oct. 3, 1835. One from the east side of the old road near Ebenezer Russell, Jr.'s, house, thence in a north-eastern direction twenty-two and one-half rods by stakes on the east side of said new road to the road "now traveled" from Russell's to Hancock meeting-house.

This road was through land owned by Reuben Hills.

May 8, 1836. The road in a south-eastern direction from near the Oliver Lawrence house was straightened; said new road was forty-three rods long.

July 7, 1836. A road was accepted, beginning at a point west of Daniel Priest's house on the south side of the road that was then traveled, thence west and north-westerly through Priest's land twenty-four rods to said traveled road.

May 2, 1837. The road from near Simon Lakin, Jr.'s, house in an eastern direction, twenty-seven and one-half rods was straightened. The new road was through land then owned by Washington Brooks.

April 20, 1842. A road was laid out beginning at the foot of the Pratt hill, so called, thence running north-east of the old road to near the top of the hill, thence north-westerly till it came to the old road, at or near the place called Blodgett's ladder, said road being forty-four rods in length, and running through land owned by Charles Hayward.

May 1, 1844. A road was laid out by the selectmen, "beginning at the road near the house of Joseph Kimball, thence northerly by



Benjamin Kimball's house about one hundred and twelve rods to Oliver L. Dow's south line, thence northerly through said Dow's land to the south side of the old County road, so called, about one hundred and fifty-eight rods.

Oct. 4, 1845. In reponse to a petition signed by Lemuel Eaton and twenty other citizens, requesting that the highway leading "from Sampson Tuttle's, southerly by Lemuel Eaton's," be straightened at a place near the old Fox house, so called; the selectmen met the parties interested, and after hearing all the evidence offered, and having made a personal examination of the route proposed, they granted the prayer of the petitioners, and laid out the new road as follows: "Beginning at a stake in the highway south-east of the Fox house, so called, thence north-westerly twenty-one and a half rods to a stake in the highway, on the hill north of said house; the line above described is to be the middle of the highway, and the highway is to be three rods wide. Lemuel Eaton, the owner of land taken for said highway, released his claim to damages."

Dec. 15, 1845. In response to a petition signed by Daniel Priest and thirteen other citizens of Hancock, after due examination and a hearing from all the parties interested, the selectmen laid a road described as follows: Beginning at the foot of the hill east of Daniel Priest's house, thence southerly through land of said Priest twenty rods, thence south-westerly ten and one-half rods to Mark Bowers' north line, thence in the same direction through land of said Bowers thirty-five rods to the old road that leads by Bowers' house, thence on the old road about ninety-two rods to land of Warner B. Bullard, thence in a southern direction through Bullard's land forty-two rods to the north line of the Fairbanks farm, so called, owned by Bowers, thence through the Fairbanks farm to a gate-post, and on to stake and stones sixty-two rods, near the house on the Fairbanks farm, thence to the Brook bridge fifty-two rods, thence through land of John Brooks, 2d, and Hiram Fuller twenty rods, thence nine rods to a spruce tree, thence thirty-three rods to a hemlock tree, thence twenty rods to a beech tree, thence twenty-eight rods to a maple tree, thence sixteen rods to land owned by Mrs. Paige, thence through Mrs. Paige's land seventeen rods to stake and stones by the road in the hollow north of Marcus Anthony's, that leads from Hancock to Bennington.

June 11, 1846. There seems to have been some dissatisfaction in regard to the location of a part of the above road, as the parties



interested presented a petition in April, 1846, for a road to take the place of the southern portion of it. Said new road as described, began at the maple tree mentioned above, thence running in a south-easterly direction sixteen rods to land of Mrs. Paige and others, thence on said land fifteen and one-half rods, thence southerly on said land about four rods to a stake and stones by the wall, thence same course to the centre of the road leading from Hancock meeting-house to Antrim.<sup>1</sup>

May 13, 1850. A road was laid out, beginning at the house of John Flint, and thence south through land of John Flint and Dolly Ware seventy rods to the highway leading by the house of Thomas Matthews.

July 14, 1851. Daniel Lakin and twenty-five other citizens of Hancock presented a petition to the selectmen that a road might be laid out, beginning at a point on the Forest road, so called, directly east and near the house of Ips Wyman, and thence running in a northern direction to a point near the house of Daniel Lakin.

The selectmen at first refused to lay out the road. An appeal was made to the Court of Common Pleas, and in April, 1852, the road was laid out. Said road was two hundred and twenty rods long, and ran through land owned by David B. Dow, Z. W. Brooks, and Daniel Lakin.

About this time the selectmen were instructed to lay out a road petitioned for by William Gray, David Patten, and others.

Sept. 23, 1856. Oliver L. Dow was permitted to make a slight change in the highway leading by his house.

At the same date, in response to a petition signed by Moses Lakin and one hundred and three others, the selectmen, after due deliberation and having heard all the parties interested who desired to be heard, laid out a road described as follows: "Beginning at a stake in the line between the towns of Dublin and Hancock, about twenty-five rods south of Joshua S. Lakin's barn, in said Lakin's meadow, thence north-easterly through land of Joshua S. Lakin one hundred and seventy-four rods to a stake near the wall between John Hayward's and Joshua S. Lakin's, thence north-easterly through John Hayward's land eighteen rods to a stake, thence northerly through

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<sup>1</sup> I am not quite sure that any change was made in this road; the description is somewhat ambiguous. It will be noticed that in the second description it is stated, "land of Mrs. Paige and others." In awarding the damages the second time, one dollar was awarded to each of Mrs. Paige's children or their representatives; nothing was said about them in the first instance.



Joshua S. Lakin's land sixty-six rods to a stake by the wall between Ebenezer Ware, Jr.'s, and Joshua S. Lakin's, thence northerly through Ebenezer Ware, Jr.'s, land sixty-six rods to a stake near a large rock, thence north-easterly through land of said Ware seventy-two rods to a stake near a pair of bars on the west side of the old road south of said Ware's house."

On the 19th of April, 1859, a petition having been presented to the selectmen by Joshua S. Lakin and five others, a road was laid out, beginning at a point near J. S. Lakin's barn and running in a north-eastern direction, on substantially the same route as that of the road mentioned above.<sup>1</sup>

July 4, 1857. In response to a petition signed by William Gray and thirty-eight others, the selectmen laid out a road beginning at a point in the highway near the house of T. D. Lakin and running in a north-western direction about one hundred and twenty-five rods through land of Jason Robinson and land of Taylor D. and Melinda Lakin, thence in a south-western direction through land of Henry Knight and land of Samuel Knight and land of A. C. Cochran one hundred and seventy-six rods, thence in a north-western direction through land of A. C. Cochran fifty-nine rods to a point "on the road that leads from Wood's mill to Hancock Village."

From the records it appears that this road, for some reason, was not satisfactory, as in March, 1858, we find recorded the following votes:—

"*Voted*, Not to build the new road laid out round the Knight hill."

"*Voted*, To discontinue the new road laid out by the selectmen on the petition of William Gray and others."

At a special town-meeting held the 19th of May, 1859, it was "voted to have the town build the new road round the Knight hill, so called." This road that was built was laid out by the county commissioners. As no record of their work was made, we must refer the reader to the map to ascertain its location.

Sept. 3, 1878. In response to a petition signed by William Robinson and ten others, the selectmen laid out a road, "Beginning at a stake twenty-four rods and fourteen feet, measuring in a direct line in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of the 'Maynard house,' so called, thence in a north-easterly direction thirty

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<sup>1</sup> The first laying out proved illegal.



rods and nine feet to a stake twenty-five feet westerly from the west line of the Peterboro' & Hillsboro' railroad, and adjoining land owned by the Northern railroad company."

#### BRIDGES.

In March, 1784, it was voted that the town petition to the General Court to have a tax laid upon the non-resident lands to help enable them to build two bridges. These bridges were probably over the Contoocook river. How early they were built we have no means of determining. They were, without doubt, frail structures, as the records show that frequently they needed repairing.

In 1792 Captain Cummings and Samuel Cross were appointed to repair our part of said bridges, "supposed to be one-half." Captain Cummings was appointed the next year to assist the selectmen about repairing these bridges.

The location of what was called the "County bridge" not proving satisfactory, in April, 1797, Deacon Duncan, Edmond Davis, and Oliver Lawrence were appointed to confer with Captain Cummings in regard to moving it. They reported that he would permit a road to be built on his land that would enable them to make the change for \$15. It was voted that Hancock would pay one-half of the \$15 if Greenfield would pay the other half. If Greenfield was not willing to do this, then Hancock graciously gave Greenfield permission to "do the way they think best."

In August, 1797, the selectmen were directed to "lay out a road through Captain Cummings' land from the County road near the old bridge to where the new bridge is to be built, and offer him what they think right for said road unless they can agree with him otherways."

At this meeting the town had voted to join with Greenfield to build the new bridge between the two towns, on the County road, at the turn of the river just below where the old bridge stood. Jonathan Sawyer, Oliver Lawrence, and Captain Brooks were entrusted with this work, and were directed, at their discretion, to apply to the selectmen for money to perform it.

In October of this same year a committee was appointed to inspect a bridge that Nicholas Lawrence was to build over the brook near his mill, on the County road. If in their opinion the bridge would answer a good purpose for the town and public, then the town was to pay Mr. Lawrence for building it.



In June, 1798, the subject of the County bridge came up again. The town was to find iron, and Captain Cummings was to make from it, at his cost, iron bolts, to be used instead of wooden knees, to support our part of the bridge. It was also voted to give Captain Cummings \$5, with which to purchase tar and caulking to be used in the construction of the bridge.

June 17, 1799. It was voted to rebuild the bridge near Mr. Joseph Putnam's. (See p. 126.)

Nicholas Lawrence had failed to build his bridge (or possibly it had been washed away), and the town voted to afford the County road some assistance towards rebuilding it.

Captain Cummings was, at this meeting, directed to finish the County bridge.

April 14, 1800. The town voted to build a bridge over the brook between Sampson Tuttle's and Jason Ware's. A committee was appointed to join with Greenfield in repairing the bridge over the river near Moses Dennis'.

Sept. 9, 1801. Committees were appointed to repair the County bridge, the bridge near Mr. Putnam's, and the bridge near Jason Ware's.

In 1804 a committee was appointed to repair the bridge near John Dustin's, and Deacon Kimball was engaged to provide hemlock plank, three inches thick, to cover our part of the County bridge.

In June, 1807, the County bridge was to be rebuilt. The town of Greenfield was willing to join with Hancock in rebuilding it on its former site; to this Hancock was ready to assent. "Hancock turnpike," so called, was attracting the attention of the town. A committee chosen to investigate had reported in favor of the turnpike, and a desire was manifested that it should be built, thereby relieving the town from the expense of keeping in repair the County road and the County bridge.

The turnpike was not built, and the two towns could not agree upon a site for the bridge; so they were obliged to apply to the Court's committee to settle the matter. The town met the 12th of October, to hear the report of the Court's committee, and to act thereon; but for some reason, when met, the town refused to hear the report, and voted that it was ready to join with the town of Greenfield in building the bridge at Cummings' falls, so called, and the selectmen were instructed to notify the selectmen of Greenfield accordingly.



At this meeting Moses Dennis and David Wood were chosen to repair the Dennis bridge.

In May, 1808, Moses Dennis, Capt. John Bradford, and David Wood were chosen to join with Greenfield in building the County bridge at the new spot fixed by the Court's committee at Cummings' falls, so called.

In November, 1808, the town voted to instruct the selectmen to "enter a complaint before the grand juror against the town of Greenfield for not joining with this town in building the County Bridge." The trouble in regard to the locating of the bridge continued. In the spring of 1809 the selectmen were instructed to attend to the matter and manage it as they might think best, in order to get the spot established at Cummings' falls and prevent the town from being fined. A year later it was decided that the selectmen be instructed to agree with the town of Greenfield respecting the building of the bridge, or, if that could not be done, to leave the matter in the hands of a disinterested committee.

This, as far as the records show, closed the long controversy in regard to the location and the building of this bridge. Of the bridges over the smaller streams in town we have but little information, as they were, most of them, built and repaired incidentally as a part of the regular work on the highway. We will add, however, that the bridges over the Contoocook river, from the beginning, have been a constant source of anxiety to the town, and that, from an early period down to the present time, a special committee has been chosen at the annual meetings to take charge of each bridge.<sup>1</sup>

#### THOROUGHFARES, RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS, AND POST-OFFICES.

The earliest thoroughfare in Hancock was what is now known as the old Stoddard road. The date of the building of this road does not appear in any record that has come to hand. As early as 1786 it is mentioned as a landmark in the transcripts of other roads. The probability is that it was never laid out, but was simply the track that the early settlers took. It will be remembered that the first settlement of the town was near Half-moon pond, and at an early date there was quite a settlement in the vicinity of Lake Nubannset.

<sup>1</sup> The present excellent truss bridge near Cavender's station was built about 1863, M. N. Spalding being Hancock's agent for their part. The covered "County Bridge," near A. Rockwell's, was built by Greenfield and Hancock, at an earlier date. Charles Gray was architect and contractor in building this.



This road connects the two settlements. (See map.) Beginning at Peterboro' line, it continues past the places marked on the map — E. Washburn, John Hayward, E. Ware, R. Tuttle, E. G. Matthews, and other residences — to Antrim line. It became for a few years a great thoroughfare from northern New Hampshire and Vermont to Boston, and in the winter-time scores of ox-teams often passed over it in a single day.

Later, towards the close of the century, the County road, so called, took a large share of the through travel. The exact location of this road may not be traced on the map, there have been so many changes; but it entered the town over the "County bridge," passed through the village and over Moose brook at the place marked XI, and so on to Antrim line, not far from the "Stoddard" road at that point. The "Forest road," so called, built later, and which can be easily traced on the map, must, through much of its course, have taken the place of the County road. "Hancock turnpike" never had an existence, except on paper.

For a term of years the Forest road was a great thoroughfare. After the building of the Cheshire railroad the business from the north was somewhat lessened, yet it continues to be a route of considerable importance.

**RAILROADS.** — Allusion has already been made to the Manchester & Keene railroad (see *Annals of the Town*). The first earth was moved on the line of this road in Hancock, on land of Lewis Symonds, in the spring of 1876.<sup>1</sup> It was opened in 1879, but not used much till a year or two later. It has shared the experience of many enterprises of the kind, and at the present time is under the control of the Boston & Maine railroad company.

The railroad connecting Peterboro' with Hillsboro' passes along the shore of the Contoocook river in Hancock, crossing the Manchester & Keene road at Hancock Junction. It was in operation as early as the summer of 1879.

There are three railroad stations in town — one at the Center, one at "Cavender's," and one at the "Junction."

Telegraph lines have been extended along both these roads, with operating-stations at Hancock Center and Hancock Junction.

**POST-OFFICES.** — The first post-office was established in Hancock

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<sup>1</sup> This was the first beginning on the line, and quite a company were present. Rev. A. Bigelow made remarks and offered prayer; T. H. Wood, president of the company, made an address, and the first earth was moved during a salute by Platoon B, 1st light battery, N. H. N. G.









HANCOCK JUNCTION AND ELMWOOD POST OFFICE.



in October, 1812. In all these years there have been only three postmasters at this office — John Whitcomb, Esq., Adolphus D. Tuttle, Esq., and the present incumbent, C. W. Farmer.

A post-office by the name of Elmwood was established at Hancock Junction in April, 1880, Miss Ella F. Robinson was appointed postmaster, which position she continued to hold until her death in September, 1881, at which time the present postmaster, Henry F. Robinson, received the appointment.

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## CHAPTER XVII.<sup>1</sup>

### SOCIETY LAND.

FROM the early pages of this work it will be seen that the territory bearing this name was quite extensive for several years after 1753. Prior to and during the early stages of the Revolutionary war, it was commonly known as "Royal Society Land," as is proved by several deeds of lands situated within its borders, now in our possession.

From the records of Hancock, and Cochrane's "History of Antrim," we are led to suppose that there was some kind of an organization of this territory prior to the incorporation of Hancock. If such was the fact, no records of its transactions have come into our possession, and probably none are in existence. From the record book of Society Land now before us, we learn a meeting was held March 25, 1782, at which the usual and customary town officers were chosen. This record bears out the presumption that there had been a previous organization. But be this as it may, it is certain that the inhabitants of the territory situated immediately east of Hancock had such an organization as was allowed by law or usage to unincorporated places in this state, within a little more than two years and four months after the incorporation of Hancock.

In 1785 a meeting was called by John Duncan, Esq., of Antrim, agreeably to an act of the General Court, to effect a more perfect organization. This meeting was held at the house of Joseph Putnam, where the hotel of Bennington now (Jan. 29, 1888) stands. Most of the town officers chosen at this meeting appear to have been

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<sup>1</sup> Chapters XVII and XVIII have, at my request, been prepared by Orland Eaton, Esq., the authorities in Bennington not being willing to allow their records to be taken out of the state. W. W. H.



residents of that part of the territory absorbed by Greenfield a few years later.

The meeting of 1788 was also held at Joseph Putnam's, March 31st. Robert Dinsmore was one of the selectmen this year; Joseph Putnam was constable. Joseph Huntington, John Dustin, and Zaccheus Dustin's names appear among the highway surveyors chosen at this meeting.

At the last annual meeting prior to the incorporation of Greenfield, at Joseph Putnam's, March 28, 1791, the town officers chosen were from territory now in Bennington and Greenfield, in very nearly equal proportions.<sup>1</sup>

Greenfield was incorporated June 15, 1791, and absorbed the south part and more than one-half of the territory (see Society Land map) then known under this name, and probably a still larger per cent. of its population and wealth.

On June 8th of this year a meeting was called by Robert Dinsmore *alone*, as selectman, addressed to Zaccheus Dustin, constable, to be convened at Joseph Putnam's on June 23d. This meeting was duly held, and some action taken as to the division of the school money and as to "warnings out."

A petition was presented to the legislature in 1792, in the summer session of that year, by Joseph Huntington and forty-one others, praying that a new town might be constituted from the remainder of Society Land, with portions of Francestown and Deering, and requested "the hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to grant them the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> petition or the favour of an impartial Committee (at their expense) to view their Situation and to report whether the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted in whole or in part as to your Committee & your Honors will seem most just & your petitions as in duty bound will ever pray." (See town papers, vol. xi, pp. 684-685.)

The legislature sent a committee to "view the ground," and Francestown chose a committee to meet them, at a town-meeting Aug. 27, 1792. Probably this "view" was taken about Oct. 1, 1792.

The committee reported unfavorably (see town papers, vol. xi, p. 685), and the prayer of their petition was not granted.

The name of *Joseph Putnam* appears among the petitioners for

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<sup>1</sup> At this meeting Robert Dinsmore was instructed to procure a town book, and they voted "to give Jonathan Gillis six shillings and six pence for to record what the selectmen thought proper of the past transactions of the town." The records prior to this date appear to be all in one handwriting, and probably Mr. Gillis was the Peter Warren (see p. 96) of Society Land.



the proposed new town, and we will presume *all* the resident freeholders of what was then known as Society Land were included in the list. Discouraged by this failure to become a resident of a *town*, Mr. Putnam petitioned, in 1793, to have that part of his estate where he resided, in Society Land, annexed to Hancock, alleging that "they enjoy no privileges" (see p. 116). The prayer of his petition was granted (see p. 117).

When Mr. Putnam and his estate were a part of Hancock, and all danger of being obliged to pay for one-half of the expense of a bridge over the river was past (see p. 117, note 1), the remaining inhabitants again petitioned their friend, John Duncan, Esq., of Antrim, to start a town organization for them. He complied with their request, and at a meeting held June 16, 1794, the usual town officers were chosen, and a town life again commenced.

"*Voted*, That Robert Dinsmore be first Select Man and Select Clark John Dusten second select Man Gowen Amore third select Man," etc. The usual business of a town-meeting was then transacted.

At a meeting of the inhabitants, May 12, 1797, a protest against the legality of the proceedings of the last town-meeting was made by Joseph Huntington and Robert Dinsmore, the reason given being that "the Cunstable was not Qualified by Law at the time." This reason being valid, they were again without a legal organization. Zaccheus Dustin and thirteen others petitioned their good friend, Hon. John Duncan, of Antrim, to start them again in a town life. Agreeably to the prayer of their petition, he called a meeting on June 1st of this year, when they were again legally organized.

"*Voted*, "Benj<sup>in</sup> Kilam town Clark Benj<sup>in</sup> Kilam first Select man Gideon Dodge Second Selectman Isaac Tenney third Select man." This year a division of the territory into three school-districts was made by these selectmen. In 1798 they voted "to accept of a Deed from M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Taylor" of their burying-place.

"Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1802 This day aprobated True Webster to Keep a public House where he now lives in Society land Certified per us

"ROBERT DINSMORE } Select  
"HUGH BELL } Men"

The homestead farms of Hugh Bell, Robert Dinsmore, and John Felch were severed from Society Land, and annexed to Francetown, by act of the legislature June 17, 1802, which was a serious loss to the first-named place; but Messrs. Dinsmore and Bell continued to



act as selectmen of Society Land, until their successors were chosen in March, 1803.

Many of the early town-meetings were held at Mr. Webster's house, which was where Levi Colby now lives. Joseph Putnam, son of the first owner of Putnam's mills, was a selectman in 1807, and also one of the highway surveyors, and again a selectman in 1808. The accounts of the selectmen of the previous year were accepted. Samuel Abbott's was \$2.51; Captain Dodge's, \$3.09; John Colby's, 50 cents; and we think they did the *right thing*, unless they expected these men to look after their interests for a whole year and take their pay in *honor* alone. "at a training on the last wednesday in June, A. D. 1812 — the inhabitants of this Town that ware present agreead to make up the soldier that was caled for twelve Dollars per month and John Wilson inlisted and they agrad to Give him twelve Dollars a month that is Seven Dollars besides what the state Gives "

We find the first notice of representation in the state legislature in 1815, when the inhabitants of Society Land and Windsor chose Benjamin Nichols their representative.

At a town-meeting called Feb. 1, 1820, by John Dodge and John Fleming, selectmen, "the following votes were given in: art. 1 — chose John Fleming Moderator; art. 2 — drawed out John Huntington to serve as juryman." John Dodge was chosen to represent Windsor and Society Land in the legislature of 1824.

John Dodge, John Fleming, and Reuben Wason were selectmen in 1829-30. John Fleming was representative of Society Land and Windsor this year. An attempt to form a new town, with its center in the east part of Antrim, was then being pressed, and the second record book of Society Land commences with the record of the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of March, 1830. The warrant this year contained an article, "To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a new town now under contemplation, to be taken from the east part of Antrim, west part of Deering, and the whole of Society Land." Two voted in favor, and seventeen against, this proposition. As twenty-seven persons had voted for governor in the early part of the day, it would appear that eight of the voters did not care to vote at this time. On May 21st a second town-meeting was held, and John Dodge was chosen as their agent to "prevent the proposed new town."

"Voted, James S. Burt, David Woods, and Levi Fearson a com-



mittee to measure the roads, and to meet the committee on the 27th inst."

"*Voted*, To give the agent power to borrow as much money as may be necessary to defray the expence."

It will be seen by these votes that Society Land was very decided in its opposition to being included in the limits of the proposed new town. We find no evidence of any serious attempt to include "Hancock Factory" within its limits. Although the committee appointed by the legislature to examine the ground reported in favor of a new town, this enterprise was not sanctioned by the legislature. It was largely an Antrim movement, and we refer our readers to Antrim history, pages 99, 100, 101, for further facts.

Dec. 16, 1834. The selectmen of Hancock and Society Land perambulated the line between the places according to law. We insert the results of this work:—

"We began at the South-west corner of the Putnam Farm so called, thence east twenty five rods to stakes and stones thence north about three hundred rods to a stake and stones on the east bank of the Contoocook River.

"EBEN. WARE	}	Selectmen
SIMEON LAKIN Jr.		of
KENDALL GRAY		Hancock.
JOHN DODGE	}	Selectmen
JOHN FLEMING		of
MOODY BUTLER		Society Land.

"CRISTY DUNCAN Surveyor."

It would appear by this that there was *never* any change in the lines between the "Putnam Addition" and Society Land, and that the map executed in 1806 is not accurate, and in consequence of this error our town map (see p. 67) and note 2, page 117, are incorrect.

A straight line drawn from the south-east corner of the dotted line in Bennington corner of town map, to the south-west corner of the same, on the east bank of the river, would give that part of the Putnam Farm east of the river with more accuracy. Society Land was included within the limits of Bennington in 1842, but was required by the act of incorporation to continue its organization (a precinct within a town), until its debts were paid.

A meeting was called, addressed to "the inhabitants of that part of Bennington, formerly known as Society Land," March 18, 1843, at which the necessary officers were chosen, and \$250 was raised "to pay the debts of the town and incidental charges."



On March 22, 1845, the last meeting of Society Land was held, and a further assessment of \$65 was voted to pay debts and incidental charges. It was then "Voted, That this meeting be dissolved." It was thus that the last of this territory ceased to have a place legally entitled to bear its name. As has been before noted, the early records of the place were kept on loose sheets of paper, and when these were arranged, *only those* deemed of sufficient value were to be recorded. It is to be presumed that some papers of value to the antiquary and historian were destroyed. The records of the place, which have been preserved, are in excellent condition, and will be of great value to the future historians of both Bennington and Greenfield.

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

### BENNINGTON.

SEVERAL causes were operating to render a new town desirable where Bennington now is, previous to its incorporation. Society Land, weakened as it had been by the incorporation of Greenfield in 1791, had been still more crippled in strength by the loss of the Putnam Addition to Hancock, and three or more farms at a later date to Francestown, and was unable to support all the institutions of a well-ordered town. It is true its citizens had vigorously opposed the attempt to include their territory in the proposed new town on their north-west corner in 1830; but this by no means proves them to have been unwilling, even then, to give up their independent existence; indeed, it is supposed that the hope of the more desirable alliance which was consummated twelve years later was one motive for their action at this time.

A store had been built, previous to this date, and a post-office was established at Hancock Factory at about the time of the decision of the question of a new town with its head-quarters in Antrim, where many of its citizens enjoyed mail facilities, and several of the people of Society Land were members of, while others were regular attendants at, the Baptist church in this village. A little later, Hancock built the highway from the Factory village to Antrim line, and Antrim built its part, thus forming a closer connection with



South Antrim; and the increased intercourse and acquaintance of the citizens of these villages with each other tended to weaken the ties which bound them to Hancock.<sup>1</sup> The village cemetery was set apart, at the Factory, a little later, and as one by one the mortal remains of loved ones were laid here, their friends found an added cord drawing them to this place. The erection of the present hotel in 1839 was an increasing attraction to the village, as it provided a needed home for strangers.

The organization of the Congregational church of Hancock Factory this year, and the Hancock Baptist church (see p. 205), one year later, caused a cessation of the weekly journeys of those who had heretofore gone from the one place to the other for public worship.

Hancock Factory village was also peculiarly situated at this time, as the line between Hancock and Society Land passed through it, and the excellent barn of one of its most esteemed citizens was located in *two* towns. The Congregational church edifice was so located as to stand in *Society Land*, with its entrance in *Hancock*; and the same facts were true of its village cemetery. There was also beginning to be some slight friction between the growing and enterprising Factory village and the more conservative village at the center of the town.

It will be seen by the above account that events had been tending for years towards a movement for a new town at this place, which only needed a starting-point for its attempted consummation, and this was not long delayed.

The annual town-meeting of Hancock in 1842 was an exciting one, and the representative to the state legislature was only chosen by *one* majority, at a late hour in the day, and after many previous fruitless ballots. As no resident of Hancock Factory had been honored by an important office, we can well presume the journey of its forty voters to their homes seemed unusually long and "hard to endure" (see p. 47), that evening.

A movement for a new town was commenced this year. Hancock naturally (and may we not add, properly?) opposed it (see p. 153), as it regretted to lose such valuable and esteemed citizens as resided in that part of the town, with their taxable property. There

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<sup>1</sup> The covered bridge at Bennington was built by Hancock at this time, and Hon. Harrison Eaton, of Amherst, brother of William Eaton, Esq., of Bennington, was the first person to pass over it with a team.



was a feeling, also, that the movement (which most regarded as inevitable eventually) was premature, and that they were not yet quite strong enough to assume the responsibilities of a town. The counsel of Hancock, in opposition to its incorporation, was Hon. Charles G. Atherton, of Nashua, afterwards a United States Senator from this state. The petitioners employed Hon. Franklin Pierce, of Hillsboro', afterwards President of the United States. The name of Bennington for the new town was recommended by Mr. Pierce, and accepted by the petitioners.

The "family jar" (see p. 46) was short, and the town was incorporated by the legislature, Dec. 15, 1842. We give here as much of Section 1 of the act as relates to the boundaries between the new town and Hancock as now constituted, commencing "at the Southeast corner of Antrim, thence westerly on the line between Antrim and Hancock one hundred and sixty-three rods to a stake and stones, thence south two hundred and nine rods to a stake and stones; thence south twelve degrees, west fifty-eight rods, to land of William Darrah; thence south eighty-eight degrees, west twelve and a half rods, to a corner of said Darrah's land; thence southerly, by the westerly line of the lands of said Darrah and John Higgins, to land of Hezekiah Ober; thence westerly, southerly, easterly, and southerly, by the line of said Ober's land, to the south-west corner thereof at the road near the house of Moses Gray; thence easterly, by the northerly line of said Gray's land, to the Contoocook river." The last of this section provides as follows, viz: "Provided, however, that no person resident in said Society Land shall gain a settlement in said Bennington by virtue of the incorporation of said Society Land, any law to the contrary notwithstanding." Section 5 authorized and required Society Land to continue its organization until its debts were paid. Section 6 authorized John Dodge, John W. Flagg, and John H. Fleming, or any two of them, to call the first meeting of the town of Bennington.

These persons called a meeting Jan. 16, 1843, at which their charter was accepted, and the town's legal existence commenced. The necessary town officers were chosen at this meeting. In consideration of the loss the incorporation of Bennington would inflict on the old town, Hancock was not required to pay their share in the public property of the town to Bennington, and was allowed to collect and retain in its treasury all the taxes assessed in 1842.

Bennington is composed of the last of Society Land, Hancock









BENNINGTON, FROM DARRAH HILL.



Factory village, and a few farms from Hancock near the village, with portions of Deering, Francestown, and Greenfield, and, like the mother-town, has a great variety of soil and considerable difference of climate. The mills of Bennington and most of its village are nearer the level of the sea than any portion of Hancock, and its east part, on Crotchet mountain, is nearly as high as Mount Shatutakee.

The farm-houses of William H. Darrah and Lewis A. Knight,<sup>1</sup> on the Hancock side of the river, with the homestead of John C. Dodge (called "Bennington Heights"), the Taylor house, Favor house, and others in the Society Land part are resorts of summer boarders. There is some excellent farm land in the town, but it is generally admitted it will not average so good for farm purposes as will Hancock. There was once a heavy growth of pine where the village now is, but this has nearly disappeared. It is to the

#### MILLS AND MANUFACTURES

of Bennington that the town is most largely indebted for its prosperity. At the time of the incorporation of Hancock the region around the "Great falls" (see Society Land map) was an unbroken wilderness; but it was not long to continue so, as Joseph Putnam, a resident of, and a miller in, Temple began to look for a better water-power soon after this date, and, Oct. 14, 1782, purchased a lot of land here, described in the deed as follows: "A certain lot or tract of land lying in the Royial Society, so called, Viz.: in lot Number 31, in the North range, as they are laid out and marked, said lot laid out on the original right of Jotham Odion, Esq., of Portsmouth, deceased"; and seven years later he added by purchase, on the opposite side of the stream, — from the river farms, — one hundred and seven acres, and owned most of what is now Bennington village for years.

Mr. Putnam erected his saw and grist mill in 1783, and it has never been burned or taken down from that day to this; while extensive repairs, enlargements, and alterations have been from time to time made in it, it (like the boy's jack-knife) remains the same old mill yet, and, it is supposed, some of the materials used by Mr. Putnam are doing good service to-day. He remained here until 1804, when he sold to John Dustin, who operated it for a few years and then sold it to Mr. Burt. The Burt family owned and occu-

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<sup>1</sup> The view of Bennington from Darrah hill was taken from this section.



piet it for many years, and were succeeded by John Carkin, George W. Burns, Jonathan E. King, and John L. King. The present owners, W. C. & F. C. Starrett, are extensive manufacturers of, and dealers in, both lumber and grain.

Hancock factory was built in this village in 1810, by Amos Whittemore, Sr., Benjamin Whittemore, and Paul Cragin; and so energetically did they push the work that the timber was cut and hewed and the frame raised in one week. Benjamin Whittemore was the first agent. They manufactured at first cotton yarn, and put it out to be woven by hand, but soon put in a few looms. In 1825 Amos Whittemore, Jr., became the agent, and the next year built an addition to the first mill, of thirty feet to the west, three stories high, and added some twenty-five or thirty looms, employing about fifty hands. The goods manufactured here were of an extra quality, and it is said nearly one-half of the quantity made in New Hampshire was for a time produced here. (See p. 46.)<sup>1</sup> The next agent (who was also one of its owners) was Benjamin A. Peavey, who ran it for a few years, after which it was idle for a time.

Samuel Baldwin operated it as the first cutlery establishment in the place, at a later date, and the Woods Brothers used a part of the power in the manufacture of their patent cutlery. In 1872 D. H. Goodell joined in organizing the Woods Cutlery company, at Bennington, and carried that on in addition to the other works at Antrim until 1875, when both were merged in the Goodell company, and united at Antrim. Caleb Jewett Kimball commenced the manufacture of hoes and other edged tools here, in 1860, and continued for a term of years. In 1873 his son became equal partner in the business, and they now employ about a dozen hands, whose daily wages are from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, some piece-hands earning more than the last-named amount. They now manufacture solid cast-steel drawing knives, butcher and shoe cutlery, tanners' fleshers, etc.

Nehemiah Chandler put in a fulling-mill in his father-in-law's (Mr. Dustin's) mill soon after his marriage, in 1804, which he operated for a few years; and Chapin Kidder followed him in the same line of business, at the same place (then Burt's), in 1815, but did not remain here long.

Merrick Wentworth built the first mill where Goodell company's

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<sup>1</sup> There were no mills in Manchester, Nashua, and Dover then.









GOODELL COMPANY'S CUTLERY WORKS.



works are now located, in 1820. This was operated as a carding and cloth-dressing establishment for a few years. John W. Flagg, Esq., afterwards occupied this spot as a paper mill and manufactory of writing and blank books for several years while it was in Hancock. This mill was burned at a later date, and the power unused for a time. Taylor D. Lakin built the present establishment at this place, which was operated as a pulp mill for a few years by Dea. Nathan Whitney. This is now one of the plants of Goodell company. It is here that the heavy work of this enterprising company is executed. It contains the heavy hammers and large grindstones, with the other works needed for the first processes in their business.

When the iron and steel are carried through the processes here, the pieces are removed to Antrim for the finishing work, and are there made into seed-sowers (both hand and horse power), "Lightning" and numerous other kinds of apple-parers, peach-parers, potato-parers, cherry-stoners, and all kinds of table cutlery, from scale-tang to silver-plated and hot-water proof. The famous Robinson's hammock-chairs were manufactured at Bennington until recently, but the last processes of all Goodell company's products are now at Antrim. The Bennington plant employs sixty-eight hands, with a weekly pay-roll of about \$625, which is of great pecuniary advantage to the place, and, what is still better, Mr. Goodell's influence is salutary there, both morally and intellectually.

A side-track from the Peterboro' & Hillsboro' railroad runs into the mill-yard, and this mill has telephone connections with the other plant, which is located at a distance of two miles from this. A fine view of this mill, taken from the location of the new iron bridge, is inserted here. This plant is near the center of the village, at the place marked "P. M." on the town map. Bennington station is also here.

Lewis A. Fletcher built and started a paper mill where Barker & Co.'s now stands, in 1835, which he operated for a time. Gilbert P. Hall owned and operated this mill for several years, prior to 1865, when he sold it to Samuel Whitney. The mill was burned two years later, and rebuilt the same year by Mr. Whitney and his brother Nathan, who had been associated with him in business. After the death of Samuel Whitney, it was operated by his brother and Lyman Patch for two or three years. This establishment, known as "Monadnock mills," is now one of the best-equipped mills for this kind of work in the state, and under the excellent management



of its present leader, Edward Finley, turns out a fine quality of paper. Its owners, W. T. Barker & Co., employ fifty-five hands (thirty-three men and twenty-two women), who receive nearly \$1000 monthly as wages, and they propose to rebuild in brick at an early day. This establishment has steam in addition to its water-power, and enjoys the advantage of a private railroad side-track. The annual value of its products is over \$150,000.

John Carkin came to Bennington (then Greenfield) in 1823. He built the first gunpowder mill in this section of the country, and continued the manufacture for over fifty years. George W. Burns, of Milford, owned and operated it at a later date.

This water-power is now idle, save as a reservoir for Barker & Co.'s paper mill, they being the present owners. While this mill was not in Hancock, one-half of its dam was, the center of the Con-toocook being the dividing line.

It will be seen by this sketch that mills were standing on every spot where mills are now operated in Hancock Factory, when it parted company with the mother-town.

About 1820 Jephtha Wright commenced a gun manufactory at this village. His rifles and fowling-pieces were excellent and finely finished. He manufactured here the fine rifles carried by the rifle companies of Amherst, Greenfield, and Henniker, in the palmy days of those fine military organizations. After carrying on the business here several years, Mr. Wright removed to Hillsboro'.

Cyrus Bell was engaged as a tanner near where Goodell company's works now stand, prior to 1830. He was followed in this business by F. K. Cragin and William Cross as partners. The building of this establishment was removed in 1835, and the business abandoned.

#### ANNALS OF BENNINGTON.

Our records under this part of the work will necessarily be brief, on account of want of space and the feeling that the enterprising town needs, and should have at an early day, an independent and fuller town history, to be prepared under the auspices of its own citizens.

At the first annual meeting, March 14, 1843, one hundred and ten voters were present and voted. The town voted at this meeting "that the Selectmen pay out of the Town Treasury one half of the expence which accrued in getting the Town of Bennington Incorporated."



Considerable difficulty was experienced in arranging the schools and school-houses in the new town, and at a meeting on Jan. 13, 1844, John Gibson and Isaac Bachelor, of Francestown, and Samuel Fletcher, of Antrim, were chosen as a disinterested committee to arrange these matters for them, and the meeting was then adjourned for two weeks. At the adjourned meeting this committee reported, and their report was accepted and adopted.

During the first few years of their town life the increase of the place in population and wealth was quite moderate, and the town was classed with Windsor in the choice of a representative to the General Court, but was given the privilege of sending a representative alone, by a special act, a little later.

The date of the commencement of the Civil war found Bennington sufficiently strong to assume the burdens laid upon it. Its calls for soldiers were promptly filled, and more largely from her own sons than was the case in many places. Its records prove that the town paid liberal bounties to soldiers, and provided properly for soldiers' families.

For several years prior to 1870 there had been two school-districts in the village, but at about this date (1870) they voted to unite, and wished to build a suitable and properly located school-house. The town had never owned a town-house, but had sometimes held its town-meetings in the church, and sometimes in the hall of the hotel. After considerable negotiation it was decided to accommodate the center school-district and the town in the same building. At the annual meeting of 1871 \$1500 was raised by the town towards its part of the enterprise.

A meeting was called at the hotel hall, Sept. 23, 1871, to consider the matter of aid to the Peterboro' & Hillsboro' railroad, when, after choosing John W. Flagg, Esq., moderator, it was adjourned to meet at the same place Nov. 14th, and on this date again convened, and at once adjourned to the new town-hall, when it was voted to postpone action on the railroad matter until the next annual meeting.

At the annual meeting, March, 1872, it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to subscribe for stock in the Peterboro' & Hillsboro' railroad, to the amount of five per cent. of the valuation of the town,—yeas, 67; nays, 25; provided, the road be put under contract within three years from the date of the vote. At this meeting the following action was taken: "On motion of John F.



Dodge, Esq., *Voted*, That we, the legal voters of Bennington, authorize and instruct our clerk to extend a vote of thanks to William B. Dinsmore, Esq., of New York city, for generous contribution of \$250, contributed towards furnishing this new Town Hall; also to the ladies, for their valuable contributions and earnest efforts, causing the cupola to be added to this building, as well as generously assisting in furnishing of the Hall; also to W. S. Carkin, who [it is conjectured] contributed the elegant weather-vane, so useful as ornamental, which now rests on the cupola of this structure; also to our building committee, for the very presentable structure, which, by their earnest and untiring efforts and self-sacrifices, they have caused to be erected, which is alike creditable to the town and themselves—Amos Whittemore and William Eaton, Esqs., building committee.” And seldom has a compliment been more worthily bestowed.

In the matter of accommodations for town business and other gatherings, and village school accommodations, Bennington is decidedly in advance of the mother-town. This building is conveniently located on the “Putnam Addition.”<sup>1</sup>

The vote to aid the Peterboro’ & Hillsboro’ railroad was rendered invalid by reason of the failure to commence building it, and at a town-meeting, September, 1875, the town voted to rescind the vote whereby the town voted to take stock in the Peterboro’ & Hillsboro’ railroad,—54 for rescinding to 21 against,—and voted a gratuity of five per cent. to the Manchester & Keene railroad, at the same date,—53 yeas, 23 nays. This company accepted their offer, and built its road into the limits of the town, with a depot called South Bennington, which we regret was not properly marked on the map, through an oversight. As the Peterboro’ & Hillsboro’ railroad runs directly through the village, it may be worthy of note that Bennington and Hancock are the only towns which carry the rails of both these roads.

In the spring of 1886 the high water and ice carried away the upper or “Putnam Bridge,” in Bennington village, which was replaced by the present fine iron structure during the same season.

We now give the subjoined tables of Bennington town officers. An examination of it will show how large a proportion were former citizens of Hancock, or their children:—

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<sup>1</sup> The cost of this building was about \$6,250, which was borne by the town and Center school-district. The roof has since been slated, and other improvements made, at a cost of several hundred dollars.



- 1843..Moderator, Charles C. Champney; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, William Roach, Benjamin Bailey.
- 1844..Moderator, Jonathan F. Keyes; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, John H. Fleming, Samuel Abbott; representative, John Huntington.
- 1845..Moderator, Jonathan F. Keyes; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, John H. Fleming, Samuel Abbott.
- 1846..Moderator, Jonathan F. Keyes; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, John H. Fleming, John Huntington; representative, John W. Flagg.
- 1847..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, John W. Flagg, John Dodge, W. B. Stevens.
- 1848..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, John W. Flagg, John Dodge, W. B. Stevens; representative, John W. Flagg.
- 1849..Moderator, Samuel Baldwin; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, George Dodge, Jr., John Goodhue.
- 1850..Moderator, John Carlin; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, George Dodge, Jr., John Goodhue; representative, Amos Whittemore.
- 1851..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, John H. Fleming, Benjamin Bullard; representative, Amos Whittemore.
- 1852..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, Benjamin Bullard, Hezekiah Ober; representative, J. B. Parsons.
- 1853..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Amos Whittemore, Hezekiah Ober, Horace F. Dinsmore; representative, J. B. Parsons.
- 1854..Moderator, Joseph B. Parsons; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, John Dodge, Horace F. Dinsmore, John Huntington; representative, David Gregg.
- 1855..Moderator, John M. Whiton; town clerk, John H. Fleming; selectmen, John J. Whittemore, Samuel Abbott, Isaiah W. Sweetser; representative, John J. Whittemore.
- 1856..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Horace F. Dinsmore, John C. Dodge, Hezekiah Ober; representative, Samuel Baldwin.
- 1857..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Horace F. Dinsmore, John C. Dodge, Hezekiah Ober; representative, Samuel Baldwin.
- 1858..Moderator, Amos Whittemore; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Horace F. Dinsmore, John C. Dodge, Hezekiah Ober; representative, Horace F. Dinsmore.
- 1859..Moderator, John Dodge; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, John Dodge, Arnold Burtt, Wesley Wilson; representative, Horace F. Dinsmore.
- 1860..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Saladin A. Walker; selectmen, John Dodge, Arnold Burtt, Wesley Wilson; representative, Henry H. Duncklee.
- 1861..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Saladin A. Walker; selectmen, John Dodge, Wesley Wilson, Henry H. Duncklee; representative, Henry H. Duncklee.
- 1862..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Saladin A. Walker; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, Horace F. Dinsmore; representative, John Dodge.
- 1863..Moderator, Henry H. Duncklee; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, Horace F. Dinsmore; representative, John Dodge.
- 1864..Moderator, Henry H. Duncklee; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, Horace F. Dinsmore; representative, George Alfred Whittemore.
- 1865..Moderator, Henry H. Duncklee; town clerk, John W. Flagg; selectmen, John Dodge, Henry H. Duncklee, William G. Roach; representative, George Alfred Whittemore.
- 1866..Moderator, Henry H. Duncklee; town clerk, John W. Flagg, selectmen, John W. Flagg, William G. Roach, Richard P. Huntington; representative, Wesley Wilson.



- 1867..Moderator, Charles F. Peavey; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, Abram Burt, John C. Dodge; representative, Wesley Wilson.
- 1868..Moderator, Charles F. Peavey; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, Abram Burt, John C. Dodge; representative, John C. Dodge.
- 1869..Moderator, Henry H. Duncklee; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, William H. Darrah; representative, John C. Dodge.
- 1870..Moderator, Charles F. Peavey; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, John H. Fleming; representative, Wesley Wilson.
- 1871..Moderator, Charles F. Peavey; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John H. Fleming, William P. Burt; representative, William M. Parsons.
- 1872..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Charles F. Peavey; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John W. Flagg, William P. Burt; representative, William M. Parsons.
- 1873..Moderator, William M. Parsons; town clerk, Augustus W. Gray; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John W. Flagg, William P. Burt; representative, John W. Flagg.
- 1874..Moderator, Kendall Gray; town clerk, E. B. Johnson; selectmen, John Goodhue, B. D. Felch, James Favor; representative, John W. Flagg.
- 1875..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Augustus W. Gray; selectmen, B. D. Felch, William P. Burt, John Flagg; representative, Frank B. Gould.
- 1876..Moderator, John W. Flagg; town clerk, Wesley Wilson; selectmen, B. D. Felch, J. E. Favor, Charles B. Caldwell; representative, Frank B. Gould.
- 1877..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, Augustus W. Gray; selectmen, B. D. Felch, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge; representative, B. D. Felch.
- 1878..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, Wesley Wilson; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, John C. Dodge, B. F. George; representative, B. D. Felch.
- 1879..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, M. M. George; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, George Holt, Charles E. Eaton.
- 1880..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, M. M. George; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, George Holt, Eugene S. Holt; representative, William H. Darrah.<sup>1</sup>
- 1881..Moderator, M. M. George; town clerk, M. M. George; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, William H. Darrah, John C. Dodge.
- 1882..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, M. M. George; selectmen, William H. Darrah, M. M. George, J. C. Dodge; representative, Charles H. Hopkins, of Greenfield.<sup>2</sup>
- 1883..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, M. M. George; selectmen, William Eaton, Wesley Wilson, Fred. H. Kimball.
- 1884..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, William H. Darrah; selectmen, John C. Dodge, John L. King, B. F. George; representative, Benjamin F. George.<sup>3</sup>
- 1885..Moderator, Augustus W. Gray; town clerk, William H. Darrah; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, B. F. George, Edward I. Dodge.
- 1886..Moderator, B. F. George; town clerk, William H. Darrah; selectmen, Wesley Wilson, B. F. George, Edward I. Dodge; representative, Frank B. Gould.
- 1887..Moderator, C. H. Kimball; town clerk, Walter D. Woods; selectmen, Francis M. Hills, Frank M. Twitchell, M. M. Cheney.

<sup>1</sup> Chosen to serve for two years.

<sup>2</sup> Bennington was classed with Greenfield during two elections after the present state constitution went into effect.

<sup>3</sup> In 1884 it was allowed to send a representative alone *three-fourths* of the time, but now probably has a sufficient number of inhabitants to legally entitle it to a representative at each election.



## CHURCH HISTORY.

The Baptists were the first to occupy the section where Bennington now is (see pp. 204-205). The early records of this church are somewhat imperfect. As near as we can ascertain, its early pastors were Elders Elliot, Wescott, Farrar, Goodnow, McGregor, and Davis, prior to 1835. Rev. Amazi Jones succeeded his brother, Zebalon, at Hancock Factory, and was succeeded by Revs. J. M. Chick, S. L. Elliot, and W. W. Lovejoy, during whose pastorate, in 1852, it was decided to hold the services for the future at South Antrim. The pastors at Antrim have been Revs. W. Kimball, L. C. Stevens, W. Hurlin (whose pastorate of seven years is the longest in the history of the church), E. M. Shaw, W. W. Fish, H. F. Brown, G. W. Rigler.

Benjamin Nichols, of Society Land, was the first deacon of this church, chosen March 13, 1806. The second and third are mentioned on page 205. Lewis A. Fletcher was chosen July 9, 1835; John Higgins, July 7, 1848; Jesse R. Goodell, in 1851; Gilbert P. Hall, June 2, 1864; Mark True, June 2, 1864; E. Z. Hastings, May 1, 1875. It will be seen that a majority of the persons hitherto serving as deacons of this church have been citizens of Hancock, either at the time of their election, or at an earlier period of their lives.

A commodious and attractive church edifice was built in Antrim in 1871, at a cost of over \$6000, and dedicated free of debt Oct. 25th of that year. The parsonage was built in 1879. Their former house of worship in Bennington is now the house, or rather barn, of Dea. Nathan Whitney. Our readers are referred to Antrim History, pages 189-192, for further facts as to this church.

The Congregational church in Hancock Factory village was organized July 10, 1839, and was composed originally of twenty-three members, of whom Benjamin Whittemore, John J. Whittemore, Volney H. Johnson, Josiah Taylor, Deborah Whittemore, Sarah Whittemore, Sally Taylor, Ede Johnson, Nancy P. Whittemore, and Lucy Burt were from the Hancock church; four were from the Congregational church in Antrim; two from the Evangelical church, Greenfield, and one each from the Presbyterian church in Antrim, Presbyterian church in Bedford, Congregational church in Leominster, and Congregational church in Lyndeboro', while three were admitted at this date on profession. The church edifice



was built this year. In 1843 it took the name of Bennington Congregational church.

Its pastors have been as follows: Rev. Ebenezer Colman, 1839-41; Rev. Albert Manson, ordained Nov. 2, 1841, dismissed May 28, 1850; Rev. C. N. Ransom, June, 1850-53; John M. Whiton, D. D., 1853, died Sept. 27, 1856; Rev. Daniel McClening, 1857-59; Rev. William Claggett, 1859-61; Rev. Enoch H. Caswell, 1861, died Nov. 11, 1863; Rev. Ira Morey, 1864, died Nov. 27, 1864; Rev. Caleb B. Tracy, 1865-68; Rev. James Holmes, 1869-83; Rev. J. H. Heald, ordained Sept. 10, 1884.<sup>1</sup>

The membership of this church, in the early autumn of 1887, was sixty-nine, the largest it had ever been. The most remarkable revival Bennington ever witnessed has occurred since that date, in connection with and succeeding the labors of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt and R. M. Birdsall, evangelists, who spent twelve days with this church. As fruits (in part) of this awakening, more than thirty persons have already (Jan. 1, 1888,) united with this church, bringing its present membership up to one hundred and four. The effect on the town has been quite marked in its moral improvement. A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has recently been formed here, which is quite active and efficient. The confession of faith and covenant of this church are nearly identical with those of the church at Hancock Center.

The following have been the deacons of this church: Frederick A. Mitchell and Isaac Baldwin, chosen May, 1840; Francis Burnham and John J. Whittemore, chosen September, 1845; Charles H. Coggin and Charles H. Kimball, chosen November, 1875; Nathan Whitney, chosen December, 1885; re-elected December, 1887, the church having adopted a two-years' rule for the future choice of its deacons.

Prior to the settlement of its present pastor, by liberal gifts of the citizens and friends in other places, a suitable and convenient parsonage was secured. Among the liberal givers for this object we will name George Alfred Whittemore (who headed the subscription list), John D. Butler, Hon. W. B. Dinsmore (of New York), Samuel Baldwin, Nathan Whitney, D. H. Goodell (of Antrim), George Andrew Whittemore, C. J. Kimball, George

<sup>1</sup> There were intervals of months between some of these pastorates, when this church did not enjoy regular church services.



E. Payson Dodge (of Chicago), W. T. Barker & Co., Willard S. Carkin, and others. We believe it would be to the credit and advantage of the parent town to follow Bennington's example in this direction.

During the past season the interior of the church edifice here has been repaired and made more attractive.

Clergymen of Universalist, Catholic, and other denominations occasionally hold services in the town-hall.

#### SCHOOLS.

Bennington had a graded school in its village, and was better prepared to reap the benefits of the town system of schools, when that became the law of the state, than many places.

Its system of common schools is excellent, and is supplemented by a public library, which was opened in 1880, and now contains five hundred and eighty-six volumes, under the charge of the librarian, Mrs. Addie M. Dodge.

#### POST-OFFICES.

An office was opened in the brick store in 1830 by George Alfred Whittemore as postmaster, who, a little later, removed it to his present dwelling-house, where it was kept until 1860 by him. George Andrew Whittemore succeeded him in a twenty-five-years' service as postmaster. The first part of his service it was kept at the brick store, but the later and longest time directly opposite the church, on the west side of the street. Edward I. Dodge was appointed postmaster November, 1885, and the office is now kept in an addition to the south part of the "Long Line House," as it is called. The offices have always been in the limits of "Putnam Addition," and former citizens of Hancock, or their families, have discharged the duties of postmaster during all these years.

When Bennington was incorporated the number of buildings in the village, including mills and stores, was about twenty-five, four-fifths of which were in Hancock. At the present time its houses number over one hundred, of which some fifteen have either been built new, or extensively repaired, the past season.

There are now in the village one church edifice, a parsonage, a town-house and school-house, four manufacturing establishments, a railroad depot, a hotel, livery stable, four stores, an engine-house, and a barber's shop; of which all, but its church edifice and its



jewelry store, are located on territory formerly included in Hancock. There is an excellent brass band in this village, which furnished music for the last annual Hancock picnic.

Want of space, and the impression that this enterprising town should have an independent history during the next decade of years, cause us to draw this chapter to a close. There were no lasting grievances connected with the loss of Hancock Factory, so far as the citizens remaining in Hancock, after the incorporation of Bennington, were concerned.

The agent chosen by Hancock to oppose its incorporation, spent his last years as a citizen of Bennington, and was more than once a town officer there, where both he and his wife died and are buried. His only son, after serving faithfully in the army for Hancock, re-enlisted for Bennington, and selected his wife from among its daughters, while his youngest daughter is now residing in its village.

No part of the labors connected with the preparation of the history of Hancock has given the only child of the chairman of the board of selectmen of Hancock, in 1842, more pleasure than preparing and arranging the above facts.

We shall include, in Part II, those Bennington families who were residents of Hancock, prior to 1842, and such from Society Land as chose to furnish us facts. Want of space, and lack of any definite request on the part of the town to do so, will prevent our going further in that direction.



PART II.

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GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.







# GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

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[EXPLANATORY NOTE. — The following abbreviations have been used: H. for Hancock; b., born; d., died; m., married; dau., daughter; rem., removed; res., reside, resides, resided, residence. The numeral placed after the given name denotes the number of the generation of such person, reckoning from his earliest ancestor where the time is complete, mentioned in this work.]

## ABBOT.

David<sup>1</sup> Abbot, of Andover, Mass., was a descendant of George Abbot, who d. in Rowley, Mass., in 1644. David<sup>2</sup> m. Prudence Sheldon. Their eldest child, Hannah<sup>3</sup>, m. Aaron Parker. (q. v.) Their seventh child was

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, who m. Betsey Noonings, of H., Oct. 6, 1793. They settled first in Billerica, Mass.; rem. to H. in 1799, or 1800; he was here about four years (name on tax-list 1800–3), on the place marked “W. B. Bullard”; rem. to Sherbrooke, P. Q. Then with his family and David Parker accompanying him, he started for the West in a boat of his own building. They went down the St. Francis, up the St. Lawrence, through Lake Ontario to the mouth of the Genesee, then up the Genesee to the falls, and settled where the city of Rochester was afterwards built.\* A few years later the family rem. to Ashtabula county, Ohio.

### CHILDREN.

1. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. in Billerica, Jan. 1, 1795.
2. Anna<sup>4</sup>, b. in Billerica, April 22, 1796.
3. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Billerica, Nov. 16, 1797; m. — Fiffeld.
4. Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. probably in H., April, 1799; d. Aug. 6, 1800.
5. Dorcas<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 1801; d. Sept. 8, 1802.†

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\* The title to a good share of the city of Rochester, N. Y., is from a quit claim from Benjamin Abbot.

† Franklin and Dorcas were buried in Hancock, near to the burial-place of Enos Knight's family. Mrs. Abbot was a sister of Mrs. Knight.



6. Priscilla<sup>1</sup>, m. — Hatch.
7. Augustus<sup>1</sup>.
8. Sophia<sup>1</sup>, m. Solomon Spalding, author of a novel entitled, "The Manuscript Found"; suggested by the opening of an Indian mound. It is claimed that this fiction was the origin of the "Book of Mormon."\*

### ASA ADAMS.

Asa<sup>1</sup> Adams was one of the early settlers; a member of the first board of selectmen, and constable in 1781. (See pp. 68 and 181.) He res. at No. "37"; m. Olive, dau. of Jonathan Bennett. One child, Molly<sup>2</sup>, was b. here Nov. 6, 1778, and one was buried here. (See p. 249.) His stay was probably of short duration. He rem. to "the great bend of the Susquehanna in Pennsylvania."

### EDWIN T. ADAMS.

Edwin T.<sup>2</sup> Adams, carpenter by trade, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Betsey (Atkins) Adams, was b. in Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 10, 1836; m. Jennie, dau. of Zenas Davis (q. v.), Dec. 24, 1872. When seven years old he came to H. to live with Hiram Whitemore; in 1872 he rem. to Antrim; is now the foreman of Goodell Co.'s saw-mill in Antrim.

#### CHILD.

1. Sadie M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1873.

### ALCOCK.

Judge Robert<sup>1</sup> Alcock was b. in London, Eng., where in early life he was engaged in mercantile business; subsequently he emigrated to this country, settling at Marblehead, Mass., thence he rem. to Weare, and after a short residence there settled in Deering; m. 1, Elizabeth Marong; m. 2, Elizabeth Currier. He represented the district of which H. was a part in 1781. Mansel<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. Lucy Bradford. They had several children, two of whom, Mansel<sup>3</sup> and Mark<sup>3</sup>, settled in H.†

\* There is some mistake in this statement, as Mr. Spalding d. in 1816. It is probable that his wife was either Betsey or Anna, and perhaps there was no Sophia. Mr. Abbot's descendants are quite numerous.

† A third Robert H.<sup>3</sup>, name changed to Otis, was a single man, and spent a portion of his last years in H.



1. Mansel<sup>3</sup> (Mansel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Deering, Feb. 29, 1788; m. June 10, 1809 (?), Lucy, dau. of James and Eunice (Newton) Davis (q. v.), of H., b. Nov. 10, 1786; d. April 26, 1871. His name first appears on the tax-list in 1809. He settled on the place marked "C. Otis"; was a farmer and shoe-maker. His shop was formerly the school-house in the village, built by Hugh Grimes, on the spot where D. Wildes now res. It was moved to Mr. Alcock's land, and now stands in the north-east corner of the farm buildings of Lewis W. Alcock. He not only taught his sons the shoe-maker's trade, but had several apprentices; d. Sept. 29, 1867. Children:—

2. Charles Bradford<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1810, was an excellent man; m. Sylvia Hall (q. v.), Nov. 23, 1835, and built the house marked "O. Fogg" in the village; later settled in Claremont, where he d. May 22, 1852, and was buried here. His widow res. in the village at the house marked with her name.

CHILD.

1. Georgianna Bartlett Jones (adopted), dau. of Abram and Susan (Long) Jones, b. in Claremont, June 20, 1836; m. Franklin Jefferson Clement. (q. v.)

3. Lewis Warner<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Aug. 31, 1837, Abigail Matthews, dau. of James and Abigail (Keith) Matthews. (q. v.) He is an enterprising farmer; res. on the homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Alcock celebrated their golden wedding. An excellent poem, written for the occasion by their nephew, Rev. J. L. Seward, was subsequently printed in the Peterboro' *Transcript*.

CHILDREN.

1. Frances Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 4, 1866, Charles Mason Sheldon. (q. v.)

2. Julia Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1843; m. Oct. 5, 1870, Luke Edward, son of Stephen Carter and Hannah (Towne) Joslin, b. in Stoddard, April 25, 1842; res. in Keene; no children.

3. Charles Lewis<sup>5</sup>, b. April 4, 1847. Name changed to Otis. (q. v.)

4. Mark<sup>3</sup> (Mansel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), name changed to Alcott, b. in Deering, March 2, 1798; d. in Wilton, March 4, 1876; m. in Lexington, Mass., Nov. 27, 1827, Olive Walker, b. in Bedford, Oct. 28, 1805; d. in Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 26, 1885. (For res. see map.) Children:—

5. Olive Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. June 23, 1829; d. July 10, 1829.

6. Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, b. in Billerica, Mass., June 9, 1830; m. in Lowell, Jan. 1, 1864, Mrs. Annah (Ingerson) Burt, who d. in Epping, Feb. 16, 1875. Mr. Alcott's present res. is Rochester.



7. Abbie Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. in Billerica, March 6, 1832; m. April 12, 1854, Samuel Bird, of Stoneham, Mass.; res. Stoneham.

8. Cyrus W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hancock, June 23, 1834; m. March 26, 1870, Caroline, dau. of Ira W. and Mary (Sinclair) Bickford, who was b. in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1848; she d. March 14, 1887; he res. in H. at the place marked "I. Wyman."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ernest L.<sup>5</sup>, b. H., Feb. 2, 1871.
2. Myron K.<sup>5</sup>, b. Stoneham, Oct. 5, 1872.
3. Elmer G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., March 13, 1882.

9. Lucinda A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 4, 1842; m. in Reading, Mass., June 20, 1864, Luther F., son of Franklin and Lucy (Hosmer) Jones, who was b. in Woburn, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Fred Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, b. in Woburn, Nov. 25, 1865; d. in Stoneham, Aug. 25, 1884.
2. Harry Hosmer<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoneham, Jan. 6, 1868.
3. Luther —<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoneham, July 29, 1872; d. Aug. 22, 1872.

## AMES.

Three families of the name of Ames settled in H. It is not known that they were in any way connected, but it is probable that they belonged to branches of the same family. The family was in this country as early as 1656, and became quite numerous in Hollis.

## DAVID AMES.

1. David<sup>1</sup> Ames, b. Oct. 14, 1752, came from Peterboro' about the year 1779, and settled on the place marked "110."\* (See p. 69.) He m. Margaret, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Janet (Morison) Mitchell, who was b. Aug. 14, 1751; d. May 27, 1822. He d. Sept. 24, 1834. Children:—

2. Jacob<sup>2</sup> [9], b. May 20, 1776.
3. Jenny<sup>2</sup> [20], b. July 6, 1778.
4. Ruth<sup>2</sup> [25], b. Nov. 28, 1780.
5. Polly<sup>2</sup> [33], b. Feb. 12, 1783.
6. David<sup>2</sup> [34], b. Dec. 22, 1786.
7. Peggy<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1789; d. Aug. 28, 1793.
8. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, b. April 13, 1796; d. March 30, 1814.

\* Mr. Ames went back to Peterboro' and came to H. a second time, Jan. 1, 1789, therefore it is not certain that his first settlement was at "110."



**9.** Jacob<sup>2</sup> [2] (David<sup>1</sup>), b. May 20, 1776; m. March 7, 1799, Melia, dau. of Joseph and Mittie (Cummings) Symonds. (q. v.) Mr. Ames was a prominent man in the town; was captain of the Artillery company for some six years; was auctioneer in the town; also a carpenter—built some of the best houses in the place, and employed a number of men. He and Mr. Kilburn, of Dublin, built the meeting-house now standing. He res. near the Knight mill for some time, then rem. to a place on the Plain, and from thence to the foot of the Sand hill to the place marked "O. W. Spaulding." After residing here a number of years, he moved to New Ipswich in 1823. In 1825 he fell from a building he was erecting, from the effects of which he d. about a week later (June 22d). Mrs. Ames d. Jan. 13, 1836. Children:—

**10.** Asa<sup>3</sup>, d. Sept. 4, 1800.

**11.** Gilman<sup>3</sup>, b. 1802; d. March 27, 1862; m. 1, Oct. 6, 1825, Ann Bacon, of H. (q. v.), who d. April 11, 1835; m. 2, Hannah Newell, of New Ipswich, who d. March 30, 1862.

CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. July 8, 1826; m. 1, R. B. Simonds (q. v.); m. 2, Nov. 4, 1862, Hon. William W. Johnson, of New Ipswich; she d. Feb. 22, 1865. One child, William Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1865.
2. Sarah Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. 1828; m. Daniel P. Randall, of New Ipswich; she d. May, 1860.
3. Leonard<sup>4</sup>, d. young.

**12.** Amelia<sup>3</sup>, b. 1803; d. 1856; m. George Barr, of New Ipswich.

**13.** Lavinia<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1805; d. June 16, 1870; m. 1, June 2, 1835, Ephraim Whiting Blood, of Temple, who d. Dec. 29, 1837; m. 2, Sampson Fletcher, of New Ipswich, in 1841 or 1842.

CHILD.

1. Henry Ames<sup>4</sup>, b. June 7, 1836, was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1857; delivered the Centennial address at Temple, Oct. 7, 1858, and prepared a history of the town. For the past twenty years he has been in the State department at Washington, D. C.

**14.** Jacob<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1806; m. 1, March 14, 1833, Rhoda Colburn, of Dracut, Mass., who d. May 1, 1880; m. 2, Oct. 14, 1880, Mrs. Lucy Ann Keyes, of New Ipswich, who was b. in Peterboro', Jan. 4, 1829; res. Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Romanzo<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dracut, Sept. 21, 1833; d. in Lowell, Oct. 2, 1852.
2. Gilbert<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dracut, Aug. 28, 1835; d. in Dracut, Sept. 15, 1836.



3. Jacob<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dracut, July 14, 1837; d. in Dracut, Dec. 15, 1841.
4. Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dracut, June 4, 1839; d. in Lowell, June 20, 1857.
5. Everline Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dracut, Sept. 3, 1841; d. in Lowell, June 28, 1852.

**15.** Winslow<sup>3</sup>, b. 1808; m. 1, Sept. 10, 1835, Lucy R., dau. of Elisha Barrett, of Mason, who d. Oct. 31, 1838; m. 2, Sept. 11, 1839, Harriet, dau. of James H. Wood, of Mason, who was b. March 14, 1816; d. Dec. 2, 1881. Mr. Ames res. many years in Nashua. In 1860 he rem. to Jersey City, where he remained fifteen years, and then rem. to Montclair, N. J., where he now res. Is engaged with his son in the iron business, their works being in Jersey City.

## CHILD.

1. James H.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 23, 1841; m. Lucia, dau. of W. W. Pratt, of Jersey City, who was b. Oct. 13, 1845. Children: (1), William Winslow<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1865; (2), Harriet Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. March 26, 1869; (3), Lucia<sup>5</sup>, b. May 31, 1874; (4), Mary Emma<sup>5</sup>, b. May 4, 1876; (5), Cornelia<sup>5</sup>, b. May 26, 1877; (6), Alice<sup>5</sup>, b. March 4, 1879; (7), James Wood<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1880; (8), Alfredic Smith<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug 24, 1883.

**16.** Lucy Matilda<sup>3</sup>, b. 1811; d. Aug. 29, 1817.

**17.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1815; res. Warren, Mass.; in early life a tanner and currier, subsequently a farmer; m. 1, Oct. 12, 1843, Sarah T., dau. of Luke N. and Mary Perry, of Worcester; m. 2, Jan. 23, 1859, Cynthia, dau. of Liberty and Rachel Rice, of Brookfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Lavinia<sup>4</sup>, b. July 18, 1844; res. Warren.
2. John<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1845; res. California.
3. Leonard Herbert<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1848; d. Sept. 9, 1850.
4. Sarah Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1850; m. Edward L. Foskit, of Warren. Children: (1), Mabel Gertrude<sup>5</sup>; (2), Ralph Ames<sup>5</sup>.
5. Helen Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, b. July 14, 1853; d. May 4, 1872.
6. Carrie Emeline<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1860.

**18.** George Leonard<sup>3</sup>, b. 1819; d. Sept. 12, 1838.

**19.** Aretusha<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 1822; d. in infancy.

**20.** Jenny<sup>2</sup> [3] (David<sup>1</sup>), b. July 6, 1778; d. Sept. 10, 1865; m. May 30, 1798, Andrew Miller, of Peterboro', who d. April 27, 1848, aged 75 years. Children: —

**21.** William<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1799; m. Aug. 24, 1824, Mary Gray. He d. Dec. 29, 1848.

## CHILD.

1. Mary Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1831; d. Jan. 13, 1852; m. A. C. B. Phelps,



**22.** Mark<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1809; d. April 9, 1874; m. 1, Abby A. Abbot; m. 2, Susanna S. Pierce. His early life was spent on the farm. His educational advantages were limited. At the age of eighteen he attended for one or two terms an academy, taught school a few months, and then went to Lowell to learn the printer's trade. He began his editorial labors in Peterboro', at the age of twenty-three, but soon afterwards took charge of a weekly paper at Fitchburg, Mass.; was appointed postmaster of Fitchburg; rem. to Albany in 1834; he was engaged in wood and copper engraving for a term of years in Albany and Rochester. In 1848 he rem. to Racine, Wis., where he published the *Wisconsin Farmer* until 1854. In 1862 he started the *Homestead* in Des Moines, Ia. In 1870 he established a monthly journal called the *Western Pomologist*. His reputation as an editor, and as a practical horticulturist, was of the highest order. We make use of the following extract from the *Daily State Register* of Iowa: "It will suffice, perhaps, to say that for the home of his later years, for the state of Iowa, in whose development he took such an interest, he has done much, both in journalism and in the practical field of horticulture and agriculture. . . . He has left his enduring monument on thousands of Iowa farms and Iowa homes; and under the broad, kind shelter of trees, and orchards, and groves that his hands or advice helped to plant, and helped to make successful verities, a grateful people will, for long years to come, talk kindly of the name of Mark Miller, and treasure gratefully his memory. He left the world much better for his having lived in it. . . . The remains were laid at rest with the head resting at the foot of a favorite apple-tree. . . . There, surrounded by the objects that he loved, and in a place made beautiful and attractive, let him sleep." He left five children, four sons and one daughter. Two of his sons res. near Palatka, Fla., the others in Des Moines.

**23.** Dr. Luke<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1815; m. 1, Abby D. Lovell, who d. Sept. 12, 1865; m. 2, Hannah Dane, of Peterboro'. He was educated to be a practical printer; subsequently he attended the academy at Hancock, where he prepared himself to enter Norwich university, from which institution he was graduated in 1844. He took his medical degree at Woodstock, Vt., in 1844. He represented Peterboro' in the legislature in 1845 and 1846. He settled as a physician in Troy; rem. to Chatfield, Minn., in 1857. He was eminently successful as a physician, also acquired much



reputation as a surgeon; was state senator in Minnesota eight successive years, beginning in 1862; was appointed by the governor state agent, to look after the sick and wounded soldiers of Minnesota, in 1864; was one of the board of trustees of an insane asylum; also held important offices in the Northern Minnesota railroad; d. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Luke Lovell<sup>4</sup>, b. May 7, 1849.
2. Abby<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1852.

**24.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. March 30, 1822; m. Harriet L. Brayton. He d. Nov. 26, 1863; res. Rochester, N. Y. He first learned the cabinet trade, but afterwards devoted himself to engraving on wood and copper; was highly respected.

## CHILD.

1. Andrew<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1851; d. June 12, 1874.

**25.** Ruth<sup>2</sup> [4] (David<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 28, 1780; d. Sept. 24, 1815; m. Dec. 1799, William Miller, of Peterboro'. Children:—

**26.** Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. March 26, 1800; d. June 30, 1872; res. Pepperell, Mass.; m. Oct. 16, 1825, Sarah Blood.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah E<sup>4</sup>.
2. Mary Frances<sup>4</sup>.
3. Martha<sup>4</sup>.
4. Louise<sup>4</sup>.

**27.** David<sup>3</sup>, b. May 12, 1802; res. Pepperell; m. 1, Nov. 28, 1836, Mary Ames, of Pepperell, who d. April 1, 1856; m. 2, June 10, 1857, Rebecca Colburn, of Nashua.

## CHILDREN.

1. William A.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1838.
2. Thirza Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1841.
3. Elijah A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1846.

**28.** Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. June 13, 1804; d. Oct. 18, 1873; res. Cambridge, Mass.; m. Eliza Beaverstock, who d. April 10, 1858. Three children.

**29.** Sally<sup>3</sup>, b. April 12, 1806; d. Feb. 15, 1852; m. Moses Wilkins.

**30.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. April 20, 1808; d. July 19, 1811.

**31.** Jacob<sup>3</sup>, b. May 27, 1811; res. Pepperell; m. Caroline Williams.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles H<sup>4</sup>.
2. Ellen A.<sup>4</sup>, m. A. F. Minor.

**32.** Ruth<sup>3</sup>, b. April 24, 1814; d. Aug. 5, 1836.



**33.** Polly<sup>2</sup> [5] (David<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 12, 1783; m. March 3, 1801, Asahel Cummings. (q. v.)

**34.** David<sup>2</sup> [6] (David<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 22, 1786; m. July 23, 1812, Sally Hardy, of Nelson, who was b. Dec. 8, 1791; settled first at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., rem. to H., in 1814, settled on the homestead, rem. to Franklin Falls, about the year 1823, and from thence to Cameron, Steuben county, N. Y., and in 1835, to Chautauqua county, N. Y., where he d. June 3, 1848; Mrs. Ames d. Nov. 28, 1879. Mr. Ames was appointed deputy-sheriff in 1815; was influential in town affairs, and an earnest abolitionist in the latter part of his life; a member of the Congregationalist church, and a man much respected and esteemed. Children:—

**35.** Julia M.<sup>3</sup>, b. at Hoosic Falls, Sept. 13, 1813; m. Barney H. Elson; six children, three of whom are living (1886); ten grandchildren; res. Charlotte, Chautauqua county, N. Y.

**36.** Jonathan Mitchell<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 25, 1815; d. in Sinclairville, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1885; m. 1, in 1836, Adeline Butler; m. 2, Sept. 15, 1861, Mrs. Caroline A. Russell; served in the war of the Rebellion, nine months in the Worcester light infantry (51st regt., Mass. vols.); re-enlisted in the 2d regt., Mass. heavy artillery, and served until close of the war.

CHILDREN.

1. Calista<sup>4</sup>, m. Leland Kirk, who was a soldier and d. in the service.
2. Edwin H.<sup>4</sup> was a member of a New York regt., and d. in the service.
3. George J.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Brookfield, Mass., July 15, 1863.
4. Edwin H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, Jan. 1, 1867.

**37.** David H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 24, 1817; m. Dec. 28, 1839, Clarissa A. Elson, who was b. in Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y.; res. Cassadago, Chautauqua county, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Daniel E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1840; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Clementina Hart; res. Elliottville, Catteraugus county, N. Y.; five children. He was a member of Co. F., 154th regt. N. Y. vols.; enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, and served until the close of the war.
2. Homer A.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 3, 1842; m. April 28, 1872, Maria S. Darrow; one dau.; res. Beloit, Mitchel county, Kan. He served in the same regt. and for the same term with his brother (above); was lieutenant, and afterwards brevetted captain by Gov. R. E. Fenton, for bravery.
3. Adeline A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Thomas H. Hart; res. Beloit, Mitchel county, Kan.; two sons.



4. Jonathan M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1846; m. May, 1868, Sylvia Tarbox; res. Charlotte, Chautauqua county, on the old homestead; three sons and one daughter. He enlisted in 1865; was in the war about six weeks before it closed; was the last man who enlisted from his district.
5. Charles Q.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1865.
6. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1856; m. Oct. 20, 1879, William Putnam, M. D.; res. Smith's mills, Chautauqua county; one son and one daughter.

**38.** Sarah S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 10, 1819; m. William H. Fox; res. Sinclairville; six children; two living.

**39.** Edwin H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 23, 1831, was killed by a horse in 1849.

**40.** Elizabeth A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 15, 1823; m. Morgan L. Rice; six children; she d. in Arkwright, N. Y., March 3, 1874.

**41.** Margaret M.<sup>3</sup>, b. at Franklin, Sept. 28, 1825; m. Hon. Henry C. Lake; two daughters and one son, Clarence H.<sup>4</sup>, who was elected sheriff of Chautauqua county, for three years, in March, 1885.

**42.** Henry Q.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Cameron, Steuben county, May 28, 1828; m. Ellen Goodridge; three children; two living; res. Brooklyn, N. Y. He taught school eleven winters; was school commissioner of the first district of Chautauqua county, from 1873-76; superior justice of the peace, etc. Is at the present time an assistant custom-house weigher at the port of New York.

## SAMUEL AMES.

**1.** Samuel<sup>1</sup> Ames was b. in 1731. The place of his birth and his res., previous to his coming to town, are unknown; he settled at No. "90"; his saw- and grist-mill was one of the first in town, probably the first grist-mill (see p. 82); he settled here not far from 1780, and remained some seventeen or eighteen years. His name appears on the tax-list for the last time in 1797. At that time he was taxed for one cow, three young cattle, forty-five acres of land, and one mill. He was town treasurer in 1782. He was a surveyor (see p. 90), and he and his sons took quite a prominent part in the affairs of the town; m. 1, Sarah Ball, who d. in H., May 17, 1790, aged 51; m. 2, Dec. 15, 1793, Lusaney Henry, of Amherst. He d. in Cavendish, Vt., July 21, 1808. Children:—

**2.** Phineas<sup>2</sup>, a carpenter, settled on the place marked "G. Hayward"; was a member of the board of selectmen in 1781-2; m.



Mehitable Jewett, of Hollis, May 12, 1785; rem. about 1795 or 1796, to Sangerville, Me., of which place he was the first settler.

CHILDREN.

1. Daniel<sup>3</sup>.    2. Samuel<sup>3</sup>.    3. Charles<sup>3</sup>.    4. John<sup>3</sup>.    5. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>.  
6. Sally<sup>3</sup>.    7. Phineas<sup>3</sup>.    8. Mehitable<sup>3</sup>.    9. Betsey<sup>3</sup>.

**3.** Edmund<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1759, was constable in 1782; d. in Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 16, 1816.

**4.** Isabel<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1763; m. 1, May, 1792, Dea. Robert Smith, of Peterboro', who d. Dec. 31, 1795; m. 2, Shubael Hurd, of Lempster; she d. Aug. 1847.

CHILDREN.

1. Dr. Jesse<sup>3</sup>, b. March, 1793; d. July, 1833; m. Eliza, dau. of Jonathan Bailey, of Charlestown, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1814, and at Harvard medical school in 1819: was appointed professor of anatomy and surgery in the Ohio medical college in Cincinnati, which position he continued to hold until his death. He became eminent as a surgeon, standing at the very head of his profession in the western states.\* Children: (1), James Bailey<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1823; d. May 11, 1830. (2), Isabella<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1825; d. Feb. 11, 1825. (3), John Gordon<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1825; d. Feb. 20, 1825. (4), Isabella Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. May 7, 1826; d. Feb. 14, 1830. (5), Ismenia<sup>4</sup>, b. March 11, 1828; d. Aug. 6, 1829. (6), Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1830; m. John R. Wright, of Cincinnati; a capitalist; nine children. (7), Jesse<sup>4</sup>, b. March 20, 1833; d. May 20, 1837.
2. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. March, 1793; res. in Buffalo, N. Y.; had three wives; d. in 1867.
3. Robert<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1875; settled in Centreville, Miss.; m. Nancy Nesmith, Nov. 1818; rem. to Simmesport, La., where he owned and carried on a plantation.

By her second marriage, Isabel<sup>2</sup> had two children: Smith<sup>3</sup>, Justus<sup>3</sup>.

**5.** Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1765; m. Polly, dau. of Joel and Mary (Foster) Russell, Sept. 11, 1788. The earliest marriage recorded in town. (See p. 208.) Settled on the place marked "R. Emerson." His name appears on the tax-list for the last time in 1790; d. in Canada, in 1809.

**6.** Ruth<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1767; m. Dec. 30, 1792, Daniel Merrill, of Shelburne, who subsequently rem. to H. (q. v.)

**7.** Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. May 6, 1769; d. in Cavendish, Vt., May 16, 1833; m. Dec. 31, 1791, James Smith, of Cavendish (brother of Robert Smith,

\* See Smith's History of Peterboro'.



mentioned above). Mr. Smith settled in Cavendish in 1790, was highly respected, and held various offices of trust and honor; was justice of the peace many years, and a member of the Vermont legislature for thirteen successive years.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sally<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1795; d. 1842; m. May 31, 1819, James Walker, of Peterboro'. He was a lawyer and represented Peterboro' in the New Hampshire legislature. Children: (1), James S.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 25, 1820; d. Aug. 20, 1840. (2), George<sup>4</sup>, b. April 1, 1824; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1842; is a lawyer; m. Oct. 24, 1849, Sarah Dwight Bliss, of Springfield, Mass. He was a member of the Mass. senate in 1857 and 1858, and of the Mass. house of representatives in 1868; bank commissioner from 1860 to 1864; president of the Third National bank, Springfield, from 1865 to 1872; went to Europe as agent of the Treasury department of the United States, in 1865, and in 1880, was appointed United States Vice-consul at Paris. Children: (a), Louisa Dwight<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1850. (b), James S.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 20, 1854. (c), Arthur<sup>5</sup>, b. May 12, 1857; d. Feb. 8, 1858. (d), Philip<sup>5</sup>, b. June 29, 1859. (e), Mary Bliss<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1861; d. Sept. 2, 1869. (f), Ariana S.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 23, 1868. (3), Ariana<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1829; m. Aug. 28, 1854, Frank B. Sanborn; she d. Aug. 31, 1854.
2. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1797; d. Feb. 18, 1842; m. Sept. 9, 1823, Betsey L. Brown, of Plymouth, Vt., who d. May 11, 1841; settled in Cavendish; represented that town in the Vermont legislature; rem. in May, 1833, to Schoolcraft, Mich. Children: (1), James<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1824; d. in Moro, Ill., April 13, 1876. (2), Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1826; m. April 20, 1845, Norman C. Bigelow. Children: (a), Frank Landor<sup>5</sup>; (b), Sarah Isabel<sup>5</sup>. (3), Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1828; m. Feb. 13, 1856, Willard C. Flagg; res. Moro, Ill. Children: (a), Bessie<sup>5</sup>; (b), Jennie<sup>5</sup>; (c), Belle<sup>5</sup>; (d), Mary W.<sup>5</sup>; (e), Willard G.<sup>5</sup>; (f), Norman G.<sup>5</sup>. (4), Harriett<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1830; d. April 24, 1860. (5), Marcia<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1831; m. Oct. 24, 1850, Dr. N. D. Thomas; res. Little Prairie Ronde, Cass county, Mich. Children: (a), Marcus Smith<sup>5</sup>; (b), Jessie<sup>5</sup>; (c), Willard Louis<sup>5</sup>; (d), Lillian<sup>5</sup>; (e), Isabel<sup>5</sup>; (f), May<sup>5</sup>. (6), Isabel<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1833; d. July 13, 1863. (7), William<sup>4</sup>, b. April 19, 1837; d. April 26, 1856.
3. William<sup>3</sup>, b. July 31, 1800; m. 1, Oct. 6, 1828, Rhoda Bates, of Cavendish, who d. Aug. 8, 1844; m. 2, Aug. 20, 1845, Mrs. Isabella Page, dau. of John Proctor. Has represented Cavendish in the Vermont legislature, and at one time was extensively engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Proctorsville. Children: (1), Rhoda<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1830; m. F. Rice; res. Boston. Children: (a), Frances Mary<sup>5</sup>; (b), Ariana Smith<sup>5</sup>. (2), William Addison<sup>4</sup>, b. March 12, 1852; d. March 2, 1858. (3), Ellen Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1856. (4), William<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1860.



4. Joseph Addison<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1806; d. Feb. 28, 1851; m. Oct. 8, 1835, Sarah M. Proctor. Children: (1), John Proctor<sup>4</sup>, b. July 24, 1837. (2), George<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1840; d. Jan. 10, 1841. (3), Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. May 30, 1842; d. Sept. 7, 1857. (4), Joseph Addison<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1844; d. April 2, 1847. (5), Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. March 27, 1848; d. Jan. 11, 1850.
5. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1812; m. Feb. 25, 1836, Nancy Willard, who d. April 20, 1839; res. St. Joseph, Mich. One child, Sally Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1836; m. 1858, Adolphus Hewitt. One child, Mary Louisa<sup>5</sup>.
8. Hannah<sup>2,\*</sup> m. Thomas(?) Morrison; several children.
9. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1774; m. Samuel Gordon. (q. v.)
10. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1776; d. Aug. 11, 1809; m. — Proctor.

## JACOB AMES.

Jacob<sup>1</sup> Ames and Elizabeth, his wife, were the first settlers at the place marked "J. Duncan," on Norway hill. His name appears in the tax-list of 1786.

### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah P.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1782.
2. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1784.

## ANDERSON.

George<sup>1</sup>, son of James and Margaret (Davidson) Anderson, was b. in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. A blacksmith and machinist; came to America in 1880; settled first in Quincy, Mass., and came to H. and purchased the A. N. Clark place in 1884; rem. to Bennington in the fall of 1887. He m. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1880, Annie, dau. of William and Annie (McIntosh) Gibson, of Aberdeenshire.

### CHILDREN.

1. John W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Quincy, Sept. 11, 1881.
2. Rachel G.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Quincy, Aug. 23, 1883.
3. Arthur G.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 23, 1885.
4. A son b. in Bennington, Jan. 16, 1888.

## ANTHONY.

John<sup>1</sup> Anthony, whose ancestors came from England about the year 1634, was b. in Bristol, R. I., March 1, 1761; m. 1, Rhoda

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\* It is not certain that this name appears in its proper place.



Hopkins, dau. of the celebrated Samuel Hopkins, D. D., of Newport, R. I.; after the death of his wife he emigrated to Billemeade (now Lyndon), Vt., where he m. 2, Susan Cahoon.

1. Marcus Aurelius<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Lyndon, April 23, 1801; at the age of fifteen years, he was apprenticed to Captain Witt, a blacksmith, at Woodstock Green, Vt. A few years later he came to "Hancock Factory," and worked for a time with Benjamin Whittemore; m. Aug. 16, 1825, Cynthia, dau. of John and Betsey (Hall) Cummings (q. v.); rem. to Nashua, he worked for the Nashua Mfg. Co.; subsequently he returned to H. and at different periods owned and occupied several places. His last residence was the Asahel Cummings place, where he d. Sept. 28, 1864. Mrs. Anthony after the death of husband rem. to the village; she d. March 29, 1875, aged 68 years. Children:—

2. Albert A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nashua, Nov. 12, 1826; m. Sept. 15, 1853, Sarah Townsend, of Marlboro', N. H. He was from his boyhood a sufferer from spinal disease, but he worked patiently and cheerfully at his occupation as a harness-maker in H., until within a few weeks of his death; d. July 29, 1873; res. house in village marked "Mrs. Priest."

#### CHILD.

1. Adella O.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1854; m. Dec. 23, 1874, Elmer J. Gutterson, of Milford. Children: (1), Edith<sup>5</sup>, b. in Milford, Oct. 7, 1875. (2), Katie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Milford, Nov. 9, 1877. (3), Florence<sup>5</sup>, b. in Pepperell, Mass., Jan. 31, 1880. (4), Arthur<sup>5</sup>, b. in Pepperell, June 11, 1882.

3. John A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 25, 1829; d. June 11, 1833.

4. William C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 18, 1831; d. in Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1840.

5. Maria C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 27, 1834; m. Dec. 16, 1865, John A. Wheeler, of Milford; res. Milford, where they are in trade.

6. Harriet M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 6, 1837; m. April 14, 1864, Allen Tolman, of Nelson. He d. in Nelson, May 10, 1874, but was buried in H. Mrs. Tolman res. in Milford.

7. A daughter, b. March 27, 1839; d. March 27, 1839.

8. Julia E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 13, 1842; d. in Milford, July 7, 1883.

9. Mark M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 15, 1846; d. in H., Aug. 10, 1846.

The four children of M. A. Anthony, who reached the years of maturity, were educated at the High school in H.



## ARCHIBALD.

1. Rev. Henry<sup>1</sup> Archibald, son of John and Barbara Archibald, was b. at Muselburgh, Scotland, Aug. 14, 1786; m. at East Haddam, Conn., March 5, 1820, Rebecca, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca Marshall, who was b. at East Haddam, Jan. 20, 1787, and d. at Bristol, Vt., Aug. 1869. He d. at Mount Holly, Vt., Dec. 4, 1859. Mr. Archibald was ordained in 1822. He was pastor of the Baptist church in H., in 1846-7, and res. at the place marked "J. Mathews."

2. Rev. Thomas Henry<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Henry<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Killingworth, Conn., Oct. 2, 1821; ordained at Concord, N. H., March 3, 1847; m. March 3, 1847, Susan W., dau. of Dea. Samuel and Margaret S. Tuck, who was b. in Dorchester, Aug. 8, 1823; was graduated at the New Hampton institute in 1845, and was lady principal of the H. "Lit. & Sci." institution in 1846.

### CHILDREN.

1. Rev. Samuel Henry<sup>3</sup>.
2. Wilberforce Erving<sup>3</sup>.
3. Frank Cary<sup>3</sup>.
4. Susan Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>.

## ERASTUS AUSTIN.

1. Erastus<sup>1</sup> Austin was b. in Shoreham, Vt., in 1814; spent his childhood with John Gates, of Brookline, Vt.; was a sailor in early life, and came to H. in 1859; has res. there most of the time since that date; res. on the place marked "J. Ball"; m. 1, Lucindy, dau. of William Howard, of Stoddard, who d. in New Ipswich, Jan. 1849; m. 2, Harriet (Gould) Dunbar, widow of the late James M. Dunbar.

### CHILD.

1. Lucinda Ella<sup>2</sup>, d. in New Ipswich, at the age of nine years.

## GEORGE L. AND IDA W. AUSTIN.

Luther<sup>2</sup> Austin (Luther<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Hollis; m. Mary Nichols, of Concord, and d. in Concord; his widow m. 2, Nathaniel Coggin, (q. v.), and rem. to H.

1. George L.<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, Luther<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 25, 1849; m. July 4, 1873, Ellen F., dau. of Charles and Lois (Due) Hart; res. on place marked "R. Rice."

### CHILDREN.

1. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1874.
2. Ida<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.
3. Frank W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1876.
2. Ida W.<sup>3</sup> m. William Davis; res. Concord. One child, Grace<sup>4</sup>.



**JONATHAN AUSTIN.**

Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Austin was a res. of Brattleboro', Vt.

William D.<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) res. Charlestown, Mass.; m. Mary Jane Anderson.

1. William O.<sup>3</sup> (William D.<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 22, 1854; m. Rachel W., dau. of Josiah and Wilhelmina Ordaway Osgood. He engaged for a time in the manufacture of furniture in Hudson and Nashua. Bought a saw-mill in Londonderry in 1882, and a portable steam saw-mill in 1883; has operated it in Hollis, Stoddard, Hancock, and Wilton. He played on a cornet in the Nashua Cornet band, for nine years; was leader of Hudson band for two years, and is now leader of Norway Cornet band in Hancock; came to H. in Feb. 1885; res. place marked "C. P. Parkhurst."

**CHILDREN.**

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| 1. Alice May <sup>4</sup> , b. Feb. 8, 1878. | 2. Charles O. <sup>4</sup> , b. June 12, 1879. |
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**AVERIL.**

Trask W. Averil came to H. from Mount Vernon in 1873, to the place marked "E. Tyrrell"; later res. for a time at village; house marked "M. Parker." He was a great hunter and fisher, and rem. about 1877 to Manchester. We have no record of his family.

**BACON.**

1. Jeremiah<sup>1</sup> Bacon came from Washington to H. not far from the beginning of 1801. The historian of Washington, to whom we are much indebted, informs us that he was in Washington as early as 1785, and that he was one of the selectmen of Washington in 1800. He m. 1, Betsey Davis, who d. Aug. 12, 1799; m. 2, Dec. 11, 1800, Mrs. Eunice Davis, of H. His res. in H. was on the James Davis homestead, where he d., May 2, 1816, aged 62. Children:—

2. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, b. May 2, 1786; m. April 26, 1804, Betsey, dau. of James and Eunice Davis; d. in Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1843. His wife d. Sept. 4, 1845.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Persis<sup>3</sup>, m. Orin Burris; she d. in St. Clair county, Mich., aged 62. Children, Malifa<sup>4</sup> and Monroe<sup>4</sup>.



2. Sophia<sup>3</sup>, d., aged 29.
3. Eunice<sup>3</sup>, d. March, 1881, aged 70.
4. Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1818; m. Dec. 1840, Wheeler Webb, who d. May 25, 1849. Children: (1), Mary F.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1845. (2), James K.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 9, 1847. (3), Wheeler B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1868.
5. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1820; m. William Card, who d. at New Lisbon, Sept. 1878. One child, Peter<sup>4</sup>.

3. Thomas W.<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1787.

4. Willard<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1789; m. Sibyl, dau. of Samuel and Susanna (Laughton) Gates, of H. He d. in Washington, Sept. 22, 1818; she d. in H., May 21, 1822.

5. Whiting<sup>2</sup>, b. May 27, 1791; m. 1, Sept. 19, 1815, Lydia Davis, who d. Sept. 16, 1830; m. 2, Jan. 2, 1832, Sally Cogwin, who d. June 10, 1855. He d. Aug. 17, 1877. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-14; a farmer; res. in Unadilla, N. Y., Waukegan, Ill., and Wisconsin.

#### CHILDREN.

1. J. Whiting<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1816.
2. Samuel Davis<sup>3</sup>, b. June 1, 1818; m. Sept. 23, 1856, Sophia Ann Van Dyke. He is a farmer and tanner; res. Unadilla, N. Y. Children: (1), Mary S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1858. (2), Cornelia L.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 23, 1865.
3. Dennis<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1820.
4. Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. May 13, 1822.
5. Lydia A.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 17, 1824.
6. Eliza R.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 23, 1826.
7. Delia M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1830.
8. Nancy<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1833.
9. Persis<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1834.
10. Willard<sup>3</sup>, b. March 23, 1837.
11. John G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1840.

All b. in Unadilla, with the exception of John G., who was b. in Waukegan, Ill.

6. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. April 25, 1793; m. 1, June 3, 1818, Nancy Fairbanks, who d. June 25, 1824; m. 2, May 2, 1826, Mrs. Alma E. Tyler, who d. Aug. 15, 1879. He was a farmer; res. Harvard, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. N. Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. July 3, 1819; d. Jan. 3, 1884.
2. Sophia A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1820; d. Oct. 28, 1880.
3. Sarah F.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 16, 1822; res. Londonville, N. Y.
4. Lucia H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1827; d. March 11, 1857.
5. Samuel Newton<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1829; m., Feb. 13, 1855, Sarah E. Harlow, of Lawrence, Mass.; res. Londonville, N. Y.; manufacturer of coffee and spices, and wholesale dealer in grocers' sundries. Children: (1), Emma M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1858. (2), George N.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 24, 1860. (3), Allen H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1864.
6. Joseph A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1835; m. Jan. 25, 1870, Cornelia B. Chase. He d. Feb. 20, 1875.



7. Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, b. July 2, 1797; m. Oct. 17, 1820, Mary George. He was a farmer; res. in Washington, Harvard, Mass., and Newton, Mass.; d. May 9, 1864; his wife d. Oct. 10, 1836.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 27, 1822.

2. Lydia L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1823.

3. Jeremiah Willard<sup>3</sup>, b. April 7, 1826; m. Nov. 26, 1857, Caroline E. Mitchell; res. Harvard, Mass.; a glove maker. One child, Lizzie C.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 30, 1862.

8. Ann E.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H.; m. Gilman Ames. (q. v.)

9. Newton<sup>2</sup>, m. and res. in Boston many years, afterward rem. to Weston, Mass., where he d.

## BAGLEY.

1. David<sup>2</sup> Bagley, son of Jonathan<sup>1</sup> and Sally (Goodwin) Bagley, was b. in Bradford in 1797; m. Susan Hart, who was b. in Hopkinton in 1792; res. in Bradford until 1847, when they rem. to H.; res. on the Major Brooks place, and at place marked "J. H."; later rem. to Greenfield, and thence to East Harrisville; rem. to Washington in 1856, where he d. in 1873; she d. in 1870. Children, all b. in Bradford:—

2. David F.<sup>3</sup>, res. Bradford; m. Mahala C. Cheney, of Warner.

CHILDREN.

Orlando T.<sup>4</sup>, Betsey F.<sup>4</sup>, David C.<sup>4</sup>, Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hepsey<sup>4</sup>, Mary F.<sup>4</sup>; d.

3. Jason<sup>3</sup>, res. Nashua; m. Martha Swazey, of Hill.

CHILDREN.

Jenny F.<sup>4</sup>; Abbie<sup>4</sup>, d.; Lora E.<sup>4</sup>.

4. Aratus K.<sup>3</sup>, d. in Washington in 1870.

5. Sarah G.<sup>3</sup>, m. Horace W. Clyde. (q. v.)

## BAILEY.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Bailey was b. in Packersfield (now Nelson), July 7, 1782; d. Aug. 10, 1859, in Monroe; m. Polly Cobb, who was b. May 28, 1781; d. Sept. 1862, in Ashburnham, Mass. They settled at No. "21." How long they remained we do not know, but they must have rem. as early as 1840. Children:—

2. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. May 21, 1804; m. Ira Cummings. (q. v.)



3. Stephen<sup>2</sup>, b. March 10, 1806; d. May, 1883.
4. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1808; d. Aug. 18, 1813.
5. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1810; d. Aug. 19, 1813.
6. Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, b. July 22, 1812; m. John F. Hale, of Rindge, who d. July 22, 1881; she d. March, 1882.

CHILDREN.

1. Clementine<sup>3</sup>, m. Albert Brooks, of New Ipswich. Children, George H.<sup>4</sup> and Oliver N.<sup>4</sup>.
2. Martha<sup>3</sup>, m. George G. Rice, of East Rindge. Children, George H.<sup>4</sup>, d. young, and Harris H.<sup>4</sup>.
7. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1815; m. Thomas Bartlett. (q. v.)
8. Samuel Preston<sup>2</sup>, b. June 8, 1821; m. Ann E. Phelps; res. in Manchester; d. June 30, 1887. Two children: George A.<sup>3</sup>, and a dau. who d. young.

## DR. JOHN BAKER.

After Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga five hundred of his soldiers were exchanged for an equal number of Americans and ordered back to England. They were to march to New York, but only one hundred ever reached that city, three hundred having deserted the first night, and one hundred the second.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Baker was one of the first number, preferring to remain in this country rather than to return to his home in England. He settled in Princeton, Mass., where he married Lavina Keyes. His oldest son was

1. Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in Princeton, Dec. 22, 1783. In his youth he assisted his father on the farm, but he early developed a taste for books and study. After pursuing his studies as far as he could at the schools in Princeton, he came to H. and took up a course of classical study with Rev. Reed Paige, teaching school in the winter to help defray his expenses, his father being able to render him little assistance. He studied medicine with Dr. Peter Tuttle. He remained in H. a short time after completing his course, then went to Boylston, Mass., where he remained about a year. He was then invited to go to Marlboro', Mass., which invitation he accepted in the spring of 1812. He res. in Marlboro' until the close of his life. He d. from overwork during a severe sickness in the town, Aug. 31, 1848. He m. at H., Feb. 16, 1809, Martha, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Fry) Dennis. She d. at Marlboro', Sept. 17, 1857. Children: —



2. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 6, 1810; d. in Marlboro', Mass., Oct. 31, 1839.

3. Martha Adeline<sup>3</sup> [11], b. in Boylston, Mass., Nov. 24, 1811.

4. Harriette Newell<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Sept. 23, 1813, a teacher from 1829 to 1857. Res. in Marlboro' till 1857, when she removed to Boston, where she remained till 1871, returning to Marlboro' at that time, which has continued to be her home till the present time (1888). She has rendered great assistance in collecting materials for this history, the information concerning the Dennis family, including its many branches, having come through her hands.

5. Lavinia<sup>3</sup> [24], b. at Marlboro', Dec. 30, 1815.

6. John Dennis<sup>3</sup>, b. at Marlboro', May 31, 1818; d. at Marlboro', May 26, 1836.

7. Mary Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Aug. 13, 1820; m. Nov. 14, 1843, Henry K. Winchester, b. in Southboro', Mass., April 26, 1819. Res. in Boston, Mass., and Santa Barbara, Cal., from 1871 to 1883, when he returned to Massachusetts.

8. Charles Darwin<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1822; d. June 7, 1838.

9. Sullivan Dane<sup>3</sup> [34], b. in Marlboro', July 31, 1824.

10. William<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Aug. 14, 1826; m. Dec. 21, 1865, Mary Ann Stebbins, b. in Winchester, N. H., Nov. 5, 1837. Res. in Marlboro'. He was a corporal in Co. I, 13th regt., Mass. vols., was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run and sent to the hospital at Washington, was pronounced unfit for active duty in the field, and was put in charge of the clothing department, where he remained till the close of his term of service.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Newell<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1868.

2. Harry William<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1873.

11. Martha Adeline<sup>3</sup> [3] (Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1811; m. at Marlboro', April 7, 1829, Aaron H. Felton, a shoe-maker, b. at Marlboro', Feb. 2, 1808. He d. March 30, 1870. Children, all b. in Marlboro':—

12. Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. April 29, 1830; m. 1, Andrew J. Phelps, April 8, 1850. He was born in Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 13, 1830; d. at Marlboro', May 3, 1854.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Willis Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Dec. 31, 1850; d. at Hudson, Mass., July 3, 1876.

2. Lilla Augusta<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Aug. 12, 1853; d. Feb. 24, 1854.



Mrs. Phelps m. 2, July 6, 1862, Nahum Gay, a shoemaker, b. in Northboro', Mass., Oct. 15, 1820; d. at Hudson, May 24, 1881.

**13.** Catherine Brigham<sup>4</sup>, b. April 29, 1830; m. at Nashua, N. H., Oct. 21, 1856, Frederic J. Jewett, b. at Berlin, Mass., Oct. 21, 1826. Res. in Marlboro'.

CHILD.

1. Jesse G.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Sept. 4, 1864.

**14.** Silas Addison<sup>4</sup>, a brush manufacturer; res. in Manchester; b. Sept. 4, 1832; m. at Eden Prairie, Minn., Jan. 20, 1861, Mary Lizzie Dudley, b. in Boston, July 5, 1841.

CHILDREN.

1. D. Dudley<sup>5</sup>, b. at Eden Prairie, Dec. 27, 1861; res. in Manchester, N. H.
2. Harry Clifton<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Sept. 11, 1869; d. at Manchester, N. H., Aug. 11, 1870.
3. Frank Parsons<sup>5</sup>, b. at Manchester, June 11, 1878.

**15.** Harriette Augusta<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1834; m. at Marlboro', May 29, 1856, Roger Boyd, a shoe manufacturer; res. in Marlboro'; b. Dec. 5, 1827.

CHILDREN.

1. Ann Felton<sup>5</sup>, b. at Dubuque, Iowa, May 4, 1860; d. at Marlboro', April 13, 1878.
2. Adeline Sophia<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Feb. 15, 1862; d. Aug. 15, 1862.
3. Harriette Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Feb. 21, 1863; d. Nov. 9, 1863.
4. Josephine Bigelow<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', April 28, 1864; d. July 30, 1864.
5. Jennie Brigham<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1867.

**16.** Sarah Dennis<sup>4</sup>, b. March 26, 1836; m. at Marlboro', April 12, 1855, Elbridge Lewis, a hotel-keeper; res. in Hudson, Mass.; b. at Fitchburg, Dec. 12, 1831.

**17.** Lavina Darwin<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1838; m. at Marlboro', April 14, 1857, Levi Cutting, b. at Marlboro', April 5, 1836; d. Jan. 10, 1882. Mrs. Cutting res. in Marlboro'.

**18.** John Sullivan<sup>4</sup>, a shoe manufacturer; res. in Marlboro'; b. March 11, 1841; m. at Guilford, N. H., Jan. 25, 1866, Lucia A. Gibbs, b. at Guilford, Aug. 14, 1842.

CHILDREN.

1. Fred S.<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', March 17, 1869; d. at Guilford, Oct. 7, 1882.
2. Herbert Rodney<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', May 27, 1883.

**19.** Henry Franklin<sup>4</sup>, a music teacher; res. in Lowell, Mass.; b.



June 24, 1843; m. at New York, June 1, 1876, Jennie Webb, b. in New York, Oct. 18, 1853. She d. at Lowell, Jan. 14, 1884.

**20.** Ann Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. July 21, 1845; m. at Marlboro', Nov. 29, 1866, William Henry Bullard, b. at Sherborn, Mass., Aug. 31, 1840; res. in Hudson.

#### CHILD.

1. Laura Adeline<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', March 3, 1872.

**21.** Charles Melville<sup>4</sup>, foreman in a shoe manufactory; res. in Marlboro'; b. May 7, 1848; m. at Pepperell, Mass., June 10, 1875, Eliza Daggett, b. in Hallowell, Me., June 2, 1844.

**22.** Martha Janette<sup>4</sup>, b. March 5, 1850; m. at Marlboro', Dec. 7, 1876, Frederic H. Kirk, b. in Camden, Me., May 20, 1846; employed in a shoe factory; res. in Marlboro'.

**23.** William Loring<sup>4</sup>, employed in a shoe factory; res. in Marlboro'; b. Aug. 24, 1852; m. at Nashua, N. H., Feb. 15, 1877, Henrietta E. Atwood, b. in Nashua, March 21, 1855.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Adeline Josephine<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1878.

2. Henry Atwood<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1882.

**24.** Lavinia<sup>3</sup> [5] (Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 30, 1815; m. in Marlboro', April 9, 1835, William Pitt Brigham, b. in Marlboro', Aug. 30, 1811; d. Feb. 10, 1884. He went to California in 1850, returning to Marlboro' in a few years. He held several town offices. Mrs. Brigham res. in Marlboro'. Children:—

**25.** Harriette Augusta<sup>4</sup>, b. in Boxboro', Mass., Jan. 29, 1836; m. at Marlboro', Jan. 1, 1857, S. Herbert Howe, b. in Marlboro', Dec. 21, 1835. He is a shoe manufacturer, res. in Marlboro', has filled many offices of trust, has been a member of the legislature, justice of the peace, etc.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Louis Porter<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1853.

2. Alice Baker<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1859; d. Oct. 14, 1860.

3. Charlotte Adalaide<sup>5</sup>, b. May 9, 1861; m., May 6, 1885, Oscar H. Stevens, b. Nov. 16, 1854.

4. Annie Brigham<sup>5</sup>, b. June 15, 1871; d. Sept. 7, 1887.

**26.** Henrietta Augusta<sup>4</sup>, b. in Boxboro', Mass., Jan. 29, 1836; m. at Marlboro', Nov. 30, 1854, Freeman Holyoke, b. in Marlboro', Aug. 18, 1826; d. April 15, 1876.



CHILDREN.

1. Charles Freeman<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1855.
2. Frank Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1857; d. April 24, 1865.
3. Adaline Lavinia<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1863; m. March 31, 1885, Walter Porter Frye, b. Feb. 2, 1863. One child, John Freeman<sup>6</sup>, b. April 6, 1886.

**27.** Henry Augustine<sup>4</sup>, b. in Boxboro', Aug. 5, 1837; m. at Nevada City, Cal., 1861, Mary Plank, b. at Cold Spring, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1842. He was superintendent of a gold-mine in Colorado twenty-six years, going to Brazil in 1884, to accept a similar position.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. at Nevada City, Sept. 22, 1862; m., at North Columbia, Col., Dec. 30, 1883, Walter Bigelow. One child, Ethel Lavinia<sup>6</sup>, b. at North Columbia, Jan. 16, 1885.
2. Charles Francis<sup>5</sup>, b. at Sweetland, Col., March 24, 1864; m. in Marlboro', Sept. 22, 1885, Ida B. Campbell, b. in Middleboro', Mass., March 9, 1862.
3. Edward Bigelow<sup>5</sup>, b. at San Juan, Col., Nov. 26, 1870.
4. William Plank<sup>5</sup>, b. at North Columbia, March 7, 1875.

**28.** Helen Adelaide<sup>4</sup>, b. at Boxboro', Oct. 19, 1839; m. at Marlboro', Sept. 22, 1862, Allan D. Howe, b. at Marlboro', Jan. 21, 1836; a shoe manufacturer; res. in Southboro', Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Bertha May<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', June 20, 1863.
2. Alice Lavina<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Dec. 2, 1864; m. in Southboro', Jan. 9, 1886, William Winchester.

**29.** William Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. at Boxboro', April 4, 1842. He was a member of Co. F, 13th regt., Mass. vols., was wounded in the battle before Vicksburg, and d. at Washington, D. C., July 18, 1864.

**30.** Albert Quincy<sup>4</sup>, b. at Acton, Mass., March 12, 1848; d. at Marlboro', Sept. 25, 1849.

**31.** Alfred Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. at Acton, March 12, 1848; m. at Marlboro', Jan. 6, 1868, Eliza D. Marsh, b. at Ashland, Mass., Nov. 9, 1847; res. in Marlboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Frank Leroy<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1868.
2. Gertrude Augusta<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1872.

**32.** Emma Baker<sup>4</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Oct. 24, 1849; m. at Marlboro', July 20, 1875, Herbert W. Brigham, b. at Wardsboro', Vt., Nov. 10, 1848.

CHILD.

1. Maude Lavinia<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1880.



**33.** Edwin Eugene<sup>4</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Nov. 15, 1855; m. at Marlboro', Dec. 19, 1882, Hattie J. Johnson, b. April 15, 1858.

**34.** Sullivan Dana<sup>3</sup> [9] (Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), foreman in a shoe manufactory; res. in Marlboro'; b. July 31, 1824; m. at Marlboro', Nov. 23, 1848, Rebecca S. Blake, b. at Westboro', Mass., July 3, 1830. Children: —

**35.** Charles Darwin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlboro', May 27, 1850; d. May 11, 1852.

**36.** Henry Kirk<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Oct. 17, 1851; m. at Marlboro', March 12, 1876, Josephine Cushman, b. at Waterford, Ire., Feb. 27, 1858.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen C.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1877.
2. Rolan H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1881.
3. Clara Carr<sup>5</sup>, b. March 11, 1886; d. June 5, 1886.

**37.** Harriette Newell<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlboro', July 1, 1859; m. Nov. 19, 1874, Edward N. Lafricain, b. at Montreal, Can., Dec. 12, 1850; a musician; res. in Somerville, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Marion Georgianna<sup>5</sup>, b. at Marlboro', Dec. 2, 1876.
2. Edith Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. at Somerville, Feb. 12, 1878.
3. Aimee Lavina<sup>5</sup>, b. at Somerville, July 2, 1884.

**38.** Mary Ellen Judd<sup>4</sup>, b. at Marlboro', March 16, 1861; m. Dec. 13, 1883, William G. Williams, b. at Wells, Me., Oct. 20, 1857; a wood and coal dealer; res. in Marlboro'.

**39.** Martha Adalaide Page<sup>4</sup>, b. at Marlboro', March 3, 1870.

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## JOSEPH BAKER.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Baker, a tailor, was in town as early as 1790. He settled first at No. "25"; rem. to the place marked "I. A. Moors," and about the year 1809 rem. to Nelson. He did not purchase the place where he first lived, but occupied it as a squatter; but subsequently he appears to have been quite well off for that time, and was taxed for \$500 at interest, in addition to a small farm and some stock. But little is known of his family. He had one son and three daughters — Mrs. Whiting, Sally<sup>2</sup>, who m. Benjamin Baker, of Packersfield, and Mrs. Robb, of Stoddard.



**BALCOM.**

1. Elsworth E.<sup>3</sup> Balcom (William W.<sup>2</sup>, Samuel E.<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Nietaux, N. S., May 28, 1861; came to Harrisville and took charge of the station, including the telegraph office. In 1882 he took charge of the station, etc., at Hancock Center; m. Aug. 8, 1885, Abbie L., dau. of John and Elizabeth A. Gates, of Newport; res. in house marked "J. Dodge."

2. Berlin J.<sup>3</sup> (William W.<sup>2</sup>, Samuel E.<sup>1</sup>) res. with his brother.

**JEREMIAH BALDWIN.**

John<sup>1</sup> Baldwin was a native of England. He appeared in Billerica, Mass., as early as 1655; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Richardson, of Woburn, who was baptized Nov. 17, 1638. They had a family of ten children. Their seventh child was

Ensign Thomas<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, March 26, 1672; d. Dec. 12, 1747.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, April 9, 1724, was his eighth child. He m. April 2, 1747, Sarah Pollard, of Billerica. Eleven children. With his two sons, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, he enlisted, in 1775, in Capt. Jonathan Stickney's company of volunteers, which formed a part of Colonel Bridge's regiment. This company was in the battle of Bunker hill, and one of its members (Asa Pollard) was the first man that was killed.

Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), the second child of Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, was b. in Billerica, Jan. 23, 1749; m. April 11, 1780, Rebecca Tolman. They rem. to Greenfield about the year 1794. They had a family of seven children, five of whom were b. in Billerica, and two were b. in Greenfield.

1. Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, Aug. 28, 1780; m. Feb. 14, 1815, Esther Maynard, of H. He settled in Greenfield; rem. to New Boston, and from thence to H.; d. May 7, 1827. Mrs. Baldwin m. 2, Nov. 28, 1837, Capt. Joseph Symonds. (q. v.) Children:—

2. Eli M.<sup>6</sup> [7], b. in Greenfield, Nov. 9, 1815.

3. Mariah R.<sup>6</sup> [13], b. in New Boston, March 28, 1818.

4. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> [16], b. in New Boston, Dec. 16, 1820.

5. Enoch Nichols<sup>6</sup> [19], b. in H., June 7, 1823.

6. David<sup>6</sup> [20], b. in H., Nov. 13, 1825.



**7.** Dea. Eli M.<sup>6</sup> [2] (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 9, 1815; is a carpenter and deacon of Congregational church (see p. 202); an excellent man; m. April 13, 1837, Betsey Jewett, who was b. in Weston, Vt., in 1814, and d. June 8, 1868. (For res. see map.) Children:—

**8.** Alice W.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 1, 1838; m. June 19, 1868, Otis Tuttle. (q. v.)

**9.** Algernon B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1840; was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1865; he was the fourth in his class, and took the "Philosophical Oration"; taught the Gilmanton academy one year, and was graduated at the Albany law school in 1868. He went to Chicago in the fall of 1868, and has continued to res. there until the present time; was admitted to practice in 1870; is a successful lawyer; m. May 7, 1873, Georgie M., dau. of Rev. John Maule, of New York. He has always taken a deep interest in his native town. (See p. 54.)

#### CHILD.

1. Arthur Algernon<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1878.

**10.** Elizabeth S.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 16, 1843; m. July 13, 1869, Charles W. Washburn. (q. v.)

**11.** Frank H.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 7, 1848; m. June 19, 1876, Fannie H. Nesmith, of Antrim; res. Keene, where he has been in the sewing-machine business for years

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alice Nesmith<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1879; d. May 21, 1881.

2. Edith Nesmith<sup>8</sup>, b. March 24, 1882.

3. Marion Nesmith<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1884.

**12.** Nellie J.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 17, 1850; m. Jan. 29, 1876, Otis Tuttle. (q. v.)

**13.** Mariah R.<sup>6</sup> [3] (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1818; m. Nov. 7, 1837, William C. Nichols, who res. for a time in H. with his family; present res. West Gardner, Mass. Children:—

**14.** Hattie M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1838; m. Oct. 27, 1859, J. J. Dunn; res. Keene.

**15.** Enoch<sup>7</sup>, b. March 14, 1841; m. April 18, 1865, Sara A. Kibby; res. Southington, Conn.

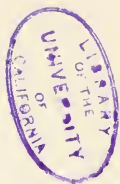
**16.** Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> [4] (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 16, 1820; m. 1, April 6, 1843, Mary C. Bennett, of





*A. B. Baldwin*







Brookline; two children, d. young. He res. several years in H. at place marked "J. Baldwin." Mrs. Baldwin d. April 24, 1849; he m. 2, Elizabeth F. Hall, of Brookline. Children:—

**17.** Lizzie J.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1852; m. Nestor Haines, of Nashua, who d. —

**18.** Ella M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1857; m. Albert Pierce, of Brookline; res. Brookline.

**19.** Enoch Nichols<sup>6</sup> [5] (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1823; m. March 15, 1847, Mary W. Ware, of H. He d. April 8, 1882. Mrs. Baldwin res. in H. village. (See village plan.)

**20.** David<sup>6</sup> [6] (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 13, 1825; m. 1, Emily Whittaker, of H., and res. for a time in H. at place marked "W. Fuller"; m. 2, Miriam Whittier, of New London; res. New London; several children, d. young.

## SAMUEL BALDWIN.

Henry<sup>1</sup> Baldwin, of Devonshire, Eng., appeared in Woburn, Mass., as early as 1640. He was a prominent citizen. Some of his descendants continue to occupy the place he settled. The celebrated Baldwin apple originated on a farm in Woburn owned by one of his descendants. He m. Nov. 1, 1649, Phebe Richardson, b. in England. His eighth child,

Henry<sup>2</sup>, m. May 4, 1692, Abigail Fisk.

Isaac<sup>3</sup> (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1700; m. March 24, 1726, Mary Flagg. Their third child,

Col. Nahum<sup>4</sup> (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1734; m. Martha Low, and settled in Amherst. He was an officer in the Revolutionary war; was the first treasurer of Hillsboro' county, and a man of property.

Isaac<sup>5</sup> (Nahum<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1768; m. Bethia Poole, of Hollis, and settled in Antrim in 1793. Their sixth child,

**1.** Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Nahum<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 15, 1802; m. 1, Sept. 30, 1830, Betsey G., dau. of Hugh and Nancy (Wilson) Bell, of Francestown, who d. Aug. 5, 1862; m. 2, Jan. 18, 1871, Mrs. Martha (Gregg) Lear, of Manchester, who d. Feb. 24, 1880; m. 3, May 2, 1882, Mrs. Margaret (Temple) Peaslee, of



Nashua. In 1826 Mr. Baldwin settled in Bennington (then Hancock Factory village), where he carried on business as a blacksmith, and where he res., with the exception of four years,—from 1832 to 1836,—which were spent at Antrim, until his death, Feb. 18, 1885. His limited advantages for education were improved, and he was well-informed on all subjects of general interest. He was identified with all the interests of the town, serving as representative in 1857 and 1858. He was the pioneer in the manufacturing of cutlery in the town, from which business he retired in 1870, and devoted his last years to farming, which he much enjoyed. He was a loving father, a faithful friend, and an humble Christian; ever true to duty, and of spotless integrity. Children:—

2. Anna M.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 13, 1833; m. May 21, 1856, Levi Woodbury, of Antrim, who d. Aug. 10, 1865. "Is always ready to aid in every good work."—*Antrim History*.

3. Samuel Dexter<sup>7</sup>, b. June 11, 1834; d. in Bennington in 1879; he was for many years a successful salesman of cutlery.

4. William K.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1835; m. Sept. 5, 1861, Nancie E. Barrett, of Wilton; d. Feb. 12, 1877; was a merchant in East Wilton.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1863.

2. George P.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 27, 1870.

5. Helen P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1838; m. Nov. 28, 1860, Abram A. Ramsey. One child, Anne A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1870.

6. Augusta J.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 16, 1843; m. May 2, 1866, George A. Whittemore. (q. v.)

#### BALL.

1. Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Ball and Mary (Farrar) his wife, settled in H. as early as 1786, on the place marked "J. Baldwin," where he d. Feb. 1, 1838, aged 73 years; she d. Sept. 9, 1845, aged 87 years. Children:—

2. Susanna<sup>2</sup> [11], b. Dec. 29, 1783.

3. Mary<sup>2</sup> [15], b. Feb. 20, 1786.

4. Sarah<sup>2</sup> [16], b. May 8, 1788.

5. Benjamin<sup>2</sup> [17], b. Oct. 15, 1790.

6. Jonas<sup>2</sup> [26], b. Oct. 19, 1792.

7. Amos<sup>2</sup> [27], b. Sept. 19, 1794.

8. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. April 21, 1797; d. Aug. 3, 1800.

9. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. June 14, 1800; m. Noah Fitch. (q. v.)



**10.** Sybil<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1803; d. June 4, 1873. She built the only tomb in Pine Ridge cemetery.

**11.** Susanna<sup>2</sup> [2] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1783; m. Aug. 30, 1821, William Ballard; settled in Peterboro' on a farm. Mr. Ballard d. July 14, 1841, soon after which event Mrs. Ballard, with her children, rem. to Nashua; she d. in Nashua, Dec. 27, 1857. Children:—

**12.** Fanny Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1822; m. Stephen Harvey; settled in Nashua, where she d. about the year 1867.

**13.** William<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1824; m. in Nashua, July 9, 1846, Hannah J. Campbell. He is a machinist; settled first in Nashua; rem. to Lowell in 1847; res. at the present time in Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Julia Almina<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nashua, May 26, 1847; m. Sept. 3, 1868, S. T. Wellman, superintendent of the Otis Iron and Steel Works in Cleveland, O. Children: (1), M. Bessie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 11, 1870. (2), Ada Lena<sup>5</sup>, b. in Nashua, June 1, 1872. (3), William Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. in Cleveland, Nov. 1, 1874. (4), Holley Garfield<sup>5</sup>, b. in Cleveland, May 19, 1881.
2. William Paige<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, July 13, 1851; a steel melter; res. Cleveland; m. in Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 2, 1875, Emily Alice Lane. Children: (1), David Paige<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1876. (2), Walter Lane<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1879. (3), Ralph Campbell<sup>5</sup>, b. March 4, 1883.
3. May Adalisa<sup>4</sup>, b. July 28, 1854; m. Aug. 26, 1875, W. A. Blanchard, of Wakefield, Mass., traveling agent and secretary for the "Solid Steel company," Alliance, O.; res. Cleveland, O. Children: (1), Samuel Arthur<sup>5</sup>, b. April 30, 1878. (2), Mina Ethel<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1880.
4. Annie Lucretia<sup>4</sup>, b. July 5, 1858.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballard and their children are all members of the Congregational church.

**14.** Reed Paige<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1829; d. in 1844.

**15.** Mary<sup>2</sup> [3] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1786; m. Benjamin Farrar, of Hillsboro'; res. over thirty years at North Sutton, then for a few years at Alexandria, and the last nine years of their lives were spent at Hill, where they d. within ten days of each other. They had nine children, five of whom d. young, and were buried at Sutton. Samuel Dix<sup>3</sup> d. May 12, 1884. Almira<sup>3</sup> m. — Hatch.

CHILDREN.

1. Alice N.<sup>4</sup>, m. Arthur Eaton; res. Auburn.
2. Chester Darwin<sup>4</sup>, m. Dec. 21, 1886, Katie Goldsbury, of Vermont; res. Manchester. (Other names and dates not given.)



**16.** Sarah<sup>2</sup> [4] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1788; m. Ruel Miller; she d. in Nashua. Children:—

**17.** Gilman<sup>3</sup>.

**18.** Benjamin<sup>3</sup>.

**19.** Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>.

**20.** Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. George Henry Vose; res. Nashua.

**21.** Benjamin<sup>2</sup> [5] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1790; m. 1, July 15, 1819, Melinda Streeter, who d. July 5, 1849, aged 53; settled in Unity; m. 2, Oct. 5, 1854, Sally Proctor, of Nashua. He d. in Nashua, Oct. 15, 1856. His widow subsequently m. 2, Philip Taylor, of Francestown, and Sept. 21, 1865, m. 3, George W. Hadley, of Peterboro'. Children:—

**22.** Milton Whiton<sup>3</sup>, b. 1822; studied for the ministry, but d. Dec. 28, 1847, just after he was graduated.

**23.** Dayton Rogers<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1825; a clerk in a store; m. in Lowell, and d. there April 23, 1854.

**24.** An infant, twin to Dayton Rogers, d. on day of its birth.

**25.** An infant, b. Oct. 11, 1832; d. Oct. 15, 1832.

**26.** Jonas<sup>2</sup> [6] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 19, 1792; m. Polly Maynard; settled on the homestead, but subsequently rem. to the place marked "J. Ball," where he d. Sept. 8, 1874; she d. March 12, 1854. Mr. Ball left a legacy of \$800 to the Congregational church of H.

**27.** Amos<sup>2</sup> [7] (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 19, 1794; m. Nancy Hutchinson. They built the house marked "A. C. Cochrane," and res. in H. until about the year 1845, when they rem. to Nashua. Mr. Ball d. Feb. 1872. Children:—

**28.** Francis N.<sup>3</sup>, m. 1, Mary J. Woods, who d. in Vermont; m. 2, Elsay (?) M. Thompson, of Vermont. He d. in Nashua, Nov. 11, 1870.

CHILDREN: TWO BY FIRST WIFE, ONE BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Ella<sup>4</sup>, m. N. O. Marshall; res. Nashua.      2. Edward<sup>4</sup>, res. Boston, Mass.  
3. Cedilia<sup>4</sup>, d. 1869.

**29.** William Horace Whitridge<sup>3</sup>, m. Mary A. Buswell, of Nashua; res. Nashua, where he d. Aug. 1872. One child, Clara Bell.

**30.** Susan M.<sup>3</sup>, m. Luther Woods; she d. at Three Rivers, Mich., in 1877.

**31.** Alfred A.<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

**32.** Alfred A.<sup>3</sup>, m. Sarah Kendall, of Brookline. He d. in Nashua in 1859. One child, Willis A.<sup>4</sup>, res. Brookline.



## BANNISTER.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Bannister succeeded Charles O. Foster on the "Manning place." He was here but a short time, and sold to the Manning family in 1880. We have no record of his family.

## BARBER.

1. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Barber was b. in Worcester, Mass., in 1802. His father d. when he was but five years old. Samuel rem. to Peterboro' in 1807, and to H. in 1825, and purchased the place marked "S. Barber" of Isaac Bullard, where he continued to res. until his d., in April, 1861; he m. Lydia L. Davis. Children:—

2. Lydia E.<sup>2</sup>, m. Dec. 9, 1852, Samuel G. Knight. (q. v.)

3. Alfred<sup>2</sup>, b. in Hubbardston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1846; adopted by Mr. Barber, Aug. 1847; m. Feb. 5, 1868, Clara E. Weston; res. with his adopted mother on the homestead. He was superintendent of Congregational Sunday school for years. Mr. Barber has a greenhouse, and is extensively engaged in forcing early plants.

### CHILDREN.

1. Flora Jennette<sup>3</sup>, b. March 19, 1870.
2. Henry Alfred<sup>3</sup>, b. March 18, 1873.
3. Rowland Perry<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1875; d. Sept. 5, 1877.
4. Clara Louise<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1877.
5. Frank Weston<sup>3</sup>, b. April 8, 1879.
6. Mary Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. April 8, 1883.

## EBENEZER BARKER.

Richard<sup>1</sup> Barker and Joanna, his wife, emigrated from England to this country, and settled in Andover, Mass., as early as 1643. In a list of names purporting to be the names of all the freeholders, as they came to the town of Andover, found in the earliest book of the town records (now existing), Richard Barker's name is the fourth. He was one of the ten freeholders (required by law to constitute a church) who organized the church at Andover (now North Andover), Oct. 24, 1645. Hardly any town affair of importance, for fifty years, is on the records of the town which does not bear his name as party or witness thereto. He was prominent in church



matters; was one of the selectmen of the town again and again, and was entrusted with the administration of many estates. Many of his descendants have been men of note and influence. He d. in 1693. He had six sons, of whom Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> was the second.

Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 2, 1651; d. in 1747. He was one of the twelve men who made up the quota of Andover in the Narragansett war in 1675; m. May 25, 1686, Abigail Wheeler, who was *accused* of being a "witch," but not convicted.

Philemon<sup>3</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was their third and youngest son; b. April 22, 1695; m. April 29, 1724, Mary Lovejoy. He was a poet, and some of his poetry now extant materially aided in the making up of this record. He settled in Andover, and brought up a family of five sons and three daughters. With his wife, he spent his last days with a son in Pelham, where they d. and were buried.

1. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> (Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Andover, March 31, 1739, was the seventh child of his parents; m. Dolly Sherburn, of Pelham, who was b. 1745. (Lawfully published Sept. 3, 1762; no records of marriages in the town extant previous to 1766.) They settled first in Pelham, where their children were all b. He served in the Revolutionary war as a soldier from Pelham, and came to H. in —. Settled first with his son, Jesse, on the place marked "S. Barker"; later, purchased the Abner Preston place "No. 20," where his last years were spent; d. July 23, 1826. His wife d. July 13, 1825. Children:—

2. Jesse<sup>5</sup> [9], b. Jan. 28, 1764.

3. Molly<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1766; m. Solomon Dean. (q. v.)

4. Dolly<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1768.

5. Hannah<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1770; m. — Beals; settled in Whites-town, N. Y.

6. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1772; was a minister; settled in Whitestown, N. Y.

7. John<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1774; m. Mrs. Kidder; settled in Alstead. One son was drowned, and one, Eben<sup>6</sup>, m. Rachel Kidder; settled in Youngstown, N. Y.

8. David<sup>5</sup>, b. June 2, 1777; m., and went West.

9. Jesse<sup>5</sup> [2] (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1764; m. Elizabeth Brown; settled first in Pelham, where his eldest son was b. The deed of his farm in H. bears the date of June 14, 1787. His first home here was at the place marked "69"; subsequently he rem. to the place marked "S. Barker," both places



being on the same farm ; d. Oct. 15, 1850 ; his wife d. Sept. 6, 1839, aged 74. Children :—

**10.** Jesse<sup>6</sup>, d. young ; his death was the result of falling into a kettle of hot lye.

**11.** Susanna<sup>6</sup>, b. July 14, 1790 ; m. John Flint. (q. v.)

**12.** Mary<sup>6</sup> (Polly on town records), b. July 18, 1792 ; d. Jan. 31, 1851.

**13.** Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Betty on town records) [18], b. Feb. 18, 1795.

**14.** Sherburn<sup>6</sup> [25], b. April 17, 1797.

**15.** Hannah<sup>6</sup> [36], b. May 5, 1799.

**16.** Sarah<sup>6</sup> [37], b. May 15, 1802.

**17.** Sylvia Ward<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1807 ; m. Thomas Taylor. (q. v.)

**18.** Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> [13] (Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1795 ; m. in 1826, Davis Taylor, of Ashby, Mass., who was b. Feb. 14, 1790 ; d. in New Ipswich, Nov. 11, 1859. She d. in New Ipswich, July 12, 1868. Children :—

**19.** John S.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Ashby, Aug. 5, 1827 ; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Louisa A. Sargent, of Lempster. He is a prominent citizen of New Ipswich.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Annie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1849 ; m. C. A. Adams. Children : (1), George H.<sup>9</sup> ; (2), Ernest H.<sup>9</sup> ; (3), Addie L.<sup>9</sup> ; (4), C. Idella<sup>9</sup>.

2. George E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1852 ; d. Dec. 29, 1869.

3. J. Edward<sup>8</sup>, b. June 14, 1860.

4. Charles A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1862 ; m. Evernia D. Todd. One child, Gertie M.<sup>9</sup>

5. Nettie L.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 7, 1875.

**20.** Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. in Ashby, Oct. 29, 1829 ; m. 1, April 17, 1851, Sarah J. Barnes, of Greenfield ; m. 2, March, 1862, Mary E. Tibbetts, of Mason. He d. March 22, 1883. Two children by first marriage, and two by the second.

**21.** Alfred<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1829 ; m. April, 1857, Angeline Fissell (?), of Manchester. Two children. He served three years in the Civil war.

**22.** Mary E.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Ashby, Aug. 27, 1831 ; m. Gilbert Evans, of Litchfield, Ill. Three children ; only one living.

**23.** Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Ashby, July 31, 1833 ; m. Sept. 3, 1855, Nathaniel Oliver, a merchant of New Ipswich. One dau.

**24.** Emeline A.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Ashby, Nov. 16, 1836 ; m. April 25, 1860, Dea. Milan L. Sargent, of New Ipswich. Four children : three sons



and one dau. The youngest boy, while at play near the house, was butted by a sheep, and d. in a few hours.

**25.** Sherburn<sup>6</sup> [14] (Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. April 17, 1797; m. Jan. 20, 1824, Hannah Reed, dau. of Asa and Anna (Horton) Paddleford, of Enfield, who was b. Dec. 18, 1801. She was one of a family of eleven children, ten of whom became heads of families. Her grandfather, Jonathan Paddleford, was an Englishman, and a sea-faring man in his youth, but m. Mary Massa, and settled in Canaan. Mr. Barker settled on the homestead, and res. there during most of his life. He was a man much respected as a sturdy Christian gentleman of the old school. His wife d. in H., Jan. 18, 1864; he d. at the residence of his son in Peterboro', April 25, 1876. Children:—

**26.** John Johnson<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1824; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Sarah M. Osmore. He was for some years an overseer in a factory in Peterboro'; a twine manufacturer in Greenville; later, a paper manufacturer in Peterboro' until 1877; now a traveling salesman. Family are all singers, and sang at Hancock Centennial. (See p. 25.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. Roselle M.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 6, 1851; m. 1, Dec. 10, 1873, Charles E. Neal, of Boston, who d. Jan. 25, 1877; m. 2, April 26, 1882, Josiah B. Sanborn, of Concord; res. Concord. Mr. Sanborn is a publisher of law books and a stationer; a wealthy and prominent citizen.
2. Eva S.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 18, 1855; m. 1, Nov. 27, 1873, Alfred E. Spaulding, an attorney-at-law; m. 2, Aug. 11, 1881, Jacob B. Whittemore, of Hillsboro'. Mrs. Whittemore early displayed remarkable musical talent, and, on reaching five years of age, traveled several months with her parents on a concerting tour. She received her early musical education from Professor Ball, and afterwards from Charles R. Adams and Madam Rudersdorf, of Boston. She appeared in many concerts and conventions as a soprano soloist, and gained a high and merited reputation. She was for four years previous to her death a member of the Unitarian choir in Concord. She d. greatly lamented by her many friends, Oct. 27, 1882. One son by her first marriage: Ralph B.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 9, 1876.
3. Charles S.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 22, 1857; m. Sept. 7, 1881, Ellen Cummings, of Boston. He is a salesman in the line of paper.

**27.** Mary Chellis<sup>7</sup>, b. March 18, 1826; m. Joseph T. Bigelow, long a merchant and a prominent citizen of Jaffrey.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Carrie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1855, was a student at Mount Holyoke; later a teacher, and is now book-keeper at Glenally mills, Winchendon, Mass.



2. Georgie A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1859; a successful school-teacher.
3. Josephine M.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 28, 1867; a student at Bridgewater, Mass., normal school.

**28.** Clarissa Adeline<sup>7</sup>, b. June 16, 1827; m. March 5, 1850, Dr. Thaddeus G. Monroe, a successful dentist. He d. Sept. 25, 1883, aged 62, in Chester, Penn., where his widow now res.

CHILDREN

1. Sherburn B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1856; d. Oct. 16, 1856.
2. Lottie M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1859; d. March 31, 1875.

**29.** Mahala Frances<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1828; d. June 1, 1853.

**30.** Hannah Caroline<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1831; m. Sept. 6, 1853, Andrew M. Lacy, of Jaffrey. He carried on business for a time in Rindge; later, in Harrisville, and is now an extensive dry goods dealer in Winchendon, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Ida P.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jaffrey, July 22, 1855; m. George Purington; res. Worcester, Mass.
2. Elmer E.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Rindge, March 29, 1869; is a salesman in Worcester.

**31.** George Sherburn<sup>7</sup>, b. June 28, 1833; d. Aug. 12, 1854.

**32.** Henry Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1834; m. in Mason village, July 5, 1868, Abbie J. Lovejoy. He was a soldier (see p. 239); was in business in Peterboro' for a time, then in livery business in Milford, and also in the same business in Concord, where he d. Aug. 24, 1887.

CHILDREN.

1. Percy Lovejoy<sup>8</sup>, b. in Mason Village, Aug. 30, 1870; a student in Manchester Commercial college.
2. Amy Maud<sup>8</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 18, 1873.

**33.** Hiram Dennis<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1836; m. May 26, 1862, Rilla C. Bancroft, of Nelson (now Harrisville). Settled first on homestead, then, in connection with his brother Henry, owned and operated the Cragin mills in Peterboro', and is now a dealer in stationery and fancy goods in Marlboro', Mass. Mrs. Barker d. Oct. 16, 1887.

**34.** Almeda Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1838; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Orland Eaton. (q. v.)

**35.** Charles Edwin<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1841. He was a soldier (see p. 238); was drowned in the Potomac, Aug. 13, 1862.

**36.** Helen Maria<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1848; m. Frank A. Clark. (q. v.)



**37.** Hannah<sup>6</sup> [15] (Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. May 5, 1799; m. Thomas Emery, of New Ipswich. Both are now dead.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hiram<sup>7</sup>, d. young.
2. Martha Ann<sup>7</sup>, d. in infancy.
3. Thomas<sup>7</sup>, m. Children: (1), Jennie<sup>8</sup>, d. at the age of 14 years; (2), Henry Gray<sup>8</sup>; was named for a fire company that his father belonged to, and the company deposited \$40 in the bank for him.
4. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, m. William Le Francis.

**38.** Sarah<sup>6</sup> [16] (Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. May 15, 1802; m. Aug. 15, 1825, George W. Robinson, of Holden, Mass.; res. many years in Lunenburg, Mass. She d. in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 30, 1854. Mr. Robinson m. 2, Feb. 19, 1859, Mary A. Adams, who survives him. He d. July 18, 1882. Children:—

**39.** George B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1826; m. Feb. 15, 1849, Hannah Cunningham; res. Washington, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alphonso<sup>8</sup>, d. young.
2. Esther<sup>8</sup>, d. at the age of 22.
3. Mary<sup>8</sup>, d. at the age of 19.
4. George<sup>8</sup>, d. young.
5. Sarah<sup>8</sup>.

**40.** Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. June 22, 1833; d. Feb. 1861.

**41.** Hiram E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 20, 1835; d. May 1, 1858.

**42.** Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1836; d. March 5, 1837.

**43.** Elbridge R.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 22, 1838; went South previous to the breaking out of the war; was, for a time, lost sight of by his friends; later he was a soldier, was wounded, and d. March 5, 1863.

**44.** Charles E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 15, 1841; was a soldier in a Maine regiment; served through the war; was never wounded, but came home broken in health; d. in the fall of 1882; m. Nettie A. Burns. One child; d. at the age of 3 months.

**45.** Albert B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1843; d. Sept. 29, 1844.

**46.** Frances A.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 11, 1847; m. 1, July 19, 1866, Orlando Bryant, who served three years in the Civil war; was wounded twice; d. March, 1866; m. 2, Sept. 14, 1881, Oliver Q. Adams; res. Northboro', Mass.



## DAVID BARKER.

1. David<sup>1</sup> Barker and Mary, his wife, were early settlers at the place marked "W. H. Darrah" (in what is now Bennington). He d. Feb. 6, 1820, aged 60; she d. Oct. 18, 1846, aged 85. Children:—

2. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. in Temple, April 24, 1784; m. Samuel Barker, of Antrim; res. in Antrim until 1817, when they rem. to Oppenheim, N. Y., where he d. in 1870, and she d. in March, 1874.

### CHILDREN.

1. Nancy<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1805; m. John Warner, of Oppenheim; d. 1877.
2. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. 1807; d. 1812.
3. Peter<sup>3</sup>, b. and d. 1809.
4. Susannah<sup>3</sup>, b. 1810; m. William Cook (second wife).
5. Peggy<sup>3</sup>, b. 1812; m. William Cook; d. 1862.
6. Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. Jacob Cook.
7. Elbridge G.<sup>3</sup>, m. Mary Stone.
8. William B.<sup>3</sup>, m. 1, Marcy Haile, of Temple; m. 2, Mary Hudson.
9. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, m. Eliza I. Foster.
10. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. Benjamin Turney.
11. Lucy S.<sup>3</sup>, b. 1824; d. 1836.
12. Peter<sup>3</sup>, m. Adeline Fuller.

3. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. June 5, 1785; d. Dec. 13, 1790.

4. Nancy<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1786; m. Feb. 14, 1809, James Brown, Jr., of Temple; rem. to state of New York.

5. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1790; m. Jan. 23, 1810, Benjamin Dunclee; rem. to Turner's Falls, Mass., where she d.

6. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1792; d. May 1, 1792.

7. Rhoda<sup>2</sup>, b. March 28, 1792; m. William Gray. (q. v.)

8. David<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1797; res. on homestead a few years; rem. to the West.

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## BARNARD.

Benjamin Barnard m. Oct. 9, 1800, Anna Davis; res. on place marked "18."

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## BARNET.

1. Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Barnet, was here as early as 1776. (See p. 5.) He was a soldier in the Revolutionay war, but the place of his res.



is not known. He came with Molly, his wife, and eight children to H. — probably the second time from Peterboro' — in July, 1791. Subsequently he returned to Peterboro', where he d. about the year 1807.

#### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Benjamin <sup>2</sup> . | 2. Polly <sup>2</sup> . | 3. Jonathan <sup>2</sup> . | 4. Priscilla <sup>2</sup> . | 5. John <sup>2</sup> . |
| 6. Jacob <sup>2</sup> .    | 7. James <sup>2</sup> . | 8. David <sup>2</sup> .    |                             |                        |

Benjamin Barnet's name appears on the tax-list in 1799 and 1800. John Barnet's name appears on tax-list in 1806.

### BARNEY.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Barney, who d. in Sudbury, Mass., in 1729, was a member of a family that immigrated to Massachusetts from the county of Essex, England. His wife's name was Mary. They had a family of three sons and two daughters, of whom

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, the third son, was b. May 2, 1720. He was one of the early settlers of Washington.

John<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Sudbury, about the year 1752; m. 1, Comfort Sparhawk, of Natick, Mass.; rem. to Washington, about the year 1784. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was at the battle of Bunker hill. Mr. Barney's first wife d. Nov. 23, 1820; m. 2, Lucy Barrett, of Nelson, who d. in H. in June, 1880, at the advanced age of over 99 years; he d. July 8, 1841. He had seven children, of whom the second,

1. John<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Washington, in 1784 or 1785; m. in 1805, Margaret Murdough, of Hillsboro'; res. many years in Washington; rem. to Marlboro', Mass., and later to H., where he d. March 22, 1873; his wife d. in H., May 25, 1871. Nine children, of whom the seventh was

2. Emily<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. in Washington, Aug. 27, 1820; d. in H., Nov. 19, 1883; m. 1, in 1843, Rodney Putney,\* a stone-mason, b. in Goshen, Sept. 15, 1817; d. in Marlboro', Mass., Feb. 1, 1859.

\* Rodney Putney was the grandson of John Putney, who was b. in Deering and d. in Weare. He had twelve children, of whom Nathan was the third, b. in Deering, Oct. 12, 1787; d. in Washington, Sept. 17, 1848; m. in 1814, Hannah Blood, who d. in Unity, Sept. 5, 1876. Five children, of whom Rodney was the second.



CHILDREN.

1. An infant, b. Jan. 7, 1851; d.
2. John R.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Dec. 1, 1857; m. April 11, 1881, Arvilla Knowlton, of H.; res. Antrim.

Mrs. Putney rem. to Washington in 1859, and m. 2, in the spring of 1862, Josiah Dodge, of H. (q. v.)

The fifth child of John<sup>3</sup> Barney was Timothy<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Washington, Feb. 7, 1789; m. 1, April, 1818, Sally Proctor, of Stoddard, who d. Feb. 11, 1821; m. 2, Feb. 10, 1822, Theodosia Kingsbury, of Langdon. He d. in Washington, April 23, 1838. Mrs. Barney m. 2, March 11, 1842, Amos Adams, of Surry, who d. in 1848; she had one dau. by her second marriage, Sophia L. Mother and daughter had their names changed to Barney by act of legislature; rem. to H. in 1858, where she d. in 1879. Children of Timothy<sup>4</sup> and Theodosia (Kingsbury) Barney, including Sophia L. (Adams): —

3. George<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1822; m. 1, Jan. 4, 1855, Adeline Trow, of Goshen, settled on the Daniel Priest farm in H. in 1859. His wife d. April 28, 1863; m. 2, Jan. 5, 1864, Lucy Farrington, of Greenfield; rem. to Nashua in 1875, where he d. June 26, 1879.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Addie F.<sup>6</sup>, d. June 23, 1877, in Nashua, aged 20.

4. Frank<sup>5</sup>, b. March 30, 1824, settled with his mother on the Daniel Priest farm.

5. Jefferson<sup>5</sup>, b. July 4, 1826, was a clerk for A. C. Blood for a few years; settled in 1856 on the Major Brooks farm in H.; rem. to place marked "Barney" in 1870, where he now res.\*

6. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1828; m. Jan. 4, 1855, Wallace Sawyer, of H. (q. v.)

7. Julia A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1830; m. Sept. 7, 1854, Silas P. Gleason; she d. Nov. 6, 1856. One son, Arthur K.<sup>6</sup>; res. Manchester.

8. Aurelia<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1833; m. in 1856, Joseph Howard, of Washington; she d. May 14, 1864.

9. Lucy B.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 24, 1835; m. Sept. 22, 1854, Benjamin F. Knight, of Marlow. (q. v.)

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\* This last place of res. was formerly the Gordon & Seaton store, rem. from the center to this place. Mr. Barney has recently rem. it to the west side of the road and erected a new house where it formerly stood.



**10.** Sophia L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1843; m. George Brown, of Antrim; she d. Sept. 29, 1877.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Artemas<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1873.
2. Willie<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1877.

**BARTLETT.**

**1.** Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Bartlett was b. in Plymouth, Mass., July 8, 1779; was a shoemaker; m. Marcy, dau. of Dr. Nathaniel Abbot, of Dracut, Mass., who was b. in Dracut, Aug. 23, 1780, settled first in Londonderry, and rem. to H. in 1814. They res. first at "62," later for a long time at the place marked on map "W. Hall." Mr. Bartlett d. Nov. 8, 1854; his wife d. Nov. 1, 1863. Children:—

**2.** Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1800; m. David McIntire; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

**3.** Almira<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1808; m. Daniel Chesmore; res. Leominster, Mass.

**4.** Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. July 4, 1810; m. March 10, 1853, William Lakin, of H. (q. v.)

**5.** Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. April 12, 1812; was a soldier in the Civil war; d. in the service; res. in Nelson and Fitchburg, Mass.; m. Mary Bailey, of H. (q. v.), who d. in Sterling, Mass., Sept. 1880.

CHILDREN.

1. Amanda<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
2. Sultina<sup>3</sup>, m. James Whitney, of Sterling, Mass. Children: (1), Maria<sup>4</sup>; (2), Mary<sup>4</sup>; (3), Alice M.<sup>4</sup>, m. J. G. Lakin (q. v.); (4), Charles<sup>4</sup>; (5), Eugene<sup>4</sup>.
3. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, m. Hart Shepherdson; res. Fitchburg.
4. James<sup>3</sup>, m. and res. in Fitchburg; ten children.
5. Etta<sup>3</sup>, m. Jack Wiman; several children.
6. George<sup>3</sup>, m. and res. in Carlisle, Mass.; several children.

**6.** Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1818; m. June 4, 1835, Henry H. Flint, of Nelson. Children.

**7.** Rev. Franklin Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson, June 16, 1836; rem. in 1840 to H. and there learned the alphabet in a school-house standing on the spot where President Pierce received a part of his preparatory training for college; rem. to Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1842, where he worked on his father's farm and attended the district school; was graduated at Thetford academy in the classical depart-



ment July 27, 1857, and entered Amherst college the same year; after spending two years at Amherst, he left with a letter of dismission, and completed his course at Tufts college, graduating in 1861, the third in a class of twelve, with a philosophical oration. He was enabled to work his way through college by gaining, in a competitive examination, one of the scholarships granted by the state. There were twelve of these scholarships, and he was one of seventeen that applied for the two scholarships in the state at large.

In 1861 he was principal of the High school in Westboro', Mass.; soon after having turned his attention to the study of Theology, he preached his first sermon in the Unitarian church at Groton, now Ayer Junction. In 1863 he preached in Dana, Mass., and vicinity, teaching meanwhile a select school. In 1864-5, he taught a select school in Hyannis, Mass., and afterwards was assistant in the academy at Dudley, Mass. In 1865 he rem. to Chatham, Mass., where he was ordained July 31, 1866, as pastor of the Universalist society in that place. In May, 1867, he became pastor of the Universalist society in Southbridge, Mass., where he proved himself a faithful minister, a useful member of the school committee, an efficient worker in the temperance cause, and by his active interest and co-operation in every good work, and by his frank and genial manners, won the respect and good will of all. In 1874 he took charge of the Willow Park seminary at Westboro', but resigned after one year of service.

He preached for short periods at Oxford and Rockport, Mass., and in December, 1875, took charge of the Universalist parish in Attleboro', Mass., but failing health compelled him to resign the position in March, 1876. His people voted him a leave of absence, hoping that he might recover, and he went to his father's in Shrewsbury, but he rapidly declined until death came to his relief. His record is with "the faithful in Christ Jesus."

In addition to the work mentioned above, he prepared a memoir of Rev. W. W. Wilson, one of his predecessors in the pastorate at Southbridge, and at about the time he settled in Attleboro', he began to write a genealogy of the Flint family, which he left unfinished. He m. a dau. of John Mellish, of Auburn, Mass., who d. at Auburn, March 23, 1881. Three daughters survive them.

8. A dau. of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flint, name not given, and perhaps other children.\*

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\* The record of the Bartlett family is very imperfect, but we have used all the information furnished us.



9. Ebenezer A.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1816; m. Hannah Hadley; res. Sterling, Mass.

10. Jane M.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 14, 1819; m. John C. Brooks. (q. v.)

11. John M.<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1821; m. Hannah Ryder; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.

12. Marcy M.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 20, 1824; m. Ira Cutler; res. Ashby, Mass.

## BARTON.

1. Amos<sup>1</sup> Barton, with his family, lived for several years (name on tax-list 1802-8 inclusive), at No. "66," on J. D. Matthews' farm. It is still known as the "Barton place." Two children: Fidelia<sup>2</sup> and Thomas<sup>2</sup>.

## BASS.

1. David<sup>1</sup> Bass, b. in Sharon, Feb. 8, 1798; m. 1, Mary E. Eaton, who d. March 12, 1856; settled in Deering; rem. in 1834 to Sharon, and thence to the David Bonner farm in H. in 1858; m. 2, Nov. 26, 1857, Mrs. Mary D. Tarbell (q. v.); she d. at her daughter's in Antrim, June 13, 1884. He d. in H., Nov. 19, 1882. Children:—

2. David<sup>2</sup>, b. March 3, 1821; m. May 1, 1845, Rebekah J. Carr, of Deering; in 1850, he bought the David Bonner farm in H., where he res. until 1858; present res. Woonsocket, R. I.; is engaged in the manufacture of spools and bobbins.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Deering, July 20, 1846; m. Lyman H. Fulton, of Bedford; res. Woonsocket.
2. Jennie M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 27, 1852; d. in Lawrence, Mass., May 14, 1866.
3. Lewis C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Deering, May 29, 1862; res. Woonsocket.
4. Viola E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Deering, Nov. 4, 1864; res. Woonsocket.

3. Eben<sup>2</sup>, b. May 20, 1823; res. Antrim, where he is a prominent citizen; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Clarissa Wilkins, of Deering, who d. April 6, 1884.



CHILDREN.

1. Ella F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1849; m. Nov. 30, 1871, George F. Newman; res. Somerville, Mass.
  2. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1877, Jennie Darrah. (q. v.)
  3. Clara L.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 24, 1857; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Lucian W. Putney.
  4. John W.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 24, 1861; m. Dec. 17, 1884, Mary E. Conn; res. with his father.
  5. Frank E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1862.
4. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. May 5, 1825; m. Matthew R. Moore, of Bedford; res. East Cambridge, Mass.
  5. William E.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 2, 1827; m. Caroline Scales, of Lempster; res. Lawrence, Mass.
  6. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. June 9, 1829; m. Martha J. Foster, of Portsmouth; res. Sharon.
  7. Lewis G.<sup>2</sup>, b. May 31, 1831; m. Mary Higgins, of St. Albans, Me.; res. Antrim.
  8. Samuel W.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 17, 1833; m. Mary Hale, of Milford; res. Lawrence, Mass.
  9. Martha J.<sup>2</sup>, b. March 13, 1836; d. June 21, 1863; m. George Emery, of Jaffrey.

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**BASSETT.**

1. Rev. Goodyear<sup>1</sup> Bassett was b. in East Montpelier, Vt., May 22, 1801; m. Nov. 14, 1822, Tamer, dau. of John Cutler, who was b. July 3, 1800; d. April 20, 1825; m. 2, Feb. 25, 1829, Betsey Cummings, of H., who d. April 29, 1849; m. 3, Nov. 21, 1849, Elizabeth Adeline, dau. of Robert and Betsey (Spring) Morrison, who was b. Dec. 23, 1814. Mr. Bassett served an apprenticeship with Joseph Howe, a blacksmith in Montpelier. When about 15 years of age he joined the Congregational church in Montpelier. In 1822 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and at the age of 23 years, was licensed to preach. For a time he was on a circuit in Vermont, and in 1827 and 1828 on the Deering (N. H.) circuit, which then embraced Peterboro'. Violent hemorrhage from the lungs compelled him to give up preaching. He settled in H. in 1832 or 1833; served the town as town clerk in 1841 and 1842, and as representative to the legislature in 1842; he built the house in the village marked "J. R. Hill." Subsequently he rem.



to Peterboro', where for nearly forty years he res. most of the time; was widely respected, not only for his business integrity, but for his Christian life. He d. May 8, 1886. Children:—

2. Eli<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1824; d. April 20, 1825.
3. Frances Mandana<sup>2</sup>, b. May 6, 1836.
4. Eli G.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1850.

## BELL.

William<sup>1</sup> Bell was a resident of Andover, Mass.; m. Deborah Kittridge. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war; was captured by the Indians and treated as a slave by them. He escaped and went to Quebec, and was afterwards exchanged.

Hugh<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1770; m. Nancy, dau. of David\* and Sarah (Cochran) Wilson, of Deering; settled in Society Land; was one of the selectmen of that place in 1802 (see p. 277); was set off to Francestown by act of legislature June 17, 1802; was a lieutenant in the Francestown militia; d. in Francestown, in 1851. Three sons were residents of H.

1. Robert G.<sup>3</sup> (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 9, 1808; came to H. March 25, 1825; served nearly six years as an apprentice, journeyman, and foreman with Joshua Foster (q. v.); was away from town about two years, when he came back and worked a short time for Jesse Matthews and E. Reed. (See p. 83.) After another two years' absence he returned and formed a partnership with Jesse Matthews, and subsequently with Robert Morrison. About the time of his return the second time, Oct. 15, 1835, he m. Mrs. Sophronia (Bruce) Doe,† who was b. in Acworth, Dec. 30, 1807. They res. in the red house at the foot of the sand hill, where Hon. Charles J. Fox was b. In this house their three children were b. After carrying on the tanning business a few years, he sold out and left town. For some thirty years they have res. in Somerville, Mass. They celebrated their golden wedding at Odd Fellows' hall, Somerville. Over three hundred guests were present to pay

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\* David Wilson was one of the guard that escorted General Burgoyne into Boston after his surrender.

† Mrs. Bell was the dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Bruce) Bruce. Her first husband was Robert Doe, of Rumney. One son, Joseph R., b. in 1831, came to H. with his mother after her second marriage.

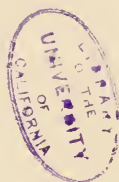




MR. & MRS. ROBERT G. BELL.

From a Photograph taken on the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.







to them their respects, and to enjoy the hospitalities arranged to note the event. The hall was converted into a grand reception room in a very tasty manner. Potted plants, flowers, ferns, and autumn leaves, sent thither by kind and thoughtful neighbors, added freshness to the scene. After a bountiful supper furnished by "Tufts," the company re-assembled in the lower hall and were called to order by S. C. Darling, Esq., who introduced J. M. Thompson, of the *Boston Journal*, who read a neat little poem dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, after which dancing followed, Mr. Bell appearing on the floor with his daughter at the head of the Virginia reel.\* Children:—

2. William G.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1839; m. Mary, dau. of Dea. A. Whitney, of Charlestown, Mass. A merchant; place of business, 48, 50, 52, and 54 Commercial street, Boston; a member of the New York Produce Exchange and a director of the Everett National bank, of Boston; res. Newton, Mass. Of Mr. Bell, and his brother mentioned below, we quote: "They are liberal in their dealings, and always anxious for the welfare of Boston, and promote and assist every measure that has that object in view. Both in business and social circles they are highly esteemed, and are deservedly popular in consequence of their strict integrity and honor."

CHILDREN.

1. Alfred W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., May 30, 1869.
2. Marion<sup>5</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., May 29, 1881.

3. Albert D. S.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 27, 1842; m. Susan, dau. of Hon. E. W. Stoughton, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; res. Chestnut Hill, Mass., where all their children were b., with the exception of the oldest, who was b. at Longwood, Mass. In business with his brother (q. v.); is a director of the Traders' and Monument National banks and one of the managers of the North American National Insurance company.

CHILDREN.

1. Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1870.
2. Stoughton<sup>5</sup>, b. June 28, 1874.
3. Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1876.
4. Conrad<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1877.
5. Gibson<sup>5</sup>, b. May 3, 1879.
6. Hugh<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1882; d. Nov. 27, 1883.
7. Stuart<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1884.

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\* Their portraits, inserted here, were from a photograph taken on this occasion.



4. Abbie R. S.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 27, 1842; m. Fred D. Maynard, of the firm of Maynard & Irwin, merchants, State street, Boston; res. in Somerville.

## CHILD.

1. Fred Bell<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1879.

5. Cyrus<sup>3</sup> (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Nancy French, b. in Rindge, March 10, 1802; res. at Factory Village (now Bennington) from 1824 to 1834; a tanner and shoemaker. Children:—

6. Sarah D.<sup>4</sup>, b. at Factory Village; m. Harrison Morrill; a farmer; res. Henniker.

## CHILD.

1. Harrison B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1873.

7. Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth; res. Henniker.

8. Edward R.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim; m. Nov. 16, 1863, Hattie E. Adams; res. at Fentonville, Mich., where he d. Oct. 14, 1880.

9. William K.<sup>3</sup> (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), res. in H. from 1830 to 1835; worked in Elijah Reed's tannery; m. Eurydice Allen, of Rindge; rem. to Lawrence county, Ill., and from thence to Iowa, where he d. at the age of 63. He kept a general assortment store; was respected by his towns-people, and left a handsome property; his family rem. to Santa Anna, Cal. Children:—

10. A daughter m. in Iowa, D. M. Baker, a lawyer; res. Santa Anna, Cal.

11. George<sup>4</sup> was with General Sherman in his march to the sea; res. Santa Anna, Cal.

12. Charles<sup>4</sup>, res. Santa Anna, Cal.; is in a store with his brother George.

## BENNETT.

1. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Bennett, one of the early settlers of H. (see p. 68), was the son of Moses<sup>1</sup> and Anna (Blanchard) Bennett, of Groton, Mass. He was b. in Groton, May 17, 1733; m. Mary —, and settled in Shirley, Mass. His three children were b. in Shirley; he settled in H. at the place marked "J. H. Felch," probably in 1778. It is to be regretted that we know so little of him, as his name is so intimately connected with the organization of the town. We



can only repeat that he was authorized to call the first town-meeting, which was held at his house; he was the first town clerk, a member of the first board of selectmen, and a member of the board of selectmen for 1782, after which date all trace of him is lost. Children : —

2. Olive<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1757; m. Asa Adams. (q. v.)

3. Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, b. April 24, 1760.

4. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1764.

Moses<sup>2</sup> Bennett (Moses<sup>1</sup>), an elder brother of Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, was b. in Groton, Aug. 15, 1726; m. Feb. 17, 1746, Sarah Blood, of Groton. He was one of thirty-three men who signed a petition for the formation of a new town, and presented it to a town-meeting at Groton on the first day of March, 1747. He had six children, of whom the eldest was

5. Stephen<sup>3</sup> (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, April 22, 1747; m. Elizabeth Wilson, of Shirley (published Oct. 5, 1774). He res. in Groton and Shirley a few years, and rem. to H. about the year 1778; settled in the place marked "35." He was one of the "tything men" in 1781. He was also chosen as one of the men to carry the chain for the surveyor in finding the center of the town that year. He was one of the surveyors of highways in 1782; as this is the last trace we have of him, it is to be presumed that he left town with his uncle, Jonathan. Children : —

6. John<sup>4</sup>, b. in Groton, Feb. 25, 1775.

7. Stephen<sup>4</sup>, b. in Shirley, Feb. 3, 1777.

8. Betty<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 19, 1779.

9. Stephen<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 24, 1782. One child, perhaps the first, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, d. in H., and was buried beside the Adams child. (q. v.)

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## HEZEKIAH BENNETT.

Aaron<sup>1</sup> Bennett was probably a relative of Moses<sup>1</sup> Bennett, of Groton. He was b. in Groton, and spent a large part of his life there, but was in Shirley as early as 1774. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; enlisting about the time General Washington came to Cambridge; after his discharge he started for his home and was taken sick and d. at White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y. He m. Katherine Newton, who after the death of her husband, m. 2,



Thomas Craig, and rem. to Paxton, Mass., thence to H. (q. v.) Mr. Bennett had four children, of whom we have the record of the second,

1. Hezekiah<sup>2</sup> (Aaron<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Oct. 28, 1772; rem. to H. in June, 1790; m. June 11, 1799, Sarah, dau. of Timothy and Sybil (Cummings) Moors, who was b. in New Ipswich, May 5, 1776. He settled on a farm marked "J. Robinson," near No. "83"; rem. about the year 1815,\* to Weston, Vt., where he lived until the death of his wife, Sept. 25, 1848. He d. in Bennington, Vt., Dec. 6, 1859; was buried in Weston. Children:—

2. Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, b. April 12, 1800.

3. Relief<sup>3</sup>, b. June 29, 1801; m. 1, Abraham Higgins, who d. in Weston after they had been m. about eight years; m. 2, Lewis Fuller; she d. in Weston. She had two children by her first husband, and several children by her second husband.

4. Lucy M.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 21, 1803; m. Artemas Kirk; d. in Weston. Left a large family of children.

5. James H.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 26, 1805; m. Rhoda D. Holt; res. in Bennington, Vt., and Rochester, N. Y. He d. in Rochester, Nov. 29, 1861; his wife d. in Bennington, Vt. Children: three sons and one daughter.

6. Horace W.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 3, 1807; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Elvira S. Lawrence, of Weston, Vt.; res. in Weston, Vt., and Lowell, Mass., 28 years, and Rutland, Vt. Both d. in Rutland.

#### CHILDREN.

1. A son, b. Jan. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 24, 1844.

2. Ella C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Jan. 25, 1851.

7. Rebecca C.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1809; m. James Hannaford, who was b. in Peacham, Vt., in 1806; res. about 20 years in Sanbornton, then in Weston, Vt., Lowell, Mass., and Peterboro'; she d. in Peterboro'.

8. Catherine N.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1811; m. 1, Nahum Piper, who d. in Claremont; m. 2, John Perkins, who d. —. Mrs. Perkins res. in Claremont. Names of children not given.

9. Edward N.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 21, 1814; m. Diantha Abbott, of Weston. In company with his brother, Stephen, in Feb. 1849, he sailed

\* Mr. Bennett's name appears on the tax-list from 1794 to 1815, inclusive.



from New York for California; he fell overboard, his body was rescued but buried at sea Aug. 17, 1849, in latitude,  $3^{\circ} 26'$  south; longitude,  $105^{\circ} 10'$  west. One son, who res. in Rutland.

**10.** Stephen D. N.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 15, 1820; m. at Bennington, Vt., Dec. 25, 1844, Harriet Pierce, who d. at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1870. Mr. Bennett was a student at the academy in H. in the summer of 1838; served an apprenticeship of three years with Gov. John H. Steele, of Peterboro', in his machine shop; res. for many years at Rochester, N. Y., but since early in 1872, has res. at Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma L.<sup>4</sup>, m. — Rogers; res. Rochester, N. Y.  
Names of other children not given.

**11.** Aaron C. G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1823; m. Dec. 31, 1846, Lucinda Wroath; res. Rochester, N. Y. Three sons and one daughter.

REV. ASAHEL BIGELOW.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Bigelow was a captain in the Revolutionary war; he d. in 1782, at the age of 81 years, leaving six sons and two daughters, one of whom was the mother of Dorothea Lynde Dix, the philanthropist, who not only instituted many reforms in prisons, but was the *first* nurse who went to the army in the Civil war of 1861.

Andrew<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>) served three years in the Revolutionary war, enlisting at the age of sixteen; he also served in the war of 1812-5. He m. Sarah Fassett; they had fifteen children, three of whom were ministers.

**1.** Rev. Asahel<sup>3</sup> (Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Boylston, Mass., May 14, 1797; m. Sept. 15, 1830, Doreas F., dau. of Henry Homes,\* a hardware merchant in Boston, Mass. In May, 1817, Mr. Bigelow's father gave him his time, all that he could give him. He worked three months, earning \$30 in that time, and in September

\* William<sup>1</sup> Homes emigrated from Scotland to America in 1686. He was a Presbyterian minister, and, in 1715, settled at Martha's Vineyard on a salary of £60 a year.

Robert<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) m. in 1716, Mary, a sister of Benjamin Franklin. A grandson, William<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a goldsmith in Boston.

Henry<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) had six daughters, one of whom was Doreas<sup>4</sup>, and seven sons, three of whom were ministers: Henry A.<sup>4</sup>, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in Constantinople, Turkey; William<sup>4</sup>, home missionary in Missouri, afterwards settled in St. Louis; and Francis<sup>4</sup>, home missionary, afterwards settled in Lynn, Mass.



took his bundle and walked forty-five miles to Andover, and entered Phillips academy. He mastered the Latin Grammar in two weeks. He worked at his trade (he was a cooper), taught in vacation time, and by rigid economy, worked his way through academy and college. The last three years of his college life he boarded himself on fifty cents a week. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1823. He took a theological course at Andover. After his graduation he preached six months at North Yarmouth, Me. He declined a call to settle in that place, and preached six months for Doctor Payson, in Portland, Me. He received a call from Newton, Mass., and about the same time one from Walpole, Mass. He accepted the latter, and was settled March 12, 1828. His pastorate in Walpole continued twenty-one years; his work there was greatly prospered, not only in the church, but in the community; he was sent to the legislature twice, and was loved and respected by all. (For an account of his work in H., see Doctor Clark's address and Church history.) We will add, he was a good and true man; he was prudent and thoughtful, careful of every one's feelings, moderate in criticism, and kind of heart. He was a strong man in the best sense of the word. He was not a brilliant speaker, his delivery was unimpassioned, yet he always had something to say. Mr. Bigelow was deeply interested in the soldiers who were called to the front in the Civil war. The following lines were written and given by him at the close of a sermon, which was an appeal for money to furnish them religious reading:—

- By the side of yon "Cascade,"  
 While the soothing riv'let flows,  
 Worn by toils for country's aid,  
 1861 WESTON sleeps in calm repose.
- 1862 BOWERS, the youth of promise rare,  
 Stirred by patriotic fires,  
 Braves the Southern tainted air,  
 And in Freedom's cause expires.
- On Potomac's verdant shore,  
 1862 DUNKLEE finds an early grave,  
 Fallen asleep to wake no more,
- 1862 BARKER rests beneath its wave.
- Now to fill the vacant breach,  
 Others of our loved ones burn;  
 Shafts of death *their* hearts may reach,  
 Ere we welcome their return.
- Thus it is throughout the land,  
 Roused by periled Freedom's cry,



Thousands join her patriot band,  
Thousands will her martyrs die.

Shall we leave them to their fate?  
Nor the Word of Life bestow,  
Leading to the better state,  
Should they pass from scenes below?

No! We'll give the Light Divine;  
Throw around the shield of prayer.  
In our heart of hearts enshrine,  
With them all their perils share.

August, 1862.

A. BIGELOW.

In all the relations of life he was faithful and true. "He has gone without an enemy to meet or one to leave behind." Rev. Francis J. Marsh, in Norfolk, Mass., county history, says of him: "Mr. Bigelow was pre-eminently a Bible preacher, and so plain and clear were his teachings that even the children could understand. He was a man of deep piety and earnest prayer. A diligent student, he was much in his study, searching 'the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.'" He d. Aug. 16, 1877. Mrs. Bigelow continues to res. in H. in the same house that has been her home for thirty-eight years. (See village plan.) Children all b. in Walpole.

2. Isabel Homes<sup>4</sup> m. Aug. 1856, C. W. Kittredge, of San Francisco, Cal.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Spencer B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1857.
2. Ralph B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1859.
3. Fred H.<sup>5</sup>, twin to Ralph B., b. Feb. 20, 1859; d. in H., April 14, 1866.
4. Edith K.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 9, 1861; d. in California in 1861.
5. Isabel G.<sup>5</sup>, d. on return voyage to California, Dec. 1866.
6. Daisy K.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1871.

3. Henry A.<sup>4</sup> entered Williams college, but was obliged to leave on account of poor health. He went to the Pacific coast and engaged in mining in Oregon, thence to Arizona, where he was one of the pioneers in mining. He was chosen representative to the first legislature of Arizona, and was afterwards president of the council of the senate;\* has also held various other offices of trust; res. Prescott, Ari.

4. Lucy M.<sup>4</sup> m. A. D. Tuttle. (q. v.)

5. Miranda<sup>4</sup> d. at the age of one and one-half years.

6. Benjamin Franklin<sup>4</sup> was hospital steward in Boston in the

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\* He was for a time acting governor, in the absence of Governor Fremont.



early part of the Civil war, and during the last two years of the war was assistant surgeon in the navy. He was afterward a physician in Claypool, Ind., where he d. June, 1879.

7. Charles Freeman<sup>4</sup> m. June, 1883, Lucy Stickney. He is a druggist in Cochrane, Mass.

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## BARNEY BIGELOW.

Barney Bigelow, and Sarah, his wife, came to H. from Springfield, Vt. They lived a few years in several places in town. He d. at the place marked "H. Fuller," on the Bennington road, April 16, 1863, aged 48 years, and was buried in Pine Ridge cemetery; his widow returned to Springfield, where she now res.

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## BILLINGS.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Billings was b. in Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 22, 1762; m. Martha Allen, who was b. in the same town March 12, 1766. They had fourteen children, all of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood. The youngest child was

1. Samuel Wilder<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Lincoln, Mass., May 5, 1811; m. Dec. 24, 1835, Esther, dau. of Benjamin\* and Lucy (Barden) Knight, who was b. in Antrim, March 7, 1813, and d. in H., Sept. 28, 1876. In 1826 or 1827, Mr. Billings was apprenticed to his elder brother, William C. Billings, to learn the shoemaker's trade at "High Bridge," in New Ipswich; a portion of his time during his apprenticeship was spent at the common school and the academy at New Ipswich. About the year 1831 he established himself in business with his brother, William C., at Calais, Me. He rem. to Hooksett in 1834, and carried on a prosperous business in the boot and shoe trade until 1845, when he rem. to Goffstown, where he engaged in the same business for three years. In 1848 he formed a partnership with F. S. Bullard, of Peterboro', where he engaged largely in custom manufacture of boots and shoes, in addition to the regular retail business. In 1857 or 1858,

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\* Benjamin Knight was b. in Antrim, May 5, 1783; d. May 27, 1849. His wife was b. in Stoddard, July 30, 1784; d. April 23, 1852.



he sold his interest in the firm of Billings & Bullard, and engaged in farming a few years, then he formed a partnership with Wallace Scott, and a little later purchased a farm in H., marked "L. Johnson," where he res. until the death of his wife in 1876, when he returned to Peterboro' and spent the remainder of his days with his only dau., Mrs. D. M. White. He d. May 13, 1882. He was a man of practical liberal views, of good business capacity, strictly honest in all his dealings, and in his domestic relations a kind, considerate husband, a loving and affectionate father, honored and respected by all who knew him. Children: —

2. Martha E.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Hooksett, March 8, 1840; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Gen. Daniel M. White, of Peterboro', who was b. in Peterboro', May 4, 1844; his early days were spent on his father's farm and at the public schools in Peterboro'. On three occasions he endeavored to join the army, but on account of his age and the objection of his father, he was compelled to remain at home until the 1st regt. of New Hampshire cavalry was recruited, when he became a member of Co. E, of that regiment. He was in the campaigns of the Shenandoah valley, and served under Generals Custer and Sheridan, until he was mustered out as a lieutenant in July, 1865.

After the close of the war, he attended the McCollom institute for a season; taught school a few years with good success; was admitted to the Hillsboro' county bar in May, 1876, and immediately began the practice of his profession in Peterboro'. In 1878 he was a member of the New Hampshire senate; politically he has always been an active but liberal and progressive Democrat. He served the state and his constituents faithfully when in the senate, and in 1886 was strongly urged to accept the nomination for congress. He is an active and honored member of the G. A. R., having joined Aaron F. Stevens post, No. 6, in 1868. He has held all the offices in his post, and also the offices of department inspector and junior and senior vice department commander. He was aide-de-camp on the staff of Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. for the years 1887 and 1888. He has been very active in the organization of the state militia. He was commissioned captain of Co. A cavalry, N. H. N. G., Oct. 17, 1872; May 10, 1875, he was commissioned major of the second regiment, and May 2, 1877, he was promoted to be colonel. In 1877, he by appointment of the governor and council was a member of a commission that drafted a new militia law for the state. This law, every section



and chapter of which bears unmistakable evidence of the thoroughness of his work, has commended itself so forcibly, that it is not only practically the militia law of the state to-day, but it has been adopted either in whole or in part as the law governing national guards in other states.

In 1877 Colonel White was detailed by Governor Prescott to command the New Hampshire troops at the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bennington. May 15, 1884, he was commissioned brigadier-general of the First brigade of the New Hampshire militia. July 11, 1887, he was appointed by President Cleveland United States Consul at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada; he entered upon the duties of his office on the eighth day of August following, which office he now holds.

General White is well known throughout the state, and where he is best known there are his firmest friends. In all his business and social relations he has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Mrs. White d. in Peterboro', Dec. 23, 1885.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Isaac<sup>t</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1872; d. Oct. 14, 1872.
2. Emma Bertha<sup>t</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1880.
3. Cora Louise<sup>t</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1881; d. May 16, 1884.

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### O. N. BILLINGS.

O. N. Billings, and Alice, his wife, from Boston, have res. in H., at Hancock hotel, for the three past winters, 1885-88. He employs about twenty horses in hauling wood to the depot, from lots in the north part of the town.

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### BLODGETT.

1. Josiah<sup>1</sup> Blodgett m. Jane Thornton; rem. from Lexington, Mass., to Sunderland, Mass., and from thence to H. in the early part of 1786. He settled first in that part of the town included in the centre district that was organized in 1792. (See p. 226.) Later he rem. to the place marked "11" on map; d. in 1814. His wife d. in 1834. Children:—

2. Salmon<sup>2</sup> [4].



3. Zuba<sup>2</sup> m. April 14, 1796, Jonas Davis. (q. v.)

4. Salmon<sup>2</sup> [2] (Josiah<sup>1</sup>) came to H. with his parents in 1786. He enlisted in the army at the age of 15 years,\* the term of his service not known; m. Nov. 12, 1789, Sarah, dau. of William Williams; res. for a time in the centre district, and subsequently rem. to the place marked on the map "14."† In 1810 he rem. to Dublin, thence to New York, to Weston, Vt., to Acworth, to H., and d. in Nelson. Children:—

5. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1790; res. in Mount Holly, Vt.

6. A son<sup>3</sup>.

7. Josiah<sup>3</sup>, b. April 6, 1793; res. in Portland, Me.

8. Salmon<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1795; res. in Chesterfield.

9. William<sup>3</sup>, b. May 22, 1797; res. in Nelson.

10. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. March 28, 1799; res. in Acworth.

11. John<sup>3</sup>, res. in New York.

12. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1802; m. 1, Jan. 9, 1830, Rebecca R., dau. of Benaiah Cummings (q. v.), who d. May 2, 1863; m. 2, Susan Hill, who d. March 18, 1869; m. 3, Oct. 12, 1876, Mary (Batchelder) Hardy, b. March 3, 1815; d. April 23, 1879. He res. for many years at the place bearing his name on the map, but late in life he sold this place and rem. to Harrisville, where he d.

13. Thomas<sup>3</sup> d. young.

14. An infant<sup>3</sup>.

15. Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, res. in Dublin.

16. Sally Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. July 6, 1810; m. Nathaniel C. Manly, b. July 9, 1803; d. June 17, 1876; she d. in 1840; res. Weston, Vt.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1827; m. Leonard Mansfield; res. New Ipswich.
2. Salmon B.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 2, 1829; d. in 1851, near Cape de Verde islands, off the coast of Africa.
3. Josiah W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1831; d. in Washington, N. H., in 1875, leaving a widow and two sons.
4. Prucius W.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 21, 1833; m. in 1864, Martha A. Swallow. When eight years of age he came to H. to live with his uncle, Timothy Blodgett; five years afterwards he began to work in mills, making wooden ware and chairs; being disabled by an accident, he was a

\* He was one of General Washington's life guards, and when he carried dispatches for the General he was, on his return, treated with wine.

† Nos. 12 and 13 were also occupied by Josiah or Salmon Blodgett. Josiah was taxed for forty acres of land, and Salmon was taxed for twenty acres. The land is not suitable for cultivation, and after being occupied for a few years was abandoned, and is now used as a pasture.



traveling photographer for several years; was in the jewelry business for fourteen years; and is at the present time a farmer; res. Fitchburg, Mass. Children: (1), Nathaniel P.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1865. (2), Vernon C.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 3, 1868. (3), Ralph W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1870; d. July 17, 1872. (4), Zoe Ella<sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1873. (5), Almon R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1877.

5. Nathaniel W.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 27, 1835; d. in 1850.

6. Sally Jane B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 1838; m. Charles P. Nutting; res. New Ipswich.

## BLOOD.

Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Blood was b. in Hollis and d. in Pepperell, Mass.; m. Abigail Andrews.

Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Deering, July 2, 1776; d. in Deering; m. Sarah Pierce, who was b. in Pepperell, Mass., Aug. 27, 1778; d. in H., March 24, 1859. Children:—

1. Sarah Pierce<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Pepperell in 1807; d. in H., March 30, 1866.

2. Ambrose C.<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Pepperell, July 7, 1812; came to H. when about 15 years of age to live with Hon. David Patten. In 1842 he associated himself in trade with Rodney S. Lakin; subsequently he bought Mr. Lakin out and continued in the same business for nearly thirty years from the time he began. He was town clerk from 1850 to 1865 inclusive. He was a kind-hearted man and an excellent citizen, and d. without leaving an enemy. He d. Nov. 26, 1873; m. March 15, 1849, Maria Tubbs, who res. at place marked "Mrs. A. C. Blood," on village plan. Fac-simile of his autograph:—

*Ambrose C. Blood*

3. David Wilder<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Pepperell; m. —; d. in Illinois.

4. Martha Augusta<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Pepperell; m. Moses Chase, who d. —; res. North Weare.



## BOHONAN.

Sargent<sup>2</sup> Bohonan, son of Jonathan<sup>1</sup> and Dorothy (Wells) Bohonan, was b. in Springfield, Sept. 24, 1811; rem. to H. from Peterboro', in the spring of 1858 or 1859; res. at the place marked "Dow Place"; rem. to Boylston, Mass., in the spring of 1864. He m. 1, July 28, 1833, Roxana Blood, of Sharon, who was b. July 4, 1810; d. Jan. 24, 1870; m. 2, Sept. 19, 1872, Elizabeth B. Cudworth, who was b. in Whitefield, May 13, 1827; d. April 3, 1879; m. 3, Oct. 6, 1881, Mary (Heard) Snow, who was b. in Dublin, April 25, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1887. Present res., Peterboro'.

### CHILD.

1. Lizzie<sup>3</sup>, b. June 5, 1836; m. Giles C. Lakin. (q. v.)

## BOND.

1. Charles F.<sup>2</sup>, son of Dea. Asa<sup>1</sup> Bond, was b. in Nashua, in 1837; rem. with his father to Antrim in 1846; m. Feb. 19, 1857, Olivia Brown, who d. in H., March 11, 1879; rem. to H.; res. several years at place marked "A. Farwell." After the death of his family he rem. to Chesterfield. Children:—

2. Charles William<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1857; d. in H., Aug. 26, 1878.
3. George Augustus<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1859; d. in H., Sept. 25, 1878.
4. Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1862; d. in infancy.

## BONNER.

John<sup>1</sup> Bonner was b. in London, Eng., and immigrated to this country when a small boy. He m. and settled in Springfield, Mass., where d. in 1811. His family consisted of three sons, John, George, and David, and several daughters. He saw active service in the French and Indian war, and also in the war of the Revolution.

1. John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Springfield, April 2, 1764. In 1777 he was a res. of Hollis; May 29, 1781, he enlisted in the army for three years, from that town under Captain Howe. He was assigned to Colonel Hale's regiment, and served his full time; m. in Hollis,



Oct. 29, 1786, Sarah, dau. of Capt. William Brooks, who was b. in Hollis, July 6, 1766. They rem. to H. about the year 1787, and settled near what is now known as H. junction ("102" on map). They soon rem. from this place to a lot on the north side of the road, about half-way between Coolidge's mill and the Bowers corner, so called, at the foot of what is known as the Bonner hill ("75" on map). Mr. Bonner d. Aug. 25, 1804. He was an expert swimmer, but was drowned in Norway pond; he was at the time teaching a lad named John Hosley to swim. It is supposed that he was seized with cramp, as he urged the boy to swim for his life, and then sank to rise no more. He was a shoemaker, and supported his family with what he earned at the bench and by the cultivation of a small farm. His widow, at the age of 38 years, was left in the depths of poverty with seven children, the eldest, a girl of seventeen, and the youngest less than two years old, to engage in a battle to keep the wolf from her door. This she was able to do by the most rigid economy, although another member was added to her family the following May; she m. 2, Nov. 17, 1807, Elias Whitcomb, of Rindge, and rem. to Ashby, Mass.; she had one son by this marriage, Eliph, b. April 20, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1841. After the death of Mr. Whitcomb, Dec. 14, 1828, she res. for a time at New Ipswich; she m. 3, Timothy Moors, of H., in 1833. Shortly after the death of her last husband (July, 1845), she left H. and made her home with her son-in-law, Otis Byam, of Chelmsford, Mass., where she d. May 3, 1854, at the advanced age of 88 years. She united with the Congregational church prior to her first marriage, and ever maintained a consistent Christian life, passing upward at its close to the companionship of that Saviour in whom she had put her trust. Children:—

2. Sally<sup>3</sup> [11], b. March 11, 1787.
3. Mary<sup>3</sup> [12], b. June 23, 1789.
4. John Brooks<sup>3</sup> [14], b. July 14, 1791.
5. Samuel Brooks<sup>3</sup> [25], b. Oct. 6, 1793.
6. Asenath<sup>3</sup> [33], b. May 28, 1796.
7. David Brooks<sup>3</sup> [36], b. July 26, 1798.
8. Susanna<sup>3</sup>, b. July 23, 1800; d. Nov. 7, 1803.
9. Lavina<sup>3</sup> [46], b. Nov. 24, 1802.
10. Martha<sup>3</sup> [81], b. May 4, 1805.
11. Sally<sup>3</sup> [2] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 11, 1787; m. 1, Mr. Pierce; m. 2, Mr. Woodman; with both these she res. in Boston;



m. 3, Jonas Robbins, of Berlin, Mass., who d. Dec. 17, 1846; she d. at Berlin, Nov. 23, 1863.

**12.** Mary<sup>3</sup> [3] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 23, 1789; m. 1, Dec. 16, 1816, Raymond Stratton, of Rindge, b. April 6, 1790; res. New Ipswich. He d. Sept. 14, 1838; m. 2, March 22, 1845, Col. Oliver Prescott, of Jaffrey. He d. Nov. 25, 1850; she d. at the res. of her dau. at Fredonia, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1879. Child:—

**13.** Susan M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, May 26, 1825; m. O. P. Prescott, of Jaffrey; present res. (1887) Topeka, Kansas.

**14.** John Brooks<sup>3</sup> [4] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 14, 1791; m. April 15, 1822, Elvira S. Cummings, who was b. April 2, 1802. He was a soldier in Captain Dent's company, in the war of 1812-5. It is related of him by one of his comrades that, in one of the prominent battles where he was serving in the capacity of waiter to his captain, and not expected to bear arms, the incentive to be in the brunt of the battle caused him to seize the musket of a wounded soldier and choose a position in the thickest of the fight. He settled first in Pennsylvania, where most if not all his children were born; afterwards he rem. to Michigan, where he spent his closing years upon the farm he drew from the government as a bounty for his services in her defense; d. Sept. 12, 1866. His widow d. Sept. 29, 1879. Children:—

**15.** Sarah Sophia<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1823; m. Lewis J. Hawley.

**16.** Phebe E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1826; m. George W. McNamara; d. Jan. 22, 1848.

**17.** John B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1828; m. Sophronia Freeland.

**18.** Charles C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1830; d. Aug. 28, 1831.

**19.** Charles C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1831; m. Adeline Mitchell.

**20.** Mary Lavina Asenath<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1834; m. 1, Josiah Saeger; m. 2, Alfred A. Maxim.

**21.** Margaret A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 12, 1838; d. July 17, 1838.

**22.** Martha A.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 28, 1840; m. 1, Henry Fulkerson; m. 2, Aug. Ayers.

**23.** Samuel D.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 7, 1842; m. Harriet Cook.

**24.** George W.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1846; m. 1, Sarah Olmstead; m. 2, Libbie Persons.

**25.** Samuel Brooks<sup>3</sup> [5] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 6, 1793; m. 1, April 29, 1818, Sarah C. Moore, who d. Dec. 2, 1828; m. 2, Jan. 4, 1830, Cynthia Fitch, who d. Jan. 29, 1870. He res. in Montreal for many years, and was engaged in the foundry business. He



rem. to Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he remained some four years, when he returned to Montreal and engaged in the lumber trade, which business he followed until his death, Aug. 21, 1864. Children : —

26. Susan<sup>4</sup>, b. 1819; lived a few months.

27. Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. July 25, 1820.

28. Elsie<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1822; d. Oct. 29, 1825.

29. John<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1824. He was a student for several terms at Hancock academy; afterwards he studied law and settled in Dodgeville, Wis., where he practised his profession; was judge of probate, and at the time of his death (Dec. 1867) held the office of circuit judge.

30. Samuel Brooks<sup>4</sup>, b. June, 1826. The time and manner of his death are unknown to any of his friends. He left Montreal, and after visiting his brother he took a steamer to New Orleans, to which point his baggage was checked, but he was never heard from afterwards.

31. Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 1836; d. April, 1860.

32. Emma Cynthia<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1841; m. Brevt. Brig-gen. George F. Nichols, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

33. Asenath<sup>3</sup> [6] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1796; m. Jesse Miller, of Peterboro', May 14, 1824. He was b. July 6, 1791; d. Sept. 6, 1885. They were both educated for teachers at New Ipswich academy, and taught for several terms the same school in Rindge; she in the summer, and he in the winter. They settled on a farm in the east part of Peterboro', where they res. until 1839, when they rem. to the village; she d. March 10, 1868. Children : —

34. John Randolph<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1828; m. 1, Nov. 24, 1851, Allura A. Moors, of Sharon; she d. July 8, 1858, aged 27 years 4 months; he m. 2, Jan. 11, 1860, Ellen A. Townsend, of Gilsum, b. July 30, 1838. He learned the printer's trade in *New Hampshire Courier* office, Concord, and afterward worked for S. P. Brown, in Peterboro', whom he succeeded in business, and took as a partner K. C. Scott, to whom he taught the trade. They issued the first number of the *Contoocook Transcript*, May 27, 1849. They published this paper two years, when Miller sold out and worked as a journeyman in western New York. In Dec. 1851, he purchased the stock of drugs and medicines contained in the only drug store in town, and has successfully prosecuted the business of a pharmacist until the present time (1887). He was appointed justice of the



peace in 1863, and justice throughout the state in 1868, and now does most of the trial justice business of the town. He was commissioned postmaster Aug. 17, 1861, which office he held by re-appointment until Jan. 14, 1882. In the benevolent organizations of the state he is prominently identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment in 1877, and grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1878-9. We are greatly indebted to him for the valuable assistance he has rendered in furnishing us the record of the Bonner family.

CHILDREN.

1. Edward E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1853.
2. Frances A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 17, 1858; d. July 25, 1858.
3. Arthur H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1863.
4. Harry E.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 10, 1867.

**35.** Charles Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1830; m. June 7, 1854, Sarah M. Ames, b. Sept. 27, 1835. He is a machinist, having learned his trade of G. P. Felt, for whom he worked several years; also, for the Peterboro' Manufacturing Co. During the first years of the Civil war, he rem. to Meriden, Conn., where he served as foreman in a gun manufactory. For the last few years he has had charge of the machinery in the Wilcox Silver Plate manufactory. He has served several years as councilman in the city.

CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 6, 1856.
2. Freddie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1860.
3. Frank E.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 5, 1866; d. Sept. 16, 1866.

**36.** Sarah Frances<sup>4</sup>, b. June 4, 1835; d. Aug. 26, 1835.

**37.** David Brooks<sup>3</sup> [7] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 26, 1798; m. Oct. 24, 1826, Abigail Hadley, of H., who d. July 5, 1848. He bought the farm formerly owned by Abijah Hadley ("D. Bass" on map), where he lived most of the time until his death, March 8, 1851. He occupied a prominent position in town for many years, in its political, military, and other leading interests. Children, all b. in H.:—

**38.** George Simonds<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1827. He learned the trade of a printer, in the office of the *New Hampshire Courier*, at Concord, and continued to work at his trade in Manchester until his death, Feb. 14, 1857.



**39.** Abbie Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1829; m. Jan. 3, 1855, Robert G. Carr; res. Hillsboro<sup>2</sup>.

**40.** Sabrina<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1832; m. Nov. 27, 1861, L. E. Normand; res. Claremont.

**41.** Harriet<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1837; m. 1, Oct. 12, 1859, Horace M. Gillis. After his death she m. 2, Charles L. Richardson, paymaster of the Amoskeag corporation; res. Manchester.

**42.** James M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1835; a printer, and works at his trade in Jamestown, N. Y. He enlisted Oct. 3, 1861, as a musician in the 60th N. Y. regt. band, and served until the close of the war. Was a member of the band that played at Lincoln's funeral.

**43.** Sarah J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1839; d. Aug. 17, 1841.

**44.** Annie R.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1842; m. Oct. 9, 1860, Edwin T. Carpenter; res. Corinth, Vt.

**45.** David Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1845; m. May 4, 1873, Anna Jones. He d. May 1, 1876.

**46.** Lavina<sup>3</sup> [9] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1802; m. Otis Byam, of Chelmsford, Mass., b. Feb. 27, 1779. They were engaged in keeping a hotel in Boston until after their two eldest children were born, when they returned to Chelmsford, and spent the remainder of their days upon a farm. He d. Nov. 5, 1857, and she followed him Sept. 21, 1868. Children:—

**47.** George Otis<sup>4</sup>, b. April 2, 1829; m. Oct. 9, 1852, Mary A. Capen.

**48.** Sarah Lavina<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1835; m. Oct. 9, 1852, Calvin W. Adams; she d. June 26, 1880.

**49.** Samuel Leander<sup>4</sup>, b. May 10, 1837; m. Jan. 24, 1863, Emily Laws.

**50.** Raymond Stratton<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1839; m. Nov. 6, 1868, Helen E. Bailey.

**51.** Martha<sup>3</sup> [10] (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 4, 1805; m. 1, George Wright; m. 2, June 4, 1843, Benjamin P. Hutchins, who d. Nov. 28, 1882; she d. Jan. 16, 1870. Child:—

**52.** Martha L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Carlisle, Mass., May 31, 1844; m. 1, April 27, 1867, A. J. Hildreth; m. 2, June 30, 1879, Eugene L. Davis, of Nashua; res. New York city.



**BOUTELLE.**

The Boutelle family were of French origin. It is supposed that their French ancestors came from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror.

Two brothers, James and John, settled in Massachusetts about the year 1632. John emigrated to the New Haven colony in 1636.

James<sup>1</sup>, with his wife, Alice, remained in Massachusetts. They had a large family of children, one of whom,

James<sup>2</sup>, m. Rebecca Kendall.

James<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Elizabeth Frothingham.

James<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Judith Poole.

James<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Elizabeth Smith.

All these James Boutelles had large families, and the name has been continued in the family to the present day, there being a James Boutelle in Massachusetts, whose ancestors for ten generations have borne the name. One of the sons of James and Elizabeth (Smith) Boutelle was

1. William<sup>6</sup> (James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. in Leominster, Mass., July 7, 1755. At the age of 22 he enlisted in the army, and was at the battle of Bennington, Vt., under General Stark; m. Oct. 28, 1779, Rachel, dau. of Caleb Wood, of Leominster, b. April 26, 1758. In 1788 they rem. to H., and settled at the place marked "D. Boutelle," still known as the "Boutelle farm," a part of which is now (1888) owned by his grandson, O. L. Boutelle. During the early part of his res. in H., in connection with his labors on his farm, he worked at his trade as a shoemaker. He was a somewhat prominent member of the Congregational church, being one of its deacons for many years. He was a religious man, but not bigoted for that time; he made no great pretensions, but tried to live a Christian life. On one occasion when questioned in regard to the matter, his reply was, "I have no religion to boast of." Like the majority of his generation, he was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and seldom failed in his attendance on public worship. In the winter no fires were allowed in the "meeting-house," and by noon the worshippers would be nearly frozen. At "noon time" Deacon Boutell, with others, would repair to "Fox's tavern," where they would find a good fire, by which they could warm up as they ate their luncheons, and then over their glasses of toddy discuss the sermon and theological subjects in general. Deacon Boutell belonged to



what was then known as the "Federal party"; as that party was in the minority he held no civil office, though generally respected by his townsmen as an upright and worthy citizen. We insert his autograph here.\*

Wm Boutell

He d. July 1, 1835. Mrs. Boutell d. Nov. 5, 1839. Children:—

2. Joshua<sup>7</sup> [12], b. in Leominster, April 3, 1781.
3. John<sup>7</sup> [13], b. in Leominster, April 1, 1783.
4. William<sup>7</sup> [23], b. in Leominster, Feb. 22, 1785.
5. Thomas<sup>7</sup> [28], b. in Leominster, April 14, 1787.
6. Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 17, 1789; d. July 12, 1822.
7. James<sup>7</sup> [36], b. in H., Sept. 10, 1791.
8. David<sup>7</sup> [41], b. in H., May 29, 1793.
9. Charles<sup>7</sup> [45], b. in H., Sept. 5, 1795.
10. Eunice<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., April 27, 1798; d. Aug. 24, 1800.
11. Relief<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., July 18, 1800, d. Aug. 11, 1877.
12. Joshua<sup>7</sup> [2] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1781; m. Hannah Lawrence, b. in 1778; settled on a portion of his father's farm, and built the house now occupied by Eli M. Baldwin. Later he rem. to Landgrove, Vt., and there spent the rest of his life a well-to-do farmer. He had no children, but adopted Barlow Fisk and Amanda Grimes. Mr. Fisk m. — Felton, and continued to live with Mr. Boutelle, and inherited his property. Mr. Boutelle d. March, 1848; his wife d. Nov. 1848.
13. Dr. John<sup>7</sup> [3] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 1, 1783. Was a graduate of Dartmouth college in the class of 1808; the first college graduate from H. After his graduation he was for a time a tutor in the same college, and was for some ten years engaged in teaching, when he began the practice of medicine at Edgecomb, Me., where he continued to the close of his life. He d. April 30, 1853. He was a sincere Christian, an affectionate husband, and a good citizen. He m. Dec. 12, 1810, Lucy, dau. of Levi and Mary (Brooks) Priest, of H., b. Dec. 2,

\* Deacon Boutell usually wrote his name *without* the final *e*.



1784; d. Nov. 1852. Dr. and Mrs. Boutelle were both members of the Congregational church. Children:—

**14.** John Alonzo<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1811, at Monmouth, Me.; m. May 7, 1846, Susan, dau. of Samuel G. and Margaret Wilson, of Edgecomb, Me., d. at Woburn, Mass., Dec. 15, 1880. At an early age he became a teacher in the common winter schools. He took a course of study at the "Teachers' Seminary" at Andover, Mass., and subsequently was principal of grammar schools in Warren, R. I., and New Bedford and Fall River, Mass. In 1844, he took a course of lessons of Dea. N. D. Gould, of Boston, in ornamental penmanship and ornamental register making. This led him to the study of genealogy, especially that of the old families of New England. He was admitted as a resident member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, March 25, 1855. He compiled the "Burke and Alvord Memorial" in 1864, and "The Genealogy of the Whipple Family" in 1857. A contribution to the *Woburn Journal*, Jan. 21, 1881, says of him: "Men who were best acquainted with Mr. Boutelle knew the depth of his genial character. He was pleasant and full of reminiscences of past generations. It was delightful to pass an hour with him as he imparted so much valuable information. . . . He was a man rich in those elements of character that make the ground-work of our social public."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edward Alonzo<sup>9</sup>, b. at Woburn, May 5, 1848; d. April 2, 1854.
2. Susan Adelaide<sup>9</sup>, b. at Woburn, Aug. 29, 1851.
3. Theodore Gunison<sup>9</sup>, b. at Woburn, Oct. 31, 1854.

**15.** Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. May 31, 1813; m. Lucy Ann, dau. of Capt. Christopher Curtis, of Brunswick, Me., b. at New Castle, Me., Aug. 19, 1820. At the age of 14 years he went to sea with Captain Curtis, as a cabin boy. For some time he was on board a New York and Havre packet ship. He became master of a ship at the age of 23, and continued to follow the sea for about thirty years. He had command of a packet that plied between Boston and Natchez; made several voyages to the East Indies, and for some ten years had charge of a packet, named the *Conqueror*, between New York and Liverpool. This ship was finally lost on the Bahama banks. After losing his ship he retired from business, having secured an ample competence, and res. at Brunswick, Me.; he was recognized as one of the ablest of the mariners and business men in our mercantile



marine, and was an ardent patriot. He d. June 2, 1870; his wife d. at the home of her son, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, at Bangor, April 4, 1881. Of her, her son writes: "She was beautiful in person, having the sweetest face I ever looked upon, and in character and disposition she was as lovely as her features; she was laid to rest beside the love of her youth and the husband of her womanhood, beneath the whispering pines of Brunswick, where for so many years they made their home."

## CHILDREN.

1. Hon. Charles Addison<sup>9</sup>, b. at Nobleboro' (now Damariscotta), Me., Feb. 9, 1839; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Adjt.-gen. John L. Hodsdon, of Maine. He early went to sea with his father, making several voyages in various capacities from "prentice boy" to chief officer. In 1862 he volunteered to serve in the United States navy; was appointed acting master April 8th of that year and assigned to duty on the steamship *Paul Jones*. He served during the war; was in many engagements on the Carolina, Georgia, and Florida coasts; took part in the capture of Mobile and the surrender of the Rebel fleet; was promoted to acting volunteer lieutenant, May 14, 1864, for gallant conduct in the action with the Rebel gun-boat *Albemarle*. He closed his service in the command of the naval forces in Mississippi sound in 1865, and was honorably discharged Jan. 14, 1866. He commanded for a time a steamer plying between New York and Wilmington; was engaged with a well-known house in the shipping business; wrote frequently for the press, and in 1870 became editor of the *Bangor Whig and Courier*. Under his management the paper has greatly improved — both paper and editor have become quite popular in the state, to say nothing of the influence exerted in other states. In 1882 he was elected to serve the fourth congressional district of Maine in the Forty-eighth Congress. He has taken a prominent place in Congress and has been twice re-elected. Children: (1), Grace Hodsdon<sup>10</sup>, b. in Augusta, Me., March 27, 1869. (2), Lizzie Hodsdon<sup>10</sup>, b. in Bangor, Dec. 20, 1875. (3), Annie Curtis<sup>10</sup>, b. in Bangor, July 17, 1877.
2. Harriet Curtis<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1840; m. Frederic Boardman, an attorney, and res. in Minneapolis, Minn. Children: (1), Lucy Boutelle<sup>10</sup>, b. in Calais, Me., Sept. 13, 1874. (2), Ralph Todd<sup>10</sup>, b. in Calais, Nov. 24, 1876.
3. William Clarence<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1843; d. in New Orleans, La., Jan. 29, 1848.
4. Annie Marie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1849.
5. William C.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Brunswick, June 10, 1852; m. and res. in San Francisco, Cal.
6. Edward Palmer<sup>9</sup>, b. in Brunswick, June 26, 1856; m. Jessie M. Lowell, of Calais, Me. He is assistant editor of the *Whig and Courier* at Bangor.
7. Mortimer Hayes<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1866.



**16.** William<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1815; m. Lydia Hall; was master of several ships. In 1849 he went to California master of the ship *Horatio*; res. San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Lucy Priest <sup>s</sup> . | 2. Clara Little <sup>s</sup> . | 3. William Percy <sup>s</sup> . |
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**17.** Eliza<sup>s</sup>, b. June 10, 1816; m. William Kingsbury; res. Boston.

**18.** Maria Wheelock<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1817; m. William Anderson; res. Booth Bay, Me.

**19.** Benson<sup>s</sup>, b. April 19, 1819; m. Ann Hondlett. He was a house painter and decorator; d. in 1879.

CHILDREN.

1. William Jasper<sup>s</sup>, d. young.
2. Anna Letitia<sup>s</sup>, b. 1855; m. Anson Reed. One son.

**20.** Joshua Priest<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1822; at the age of 17 years he went to sea in the brig *Damascus* with Captain Chase, from Boston to Cuba and back; then to Cuba again, and from there to Antwerp, and then to New York. He subsequently took several voyages, and in 1843 became mate of the *Archelaus*. In 1848 he took charge of the ship *St. John*, of Brunswick, Me., in which he went to Vera Cruz to transport troops and government stores from Mexico. His next ship was the *Archelaus*, which foundered on a return passage from England in the Bristol channel; all hands were saved, and he returned as passenger to New York. He then took a new ship called *The State of Maine*, and made a voyage around Cape Horn to California in 1850, arriving in San Francisco in August. Crossing the Pacific ocean to the Phillippine islands, and returning to London by way of Calcutta and the Cape of Good Hope, thence to New York, he sailed around the world. He m. 1, Nov. 15, 1852, Frances A. Robins, who went to sea with him in the new ship *Arabia*. He commanded this ship four years, running between the United States and England. His wife d. Dec. 12, 1859, in Brunswick, while he was on a passage to Liverpool, in the ship *Niagara*. In March, 1863, he sailed for Alexandria with war material and commissary stores for the army. From thence he went to Baltimore and loaded for Panama; from Panama to the Island of Para, and thence to London, then to Akyab in the Bay of Bengal, and thence to Calcutta, where tidings of the assassination of President



Lincoln had just arrived. A meeting of the Americans in port was held, the Consul General presiding, and a resolution passed to wear their colors half-mast and crape on the arm for eight days. He arrived in London, Nov. 1865, with his ship in a crippled condition; had it repaired, and returned to the United States in the spring of 1866. He sailed again for England, there loaded for Panama, and sailed in September. On the morning of Oct. 12, being one hundred and eighty miles from the Island of Madeira, the ship was discovered to be on fire, and in spite of all efforts to quench it, at noon the foremast burned off and fell over the side, the ship was abandoned, and the crew took to the boats. They were rescued by the English brig *Bell*, landed at Funchall, and returned to Liverpool by the African steamer, reaching the United States in Dec. 1866. At this time Captain Boutelle retired from the sea; m. 2, May 12, 1868, Margaret A. Patten, who d. Sept. 3, 1872. In 1871 he rem. to Evanston, Ill., where he now res.; m. 3, Sept. 12, 1880, Augusta A. Reed. One child, Ada Adelia<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1869.

**21.** Lucetta<sup>8</sup>, b. March 23, 1824; m. Samuel Adams; res. East Boston.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Boutelle<sup>9</sup>, b. June 7, 1854.
2. Lucy Caroline<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1855; d. Jan. 29, 1879.
3. Eva May<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1857.

**22.** Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. March 5, 1826; m. Charles Manning; res. Reading, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Carrie Leorana<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1856; d. March 1, 1863.
2. George Augustine<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1857.
3. William Ernest<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1859.
4. Emma Eliza<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1861.

**23.** George<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1827; d. of yellow fever at Georgetown, S. C., Aug. 1857.

**24.** William<sup>7</sup> [4] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 22, 1785; m. Hannah Marshall, b. Jan. 20, 1783; settled in Landgrove, Vt., where they res. about fourteen years, when they rem. to Peterboro'. He was a carpenter; d. at Peterboro', Jan. 8, 1853. His widow d. at Weston, Vt., Oct. 10, 1857. Children:—

**24.** William<sup>8</sup>, b. 1808; d. 1811.



**25.** Fanny Marshall<sup>s</sup>, b. at Landgrove, Vt., July 20, 1810; m. Artemas Dean, of Weston, Vt.; she d. Aug. 4, 1869.

CHILD.

1. Henry Boutelle<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1850; m. Laura A. Ridout, b. Sept. 21, 1853; res. Keene. Children: (1), Emmet Glazier<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1877. (2), Edward Mark<sup>10</sup>, b. March 3, 1879. (3), Fanny Boutelle<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1881.

**26.** Hannah Lawrence<sup>s</sup>, b. at Landgrove in 1813; d. at Peterboro', July 23, 1838.

**27.** William Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. at Landgrove in 1818; m. Emma Stocker; res. Boston. He d. at Peterboro', April 10, 1853.

**28.** Thomas<sup>7</sup> [5] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 14, 1787; m. Feb. 8, 1810, Abigail, dau. of David and Abigail (Wheeler) Knight, b. July 3, 1787. They res. in Landgrove, Vt., Mount Tabor, Vt., and Westminster, Vt., for about sixteen years, returning to H. in 1826. He d. April 10, 1869; she d. June 4, 1872. He was of a convivial disposition, and highly enjoyed a good-natured, harmless joke. In his boyhood, during the long winter evenings, he was the life of the household; was often called to order for his boyish pranks, which would keep the whole house in an uproar. While living in Vermont, he was for a time lieutenant of a company of cavalry in Weston, and when members of the company visited him at his house they had "hilarious times." He was chosen leader of the church choir in H. when 19 years of age. During his res. of four years at Westminster, Vt., he was leader of the church choir there. One member of the choir there, who ever remained an especial friend, was the late Judge Henry Bellows, of Concord. He was a great lover of music, but a discord annoyed him exceedingly. His life, however, had its sober side. At an early day he took an active part in the anti-slavery movement, and he was so earnest and pronounced in his advocacy of what was then an unpopular cause, that it brought him into controversy with many of his townsmen, and he received considerable censure. He and his wife were both members of the Congregational church. With several others of the members of the church they attended a lecture, given by Henry C. Wright, on a Communion Sunday. For this act the following charges were preferred against him in writing: "1st, Forsaking the Communion; 2d, Going to hear a disorganizer on the Sabbath." He acknowledged the act, but denied its being wrong.



For this act, without repentance for the same, he was excommunicated with some fifteen others for a similar offense. The crowning joy of his later years was to witness the entire extinction of slavery and a unanimity of feeling upon a subject that for years was the cause of a bitter controversy. Children:—

29. Dr. David Knight<sup>8</sup>, b. at Landgrove, Oct. 6, 1811; m. 1, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Betsey (Colburn) Bancroft, b. at Rindge, May 3, 1815; d. at Manchester, July 24, 1864; m. 2, Elvira A., dau. of Dea. Luther and Abigail (Sawtell) Shedd, b. at Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1824. Dr. Boutelle had a common school education, and at the age of 18 years attended a term at a select school in H., taught by B. F. Wallace, in the autumn of 1829. From the age of 18 to 21, he taught school in the winter and labored on the farm in the other seasons. He then took a course of study at the "Teachers' Seminary" at Andover, Mass. He taught several years as principal in the grammar schools of Warren, R. I., and New Bedford, Mass., after which he studied dentistry at Providence, R. I. He practised his profession at Newport, R. I., Manchester and Peterboro', and Worcester, Mass. In 1869, with the hope of improving his impaired health, he removed to Lake City, Minn., where he now resides. We are greatly indebted to him for the valuable assistance he has rendered in furnishing the record of the Boutelle family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank Monroe<sup>9</sup>, b. at Newport, R. I., Feb. 21, 1843; m. Mary Electa Dayton, b. Sept. 26, 1853. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in the 1st N. H. regt. of volunteers for three months. Before that regiment left the state his company was transferred to Portsmouth, as a nucleus for a second regiment. It was finally disbanded, and a call was made for volunteers for three years' service. He was of the number who enlisted in the 2d regt. N. H. vols., which went to Washington in June, 1861, and was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was wounded at that battle, but was all right before the regiment was in another battle. He was sergeant in Co. I; was in all the engagements in which the regiment took part on the Peninsula; was again at Bull Run in the second battle there, and finally at Fredericksburgh; was one of the number of about one hundred who were left to come home on a furlough in the spring of 1864 to recruit. He was so reduced in health that he was unfit for service, and was honorably discharged in June, 1864. He was engaged in railroad work for some years, and in 1871 removed to Minnesota, where he was a farmer for a few years, but more recently has been engaged as a house-painter; resides at Redwood Falls, Minn. Children: (1), George Herbert<sup>10</sup>,



- b. at St. Paul, Minn., March 20, 1877. (2), Frank Eugene<sup>10</sup>, b. at Redwood, Aug. 14, 1882.
2. George Bancroft<sup>8</sup>, b. at Newport, R. I., June 9, 1845; m. Lauretta Wilson, b. at New Ipswich. He served an apprenticeship with Aretas Blood, in his locomotive works at Manchester. Sept. 2, 1864, he enlisted in Co. C, 1st N. H. heavy artillery, J. A. Chandler, captain. They were stationed at Georgetown, D. C., for garrison service. He was detailed as bugler for the regiment, and was honorably discharged June 24, 1865. Since 1866 his residence has been in Fitchburg, Mass., where he is engaged in a machine shop. Children: (1), William Herbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1868. (2), Frank Morgan<sup>10</sup>, b. July 2, 1872. (3), Walter Wilson<sup>10</sup>, b. June 7, 1879.
3. William Eugene<sup>9</sup>, b. at H., April 1, 1848; m. Emma Mercena Curtis, b. at Worcester, Mass. He served an apprenticeship in an apothecary store in Manchester. Sept. 2, 1864, he enlisted in Co. C, 1st N. H. heavy artillery; was detailed as hospital steward, and honorably discharged June 24, 1865. He has been engaged in an apothecary store in Fall River, in a wholesale drug store in Boston, and more recently in a retail drug store in Providence. Children: (1), William Hunter Curtis<sup>10</sup>, b. at Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26, 1872; d. Aug. 6, 1872. (2), Arthur Wilkinson<sup>10</sup>, b. at Worcester, June 4, 1873; d. April 25, 1877. (3), Eugene George<sup>10</sup>, b. at Worcester, July 24, 1876. (4), Alfred Bancroft<sup>10</sup>, b. at Worcester, Nov. 21, 1881; d. Feb. 13, 1882.
4. Chellis Brown<sup>9</sup>, b. at Manchester, Nov. 18, 1858.

**30.** Joshua<sup>8</sup>, b. at H., May 18, 1813; d. at H., Dec. 26, 1831.

**31.** Abigail Wheeler<sup>8</sup>, b. at Mount Tabor, Vt., March 15, 1815; d. Nov. 17, 1815.

**32.** William<sup>8</sup>, b. at Mount Tabor, Vt., Nov. 27, 1816; m. Mrs. Eliza (Woodbury) Hart, who d. in 1869. He d. April 9, 1860. He attended the academy in H., and for a time was engaged as assistant teacher with his brother, David K., in Warren, R. I. He also taught several winter schools in New Hampshire and Rhode Island. At about the age of 24 years he went West and settled at Ceresco (now Ripon), Wis. He was engaged as a carpenter for a few years, when he took three hundred and twenty acres of land in Wantoma, Washara county, Wis., where he was a successful farmer.

#### CHILD.

1. Effie<sup>9</sup>, b. June 19, 1859; m. Oct. 1, 1882, Frank Zimmerman.

**33.** Thomas Edwin<sup>8</sup>, b. at Mount Tabor, Vt., Sept. 17, 1818; m. 1, Lucy Ann Clifford Parker, b. Sept. 28, 1827; d. at Exeter, June 27, 1858; m. 2, Abbie Minot Head, b. Aug. 26, 1823. He attended the



academy at H. when it was in charge of Daniel Rice. In early life he taught several district schools. From 1852 to 1873, he res. at Exeter; was a photographer. He then rem. to Salisbury, Mass., where he now res.; engaged in a carriage manufactory in Amesbury.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry Clifford<sup>9</sup>, b. at Reading, Mass., May 29, 1850; m. Kate Ann Hamill, of Wallingford, Conn. At the age of fourteen he enlisted in the navy and served one year, when he was honorably discharged. He acted as powder boy on board the United States steamship *Alabama* in both engagements at Fort Fisher; res. in Wallingford; a house painter. Children: (1), Lucy Mary<sup>10</sup>, b. June 4, 1876. (2), Minnie Ann<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1878. (3), James Thomas<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1880.
2. Fred. Parker<sup>9</sup>, b. July 31, 1852.
3. Ada Laurette<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1854.
4. Alice Maud<sup>9</sup>, b. June 22, 1867.

**34.** James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, b. at Mount Tabor, Vt., June 15, 1820; m. Lucy Ann Dakin, b. Aug. 25, 1821. He attended the academy at H. when it was under the charge of Daniel Rice. In early life he went West, and settled in Ceresco (now Ripon), Wis., where he was a miller; subsequently he rem. to Bear Valley, and from there to Oronoco, Olmstead county, Minn., where he now res.

#### CHILD.

1. Frank E.<sup>9</sup> (adopted), b. Oct. 12, 1853.

**35.** Laurette L.<sup>8</sup>, b. at Westminster, Vt., Aug. 3, 1825; m. Benjamin Chadbourn; res. for a time in Cincinnati, O.; rem. to Wilmington, N. C., where he d.; she res. in Boston.

**36.** James<sup>7</sup> [7] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 10, 1791; m. Betsey, dau. of Salmon Wood, of H. For some twenty-five years he res. on the farm now occupied by Eli M. Baldwin. He was engaged in teaming between H. and Boston; also in blacksmithing and the manufacture of hoes and hayforks. In 1843 he rem. to Nashua, where he was employed in the Lock Company's shop the remainder of his life. He d. Oct. 3, 1851. His wife is not living. Children:—

**37.** James Emery<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1816; m. 1, Joanna Sprague, who d. Feb. 16, 1856; m. 2, — Eddy, from whom he was divorced; m. 3, Angie K. Ripley. He attended the Hancock academy, and taught several common schools. At the age of 21 years he went to Nashua and worked for the Nashua Lock company. In 1862 he en-



listed in the 2d Co. of Mass. cavalry. He was in several engagements, and at the battle of Fredericksburgh was disabled by having his leg broken from the falling of his horse, from which injury he never fully regained the use of his limb. He served the remainder of his term of enlistment, after a partial recovery, as a ward master in a hospital at Portsmouth, R. I. He d. at Concord, N. H., Nov. 24, 1876.

CHILDREN.

1. Adelbert D.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nashua in 1841; m. Augusta S. Marston; res. Worcester, Mass. He was a member of Co. F, 1st regt. N. H. vols. At the close of his term of service (three months) he enlisted in Co. A, 8th regt.; was color-sergeant and participated in the many battles in which that regiment was engaged, among which may be mentioned Georgia Landing, Oct. 27, 1862; Camp Bisland, April 12-13, 1863; Port Hudson, May 27 and June 14, 1863; Sabine Cross Roads, April 8, 1864; Yellow Bayou, May 18, 1864; etc. He was honorably discharged Oct. 28, 1865. Child: Mabel Amelia<sup>10</sup>, b. May 1, 1874.
  2. Albert L.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nashua, Aug. 21, 1843; m. Lucy A. Huggins, b. Nov. 11, 1846; res. Providence, R. I. He served one year in the navy, on the U. S. sloop of war *Oneida*, and one year as a member of the 1st N. H. heavy artillery. Children: (1), William A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1872. (2), Charles R.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1875.
  3. Serena B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1845; d. in 1845.
  4. Landon Harold<sup>9</sup>, b. at Nashua, June 4, 1846; m. Mary Williams, b. Jan. 21, 1844; res. Nashua. He served one year as a member of the 1st N. H. heavy artillery. Children: (1), Charles E.<sup>10</sup>, b. at Nashua, June 5, 1872. (2), Joanna D.<sup>10</sup>, b. at Nashua, July 2, 1880.
  5. William L.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Nashua, May 25, 1848; m. Almira Damon, b. July 14, 1850; res. Concord, N. H. He also was a member of the 1st N. H. heavy artillery, serving with his two older brothers one year, completing a record of which any family might have reason to be proud, — a father and four sons all serving in the army at once, fighting for freedom and national unity.
  6. John S.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1850; m. Jan. 11, 1872, Nellie Knowlton; res. Concord, N. H.
  7. Llewellyn W.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1852; m. Annettie Sisson, b. May 11, 1857; res. Concord, N. H. Child: Percy Llewellyn<sup>10</sup>, b. May 12, 1881.
  8. Amelia A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1854; d. 1858.
  9. Asa C.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Concord, Dec. 9, 1861.
- 38.** Stephen<sup>8</sup>, b. June, 1819; d. Nov. 1840.
- 39.** Dexter<sup>8</sup>, b. 1821; m. — Wilson. One son; name unknown.
- 40.** Moses<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1826; m. Jane Gould, b. July 1, 1829; res. for some years at Nashua; d. at Montreal, Can., Feb. 5, 1878; his wife d. at Nashua, Dec. 12, 1867.



## CHILDREN.

1. Irving<sup>9</sup>, b. at Nashua, May 22, 1851; m. Lizzie —, b. July 31, 1861; res. Springfield, Mass. One son, b. July 24, 1882.
2. Moses G.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Nashua, July 13, 1852; m. Melinda Narada, of Montreal, b. July 12, 1852; res. Burlington, Vt.

**41.** David<sup>7</sup> [8] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1793; m. Sept. 17, 1835, Almeda Young Pratt, of Antrim, b. June 22, 1809. His early advantages for an education were limited to the common school. He was, however, a successful teacher; was somewhat noted as a teacher of penmanship. For some years he was teacher in a grammar school in Nashua. In early life he was captain of a militia company in H. He res. on the old Boutelle homestead, and occasionally made a kiln of bricks. With his wife he warmly espoused the anti-slavery cause, advocating it with a zeal that at the time subjected them to some obloquy. They were of the sixteen who, for attending the lecture of Henry C. Wright, were expelled from the church. He d. March 22, 1861. His wife d. Jan. 3, 1844. Children, all b. in H.:—

**42.** Abbie M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1836; d. Feb. 13, 1857.

**43.** Jennie Augusta<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1839; m. Luther S. Eaton; res. Hillsboro' Bridge.

## CHILD.

1. Bertha P.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 19, 1874.

**44.** Owen L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1841; m. Ellen F. Knight, b. at Stoddard, July 20, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1884. He is the only representative of the Boutelle family res. in H. He has lived most of his life on the old homestead; some changes have occurred on the place. The Manchester & Keene railroad now passes through the southern edge of the farm, following Moose brook, which separates it from the Samuel Knight farm. The old house, built by Dea. William Boutelle, nearly one hundred years ago, where he brought up his large family, around whose hearthstone they gathered in the days of "Auld Lang Syne," has passed away, and a more modern one has taken its place. The old elms set by the original proprietor, which were once the beauty and glory of the place, are mostly gone.

## CHILD.

1. Gertrude W.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 15, 1872.



**45.** Eliza<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1843 ; d. July 24, 1844.

**45.** Charles<sup>7</sup> [9] (William<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 5, 1795; m. Betsey, dau. of David and Abigail Knight, b. Dec. 27, 1795. He res. on a few acres of land taken from the homestead of his father, at place marked "C. W." on map. In addition to his farm work, he engaged in making potash from wood ashes, and assisting his brother, David, in brick making, etc. He also frequently taught winter schools in his vicinity. He d. March 11, 1840. Mrs. Boutelle res. for several years with her grandson, Charles H. Boutelle, in Bear Valley, Minn.; d. at the res. of her grandson, Charles E. Buckminster, in the town of Chester (Bear Valley), Wabasha county, Minn., Oct. 15, 1887, in the 92d year of her age. Children:—

**46.** Emily<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1819; m. Asa P. Sherman, b. May 27, 1813; she d. at Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 5, 1853.

CHILDREN.

1. Carolus<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1844; m. Abbie J. Kendall, b. May 21, 1851. He served two years in Co. B, 2d Minn. regt. vols., from Nov. 28, 1863, to Dec. 1, 1865. He also served in the regular army from Nov. 10, 1870, to Nov. 1, 1875. One child, a daughter, b. Oct. 19, 1879.
2. Edward Parker<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1847.
3. Myron Lawrence<sup>9</sup>, b. June 4, 1850; d. Sept. 4, 1851.
4. Frank E.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Fond du Lac, Oct. 12, 1853. Adopted by James M. Boutelle, and his name changed from Sherman to Boutelle, by act of legislature.

**47.** Betsey K.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1823; m. Solomon J. Buckminster; she d. at Reading, Mass., Feb. 24, 1858.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles E.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 17, 1845; m. Emma Ambler; res. Bear Valley, Minn. Children: (1), Caroline Emma<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1867; d. April 16, 1869. (2), Benjamin Miles<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1870. (3), George Washington<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1873. (4), Hattie Nelson<sup>10</sup>, b. March 19, 1875.
2. Joseph<sup>9</sup>, b. May 2, 1853; d. 1853.

**48.** Charles Morrill<sup>s</sup>, b. July 2, 1825; m. Sarah L. Buckminster, of Antrim. He learned the trade of cabinet making, at which he worked in Reading, Mass., and Clintonville, Antrim, until 1858, when he rem. to Bear Valley, Minn., where he took a homestead in what was known as the "Half-breed Indian Reservation." He was



one of the pioneer settlers of Minnesota; he became a successful farmer. He was for many years postmaster, and held several offices of trust in the town; d. Dec. 10, 1876.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence Miles<sup>9</sup>, b. at Clintonville, July 23, 1851; m. July 22, 1880, Fannie Card Kimber, of Newton, Long Island, N. Y. After graduating at the State Normal school at Winona, Minn., he spent two years at the Institute of Technology at Boston, Mass. He became a teacher in the Normal school in Winona, in the autumn of 1874; when first elected a teacher he was given the department of mathematics; subsequently his position was that of institute conductor and professor of physics and chemistry. In 1883, after holding a prominent place in the Winona Normal school for nine years, he became professor of mathematics and mental science at the Rochester seminary and Normal school, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Boutelle, after four and a half years' service in the school at Winona, became "Critic teacher of methods and literature" at Rochester. In Aug. 1885, Professor Boutelle accepted the position of superintendent of public schools in Decorah, Winneshiek county, Ia. He has during the past few years given considerable attention to literature. He is the author of "The Man Outside," published in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, besides many other serials of decided merit published in *Frank Leslie's Magazine* and other first-class periodicals. One child, Annie Kimber<sup>10</sup>, b. June 5, 1881.
2. Charles Herbert<sup>9</sup>, b. at Clintonville, Nov. 1, 1853; m. Nov. 5, 1877, Clarabell A. Merrill; he is a farmer; res. Bear Valley, Minn.; has always lived on the homestead his father took up in 1858. One child, Willard Charles<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1881.

**49.** Lavina A.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 17, 1827; m. Charles W. Taft; d. Aug. 13, 1851.

## CHILD.

A daughter, b. Aug. 5, 1851; d. Aug. 9, 1851.

**50.** Rosetta A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. George H. Newell; d. Dec. 7, 1850.

## CHILD.

A daughter, b. and d. in 1850.

**51.** Laura M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1833; d. June 18, 1842.

**52.** Joshua C.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 7, 1833; d. July 28, 1846.

**53.** Rufus A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1838; d. Sept. 3, 1839.



## BOUTWELL.

1. Clark Crombie<sup>1</sup> Boutwell, of Lyndeboro', m. May 28, 1840, Asenath Hills Bradford, of H. They res. three years in Peterboro'; rem. to H. village in 1843, where they res. until 1852, when they rem. to Nashua. Mr. Boutwell represented the town in the state legislature for two terms, in the years 1846 and 1847, and at the present time he is one of the substantial citizens of Nashua. His wife d. in Nashua, Feb. 16, 1880. Children:—

2. Dr. Henry Thatcher<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1844; m., in 1872, Helen G. Willis, of St. Louis. He is a physician and res. in Manchester.

### CHILDREN.

1. John Willis<sup>3</sup>, b. 1874.
2. Alice Bradford<sup>3</sup>, b. 1882.

3. Ellena Frances<sup>2</sup>, b. March 14, 1847; m. June, 1870, Rev. Minot Gage, of Cambridge, Mass. Settled ten years in Gloucester, Mass.

### CHILDREN.

1. Walter Boutwell<sup>3</sup>, b. 1872.
2. Harold Minot<sup>3</sup>, b. 1874.

4. Lizzie Marcia<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1851; d. in High Point, N. C., April 26, 1880.

5. Ida Bradford<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1854; d. April 7, 1882.

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## BOWERS.

1. John<sup>2</sup> Bowers, son of Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup> Bowers, was b. in Leominster, Mass., Sept. 2, 1757; m. Dec. 11, 1783, Elizabeth Boutelle, of Leominster. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. After his return from the war, in which he had served with honor, he emigrated to what was then the wilds of New Hampshire. He purchased land for a farm in the north part of H., of one Ayers, of Londonderry, in 1780. The lot was No. 3 (range not given), and is in part now owned by his grandson, Samuel O. Bowers, having been in the possession of the Bowers family over one hundred years. He cleared a portion of his land, built a cabin, and then brought thither from his old home in Massachusetts his young wife, to help him make a



home in the wilderness. We here insert his autograph as signed to the covenant of the church in 1806:—

*John Bowers*

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were among the original seventeen members. He d. Aug. 10, 1808; she d. Feb. 12, 1845. Children:—

2. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1784; d. Feb. 6, 1855.

3. John<sup>3</sup> [9], b. Feb. 27, 1786.

4. James<sup>3</sup> [23], b. Oct. 18, 1787.

5. Mary<sup>3</sup> [33], b. Oct. 9, 1789.

6. Relief<sup>3</sup> [35], b. Feb. 9, 1791.

7. Luke<sup>3</sup> [39], b. Oct. 25, 1792.

8. Mark<sup>3</sup> [42], b. July 26, 1801.

9. John<sup>3</sup> [3] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 27, 1786; m. March 30, 1809, Ursula, dau. of Maj. William Brooks. He was a farmer; settled first near Troy, N. Y.; rem. to Bennington, Vt., where he remained ten years, after which time he rem. to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he d. Oct. 3, 1840; she d. Oct. 9, 1856. Children:—

10. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1809; m. Rufus Watson, a builder; res. in Columbus, O.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>5</sup>.

2. Warren<sup>5</sup>. He served as a volunteer in the late war.

11. John<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1811; m. Dec. 23, 1834, Lydia Graves; d. Dec. 22, 1856. A farmer; res. near Watertown, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ursula<sup>5</sup>, b. July 23, 1836; m. Dec. 21, 1854, Henry Wilson. Children: Ella<sup>6</sup>, Edwin J.<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, Willie<sup>6</sup>, Victor<sup>6</sup>.

2. Charles B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1839; m. Sophia E. Wilder, Dec. 26, 1858. Children: Alta L.<sup>6</sup>, d.; Maude Dorr<sup>6</sup>.

12. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1812; m. Jan. 21, 1839, Dea. Joseph P. Dorr, a successful merchant of Troy, N. Y.; d. Nov. 3, 1875.

13. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1814; m. 1, Feb. 6, 1836, Sarah Fields; who d. Nov. 1851; m. 2, Dec. 7, 1852, Laura E. Allen. He settled first near Watertown, N. Y.; rem. about ten years later to Water-



man, Ill., where he now res. He is a successful farmer, owning a thousand acres of land, in the midst of which he has an elegant home.

CHILDREN: TWO BY FIRST WIFE, AND SEVEN BY SECOND WIFE.

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| 1. Helen <sup>5</sup> , m. Albert Dickey; res. near Columbus, O. |                                |
| 2. Corianna <sup>5</sup> .                                       | 6. Nancy C. <sup>5</sup> .     |
| 3. Lillian A. <sup>5</sup> .                                     | 7. Albert A. <sup>5</sup> .    |
| 4. Adaliza L. <sup>5</sup> ; d.                                  | 8. Mira E. <sup>5</sup> .      |
| 5. Herbert W. <sup>5</sup> .                                     | 9. Harvey Grant <sup>5</sup> . |

**14.** Ursula Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1815; m. June 4, 1840, Abner A. Solomons; d. June 18, 1866.

CHILD.

1. Curtis R.<sup>5</sup>, who m. and res. in Utica, N. Y. In the practice of dentistry. Two daughters.

**15.** Mary J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1817; m. Nov. 2, 1846, Thomas W Vanderker, a contractor and builder, son of Captain Vanderker, formerly of steam-boat notoriety on the Hudson; res. in Troy, N. Y.

**16.** George<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1819; no tidings of him since 1851.

**17.** Dr. Henry W.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1821; m. June 19, 1843, Adeliza T. Baldwin; settled first in Troy, N. Y., as a machinist. Studied dentistry, and about 1860 rem. to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now res. He acquired in a few years a liberal competence, and retired from practice, leaving the business to his son-in-law, Dr. G. W. Bush.

CHILDREN.

1. Alice A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1845; m. March 30, 1865, Geo. W. Bush, M. D., who at that time held a commission as captain in the volunteer service of the army, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. On the 20th of October, 1865, Alice started from Brooklyn, on board the steamer *D. H. Mount*, to join her husband, but was lost at sea off Cape Hatteras, in a severe storm, together with all on board.
2. Maria A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1850; m. G. W. Bush, M. D., Jan. 21, 1868; res. in Brooklyn, N. Y. One child, Herbert<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1873.

**18.** James<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1823; m. Feb. 3, 1850, Rebecca Shufelt; a mechanic; res. in Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter<sup>5</sup>, m.; res. in Michigan.
2. George A.<sup>5</sup>, regular in U. S. A.



**19.** Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1825; d. Oct. 6, 1829.

**20.** Loren H.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 10, 1827; m. May 29, 1851, Mary A. Chapman. A carriage-painter; res. in Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Fanny<sup>5</sup>, d.

2. Lewis<sup>5</sup>, d.

3. Addie<sup>5</sup>, m. Enos Blanchard, a nephew of the late Senator Logan, of Illinois. A merchant; res. in Mississippi. One son.

**21.** Sanford L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1829; m. Feb. 14, 1856, Mary Myers; res. at Stony Creek, N. Y. Engaged in mercantile business.

**22.** Charlotte E.<sup>4</sup>, m. William Orr, Aug. 17, 1851; res. in Liverpool, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Antoinette<sup>5</sup>, m. —.

2. Edward<sup>5</sup>, m. —.

3. William L.<sup>5</sup>.

4. John<sup>5</sup>.

5. Mary Jessie<sup>5</sup>.

**23.** James<sup>3</sup> [4] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 18, 1787; m. Feb. 6, 1816, Nancy Symonds. (q. v.) Settled first in Marlow; rem. to South Acworth in 1821; d. at South Acworth, Nov. 18, 1858. He was interested in mineralogy, expending much time and capital in developing the mineral resources of Acworth, especially of Beryl mountain. He was successful in quarrying mica and other valuable minerals. Children:—

**24.** Nancy S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Dec. 18, 1816; m. Jan. 27, 1848, Jacob Procter, of Lunenburg, Mass.; res. in Marlow, Nelson, and at the present time, Marlboro<sup>3</sup>, N. H.

CHILDREN.

1. Anna E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1856; m. Geo. A. Robinson, of Mount Vernon, Feb. 6, 1883.

2. Edmund J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1859.

**25.** Permelia<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 4, 1818; d. Sept. 2, 1869.

**26.** Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 31, 1820; m. Oct. 18, 1850, John Merrill, of Boston; d. April 2, 1879.

CHILD.

1. Helen M.<sup>5</sup>, d. Sept. 20, 1870.

**27.** Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Jan. 16, 1822; m. June 4, 1850, Henry J. Oliver, of Boston.

**28.** James L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Feb. 9, 1824; d. June 2, 1849.









*N. L. Bowers*







**29.** J. Symonds<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Nov. 3, 1825; m. April 6, 1852, Mary S. Mitchell, of Acworth; d. Dec. 25, 1879. He succeeded his father in the quarrying business; continued several years in New Hampshire, then he sought new fields for his enterprise, finally settling in North Carolina, where the work is still progressing under the direction of his son, Charles D.<sup>5</sup>.

CHILDREN.

1. Flora E.<sup>5</sup>, d.

2. Charles D.<sup>5</sup>.

3. Elbron S.<sup>5</sup>.

**30.** Shepherd L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Dec. 13, 1827; m. 1, in 1859, Thankful M. Nowell, of Newport, who d. in 1861; m. 2, in 1870, Susan E. Cofron, of Goshen. Mr. Bowers worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years old, when he began a course of study. He was a student at H. for some time; subsequently he fitted for college at Kimball Union academy, at Meriden, N. H., and Thetford (Vt.) academy. He was engaged in teaching several terms at Leominster and Fitchburg, Mass., and also was principal of the high schools in Acworth and South Acworth. He entered Dartmouth college in 1852; read law with Hon. Asa Fowler, of Concord; was admitted to the bar in 1856, and immediately began the practice of law at Newport, where he has been actively engaged in his profession ever since. He was appointed register of probate court for Sullivan county, in 1861; re-appointed in 1866, and held the office until 1871; received the appointment again in 1876, and has held it either by appointment or by election of the people, to the satisfaction of the community, until the present time (1886). He was a member of the general court in 1866, 1885, and 1886, and was a prominent and leading member of the house, being an able, fluent, and brilliant debater. In 1866 he was a member of the judiciary committee, and in 1885-6 he was chairman of the committee upon the revision of the statutes of that session, and was chosen temporary chairman of the house. He was a delegate from New Hampshire to the Republican national convention, held at Baltimore in 1864, and was an alternate at Chicago in 1884; was a director of the Newport Savings bank at the time of its incorporation in 1868, and has been a member of the "New Hampshire Club" for a number of years. He is much interested in the cause of education, and has been a member of the superintending committee and of the board of education in Newport for several years;



was one of the originators of the union school district in that town. He is a great reader of general literature, and wields a ready pen, being a regular correspondent of the *Boston Journal* and other papers; has written and delivered several public lectures; has a taste for poetry, and in his leisure hours often indulges in the writing of it as a diversion. He is a leading lawyer in the county, and in 1886 was elected solicitor for Sullivan county. He has always shown a deep interest in H., and taken an active part in its annual picnics.

## CHILDREN.

One child of his first wife and two children of his second wife d. young, besides which we give the names of—

1. John Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1872.
2. Harry N.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1876.
3. Mary Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1883.

**31.** Elizabeth A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Oct. 29, 1829; d. July 14, 1830.

**32.** Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Nov. 16, 1835; m. Nov. 30, 1854, James A. Wood, of Alstead; res. on the old homestead in South Acworth. He is engaged as financial agent of the *Independent Statesman*, published at Concord, N. H. His genial, courteous manners and untiring attention to business have given the paper an extensive circulation.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Helen E. <sup>5</sup> . | 2. Charles B. <sup>5</sup> . | 3. George A. <sup>5</sup> . |
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**32.** Sarah Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Sept. 17, 1837.

**33.** Mary<sup>3</sup> [5] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 9, 1789; m. March 16, 1815, Gideon Dodge, of Bennington, N. H.; res. in Bennington; d. Dec. 11, 1815. Child:—

**34.** Mary B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1815; m. May 17, 1853, G. S. Gile, of Sutton, N. H.; res. in Bennington. Before her m. she was a school teacher; she d. Dec. 28, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alfrida<sup>5</sup>, b. March 5, 1854; d. March 13, 1862.
2. Rev. Orison L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1856. In the spring of 1875 he entered the New Hampton institution, graduating in June, 1878. The next year he spent in school teaching and as an agent for the Y. M. C. A.; entered Bates college, where he was graduated June 28, 1883. The



last year in college he preached at Lisbon Falls, Me. In the fall of 1883 he entered the Theological seminary at Lewiston, and was soon called to occupy the pulpit of the Pine-street Freewill Baptist church of that city; m. Jan. 1, 1884, Lina E. Nelson, of Sutton, N. H.

**35.** Relief<sup>3</sup> [6] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 9, 1792; m. June 27, 1812, Luther Parker, of Antrim; d. Feb. 12, 1842. Children:—

**36.** John P.<sup>4</sup>, m. Jan. 13, 1841, Cynthia Bullard; he d. June 11, 1874; she d. May 21, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1. Melissa<sup>5</sup>, d. March, 1873.

2. Martha E.<sup>5</sup>, d. Nov. 23, 1861.

**37.** Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, m. Dexter Symonds, of H. (q. v.)

**38.** Luther P.<sup>4</sup>.

**39.** Luke<sup>3</sup> [7] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1792; m. Hannah Kimball, of H., Sept. 16, 1818; d. Aug. 11, 1834; she d. in 1881, aged 84 years. He settled on the homestead at south plan marked "M. Bowers"; was an active officer in the Congregational church, and much esteemed. Children:—

**40.** Luke K.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 24, 1819. After the death of his father he became a pupil, and subsequently a teacher, in Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He afterwards engaged in mercantile business in Boston. He is an efficient officer of the church, and has made Sunday-school literature a study, doing much to render its influence such as will be salutary and profitable; m., in 1850, Cora Pratt, of Medford, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen Hudson<sup>5</sup>, b. June 15, 1855; m. Edwin N. Lovering, principal of Stetson high school, of Randolph, Mass.

2. Herbert Kimball<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1857; an accountant in Boston.

**41.** John M.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1826; d. March 26, 1827.

**42.** Mark<sup>3</sup> [8] (John<sup>2</sup>, Jerahmeel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 26, 1801; d. June 24, 1875; m. Feb. 16, 1830, Selina Foster, of Stoddard, who d. Oct. 17, 1886, aged 77 years; res. on the home-place; he early became a school teacher. As a teacher he was much sought after, being especially efficient in the hard schools where the boys were in the habit of "carrying the master out." Bowers was never a failure, always bringing his schools to a successful close.

When Hancock academy was proposed, he was one of the first to



interest himself in its establishment, and gave liberally of his means for that end. He early espoused the cause of freedom for the slave, and voted with the unpopular Free-soil party, and with many others had the satisfaction of witnessing the final triumph of the principles that governed that party. Children:—

**43.** Dr. George<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1831; m. Dec. 28, 1858, Urania E. Brackett, of Holyoke, Mass. He pursued his academical studies at H. and Mount Vernon academies; his chief instructors being Mark True and George Stevens, whose liberal principles gave an impetus to his future course. For about four years he taught successfully in several grammar schools in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1856 he entered upon the study of dentistry at Nashua; in due time graduating at the Philadelphia Dental college, where he received the degree of doctor of dental surgery, being one of the first graduates of that institution, and among the first dentists of this state receiving that honorable degree. After a brief practice in H., he settled in Springfield, Vt., where he continued his practice fifteen years, returning to Nashua in 1877, where he now (1888) res., a successful practitioner. We are under obligations to him for the history of the Bowers family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Adelbert B.<sup>5</sup>, b. at H., March 28, 1860; d. June 18, 1865.
2. Lucy A.<sup>5</sup>, b. at H., Feb. 12, 1862; d. June 29, 1867.
3. Dr. Horace A.<sup>5</sup>, b. at Springfield, Vt., Dec. 15, 1863. He was graduated in the classical department of the Nashua high school in 1881. He entered upon the study of medical and dental science in his father's office, and became a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in the class of 1884, receiving the degree of D. D. S. at the earliest age possible to attain that degree.
4. George A.<sup>5</sup>, b. at Springfield, March 31, 1866; was graduated in the classical department of the Nashua high school in 1884.

**44.** Almira<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1832; m. June 17, 1856, Reuben M. Sawyer, of Nashua; res. in Nashua, where her husband located early in life; a successful merchant and a member of the city government. One child, a son; d. in early manhood.

**45.** Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1835; m. June 17, 1856, Rev. Adams A. Roberts, of Goffstown; rem. to Kansas in 1857; d. May 24, 1862. Three children d. young. After her decease her husband returned East, and entered the Theological school at Meadville,



Penn.; after graduation he entered the ministry, and settled in Baraboo, Wis., where he m. again.

**46.** Rev. Albert<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1837; m. June 22, 1869, Melvina E. Hart, of Harmar, O. He was prepared for college at Mount Vernon, Francestown, and Hancock academies, and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1863, ranking high in scholarship in a class of forty-eight. He taught school in various New England towns during his preparatory and college course, and after his graduation at Wesleyan seminary of Springfield, Vt., and was principal of the high school in Sandwich, Mass., nearly two years. He was graduated at the Theological seminary at Andover, Mass., in 1868. While a student in the seminary, he performed home-missionary labor, preaching in various towns, and finally concluded to engage in a similar work in the West. In November, 1868, he went to Macon, Mo., where he remained as pastor of a Congregational church until 1873. He rem. to Huntington, W. Va., in 1878, and became pastor of the Congregational church (the only Congregational church in West Virginia), where he labored several years, and is now located in Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. Roy Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Macon, Jan. 7, 1872.
2. Berta Hart<sup>5</sup>, b. in Huntington, Aug. 24, 1878.

**47.** Cynthia M.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 17, 1839; m. June 21, 1859, Asa D. Wood, of H.; res. in H.; the only representative of the Bowers family remaining in the town.

**48.** Horace S.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 17, 1841. Enlisted in 23d regt. Mass. vols., in 1861. His comrades say "he performed his duties most faithfully, and so courteously that he was always a favorite among his fellow-soldiers in arms." He was duly promoted, but was soon attacked with disease, and lived only to return to loved kindred; d. Feb. 28, 1862.

**49.** Dr. Samuel O.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1843; m. May 27, 1871, Susie J. Thorpe, of Weare. He was for a time a student at Hancock academy; studied dentistry with his brother in Springfield, Vt.; settled at Hillsboro' Bridge in 1866, where he has very successfully continued in the practice of his profession for the past twenty years. His townsmen speak of him as an excellent citizen, one that "minds his own business" in an eminent degree.

CHILD.

1. Elgen M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', Oct. 11, 1873.



**BOYCE.**

1. James<sup>1</sup> Boyce, and Margaret, his wife, emigrated from England to Londonderry, and subsequently rem. to H.; res. at No. "58." Children:—

2. Moses<sup>2</sup>, res. in Concord.

3. John<sup>2</sup>, res. in Londonderry.

4. William<sup>2</sup>, res. in Londonderry.

5. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, res. in Salem, Mass.

6. Mary<sup>2</sup> m. 1, Robert Miller, of H.; rem. to Marlow. He d. about 1822; m. 2, — Mansfield, of Marlow.

**CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND.**

1. Esther<sup>3</sup>, m. Alden S. Thurston.

2. Cynthia<sup>3</sup>, m. — Carter.

7. Susan<sup>2</sup> m. 1, Reuben Hale, of Marlow; m. 2, — Faxon, of Washington; m. 3, Elijah Hills, of H. One son, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, by first marriage, who d. in Alstead; two sons by second marriage.

8. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, res. in Londonderry.\*

**BOYES.**

James Boyes and Martha, his wife. Hiram Lowry, son of the above parents, b. Jan. 9, 1812.

**BOYLES.**

John<sup>1</sup> Biles was a resident of Beverly, Mass.; he was b. in 1740; m. Mary Leach, b. in 1735.

1. Alexander<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), name changed to Boyles in 1809, was b. Sept. 20, 1770; m. 1, Jan. 1798, Elizabeth Pedrick. He was in early life a seafaring man. In 1816 he exchanged his place in Beverly with his brother-in-law, James Pedrick, for the place in H. marked "C. L. Robbe." He rem. with his family to this farm, where he remained eleven years, and in 1827, sold out to Mr. Robbe, and rem. to Marshfield, Vt. His wife d. in H., July 9,

\* These names may not be in their proper order. Susan<sup>2</sup> and Mary<sup>2</sup> lived for a time with Samuel Morrison in Alstead.



1823; he m. 2, 1836, Lucy Bemis. He d. in Marshfield, Nov. 18, 1846. Children: —

2. Dea. Alexander<sup>3</sup>, b. July 18, 1799; m. Dec. 28, 1824, Sally Ober, of H.; rem. to Marshfield, Vt.; d. in 1877. In 1883 his widow res. on the farm where they settled in 1825; she d. —. A letter dated Feb. 17, 1883, has been of great service to us in the preparation of this history.

CHILDREN.

1. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, m. Mahala Beedle; three children.
2. James<sup>4</sup>, m. Mary Jane Corlis; res. in Marshfield with his mother.
3. Sarah Jerusha<sup>4</sup>, m. Ezra N. Mears; three children; one not living.

3. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1801.

4. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1803.

5. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1806; m. Mary L. Barnes; three children; rem. to Milford, where he d.

6. Benjamin L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1808; m. Dec. 1, 1835, Huldah S. Woodward; res. Cabot, Vt.; a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Orvis P.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Celinda M. Bliss, of Calais. He enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in Co. II, 13th regt. V. V. M., and was discharged July 21, 1863. Children: (1), Myrite G.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 21, 1868. (2), George O.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 26, 1869. (3), Fred B.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 21, 1870.
2. Serentha M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1840; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Henry M. Hills, of Cabot. Children: (1), Kate May<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1873. (2), Ethel Minnie<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1879.
3. Armintha F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1844; res. with her parents.

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BOYNTON.

1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Boynton and Alice, his wife, came to H. from Amherst,\* in January, 1790. His name is on the tax-list from 1790 to 1814,† inclusive; he lived first at "82," later at the place marked "A. Copeland." He d. at this place April 18, 1814.‡ Children: —

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\* The letters from members of the family indicate that they came from Hollis or Pepperell, Mass., but the town records state that they came from Amherst.

† With the exception of 1796, 1797, and 1798, when he was not assessed; as he paid a poll-tax for the last time in 1802, he was probably b. in 1732.

‡ March 26, 1793, for the consideration of £30 lawful money, he deeded fifteen acres of land on the north side of the road from the meeting-house to Captain Cummings, to Thomas Boynton, Jr., and Sept. 15, 1794, Thomas Boynton, Jr., deeded the same land with some additions to Joseph Putnam, of Society Land Milles, for a consideration of £50.



2. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, b. 1765; settled in Mason about 1790; d. Oct. 27, 1839; was a farmer; m. Elizabeth Williams; nine children; the name of only one has reached us: John<sup>3</sup>, who res. in Templeton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1857.

3. Thomas<sup>2</sup> [9], b. Dec. 3, 1766.

4. Amos<sup>2</sup> m. Jane Bell, who was b. in England. He was in early life a sailor; after his marriage he kept the old Lamb tavern in Boston some ten years, became wealthy, and rem. to Ohio, where he d.

5. Abigail<sup>2</sup> m. Feb. 21, 1806, Abner Whitcomb. (q. v.)

6. William<sup>2</sup> m. April 30, 1801, Ellenor Margerry. His name is on the tax-list as early as 1792 and as late as 1802. He rem. to LeRoy, N. Y.

7. Moses<sup>2</sup> m. Priscilla Ellinwood. Name on tax-list as early as 1798 and as late as 1807; rem. to Vermont; was drowned.

8. David<sup>2</sup> m. —; name on tax-list from 1800 to 1803, inclusive; d. in Boston about the year 1828.

9. Thomas<sup>2</sup> [3] (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 3, 1766; m. Hannah Putnam, who was b. May 17, 1769; res. a few years in H.; rem. about the year 1797 to Gilford; was a teacher; d. in Washington, Vt., Aug. 18, 1847. Children:—

10. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 26, 1792; d. Dec. 14, 1807.\*

11. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 4, 1794; d. March 20, 1811.

12. Sally<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 9, 1796; d. Oct. 9, 1841.

13. Amos<sup>3</sup>, b. in Gilford, March 28, 1800; d. Jan. 3, 1834; one son, Jacob Smith<sup>4</sup>, adopted by his uncle, Jacob P.<sup>3</sup>. (q. v.)

14. Jacob P.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Gilford, March 28, 1802. (See note in regard to marriage.) He lived with his grandfather in H. from 1810 to 1814, and to him we are greatly indebted for what we know of the family. He d. at West Corinth, Vt., Feb. 1, 1883. On the morning of Jan. 30 he wrote to Mr. Eaton a letter containing valuable information. It was his second letter on this subject. The first one was written Jan. 23, only nine days before he d.; from it we take the following, added, I think, on the morning of Jan. 24:—

“After going to bed last night, I thought of the scenes of childhood; they so filled my mind that I could think of nothing but H.; I thought of grinding bark for Mr.

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\* This may be the date of Mrs. Hannah (Putnam) Boynton's death, instead of that of her daughter. In the record from which this is taken I find the name of Alice Sanborn, b. Feb. 21, 1778, under the name of Hannah Putnam, and on the opposite page, under the date of the death of Thomas Boynton, the date of the death of Alice Boynton, July 17, 1848. The date of the birth of Mary Eastman, March 19, 1803, is also given. Was she not the wife of Jacob P. Boynton? And was not Alice Sanborn the second wife of Thomas Boynton?



Fox. In the bark-mill I ground all the bark that he used, and that Joshua Foster used, and I used to pack the leather. I think that there was not an individual within ten miles that I could not call by name, and still my mind is running, but I must close by wishing that what I have written may be of some use to you.

(Signed.) JACOB P. BOYNTON."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1827; m. Harrison Cheney, of West Newbury, Vt. She d. May 16, 1856, and her dau., Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. May 10, 1856, d. at the age of 10 years.
2. Jacob Smith<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1831, was an adopted child; m. Melissa Sprague. He d. June 21, 1865. One son, Albert<sup>5</sup>, res. in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Boynton res. in Peacham, Vt.; m. 2, — Ford.

**15.** Moses S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Gilford, Oct. 15, 1806; res. in Hampstead. The name of one son given, Charles S.<sup>4</sup>, M. D.; res. Brandon, Vt.

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### BRADFORD.

Capt. Andrew<sup>1</sup> Bradford, who was probably a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, of Plymouth, came from Middleton, Mass., and settled in what was at that time known as Souhegan West. He d. in Milford, at the age of 80, in 1798. He had two wives.

**1.** Capt. John<sup>2</sup> (Capt. Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was his son by his first wife. He was b. in 1744; m. Sarah Putnam. He commanded a company of militia during a part of the Revolutionary war, and was attached to the command of General Stark. He took a prominent part at the battle of Bennington, and was among the first to storm the enemy's breastworks. He was also on the town committee of safety. He settled in H., on the place marked "J. Stone," in 1797 or 1798. His name and the names of two of his sons, John and Thomas, appear on the tax-list for the first time in 1798. He d. June 27, 1836; his wife d. April 27, 1822, aged 75 years. Children:—

- 2.** Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. July 16, 1769; m. — Andrews; res. in Windsor.
- 3.** Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. June 8, 1771; came to H. with the family, but about the year 1803 rem. to Lyndeboro'.
- 4.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. July 9, 1773; came to H. with the family; about the year 1811, rem. to Hillsboro', and from there to Peterboro'.
- 5.** Ephraim Putnam<sup>3</sup> [10], b. Dec. 26, 1776.
- 6.** Betty<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1779; m. — Burns; res. in Milford.
- 7.** Thatcher<sup>3</sup> [11], b. 1781.



8. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> [17].

9. William<sup>3</sup>, d. in H.

10. Rev. Ephraim Putnam<sup>3</sup> [5] (Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Andrew<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 26, 1776; res. in New Boston; m. Sept. 1, 1806, Mary, dau. of Dea. Ephraim and Mary (Barker) Manning, of Amherst. Mr. Bradford was graduated at Harvard university in the class of 1803. After spending a short time as a teacher, he took a course of theological study with Rev. Doctor Lathrop, of West Springfield, Mass., and supplied the desk of the Presbyterian church of New Boston in May, 1805; was ordained and settled as pastor of that church Feb. 26, 1806. He rapidly rose to distinction as a preacher, and as a pastor he was eminently successful. A contemporary said of him: "Mr. Bradford was literally one of Nature's noblemen; of princely person, with a sonorous, commanding voice, exceedingly fluent and accurate in speech, modeled somewhat after Johnson's style; so richly gifted in mind and heart that, with little preparation for his Sabbath services, he stood among the first preachers in the state." He d. Dec. 14, 1845. At the time of his death ten of his children were living, two having d. in their childhood, making twelve in all. Five sons were in Detroit. Two daughters were married; one res. in New Boston, and one in Mississippi, and one son and one dau. res. at home with their mother. In 1885 there were one son and one dau. in Milwaukee, Wis.; and one dau., Mrs. Waterman Burr, aged 72 years, res. in New Boston.

11. Thatcher<sup>3</sup> [7] (Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Andrew<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1781; settled on the homestead, where he d., Oct. 18, 1848. He was for more than twenty-five years a prominent man in town affairs, serving as one of the board of selectmen fifteen years, as moderator of the annual town-meeting three times, and as representative to the General Court five terms, besides frequently being on important committees. He also served as third-lieutenant in Capt. Hugh Moor's company of detached militia three months, in the war of 1812-14, and was captain of a militia company in H. He m. Mercy, dau. of John Foster, who survived him and d. at the homestead, March 17, 1871, at the age of 85 years. Children:—

12. Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. July 15, 1806; m. Josiah Stone. (q. v.)

13. Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1808; m. John<sup>4</sup> Cummings. (q. v.)

14. Emily<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1811; m. Lemuel Morse. (q. v.)

15. James M.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 18, 1818; was a graduate of Harvard college; served five years as one of the superintending school com-



mittee; taught school to some extent, and studied law; d. in H., Feb. 17, 1847.

**16.** Asenath H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1820; m. Clark C. Boutwell. (q. v.)

**17.** Rebecca<sup>3</sup> [8] (Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Andrew<sup>1</sup>), m. Dec. 25, 1808, Hon. Jacob Whittemore, of Greenfield; settled in Antrim. He was an able man, and held many offices of trust; was representative from Antrim five years, was high sheriff under Governor Pierce, and also one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Children:—

**18.** Dr. Jacob P.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 6, 1810; was a physician, receiving his degree at Dartmouth college in 1844; m. Oct. 29, 1835, Eliza Cochran, of Antrim. He practised in Gilmanton one year, and had a large practice in Chester nineteen years, after which he rem. to Haverhill, Mass., where he continued as an active practitioner until his sudden death, June 17, 1873. "He was a genial, pious, and noble man, and had many friends."

CHILDREN.

1. Frances M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Charles E. Robinson, of Concord; res. in Jamaica Plain, Mass.
2. Dr. James H.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 15, 1839; took his degree of M. D. at Dartmouth college in 1862, after which he spent some time in the hospitals of London and Vienna; subsequently he became resident physician and head of Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.
3. Mary T.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 12, 1849.

**19.** Mary T.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1811; m. Charles D. Robbins, of Hillsboro'.

**20.** William B.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 22, 1814; m. 1, Lucretia Dinsmore, of Francestown, who d. in Feb. 1861; m. 2, Fanny Mills, of Deering. He d. May 9, 1876.

CHILDREN.

1. William H.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 5, 1845; d. May 25, 1865.
2. Maj. Jacob B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1851; is inspector of post-offices, with headquarters at Boston; m. Aug. 1881, Eva, dau. of John J. Barker, who d. Oct. 27, 1882. (q. v.)
3. Mary Ellen<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1853.

**21.** Reed Paige<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1816; m. Sarah E., dau. of John and Betsey (Dinsmore) Dodge, of Bennington; res. on the home-stand. He has filled many offices of trust in town.



## CHILDREN.

1. Charles A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. Anna, dau. of Dr. P. P. Woodbury, of Bedford. Children: (1), Arthur P.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1870. (2), Edwin J.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 22, 1874. (3), William R.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1877.
2. George R.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 21, 1845; m. Helen Grimes, of Hillsboro'; res. in Boston.

22. Henry D.<sup>4</sup>, b. 1820; d. Aug. 24, 1825.

23. John B.<sup>4</sup>, b. 1823; d. Aug. 14, 1825.

## BREED.

John Breed was employed several years as hostler at Patten's hotel. He d. Aug. 30, 1858, aged 57 years.

## BROOKS.

Several families bearing this name have lived in town, and a few now remain. Maj. William, Lieut. John, Adj. John, and Nathan all belonged to one family, and we give their genealogy under the head of "Brooks." The other families we shall designate by the first names of the heads of each family.

Henry<sup>1</sup> Brooks was made a freeman at Concord, Mass., March 14, 1639; rem. to Woburn, Mass., and became a proprietor of land Jan. 10, 1652; d. April 12, 1683; m. 1, Susanna, who d. April 15, 1681; m. 2, July 12, 1682, Annis Jaquith.

John<sup>2</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 1, 1649, Eunice Mousal, who d. Jan. 1, 1684; he d. Sept. 29, 1692.

John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1664; d. Aug. 7, 1733; m. Feb. 25, 1684, Mary Richardson.

Nathan<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1706; d. Jan. 6, 1751; m. Sarah Wyman, about 1726, who d. Feb. 21, 1747.

William<sup>5</sup> (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Woburn, Mass., March 3, 1737, became a proprietor of land in Hollis, and d. in Lyndeboro', Thursday, Oct. 11, 1804.

1. Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis in 1760; d. in Greenfield, Sept. 5, 1843; m. 1, Deborah, dau. of Benjamin Parker, of Groton, Mass., who d. July 31, 1824, aged 62 years; m. 2, Jan. 31, 1828, Hepsibah, dau. of William and Sarah



(Merriam) Draper, who was b. in Francestown. She m. 2, James Boutwell, of Antrim, and d. in that town, but was buried in H. beside her first husband. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and his name should have been in the list (on p. 236). His son, B. P. Brooks, writes that he often heard him repeat a song composed by a soldier, when on a march just before a battle, that was never printed, but we give the following, which is all he, the son, remembers : —

“We marched on to Highland height,  
Where, on the cold ground, we staid all night,  
Awaiting for the break of day,  
Resolving then to give them play.

CHORUS.—“Doodle, doodle dandy,  
Cornstalks, rum, and home-made brandy;  
A little molasses, and a piece of pork,  
And so we marched on towards New York.”

Major Brooks came to H. as early as 1786, and settled and built the old house at the place marked “M. N. Spalding.” In 1810 he purchased the Lieut. John Cummings farm, marked “J. Barney.” A few years before his death, he rem. to Greenfield. He was a blacksmith, besides being a farmer, and held in town many important positions; was representative to the general court ten years; all of them in succession, with the exception of 1802, and no record is made of that year. Children : —

2. Deborah<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis; m. Warren Wood. (q. v.)
3. William<sup>7</sup> [19], b. in Hollis.
4. Ursula<sup>7</sup>,\* m. John Bowers. (q. v.)
5. Isaac<sup>7</sup>, m. Mary Davis; settled in Henniker.
6. Charles H.<sup>7</sup> [20], b. April 7, 1789. \*
7. Diadama<sup>7</sup>, m. Dec. 29, 1814, John Brooks, 3d. (q. v.)
8. Abigail<sup>7</sup>, m. Peter Davis. (q. v.)
9. Gardner Towne<sup>7</sup> [29], b. May 18, 1794.
10. Seth<sup>7</sup> [40].
11. Relief<sup>7</sup>, m. Dec. 15, 1824, Ira M. Whitcomb. (q. v.)
12. Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> [41].
13. Thomas Jefferson<sup>7</sup> [47].
14. James H.<sup>7</sup> [53].
15. Charlotte<sup>7</sup>, m. Nathan Holt. (q. v.)
16. Susan Jane Jackson<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1829; rem. with her

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\* It is probable that Ursula was born after the family rem. to H.



mother to Antrim, where she d., but was buried in H., Jan. 13, 1856. She attended one of the high schools in H., about the year 1842; was a brilliant scholar; had a pleasant disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her.

**17.** John Leonard<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1832; d. in Manchester. He was corporal in Co. G, 16th regt., N. H. vols. He lived a number of years in Antrim, and worked for Ira Cochran; subsequently he was engaged in meat-cutting for his brother, Benjamin P., in Manchester. He was highly esteemed, and had a pleasant word for everybody.

**18.** Benjamin Pierce<sup>7</sup> [55], b. Jan. 9, 1835.

**19.** William<sup>7</sup> [3] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Hannah Loomis. One child, William<sup>8</sup>, res. in California.

**20.** Charles H.<sup>7</sup> [6] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. April 7, 1789; m. Nov. 2, 1813, Lois, dau. of Simeon and Lois (Hartwell) Lakin (q. v.). A farmer; settled in H.; rem. to Unadilla, N. Y., about the year 1817; d. in Weston, Mass., Nov. 8, 1846. His wife d. July 27, 1834. Children:—

**21.** Lois H.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 25, 1815; d. Sept. 20, 1844; m. Feb. 11, 1837, Joseph H. Baker, b. in Pittsford, Vt., Aug. 29, 1810; res. in Pittsford, Vt.

#### CHILD.

1. Sarah Frances<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1841; m. 1, Nov. 25, 1861, Adison, son of Heulan and Elizabeth (Knapp) Marks, b. in Galen, N. Y.; d. in Rome, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1863; m. 2, Nov. 3, 1865, Aaron, son of George and Polly (Hassenger) Spangle, b. in Orleans, N. Y.; a carpenter; res. at Rome, Mich. Children: (1), Elmer<sup>10</sup>, b. April 10, 1866. (2), Willie<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1867. (3), Frank<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1869. (4), May<sup>10</sup>, and (5), Ray<sup>10</sup> (twins), b. Aug. 5, 1871. (6), Carrie<sup>10</sup>, b. May 15, 1873. (7), Cora<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1875.

**22.** Warren W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1816; m. 1, May 18, 1841, Abby K., dau. of Thomas and Nabby (Kimball) Mills, b. in Deering, June 2, 1819; m. 2, Sept. 24, 1848, Harriet L., dau. of Peter and Sarah (Alcock) Whittaker. He was a tailor; res. in Bennington, where he d., April 11, 1854.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 2, 1842; d. in New Boston, Jan. 25, 1862. He enlisted in the army; went into camp at Manchester, where he took a cold that caused his death.



2. Ella A.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 8, 1844; d. Sept. 16, 1870; m. Jan. 16, 1868, A. J., son of Samuel and Caroline (Fisher) Langdell, of New Boston: res. in Hillsboro'. One child, Mabel<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1868; d. Feb. 21, 1870.

**23.** Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 10, 1818; d. Aug. 14, 1845.

- 24.** James H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1819; m. Dec. 18, 1852, Caroline C., dau. of Samuel and Lucinda (Scripture) Farwell, b. in Nelson, Sept. 21, 1833; res. Harrisville.

CHILDREN.

1. Ella May<sup>9</sup>, b. June 11, 1854.
2. Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1860; m. Aug. 1, 1879, William J., son of Josiah and Anna (Bliss) Sanger, b. April 10, 1850; a carpenter; res. Woburn, Mass. One child, Harry William<sup>10</sup>, b. May 3, 1883.
3. James H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1862.

- 25.** Isaac<sup>8</sup>, b. June 16, 1821; res. Cambridge, Mass.; d. July 21, 1868; m. Sept. 23, 1846, Jemima, dau. of William and Rebecca (Mallard) Piper, of Tuftonboro', b. Oct. 30, 1824.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles William<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1847; d. June. 12, 1868.
2. James Isaac<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1849; a broker and general agent; res. Boston Highlands; m. Oct. 16, 1872, Ida M., dau. of James and Abby (Only) Leonard, of New Bedford, b. Sept. 11, 1852. Children: (1), Florence Randall<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1873. (2), Grace Leonard<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1875. (3), Clifford<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1876. (4), Walter Arthur<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1880.
3. Emma Gertrude<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1856; m. April 18, 1883, Henry W., son of Christopher and Anna L. (Chapin) Foster; a dealer in provisions and groceries; res. Cambridge, Mass.

- 26.** Sally Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. May 16, 1823; m. Jan. 5, 1846, Isaac, son of Isaac and Mary (Ross) Templeton, of Antrim, b. Sept. 22, 1824; d. in the service at Hilton Head; she d. at Quincy, Mass., June 14, 1861.

- 27.** George W.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 10, 1828. A provision dealer; res. Quincy, Mass.; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Maria J., dau. of Thomas J. and Alice (Brickett) Nightingale, b. in Quincy, Jan. 30, 1830.

CHILDREN.

1. Alice Marie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1857; m. March 17, 1886, Walter Irving Piper, of Tuftonboro'.
2. Charles Hartwell<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1862.



28. Hartwell L.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 9, 1830; d. Aug. 18, 1856.

29. Gardner Towne<sup>7</sup> [9] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. May 18, 1794; m. Minia Gove, of Deering; settled at Deering, but subsequently rem. to Fitchburg, Mass., where he d., June 3, 1841; his wife d. in Manchester, Oct. 31, 1879, aged 85. Children:—

30. Gardner W.<sup>s</sup>, m. and res. in Manchester; no children.

31. Minia Ann<sup>s</sup>, m. and res. in Weare.

32. Benjamin G.<sup>s</sup>, res. California.

33. Edward Chase<sup>s</sup>, m. Maria Parker.

34. Charlotte<sup>s</sup>.

35. Lewis S.<sup>s</sup>.

36. Deborah W.<sup>s</sup>.

37. Eliza A.<sup>s</sup>, m. — Brooks.

38. Squire Gage<sup>s</sup>, b. in Merrimac, April 4, 1833; m. Dec. 30, 1855, Sarah L. Griggs, of Roxbury, Mass. We are much indebted to him for the genealogy of the Brooks family. He is a watchmaker and optician. Place of business, 120 Dudley street, Boston.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Annie Azella<sup>9</sup>.      2. Carrie Louise<sup>9</sup>.      3. Lizzie Gertrude<sup>9</sup>.

4. Lottie Hovey<sup>9</sup>.

5. Annie Clytie<sup>9</sup>.

6. Herbert Griggs<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1871, at 51 Quincy street, Boston Highlands, Mass.

39. Sarah H.<sup>s</sup>, m. — Bradley.

40. Seth<sup>7</sup> [10] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Hannah Burt, b. Dec. 11, 1796; d. Jan. 2, 1869. Mr. Brooks d. the same week. They res. at Flint, Ind. One child, Delos<sup>s</sup>.

41. Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> [12] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. James Flanders, of Hopkinton. Children:—

42. John<sup>s</sup>.

43. George<sup>s</sup>.

44. Samuel<sup>s</sup>.

45. William<sup>s</sup>.

46. Abigail<sup>s</sup>.

47. Thomas Jefferson<sup>7</sup> [13] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Abigail Tenney, of Society Land. He d. in Manchester. Children:—

48. Jefferson<sup>s</sup>.



**49.** James<sup>8</sup>.

**50.** Charles Isaac<sup>8</sup>.

**51.** Addison<sup>8</sup>.

**52.** Abigail<sup>8</sup>.

**53.** George<sup>8</sup>.

**53.** James II.<sup>7</sup> [14] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Sabrina, dau. of James and Margaret Ferson, of Francestown. He was a blacksmith; res. in Greenfield for about fifty years, where he d., Dec. 30, 1885. Children:—

**54.** Sabrina A.<sup>8</sup>, m. William Atherton, a farmer; res. Greenfield.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>9</sup>, a tanner; res. Ayer Junction, Mass.; m. Fidelia Dutton. Children: James<sup>10</sup>, Frederick<sup>10</sup>.
2. Clintie<sup>9</sup>, m. Levi Martin, of Greenfield; d. One child, Clintie<sup>10</sup>.
3. Fred<sup>9</sup>, a house carpenter; m. Lottie Peabody, of Wilton; res. Greenfield. One child, Lewis<sup>10</sup>.
4. Nellie<sup>9</sup>, m. Myro A. Morrison. (q. v.)
5. A. F.<sup>9</sup>, owns the express route from New Ipswich to Boston; res. New Ipswich; m. Helen Manson. One child, Lena A.<sup>10</sup>.

**54a.** Frank J.<sup>8</sup>, a blacksmith; res. Greenfield; m. Persis Doli-ver, of Lyndeboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Jennie P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1866; d. Jan. 16, 1887.
2. Minnie F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1868.
3. Myrtie F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1871.
4. Fred B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1877.
5. Frank J.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 23, 1880.

**55.** Benjamin Pierce<sup>7</sup> [18] (Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 9, 1835; m. Sept. 8, 1858, Arvilla C., dau. of Moses E. and Betsey (Harriman) George, of Manchester. Mr. Brooks' father d. when he was only eight years of age. He spent his early life on a farm, attending school in the winter term, until old enough to earn money to enable him to attend an academy at Springfield, Vt. In 1856 he went to Manchester, and was employed by Kidder & Dunklee in what was known as the Old Family store, as book-keeper, where he remained until April 14, 1864, when he went South with the 4th N. H. regt., entering the United States service as clerk in the commissary department, 1st brigade, 1st division, 10th army corps, at Bermuda Hundreds, Va.



On returning from the South, he engaged in the grocery business in Manchester. In 1881 he became a salesman in the same business for a Boston house, and continues to res. in Manchester. Children:—

**56.** Willie Arthur<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1859; d. Feb. 18, 1866.

**57.** Lelia Arvilla<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1863.

**58.** Benjamin Jasper<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1865.

**59.** Adj. John<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). A younger brother\* of William<sup>6</sup>; was b. in Hollis, Nov. 1781. Came to H. as early as 1803; res. at the place marked "H. Fuller" on the village plan; was a skilful blacksmith. Not a few axes marked "J. Brooks" are now in existence. He m. Nov. 4, 1805, Susanna Duncan (q. v.), who d. Feb. 7, 1856. He d. Feb. 28, 1865. They had no children, but brought up two: Hiram Fuller and Mary Fuller. (q. v.)

John<sup>5</sup> (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), a brother of William<sup>5</sup>, was b. in Woburn, Mass.; m. Jan. 5, 1757, Mary Kemp, of Hollis, who d. in H., Feb. 12, 1829, aged 90 years, 3 months. He d. in 1776.

**60.** Lieut. John<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Hollis, Feb. 24, 1760; d. in H., June<sup>7</sup> 12, 1851; m. 1, March 18, 1784, Betsey, dau. of Nehemiah Woods, of Hollis, who d. Oct. 9, 1798; m. 2, June, 1800, Eunice Cummings, of H., who d. Oct. 11, 1856.

When a boy, Mr. Brooks was in feeble health, but at the age of fifteen he began to improve, and at the age<sup>2</sup> of seventeen he enlisted in the army for eight months under Captain House. We give his army experience in his own words, as he repeated them when ninety years old:—

"I went to Milford and passed muster, and then we marched to Charlestown No. 4, and there we drew our equipments, and marched to Skenesboro', and there we took a boat and went to Ticonderoga. . . . When we got there we had to build a fort, and then we had to go out on scouts to find the British and take what we could. Soon after, the British came and took Ticonderoga, and pursued us. . . . In our retreat, somehow or other I got alone, away from the rest of the soldiers. Soon I came up with another soldier, and we went along together. We could not see our men, but we heard them

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\*I am not quite sure that this is correct. When he first came to town he was called John, Jr., but it is possible that he was John, 2d. The son of Lieut. John was called John, 3d.



marching, but thought it was the British. We met a man who told us there were three hundred of the British a little ahead of us; so we put back. He told us that he went into a house where there was a young girl, and asked for some water. The girl looked out, and saw the British coming, and told him of it. He took his gun and cartridge-box, and threw them under the bed, and went out and met them. They accused him of being one of our men, but he denied it, and said he belonged to Skenesboro', so they let him pass on. The militia came to our help, and the British had to flee, and then we got along to Bennington.

"We took several prisoners on our way, and put them into a barn, and put a guard over them. Then we went on till we came to a river. We camped on the east side of it, and then we marched on to Saratoga, where there was a battle, and a good many were killed.

"From Saratoga we went to Stillwater, and there we fought a battle, and I was wounded. When the ball struck me, I thought a dry stick had hit me. I had been loading my gun, and could not get the ball down, and I had to pound and pound with my ramrod. At last it went down, and when I got ready to start, my company had got four or five rods ahead of me. Pretty soon I caught up with them, and the balls were flying thick and fast; one hit me. I did not think I was hurt much; but I soon found out that I was, by the loss of blood, and the stars began to come and go. I nearly fainted away.

"A young man in the company wanted to lead me to the camp, but I would not let him; I told him I would go alone, and he might stay and fight. I got to my tent, and picked up some old dry crusts of bread and ate them. When the surgeon came to dress my wound, I told him I would wait, for there were others who needed him more than I did; so I waited. It was in the afternoon that I was wounded, towards sundown. Two of the soldiers then carried me to a barn where the wounded were, and about dark the surgeon—old Colonel Hale, of Hollis—came to find me and dress my wound. When he found me, he said, 'Hello, Brooks.' Says I, 'Hello.' Says he, 'Are you alive?' Said I, 'Yes'; and then he dressed my wound. I had on leather breeches. He took his lance and ripped the flesh up and down each side of the wound, so that the skin would not heal up before the inside did. The next day they carried me to Albany, and it seemed, when we went over a



stone, or any thing, as though it would tear me 'most to pieces.

"I staid there till the next battle, then the wounded were carried to the hospital at Schenectady. When there, I thought the lice would eat me up. . . .

"I wanted to go home, but they would not let me; they said I was not able to go. I wanted a furlough, but the only excuse they made was, I was not able to go. So one day I told a townsman who was going home, to go and see Uncle Bill Brooks, and have him come and meet me, for I was going home. So I ran away from the hospital; but he did not get home much before I did,—only the day before. My uncle did not start, for he did not know what road I would take, and so he waited to hear from me again.

"I staid at home about a year, and then I enlisted again for one year under Captain Chapman. We went to Springfield, and from there to Philadelphia. The company was the Artillery Artificer, and we had to work while we were there. We came back to Springfield, and I helped dig a well on the hill as much as fifty feet deep. While there five or six of us got a furlough to go home. The next day there came on a severe snow-storm, so we had hard work of it. Some of the company bought rackets to wear, but I went on the walls and fences. It was the deepest fall of snow I ever saw. Towards spring I went back and staid till my time was out, was then discharged, and went home."

In 1780, at the age of twenty, Mr. Brooks came to H. and bought the farm of Esquire Barrett, where he res. until the close of his life, and immediately built a log hut, with only one room in it. After his marriage he built another house, as he stated himself at the age of ninety: "Just above or west of here." His first house is marked "96," the second "100," and the third "Z. W. Brooks." Children, all b. in H.:—

61. John<sup>7</sup> [77], b. June 18, 1786.
62. Betsey<sup>7</sup> [87], b. Sept. 26, 1788.
63. Ruth<sup>7</sup>, b. June 18, 1791; d. Sept. 3, 1800.
64. Peleg L.<sup>7</sup> [91], b. Aug. 12, 1793.
65. Sally L.<sup>7</sup> [97], b. Jan. 6, 1796.
66. Polly<sup>7</sup> [101], b. July 19, 1798.
67. Mary<sup>7</sup> [106], b. Feb. 10, 1802.
68. Langdon<sup>7</sup>, b. March 10, 1803; d. May 31, 1825.
69. Washington<sup>7</sup> [107], b. Oct. 26, 1804.
70. Emma<sup>7</sup> [114], b. Oct. 16, 1806.









*John Brooks.*



**71.** Fanny<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1808; m. G. W. Priest. (q. v.)

**72.** Levi<sup>7</sup>, b. May 12, 1810; d. March 13, 1833.

**73.** Zophar Willard<sup>7</sup> [122], b. March 17, 1812.

**73a.** Roxa Willard<sup>7</sup>, b. May 13, 1814; d. Sept. 14, 1823.

**74.** Axa Jane<sup>7</sup> [126], b. Sept. 5, 1816.

**75.** Eunice Elmira<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1818; d. Feb. 1, 1822.

**76.** Charles Cummings<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1821; d. Jan. 29, 1825.

**77.** John<sup>7</sup> [61] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. June 18, 1786; res. in H. until the war of 1812-15, when he rem. to Milford, and enlisted in the army. After the war was over he returned to H., and m. Dec. 29, 1814, Diadamia, dau. of Maj. William Brooks. (q. v.) Soon after this time he rem. to Milford, from thence to Otsego county, N. Y., then to Erie county, N. Y., where he remained a number of years; then to Pittsford, Mich., where he res. twenty-nine years, and where his wife d., Dec. 9, 1869. Subsequent to the death of his wife he rem. to Waldron, Hillsdale county, Mich., to res. with his son, James, and there he res. to-day (April 12, 1888), at the advanced age of almost 102 years. (See his picture, taken on his one hundredth birthday, and a fac-simile of his autograph under it, as written by him when nearly one hundred and one. Mr. Brooks is the only native of H. who has lived over one hundred years.) From a letter dictated by him, bearing the date of Jan. 3, 1887, we take the following extract: "When I was thirty years old I found my Savior, and always cleaved to Him. There is no one can say I ever took God's name in vain, and I am glad to-day that I can say it." Children:—

**78.** Deborah<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1815; d. Sept. 6, 1879; m. Dec. 1842, Benjamin F. Cole.

**79.** Susan<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1817; d.; m. George Tripp.

**80.** John<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1819; res. in Hillsdale county, Mich.; m. Jan. 28, 1851, Fannie White, who d. Nov. 13, 1886, aged 62.

**81.** William<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1821; res. in Harrison, Mich.; m. Nov. 8, 1849, Mary M. Caner.

**82.** Diadema<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1823; res. Jackson, Mich.; m. Feb. 8, 1849, Henry B. Barrett.

**83.** Charlotte<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1825; res. in Harrison, Mich.; m. Nov. 8, 1849, Stephen Caner.

**84.** Polly<sup>8</sup>, b. July 28, 1827; m. Sept. 21, 1845, Henry H. Lyon.

**85.** Louila<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1830; d.; m. Oct. 21, 1849, James M. Tiffany.



**86.** James<sup>8</sup>, b. June 17, 1835; res. Waldron, Mich.; m. Dec. 31, 1859, Sarah Silvernail.

**87.** Betsey<sup>7</sup> [62] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 26, 1788; d. Jan. 27, 1822; m. Oct. 22, 1813, Luther Phelps, of Hollis; res. in Deering. Children:—

**88.** Luther<sup>8</sup>.

**89.** Betsey<sup>8</sup>.

**90.** John<sup>8</sup>.

**91.** Peleg L.<sup>7</sup> [64] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 12, 1793; res. McDonough, N. Y.; m. 1, — Lamb; m. 2, — Stanley; d. March 5, 1858. Children:—

**92.** Lawrence<sup>8</sup>.

**93.** Langdon<sup>8</sup>.

**94.** Susan<sup>8</sup>.

**95.** Henry<sup>8</sup>.

**96.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>.

Mr. Brooks also had one son and one dau. by second wife.

**97.** Sally L.<sup>7</sup> [65] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 6, 1796; d. Feb. 1, 1825; m. William Ames, of Hollis. Children:—

**98.** William<sup>8</sup>, d.

**99.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>.

**100.** Jeremiah<sup>8</sup>, d.

**101.** Polly<sup>7</sup> [66], b. July 19, 1798; d. July 5, 1850; m. Luther Phelps, who had m. 1, her sister, Betsey. (q. v.) Children:—

**102.** Mary<sup>8</sup>.

**103.** William<sup>8</sup>.

**104.** Elmira<sup>8</sup>.

**105.** Jackson<sup>8</sup>.

**106.** Mary<sup>7</sup> [67] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1802; m. David Woods, of Hancock Factory. (q. v.)

**107.** Washington<sup>7</sup> [69], b. Oct. 6, 1804; res. Londonderry, Vt.; m. May 2, 1833, Lucretia Woods, of Londonderry, Vt. Children:—

**108.** Adoniram J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 14, 1843.

**109.** Mirantha L.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 20, 1837; m. William Russell. One child, Willie G.<sup>9</sup>.

**110.** Benton V. B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1841; m. Fidelia Aldrich.

**111.** Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 23, 1844; d. Oct. 26, 1875.

**112.** Elmer A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1847; m. Ella J. Timms.









JOHN BROOKS.



ZOPHER W. BROOKS.



ZENOPHON W. BROOKS.



MARO S. BROOKS.



CHILDREN.

1. Castara<sup>9</sup>.

2. Mabel A.<sup>9</sup>.

3. Olive E.<sup>9</sup>.

**113.** Hattie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1875.

**114.** Emma<sup>7</sup> [70] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 16, 1806; d. July 26, 1857; m. Nov. 26, 1829, Benjamin E. Atwood; res. Lowell, Mass. Children:—

**115.** George P.<sup>8</sup>, d.

**116.** John F.<sup>8</sup>, m.

**117.** Charles C.<sup>8</sup>, m.

**118.** Franklin<sup>8</sup>, d.

**119.** Fanny<sup>8</sup>, d.

**120.** Amanda<sup>8</sup>, d.

**121.** Emma J.<sup>8</sup>, m.

**122.** Zophar Willard<sup>7</sup> [73] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. March 17, 1812; m. June 25, 1835, Eliza Gordon. He worked at carriage and house painting in Peterboro' for several years; rem. to H., and from thence to Jaffrey, where he was a farmer. In 1840 he came back to H. and settled on the homestead, where he continues to res.; a farmer and painter. He has held the office of captain of the first company of militia in H.; has been one of the selectmen several years; also overseer of the poor and supervisor; was the first master of John Hancock Grange; and was a member of the legislature for 1881–82. Children:—

**123.** Xenophon W.<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 16, 1837; res. at place marked "C. Keyes"; was one of the superintending school committee for the years 1863–64, and is at this writing (April 12, 1888), one of the selectmen of H.; m. 1, May 9, 1867, Mary T. Spalding, who d. Dec. 28, 1869; m. 2, Nov. 2, 1871, Frances Hopkins, who d. April 30, 1875.

CHILD.

1. Maro Spalding<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1869.\*

**124.** Sevi E.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 5, 1839.

**125.** Alvarey G.<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., June 29, 1850.

**126.** Axa Jane<sup>7</sup> [74] (Lieut. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 5, 1816; m. Roswell Gowing, of Jaffrey,

\* Four generations, John<sup>6</sup>, Zophar W.<sup>7</sup>, Xenophon W.<sup>8</sup>, and Maro S.<sup>9</sup>, are shown as a group here.



who was b. in Jaffrey, May 2, 1812, and d. in Hudson, Mich., Oct. 7, 1874. They rem. to Hudson, Mich., in 1857. Children:—

**127.** Roancy C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. June 13, 1858, Luther C. Hamlin, of Hudson, Mich.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Minnie C.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 15, 1859; m. Jacob De Witt, of Grand Ledge, Mich. Children, Zua E.<sup>10</sup> and Xenophon H.<sup>10</sup>.
2. Lillian R.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 15, 1861; m. July 4, 1886, Joe Walker, of Delta, Mich.
3. Frank<sup>9</sup>, b. March 1, 1865; d. Sept. 2, 1865.

**128.** Americus R.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 8, 1839; m. Mary A. Jones.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Addie<sup>9</sup>, b. April 10, 1861; m. A. W. Cooper, of Hudson, Mich. Children, Pearl<sup>10</sup> and Hazel<sup>10</sup>.
2. Emma<sup>9</sup>, b. June 1, 1863; m. Ed. West, of Jonesville, Mich. Two children; one d. in infancy; a dau. living.
3. Francis<sup>9</sup>, b. July 4, 1870.
4. John<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1872.
5. Claude<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1879; d. Nov. 22, 1879.
6. Fred<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1885.

**129.** Willard M.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 14, 1855; m. May 25, 1876, Carrie M. Robbins.

**130.** Nathan<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis, Aug. 26, 1767; was a younger brother of Lient. John; m. Sarah Morse, b. in Dublin, Jan. 12, 1777; d. at the home of her son, Cyrus<sup>7</sup>, in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19, 1863. He d. in Ohio, March 1, 1826. They settled in H. in 1795, at "101"; rem. to Vermont in 1802, and to Ohio in 1817. Children:—

**131.** Nathan<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 10, 1796; d. in Columbus, O., where he had res. many years, Oct. 29, 1854; m. March 25, 1821, Mary F. Pratt. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church.

#### CHILDREN.

Two sons and four daughters, of whom two daughters are living:

1. Anna<sup>8</sup>, the second dau., m. R. S. Gilcrest, m. d.; res. De Graff, O.
2. Mary<sup>8</sup>, the third dau., m. Seneca B. Thrall, m. d.; res. Ottumwa, Ia. Children: (1), Frank Brooks<sup>9</sup>. (2), Mary Ellen<sup>9</sup>; m. Robert C. Wilson; res. Wakeeney, Kan. Children: (a), Chase<sup>10</sup>. (b), Mary Brooks<sup>10</sup>. (3), Homer<sup>9</sup>.



**132.** Sallie<sup>7</sup>, b. in H.; d. in infancy.

**133.** Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 15, 1801; m. Aug. 6, 1818, David Chadwick. She d. at the home of one of her sons in Kansas, March 22, 1884. Children, seven sons and five daughters.

**134.** Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt., June 12, 1803; d. in Minnesota, May, 1876; m. March 15, 1827, Reuben H. Thurston. Children, five sons and four daughters.

**135.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt.; d. in infancy.

**136.** Miles<sup>7</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt.; d. in infancy.

**137.** Rev. Cyrus<sup>7</sup>, D. D., b. in Westford, Vt., Feb. 8, 1811; m. 1, Sept. 9, 1838, Mary E. Davenport; d. Jan. 8, 1852; m. 2, April 27, 1853, Mrs. Laura A. (Lampson) Elliott. For twenty-four years he filled leading charges in the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio. In 1857 he rem. to Minnesota, and continued to occupy first-class positions until rheumatism compelled him to retire from active service in the fall of 1882. He represented his annual conference in six general conferences. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1860. His present res. is St. Paul, Minn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup>, b. in Chillicothe, O., Oct. 25, 1839; m. April 11, 1860, Asahel Parker, of St. Paul, Minn., who d. July 7, 1877; res. St. Paul. Children: (1), George Brooks<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1861. (2), Frank<sup>9</sup>, d. at the age of 18 months. (3), Ella<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1865.
2. Rev. Cyrus Adrian<sup>8</sup>, b. in Newark, O., Jan. 29, 1842; m. at Baldwin City, Kan., Aug. 1868, Addie Campbell. In the beginning of the war he entered the army; was appointed hospital steward; continued his medical studies, and was appointed assistant surgeon, after passing an examination, and remained in that position until the close of the war. He practised medicine for a time, and in 1872 entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Colorado conference, of which body he is still a member; res. at Evanston, Wy. T. Children: (1), Bertha<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1869. (2), Walter<sup>9</sup>, b. 1870; d. 1879. (3), Ella<sup>9</sup>.
3. Olivia Davenport<sup>8</sup>, b. in Butler county, O., July 16, 1844; res. St. Paul.
4. Rev. Edward Coulson<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dayton, O., Oct. 14, 1846; m. near Lockport, Ill., Oct. 24, 1870, Carrie M. Roland, who d. Jan. 25, 1887. Entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in the fall of 1868. In the summer of 1870 he united with the Colorado conference, and in 1875 was transferred to the South Kansas conference, which body was divided in 1882, and he fell into the South-west Kansas conference, of which he is still a member. One child, Frank



Clifton<sup>9</sup>, b. in Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1877; d. in Oxford, Kan., Oct. 23, 1878.

5. Henry Merrick<sup>8</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', O., April 12, 1850; d. Sept. 16, 1865, from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an adopted brother while out hunting.

**138.** Harrison<sup>7</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt., April 13, 1813; res. in Iowa, where he d., Feb. 28, 1881; m. 1, in 1837, Dulcena A. Watson; m. 2, in 1850, Sarah C. Young. Children, two sons and four daughters.

**139.** Rev. Ancel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt., Jan. 24, 1816; m. 1, in 1838, Ann Smith; m. 2, Caroline W. Himiller. He has been in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, in connection with the Ohio conference, since 1836; has filled important charges, but is now in feeble health, and has been obliged to retire from the effective ranks. Children, three sons and one dau., of whom one son and the dau. are living.

**140.** Sarah<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), a sister of Maj. William<sup>6</sup>, b. in Hollis, July 6, 1766; m. John Bonner. (q. v.)

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## JOB BROOKS.

Job<sup>1</sup> Brooks and Sarah, his wife, res. in town in 1783.

### CHILD.

1. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1783. — *Town Records.*

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## JOHN C. BROOKS.

**1.** John C.<sup>2</sup>, son of Amos D.<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Kemp) Brooks, was b. in Ashburnham, Mass., Oct. 19, 1821; d. in Antrim, Aug. 8, 1881; m. Jane M. Bartlett (q. v.); res. in H., at the place marked "M. W.," several years. Children:—

**2.** Ellen M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 24, 1845; m. William Story, of Antrim; res. Antrim.

**3.** Charles O.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 30, 1846; m. Martha Brown, of Mount Vernon; d. in Amherst, May 1, 1881.

**4.** Bartlett L.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 23, 1848; m. Fanny Fifield, of Greenfield; res. Antrim.

**5.** Lusetta A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 12, 1849; res. Haverhill, Mass.



6. Freeman W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 2, 1851; m. Ida Baker; res. Keene.
7. Eugelia J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Sept. 30, 1854; m. David Stiles; res. Mount Vernon.
8. Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, April 28, 1856; m. Vina Barrett, of Munsonville; res. Antrim.
9. George W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 14, 1858; d. in Stoddard in 1878.
10. Herbert W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 19, 1860; res. in Antrim.
11. John A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 2, 1862; res. Fitchburg, Mass.
12. Maggie A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 5, 1865; m. Julian C. Duncklee. (q. v.)

Levi H. Brooks<sup>2</sup>, brother of the above, was b. in Ashburnham, Mass., in 1831; m. in 1867, Harriet Karr, of Lyndeboro'. He is a stone-cutter; came to H. from Antrim, where he had res. about nine years, in March, 1878; res. on farm marked "E. Pearsons."

CHILD.

1. George A.<sup>3</sup> (adopted), b. Aug. 4, 1872.

**NEWELL BROWN.**

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brown, b. Jan. 3, 1763; d. Feb. 26, 1846; m. Sybil Bowman, who was b. April 5, 1770; d. April 21, 1853; res. Reading, Vt.

1. Newell<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. Aug. 7, 1803; d. in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11, 1853; m. Oct. 4, 1825, Mary, dau. of Obadiah and Betsey (Davis) Hall, who was b. in H., Oct. 11, 1801. They res. in Marlow some seven or eight years; rem. to Jay, N. Y., then to Nelson, and from there to H., where they lived on the Hosley place, the place marked "J. H.," and perhaps elsewhere. Mrs. Brown m. 2, June 8, 1871, Benjamin Fletcher, of Temple; res. Wilton. Children:—

2. Mary Viola<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 4, 1829; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., 1860; m. March 11, 1847, Hart Shepherdson, of Fitchburg, who m. 2, Lydia Bartlett. (q. v.)

3. Betsey Davis<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Dec. 25, 1830; d. in Worcester, Mass., in 1853; m. March 14, 1850, Aaron Howe, who d. in Sullivan, June 29, 1878.

CHILD.

1. Gardner F.<sup>4</sup>, res. Keene.

4.)  
5.) Twin daughters<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson, Jan. 15, 1834; d. same day.



**DANIEL H. BROWN.**

Daniel H.<sup>2</sup> Brown, an excellent shoemaker, son of David and Hannah (Morrell) Brown, was b. in Deering, Nov. 5, 1821. He m. Betsey R., dau. of Elijah and Sarah (Rogers) Wilson, of Greenfield, Jan. 22, 1844. Most of their married life was spent in Bennington. They came to H. in 1859 and res. first at place marked "D. T. Ware," later at village house marked "Mrs. S. Alcock." He returned to Bennington in 1862, and served in Co. E, 3d N. H. vols. He d. July 1, 1876. His family res. in Bennington.

## CHILDREN.

1. Calvin S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1846; m. Luella F. Hunt, of Lynn, Mass.
2. Branford D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1848.
3. George M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1850.
4. William H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1853; d. April 16, 1857.

**THOMAS BROWN.**

John<sup>1</sup> Brown, the emigrant, settled first in Londonderry; rem. to Franchestown.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary McConihe; settled in Antrim in 1788.

Thomas<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; was stationed at West Point at the time of Arnold's treachery; m. Belinda Holmes. One dau., Lucy, m. her cousin, Thomas. (q. v.)

John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above, m. Marena Austin; rem. to Rochester, Vt., in 1800; had a large family of children, of whom one son, —

1. Thomas<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Feb. 5, 1829, Lucy Brown (q. v.); settled on the homestead of Thomas<sup>3</sup>; rem. to H., in March, 1866, where he purchased the place marked "M. A. Anthony," and continued to res. there until his death, March 26, 1887, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 1 day. His wife d. Jan. 5, 1875, aged 73 years. Children: —

2. Livy Holmes<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, April 17, 1833; d. in H., July 24, 1886.

3. Olivia<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1836; m. Charles F. Bond. (q. v.)

4. Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1843; m. June 15, 1875, Mary Jane (Boutwell) Abbott, of Amherst. Mrs. Brown's first husband was Calvin



A. Abbott, who d. in Lyndeboro', Oct. 23, 1868. Their children came to H. with their mother.

CHILDREN.

1. Arthur D.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1863; m. Jan. 22, 1887, Amy L. Baley, of Derry; res. Derry.
2. Jennie A.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1865; m. Dec. 23, 1883, Elisha Goodwin. One child, Charles C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1886; d. in infancy.
3. Etta H.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1867; d. Jan. 13, 1883.

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BUGBEE.

1. Hervey<sup>2</sup> Bugbee was b. in Pomfret, Vt., July 17, 1809. His father, Abiel<sup>1</sup> Bugbee, Jr., was b. in Ashford, Conn., Jan. 2, 1774; d. in Pomfret, Vt., April 18, 1828; m. Mary Hewitt, of Pomfret, Vt. Eight children, one of whom, Rev. James Bugbee, was a prominent Universalist clergyman; pastor of the Universalist parish in Plymouth, Mass., and one of the *very few* men among all the pastors of the churches of that ancient town who have retained their pastoral relations to the close of life. His remains rest in the ancient cemetery on Burial hill.

Hervey<sup>2</sup> m. in Lowell, Mass., March 21, 1829, Sarah L. Pierce, b. in Merrimac, N. H., March 26, 1811. She was the dau. of Joshua Pierce, of Hudson, N. H. Her mother, Dolly (Hutchins) Pierce, was the dau. of Colonel Hutchins, of Concord, N. H., of Revolutionary fame.

The following is from "Gaskell's Compendium of Penmanship and Etiquette": "Hervey Bugbee, the most celebrated New England penman, was fully as famous in his section as Spencer was in Ohio." Mr. Bugbee taught throughout New Hampshire, and some in Vermont. His most successful classes—those that gave him the most reputation—were at Hanover, N. H., the seat of Dartmouth college, as all know, one of the best and oldest of our colleges, ranking with Yale and Harvard. Here among the students he was a great favorite, and, although he left no published works, we can judge something of his skill by the opinions of those who were under his tuition. Among these are some of the former governors of New Hampshire and other states, members of state and national legislatures, lawyers, editors, and clergymen, who have become widely known. One of the Dartmouth boys in "Bugbee's time,"



the editor of the New Hampshire *Daily Mirror and American*, and *Mirror and Farmer*, speaks of Bugbee as follows: "Thirty-five years ago Hervey Bugbee, of Nashua, N. H., was the most elegant penman in this country, and though he lacked system somewhat, letters, birds, beasts, and creeping things flowed from his pen as easily as water runs down hill. It is a matter of regret that a penman so highly skilled should have left behind him no scraps of his handiwork available to us." Mr. Bugbee came to H. in the autumn of 1848, res. place marked "Mrs. Bugbee" on village plan, where he d., Feb. 9, 1866. His wife d. in H., April 10, 1888.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edwina Francesca<sup>3</sup>, b. in Pomfret, Vt., Dec. 6, 1830; m. in Hancock, Sept. 29, 1852, Joel H. Hills, of Boston; res. Newton, Mass. Children: (1), George Wallingford<sup>4</sup>, b. in Newton, Nov. 9, 1853; m. Ella Frances Tomblin, of Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 1875. One child, Florence Wallingford<sup>5</sup>, b. in Boston, Nov. 15, 1879. (2), Joel Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. in Newton, June 5, 1856; m. Helen Tylor Bigelow, of Newton, Nov. 3, 1880. One child, Walter Earl<sup>5</sup>, b. in Newton, Oct. 19, 1882.
2. Edward Hervey<sup>3</sup>, b. in Pomfret, Vt., Aug. 11, 1832; d. in Rochester, Mass., March 11, 1835.
3. James Henrie<sup>3</sup>, b. in Rochester, Mass., July 29, 1834; d. at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. Enlisted Feb. 1862, in Co. D, 19th regt., Indiana vols., at Franklin, Ind. He served as ordnance clerk until just before the battle of Gettysburg, when all enlisted men were ordered into active service. The regiment was under the command of General Reynolds. In the first day's engagement he was killed. This was his first and only battle. His body was recovered from the battle-field, where it had been buried, and taken to Hudson, N. H., where it received final interment in the family lot.
4. Edward Hervey<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nashua, Jan. 29, 1837; d. in Nashua, July 30, 1840.
5. Albert Pierce<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nashua, April 29, 1840; m. in Newton, Mass., Nov. 22, 1866, Martha H. Rice, of Newton; res. Newton. He enlisted in Boston, Mass., Sept. 17, 1861, in Co. K, Boston Tiger Fire Zouaves, 19th regt., Mass. vols., Col. Edward W. Hinks, commanding officer. He enlisted for three years, and served full term of service, being in all engagements of his regiment during the period, while under General McClellan, viz.: Ball's Bluff, Winchester, Fredericksburgh, Yorktown, Seven Pines, Malvern Hills, through "the seven days' retreat" from before Richmond, this regiment being one of those covering the retreat; then the regiment went to Harrison's Landing, and from there to Alexandria, Va., where they re-enforced General Pope. Having become disabled, he was at this time sent to Harwood hospital, Washington, D. C., where he remained till ex-



piration of term of service, receiving an honorable discharge Sept. 17, 1864. While in the hospital he was highly recommended for promotion by General Hinks, which, owing to physical disability, he was obliged to decline. Children: (1), Albert Hervey<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1869; d. Jan. 5, 1872. (2), Edwina Francesca<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1876. (3), Henry Hovey<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1878.

6. Clara Isabel<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nashua, Nov. 21, 1843.
7. Clinton Pierce<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 3, 1851; m. in Manchester, April 29, 1874, Hannah Jane Weston, of H. Children: (1), Clinton Hervey<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 27, 1876. (2), Edward Pierce<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 11, 1879.
8. Frank Pierce<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 7, 1853.

## JONATHAN BULLARD.

1. Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Bullard is supposed to have come from Barre, Mass. His name appears on the tax-list in 1798. He probably res. with his son, Isaac<sup>2</sup>. He d. in H., Sept. 29, 1824, aged 90 years. His widow, Mary, d. Dec. 31, 1824, aged 84 years. They were both buried in H.

2. Isaac<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. probably in Barre, Mass.; came from Dublin to H. about the year 1796. His name is on the tax-list from 1796 to 1825, inclusive. He purchased the place marked "S. Barber," in the south part of the town, of Ezekiel Shattuck. He was a mason and carpenter, and built the two-story part of the house now on the farm. He d. in 1830; m. 1, Betsey Jackson, who d. March 6, 1813, aged 40; m. 2, Sally Davis, who d. Nov. 15, 1818, aged 35; m. 3, Mrs. Temperance (Downs) Ballard, who, after his death, built the house marked "J. H. Wood," on village plan, and subsequently rem. to New Jersey, where she d., at the home of her dau., Lydia, at the age of 84 years, 6 months. Children, by first wife:—

3. Samuel<sup>2</sup> [13], b. in Dublin in 1794.
4. Warner B.<sup>3</sup> [19], b. April, 1796.
5. Arathusa<sup>3</sup>, m. Charles Jackson. (q. v.)
6. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. April 30, 1799; d. Sept. 10, 1800.
7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. Elijah Wyman. (q. v.)
8. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, m. John Whitford, and rem. to Saratoga, N. Y., where she d. Children by second wife:—
9. Gardner<sup>3</sup>, d. in Boston.
10. Curtis<sup>3</sup>, m. —, and rem. to New York. Children by third wife:—



**11.** William B.<sup>3</sup> [22], b. Nov. 7, 1820.

**12.** Arathusa A.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 5, 1823; m. Charles J. Austin; res. in Laconia, where she d. in 1887.

**13.** Samuel<sup>3</sup> [3] (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1794; m. Nov. 24, 1818, Nancy Scott, of Peterboro', who was b. April 20, 1797. He was a hatter; res. at the place marked "Heirs of Cobb," on village plan. The house marked "D. Matthews" was built by him and occupied as a hatter's shop. He d. Jan. 2, 1839. His widow m. 2, Joseph Cobb. (q. v.) She was blind for the last thirty years of her life, yet was able to keep her house in perfect order without any assistance; was active and energetic, and earned considerable money by knitting. She d. Dec. 29, 1886. Children:—

**14.** Sarah Fox<sup>4</sup>, b. June 5, 1820; d. in 1845; m. Edwin Foster, of Greenfield.

#### CHILD.

1. Charles<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1844; res. in Manchester.

**15.** Francis<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.

**16.** Francis S.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1824; m. April 5, 1847, Phylinda Willson; res. Peterboro'. A boot and shoe dealer.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank W.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1850; is associated with his father in the boot and shoe business.

2. Charles E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1856; m. Eva M. Hadley.

**17.** Ann Eliza<sup>4</sup>, b. May 6, 1829; m. Edwin Foster, whose first wife was her sister, Sarah Fox. (q. v.) He d. in Bennington. She res. in Concord.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Scotty<sup>5</sup>.

2. John<sup>5</sup>.

3. Ella A.<sup>5</sup>, m. Dr. Silas Adams; res. Bucksport, Me.

4. Eddie<sup>5</sup>, d. young.

**18.** Mary Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. 1834; m. George W. Wallace, proprietor of a clothing store; res. Wilton.

**19.** Warner B.<sup>3</sup> [4] (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1796; d. March 1, 1860; res. for a time in Boston, but came back to H., and settled on the place marked "W. B. Bullard" on map; m. 1, —, of Bos-



ton, who d. soon after marriage; m. 2, Mary A. Blackman, of Boston, who d. Jan. 3, 1874, aged 61 years, 7 months. Children:—

**20.** Albert Warner<sup>4</sup>, b. June, 1838; d. Oct. 26, 1865.

**21.** Charles Curtis<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1839; d. Jan. 10, 1869.

**22.** William B.<sup>3</sup> [11] (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 7, 1820; m. Mrs. Augusta J. Hills; res. Candia.

CHILD.

1. Charles<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1863, aged 6.

Mrs. Temperance (Ballard) Bullard had at least two children by her first marriage. Lydia now res. in New Jersey, at the age of 74, and a son res. in Oregon, at the age of 76, who has four children.

## CHARLES BULLARD.

Charles Bullard res. at the place marked "W. Fuller," on Bennington road, a few years; d. there Dec. 22, 1866, aged 52. His widow m. R. B. Symonds (see p. 221). After the death of Mr. Symonds she rem. with her children, Eliab and Phineas, to Philadelphia, Pa., where they now res.

## JOHN A. BULLARD.

Simeah<sup>1</sup> Bullard, b. in New Ipswich, Aug. 30, 1745; m. Ruth Adams, b. in Dunstable, Mass., in 1747; res. in Dublin, where he d. Jan. 21, 1828. Nine children, of whom the youngest was

Timothy<sup>2</sup> (Simeah<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1789; d. Aug. 23, 1833; m. Aug. 1818, Lydia Bowers, b. Oct. 30, 1794; d. Nov. 21, 1885; res. in Dublin. Mr. Bullard was a member of Captain Gregg's company in the war of 1812-15; went to Portsmouth. Several children, one of whom—

**1.** John A.<sup>3</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Simeah<sup>1</sup>), b. in Dublin in 1823; came to H. to res. with his sister, Mrs. Knight; m. 1, April 25, 1848, Fannie Goodhue; res. for one year on the Daniel Wood place, then purchased the Wason place, where he res. a few years. His wife d. Jan. 30, 1855. He rem. to Peterboro' in 1856; m. 2, April 27, 1856, Mrs. Harriet N. Porter. He served in the Civil war; d. Dec. 19, 1874; was buried in H.

CHILDREN.

Three by first wife; two d. young.

1. Orrin<sup>4</sup>, m. Miss Bemis; res. for a few years in Harrisville; child, one son<sup>5</sup>. One by second wife, Eddy P.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 16, 1857; d. Oct. 27, 1864.



Three of John A. Bullard's sisters res. in H.

2. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, m. Joseph Knight. (q. v.)

3. Mary<sup>3</sup>, res. in H. with her sister, Mrs. Knight; m. Thurston Magilvery, of Peterboro'.

4. Almeda L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1832; came to H. to res. with Mrs. Knight when three years old, and remained until she was 16; m. Oct. 6, 1858, Joshua Richardson, of Peterboro'. One child, Flora F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1861.

## BURGESS.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Burgess, with his family, emigrated from England about the year 1630. He landed at Salem; res. for a brief period in Lynn, and then rem. to Sandwich, Mass., where he became a large landholder, and was a prominent citizen of the town.

John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), his second son, m. Mary Worden, and settled in Yarmouth, Mass.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), third son of John<sup>2</sup>, m. Thamasin Bangs; res. in Yarmouth.

Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), settled in Yarmouth; m. Thankful —; rem. to Rochester, Mass., thence to Plainfield, Conn.

In 1727, Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Joseph<sup>4</sup>, together with their wives, were among the early members who constituted the first or East church in Yarmouth.

Joseph<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m. Mehitable Shepherd, of Plainfield, Conn., and settled in Canterbury, Conn.

Asa<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Canterbury; m. July 2, 1780, Sarah Miles. Their sixth child was —

1. Rev. Archibald<sup>7</sup> (Asa<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 4, 1790; was graduated at Yale college in 1814. (For an account of his work in H. see Centennial address, Doctor Clark's address, and Church history.) He settled first on Norway hill, and subsequently built the house marked "Mrs. A. Bigelow," on village plan, where he continued to res. until his death, Feb. 7, 1850; m. 1, in 1825, Maria Georgianna, dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth F. Blake, of Westboro', Mass., who d. Aug. 25, 1841, aged 40 years, 1 month; m. 2, July, 1843, Elizabeth F., dau. of Luther and Elizabeth F. Chamberlain, of Westboro', Mass., who, after the death of her husband, returned to Westboro', where she d. in Feb. 1878. Children: —



2. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. March 10, 1826; d. Aug. 6, 1827.

3. Dea. Charles Archibald<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1827. At the age of 14 years he went to Buenos Ayres, S. A., where he was employed by his uncle, George Blake, a most earnest Christian and upright merchant. Within a few months his uncle died, and he was left to battle with the temptations of that distant city, three thousand miles from the New Hampshire hills, alone; "yet the covenant-keeping God watched over him, and guided his feet. The prayers of his parents availed, and he was kept from falling." He remained in Buenos Ayres until 1863, making one short visit home during that time. On his return he established himself in business in New York city, making his home in Stamford, Conn., where he united with the Congregational church, and was immediately chosen one of the deacons of the church, and served some three years as superintendent of the Sunday school. In 1876 he rem. to Evanston, Ill., and went into business in Chicago. He was also an active member of the Congregational church in Evanston, and served as one of its deacons. "He was a modest, retiring man, and grace did not change his natural turn, yet it helped him quietly to do whatever his hands found to do." He d. at Evanston, Jan. 22, 1878. He m. Nov. 20, 1857, Mary Amelia Park, dau. of John James and Cybella Ann (Eastman) Day, queen's counselor, Montreal, Can. Mrs. Burgess continues to res. in Evanston.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Cybella<sup>9</sup>, b. in Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19, 1858.
2. John James Day<sup>9</sup>, b. in Buenos Ayres, March 16, 1860; is engaged in stock-farming near Central City, Neb.
3. Fannie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2, 1861; d. in Stamford, Conn., March 12, 1871.
4. Frank Archibald<sup>9</sup>, b. in Stamford, June 28, 1865; res. in Evanston, Ill.; is in business in Chicago.
5. Helen Amelia<sup>9</sup>, b. in Stamford, May 8, 1873; res. with her mother in Evanston.

4. Edward Augustus<sup>s</sup>, b. April 18, 1829; d. March 10, 1830.

5. Edward Augustus<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. Lydia Agur, of Westville, Conn., who d. in 1870; res. Westville; is a machinist; was for many years in the employment of his uncles, "Blake Brothers," and was superintendent of the establishment.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Adeline <sup>9</sup> , m. Charles Bradley. | 2. Frederick <sup>9</sup> . |
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6. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1832; res. several years in Westboro', Mass., where she united with the Congregational church; rem. to Keene in 1868; was housekeeper for her uncle, Doctor Barstow, until his death; continues to res. in Keene.

7. Walter<sup>s</sup>, b. June 17, 1834; has res. many years in Mobile, Ala. Previous to the war he was a dry goods merchant. For a few years past he has been a cotton dealer; m. 1, Fannie —; m. 2, —.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Walter <sup>9</sup> . | 2. Fannie <sup>9</sup> . | 3. Roberta Lee <sup>9</sup> . |
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8. William Channey<sup>s</sup>, b. March 10, 1836; res. Westville, Conn.; is a machinist; was assistant superintendent in the same establishment with his brother, Edward. Was a captain in the army during the war; was taken prisoner a few days before the war closed, and lodged in Libby prison; m. Mary Barbour, of Westville.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Howard <sup>9</sup> . | 2. Willie Guy <sup>9</sup> , d. —. |
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9. Georgianna Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1837; res. for a few years after her father's death at Westboro', where, with her sister, Sarah E., she united with the Congregational church. At present res. with her brother, Edward, at Westville, Conn.; has taught school several years.

10. Maria Georgiana<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1841; m. Sept. 28, 1869, Rev. John Thomson, pastor of the Congregational church, Swampscott, Mass.; rem. in 1871 to South Abington (now Whitman), Mass., where he was pastor of the Congregational church until his death, Oct. 31, 1876. Mr. Thomson was b. in Glasgow, Scot., April 14, 1838; came to this country at an early age, and was graduated at Michigan university, Ann Arbor, and took his theological course at the New York seminary. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Thomson united with the Congregational church in Keene. Since the death of her husband she has had charge of the public library in South Abington. One child, d. young.

11. Luther Chamberlain<sup>s</sup>, b. June 6, 1845. After the death of his father he was adopted by his uncle, George M. Sibley, of Westboro', Mass., and lived with him a few years. At the age of 14 his uncle d., but he continued to live with Mrs. Sibley and his mother in Westboro' until he was 19, when he engaged in the manufacture of sewing machines at the Howe Sewing Machine works,



Bridgeport, Conn., and remained in that line of business with different companies until 1877, when he went to Chicago, and engaged in the manufacture of bolts in company with his brother, Charles, under the firm name of Burgess, Clark & Co. Is at the present time secretary of the Ajax Forge Co., Chicago; m. April 22, 1880, Sophia E. Purcelle.

CHILD.

1. Charles Hall<sup>9</sup>, b. April 25, 1881.

**12.** George Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. July 13, 1848; was for several years a clerk in a dry goods store in Portland, Me.; res. in New Haven, Conn.

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**BURNELL.**

Prof. William B.<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Hannah Jane Burnell, was b. in Newark, Tioga county, N. Y., June 24, 1814; d. April 22, 1864; m. in 1843, —, dau. of Justin A. Livermore, of Jamaica, Vt. He was principal of the Literary and Scientific Institution in 1847; res. at the "Boarding-house"; was a superior instructor, and when he left town went to Yates, Orleans county, N. Y., taking with him quite a number of students who had been under his instruction here.

CHILDREN: TWO DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS.

The oldest dau. b. in Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 10, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1864, Charles E. Adams.

The second dau. b. March 1, 1854, at Elmira, N. Y.; m. Oct. 16, 1875, Alvey R. Clark.

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**BURTT.**

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Burtt d. in Boston in 1670.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m., in 1672, Mary Southwick, of Reading, Mass.

Thomas<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Reading in 1688; m., in 1711, Elizabeth Cariford.

Thomas<sup>4</sup> (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m. Esther Brown.

**1.** Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 13, 1757; m. Lydia Stanley, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., in 1757; rem. to H. from Tewksbury in Feb. 1806. He bought the saw-and-grist mill before he moved his family to this place, which was kept in his family until 1865. The house he moved into is now occupied by



Abram Burtt. It was built in 1788. He d. Sept. 8, 1831; Mrs. Burtt d. Sept. 12, 1823. Children:—

2. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> [12], b. July 23, 1779.
3. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> [19], b. Dec. 5, 1780.
4. Esther<sup>6</sup> [28], b. Aug. 28, 1784.
5. Lydia<sup>6</sup> [37], b. May 1, 1786.
6. Dorcas<sup>6</sup> [38], b. May 30, 1789.
7. James S.<sup>6</sup> [40], b. April 18, 1791.
8. Thomas<sup>6</sup> [53], b. July 5, 1794.
9. Hannah<sup>6</sup> [60], b. Dec. 11, 1796.
10. Mary<sup>6</sup> [61], b. July 26, 1799.
11. Arnold B.<sup>6</sup> [62], b. Sept. 3, 1802.

There were two more children, names not given, who d. young.

12. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> [2] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 23, 1779; m. Abigail Stickney, of Tewksbury, b. May 5, 1783; d. Oct. 28, 1860; he d. April 4, 1853. Children:—

13. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1803; d. Nov. 18, 1870; m. Dec. 1, 1831, Lucy Wilson, b. in Stoddard, Dec. 24, 1811.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edwin A.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 28, 1834; d. Dec. 28, 1883; m. Feb. 28, 1858, Carrie Otis, of Deering.
2. George H.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 30, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1864, Ellen Keyes, of Lancaster, Mass.; res. Hinsdale, Ill. Children: (1), George K.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1867. (2), Harry H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1869. (3), Fred P.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 1, 1873. (4), Wilson B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1879. (5), Fletcher H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1879. (6), Payson D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1883.
3. Freddie<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1846; d. Sept. 16, 1848.

14. Jacob S.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 26, 1804; d. Aug. 26, 1868; m. 1, Charity Dodge, b. in Society Land, Jan. 1, 1806; d. Aug. 1840; m. 2, Dec. 20, 1840, Mrs. Betsey (Dodge) Gregg.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mahala C.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 27, 1822; d. May 30, 1857; m. July 10, 1842, Harrison Holmes, of Francestown. Children: (1), Susan F.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 5, 1844; m. Nov. 6, 1864, Albert B. Lawrence, of Newburyport, Mass. Children: (a), Edith L.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 15, 1870. (b), Marian F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1885. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the 4th Mass. cavalry; is the foreman of the blade department of the Goodell Cutlery Mfg. Co., Bennington. (2), David H.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 23, 1846; m. Sept. 7, 1868, Alma Robins, who was b. Jan. 13, 1851; res. Har-



risville. Children: (a), Fred H.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 7, 1872. (b), Flora B.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1874. (c & d), Osman H.<sup>10</sup> and Oscar H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1877. Osman H. d. Jan. 23, 1877. (e), Lenora A.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 23, 1880. (f), Eva A.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 18, 1885. (3), Anna J.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 31, 1848; d. Feb. 19, 1870; m. Nov. 1868, Everett Chandler. (4), Edna M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1850; d. Jan. 29, 1854. (5), Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 31, 1853; d. Oct. 16, 1853. (6), Franklin H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1856; d. Aug. 10, 1862.

2. Harmon<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1825; m. 1, —; m. 2, Oct. 22, 1856, Nancy J. Foster, of Hopkinton. Children: (1), James A.<sup>9</sup>. (2), Sarah B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1878, Luke E. Burtt, of Greenfield. (3), Ella M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1860; m. Dec. 1, 1878, Enos Carter.
3. Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1828; d. April 3, 1886.
4. Abbie L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1830; m. Jan. 19, 1855, Henry M. Abbott, of Concord. Child: Flora<sup>9</sup>; m. Nov. 27, 1884, Frank C. Cragie.
5. Mary S.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1833; m. Aug. 24, 1850, Samuel P. Kezer, who d. Nov. 9, 1869; m. 2, Oct. 29, 1874, Clinton Eains. Children: (1), M. Jennie<sup>9</sup>, b. March 21, 1852. (2), Charles S.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1854. (3), Judson L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1865.
6. Angeline<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. Aug. 29, 1868; m. Dec. 1863, Frank Philbrick, of Weare. Child: Frank A.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 22, 1866. A student at Amherst college, class of '89.
7. Esther M.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 30, 1838; m. March 19, 1863, E. Smith, of New Boston. Children: (1), Alice G.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1867. (2), Mabel E., b. March 27, 1872; d. Aug. 1872.
8. Jacob L.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 7, 1840; d. Oct. 4, 1840.
9. Henry J.<sup>8</sup>,\* b. Feb. 4, 1843; m. June 27, 1866, Lydia F. Dickey. Children: (1), Heldman S.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 2, 1868; d. Feb. 16, 1885. (2), Henry A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1874. (3), Ethel<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1878.

**15.** J. Stark<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1809; d. Feb. 4, 1858; m. 1, Martha Silsby, of Hillsboro', who d. Feb. 18, 1845; m. 2, Dec. 9, 1847, Abby Sawyer, of Hillsboro'.

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\* Enlisted in Co. I, 9th regt. N. H. vols., Dec. 13, 1861; re-enlisted in the field as a veteran volunteer, Feb. 28, 1864; discharged by reason of the close of the war at Goldsboro', N. C., July 20, 1865; was second sergt. of his company some over a year, and for the last few months of service was first sergt. He was never in the hospital and never absent from duty with the exception of one furlough of thirty days. He served in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia; was at the capture of Morris island, July 10, 1863; was in the assault on Fort Wagner on the night of the 18th of July, 1863, and in the subsequent operations that resulted in the capture of Fort Wagner, the destruction of Fort Sumter, and the partial destruction of Charleston; was in General Seymour's Florida expedition, in the winter of 1863 and 1864; was in the battle of Olmsted; was with General Butler's command on the James river, in May and June, 1864; was in the engagements of Bermuda Hundred, Weldon R. R., Chester Station, and Drury's Bluff; was in General Hancock's Deep Bottom expedition, and in the engagements that occurred there on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of Aug. 1864; was about two months in the trenches before Petersburg; in the battle of Laurel hill, seven miles below Richmond, Oct. 7, 1864; was with General Terry's expedition against Fort Fisher in Feb. 1865, his regiment making the last charge, that resulted in the capture of that work, and was in a slight engagement at the north branch of the Cape Fear river about the 1st of April, 1865.

At the present time he res. in Bennington; is employed by the Goodell Co.



## CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1842; d. June 24, 1860.
2. George H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1845; m. May 14, 1884, Kate Taylor, of Rutland, Ill.; a farmer.
3. John M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1849; m. Nov. 22, 1882, Lucy Butman, of Saratoga, N. Y.; res. Saratoga; a railroad conductor. Child: Frederick A.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 17, 1885.
4. Addie S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1851; res. with her mother at Lebanon Spa, N. Y.

**16.** Abram<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1813; m. 1, July, 1840, Almira Barrett, of Stoddard, who d. March 22, 1852; m. 2, Jan. 13, 1853, Harriet Proctor, of Peterboro'. He was long the owner of the ancient "Putnam Mills"; res. Bennington.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rosala<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1840; d. March 22, 1863.
2. Martha J., b. April 9, 1845; m. Henry Wilson.

**17.** William P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1816; m. 1, in 1842, Elizabeth Clark, of Deering, who d. July 29, 1871; m. 2, June 26, 1872, Mrs. Louisa (Ames) Needham, of Peterboro'; d. at Peterboro'.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alphonso<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1844; m. Feb. 25, 1882, Mrs. Mary (Hodson) Cross, of Ossipee.
2. Philletta A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1846; m. 1868, John Martin, of Bennington, who was a member of Co. E, 1st regt. heavy artillery, from Sept. 2, 1864, to June 15, 1865; d. May, 1873; m. 2, Sept. 1884, Charles B. Stewart. Child: M. Louise<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1869.
3. James Arnold<sup>8</sup>, b. 1852; d. 1852.

**18.** Orthana A.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 14, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1885; m. Nov. 18, 1841, William Eaton, of Hillsboro'; a carpenter; res. in Bennington.

## CHILDREN.

1. Louisa M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1842; d. Nov. 30, 1877.
2. Charles E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1848; m. Feb. 11, 1875, Ann Cochran, of Antrim.

**19.** Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> [3] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 5, 1780; d. Jan. 5, 1839; m. 1, Abigail Huntington, of Society Land, who d. Jan. 28, 1836; m. 2, — Fisher, of Francestown. Children: —

**20.** Eben<sup>7</sup>, b. May 25, 1810; res. Pelham; m. Feb. 25, 1839, Nancy Ellinwood, of Belfast, Me.



CHILDREN.

1. George E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1839; m. Sept. 19, 1872, Nellie Bingham, of Nashua; book-keeper for Wm. H. Reed, of Nashua.
2. Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 19, 1843; m. Sept. 1868, Cornelia Butler, of Norridgewock, Me.; a carpenter; res. in Lowell, Mass. Child: Arthur M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1870.
3. Lydia A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 1, 1849; m. Sept. 1871, George Lakin, of Natick, Mass.; res. Natick. Child: Harold W.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 1, 1873.
4. Milton<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1850; jeweller; res. Lowell, Mass.

**21.** Elbridge<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1811; m. Eliza Bullard, who d. June 4, 1886; farmer; res. Bennington; d. March, 1885.

**22.** Lydia<sup>7</sup>, b. April 28, 1814; d. Oct. 30, 1838.

**23.** George<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1816; d. Nov. 13, 1838.

**24.** Samuel<sup>7</sup> was killed by the falling of a cart that had been left upright.

**25.** Orandal<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1821; m. 1, —; m. 2, Isabel McCarty, of Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>8</sup>, son of first wife.
2. Mary P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1861; m. John Wilson, of Lowell, Mass. Children: (1), John H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1881. (2), Blanch<sup>9</sup>, b. 1883; res. in Lowell.
3. Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1863.
4. Nancy A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1867; m., 1884, John Morse, of Pelham. Child: James A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1885; res. Pelham.
5. Fred.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1868; killed by accidental discharge of a gun, 1880.
6. Willie<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1873.

**26.** Mary P.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1824; d. July 29, 1843.

**27.** J. Francis<sup>7</sup>, b. April 1, 1828; d. Dec. 31, 1854; expressman; res. Lowell.

**28.** Esther<sup>6</sup> [4] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 28, 1784; d. July 8, 1854; m. 1, Warren Burtt, of Wilmington, Mass., who d. March, 1826; m. 2, Thomas Reed, who d. Sept. 15, 1838. Children:

**29.** Lavina<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1804; m. 1, Theodore Bailey, of Andover, Mass.; m. 2, Dec. 3, 1855, John Harvey, of Keene; m. 3, Levi Whittaker, of Chesterfield.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy J.<sup>8</sup>, m. Richard Kent, of Andover, Mass.
2. Asa<sup>8</sup>, b. 1823; m. Mrs. Tamar Ashton. Children: (1), Charles<sup>9</sup>. (2), Willie A.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1861. (3), Evaline L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1864; m.



Feb. 15, 1880, Eugene Muzzey, a farmer; res. Greenfield. Children:

(a), Maud A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1881. (b), Frank C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1884.

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| 3. Martha <sup>8</sup> . | 4. Esther <sup>8</sup> . | 5. Mary <sup>8</sup> .   | 6. Warren <sup>8</sup> . |
| 7. Thomas <sup>8</sup> . |                          | 8. Willie <sup>8</sup> . |                          |

**30.** Warren<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1806; m. Sallie Fowler.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Angelia <sup>8</sup> . | 2. Adolphus <sup>8</sup> . | 3. Homer <sup>8</sup> . | 4. Warren <sup>8</sup> . |
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**31.** Esther<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1808; d. Dec. 20, 1876; m. Jesse Woods. (q. v.)

**34.** Walter<sup>7</sup>, b. June 28, 1810; m. three times; 3d wife, Mary Fowler.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Newell <sup>8</sup> . | 2. Elbridge <sup>8</sup> . | 3. Almeda <sup>8</sup> . | 4. Charles <sup>8</sup> . |
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**35.** Dorcas P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1814; m. John W. Flagg. (q. v.)

**36.** Benjamin F.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 2, 1817; m. Feb. 14, 1841, Dorcas Preston, of Hillsboro', who d. Aug. 17, 1881.

CHILDREN.

- Orlando G.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1841; corporal in the 6th regt. N. H. vols.; served three and one-half years; m. Elnora L. Potter, of Hillsboro'; res. Hillsboro' Bridge. Children: (1), Nellie Z.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1865. (2), Elmer E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1866; d. June 29, 1884. (3), Lillie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1868; d. Nov. 27, 1875. (4), Myrtie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1872.
- Annie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 28, 1844; m. Oct. 24, 1861, Edward G. —, of Hillsboro', who d. in 1885. Children: (1), Lucy P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1862; m. Nov. 2, 1884, Rev. Gilman Clark. Child: Edith F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1886. (2), George E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1863; m. June 30, 1881, Jessie F. Whittle. Children: (a), Villetta A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1882; d. June 3, 1883. (b), V. E.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 30, 1885; d. May 13, 1885. (3), Carrie J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1865, m. Oct. 29, 1882, John M. G. —, of Hillsboro'. Child: Gracie B.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1883. (4), Evangie<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1868.
- Loring S.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 27, 1847; d. April 28, 1873.

**37.** Lydia<sup>6</sup> [5] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1786; d. Jan. 9, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1826, Moody Butler. (q. v.)

**38.** Dorcas<sup>6</sup> [6] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1789; m. 1, Eben Preston, of Hillsboro' Bridge; m. 2, Caleb Daggett, of Westmoreland. Child by first marriage:—



**39.** Erasmus D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. Sept. 17, 1846, Sarah White, of Leicester, Mass., who was b. Feb. 9, 1825. Mr. and Mrs. P. are deaf mutes, educated at Hartford, Conn., where they became acquainted. Their children can hear and speak. He is a shoemaker; res. Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah J.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 25, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1886; m. March 25, 1869, W. H. Woodward, of Buffalo, N. Y., who d. Jan. 1876; m. 2, June, 1877, Henry Meacham.
2. Mary M.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 29, 1850; d. Oct. 1850.
3. Daniel E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1852; m. Feb. 10, 1875, Mary M. Wilson; three children.
4. Ella M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1856; m. April 7, 1875, Charles C. Oliver; four children.

**40.** Dr. James Sullivan<sup>6</sup> [7] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1791; d. Dec. 16, 1873; m. 1, June 7, 1813, Mercy Preston, of Hillsboro', who was b. April 17, 1786; d. June 21, 1837; m. 2, 1838, Hannah Robinson, of Greenfield, who was b. May 10, 1804; d. March 19, 1870. Children:—

**41.** Elizabeth P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1814; d. May 28, 1850; m. Walter Shaw, of Hillsboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. —.
2. Martha J.<sup>8</sup>, m. Brigham Otis, of Deering; child, Annie<sup>9</sup>.
3. Annie<sup>8</sup>.

**42.** James S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1816; d. April 9, 1869; m. April 11, 1841, Hannah B. Smith, of Londonderry, who was b. April 9, 1817; d. Jan. 12, 1877.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1843; d. Jan. 5, 1874.
2. Hannah H.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 4, 1845; d. April 21, 1846.
3. James A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 1, 1847.
4. Edna A.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 12, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1877.
5. Florenza<sup>8</sup>, b. July 2, 1850; m. Feb. 7, 1884, William Billerwill.
6. Lydia<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1852; m. Dec. 17, 1877, Levi Bixby, of Hillsboro'. Children: (1), Helen A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 23, 1882. (2), Carrie C.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 17, 1884.
7. Mary C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1880, Frank P. Newman, of Washington, dentist and teacher. One child, Harold E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1882.

**43.** Alexis Roanien Whitecomb<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hancock Factory village, Oct. 6, 1818; d. in Bennington, Nov. 17, 1865; teacher of penman-



ship; res. Bennington; m. Oct. 28, 1845, in Bellows Falls, Vt., Hannah, dau. of James and Abigail (Keith) Matthews. (q. v.) She d. in Bennington, April 2, 1876.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mercy Adalette<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, July 25, 1846; m. Edward Ira Dodge, of H.; now postmaster of Bennington. (q. v.)
2. Charles Everett<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, Jan. 14, 1849; m. in Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 5, 1873, Casilda Jane Sturtevant, b. in Stoneham, Aug. 29, 1846; d. there Feb. 4, 1888; dau. of John Q. A. and Elizabeth A. (Stevens) Sturtevant, of that town. One child, William Albert<sup>9</sup>, b. in Stoneham, Nov. 4, 1873.
3. James Madison Whitcomb<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, April 22, 1852; m. in Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23, 1883, Clara Marquart, b. in Vallonia, Ind., June 28, 1861; dau. of George and Sophia (Durham) Marquart; res. Los Angeles.
4. Harriet Ellen<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, June 17, 1854; m. in H., Nov. 26, 1874, James Robiusion Ashton, of Bennington, b. in Bolton, Eng., April 29, 1844; son of John and Tamar (Robinson) Ashton. One child, Edith Lilian<sup>9</sup>, b. in Milford, July 22, 1886; res. Milford. Mr. Ashton served during the war in an Illinois regiment.

**44.** Sabrina<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1822; m. Sept. 16, 1841, Samuel McKeen, of Hillsboro'.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma<sup>s</sup>, m. C. W. York. One child, Edward N.<sup>9</sup>, m. Hattie Reino. One child, Charles<sup>10</sup>.
2. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, m. George E. Poole, of Lowell, Mass.
3. Abbie<sup>s</sup>, m. Horace Muzzy, of Hillsboro'.

**45.** Alanson<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1824; d. in childhood.

**46.** Thomas A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1826; m. Jan. 12, 1847, Eliza J. Burns; a house-painter; res. Hillsboro'.

**47.** Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1828; d. in childhood.

**48.** Albert A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1839; m. March 13, 1862, Caroline Savage, of Greenfield, who d. Oct. 19, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

1. Angelia<sup>s</sup>, b. April 21, 1863; m. April 22, 1884, Herbert Burns, a farmer, of Milford. One child, Olive C.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 24, 1885.
2. Anna<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1866. Mr. Burtt is in the employ of Charles Hopkins, Greenfield.

**49.** Aldula M.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 8, 1840; m. May 19, 1860, G. Dustin Pollard, a carpenter, of Greenfield.



CHILDREN.

1. George D.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 4, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Minnie Ingalls.
2. Ned<sup>s</sup>, b. May 30, 1874.

**49a.** Isaac R.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 22, 1841; carpenter; res. Greenfield.

**50.** Lydia A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1842.

**51.** Luke E.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 1, 1844; m. Nov. 29, 1878, Sarah B. Burtt; employed at the Goodell Co.'s cutlery manufactory.

**52.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. July 22, 1845; d. Sept. 1, 1845.

**53.** Thomas<sup>6</sup> [8] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 5, 1794; d. Sept. 1862; m. 1, Hannah Preston, of Hillsboro', who d. Dec. 12, 1845; m. 2, in 1853, Abbie Carter, of Hillsboro'. Children:—

**54.** Chapin R.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 11, 1814; m. March 1, 1838, Sarah Bukwish; m. 2, Dec. 6, 1874, Mrs. Philona (Codman) Valentine, of Hillsboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1839; m. May 30, 1857, Samuel H. Merrill; m. 2, Dec. 16, 1863, Benj. H. Kemp. Children: (1), Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1859. (2), Minnie L.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 7, 1867. (3), John B.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 3, 1869.
2. Alivilla M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1841; d. May 24, 1868; m. Sept. 11, 1860, Lionel Nelson, of Hillsboro'. Children: (1), Willie K.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 25, 1861. (2), Mary M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1863; m. Horace Barnes. One child, Edith<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1881; d. Oct. 18, 1882. (3), Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1865; m. Feb. 28, 1884, Sophia Preston, of Hillsboro'. One child, Leon P.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1886. (4), Fred S.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 1, 1868.
3. Milan K.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1847; m. Josie Bridge. One child, Cora B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 1871.
4. Hattie A. C.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 21, 1852; m. Nov. 20, 1873, John Hamer. Children: (1), Darwin G. Burtt<sup>9</sup>, b. June 23, 1869. (2), Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. April, 1875.

**55.** Diana<sup>7</sup>, b. July, 1816; m. Stanley Abbott.

CHILDREN.

1. —.
2. Roland<sup>8</sup>.
3. Don<sup>8</sup>.
4. Diantha<sup>8</sup>, m. George Collins.

**56.** Kneeland<sup>7</sup>, m. Nancy Jones, of Milford; d. 1884.

**57.** Thomas R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1822; m. 1, May, 1844, Angeline Woodworth, of White Creek, N. Y., who d. Feb. 16, 1858; m. 2, Sept. 15, 1861, Caroline Hastings. He is a musician; res. Shushan, N. Y.; has a talented family, the youngest daughter going before the public very young as a cornet player.



## CHILDREN.

1. Asenath E.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 23, 1845; m. Henry T. Hedges, of Jackson, N. Y.; farmer.
2. Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. May 28, 1848; m. Morris J. Seymour, of Sodus, N. Y.; farmer.
3. Alpharetta<sup>8</sup>, b. June 2, 1851; m. Dr. D. T. Pierce, of Argyle, N. Y.
4. Neil<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1862.
5. Willie T.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1864.
6. Josie<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1871.

**58.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, m. Alonzo Codman, of Hillsboro'.

**59.** Mary A.<sup>7</sup>, m. Aug. 24, 1849, Alonzo Codman.

## CHILDREN.

1. A. Mortimer<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1850; d. April 29, 1886; m. April, 1872, Fannie Henshaw. Children: (1), Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1879; (2), Bessie<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1883.
2. George B.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 15, 1852; m. Ella McClintock, of Hillsboro'.

**60.** Hannah<sup>6</sup> [9] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 11, 1796; d. Jan. 2, 1869; m. Seth Brooks, of H. (q. v.)

**61.** Mary<sup>6</sup> [10] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 26, 1799; d. May 1, 1854; m. March, 1825, William Darrah. (q. v.)

**62.** Arnold B.<sup>6</sup> [11] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1802; d. April 4, 1861; a farmer; res. in Bennington. He was an active, enterprising man; built the hotel now standing, and other houses in Bennington village, and left a fine set of farm buildings when he d. He was also a militia captain. His portrait finds a welcome place here. He m. Sept. 25, 1825, Betsey Taylor, who was b. in H., April 19, 1798. Mrs. Burt is remarkably well preserved, being in full possession of all her faculties, with the exception of a slight deafness; does a great deal of work, reads and remembers well. Of this large family of ten who were married, she is the only one living (March, 1887). Children:—

**63.** Adolphus S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1826; d. Aug. 29, 1868; an expressman; res. in Lowell; m. Jan. 21, 1866, Susan Coburn, of Lowell, who was b. in Dedham, Jan. 27, 1831; d. in Lowell, Aug. 4, 1887.

**64.** Maria A.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 25, 1830; m. Jan. 4, 1850, Augustus E. Spaulding, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., June 23, 1818; d. in Lowell, Jan. 10, 1877.





ARNOLD BURTT.







CHILD.

1. Edward F.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 26, 1861; Mrs. Spaulding and son res. in Lowell.

**65.** Americus A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1835; d. Sept. 1, 1835.

**66.** Angelia M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1837; d. Jan. 12, 1865. She was a teacher; graduated at New London Literary and Scientific Institution, class of 1860.

**67.** Martha E.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 30, 1841; m. Lewis A. Knight. (q. v.) To Mrs. Knight we are indebted for most of the facts as to the Burtt family.

**MOODY BUTLER.**

**1.** Moody<sup>2</sup> Butler, son of Jesse<sup>1</sup> and Molly (Greeley) Butler; m. 1, Sally Dustin (q. v.); m. 2, Jan. 1, 1826, Lydia Burtt (q. v.), who d. Jan. 9, 1851. He res. for a time in Greenfield; was one of the selectmen of Society Land in 1834 (see p. 279), and his name appears on the tax-list of H. as a resident tax-payer in 1835 and 1836; previous to that time, for several years, he was a non-resident tax-payer in H. In 1834 he was taxed for a part of the Putnam farm. Children:—

**2.** Roxana<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1805; m. Emerson Favor (?), a farmer, of Francestown. Two children; one died young; the other, Mary<sup>4</sup>, m. Alfred Gray, of Bennington; res. Manchester.

**3.** Mary D.<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. March, 1807; m. 1, Ebenezer Ramsey, a farmer; m. 2, Rev. Amzi Jones, a Baptist minister; m. 3, — Kellogg; res. Illinois.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND.

1. Dustin<sup>4</sup>.
2. John<sup>4</sup>.
3. Hubbard<sup>4</sup>.
4. Abram A.<sup>4</sup>, m. Helen P. Baldwin. (q. v.)

CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND.

5. Ahiza<sup>4</sup>.
6. Josephine<sup>4</sup>, d. young.
7. Butler<sup>4</sup>.

**4.** John Dustin<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, Feb. 21, 1809; res. in Greenfield until 1858, when he rem. to Bennington, where he continued to res. until his death.

He was a man of strong natural abilities and sound judgment, decided in his opinions, and in every place thought and acted for him-



self, regardless of popular favor. He held many positions of trust, having been president of two banks for several years. His opinion was highly valued in all financial matters with which he was largely identified throughout the county for more than half a century; m. 1, June 2, 1840, Mary C. Burnham, of Greenfield, who d. Jan. 31, 1872. She was a woman of great excellence of character, and tenderly loved by all. In early life she was a successful school teacher. The memory of her life is a sweet legacy to her large circle of friends. He m. 2, Sept. 24, 1878, Joanne C., dau. of the late Hon. William Parker, of Wilton. Mr. Butler d. Nov. 19, 1887. Children:—

5. Francis W.<sup>4</sup>, was fitted for college at the age of nineteen, but feeling deeply his sense of duty to his country, he abandoned the idea of a college course and entered the ranks of the army.

Having been furnished with recruiting papers, he enlisted a company of about forty men and was mustered into the service as 2d lieutenant of Co. K, 5th regt. N. H. vols.; was promoted to 1st lieutenant, and then to captain. Subsequently he was assigned to a position in the signal corps in the Army of the Potomac.

For personal bravery at the siege of Yorktown, he was presented by General McClellan with a beautiful silken signal flag, only three of which were given in the army. He was assigned to the staff of Gen. W. F. (Baldy) Smith, and was by the side of his general before Petersburg (June 30, 1864) when he received a wound in the knee which proved fatal. Immediately after being wounded he started for New Hampshire. Amputation became necessary. He was unable to survive its effects, and d. at his home in Bennington, July 30, 1864.

In a letter of condolence to his father, written after midnight of the day he was wounded, General Smith says: "Your son has been with me since the campaign opened, and has been to me a most faithful and gallant aid, and I have frequently selected him to carry messages when I knew it would take all his courage and God's Providence to get the message delivered. I am the more called upon by my feelings to write this letter to you to-night, because he followed me to-day after my staff had all been ordered back, and I can only add that any father may well be proud of such a son, and where such men are in abundance there is no fear of the ultimate result."

6. Clintina M.<sup>4</sup>, m. Gustavus Walker, of Concord; res. Concord.



7. Francella H.<sup>4</sup>, d. Aug. 14, 1869. "One of earth's fairest, her life gave promise of a brilliant future, and her early death was much lamented."

8. Idabel<sup>4</sup>, m. March 15, 1871, Hon. Nathan C. Jameson, a state senator, and a prominent citizen of Antrim.

CHILDREN.

1. John Butler<sup>5</sup>.      2. James Walker<sup>5</sup>.      3. Robert Willis<sup>5</sup>.

9. Mary<sup>4</sup>, res. Bennington.

10. Sarah Dustin<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 1811; m. James Ramsey. (q. v.)

11. William D.<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1813; was for several years in company with G. P. Hall in the manufacture of paper in Bennington; present res., Lowell, Mass.; m. Emeline Stow, of Hillsboro'. Children:—

12. Freeman H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 23, 1841; a pharmacist; res. in Lowell, Mass.; was in the army nearly three years, in the Gulf department; went out in 30th Mass. vols., afterwards served as an officer in the first colored regiment that General Butler raised, at New Orleans; is at the present time one of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy; m. Kate P. Coburn. Two children.

13. Charles M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Jan. 25, 1845; was in the army a few months; d. in Lowell, Aug. 23, 1867.

14. Emeline L.<sup>4</sup>, b. July, 1847; m. L. W. Coburn, of Lowell.

15. Elizabeth R.<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1815; m. Gilbert Hall. (q. v.)

16. Lucinda<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. May, 1817; m. Jonas W. Goodhue. (q. v.)

17. Abigail C.<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1819; d. in 1885; m. Eliphalet Jones, a farmer, of Goffstown.

CHILDREN.

- Lydia<sup>4</sup>.      John<sup>4</sup>.      Moody<sup>4</sup>.      Abby<sup>4</sup>.      Albert<sup>4</sup>.      Henry<sup>4</sup>.

18. Moody<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. 1821; d. when about 22 years old.

19. Rev. Hyman Blanchard<sup>3</sup> (Moody<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 1, 1827; was ordained as a Universalist minister at a session of the Cheshire (N. H.) Association in 1853; was settled for fifteen years at Bernardston, Mass.; subsequently has been settled in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota; res. in Algona, Ia.; m. Aug. 22, 1849, Millicent Daggett, of Westmoreland. Children:—



**20.** H. Willis<sup>4</sup>, b. May 23, 1850; a conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; res. McGregor, Ia.; m. June 14, 1871, Estelle Buck, of Ithaca, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Minnie<sup>5</sup>, b. March 8, 1872; d. March 12, 1872.
2. Edward A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1873.
3. Louis W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1876.
4. Irena L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1879; d. Aug. 16, 1880.
5. Nina E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1879; d. Sept. 16, 1880.
6. Frederick H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1881.
7. Anna M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1884.

**21.** Frank P.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 24, 1852; a farmer; res. Algona, Ia.

**22.** Fred. R.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 24, 1852; a farmer; res. Algona, Ia.

**23.** Edgar B.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 19, 1854; editor of the *Dairy and Farmer*, Algona, Ia.

**24.** Minnetta L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. June, 1876, George M. Annis, a merchant; res. Algona, Ia.

## CHILDREN.

1. Bessie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1878.
2. Arthur B.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 29, 1881.
3. Lucille E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1884.

## JOSEPH BUTLER.

Gideon<sup>1</sup> Butler, b. in Pelham, March 24, 1757, m. Mary Rogers.

**1.** Joseph<sup>2</sup> (Gideon<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hudson, in 1780; d. in Pelham, in 1869; m. Hannah, dau. of Jesse and Mehitabel (Duty) Butler, who was b. in Hudson, in 1794; d. in Hudson, in 1863; res. a number of years in H. at the place in the north part of the town marked "J. B." Children, all b. in H.:—

**2.** Ira<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1817; d. 1855; m. Phebe Hutchinson.

**3.** Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1819.

**4.** Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. May 4, 1821; d. in 1858.

**5.** Moses<sup>3</sup>, b. July 28, 1822; d. Feb. 1, 1882; m. Susan Caldwell.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry<sup>4</sup>.
2. George Frank<sup>4</sup>.

**6.** Josiah<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1823; d. 1853.

**7.** Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. 1824; d. Aug. 17, 1828.

**8.** Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1827.

**9.** George C.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 18, 1830.



## BUTTERFIELD.

1. Joel<sup>1</sup> Butterfield came here about the year 1793; remained some eight years; one son.

2. Joel<sup>2</sup>, m. Nov. 22, 1798, Martha Turrell; rem. to Andover, Vt. He d. in Shrewsbury, Vt., Sept. 1844.

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Joel <sup>3</sup> , b. in H., May 5, 1801; m. Pliny Bosworth, of Pennsylvania. |  |
| 2. Samuel <sup>3</sup> .  | 3. Nancy <sup>3</sup> .                      4. Leonard <sup>3</sup> .                      5. Dexter <sup>3</sup> . |
- These four b. in Andover, Vt.

## BUXTON.

John<sup>1</sup> Buxton served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war; he was b. in Reading, Mass.; m. — Burneck; rem. to Wilton and from there to Packersfield (now Nelson), where he d. in 1821, aged 91 years.

Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wilton, March 7, 1773; d. in Nelson, April 10, 1847; m. Eunice, dau. of Ebenezer Chandler, who was b. in Wilton, Feb. 12, 1774; d. Jan. 29, 1840.

1. Stephen<sup>3</sup> (Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 9, 1806, in Packersfield (now Nelson), came to H., Aug. 20, 1829, and in company with Mr. Jewett, purchased the fulling mill, "No. V," where he carried on business for a number of years. (See p. 82.) In 1832 he built a house, marked "S. Buxton" on map, and in connection with his other business was a farmer. He was an active member of the Baptist church; was chosen church clerk, Nov. 6, 1841, and also deacon on June 6, 1846 (see p. 206); rem. from H. in 1878; rem. to Langdon in 1882; res. at the present time with his son, at Mill Village, Goshen; m. Nov. 30, 1830, Eliza Johnson (q. v.), b. June 4, 1807, d. Dec. 21, 1874. Children:—

2. An infant<sup>4</sup>, b. May 10, 1832; d. May 11, 1832.

3. An infant<sup>4</sup>, b. March 22, 1833; d. March 23, 1833.

4. Rowena J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1835; m. May 24, 1855, Albert B. Melendy, b. in Lyndeboro', Aug. 16, 1830; a farmer; res. Wilton.

### CHILDREN.

1. Augustus A.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 14, 1856.
2. Flora A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1857; d. July 5, 1877.
3. Ida S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1860.
4. Fred H.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 18, 1863.
5. Harry A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1868.



5. Melville S.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 19, 1838; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Lizzie M., dau. of Josiah S. Morrison (q. v.), b. March 23, 1836; he was for a number of years engaged in the manufacture of wooden ware in Dublin, and also in Sherburne, Vt.; rem. to Alstead in 1869, and engaged in the grain and lumber business; purchased a farm in Langdon, in 1876, where he res. several years; later purchased a mill in Mill Village, Goshen, which place is his present res.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 4, 1864; d. July 5, 1872.
2. Charles Cooke<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, May 22, 1870; d. April 11, 1874.
3. Kate Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, Sept. 16, 1872.
4. Alice Ella<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, Jan. 3, 1876.
5. George Sumner<sup>5</sup>, b. in Langdon, March 23, 1879.

6. Infant<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1842; d. same day.

7. Abbie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 5, 1844; m. Dec. 26, 1867, J. C. Andrews, who was b. in New Boston, May 19, 1844; a railroad conductor; res. Jersey City, N. J.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 6, 1871; d. in Jersey City, April 5, 1874.
2. Grace E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Jersey City, Dec. 28, 1874.
3. Edith M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Jersey City, April 8, 1882.

Eli<sup>3</sup> (Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), an elder brother of Stephen<sup>3</sup>, was b. Sept. 10, 1803; m. 1, Nov. 3, 1829, Elmira Beldin; m. 2, Triphena Tarbox; m. 3, Abigail Sawyer (q. v.); settled on the homestead of his father in Nelson. After his death his widow and her family came to H. to res. She remained in town about two years, when she m. Joseph Melendy, and rem. to Wilton. Mr. Buxton had four children by his first wife, two of whom d. young, and three children by his third wife. We give the names of those we suppose came to H. to res.

8. George W.<sup>4</sup> (Eli<sup>3</sup>, Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Sept. 27, 1854, Charlotte E. Townsend, of Marlboro'; res. for a time in H at the place marked "G. W. Matthews"; was a tanner; rem. to Lowell, Mass.; was a member of Co. A, 2d regt. Mass. vols.; was wounded at Cedar mountain; d. at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 31, 1862. He had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, but d. before the commission reached him. His widow m. 2, Jan. 1, 1867, John A. Prince, res. Worcester, Mass.

9. Mary M.<sup>4</sup> (Eli<sup>3</sup>, Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1835; m. Nov. 15, 1854, A. L. Parker; res. Keene.



CHILDREN.

1. Henry E.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 22, 1859; m. Sadie Towne; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad.
2. Ida Elmira<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1861; d. Jan. 15, 1874.
3. Ernest Leslie<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1867; a student in Moody's school, Northfield, Mass.
4. Alice Mabel<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1873.

**10.** Albert A.<sup>4</sup> (Eli<sup>3</sup>, Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 27, 1845; came to H. in 1850; res. with his mother; went with her to Wilton in 1852; about a year later returned; lived a short time with M. A. Anthony, then went to live with Asa Bond, of Antrim; returned to H. in 1862; enlisted in Co. G, 16th regt. N. H. vols.; served nine months; res. in Peterboro', Keene, and Manchester. In 1877 went to Fitchburg, Mass., where he now res. He is a merchant, and a member of the Congregational church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Knights of Honor, and, with his wife, the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He is also a member of the Iron Hall; was elected a member of Fitchburg city government in 1883, and has held various offices in the several organizations to which he belongs; m. in 1870, Emma F. Young.

CHILD.

1. Nellie Grace<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1870.

**11.** Helen<sup>4</sup> (Eli<sup>3</sup>, Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 9, 1847; d. May 30, 1881; m. W. E. Hazen. Child, Bertie E.<sup>5</sup>.

**12.** Sumner E.<sup>4</sup> (Eli<sup>3</sup>, Timothy Russell<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 3, 1850; res. a few years with John H. Felch; went away when 14 years old; m. Nov. 1, 1871, Hannah B., dau. of Adriel and Sarah Jefts, who was b. in Temple, June 3, 1852. He was a painter and paper-hanger, but at the present time has charge of a mill in Ashby, Mass.

By her second marriage, Mrs. Abigail (Sawyer) (Buxton) Melendy had one child, Abbie J., b. March 7, 1854; m. March 6, 1879, Frank C. Blanchard, who was b. Dec. 31, 1848; res. East Wilton. Child: Ernest F., b. May 22, 1881. Mrs. Melendy d. Feb. 27, 1879, aged 68 years and 11 months.\*

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\* Betsey<sup>3</sup> res. in H. previous to her marriage with Lemuel Eaton, and Jane B.<sup>4</sup> Spaulding, dau. of Endiana<sup>3</sup>, was a member of her uncle Eaton's family, in 1856-57.



## CARLEY.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Carley, b. Feb. 1718; d. March 10, 1810; res. in Spencer, Mass. He m. Sally Washburn, sister of Elijah Washburn, Sr., of Natick, Mass.; she was b. Sept. 14, 1729; d. Jan. 6, 1816. They had five sons, two of whom came to H., Peter<sup>2</sup> and Elijah<sup>2</sup>.

1. Peter<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. July 9, 1778, Rebecca Dana, of Natick, Mass.; settled in Natick, Mass.; rem. to H. in 1789 or 1790; settled at place marked "7." Children:—

2. Asa<sup>3</sup> [10], b. Feb. 3, 1779.

3. Nabby<sup>3</sup> (Abigail, on Natick records), b. Dec. 17, 1780; m. Henry Cummings. (q. v.)

4. Jabez<sup>3</sup> [21], b. Sept. 1, 1782.

5. Nathaniel D.<sup>3</sup> [27], b. May 12, 1785.

6. Pede<sup>3</sup> (Experience, on Natick records), b. Feb. 17, 1787; m. Henry Cummings. (q. v.)

7. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, m. John Twitchell.

8. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. April, 1793; d. May 15, 1818.

9. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

10. Asa<sup>3</sup> [2] (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. June 19, 1803, Kate Barry. He d. March 25, 1846; she d. Feb. 16, 1867. A farmer; rem. to Peterboro' in 1812. Children:—

11. Dexter D.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 1, 1805; m. June 2, 1831, Nellie White. He was drowned in North Factory pond, July 12, 1844; she d. in Illinois, Jan. 1874.

## CHILDREN.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. William <sup>5</sup> . | 2. Mary Jane <sup>5</sup> . |
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12. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1807; m. 1835, David Sprague.

13. Eliza A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1809.

14. Peter<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1811; m. 1849, Louisa J. Clark; res. Peterboro'.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1850.

2. Estella<sup>5</sup>, b. 1852.

3. James<sup>5</sup>, b. 1854.

15. Asa<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1813; m. 1, Sarah B. Pillsbury; m. 2, Mrs. Hobart. Six children.

16. John<sup>4</sup>, b. March 15, 1816; m. Almira Crockett. Child: George A.<sup>5</sup>

17. James M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1818; m. 1, Malvina Crockett; m. 2, 1866, Lizzie E. Burleigh. Three children.



**18.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. April 8, 1820; m. May 9, 1847, James B. Campbell; res. Manchester. Two children.

**19.** Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1825; d. Aug. 31, 1827.

**20.** Jane C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1828; m. June 24, 1850, Parker Butterfield; res. Manchester. Three children.

**21.** Jabez<sup>3</sup> [4] (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), res. Peterboro'; m. 1, Mary Washburn, who d. Aug. 25, 1838; m. 2, Oct. 24, 1839, Emma Pratt, who d. April 23, 1876, aged 81 years. He d. Jan. 27, 1848. Children:—

**22.** David<sup>4</sup>, b. 1819; d. Aug. 18, 1820.

**23.** Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1826.

**24.** Eliza<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1827; m. John W. Barber. (q. v.)

**25.** Mary Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. June 17, 1832; m. David M. Cavender. (q. v.)

**26.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1835; m. Aug. 9, 1861, Edmund S. Hoyt, of Warner; she d. May 9, 1869.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Brigham<sup>5</sup>.
2. Sarah Carley<sup>5</sup>.

**27.** Nathaniel D.<sup>3</sup> [5] (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. Dec. 26, 1809, Polly Cummings; res. in H. until about the year 1820, when he rem. to Weston, Vt. Children.

**28.** Dr. Reed<sup>4</sup>, a surgeon in the Civil war; m. Louisa Graves.

**29.** Dana<sup>4</sup>; and others.

**30.** Elijah<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), was the youngest son in the family, b. May 21, 1771; probably came to H. with his brother Peter; m. Sept. 3, 1795, Agnes, dau. of Hugh Grimes, of H.; res. a few years at No. "50," when he rem. to Dublin, and from thence to Chelsea, Vt. Children:—

**31.** Sally W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 18, 1796; m. Sept. 10, 1818, Dr. Edward Newton, of Springfield, Vt., who was b. in Wethersfield, Vt., Dec. 10, 1792; d. in Farmington, Miss., April 11, 1851; she d. in Champaign, Ill., Feb. 24, 1882. Five children, all d. young.

**32.** Rev. Hugh G.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 27, 1797; m. 1, Feb. 15, 1821, Anna Young, of Buckfield, Me., who d. Dec. 11, 1837; m. 2, Jan. 20, 1838, Elizabeth Foss, of Hillsboro'. Mr. Carley was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in 1842, and continued in regular standing as a minister of that denomination until the close of his life; d. in 1885; was for thirty-five years the respected pastor of the Free Baptist church in Prospect, Me.



## CHILDREN.

1. Alvin H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., Sept. 27, 1823; was murdered on the coast of Africa, together with a whole ship's crew, by the natives, April 26, 1842.
2. Mark<sup>4</sup>, b. in Waldo, Me., March 11, 1826; m. Kate Gilman, of Stockton, Me.; res. Tolono, Ill.
3. Lavanne Y.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., May 23, 1828; m. William Hildreth, of Bushville, Ind.; res. Litchfield, Ill.
4. Martha A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., Feb. 2, 1836; m. Charles Harris, of Stockton, Me.
5. Ashley H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., Dec. 3, 1837; d. in Cuba, Dec. 14, 1855.
6. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., Nov. 2, 1839; m. Lemuel L. Ames, of Prospect, Me.
7. Lyman<sup>4</sup>, b. April 9, 1841; fell in the battle of Petersburg, June 18, 1864.
8. Emeline<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jackson, Me., May 31, 1842; m. William Randall, of Stockton.
9. Daniel Fletcher<sup>4</sup>, b. in Swansville, Me., April 7, 1844; served as a soldier in the Civil war; wounded at Gettysburgh and at Chancellorsville; m. Lydia Perkins, of Stockton; res. Natick, Mass.
10. Sarah J.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Swansville, Me., April 3, 1846; d. Nov. 17, 1877; m. Henry W. Fletcher, of Stockton.
11. Alvin H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Swansville, May 7, 1847; m. Abbie L. Chase, of Bucksport, Me.
12. Georgiana<sup>4</sup>, b. April 17, 1849; res. Prospect, Me.

**33.** Mark<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 24, 1799; d. in Champaign, Ill., Feb. 3, 1888; m. April 27, 1830, Abigail W. Stevens, who d. Nov. 12, 1871. Mr. Carley's education was not entirely neglected, as the following certificate will show:—

"This may certify that the bearer, Mark Carley, has behaved well in school, the last week, and left off at the head of his class.

"JOSEPH B. BANTON, Tutor.

"KNOX PLANTATION, Jan. 14, 1818."

When 16 years old he began a four years' apprenticeship with a house carpenter and shipwright. After the completion of his term of service, he went to New Orleans and engaged in the milling and gin business, until he was thirty-five years old. He then rem. to Clermont county, Ohio, and purchased three hundred acres of land, and successfully engaged in the business of farming. He made a brief sojourn on the Pacific slope, about the beginning of the gold excitement, but returned to Ohio, and soon rem. to Urbana, Ill. In 1854 he settled in Champaign, Ill., which was, from that time until the close of his life, his home. He built the first grain warehouse in the city. He was energetic, and with the years he accumulated a hand-



some property. Born of a good lineage, he was possessed of a native integrity and honesty of character, that inspired the confidence of his neighbors, and gave him an enviable reputation, as a man and a citizen. He was identified with the entire history of the city of his adoption. He erected the first dwelling house in it, and watched the rising of every house, the improvement of every street, and the coming of every family; and at his death the whole city mourned.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>t</sup>, b. in Felicity, O., May 29, 1833; m. Aug. 28, 1851, S. W. Kincaid, M. D.; res. Champaign, Ill.
2. Graham<sup>t</sup>, b. in Felicity, O., Aug. 29, 1839; res. Champaign, Ill.
3. Isotta<sup>t</sup>, b. in Champaign, Oct. 13, 1855; m. Jan. 11, 1877, Henry W. Mahan, a merchant; res. Urbana, Ill.

Eight children, names not given, have passed on to the higher life.

**34.** Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 22, 1801; m. March 3, 1825, Rev. Daniel L. Fletcher, a Methodist Episcopal minister, who was b. in Chester, Vt., Aug. 21, 1800; d. in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1842. Mrs. Fletcher res. with her dau. in Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles C.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 16, 1835; a lawyer; res. Robinson, Ill.
2. Nettie C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1838; m. March 20, 1860, Joseph Ingersoll, proprietor of the Forest City hotel, Cleveland, O.

**35.** Elijah<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Aug. 22, 1803; m. April 7, 1835, Margaret Wiley, who was b. June 10, 1810, in Felicity, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Caroline<sup>t</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1837; m.
2. Lyman F.<sup>t</sup>, b. March 24, 1839.
3. Rebecca<sup>t</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1841; m.
4. Albert<sup>t</sup>, b. March 9, 1843.
5. Emma<sup>t</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1845.
6. Locket<sup>t</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1847; d. June 20, 1875.
7. Warren<sup>t</sup>, b. March 8, 1849; d. June 3, 1875.
8. Clay<sup>t</sup>, b. March 18, 1851.
9. Orley<sup>t</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1853.

**36.** Agnes G.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Feb. 3, 1805; m. Oct. 3, 1826, Hosea Kendall, who was b. in Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 4, 1801, and d. in Harrisburg, Ky., April 18, 1857; a merchant tailor.

CHILDREN.

1. George<sup>t</sup>.
2. Margaret<sup>t</sup>.
3. Agnes<sup>t</sup>. All dead.



**37.** Lyman<sup>3</sup>, b. May 16, 1807; m. July 29, 1842, Harriet Filingim, b. in Enon, Miss., 1817; d. in Columbia, Miss., June 4, 1882.

## CHILDREN.

1. John T.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1843; m. 1868, Demaris Simmons.
2. Alvin<sup>4</sup>, b. May 22, 1845; d. 1847.
3. William T.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 30, 1847; d. 1880; seven children.
4. Lyman<sup>4</sup>, b. March 29, 1849; m. 1870, Georgia Thompson.
5. James M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. 1872, Maggie Strickland.
6. Albert<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1854; d. 1857.
7. Henry C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1856; d. 1859.
8. Charles Fletcher<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1859.
9. Mary Ann F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1861; m. 1879, R. Davis.

**38.** Dr. Alvin<sup>3</sup>, b. April 8, 1809, in Dublin; m. in Felicity, O., May 15, 1837, Eva Altman, who d. in 1873.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Edward <sup>4</sup> , m.                 | 4. Joseph <sup>4</sup> .              |
| 2. Dr. Rush <sup>4</sup> , res. Lebanon, O. | 5. Theresa <sup>4</sup> , d. in 1874. |
| 3. Elvira <sup>4</sup> , m. — Stevens.      | 6. Hernando <sup>4</sup> .            |

**39.** Louisa<sup>3</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 2, 1812; m. May 13, 1832, at Felicity, O., Leonidas Moreau Lawson, m. d., who was b. Sept. 12, 1812; d. Jan. 1, 1864, at Cincinnati, O.; she d. Nov. 20, 1846, at Lexington, Ky.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1834; d. young.
2. Mary Agnes<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. in infancy.
3. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1837; d. 1843.
4. Martha Josephine<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1839; m.
5. Louisa Annie<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1842; m.
6. Julia Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1844; d. 1863.

**40.** Ashley H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Vt., May 12, 1814; res. Alabama.

## DAVID CARLTON.

**1.** David<sup>1</sup> Carlton was a shoemaker. He succeeded Seth Davis, at the place marked "R. Emerson" (name on tax list from 1799 to 1817 inclusive). Zeriah, his wife, was a member of Congregational church.

## CHILD.

1. Seviah<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1804.



## SAMUEL CARLTON.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Carlton, a farmer; res. in town a few years, coming about the year 1818, on the place marked "89." He came from Andover, Mass., to which place he returned and d. there. He res. in Greenfield a short time previous to coming here; m. Sally —.

### CHILDREN.

1. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, a sailor, d. at sea.
2. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, res. in Andover, Mass.
3. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, res. in Andover, Mass.; was a prosperous farmer.
4. Sally<sup>2</sup>, was an exemplary Christian; acquired quite a competence as an operative in the mills in Nashua, which she bequeathed to objects of benevolence and charity; d. in Nashua.
5. Jerry<sup>2</sup>, was a wanderer.

## JOHN CARLTON.

John<sup>1</sup> Carlton, b. in Colebrook, Feb. 15, 1820; m. April 25, 1847, Asenath Upton, of Bow, who was b. Dec. 17, 1814. He is a carpenter; came to H., from Deering, in the spring of 1867; res. on the John Dennis farm; rem. to Goffstown in 1875.

### CHILDREN.

1. Melissa L.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Pembroke, March 19, 1848; m. Nov. 15, 1870, Chauncey White; res. Antrim; he is a printer. Children: (1), William C.<sup>3</sup>; (2), Mirtella A.<sup>3</sup>.
2. William U.<sup>2</sup>,\* b. in Pembroke, April 7, 1849; a carpenter; m. Aug. 11, 1876, Josie Pattee, of Goffstown; res. Concord. Child, Maude<sup>3</sup>.
3. Guilford U.<sup>2</sup>,\* b. in Pembroke, Dec. 30, 1850; a carpenter; m. Dec. 5, 1883, Emma L. Stinson, of Mount Vernon; res. Goffstown.
4. Almon W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Concord, Feb. 12, 1853; a carpenter; m. May 23, 1877, Nellie E. Marden, of Goffstown; res. Concord. Children: (1), Arthur. (2), Annabell.
5. Alonzo M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Concord, April 1, 1855; a station agent; m. Sept. 26, 1883, Esther C. Kendall, of Mount Vernon; res. North Dighton, Mass.
- 6 and 7. Fred J.<sup>2</sup> and Frank A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Concord, June 21, 1857. Fred J.<sup>2</sup> is a pattern-maker; m. March 13, 1883, Myra E. Gove, of Weare; res. Waverly, Mo. Frank A.<sup>2</sup> d. Aug. 1, 1858.

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\* William U. and Guilford U. Carlton attended the High school in H. The teacher was Alfred Hardy.



**CARR.**

John<sup>1</sup> Carr (name originally Karr), was a res. of Goffstown; m. Isabella Walker.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), settled in Antrim about 1780; m. 2, Chloe Hickson, of Sharon, Mass., who d. in H., Jan. 2, 1856, aged 84.

1. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Antrim, in 1800; m. 1, Feb. 27, 1828, Annis Dinsmore, who d. in 1844; m. 2, in 1846, Jane M. Gregg. He came to H., in 1852; res. first on the place marked "Heirs of Clark"; later purchased, of B. F. Cummings, the place in the village marked "J. R. Hill," where he d. May 25, 1858. Children:—

2. John<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1828. President of the First National bank, of Boston; m. Sept. 4, 1862, Augusta L., dau. of Ezra and Martha Flagg (Learnard) Eaton,\* who was b. Feb. 20, 1835.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Albert Eaton<sup>5</sup>, b. June, 1863.
2. Walter Dinsmore<sup>5</sup>, b. April, 1868; d. in infancy.

3. Samuel D.<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1853, aged 21.

4. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1853, aged 17.

5. Adeline<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1854, aged 15.

6. Caroline<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1856, aged 17.

**CASHION.**

Michael Cashion was b. in Kilkenny county, Ire., in 1839; came to H., Nov. 12, 1854; m. Oct. 13, 1861,<sup>8</sup> Bridget Ellen Harrington, who was b. in Limerick county, Ire.; res. place marked "M. Lakin."

**CHILDREN.**

1. Maggie H.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1862; m. Jan. 26, 1886, John Cody.
2. Robert P.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 23, 1864.
3. Annie S.<sup>2</sup>, b. March 28, 1866.
4. Katie B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1868.
5. John T.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 10, 1871.
6. James M.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1872.
7. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. May 5, 1874.
8. Nellie J.<sup>2</sup>, b. May 17, 1876; d. Sept. 10, 1878.
9. Louisa F.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 20, 1879.
10. Lena J.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 20, 1879.

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\*The branch of the Eaton family, to which Mrs. Carr belongs, settled in Reading in 1648. The line is as follows: Augusta L.<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>.



## CAVENDER.

Charles<sup>1</sup> Cavender came from Ireland to Newfoundland about the year 1775, at the age of 19 years. He took an excursion to Boston, where he spent his money, and was obliged to seek employment, which he found on a farm, ditching. He served in the war of the Revolution, and subsequently m. Elanor Addison, of Lyndeboro', and settled in Greenfield, where he spent the remainder of his life on a farm. He had seven children, of whom two res. for a few years in H.

1. James<sup>2</sup> (Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, May 15, 1786; m. Rachel Butler, who was b. July 4, 1789, and rem. to H. in 1810. He res. in the eastern part of the town at the place marked "E. Pearsons"; rem. in 1831, to Lyndeboro', in 1837 to Dublin, in 1839 to Peterboro', in 1842 to Dublin again, and from thence, in 1844, to North Lewisburg, O. They were both living in 1883, but have since passed away. Children:—

2. Annis<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1813; m. Capt. Joseph Symonds, Jr. (q. v.)

3. Abraham Holmes<sup>3</sup>, b. July 21, 1814; res. St. Paul, Minn.

4. Jonathan Butler<sup>3</sup>, b. March 22, 1816.

5. Sarah Burnham<sup>3</sup>, b. March 19, 1818; m. Walter W. Bales; res. North Lewisburg, O.; name of one son given, Burnham E.<sup>4</sup>, to whom we are indebted for the information here given concerning the family of James<sup>2</sup>.

6. Charles Addison<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1819.

7. Mary Holmes<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1822.

8. Epps Burnham<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 8, 1824; res. on the William Dennis place in H.; m. Child, Charles<sup>4</sup>.

9. Rachel B.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 26, 1826.

10. David M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1829; m. Mary Jane Carley (q. v.); res. Weldon, DeWitt county, Ill.

11. Charles<sup>2</sup> (Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. 1796; m. 1, Mary Nahor (q. v.), who d. July 30, 1821; settled in H., res. at place marked "J. C. Towne"; rem. to Antrim, and from there to Bunker Hill, Ill., where he d. in 1878. He m. 2, July 6, 1822, Hannah Hopkins, who d. Sept. 29, 1834.

### CHILDREN.

1. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1819; d. young.

2. David<sup>3</sup>, b. April 19, 1821; res. Bunker Hill, I



## CHANDLER.

Nehemiah<sup>1</sup> Chandler came to H. from Alstead, about the year 1804 (see p. 284); m. June 30, 1804, Abigail Dustin (q. v.); rem. after a few years to Drewsville, and from thence to Winhall, Vt., where he d. Two children, Hiram and Mary.

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## CHASE.

Squires Clement<sup>2</sup> Chase, b. in Deering, June 9, 1824; d. in H., Aug. 19, 1883; son of Daniel and Lucy (Cobb) Chase; m. March 27, 1862, Caroline Lucinda, dau. of David and Lucinda (Matthews) Hunt. (q. v.) He owned the Forest Line stage and mail route for many years, driving much of the time himself. He lived the latter part of his life in the house which David Hunt purchased in the village.

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## CHENEY.

James<sup>1</sup> Cheney was a native of Maine, who settled in Newburyport, Mass., and m. Elizabeth Bailey.

Charles E.<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), b. June 5, 1840; was a sailor in early life, and later a res. of Stoddard. He learned the machinist's trade, and came to H., after a fourteen years' res. in Chicopee, Mass., purchasing the place marked "Mrs. Cummings" on the map, in 1873. He m. Mary E., dau. of Andrew and Mary (Scott) Robbe, of Stoddard, in 1858.

### CHILDREN.

1. Addie A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Aug. 14, 1859; m. Almon Hill. (q. v.)
2. Charles W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, July 25, 1861; m. Alla B., dau. of Livesey and Mary J. (Smith) Hale, of Winchendon, and settled on the homestead in H.; present res., Winchendon, Mass. Child, Addie May<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1888.

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## CILLEY.

Frank<sup>1</sup> Cilley came to H. from Nelson, in 1882, with his wife, Mahala, and family; res. one year on place marked "A. Farewell," and later purchased the place near abandoned mill-site No. 1, which he sold to Martin Elliot in 1884. He was quite a horse dealer, and is now a stage driver at Hillsboro'. Children: Edward<sup>2</sup>, Allie<sup>2</sup>.



## CLARK.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Clark, b. in the north of Ireland, settled in Londonderry, N. H., about the year 1725, and became of great service in promoting the interests of the colonists. He had eight children, two of whom, William<sup>2</sup> and Ninian<sup>2</sup>, settled in New Boston in 1756, upon two lots situated on what is now know as "Clark's Hill." They were both valued citizens, and were of great service in conducting the affairs of the town.

William<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. Anna Wallace; seven children, two of whom, John and Ninian, settled in H.

1. John<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Boston, Sept. 3, 1768; m. Oct. 17, 1793, Rebecca Wallace, of Londonderry. He settled in the north part of H. about the year 1792, on forest land that had been purchased for him by his father. He took to his forest life an earnest nature and a resolute spirit, with more than ordinary culture for that day. In the winter time he taught in the district schools of that vicinity, and having a good knowledge of music he often taught a singing school. He was also a practical surveyor, and had many calls for that kind of work. His political sympathies were with the Federal party, consequently he was not called upon to fill any important civil office; however, as a justice of the peace he was widely and favorably known. He early connected himself with the Congregational church, and was a consistent Christian and liberal supporter of religious institutions. In 1824 he sold his farm to Ebenezer Goodhue, and two years later rem. to Francestown, where he d. Feb. 12, 1831. His wife was an intelligent, Christian woman, a true yoke-fellow and helper of her husband, whom she survived a quarter of a century. At his decease she, with her dau., established a home in Amherst, where she d. in 1855, at the age of 83, leaving a fragrant memory. "Her children arise and call her blessed." Children:—

2. Annie Wallace<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1794; d. in Amherst, Aug. 12, 1838.

3. Rev. Samuel Wallace<sup>4</sup> [10], b. Dec. 15, 1795.

4. William<sup>4</sup>, D. D. [15], b. Sept. 28, 1798.

5. Gilman<sup>4</sup> [18], b. April 14, 1800.

5a. Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1801; d. Aug. 1802.

6. John<sup>4</sup> [21], b. June 24, 1804.

7. Lydia Gordon<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1807; res. Amherst.



8. Letitia Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. March 3, 1810; was graduated at Ipswich (Mass.) Female seminary in 1840, and was subsequently a teacher in Pennsylvania and other places. Her health failing, she retired to the family home at Amherst, where she d. May 2, 1882.

9. Mary Abigail<sup>4</sup> [25], b. March 12, 1814.

10. Rev. Samuel Wallace<sup>4</sup> [3] (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 15, 1795; m. 1, Frances M., dau. of Dea. Robert Clark, of New Boston, who d. in 1832; m. 2, Rebecca Howe, of Westminister, Mass. He fitted for college at the academies at H. and New Ipswich; graduating at Dartmouth college in 1832, and at Andover Theological seminary in 1827; was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Greenland, N. H., in 1829, where he d. in 1847, after a useful and happy pastorate of eighteen years. Children:—

11. Frances M. W.<sup>5</sup>, dau. by first wife.

12. Dr. John Howe<sup>5</sup> was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1857; studied medicine and entered the U. S. navy as a surgeon.

13. Lucy Barnes<sup>5</sup>, res. with her mother in Amherst.

14. William Wallace<sup>5</sup>, d. in infancy.

15. Rev. William<sup>4</sup>, D. D. [4] (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 28, 1798; m. 1, in 1829, Elvira Hurd, of Newport, who d. in 1846; m. 2, in 1848, Mrs. Mary C. Wheelwright, of Bangor, Me., who d. in 1871. At the age of 16 he entered the printing office of Geo. Hough, of Concord; while there he became interested in religion, and desiring to prepare himself for the gospel ministry, as a life work, he fitted for college at Bradford (Mass.) academy, and was graduated at Dartmouth in 1822, and at Andover Theological seminary in 1827. He was employed as an agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Massachusetts and Connecticut until he settled over the Congregational church in Wells, Me., in 1829. After a pleasant and profitable pastorate of six years, he was again called into the general service of the Congregational church of New England. During forty consecutive years he acted successively as agent of the American Tract society, at the West, district secretary for northern New England of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Dartmouth college in 1875. On retiring from official labor in 1876, he became a permanent res. of Amherst, N. H., and served that town in the state legislature in 1867 and 1868; was chaplain in 1869. He was present at the centennial of



H., and responded to the sentiment: "The Clergy of Hancock"; d. in Amherst, Jan. 26, 1887. Children:—

16. A daughter, d. at the age of twenty months.

17. William Bradley<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1843; was graduated at Amherst college in 1866; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

18. Gilman<sup>4</sup> [5] (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1800; m. Sarah E. Cristie, of Antrim, who d. in 1880. He had a common school and academic education; was for several years a missionary, under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, among the Seneca Indians in New York. His health failing, he subsequently settled down in Foxcroft, Me., on a farm; he has also resided a portion of the time in recent years with his son in Georgia. Children:—

19. John Gilman<sup>5</sup>, was graduated at — college; went south, studied law, and settled in Georgia, where he now res.

20. William Wallace<sup>5</sup>, res. Foxcroft, Me.; is m. and has several children.

Two daughters, Sarah L.<sup>5</sup> and Mary J.<sup>5</sup>, d. young.

21. John<sup>4</sup> [6] (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1804; m. Dec. 17, 1833, Eliza Jameson Tenney, of Dunbarton. He received an academic education and made teaching his life work. For some years he was principal of a female seminary in Athens, Ga., subsequently he taught at Talladega, Ala. Returning north, he located at Oberlin, O. Children:—

22. William Wallace<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1834; d. Nov. 10, 1841.

23. Willianna Wallace<sup>5</sup>, b. at Talladega, Ala., Oct. 29, 1841; m. F. N. Finny, general manager Wisconsin Central railway; res. in Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN.

1. Julia A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1863.

2. Norton<sup>6</sup>, b. June 26, 1865.

3. John Clark<sup>6</sup>, b. May 20, 1867.

24. Ella Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. at Alexandria, Benton county, Ala., Dec. 16, 1844; m. Oct. 16, 1867, Hon. John W. Steele, of Oberlin, O.; res. in Oberlin.

CHILDREN, BORN IN OBERLIN.

1. Eloise<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1868.

3. Marion Jameson<sup>6</sup>, b. July 19, 1875.

2. Margie Tenney<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1872.

4. John<sup>6</sup>, b. July 8, 1882.

25. Mary Abigail<sup>4</sup> [9] (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), m. in 1827, Rev. Cephas Kent, of Barrington. After several pastorates in



Maine and New Hampshire they retired for a permanent home, in 1879, to New Haven, Vt.; their youngest dau., Abbie, res. with them. Children, three d. in childhood; the dates of the births of the others are not given, so they may not appear in their true order.

26. Frances L.<sup>5</sup>, m. in 1858, Rev. Stephen Knowlton, principal of Castleton (Vt.) Female seminary; subsequently he was pastor of the Congregational church in West Medway, Mass.

27. William C.<sup>5</sup>, was a member of the "Old Sixth" Mass. vols. that marched through Baltimore, April 19, 1861. He re-enlisted and served with honor until the close of the war; res. Chicago.

28. Rev. Everts<sup>5</sup>, was a junior in Middlebury (Vt.) college when he enlisted in the army. In the first engagement in the "battle of the Wilderness" he received a shot in his right hand which disabled him from further military service; returning to college, he was graduated in 1867. He was graduated at Andover in 1871. After a pastorate of some eight years in Michigan City, Ind., he was called to the Storrs Congregational church (colored) in Atlanta, Ga., the largest Congregational church in the south. His wounded hand is a witness of his loyalty and patriotism.

29. Abbie<sup>5</sup>.

*Ninian Clark*

30. Ninian<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Boston, Oct. 7, 1770; m. 1, June 26, 1798, Nancy, dau. of Peter Cochran, of New Boston, who was b. in 1773 and d. Sept. 21, 1801; m. 2, Sally Warner,\* of New Braintree, Mass., in 1803, who was b. July 13, 1781, and d. July 1, 1865. Mr. Clark settled in H. on forest land

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\*She was the dau. of Warham and Hannah (Ware) Warner. Warham<sup>5</sup> Warner was b. in 1730 (Eleazer<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). William<sup>1</sup>, the emigrant from England, settled in Ipswich as early as 1637. John<sup>2</sup> was his oldest son, b. in England about the year 1616, settled in Brookfield previous to 1670. When that town was destroyed by the Indians in 1675, he retreated with his family to Hadley, where he d. May 17, 1692. He m. twice and had ten children. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, the eldest son, was b. July 5, 1640; m. 1, in 1668, Mercy Swan, of Ipswich; m. 2, in 1685, Mary Swallow; was one of the early settlers of Dunstable, and was one of the original members of the church organized there in 1685; d. in Groton, whither he had moved in 1689, about the year 1703. Eight children, one of whom, Eleazer<sup>4</sup>, was b. Jan. 7, 1686; m. in 1722, Prudence, dau. of Thomas Barnes, of Brookfield. Eleazer<sup>4</sup> was in early life engaged in the French and Indian war. His martial spirit was inherited by his sons, seven of whom served in later wars. His home was on the borders of Brookfield and New Braintree. After the settlement of Hardwick he became one of her most active and influential citizens. Warham<sup>5</sup> res. in New Braintree; his family were remarkable for their longevity. He had thirteen children, nine of whom lived to be more than 80 years old, and six to be more than 90,—one reaching the age of 96 years and 4 months. He d. Dec. 4, 1817; his wife after his death rem. to H., where she d. at the res. of her dau., Mrs. Clark, in 1836, at the age of 97.





HOMESTEAD OF NINION CLARK.







adjoining his brother's, and probably about the same time; their names appear on the tax list in 1793. His deed from his father, William Clark, conveys to him "The following parcels of land, lying in Hancock, viz: — number one and two in the third range in the division of the righte or share originally laid out to the righte of Col. Joseph Blanchard, late of Dunstable, and others. Also the one half of the lots numbered eleven and twelve in the first range of said division, together with one half of a piece of land in the great pond\* and adjoining the line of Packersfield." Mr. Clark was an industrious and hard-working farmer; his land when cleared of the forest proved to be very rocky, abounding in many movable stones with which, from year to year, he built heavy stone walls; his labors in this direction serving the double purpose of clearing his fields and securing for them durable fences.

Communication with the outside world at that time was limited, and markets were far away; he was, therefore, in the habit of making journeys every year, sometimes with one and at other times with two "double teams," to the sea-coast towns of Massachusetts. His beef, pork, butter, cheese, rye, flax, honey, etc., he sold for money, or exchanged for fish and other goods which he needed for his family, or sold to neighbors. As early as 1825 he became a thorough temperance man, and ceased to furnish "rum" to those in his employ; this position on the temperance question subjected him to much criticism, and even a worthy deacon thought he was carrying the matter a little too far. He was a friend of education and made large sacrifices to extend the short terms of the district schools. He was a member of the Congregational church,† and always active in promoting moral and religious culture, both by word and deed. He was an ardent friend of Rev. Reed Paige, named a son for him, administered on his estate, and became the guardian of his minor children. This friendship will appear the more remarkable when we remember that they belonged to opposite political parties at a time when party spirit ran so high that Mr. Paige had but little intercourse with his own brother's family on account of party differences. Mr. Clark was one of the committee who had charge of building the meeting-house in H., and entertained the council at the ordination of Rev. Archibald Burgess.

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\* Mr. Clark objected to paying taxes on this land in the pond, and a law-suit with the town was the result.

† His autograph is a fac-simile of his signature to the church covenant of 1806.



His barns and sheds were filled with horses, and his house with men and women, besides a large overflow to his neighbors. He d. April 26, 1844. Children:—

**31.** Peter Cochran<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 30, 1799. He received an academical education and became a school teacher, first at home and afterward at Hanover, N. J.; d. at Hanover, N. J., Jan. 10, 1825.

**32.** Nancy<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1801; was educated at a female seminary at Saugus, Mass., and taught school in Beverly and other places; m. March 23, 1824, Oliver Whitcomb, of H. (q. v.)

**33.** Warner<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. April 28, 1804; m. Dec. 3, 1829, Sally Goodhue. He built a brick house on a part of his father's farm in 1829, and lived there till the close of his life, Feb. 18, 1854; his wife d. Oct. 28, 1854.

**34.** Almira<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 28, 1805; d. Oct. 28, 1807.

**35.** Reed Paige<sup>4</sup> [41], b. July 6, 1807.

**36.** Avery Monroe<sup>4</sup> [47], b. June 20, 1809.

**37.** Augustus Ninian<sup>4</sup> [52], b. March 23, 1811.

**38.** Sarah Almira<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. April 20, 1813; d. April, 1832.

**39.** Edwin Robert<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1815; was for several years in the dry goods business on Washington street, Boston, the firm being Clark & Plimpton. He went to California in 1853, and engaged in mining; d. in California, March 12, 1856.

**40.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. July 5, 1824; res. in H. until 1865, when she rem. to Boston, where she d. June 26, 1885.

**41.** Reed Paige<sup>4</sup> [35] (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. July 6, 1807; m. April 5, 1835, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. James Perkins, of Londonderry, who was b. March 2, 1808; d. July 4, 1880. He d. April 8, 1882. He was for a time an apprentice to his brother-in-law, Oliver Whitcomb, a blacksmith. He became an expert in the use of tools, but as a life work he preferred farming. His advantages for an education were limited; he was a good penman and taught several writing schools in H. and elsewhere. About the year 1830 he took charge of a large farm in Derry, where he remained four years, then leased a farm in Beverly, Mass., for two





*Rudb P. Clark*

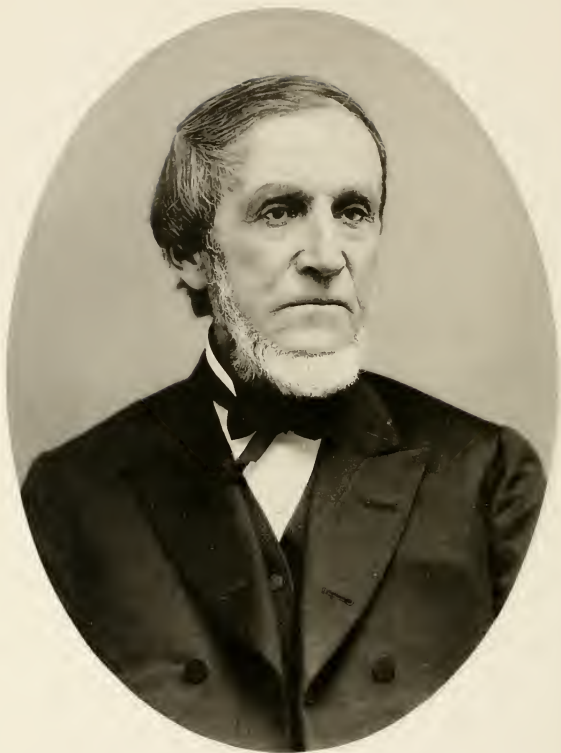












AVERY MONROE CLARK.



years, after which he rem. to Londonderry, where he purchased a farm upon which he res. until the close of his life.

Other duties in addition to the care of his farm had a place in his busy life. He held many offices of trust in his adopted town, and for two years was its representative in the state legislature. He was one of the governor's council during the administration of Governor Goodwin. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, in 1861, he was summoned to Concord, and rendered efficient service for the state in various ways, especially in the adjutant-general's department. He was also one of the trustees for several years of the state reform school. He was a man of convictions and had the courage to express them, which sometimes gave offense to those with whom he differed, but his known integrity, strong common sense, open hospitality, and genial nature won for him the confidence and respect of his townsmen and a large circle of acquaintances throughout the county and state. Children:—

**42.** Joseph R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1838; m. Aug. 27, 1862, Emily A. Chase, of Weare; res. Derry; a farmer and surveyor; has held many town offices and served as representative in the state legislature.

#### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Otis Reed <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 30, 1863.    | 5. Harry Wallace <sup>6</sup> , b. Oct. 17, 1871.  |
| 2. Edna Annie <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 15, 1865.   | 6. Augustus Rea <sup>6</sup> , b. March 21, 1874.  |
| 3. Warren Dana <sup>6</sup> , b. July 27, 1867.   | 7. James Perkins <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 30, 1876. |
| 4. Joseph Rodney <sup>6</sup> , b. Aug. 14, 1869. | 8. Robert Sydney <sup>6</sup> , b. May 6, 1879.    |

**43.** Sarah A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1840; d. Aug. 12, 1841.

**44.** Marianna P.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 19, 1842; m. Aug. 27, 1876, Prof. Wm. H. Seaman, of Washington, D. C., where they now res.

**45.** William<sup>5</sup>, b. July 22, 1844; m. Aug. 23, 1876, Alice W. McIntire, of Reading, Mass.; res. in Londonderry, on the homestead. He served one year in the war of the Rebellion, in a New Hampshire regiment; was discharged on account of ill health. He holds the office of deputy sheriff for Rockingham county.

#### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Reed Paige <sup>6</sup> , b. Aug. 19, 1878. | 2. Ralph Warner <sup>6</sup> , b. Nov. 27, 1882. |
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**46.** Sarah Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1847; res. in Derry.

**47.** Dea. Avery Monroe<sup>4</sup> [36] (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1809; m. 1, Nov. 19, 1835, Melitable Goodhue, who was b. June 27, 1807, and d. Feb. 16, 1865; m. 2, Oct. 16, 1866, Emeline



Robinson Twitchell, of Keene, b. May 8, 1814. He received what education the district schools of the time afforded, together with a few terms at the academy. He taught school in the winter months with good success for some years, but made farming his life work. He settled on the homestead, and after the death of his father, in 1844, he became the owner of the home farm. He was one of the selectmen of the town for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1872. He also represented the town in the legislature in 1868 and 1869. He was a member of a cavalry company connected with the 26th regt., 3d brig., 4th div., of the N. H. militia, from 1827 to 1840; held the office of second lieutenant, one year; of captain, three years. The members of the company were from the towns of Antrim, Deering, Society Land, Francestown, Hancock, Greenfield, Hillsboro', and Windsor. It consisted of seventy-five members. Inspector-gen. James Wilson, of Keene, remarked that it was the best company of cavalry in the state. In those days it was the custom for the officers to treat the men with spirituous liquors. Captain Clark, to the soldiers, said: "The officers propose to treat you with a dinner on training days, rather than with rum, etc. So many of you as are in favor of this proposal please draw and poise swords." The response was unanimous and made with a will. A consistent and honored member of the Congregational church, he was chosen deacon in 1850, and was always active in promoting its interests until his removal to Peterboro', which event occurred in the winter of 1876; d. in Peterboro', Jan. 7, 1887. Children:—

48. Francis Avery<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1836; d. July 6, 1843.

49. Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. June 28, 1839; m. Aug. 20, 1864, Hannah Eliza Todd; res. Bellows Falls, Vt. Three children, one living, Ella Flora<sup>6</sup>.

50. William Harrison<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1841; m. May 17, 1866, Anna Maria Hodge; res. New York city. He was a member of the 13th regt. N. H. vols.; was disabled at the battle of Fredericksburg; not being able to bear arms, was given a position as cook at Camp Douglass for eighteen months, after which he was called to the front; when charging upon Petersburg he was again disabled by the bursting of a shell. He was then sent to a hospital in New York, where he remained until the close of his term of service. Six children, three d. young; of the living, the names given are: William Howard<sup>6</sup>, Lawrence Douglas<sup>6</sup>.



**51.** Francis Avery<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1845; settled on the homestead; m. 1, June 16, 1869, Helen M., dau. of Sherburn Barker, who d. Aug. 6, 1872; m. 2, Sept. 30, 1878, Ida J. Putnam; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Freddie Putnam<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1881; d. June 23, 1885.
2. Clarence Warner<sup>6</sup>, b. May 16, 1887.

**52.** Augustus Ninian<sup>4</sup> [37] (Ninian<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. March 23, 1811; m. in 1838, Kitty Smith, of Beverly. At the age of 17 he was apprenticed to William Endicott, of Beverly, Mass., an apothecary and dry goods dealer; four years later he began business for himself at the same place. In 1858 he closed his business in Beverly, but continued to res. there, and went into business in Boston. His store and stock were entirely consumed by the great fire in Boston in the fall of 1872. He is now largely interested in the United Nickel Plating Co. He has always been active in promoting the interests of his adopted town; was its representative in the state legislature in 1861, and one of the electors for Massachusetts at the election of President Garfield in 1880. He has never forgotten his native town, but has ever taken a deep interest in its welfare. In the preparation of the history of Hancoek he has aided in various ways. We are indebted to his efforts and liberality for four of our illustrations, much valuable information, and no small amount of pecuniary aid. The clock in the audience room of our church, a large donation towards our town clock, and the largest subscription of any of our sons towards the expenses of our late centennial, are among the proofs of his interest in the place of his birth, as is also his liberal aid to the present "Centennial" repairs of the church. Mrs. Clark d. May 4, 1888. She "was a lady of generous character and a warm heart," and what is better, an active Christian. Children, four in number, two of whom d. young.

**53.** Sarah Warner<sup>5</sup>, res. with her father in Beverly.

**54.** Augustus Ray<sup>5</sup>, b. June, 1850. He was a young man of great promise, was educated at the Massachusetts School of Technology, and at the age of 20 he entered the service of his father. In 1872, while in the discharge of his duty, he was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a man who was repairing it and did not know that it was loaded.



## JOHN H. CLARK.

1. John H.<sup>1</sup> Clark, b. in Concord, April 13, 1796; d. in Jackson, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1883. He served in the war of 1812-15, being at the battle of Plattsburg; m. March 11, 1824, Eunice Dane, of H. (q. v.); settled in H., on the place No. "20"; rem. four years later to Easton, Washington county, N. Y.; thence, after a few years, to Jackson in the same county; was a farmer. Children:—

2. Alfred<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 29, 1824; a stone mason; m. Sept. 1850, Margaret Hyde, of Jackson; res. Mina, Chautauqua county, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary F.<sup>3</sup>, m. Charles Sixbeg, who was killed by the cars. Children: (1), Glenn<sup>4</sup>. (2), Bertha<sup>4</sup>.
2. Jane A.<sup>3</sup>, m. Chauncy Skellie. Children: (1), Alfred<sup>4</sup>. (2), Lulu<sup>4</sup>.
3. John H.<sup>3</sup>.
4. Romain R.<sup>3</sup>.
5. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>.

3. Louenza<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 30, 1827; taught school five years; m. in March, 1849, Robert C. Young, of Salem, N. Y.; settled in Cambridge, N. Y. Mr. Young was editor of the Washington county *Post* about three years, when failing health compelled him to retire; he d. July 5, 1853.

## CHILD.

1. Ella Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. 1850; m. Oct. 28, 1875, M. C. Safford, a farmer; res. Salem, N. Y. Children: (1), Earl Y.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1876. (2), Vera L.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 16, 1880. (3), Myron C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1882. (4), Anna M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1883.

4. Daniel Dane<sup>2</sup>, b. in Easton, March 21, 1829; a carriage maker; settled in Washington, D. C.; m. Jan. 29, 1856, Mary L. Jarboe; he d. April, 1874. Children: Thomas L.<sup>3</sup>, Norris Alfred<sup>3</sup>, and John Ellsworth<sup>3</sup>. Norris and Ellsworth are mechanical draftsmen in the Patent Office.

5. Mary M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Easton, Aug. 22, 1833; m. Oct. 12, 1856, Rev. A. B. Barber, who belongs to the New York Methodist Episcopal conference.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1857.
2. George E.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 15, 1859. Is a graduate of the State Normal school at Albany; has a position in the Custom house in New York.
3. L. Bertie<sup>3</sup>, b. April 12, 1871.



## FRED. N. CLARK.

Fred. Nelson<sup>2</sup> Clark, b. in Milford, Jan. 13, 1858, son of Charles<sup>1</sup> and Mahala M. (Hull) Clark; m. May 5, 1887, Sarah Etta, dau. of James Dodge and Adeliza (Farnum) Matthews (q. v.); res. at place marked "C. Turner" on village plan; a stage driver.

### CHILD.

1. Bertha Adeliza<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 20, 1887.

## CLEMENT.

Jesse<sup>1</sup> Clement a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut, with his wife, Sarah, settled in Unity.

Jonathan Clark<sup>2</sup> (Jesse<sup>1</sup>), m. Hannah Bailey.

1. Franklin Jefferson<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan Clark<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Unity, Feb. 11, 1832; m. Dec. 10, 1854, Georgianna Bartlett, dau. of Abram and Susan (Long) Jones, and adopted dau. of Charles Bradford and Sylvia (Hall) Alcock; b. in Claremont, June 20, 1836. He was engaged in the livery business in Claremont several years; rem. to H. in 1887; res. in house marked "Mrs. S. Alcock." Both Mr. and Mrs. Clement are excellent singers. He was a prime mover in the efforts to procure an organ for the church.

### CHILD.

1. Frank H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1856; d. Feb. 22, 1871.

## CLYDE.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Clyde was b. in Clydesdale, Scot., in 1683; came from Londonderry, Ire., to Londonderry about the year 1730. His second son,—

Hugh<sup>2</sup>, b. about the year 1724; m. March 5, 1756, Sarah Moffitt. Their fourth son,—

1. Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Windham; m. Mehitable Griffin; rem. to H. about the year 1819, later to Nelson, Gilsun, Alstead, and Marlow, where he d. Nov. 10, 1850; his wife d. July 6, 1843. Children: Four d. in infancy.

2. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1808; m. April 15, 1828, Susannah Whittemore (q. v.), who d. June 9, 1838; settled in H. at place marked "S. Todd"; rem. to New Paris, Ind.; m. 2, Harriet Pierce, who was b. June 10, 1820.



## CHILDREN.

1. Horace W.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 31, 1828; m. March 15, 1849, Sarah G. Bagley. (q. v.) After the death of his mother he was thrown on his own resources; remaining in H. until after his marriage, when he removed to Greenfield, to East Harrisville, and in 1855, to Washington, where he has since that time res.
2. Wallace B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1831; d. Sept. 19, 1831.
3. Edwin W.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 13, 1836; d. July 29, 1838.
4. Rebecca W.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 3, 1841; d. July 3, 1841.
5. Allen<sup>5</sup>, b. July 21, 1842.
6. Melissa J.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 16, 1845; d. Sept. 1845.
7. Jane M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1848.
8. Sophronia<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1849; m. Mitchell McCloud.
9. Eben H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1851.
10. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 22, 1854.

3. Dorothy S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1810; d. April 14, 1812.

4. Dorothy<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1813; m. June 7, 1844, Eben K. Hills, of Alstead, who d. Oct. 31, 1871; d. July 6, 1870; one son, George E.<sup>5</sup>.

5. Harriet G.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 10, 1815; m. 1, Dec. 24, 1835, Luther Pierce (q. v.); m. 2, Daniel Rhorer. Seven children.

6. Theodore<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1817; res. Brentwood.

7. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 14, 1820; m. May 23, 1843, Mary A. Knight; res. Marlow.

## CHILDREN.

1. George W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1846; m. Felicia L. Sheperdson; res. Marlow.
2. Melburn G.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 25, 1851; drowned Dec. 31, 1862.

## COBB.

1. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, son of Stephen<sup>1</sup> Cobb, was b. in Nelson in 1792; m. 1, Rebecca —; m. 2, Martha Wright; m. 3, Sept. 14, 1841, Mrs. Nancy (Scott) Bullard, of H. (q. v.); removed to H. soon after his third marriage; went to California in the early days of the gold excitement, and d. there, March 9, 1855. Children by second wife:—

2. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1821; was sent to the school for deaf mutes at Hartford, Conn., in 1835, and remained there four years; m.

3. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1829; was in the school at Hartford about two years from 1844; d.

4. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1834; was in the school at Hartford five years from 1845; d.

Lydia and Caroline were deaf from birth; Abigail was deaf from scarlet fever at the age of three years.



## COCHRAN.

John<sup>1</sup>, son of John and Elizabeth (Arwin) Cochran, was b. in Londonderry, Ire., in 1704. He emigrated to this country and settled in Londonderry in the autumn of 1720; m. his cousin, Jenny McKeen; was captain of a militia company, and consequently was known as "Captain John"; a man of integrity and force of character, and held in general respect; d. at the age of 84.

Dea. Isaac<sup>2</sup> was his second son, b. in that part of Londonderry that is now Windham, April 23, 1742; m. Oct. 28, 1765, Ruth Hopkins; rem. to Antrim, March 10, 1784. He had been an officer in the Revolutionary war, was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, and remained in the army until the war was over. His third son was

James<sup>3</sup>, b. in Windham, Sept. 5, 1771; m. 1, in 1796, Joanna Creesy, of Francestown, who was mother of his children and d. Mar. 23, 1829; he m. 2, Mrs. Hannah Gibson, of Amherst, who d. Nov. 1, 1858; he d. June 1, 1851. Six children, two of whom came to H. to res.

1. Andrew C.<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 20, 1797; m. 1, Dec. 11, 1828, Louisa, dau. of Hon. Jacob Tuttle, who d. Jan. 11, 1849; m. 2, Oct. 25, 1863, Mrs. Augusta Kinsley, of Peterboro'. He was in business in Boston and Medford, Mass., but spent a large part of his active life in H. He came here about the year 1825; res. at the place marked "G. Hayward," and carried on business for about twenty years in the store on the spot marked "Mrs. E. N. Baldwin" on village plan, selling out in the spring of 1845 to James Davis. He was president of the Peterboro' bank from the time of its organization until his death; he was part owner in a woolen mill in Peterboro', the firm being known by the name of Noone & Cochran; he was also engaged in other business enterprises, and his reputation for integrity and honesty was unsullied. He was a good citizen; interested in every thing that concerned the welfare of the town, and active in the Congregational church, of which he was a member and for several years superintendent of the Sunday school. He rem. to Peterboro' in 1863, and d. there May 30, 1865. Child: —

2. Lizzie T.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 5, 1830; m. Oct. 15, 1857, L. T. Minor, of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Minor d. Aug. 1865; his wife d. Dec. 31, 1865.

3. James<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 19, 1813; m. Nov. 23, 1853, Kate Crosby, of Milford. He was employed by his brother several years in H.; subsequently he was in business in Marblehead, Mass., Dublin, and Milford; d. in Baltimore, Md., March 28, 1854.



## COGIN.

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Cogin came to H. in 1859, and bought the place marked "E. G. Matthews"; m. 1, —, by whom he had two sons, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Clinton<sup>2</sup>; m. 2, Mrs. Mary (Nichols) Austin (q. v.); res. in town about five years; rem. to Wilton, where he d.; his widow d. in Concord.

## COHOON.

Reuben<sup>1</sup> Cohoon, m. Clara Dane; rem. from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia about the commencement of the Revolutionary war.

Reuben<sup>2</sup> (Reuben<sup>1</sup>), b. in Argyle, N. S., in 1802; m. Sarah Cox, of Cape Canso, N. S., where they res.

1. Sullivan<sup>3</sup> (Reuben<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 17, 1833; m. May 4, 1865, Eliza M. G., dau. of Thomas and Eliza Maunder. He held a commission as justice of the peace in Nova Scotia; rem. to Providence, R. I., in 1884; later was proprietor of a hotel in Medfield, Mass., and in Aug. 1887, came to H. as proprietor of the Prospect house, the largest and best-equipped summer boarding-house in town.

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Edward T. <sup>4</sup> , b. May 10, 1866; employed by the French Atlantic Telegraph Co. office, New York city. | 4. Ella Maud <sup>4</sup> , b. Sept. 14, 1871. |
| 2. Eva D. <sup>4</sup> , b. Feb. 17, 1868.  | 5. Alvin T. <sup>4</sup> , b. May 24, 1874.    |
| 3. Maria L. <sup>4</sup> , b. Dec. 13, 1869.  |  |

## JOHN COLBY.

Anthony<sup>1</sup> Colby came to this country with Governor Winthrop in 1630. With him came his brother Thomas. Anthony was in Cambridge in 1632; was made a freeman in 1634, and went to that part of Salisbury that is now Amesbury, Mass., in 1640, having at that time a family of eight children.

His eldest son<sup>2</sup> m. Frances Hoyt in 1650; seven children, two sons and five daughters.

John<sup>3</sup> was his eldest son; m. Ruth —.

Joseph<sup>4\*</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. in 1719, Mary —; settled in Hampstead.

\* Since this was in print I have learned there is a little doubt in regard to this Joseph, but I think he must be Joseph<sup>4</sup> as here stated. There were a John and a Thomas in one generation, and I think it was the third; perhaps Joseph<sup>4</sup> was a son of Thomas<sup>3</sup> instead of John<sup>3</sup>, and it is possible the blank generation recorded is a myth.



John<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. about 1755, Ruth Stevens; res. in Hampstead until 1764, when they rem. to Weare, where they both d. of fever near the same date, leaving five children, of whom

1. Mary<sup>6</sup>, the eldest, b. in 1756; d. in 1802; m. March 3, 1775, Joseph Huntington, of Amesbury, Mass.; res. in Weare until 1782, when they rem. to "Society Land," where they continued to res. until the close of their lives. They left eight children.

2. John<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hampstead, April 18, 1760; rem. with the family to Weare in 1764, and after the death of his parents became a member of the family of Dea. James Emerson. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and in 1782 purchased two hundred acres of wild land in "Society Land," and began to clear up his farm the same year. It continues to be known as the Colby farm, and is now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. Abby D. Greene. In 1783 he built a frame house, into which he moved with his young wife. They lived in this house the first summer without windows, floors, or chimney. For cooking purposes they built a fire on a flat rock. In 1799 he built a large two-story house, which Mrs. Greene has recently thoroughly repaired and remodeled, making it a summer home for the entire circle of descendants with their families. Mr. Colby was a man of strong will, and was blessed with a good constitution; of the strictest integrity, stern and unyielding in all the hardships of pioneer life, he worked hard to clear up his farm and to provide for his family. With his family he was accustomed to go to H., five miles away, to church. His wife was a member of that church, but moved her relations to Bennington when the church was organized there. His name appears as one of the original members of the church organized in Greenfield in 1805. He m. 1, Jan. 27, 1787, Sarah Hale, of Goffstown, who d. May 12, 1795; m. 2, June 28, 1796, Eunice, dau. of Daniel and Prudence (Phelps) Dane, who was b. April 7, 1773; d. March 24, 1851. Mr. Colby d. Aug. 29, 1829. Children:—

3. Obadiah Eaton<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1787; d. Nov. 4, 1799.

4. Enoch<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1789; d. Feb. 17, 1819.

5. Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1791; d. April 23, 1793.

6. Ezekiel<sup>7</sup>, b. April 5, 1797; d. in infancy.

7. John<sup>7</sup>, b. May 31, 1798; d. Oct. 29, 1799.

8. Sally<sup>7</sup> [15], b. Oct. 15, 1799.

9. John<sup>7</sup> [23], b. April 1, 1801.

10. Prudence P.<sup>7</sup> [27], b. Nov. 3, 1802.



11. Roxanna<sup>7</sup>, b. April 4, 1804; m. Thomas Poor. (q. v.)
12. Hannah<sup>7</sup> [33], b. Jan. 5, 1806.
13. Dane<sup>7</sup> [37], b. March 21, 1808.
14. Obadiah Eaton<sup>7</sup>, b. March 18, 1812; d. Feb. 24, 1816.
15. Sally<sup>7</sup> [8] (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1799; d. Oct. 1877; m. Oct. 21, 1823, Moses B., son of James and Mary (Starrett) Ferson, of Francestown; res. in Antrim, Francestown, Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, where he d. May 6, 1855; subsequently she kept a boarding-house a few years, and d. at the res. of her dau. in Fitchburg, Mass. Children:—
16. Levi Colby<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1824; m. April 29, 1848, Roxanna E., dau. of Seth P. and Sarah (Closson) Field, of Northfield, Vt.; a farmer; res. Hanover.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melbourne Scott<sup>9</sup>, b. July 20, 1850.
2. E. Ervington<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1852.
3. Adnah Pierce<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1857.
4. Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1860.
5. Levi Elmer<sup>9</sup>, b. June 12, 1864.
6. Stillman W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1868; d. April 23, 1868.

17. Horace Dane<sup>8</sup>, b. June 30, 1826; m. Lucy, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Bennett) Codman, of Deering; res. Chico, Cal. One child, Laura Jane<sup>9</sup>.

18. Sarah Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. June 27, 1829; m. May 31, 1860, George B., son of Joseph B. and Clara (Mansur) Holt, of Merrimack; res. Chelmsford, Mass.

19. John James<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1831; m. May, 1861, Ann, dau. of Thomas and Eunice (Harrington) Doyle, of Plainfield; res. Hanover.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1868.
2. James W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1876.

20. Verona Eveline<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1833; m. July 22, 1863, Stillman P., son of Daniel and Sarah (Carr) Willard, of Harvard, Mass.; res. Lawrence, Mass.

## CHILD.

1. Blanch<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1871; d. Jan. 21, 1883.

21. Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. June 27, 1836; m. Dec. 2, 1863, John, son of Hiram and Hannah (Elliott) Webster, of Warren; res. Bennington.









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**22.** George Leonard<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1842; m. Jan. 5, 1882, Mariah (Hansell) Dawson, dau. of George H. and Hannah (Webb) Hansell, of New York city; res. Lowell, Mass.

**23.** John<sup>7</sup> [9] (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 1, 1801; res. Bennington, where he d. Nov. 5, 1849; m. April 29, 1831, Mary H., dau. of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Barker) Holt, of Lyndeboro', who d. at the res. of her dau. in Wilton, in 1880. Children : —

**24.** Samantha Augusta<sup>8</sup>, b. March 7, 1833; m. Nov. 11, 1851, John M., son of Joseph and Charlotte (Merrill) Haggett, of Lyndeboro'; res. Milford, Wilton, and Boston, Mass.; she d. May 16, 1884.

CHILD.

1. Carrie A.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 30, 1858.

**25.** John Freeman<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1834; m. Jan. 24, 1861, Ruthey Ellen, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Stevens) Cloutman, of Mount Vernon. His early advantages for education were limited, but he had a strong desire for an education, which his father encouraged, but the early death of his father threw him upon his own resources. He saved money enough to secure two terms of schooling, and at the age of seventeen, taught his first school. He fitted for college at H., Mount Vernon, Reed's Ferry, and as a private pupil of the late Hon. George Stevens. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1859, having taught school every winter during his course, and for three years was librarian of one of the college libraries. He became principal of the Stetson high school, Randolph, Mass. In 1864 he entered the law office of Hon. Ambrose A. Ranney and Nathan Morse; in Dec. 1865, was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and has continued in general practice to the present time, acquiring the reputation of a sound lawyer, a conscientious and faithful attorney, and an able advocate, with a lofty conception of the dignity of the profession, and an enthusiasm for it which never fails. He has not sought political preferment, but was a member of the common council of the city of Boston, in 1878-79, serving on the judiciary and other important committees, and in 1886 he was chosen representative to the legislature for the Eighteenth Suffolk district. He was the house chairman of the joint committee on harbors and public lands, and a member of the joint committee on parishes and religious societies. He is also a member of the present house (1888), a member of the judiciary committee, and the com-



mittee on parishes and religious societies. His religious convictions matured while a student; he joined the Congregational church at Mount Vernon in 1854; since which time he has been actively engaged in Christian work. He is the fortunate possessor of a farm connected with his attractive summer house in Mount Vernon; his permanent res. is Boston.

## CHILDREN.

1. John Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1862, was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1885; is a student of law in his father's office, and in the Law school of Boston university.
2. Charles Dane<sup>9</sup>, b. June 30, 1865; d. Sept. 2, 1865.
3. Arthur Stevens<sup>9</sup>, b. March 24, 1869.

**26.** Augustus Grosvenor<sup>8</sup>, b. May 23, 1838; m. Dec. 31, 1859, Sarah M. Ames, of Milford; res. Milford. He enlisted in 1st regt. N. H. infantry, May 2, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 1861, for disability. Enlisted in 1862 in 2d Mass. cavalry; went to Ship island; was wounded, near Port Hudson, in the summer of 1863, and d. at Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 2, 1863. His wife d. Aug. 26, 1867.

## CHILD.

1. Charles T.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1861; d. July 17, 1881.

**27.** Prudence P.<sup>7</sup> [10] (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 3, 1802; d. May 18, 1878; m. March 23, 1830, Levi, son of James and Mary (Starrett) Ferson, of Francestown; res. Bennington, Francestown, Nashua, and Lowell, Mass. Children: —

**28.** Satira Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1832; m. Feb. 26, 1851, William L., son of John and Betsey (Adams) Farnum, of York, Me.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Levi E. <sup>9</sup> , b. April 2, 1856.     | 3. Mary A. <sup>9</sup> , b. Feb. 28, 1864.      |
| 2. Frederic W. <sup>9</sup> , b. Nov. 30, 1860. | 4. Onsville T. <sup>9</sup> , b. March 14, 1868. |

**29.** Rodney Colby<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1834; served in the Civil war; was a captain in Co. H, 6th Mass. regt.; m. May 24, 1857, Martha J., dau. of William and Martha (Baker) Smith, of Lowell.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mabel E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1859.
2. Charles R.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1864.

**30.** Levi Onsville<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1837; served in the Civil war three years; was twice wounded; made a sergeant May, 1863; m.



Oct. 4, 1877, Loville E., dau. of Cyrus I. and Mary (Perkins) Gleason, of Otisco, N. Y.; res. Dysart, Tama county, Ia.

**31.** Attalena Antoinette<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1842; m. Dec. 30, 1861, Thomas E., son of Thomas and Isabella (Moran) Ross, of New York; res. Boston. He served as a private nine months in Co. H, 6th regt. Mass. vols.

**32.** Clarentine Ervin<sup>s</sup>, b. May 19, 1845; served three years in the Civil war, in Co. L, 14th regt. Mass. heavy artillery; was promoted to sergeant, on the field of battle, for bravery and meritorious conduct, May 19, 1864; m. July 3, 1869, Clara A. French; res. Fitchburg, Mass. Child, Aimee C.<sup>9</sup>.

**33.** Hannah<sup>7</sup> [12] (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1806; m. Dec. 29, 1831, Francis, son of Samuel and Abigail (Epps) Stevens, of Francestown; res. Francestown, Nashua, and Bennington; he d. Oct. 9, 1840. She kept a boarding-house for some thirty years in Nashua; d. May 22, 1884. Children:—

**34.** Livonia Epps<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1832; d. May 12, 1856; m. Aug. 2, 1854, George B., son of John and Betsey (Adams) Farnum, of York, Me.; res. Lowell.

**35.** Augusta Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. April 22, 1834.

**36.** Abby Diantha<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1837; m. June 14, 1865, George W., son of Francis and Nancy (Steel) Green, of Wilton; res. Nashua, where he d. Feb. 25, 1881. Mrs. Green also owns the old homestead in Bennington. (See p. 453.)

**37.** Dane<sup>7</sup> [13] (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 21, 1808; d. Feb. 26, 1854; m. Oct. 24, 1832, Nancy, dau. of Timothy and Susan (White) Roach, of Deering; res. Bennington. Children:—

**38.** Helen Mar<sup>s</sup>, b. March 4, 1837.

**39.** George Eaton<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1838; m. May 24, 1864, Elmira E., dau. of Hubbard and Jane Harriman, of Madison; res. South Antrim.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Fannie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1865; d. Dec. 24, 1865.

2. Fred H.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 17, 1867.

3. Anna F.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 18, 1872.

4. Willie<sup>9</sup> (adopted), b. Oct. 15, 1871.

5. Alma J.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 16, 1880.

**40.** Nancy Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1840; m. Oct. 1, 1863, Henry Hutchinson, of Dresden, Me.; res. Lowell.



**41.** Alma Louisa<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1841; m. Lewis Hunt. (q. v.)

**42.** John Dane<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1845; d. Feb. 4, 1886; m. Nov. 23, 1870, H. Eveline, dau. of Lemuel and Eunice Hatch, of Maysville, Me.; res. Lowell.

CHILDREN.

1. Alma C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1871; d. March 2, 1876.
2. Arthur D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1874.
3. Lillian E.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1877.
4. Grace H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1880.
5. Lizzie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. July, 1883.

**43.** Clintina Carkin<sup>8</sup>, b. June 16, 1847; d. April 27, 1875; m. Nov. 6, 1867, Harrison C., son of Noah and Mary Terry, of Antrim; res. in Somerville and Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Harrison Eugene<sup>9</sup>, b. April 28, 1869.
2. Frank A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1871.

**44.** Fanny Ella<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1852; d. Aug. 17, 1858.

## BENAIHAH COLBY.

John<sup>1</sup> and Susan (Hunt) Colby res. in Chester.

Benaiah<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Chester; m. Susan Rowell; res. Hill. They had eight children, of whom

**1.** Benaiah<sup>3</sup> (Benaiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hill, Nov. 30, 1804, was the sixth. He m. Oct. 16, 1831, Rebecca White, of Cornish; settled first in Cornish; served in Co. H, 3d regt. N. H. vols., during the Civil war, from that place; rem. to Antrim in 1864, and to H. in 1867; purchased the place marked "W. B. Bullard," where he res. several years; he now res. in the Miller house near the railroad station. Children: —

**2.** Laura M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1879; m. Rev. Samuel D. Dudley; res. Fitzwilliam. Child, Mary L.<sup>5</sup>.

**3.** Alson D.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Cornish, May 15, 1834; served in Co. K, 3d regt. N. H. vols., during the Civil war; m. Susan Whittemore; rem. to H. in 1868; res. place marked "M. Bowers."

CHILDREN.

1. Nellie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Franklin during the war.
2. Frank G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim.
3. George<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim.

**4.** Rodney H.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 23, 1844; a carpenter; res. with his father.



## COLCORD.

John Wiggin<sup>1</sup> Colcord was b. in Exeter, Oct. 13, 1818. He fitted for college at Hampton Falls academy, and was graduated at Waterville (Me.) college (now Colby university) in 1841. In the spring of 1842 he succeeded Rev. O. O. Stearns as principal of the Literary and Scientific institution, which position he held five years.; res. here at place marked "George N. Dodge." He was a member of the superintending school committee in 1846, and was also appointed to that office in 1847. In 1847 he rem. to Portland, Me., and became assistant in the boys' high school of that city. In 1850 he took charge of the Portland academy. He was again connected with the boys' high school in 1853, and in 1855 he became principal of the high school in Peabody, Mass., remaining there two years, after which he spent a year in Chicago, Ill., as principal of a young ladies' school. Returning to Portland, he assumed the editorial charge of *Zion's Advocate*, the Baptist denominational paper of Maine, which position he held fifteen years with the exception of an interval of nine months. Since the close of his connection with the *Advocate* he has been engaged in giving private lessons in English and classical studies, and in occasional editorial work in the city of Portland. Mr. Colcord m. 1, in 1844, Martha Owen, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Giffith) Colcord, of Portland, who d. in Portland in Aug. 1847; m. 2, in 1851, Emily, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Livermore) Radford, of Portland, who d. in 1873; m. 3, in 1875, Mercy A., dau. of Albert G. and Ruth (Sisson) Hussey, members of the Society of Friends in North Berwick, Me.

### CHILDREN.

1. Martha Owen<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., in 1845.
2. Mary Ellen<sup>2</sup>, b. in Portland, in 1847; d. in infancy.
3. Edward R<sup>2</sup>, b. in Portland, in 1852.
4. John W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Portland; d. in 1854.
5. George Waldron<sup>2</sup>, b. in South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., in 1855; d. in Portland, in 1873.
6. Millie<sup>2</sup>, author of a volume of poems, "For Thy Name's Sake"; d. in 1878, at the age of 18½ years.
7. Albert Gardner<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 1880.
8. Thomas Hardy<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 1881.



## COLLINS.

1. John M.<sup>2</sup> Collins was the son of James<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Thayer) Collins. He was b. in Boston in 1768; m. in 1798, Elizabeth Brackett, of Peterboro'; settled first in Antrim; rem. to H. in 1806, where his youngest four children were born; res. in H., at place marked "67"; subsequently he rem. to Francestown, but returned to H., where he d. Sept. 30, 1856. He res. in H. about seventeen years. Children:—

2. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Jan. 4, 1800; m. John Tenney. (q. v.)

3. John M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Oct. 4, 1801; m. 1, Dec. 31, 1831, Elizabeth Bradford, of Francestown, who d. in Aug. 1848; m. 2, Oct. 1850, Abby S. Dean, of Dover, Vt. When a boy he rem. with his father's family to H., and from thence, after a few years, to Francestown; he attended the district school and Francestown academy; taught school for a few years in the state of New Jersey, and returned to Francestown in 1829 and purchased a farm (occupied by his father) of John Gibson; he served four terms in the state legislature, ending in 1852, and was one of the selectmen of the town several years. In 1857 he sold his farm and rem. to H., where he remained three years, at the end of which time he rem. to Peterboro', where he res. until his death, Sept. 16, 1881. He purchased, in Peterboro', the farm of ex-Governor Steele, and his family continue to occupy it. He was one of the selectmen of Peterboro' in the years 1866 and 1867.

### CHILDREN.

1. John McGee<sup>4</sup>, b. May, 1852; res. with his mother on the homestead.
2. Lizzie A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1854; m. Oct. 1883, George H. Collins; res. Waltham, Mass.

4. Samuel Brackett<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 19, 1803; m. Feb. 16, 1829, Fanny Marie Wilson, of Francestown. They res. in Lempster about seven years, in Alstead one year, after which they rem. to Francestown, where he d. Feb. 15, 1870; occupation, a farmer.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1830; m. March, 1860, James Andrew, of Lithopolis, O. Children: (1), James C.<sup>5</sup>, b. 1864. (2), Minnie<sup>5</sup>, b. 1867.
2. John Morse<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1832.
3. Samuel Bradford<sup>4</sup>, a grocer and provision dealer, b. April 7, 1836; m. Aug. 13, 1872, Celinda I. Chapin, of New Haven, Vt.; res. Nashua. One child, Myron Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. July 8, 1875.
4. Emmons<sup>4</sup>, b. May 11, 1838; d. July 30, 1840.



5. Theodore Augustus<sup>4</sup>, b. July 23, 1841; entered Dartmouth college in the year 1861 or 1862, but failing health compelled him to abandon his studies at the end of two years, and he gradually failed until his death, June 23, 1874.
6. Georgie Anne Marie<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1843; res. San Francisco.

5. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim; m. Alonzo Hall. (q. v.)

6. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1807; m. Oct. 4, 1836, Lewis Partridge,\* of Dalton; rem. from Dalton to Peterboro' in 1842, where they res. until their death. He d. Feb. 28, 1873; she d. Oct. 11, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1. James Collins<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1838; d. Jan. 15, 1860.
2. John Melvin<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1839; d. July 26, 1841.
3. Lois Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1842; d. April 28, 1863.
4. Austin<sup>4</sup>, b. July 14, 1844.

7. Rebecca B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1809; m. Feb. 2, 1847, Cyrus E. Partridge, of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro'.

8. Dea. James H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1812; m. Dec. 11, 1838, Harriet S. Way, of Lempster; settled in Francestown; rem. to Lempster in March, 1840, and to Peterboro' in March, 1867, where he res. on the "Todd farm." Has lately rem. to Boston, Mass. He represented the town in the state legislature in 1877 and 1878; was deacon of the Congregational church in Lempster, and held the same office in the Congregational church in Peterboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1841; m. Alvin M. Sawyer; res. Boulder, Col. Child, Fanny<sup>5</sup>.
2. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 11, 1844; m. Amos Andrews, a graduate of Westfield; res. Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Andrews has been a teacher, but is now a prominent business man. Children: (1), Grace Edna<sup>5</sup>. (2), Charles<sup>5</sup>. (3), Arthur<sup>5</sup>.
3. George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1846; m. Oct. 25, 1883, Lizzie A. Collins; res. Waltham, Mass.

9. Lois H.<sup>3</sup>, d. in 1840.

## COMSTOCK.

Jonathan<sup>1</sup> and Abigail (Church) Comstock were early settlers of Newport, coming from New London, Conn.

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\* Mr. Partridge was the father of Rev. S. H. Partridge, of Greenfield, by an earlier marriage.



Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in New London, Conn.; m. Mary O'Conner; res. Newport.

1. Walter<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 26, 1816; settled in Newport; was for a time a sailor; was a member of Co. I, 8th regt. N. H. vols., for two years, then was transferred to the Veteran corps and served one year and nine months more; m. 1, Mary Greeley, of Francestown, a cousin of Horace Greeley; m. 2, Laura I. Eaton, of Francestown; m. 3, Sept. 10, 1871, Alma A. Dunbar, of H. (q. v.) He came to H. in 1869, and built his present res. (see map) in 1883.

THREE CHILDREN, ONE BY EACH WIFE:

1. Walter<sup>4</sup>, d. in the service in the Civil war.
2. Mary Greeley<sup>4</sup>, m. Carleton Clement; res. Deering. One child, Ethel R.<sup>5</sup>.
3. Frank W. S.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 7, 1875.

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## COOLIDGE.

The name Coolidge was known in England as early as 1327.

John<sup>1</sup> Coolidge settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) m. Mary Bright in 1657, and d. in 1711.

John<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), known as "Deacon John," was b. in 1674; m. in 1699, Margaret Bond.

Elisha<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Sherborn, Mass., July 9, 1720; m. Sarah Boutelle, of Leominster, Mass. (a relative of the Boutelle family that settled in H.), and rem. to Ashburnham, Mass. He built a grist-mill at the outlet of what has since been known as "Meeting-house pond," which was the first and for many years the only grist-mill in a radius of perhaps twenty miles. Subsequently he, with his family, joined the Shakers.

Elisha<sup>5</sup> (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Ashburnham, Nov. 14, 1768; d. in Leominster, April 29, 1841; went with his father's family to live with the Shakers at Shirley, where he remained until he was 22 years of age.

1. Rev. John Wesley<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Leominster, Mass., in Nov. 1822; m. in Nov. 1850, Nancy,\* dau. of Clark Merriam, of Princeton, Mass., b. in Princeton in 1831. Mr. Coolidge joined the Methodist church in 1839, was licensed to

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\* Mrs. Coolidge's maternal great-grandfather was severely wounded at Bunker hill, and taken up after the battle for dead. Her paternal great-grandmother was the first white child born in Princeton; was trained to use a gun, and at one time held the ammunition in her apron, that it might be used in repelling an attack of the Indians.



preach in 1852, received into the New England conference in 1855, and stationed one year in West Brookfield, Mass., two years in Sturbridge, Mass., two years in North Brookfield, Mass., two years in Oakdale, Mass., one year in Athol, Mass., and supplied in Clinton, Mass., nearly a year, at Needham and Newton Lower Falls, Mass., two years, at Mendon, Mass., two years, and at Sterling, Mass., nearly a year. In Nov. 1870, he purchased a res. in H. of David Hills, and moved into it in Nov. 1871. He supplied the Antrim Methodist Episcopal church a part of the year 1874, Peterboro' Methodist Episcopal church ten months in 1875, a union congregation in Hillsboro' during the summer of 1876, and the Congregational church in H. during 1877. He purchased the mills known as the "Willey mills" in May, 1877. Children:—

2. Charles Wesley<sup>7</sup>, b. in Leominster, Mass.; m. Feb. 7, 1877, Kate L. Brown, of H. He attended the high school at H.; was in the Harvard dental college, and began the practice of dentistry in 1872; res. in Bristol, N. H.; has three children.

3. Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. in Wilbraham, Mass., in 1854. Attended the high school at H. and Wilbraham academy, and taught school several terms in H.; m. Feb. 19, 1876, George Chandler Duncan, of Leominster, Mass. (q v.)

4. Emma A.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Sturbridge, Mass., in 1857. She became blind when a little over a year old; was a student two years at Perkins institute, South Boston, and subsequently was graduated from the State Normal school at Framingham, Mass., with its highest honors, after spending two years there. She is a teacher in the literary department at the Perkins institute.

5. William F.<sup>7</sup>, b. in North Brookfield in 1859; fitted for business as a druggist at the College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass.; res. in West Boylston, Mass.; proprietor of a drug store.

6. John W.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Leominster in 1864; m. Ida C. Goodhue, of H., April 22, 1886; res. H.

7. Henry Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. in Leominster in 1867; is connected with the Maine Wesleyan seminary at Kent's Hill.

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## COPELAND.

Lawrence<sup>1</sup> Copeland was one of the early settlers of Braintree, Mass. He m. in 1651, and d. in 1699, aged nearly 100 years.

John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, were all b. in Braintree.



Jacob<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. July 22, 1746; d. in Stoddard, Feb. 7, 1837.

Isaac<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. in Stoddard, Oct. 1775; d. in Stoddard, Jan. 19, 1865; m. Mary Pitcher.

1. Lyman<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1804; m. Feb. 7, 1828, Julia Richardson, of Stoddard, who was b. Oct. 13, 1810. Settled first in Stoddard; rem. to H. in Dec. 1864. Succeeded his son, Anthony W., on the place marked "D. Wood"; was a farmer; d. Aug. 15, 1873. His widow res. at Mrs. Blood's house in the village. Children:—

2. Alvah<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1854, Mary P. Simonds, of Antrim; rem. to H. in Nov. 1856; res. first on place marked "G. W. Matthews," but soon afterwards purchased the place that bears his name on the map, where he erected a new and good set of buildings. He is a carpenter; built the school-house in what was District No. 7, and in connection with Albert Jaquith had charge of the erection of the Whitcomb library building; was a member of the board of selectmen in 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.\*

3. Anthony W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Mirinda E. Tarbell, of Stoddard. A carpenter; rem. to H. in 1858; res. on place marked "D. Wood." Sold to his father in 1864, and rem. to Peterboro', where he engaged in the manufacture of carriages with Solon Tarbell, under the firm name of Copeland & Tarbell; d. in Peterboro', Aug. 12, 1874; his wife d. in Peterboro', Jan. 10, 1878.

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## COUGHLAN.

James, son of James and Ellen (Conway) Coughlan, was b. in Kilkenny county, Ireland; m. Joanna McGrath. He d. in Ireland, and his widow immigrated to this country. One son:—

James<sup>1</sup>, b. in Ireland in 1860; m. Jan. 20, 1885, Mary Harrington; res. place marked "J. Davis," which they own. He is foreman of a railroad section from depot to the west.

### CHILDREN.

1. Ellen<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1886.

2. James<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1887.

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\* Mary J., dau. of Albert and Caroline (Boyden) Richardson, became an inmate of the family and foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland in 1856, at the age of six years. She m. Oscar M. Gilson; res. Troy, Minn.



## COVEY.

1. George W.<sup>1</sup> Covey was a brother of Mrs. Ezra Tyrrell. He came with her to H. in 1845, and remained several years; m. Mary Sumner, of Brattleboro', Vt.; res. Wilmington, Vt. Children:—

2. Josephine<sup>2</sup>, d. at the age of 16 years.

3. George<sup>2</sup>.

4. Bessie<sup>2</sup>.

## CRAGIN.

John<sup>1</sup> Cragon (name afterwards changed to Cragin) came to New England in 1652, in the ship *John and Sarah*, Capt. John Green master, from London, with two hundred and seventy others, as prisoners of war. They were probably taken prisoners at the battle of Dunbar, Sept. 3, 1650. In accordance with the spirit of the time they were transported to New England, and there sold as slaves. There were some ten thousand of these prisoners; some were transported to the West Indies, and some to New England. Their fate in this country was not quite as severe as might have been expected, as the following extract from a letter written by the Rev. John Cotton to Cromwell, dated at "Boston in N. E., 28th 5th mo., 1651,"\* shows; he says, "the Scotts whom God hath delivered into your hands at Dunbarre, and whereof sundrye were sent hither, we have been desirous to make their yoke easy, they have not been sold as slaves to perpetual servitude, but for 6, or 7, or 8, years, and he that bought most of them, I hear, buildeth houses for them, for every four an house, layeth some acres of Ground thereto, which he giveth them as their owne, requiring three days in a week to work for him (by turns), and four days for themselves, and promiseth as soon as they can repay him the money layed out for them he will set them at liberty." There is a tradition that the scurvy broke out on board the ship that brought young Cragin to this country (he was only about 16 years old when taken prisoner), and that as fast as they were dead, or nearly so, they were thrown overboard. Cragin was one of the sufferers, and when they were about to throw him overboard a young English girl interfered and offered to take care of him and nurse him, which she was permitted to do, and so

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\* From the date of this letter it appears that some of the prisoners taken at Dunbar were sent over soon after the battle, while others were sent later.



saved his life. Her name was Sarah Dawes. They both settled in Woburn, Mass., and were m. in Oct. 1661. They continued to res. in Woburn, where he d. in Oct. 1708, and his wife d. in 1725. In a little less than two centuries from the date of their marriage, their descendants numbered about four hundred and fifty.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) was their sixth child. He was b. Sept. 19, 1677; m. Deborah Skelton.

John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. March 24, 1701; m. Judith Barker, of Concord, Mass.; settled in Concord (in that part of the town now called Acton), but subsequently rem. to Temple.

Francis<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Acton about 1740; rem. to Temple with his father's family at an early age; m. 1, Elizabeth Law; m. 2, Sybil Piper, who was the mother of

1. Stephen<sup>5</sup> (Francis<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Temple March 16, 1777; m. May 3, 1799, Martha Kimball; settled in Temple; rem. to H. in 1810, where he purchased, of Mrs. Spaulding, a small farm of some forty acres with buildings, including a mill having an overshot wheel, standing thereon; subsequently he purchased of Mr. Spear, of Boston, some sixty acres of land adjoining on the north, and of Josiah Stone, fifty acres still farther on the north side of the road to the west. This farm is now owned and occupied by Charles M. Sheldon. The mill was washed away in 1811, and rebuilt by Mr. Cragin the same year, but in the great freshet of 1826 it was again washed away; one of the mill-stones was found some twenty yards below the mill in the bed of the stream, and the other one was washed still farther down the stream. No attempt has been made to rebuild a mill on this spot, but both above and below it, on land owned by Mr. Cragin, mills have been built. Mr. Cragin d. in 1821; his wife d. in 1831. After the death of Mrs. Cragin, in 1832 or 1833, the place was sold to Mr. Hutchinson, of Lyndeboro'. Children:—

2. Eveline<sup>6</sup>, b. in Temple, May 28, 1800; d. in H. in 1822.

3. Caroline<sup>6</sup>, b. in Temple, April 3, 1803; m. in 1823, Samuel Fisher; she d. in Mason in 1881, leaving two children, Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Edward<sup>7</sup>.

4. Francis Kimball<sup>6</sup>, b. in Temple, April 5, 1805; m. 1, in 1829, Lucy, dau. of Dr. John Preston, of New Ipswich, who d. Nov. 20, 1836; m. 2, in 1837, Maria L., dau. of Judge Benjamin Champney, of New Ipswich. She was a cousin of his first wife; d. at Woburn, Mass., July, 1881.





F. K. Craigie







Mr. Cragin came with his father's family to H. in 1810; was in business for a time in Hancock Factory village, and removed to Woburn, Mass., in the spring of 1839; went into active business and soon became closely identified with the interests and movements of the town, to whose people and institutions he became warmly attached. About the year 1861 he retired from business, that of the manufacture of shoes, on a competency, and did not again engage in active business. He was one of the founders of the Universalist society in Woburn, and one of its strong supporters until it was absorbed in the Unitarian church in 1852. In the growth and prosperity of this church he always took a deep interest, and was one of its deacons from its organization to the day of his departure to the spirit land. His interest in the prosperity of the town, its schools, its moral standing, and influence was intelligent, earnest, and lively, and grew as he advanced in years. Especially was he interested in the cause of temperance. Of him it was said by his townsmen—"Deacon Cragin was an honest man." His daughter writes of him—"None knew him but to love him; none named him but to bless." His was the life of a Christian—honorable and useful by deed and example. He took a lively interest in the preparation of the "History of Hancock," and desired greatly to see it completed. He suffered greatly during the last months of his life. Every morning he would say to his daughter, "Pull up the curtain; let in the light; thank God, another day has come." He passed on to the higher life on the morning of the new year of 1887. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George Young, of Boston, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Doctor March, pastor of the Congregational church of Woburn.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1830; d. in 1870.
2. Lucy M.<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1836; m. in 1880, Chase Cole, of Boston; res. Woburn.

**5.** Franklin Holmes<sup>6</sup>, b. in Temple, May 26, 1807; d. May 26, 1810.

**6.** Stephen Dexter<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., April 21, 1812; m. June 18, 1838, Sarah B. Wall, of New Bedford; he d. in 1861.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Scott<sup>7</sup>, m. Mr. Birney, a merchant in Boston.
2. William W.<sup>7</sup>, m. and res. in California.



## CRAIG.

1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Craig was b. in Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scot., Aug. 1, 1744. He was a soldier in the British army under General Burgoyne, and was one of those who were taken prisoners at Saratoga. He made his way to Groton, Mass., where he m. Mrs. Catherine (Newton) Bennett, who was the widow of an American soldier, Aaron Bennett (q. v.), and settled in Paxton, Mass.; rem. to H. in June, 1790; res. at No. "5" on map; about the year 1797 he rem. to Farnum, P. Q. He d. Nov. 17, 1837; his wife d. 1828.\* Children:—

2. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. in Paxton, April 8, 1780; d. at Flushing, Genesee county, Mich., in 1860; m. Harriet Church, of Shefford, P. Q., who d. in 1869.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. 1813; m. — Marston; res. Flushing, Mich.
2. Edmund B.<sup>3</sup>, b. 1815; d. 1873; res. Hazelton, Mich.
3. Calista<sup>3</sup>, b. 1817; m. — Haskins; res. Maple Grove, Mich.
4. Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. 1820; res. Washington Territory.
5. A son<sup>3</sup>, b. 1821.
6. Roswell<sup>3</sup>, b. 1823; res. Waddam's Grove, Ill.
7. A son<sup>3</sup>, b. 1825.
8. Levi<sup>3</sup>, b. 1827; res. New Lathrop, Mich.
9. James H.<sup>3</sup>, b. 1829; res. Nashua.
10. Horace<sup>3</sup>, b. 1831; m. — Farmer; res. Nashua. We are indebted to him for facts.
11. A son<sup>3</sup>, b. 1833.
12. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. and d. 1837.

3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> (Betty on H. records), b. in Paxton, Dec. 25, 1782; d. 1850; m. Hezekiah Lawrence, of Shefford, P. Q.

4. Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, b. in Paxton, Feb. 22, 1784; d. 1849; m. Durville Lawrence, of Shefford, P. Q.

5. George H.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Paxton, July 31, 1785; d. 1848; m. Dorcas Austin, of Shefford, P. Q.

6. Balcarous<sup>2</sup> (Caris on H. records), b. in Paxton, May 27, 1788; d. 1851; m. Betsey Farwell, of Keene; res. in Keene.

7. Mary<sup>2</sup> (Polly on H. records), b. probably in Paxton, 1790; d. 1856; m. Christie Cooly, of Shefford, P. Q.

8. Silas<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., 1792; d. 1868; m. Polly Woods, of Shefford, P. Q.

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\* It is possible that this date should be 1848. Her grandson, Stephen D. N. Bennett, states that she lived to be 106 years old.



9. Aaron<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 30, 1794; d. 1877; m. Olive Allen, of Shefford, P. Q.

The descendants of Thomas Craig are numerous; we have given all the names furnished.

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## CRAIGUE.

1. Dr. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, son of Saxon Alfred<sup>1</sup> and Laura (Sherman) Craigue, was b. in Troy, Vt., in 1832; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Luella S., dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Bradford) Stone. (q. v.) He was graduated at Harvard Medical college in 1857; was for a short time assistant physician in the Insane Retreat at Hartford, Conn. From Hartford he came to H., where he remained until 1863, when he rem. to Chester, Vt. In 1875 he rem. to Lawrence, Mass., where he res. until his death, March 12, 1877. His removal from H. was the cause of general regret. He was a true Christian, always found on the side of truth and the right. Children:—

2. Helen M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April, 1863; m. Dec. 2, 1886, Henry H. Bemis; res. Springfield, Vt.

3. Mabel B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Chester, Vt., Oct. 8, 1867; res. Gardner, Mass.

4. Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Chester, Vt., Aug. 1873; d. in Gardner, Mass., March 12, 1882; Mrs. Craigue m. 2, Feb. 8, 1882, Rev. John E., son of Henry C. and Julia M. (Troost) Werth, who was b. in Malacca, peninsula of farther India, Dec. 7, 1835. His parents were Germans, sent out as missionaries from London, Eng. During his boyhood he spent seven years with his parents in Germany, coming to America with them when he was 14 years old. He was graduated at Union college in Schenectady, N. Y., and at Auburn (N. Y.) Theological seminary, entering the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He served during the Civil war as chaplain in the 75th regt. N. Y. vols. He preached a few years in St. Louis, Mo., afterwards in Illinois. Failing health compelled him to give up regular charge of churches, and recently he has been most of the time engaged in business; res. in H. about seven months in 1885; present res., St. Louis, Mo.



## CRAM.

1. Josiah<sup>2</sup> Cram, son of Josiah<sup>1</sup> and Deidamia (Dutton) Cram, was b. in Stoddard, Nov. 7, 1804; d. in H., June 24, 1872. He m. March 8, 1832, Elizabeth (usually called Betsey), dau. of John and Janet (Matthews) Miller (q. v.), b. in H., Oct. 25, 1805; d. in H., July 17, 1864. Mr. Cram was an honest farmer and laborer, spending all the mature years of his life in H. He lived just above the new house of C. L. Otis, on the depot road. He had no children, but adopted two without form of law:—

1. Albert<sup>3</sup>, son of Cornelius and Mary (Knowlton) Towne, b. Dublin, Vt., Jan. 27, 1836; m. 1, Lucilva Ann, dau. of Willard, Jr., and Relief (Bartlett) Corey, b. Stoddard, Nov. 10, 1830, d. there, May 14, 1864; m. 2, Sylvia Abigail, dau. of Emery and Abigail (Tucker) Rice (q. v.), b. Weston, Vt., Sept. 19, 1836, and d. Nelson, Feb. 22, 1886. He is a farmer, and has lived in Stoddard and Nelson; now res. Antrim. Seven children, five by first marriage and two by second: (1), George<sup>4</sup>, b. H.; d. in infancy. (2), Josephine Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. H., Nov. 25, 1854; m. Albert [S. Moore. (q. v.) (3), Oliver Stevens<sup>4</sup>, b. Stoddard, Jan. 7, 1857; unm. 1888; res. Antrim. (4), Harriet Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Stoddard, Feb. 13, 1859; m. Oct. 6, 1875, Wallace Melvin, son of William and Susan (Splaine) Boutwell, b. Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 10, 1851; a farmer; res. Antrim; five children, all b. Antrim: (a), Hattie Sophia<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1876; d. Sept. 24, 1878, in Antrim. (b), Susan Ermina<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1881. (c), Lizzie May<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1882. (d), Wallace Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1885. (e), Gertrude Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. July 24, 1887. (5), Albert Willard<sup>4</sup>, b. Stoddard, Aug. 26, 1862; res. Antrim. (6), Frances Lucilva<sup>4</sup>, b. Nelson, Sept. 11, 1868. (7), Bertha Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Nelson, Oct. 23, 1879.
2. Elizabeth Adaline<sup>3</sup>, dau. of William and Mary E. (May) Gassett, b. in H., Feb. 5, 1842; m. Feb. 4, 1861, Edward Holden Shattuck, b. in New Ipswich, Dec. 6, 1831, son of Shebuel and Eliza (Knowlton) Shattuck; they res. in Peterboro'. Children: (1), Eleanora Idella<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, Dec. 9, 1861. (2), Gertie Thankful Whitcomb<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, Sept. 5, 1864. (3), Bessie Alberta<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', April 25, 1874.

2. Nathan<sup>2</sup>, brother of the above, b. Greenfield, Feb. 4, 1811; m. Feb. 12, 1835, Elvira Whittemore, who d. March 12, 1860; m. 2, Jan. 9, 1862, Lorenda Howe, of Stoddard; res. a few years at place marked "J. Barney"; rem. to Washington, where he d. May 19, 1865.

## CHILDREN.

1. Fletcher N.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Bradford, Dec. 4, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1858.
2. Adeline E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 31, 1841; m. Feb. 1860, George D. Ball; she d. in Marlow within a few minutes of the death of her father.
3. Abby H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 17, 1846; m. May 16, 1871, John S. McIlvaine, of Washington; she d. June 12, 1883.



## CROCKETT.

According to family tradition, all the Crocketts in this country are descended from three brothers who emigrated from England about 1750.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Crockett, b. near Rockland, Me., in 1775; m. in 1797, Lucy Lufkin, of Deer Isle, Me.

Josiah<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Deer Isle, Oct. 7, 1799; m. July 18, 1840, Eunice Stewart, of Calais, Me.

1. George N.<sup>3</sup> (Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Perry, Me., March 29, 1842. A millwright and carpenter. In 1863-4 he was in the construction corps, Army of the Tennessee, under General Thomas; was discharged May 12, 1864, and enlisted at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1864, in Co. D, 91st N. Y. Vet. vols.; was detailed Nov. 12, 1864, as acting hospital steward of the regiment; was mustered out June 24, 1865; was in seven battles and under fire twenty-three times; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Alice M., dau. of John H. Wood (q. v.); res. on High street. (See village plan.) Children:—

2. Lizzie J.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1868.

3. Alice E.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 1, 1873.

4. George S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1880.

## JAMES CROSS.

James<sup>1</sup> Cross res. in H., in the house marked "Mrs. Priest," in the village, some three or four years from 1856 onward. He m. Esther Nay, of Peterboro', Jan. 13, 1818. Their res. previous to coming to H. is not given. He d. in Concord; his wife d. at Chicopee Falls, Mass. The names of seven children are given:—

1. James<sup>2</sup>, went south when young.

2. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, m. and had three children: Joseph<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, and Eliza Jane<sup>3</sup>, who m. Edwin Whitney, of Ashby, Mass. (q. v.)

3. Esther<sup>2</sup>, d.

4. Susan<sup>2</sup>, m. and d.

5. Andrew<sup>2</sup>, served in the Civil war; m.; d., and left one son.

6. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, at the age of 21, went to Walla Walla, Wy. Ter., and there taught school several years; m., and has a family of children; res. California.

7. Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, m. in 1861, George W. Hadley, of Peterboro'; res. Chicopee Falls, Mass. Mr. Hadley is superintendent of the Massachusetts Arms Co. Children, Fanny Bell<sup>3</sup> and Lewis<sup>3</sup>.



## SAMUEL CROSS.

1. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Cross was b. in Litchfield in 1757; m. 1, in 1777, Lizzie Cummings, of Swanzey, who was b. in 1761. They came to H. in 1794, and settled on the place marked "Wallace Sawyer." It was then wild land. The first house ("78") they built and lived in had a loose floor, and the fire was built on the ground; later they built the house now standing. His wife d. Aug. 31, 1828; m. 2, Mrs. Taylor, of Greenfield; rem. to Greenfield about the year 1837. Children:—

2. John<sup>2</sup> [4], b. in Litchfield in 1778.

3. Charlotte<sup>2</sup> [12] (adopted), b. June 7, 1794.

4. John<sup>2</sup> [2] (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1778. Settled on the homestead, where he d. in 1825; m. 1, in 1799, Rachel Parker, of Mason, who was b. in 1784 and d. in 1819; m. 2, Mrs. Spear, of New Ipswich. Children:—

5. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. March 21, 1803; m. David Wood. (q. v.)

6. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1804; d. in 1821.

7. William Cummings<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1806; was a tanner and shoemaker; settled first in Bennington; rem. to New Boston, where he d. in 1859; m. 1, Alice Stickney, of Antrim; m. 2, —; m. 3, —, dau. of Daniel Dodge, of New Boston. Two children by first wife, one child by second, and one by third.

8. Samuel P.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 17, 1809; a carpenter; has been m. three times; has travelled extensively in the Western states; res. for a time in Vineland, N. J.; since 1871 has res. in Clinton, Mass. One dau.

9. Melinda<sup>3</sup>, b. March 23, 1811; m. 1, Jesse Wilson (q. v.); m. 2, Alexander Robbe. (q. v.)

10. Roxanna<sup>3</sup>, b. May 29, 1813; d. in 1821.

11. Jonas P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1816; a carpenter; settled in Montpelier, Vt.; rem. in 1865 to Clinton, Mass., where he d. in 1873; m., and has five children: four sons and one dau. One son has d., two res. in Clinton, and one in Boston; the dau. res. with her mother in Clinton.

12. Charlotte<sup>2</sup> [3] (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1794; d. Sept. 9, 1846; m. Dec. 23, 1817, Reuben Farrington, of Greenfield; res. Greenfield. Mr. Farrington was b. Feb. 2, 1791; d. April 27, 1862. Children:—

13. Mary Charlotte<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1859.



**14.** Reuben·Alvan<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1821; d. Jan. 2, 1879; m. April, 1848, Agnes Maxwell.

CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer Robert<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1849.
2. Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. June, 1850.
3. Barbara, b. Sept. 1852.

**15.** Isaac Brewster<sup>3</sup>, b. March 29, 1822; m. Sept. 15, 1850, Martha (Young) Gribben.

CHILDREN.

1. James Hubbard<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1853; d. Dec. 29, 1856.
2. Fred Clinton<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1854.
3. James Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. March 22, 1863.

**16.** Lucy Brewster<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1827; m. Jan. 5, 1864, George Barney. (q. v.)

**17.** Abigail Cudworth<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1836; m. Oct. 9, 1862, Hiram A. Collins.

CHILD.

1. Walter H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1863; d. Sept. 16, 1865.

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**CUDDIHEE.**

James<sup>1</sup> Cuddihee, a native of Ireland, was the first alien who was recorded as a naturalized citizen of H. (see p. 161); m. 1, Anna Welch, sister of Lawrence Welch, who d. some twenty years ago; m. 2, Julia Carny; res. place marked "R. B. Simonds."

CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Ellen<sup>2</sup>.
2. James<sup>2</sup>, m. — Coflin; res. Greenfield.
3. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, d.
4. Mary<sup>2</sup>, m. John H. Burns; res. Dover.
5. William<sup>2</sup>.
6. Kate<sup>2</sup>, m. Nov. 24, 1886, Patrick Cody; res. Bennington.
7. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, d. June, 1863.
8. Lizzie<sup>2</sup>, d. Aug. 6, 1863.

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**CUMMINGS.**

Isaac<sup>1</sup> Cummings came from England to Topsfield, Mass., in the ship *Sarah Ann*, about the year 1630.

John<sup>2</sup> (Isaac<sup>1</sup>) settled in Dunstable, Mass., in 1684; m. Sarah Howlett, who d. Dec. 7, 1700; he d. Dec. 1, 1700.



John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), m. Sept. 13, 1680, Elizabeth —, who was killed by the Indians in 1706.

John<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 7, 1682.

1. Lieut. John<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1710 (probably in Dunstable, Mass.); m. June 2, 1736, Sarah Lawrence, of Littleton, Mass.; res. for a long time in Groton. He served in the French and Indian war, and when quite advanced in life rem. to H. He res. at place marked "J. Barney." He d. Sept. 20, 1789, and was buried in Pine Ridge cemetery, his grave-stone being the first one erected there. His wife d. Oct. 3, 1799, aged 83. They were among the first seventeen members of the Congregational church. (See p. 189.) It will be noticed that their names lead the list. Children, all b. in Groton : —

2. John<sup>6</sup> [9], b. March 6, 1736–7.

3. Eleazer<sup>6</sup> [60], b. May 15, 1739.

4. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1741; no record.

5. Peter<sup>6</sup>, b. June 5, 1744; no record.

6. Mitte<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1751; m. Joseph Simonds. (q. v.)

7. Reuben<sup>6</sup> [49], b. Jan. 10, 1757.

8. Sybel<sup>6</sup>, b. March 15, 1760; m. Timothy Moors. (q. v.)

9. Capt. John<sup>6</sup> [2] (Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1736–37; m. Rebecca Reed; settled in Hollis as early as 1758. He answered the call for soldiers in the war of the Revolution, April 19, 1775; was ensign in a company of seventy men from Hollis under Captain Dow, in Colonel Prescott's regiment, and was in the battle of Bunker hill. He attained the rank of captain in the service. It is not known how long he remained in the army. In June, 1779, he was in H. (see p. 7), and brought his family here in 1782, or 1783. He res. at place marked "88," and at one time owned a house in the north part of the town; he d. Oct. 5, 1805; his wife d. Oct. 28, 1807, aged 65. Children : —

10. Peter<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis, Nov. 12, 1761; probably came to H. with his father; was here certainly as early as 1786, and as late as 1793; was a pew holder in the Congregational church (see p. 108); m. Jan. 16, 1786, Sarah Pierce, of Hollis.

11. Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis, March 2, 1764; d. in infancy.

12. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis, Oct. 5, 1766; m. Nicholas Lawrence. (q. v.)

13. John<sup>7</sup> [21], b. in Hollis, March 8, 1769.

14. Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis, Aug. 28, 1771; m. Seth Davis. (q. v.)



15. Abigail<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hollis, Feb. 11, 1774; m. Jonathan Sawyer. (q. v.)
16. Asahel<sup>7</sup> [26], b. in Hollis, Jan. 13, 1777.
17. Henry<sup>7</sup> [35], b. in Hollis, Nov. 1, 1779.
18. Benaiah<sup>7</sup> [36], b. in Hollis, March 21, 1782.
19. Betty<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 10, 1784.
20. Polly<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., March 9, 1791; m. Nathaniel D. Carley. (q. v.)
21. John<sup>7</sup> [13] (Capt. John<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. March 8, 1769; probably came to H. with his father; m. Betsey Hall; res. at "Dow place," where he d. Sept. 22, 1836; his wife d. Feb. 13, 1844. Children: —
22. Betsey<sup>8</sup>, b. April 24, 1800; m. Rev. Goodyear Bassett. (q. v.)
23. Mercy<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1802.
24. Rebecca J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1804; d. March 2, 1871; m. April 17, 1838, Hiram Roby, of Nashua, b. July 27, 1804; d. June 7, 1868.

CHILD.

1. Julia<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1842.
25. Cynthia<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1806; m. Marcus A. Anthony. (q. v.)
26. Asahel<sup>7</sup> [16] (Capt. John<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 13, 1777; d. Dec. 29, 1864; settled first at 88; subsequently built the brick house marked "M. A. Anthony," and in his old age built the house in the village, marked "M. Parker"; he was a carpenter; m. 1, March 3, 1801, Polly, dau. of David Ames (q. v.), who d. Nov. 11, 1853; m. 2, Sept. 19, 1854, Mrs. Dolly (Flint) Ware, who d. Dec. 11, 1873. Children: —
27. Reed<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1801; m. Aug. 17, 1823, Sylvia Bemis, of Croydon; was a shoemaker; settled in H.; res. at the foot of the sand hill, where Mrs. D. F. Ware now res., and afterwards with his father; was one of the board of selectmen in 1838–39; about the year 1849, he rem. to Cassadaga, Chautauqua county, N. Y., where he was post-master and justice of the peace for many years, and respected by those who knew him; he d. Sept. 13, 1869; his wife d. in Acworth, June 11, 1887.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Hosea Ballou<sup>9</sup>, b. April 7, 1824; m. Elvira A. Streeter, of Swanzey, built "87," and res. there while in H. Children: (1), Albert Winslow<sup>10</sup>, b. in H., 1847; d. in Charlotte, N. Y., 1867. (2), Thaddeus Reed<sup>10</sup>, b. at Mount Holly, Vt., 1849; m. Three children res. in



Benton, Minn. (3), Horace Streeter<sup>10</sup>, b. in Charlotte, N. Y.; m.; res. in Nebraska. (4), Sylvia Luella<sup>10</sup>, b. in Jamestown, N. Y., 1853; m.; res. in Acworth. (5), Eva Antoinette<sup>10</sup>, b. in Cherry Creek, N. Y.; m.; res. in Arkwright, N. Y. (6), Nellie C.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Charlotte, N. Y., in 1874; d. in 1878. Hosea B.<sup>9</sup> and wife now res. in Charlotte, N. Y.

2. Mary Antoinette<sup>9</sup>, b. 1830; m. Nov. 17, 1866, Wilson E. Harris, of Virginia City, Mont.; res. Acworth.
3. Reed Whitcomb<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1841; d. in the service of his country, on Folly island, S. C., Sept. 11, 1863. He was a member of Co. I, 112th regt. N. Y. vols.; a faithful soldier.
4. Eugene Ames<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1848; m. Feb. 23, 1868, Addie Jones, of Cassadaga, N. Y.

**28.** David<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1804; m. 1, Feb. 7, 1833, Eunice M. Priest, who d. Jan. 6, 1834; m. 2, March 26, 1834, Hannah Dodge; settled at home; was an excellent carpenter, and built the covered bridge at Hancock Factory in 1834; rem. to Cassadaga, N. Y., where he d. Sept. 1858.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eunice Melvina<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., 1833; m. Charles Phillips, of Cassadaga.
2. David Hamilton<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 13, 1835; was wrecked and frozen to death while acting as engineer on a steam-boat on Lake Erie, Nov. 24, 1860.
3. Walter<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 14, 1836; m. March 27, 1863, Delia M. Brunson; res. Sinclairville, N. Y. One child, John H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1863.
4. Frances M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1839; m. Aug. 16, 1871, B. M. Schofield, who d. May 9, 1884; res. in California. Children: (1), Bernard C.<sup>10</sup>. (2), Robert F.<sup>10</sup>.
5. Jane W.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 13, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1848.
6. Mary H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1849; m. Charles A. Arnold; res. Napa, Napa county, Cal.

**29.** Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1806; d. Jan. 18, 1861; m. March 27, 1827, Capt. Norton Hunt, of Peterboro'.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1828; m. Elizabeth Curtis. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1852, studied law and settled in Quincy, Ill. He stood high in the profession, and gave promise of a high degree of eminence, but he d. at the early age of 39 years.
2. Mary Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1832.
3. Nancy A.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 26, 1839; d. May 20, 1869.
4. Timothy Norton<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1841; m. Dec. 30, 1870, Elsie E. Wilder. Three children.









Truly Yours  
J. H. Cummings





Lucy Jones  
J. H. Hemmings



30. Margaret<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1808; m. David Whitcomb. (q. v.)

31. John<sup>8</sup>, b. June 13, 1811; a carpenter and contractor; m. Oct. 28, 1833, Mary Wait, of Dublin; he owned and res. several years at place marked "Manning"; rem. to Peterboro', and d. Dec. 19, 1880; his wife d. June 14, 1881.

CHILDREN.

1. David Angelo<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 9, 1834; rem. West when a young man; res. Johnstown, Wis.; m. April 15, 1858, Elizabeth Cheseboro, of La Prairie, Rock county, Wis. Children: (1), Frank<sup>10</sup>, b. April 10, 1859. (2), Harry<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1863. (3), Roy<sup>10</sup>, b. July 15, 1870.
2. Maj. John Addison<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nelson, Jan. 16, 1838. His early education was obtained in the common schools of H., Jaffrey, and Peterboro', with a year's high-school course. He became apprenticed to a printer, and at the age of 18 was foreman in the office of the Keene *Sentinel*. He subsequently spent two years at the Scientific and Literary institute in New London. At the beginning of the war he was engaged in the study of law. He enlisted in the 6th N. H. regt. of vols., as a lieutenant, Nov. 30, 1861; was commissioned captain April 23, 1862, and discharged to accept promotion, major of 1st N. H. cavalry, April 5, 1864, and was with Sheridan until the close of the war, when he went West. In 1867 he rem. to Boston, and re-entered the printing business under the firm name of John A. Cummings & Co., on Washington street, where he continued until his death, Jan. 6, 1887. He res. in Somerville, and was editor of the *Somerville Journal* in 1871-72. In 1873-74, he represented the city in the legislature, and in 1877-78, he was a member of the board of aldermen. He was elected mayor of Somerville, in 1881, and held the office four consecutive terms. He early joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and passed through the chairs of his lodge. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the first signer for the first Knights of Honor lodge in Massachusetts, and was also one of the original incorporators of both the Royal Arcanum and Home Circle secret societies, besides being an active member of several other societies; at the time of his death he was president of the Eastern Associates and the Rubinstein club of Somerville, and the editor of the *Knights of Honor Reporter*. A special joint convention of both branches of the Somerville city government, at the time of his death, passed appropriate resolutions, of which we have space only for one:—

"Resolved, That in his death the city loses a most valuable citizen, who was ever faithful to every trust reposed in him, and who, by the marked ability and conscientious fidelity with which he administered the various offices to which he was called by his fellow-citizens,—the most important of which were those of alderman and mayor,—has conferred a lasting benefit upon the community, and will be remembered with sincere gratitude."



He m. 1, Dec. 1, 1861, Katie, dau. of James Scott, of Peterboro', who was drowned in the Potomac, with many others, from a steam-boat collision, Aug. 13, 1862, being on her way to visit her husband; m. 2, Nov. 15, 1866, Adella I., dau. of George W. Cummings, of Cambridge, Mass. Children: (1), Guy Pearson<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1867. (2), Leslie Wait<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1869; d. Nov. 15, 1874. (3), Suzella<sup>10</sup>, b. July 21, 1871. (4), Maidell<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1874. (5), Clifford Lindsey<sup>10</sup>, b. April 13, 1875. (6), Nina<sup>10</sup>, b. May 21, 1876. (7), John William<sup>10</sup>, b. June 11, 1878.

3. Ellen Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nelson, Sept. 6, 1841; m. May 26, 1863, William G. Livingston, who is cashier of the First National bank of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro'. Children: (1), Fred Gardner<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1867. (2), Wait Law<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1870. (3), Alice<sup>10</sup>, b. July 18, 1874.
4. Hon. George Wait<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nelson, March 11, 1844; was a lieutenant in Co. G, N. H. cavalry, in the Civil war; learned the printer's trade in Keene, and was for a few years in company with his brother in Boston, and has been for several years cashier of the First National bank of Francestown. He has served four terms in the New Hampshire senate; res. Francestown; m. 1, March 24, 1866, Fanny, dau. of John B. Dane (q. v.); m. 2, Nov. 25, 1886, Ella G. Clark, of Francestown. Children: (1), George Dane<sup>10</sup>, b. in Somerville, Jan. 27, 1872. (2), Philip Wait<sup>10</sup>, b. in Francestown, Nov. 18, 1887.

**32.** Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1812; d. Jan. 6, 1845; m. in 1840, George Whitman; one son; d.

**33.** Asahel Ames<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1823; m. Eliza Streeter, of Swanzev; rem. to Chautauqua county, N. Y.; he d. in 1887.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jane Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. May 30, 1850; m. Dec. 22, 1869, Nelson Brooks. One child.
2. Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1855; m. Feb. 5, 1877, Laura Wilson.
3. Adelbert W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1860.

**34.** Benjamin Franklin<sup>8</sup>, b. May 14, 1827; res. several years at place marked "J. R. Hill" on village plan; m. 1, Mary Symonds, who d.; m. 2, —; res. Fitzwilliam.

#### CHILD.

1. Edwin<sup>9</sup>, b. 1857; m.; res. Chesterfield.

**35.** Henry<sup>7</sup> [17] (Capt. John<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1779; m. 1, March 4, 1803, Nabby Carley, who d. March 16, 1810; m. 2, Dec. 30, 1810, Pede Carley, who d. Oct. 17, 1817. He res. on the Dea. Robert Duncan place, marked "J. Hayward"; rem. to central New York and engaged in the lumber



business; perished from exposure on Lake Oswego, while rafting lumber, on the night of May 11, 1834. Children, four d. young. Harrison<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1815, is supposed to have been drowned with his father.

**36.** Benaiah<sup>7</sup> [18] (Capt. John<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. March 21, 1782; m. Oct. 23, 1806, Susanna Bailey; settled at place marked "T. Blodgett"; d. Oct. 5, 1848; his wife d. March 13, 1857, aged 75. Children: —

**37.** Ira<sup>8</sup>, b. May 28, 1802; m. Oct. 22, 1823, Lydia\* Bailey. He res. in the house marked "S. Todd" a few years; rem. to Greenfield, where he d. June 17, 1876.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., May 7, 1824; m. Dec. 1849; d. in Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1882.
2. George Hutchinson<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 28, 1826.
3. Nancy Adeline<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 27, 1828.
4. Caroline Almina<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. Sept. 27, 1849, John Gould; res. Newburyport, Mass.
5. David M.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 29, 1836; d. in 1881.

There were eight other children, who d. young.

**38.** Rebekah<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1807; m. Timothy Blodgett. (q. v.)

**39.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1808; d. July 7, 1810.

**40.** Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. 1809; d. May 6, 1809.

**41.** John<sup>8</sup>, b. 1810; d. June 8, 1810.

**42.** Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. March 6, 1811; d. Oct. 1, 1829.

**43.** Ephraim<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1812; d. Aug. 11, 1812.

**44.** John Bailey<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1813; d. in Gilsun, Feb. 2, 1870.

**45.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1815; d. Aug. 7, 1816.

**46.** Polly<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1817; d. Dec. 17, 1817.

**47.** Martha<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1819; d. in Nelson, Sept. 20, 1852.

**48.** Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1821; m. in 1847, Eliza A. White, of Londonderry, Vt.; res. in Weston, Vt., Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Winchendon, Mass., and Keene, where he d. Oct. 29, 1886; was a dealer in boots and shoes.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles M.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Weston, Vt., Oct. 19, 1849; a boot and shoe dealer; m. in 1872, Annie M. Sherwin, of Rindge; res. Keene. Children:

\* In the record of marriages in town book this name is given Betsey. (See p. 213.)



- (1), Donald O.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1874. (2), Anna M.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 24, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877. (3), Florence E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1878.
2. Orion<sup>9</sup>, b. in Hoosick Falls, in 1859; d. in Winchendon, in 1862.
3. Lillian E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winchendon, July 2, 1864.

Hannah Bailey, mother of Mrs. B. Cummings, d. Aug. 29, 1827, aged 85 years, 5 months.

**49.** Reuben<sup>6</sup> [7] (Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1757; was in H., in 1779 (see p. 7); m. about 1777, Emma Parker, of Lunenburg, Mass., who was b. Nov. 13, 1751; settled in Sharon, and built one of the earliest mills in the town; rem. to Colerain, Mass.; later, he rem. to H., where he d. Feb. 6, 1807-8; \* his wife d. in Shirley, Mass., Jan. 12, 1828. Children: —

**50.** Emme<sup>7</sup>,† b. March 13, 1778; m. June, 1801, Lieut. John Brooks. (q. v.)

**51.** Reuben<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1780; settled in central New York.

**52.** Lucy<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1782; d. Oct. 2, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1819, Reuben Shedd, of Sharon. Three children: James Parker<sup>8</sup>, Nathan Cummings<sup>8</sup>, and John Brooks<sup>8</sup>.

**53.** Abel<sup>7</sup>, b. May 25, 1784; settled in central New York.

**54.** William<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1785; settled in central New York.

**55.** Theda<sup>7</sup>, b. May 28, 1787; d. Sept. 21, 1829; m. Joel Marsh, of Bethel, Vt.

**56.** Amos<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1789; drowned June 16, 1812.

**57.** Nathan P.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 21, 1790; m. Oct. 21, 1823, Harriet Joslin, who d. in Hancock, Wis., July 27, 1859. He d. in Lyndeboro', Aug. 26, 1861; res. a few years in Hancock village, at place marked "M. Harrington."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harriet E.<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., July 30, 1824; m. June 21, 1848, Albert B. McCrillis; res. Mount Vernon.
2. Langdon<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sharon, March 13, 1826; m. Sept. 5, 1861, Sarah A. French. He d. in Milford, April 29, 1887.
3. Nathan P.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Rindge, June 29, 1828; d. in Lyndeboro', Sept. 3, 1883; m. July 3, 1851, Mary A. Whitcomb.
4. Charles J.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Rindge, Dec. 9, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1852, Sarah E. Moore; res. Lyndeboro'.

**58.** Mitty<sup>7</sup>, b. March 28, 1793; d. July 7, 1832; m. John Gilchrist.

\* I have not been able to find his name on the tax-list; his res. in H. must have been brief.

† This name is given, in the town records, Eunice in one place and Emme in another.



**59.** Millin<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1795; d. Aug. 22, 1800.

**60.** Eleazer<sup>6</sup> [3] (Lieut. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. May 15, 1739; res. to New Ipswich, about the year 1762. He engaged in mill business, and also purchased large tracts of land, and took a leading part in the affairs of the town. He commanded the reinforcements that went to Cambridge after the battle of Bunker hill. He was one of the original founders of the New Ipswich academy; m. twice; d. Aug. 4, 1815. Seven children, of whom,

**61.** Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. 1770, was the fourth. He m. Sarah Willard; res. in New Ipswich; d. in 1809; his wife d. March, 1827. Children:—

**62.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. 1792; d. July 10, 1861; m. Henry Cambell.

**63.** Hepsabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. July, 1795; m. Andrew Wallace. (q. v.)

**64.** Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1797; d. July 4, 1859; m. David W. Russell.

**65.** Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1800; d. Aug. 9, 1885; m. George Elliott.

**66.** Catherine<sup>8</sup>, b. June 29, 1802; d. Dec. 31, 1880(?); m. Dec. 29, 1827, Solomon Rice.

**67.** Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. July 15, 1804; d.; m. Nov. 28, 1828, Mary Billings. He res. for a few years at Mr. Bradford's, in H., but returned to New Ipswich, where he was engaged in work in the factory.

**68.** John Willard<sup>8</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, Oct. 29, 1806. He also came to live with Mr. Bradford when a boy, and m. his dau. Maria. He was a mason by trade; res. at place marked "Mrs. Cummings"; d. Oct. 16, 1854; his wife d. in Lexington, Mass., Jan. 5, 1882.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Orville<sup>9</sup>, d. young.

2. Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. June 15, 1835; m. Aug. 11, 1859, J. F. Washburn. (q. v.)

3. Frank M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Lydia F. Wells; d. in Gardner, Mass., Feb. 14, 1869. One child, Elmer L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1868; a student in Harvard college. Mrs. Lydia (Wells) Cummings m. 2, Nov. 27, 1884, Noys B. Herrick; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4. Nettie Viola<sup>9</sup>, b. June 27, 1842; m. Nov. 16, 1864, Granville Matthews (q. v.); m. 2, Jan. 1, 1877, Otis Holden, son of Luther and Elizabeth (Holden) Forbush, b. in Acton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1848; res. in Acton.

5. Belle S.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1844; m. Jan. 4, 1866, Henry D. Estabrooks, of Lexington, Mass. One child, Harry<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1874.

6. James M.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 1, 1849; m. Oct. 12, 1876, Nellie Farrar; res. Peterboro', where he is in trade.

7. John O.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 31, 1851; d. Jan. 22, 1875.



**DANIEL DANE.**

John<sup>1</sup> Dane, with his family, emigrated from Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, Eng., in 1642, with Rev. Thomas Parker and about one hundred others, to Ipswich, Mass.

Rev. Francis<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) became the first settled minister in Andover, Mass., about the year 1648. He d. Feb. 17, 1697, in the 82d year of his age. His first wife was Elizabeth Ingalls. Their youngest son, —

Francis<sup>3</sup> (Rev. Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1656; m. Nov. 1681, Hannah Poor, of Andover. Their third son, —

John<sup>4</sup> (Francis<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1692; m. Nov. 10, 1713, Sarah Chandler. Six children.

1. Daniel<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), their fourth son, was b. Nov. 10, 1735; m. Feb. 21, 1760, Prudence Phelps; rem. to Tewksbury, Mass., where they remained about ten years, and then returned to Andover. About 1782 they rem. to Society Land,\* where they d., but were buried in Francestown. Children:—

2. Daniel<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1760; m. Mary Parker; settled in Sutton, where he d., Nov. 1843.

3. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1763; d. April 29, 1849; m. Asa Bixby; settled in Francestown. Six children.

4. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1765; d. Nov. 13, 1827; m. Oliver Butterfield; res. Francestown. One son, John<sup>7</sup>.

5. Rev. John<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1768; was graduated at Dartmouth college; was ordained pastor of a church in Newfield, Me., Feb. 16, 1803; d. in Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 31, 1819, leaving a family in Norridgewock, Me.

6. Solomon<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1769; m. Polly Barker, who was b. in Pelham, Dec. 1, 1766. They settled in H., on the eastern half of lot No. 16, range 4, marked "J. Wilder." He paid taxes as early as 1794; came from Antrim to H. in April, 1791; d. March 11, 1842; she d. Aug. 12, 1854. Children:—

7. Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1796; d. young.

8. Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1798; d. young.

9. Mary<sup>7</sup> (Polly on town records), b. May 25, 1800; m. May 18, 1837, William Prichard, of Antrim; res. Deering, where she d. Oct. 1854, but was buried in H. One child, Augustus D.<sup>8</sup>.

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\* They settled first in that part of Society Land that is now Greenfield, but later rem. to a farm now unoccupied, at the foot of Crotehet mountain. Mr. Dane d. in 1799.



**10.** Eunice<sup>7</sup> (Unice on town records), b. June 8, 1802; m. March 11, 1824, John H. Clark. (q. v.)

**11.** Almira<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1805; m. Nov. 2, 1830, George Forbush, of Peterboro'; rem. to Clarendon, N. Y., thence to Galesburg, Mich. He is a machinist, and lost one hand while at work in a machine shop in Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Susan<sup>8</sup>. Sarah<sup>8</sup>. Edmond<sup>8</sup>. Edwin<sup>8</sup>. Maria<sup>8</sup>. Lucy<sup>8</sup>. Eva<sup>8</sup>.

**12.** Melinda<sup>7</sup>, b. June 11, 1807; m. May 8, 1834, Joseph Wilder, of Peterboro'. (q. v.)

**13.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1809; m. Oct. 18, 1831, Aaron Wheeler, of Fitchburg, Mass.; res. Fitchburg, where she d. in 1859. Children's names not given.

**14.** Solomon<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1811; d. young.

**15.** —, d. young.

**16.** Eunice<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Francis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 27, 1773; m. June 28, 1796, John Colby. (q. v.)

## JOHN B. DANE.

John B.<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Chloe (Bowers) Dane, was b. in Wendell (now Sunapee), July 16, 1821. His connection with the above family is not known, but without doubt there is a connection; m. Almira P., dau. of William and Lydia Collins (Day) Whittemore, of Greenfield; res. in H., on the David Wood farm, which he purchased in 1868, from Dec. 1870 to May, 1877. He is an extensive dealer in horses, and for many years was interested in the Forest line of stages and other lines in this vicinity; res. Peterboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Fannie P.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 12, 1845; m. George W. Cummings. (q. v.)
2. John H.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 15, 1848.
3. William F.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1851; m. Clara A. Shedd. Children: (1), Katie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., April 7, 1874. (2), Gracie Bowers<sup>4</sup>.

## DANFORTH.

**1.** Edward<sup>2</sup>, son of Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Hannaford) Danforth, was b. in Andover, Nov. 17, 1812; m., in 1832, Mrs. Fandacy Tilton, dau. of Dea. Aaron Huntley, of Marlow; res. three years in



Marlow, removing in 1835 to Peterboro', where his wife d., in the fall of 1869. After the death of his wife he rem. to H.; d. Jan. 12, 1876. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun. Children:—

2. Edward R.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Oct. 17, 1833; m. Sept. 22, 1857, Martha, dau. of Joseph and Susan True, of Peterboro'. He was in his early life a farmer, working out by the season from the time he was 10 years of age, and attending the district school in the winter, with the addition of one or two terms at the Peterboro' academy. At the age of 18 he learned the trade of a machinist. He worked several years in Waltham, Boston, and Lawrence, Mass. Spent between two and three years in making a whaling voyage; returned to Peterboro' in 1857, where he res. until 1862, working at his trade and also engaged in farming and lumbering. In 1862 he rem. to Providence, R. I., and in 1869 to H. He purchased the saw- and grist-mill known as the Bradford mill, where he remained several years, engaged in the lumber business. He served the town as one of the selectmen from 1876 to 1879, inclusive, and was representative to the General Court in 1887-8.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Arthur C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 14, 1862.
2. Nellie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Providence, R. I., Nov. 26, 1866; m. Henry Manning. (q. v.)

3. Harriet N.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Oct. 17, 1833; m. George W. Colbath, of Stratham, N. H.; res. Tewksbury, Mass. Two children.

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### DANIELS.

Timothy Daniels came to H. from Needham, Mass., near the close of the last century; res. in house marked "D. T. Ware"; m. — Smith; returned to Needham.

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### DARRAH.

1. William<sup>1</sup> Darrah, b. in Litchfield, Oct. 30, 1799; m. 1, March, 1825, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Stanley) Burt (q. v.), who d. May 1, 1854; m. 2, Clarissa Ober. (q. v.) He res. in that part of H. now within the limits of Bennington; d. Nov. 30, 1873. Children:—



2. William Horace<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1828; res. at place marked "William H. Darrah," Bennington; m. June 18, 1851, Sarah Davis, dau. of Ira and Abigail (Pratt) Knight. (q. v.)

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Georgianna<sup>3</sup>, b. March 27, 1852; d. July 31, 1853.
2. Jenny Marietta<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1877, Charles H. Bass. (q. v.) Children: (1), Harry W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1879. (2), Ralph D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1884.
3. Abbie Isabell<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1882, Albert Clement, of Deering. One child, S. Beatrice<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1886.
4. George William<sup>3</sup>, b. March 25, 1861; d. Feb. 26, 1866.
5. Susie May<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1870; d. Jan. 14, 1878.

3. Lydia Angeline<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1831; d. Nov. 15, 1863.

4. George Darwin<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1834; d. April 5, 1851.

5. Mary Adeline<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1837; m. Hezekiah B. George. (q. v.)

## NATHANIEL DAVIDSON.

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Davidson, one of the early settlers, and a prominent citizen, res. at No. 58; m. Lydia Eaton,\* who was b. in Goffstown, July 15, 1765. After the death of Mr. Davidson she m. 2, Sept. 18, 1794, Timothy Worthley, of Goffstown, to which place she rem., and d. March 26, 1834. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, all b. in H.:—

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. April 20,† 1784; m. James Saul; res. Utica, N. Y.
2. Abigail<sup>2</sup> (Nabba on town records), b. Feb. 5, 1786; d. in 1861; m. Russell Bell; rem. to New York. Five children.
3. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. March 15, 1788; d. in 1873; m. 1, Charles Bagley; m. 2, Robert Nichols.
4. James<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1790; d. in 1882; m. Jane Emerson. Children: Fred-eric<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>.
5. William<sup>2</sup>, b. April 16, 1792; settled in Warner; d. in 1872; m. Hannah Davis. Children: Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Caroline<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>.

To Mr. and Mrs. Worthley three children were b. in Goffstown:—

CHILDREN.

1. Leafy<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1796.
2. David<sup>2</sup>, b. April 27, 1798.
3. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. April 21, 1800.

\* Lydia<sup>6</sup> Eaton was descended from John Eaton, of Haverhill, Mass. The direct line is Lydia<sup>6</sup>, James K.<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>. She was an aunt of Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Keene.

† This name is Polly on town records, and the date is April 14.



Mr. Worthley had a family of seven children by a previous marriage. We give the name of one great-grandson, to whom we are much indebted for valuable information in regard to the family, — Arthur M. Worthley, of Goffstown.

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## DANIEL DAVIDSON.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Davidson came from Windham to H., and lived at the place marked "I. Dodge," in the north part of the town about 1810.

### CHILDREN.

Daniel <sup>2</sup> .	David <sup>2</sup> .	Susan <sup>2</sup> .	Nancy <sup>2</sup> .	William <sup>2</sup> .
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## DAVIS.

Several families bearing this name have res. in H. They came from different localities, and were not probably connected, although it is possible that in some instances they were branches of the same family.

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## JAMES DAVIS.

James<sup>1</sup> Davis and Mary, his wife, res. in Holden, Mass., where he d. Sept. 15, 1821, aged 87, and she d. June 26, 1799, aged 62. Two of their children came to H.

1. Lient. James<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), with Eunice (Newton), his wife, came from Paxton, Mass., about the year 1779, and settled at No. 30. He took an active interest in the affairs of the town; served as moderator, constable, etc., and his name frequently appears on important committees; d. Dec. 27, 1796, aged 39 years, 6 months. His widow subsequently m. Jeremiah Bacon (q. v.); she d. May 13, 1840, aged 83 years. Children: —

2. Ezra<sup>3</sup> (Zorael on town records), b. in Paxton, Mass., Sept. 25, 1775; was drowned in Half-moon pond, Sept. 15, 1789.

3. Betsey<sup>3</sup> (Betty on records), b. in H., June 24, 1780; m. Jeremiah Bacon, Jr. (q. v.)

4. Ethan<sup>3</sup> [10], b. Jan. 11, 1785.

5. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1786; m. Mansel Alcock. (q. v.)

6. Calvin<sup>3</sup> [19], b. Sept. 9, 1788.



7. Cynthia<sup>3</sup> (Sinthy on records), b. Sept. 20, 1791; m. Feb. 20, 1816, Alfred Killum. (q. v.)

8. John<sup>3</sup> [20], b. Aug. 13, 1793.

9. Charles<sup>3</sup> [26], b. Dec. 31, 1795.\*

10. Ethan<sup>3</sup> [4] (Lieut. James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 11, 1785; was a tax-payer in town as late as 1810; res. many years in Boston, where he d. Oct. 1861; m. Elizabeth P. Gardner, who was b. June 23, 1803; d. Aug. 8, 1861. Children:—

11. Elizabeth N.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1823; m.

12. Charles W.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 23, 1825; d. Sept. 20, 1856.

13. Mary J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1827; m. — Jacobs.

14. Lewis D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1830; d. Aug. 11, 1859.

15. Frances A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1834.

16. Edward L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1836; d. Aug. 16, 1860.

17. Alfred B. C.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 8, 1838.

18. George W. G.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1840; served in the Union army.

19. Calvin<sup>3</sup> [6] (Lieut. James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 9, 1788; m. Mrs. Eliza Payson Adams; rem. to Unadilla, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

John<sup>4</sup>. David<sup>4</sup>. James<sup>4</sup>. Eliza<sup>4</sup>. Lucy<sup>4</sup>. Cynthia<sup>4</sup>.

20. John<sup>3</sup> [8] (Lieut. James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1793; m. Mary Putnam; settled on the homestead, No. 30; d. when on a visit to his son, James P., in the state of New York; after his death his widow rem. to Peterboro', where she d. Children:—†

21. Harriet N.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 22, 1818; d. in Peterboro'.

22. James P.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 25, 1819; rem. to New York, and later to the vicinity of Lexington, Ky.

23. George W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1822; learned the machinist trade in Winchendon, Mass.; d. in Peterboro'.

24. Cynthia M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1827.

25. Charles N.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1829.

26. Charles<sup>3</sup> [9] (Lieut. James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 31, 1795; d. in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22, 1862; m. Jan. 1817, Mary Payson, of Fitzwilliam, who d. Dec. 19, 1879, aged 82 years, 7 months. Children, all b. in Troy:—

\*Two children, names not given, d. at an early age and were buried on the farm. (See p. 249.)

† "A child of John Davis d. Feb. 19, 1822, aged 1 year."

"A daughter of John Davis d. March 25, 1836, aged 5 years."—*Church Records*.



**27.** Charles D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1817; m. Eleanor Patterson, of Edgcomb, Me.

**28.** Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 28, 1819; m. J. S. Cheney, of Worcester, Mass., who d. Children, Charles I.<sup>5</sup>, d., and Nellie M.<sup>5</sup>, m. William H. Inman; res. Worcester.

**29.** Relief<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), b. March 25, 1781; m. Jonathan Davis. (q. v.)

## EDMOND, JONATHAN, AND SOLOMON DAVIS.

*Edmond Davis*

**1.** Edmond<sup>1</sup> Davis, m. at Holden, Mass., in 1778, Eunice Hubbard. They came to H. about the year 1779, settled first at No. 27, and then rem. to No. 28. Mr. Davis was a prominent man in town, serving as one of the board of selectmen, constable, etc., many years. Some of the town and religious meetings were held at his house. About the year 1806 they returned to Holden, where he d. June 22, 1832, aged 72, and she d. April 28, 1830, aged 68. Children, all but one b. in H.:—

**2.** Edmund<sup>2</sup> [14], b. Feb. 4, 1781.

**3.** Eunice<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1783; m. Jonathan Davis. (q. v.)

**4.** David<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1785; d. at New Orleans, Aug. 20, 1820.

**5.** Daniel<sup>2</sup>, b. April 28, 1787; res. in Boxford, Mass.

**6.** Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1790; m. Sept. 1, 1815, Whiting Bacon. (q. v.)

**7.** Nancy<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1794; m. Daniel Clapp; res. Holden, Mass.

**8.** Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1796; res. in the state of New York.

**9.** Lucy<sup>2</sup>, b. in Holden, March 14, 1798; d. in Holden, Sept. 8, 1800.

**10.** Thomas Jefferson<sup>2</sup>, b. April 11, 1802; res. in the state of New York.

**12.** John Langdon<sup>2</sup>, b. May 2, 1805; m. Jan. 2, 1828, Almira Hall, of Holden. He was a farmer; res. after marriage fourteen years at Holden; rem. to Hillsboro', where he d. Dec. 8, 1859. His widow has since his death been m. twice; her present husband is Seth Blodgett; res. Spencer, Mass. Child:—



**13.** David<sup>3</sup>, b. in Holden, Feb. 23, 1829; m. Ellen Farrar, June 1, 1853; res. Hillsboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. David E.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 20, 1856; d. March 31, 1856.
2. Annie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1865.
3. John M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1871.

**14.** Edmund<sup>2</sup> [2] (Edmond<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 4, 1781; m. Jan. 5, 1803, Mary, dau. of Dea. William Graves, of Washington. His early advantages were limited, but he was able to acquire the rudiments of a good business education. He taught school several terms, and worked in a store in H. After his marriage he was employed for about two years by Gordon & Seaton in H. Subsequently he spent about a year in their employment in Charlestown, Mass. In 1807 he rem. to East Washington, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the first post-master in East Washington, retaining his position many years; he owned and operated a saw- and grist-mill, which gave employment to his sons. He was called upon to do a great amount of writing for others, making out deeds, posting books, etc., and he also continued to teach school many years. He became a member of the Baptist church at about the age of 50; d. Aug. 9, 1859. His wife d. April 4, 1875, aged 92 years, 6 months, 19 days. Children:—

**15.** An infant<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, April 4, 1804; d. April 22, 1804.

**16.** Francis<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 16, 1805; m. Oct. 12, 1828, Betsey Knight, of Crown Point, N. Y., who d. in Hopkinton, N. Y., in 1860; m. 2, Nov. 4, 1860, Anna Foster; res. Fort Jackson, town of Hopkinton, N. Y.; a farmer and miller.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 2, 1829; m. Dec. 12, 1854, Horace K. Soper; res. Glidden, Ia.
2. Julia M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1831; m. Jan. 8, 1854, Hugh Kennedy; res. Animosita, Ia.
3. Martha M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 9, 1834; res. Hyde Park, Mass.; a successful teacher.
4. Francis W.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 16, 1836; m. Nov. 21, 1859, Keziah D. Harvey; res. Hopkinton, N. Y.
5. Philo A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1839; m. Sept. 18, 1860, Anna Lobdell; res. Hopkinton, N. Y.

**17.** Samuel Gordon<sup>3</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1807; d. May 15, 1808.



**18.** Willard Hubbard<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, March 9, 1809.

**19.** David Lincoln<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, Aug. 3, 1811; m. in 1832, Olive, dau. of Aaron Shackley, one of the pioneers of Norway, Me.; res. in Washington until 1836, when they rem. to Massachusetts. He has passed most of his life in the service of the Boston & Providence railroad, beginning his work with the corporation the second year of its existence, and is the oldest employé at this date (Dec. 18, 1887). For many years he has been superintendent of tracks. He has held several positions of trust in the town of Hyde Park, where he res. He is hale and hearty; his wife d. Nov. 6, 1875.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ellery C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Washington, Jan. 24, 1833; m. Nov. 1852, Rachel M. Appleton; res. Crookston, Minn. He is a prominent railroad contractor; has been mayor of the city of his res. several years; was a captain and acting-major of the 85th Ind. vols., serving three years in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, and took part in the campaign ending with the capture of Atlanta. Children, Francis E.<sup>5</sup>, Jessie L.<sup>5</sup>.
2. Cynthia C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Washington, Sept. 17, 1834; d. in Canton, Mass., Dec. 24, 1837.
3. An infant<sup>4</sup>.
4. Edmund<sup>4</sup>, b. in Canton, Mass., Dec. 12, 1839; m. 1, Oct. 1865, Gertrude J., dau. of Rev. Salmon W. and Betsey J. Squire, who d. in Franklin, Mass., in 1869; m. 2, Jan. 26, 1871, Harriet Sophia, dau. of James M. and Harriet Chase, of Dedham, Mass. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1861. Served in the Civil war as corporal of the color guard of the 35th Mass. vols.; was badly wounded in the right thigh in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, and incapacitated for further service. He was admitted to the bar as a lawyer in Indiana in 1866. Settled in Hyde Park, Mass., in 1871, where he is successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. Children: (1), Julius S.<sup>5</sup>, d. in Franklin, May, 1870. (2), Nellie Chase<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1871; d. April, 1872. (3), Alvan Lamson<sup>5</sup>, b. May 11, 1875. (4), Sidney Lincoln<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1876. (5), Edward Hatton<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1879. (6), Earle Van Trump<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1882.
5. Frances Evelyn<sup>4</sup>, b. in Canton, June 13, 1843; m. Aug. 18, 1870, Isaac Bullard; res. Hyde Park. Children: (1), William Ellery<sup>5</sup>, b. 1871. (2), Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. 1878.

**20.** Whiting Bacon<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, Nov. 7, 1813; m. 1, Feb. 1839, Martha A. Gray, who d. in Hillsboro', June 6, 1840; m. 2, in 1842, Harriet L. Proctor, who d. in Lempster, Nov. 1847; m. 3, in 1852, Ellen A. Heath, who d. in Poland, Me., March 14, 1869.



His present res. is Poland, Me. He served in a Maine regiment during the Civil war.

CHILDREN.

1. Martha A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', Jan. 24, 1840; m. April 22, 1860, Alfred Lingham; res. Boston.
2. Isaac P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Washington, July 7, 1843.
3. John H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Roxbury, Mass.
4. Carrie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Auburn, Me., Sept. 18, 1858; m. in Aug. 1879, Enoch P. Davis (q. v.); res. Brunswick, Me.
5. William W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Auburn, Me., Oct. 9, 1860.

**21.** William Jones<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, Jan. 10, 1816; d. Jan. 12, 1884; m. Sept. 7, 1837, Abigail Johnson, of Sutton. He was for more than thirty-five years in the employment of the Boston & Providence railroad company; res. Roxbury, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Enoch P.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. 1, Aug. 10, 1862, Susan S. Page, of Sutton, who d. July 31, 1874; m. 2, Carrie E. Davis. (q. v.) Four children.
2. Gertrude B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Bradford, Dec. 1, 1844; m. May 16, 1866, William W. Worley; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass.
3. Amanda M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jamaica Plain, Sept. 21, 1850; m. July 18, 1875, Alonzo W. Sherman; res. Jamaica Plain.
4. Francis P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jamaica Plain, May 7, 1858; m., in 1876, Maggie A. Madden; res. Syracuse, N. Y. Two children.

**22.** Mary Emeline<sup>3</sup>, b. in Washington, June 5, 1819; m. May 22, 1844, William Graves; res. in Washington.

**23.** An infant<sup>3</sup>.

**24.** Samuel<sup>3</sup>, d. in childhood.

Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Davis, brother of Edmond<sup>1</sup>, b. in Holden, Mass.; settled in New Ipswich in 1764; m. Sarah ——. He purchased, Oct. 9, 1778, of Charles Barrett, of New Ipswich, a large lot of land on the west side of Ferguson brook, partly in great lot No. 1 and partly in No. 2, for £275 Continental money (equivalent to 20 cents per acre in specie). He was a non-resident tax-payer in 1786, but it is not known that he ever res. here. He d. in New Ipswich, Nov. 7, 1819, aged 78; his wife d. May 24, 1814. Four of his children settled in H.

**25.** Sarah<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, in 1767; m. Benjamin Knight. (q. v.)

**26.** Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, Nov. 15, 1771;



settled in H. at place marked "J. P. Hills," where he continued to res. until his death, March 14, 1823; m. 1, Relief, dau. of James and Mary Davis, of Holden (q. v.), who d. Oct. 16, 1809; m. 2, Oct. 28, 1810, Eunice, dau. of Edmond and Eunice Davis (q. v.), who d. May 21, 1814; m. 3, Feb. 23, 1815, Nancy Allen, of New Ipswich, who went back to New Ipswich a few years after his death, where she d. April 19, 1859. Children:—

**27.** James<sup>3</sup> [38], b. Jan. 5, 1800.

**28.** Mary Wheeler<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1802; d. April 13, 1853.

**29.** Josiah Melville<sup>3</sup> [46], b. Feb. 23, 1804.

**30.** Gilman<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1806; d. Aug. 3, 1844; m. Mary McAlpine; res. Boston; was engaged in a piano manufactory with his brother.

**31.** Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, b. May 22, 1808; res. many years in Marlow; d. in H., May 22, 1867.

**32.** George Hubbard<sup>3</sup> [47], b. March 29, 1811.

**33.** Relief<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1812; d. young.

**34.** Nathan Allen<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1816; d. May 14, 1816.

**35.** Horace H.<sup>3</sup> [52], b. Nov. 20, 1817.

**36.** Nancy Allen<sup>3</sup>, b. May 25, 1819; rem. to New Ipswich with her mother; d. March 25, 1854.

**37.** Charles S.<sup>3</sup> [54], b. Aug. 28, 1821.

**38.** James<sup>3</sup> [27] (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1800; m. Dec. 14, 1826, Rebecca, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Dodge) Symonds (q. v.); settled on the homestead, where they remained until the spring of 1845, when he sold his farm to Joseph Hills, and rem. to the village, to the place marked "W. Titus"; later rem. to place marked "Mrs. H. E. Patten." In company with his brother, C. S. Davis, he purchased the stock of goods of A. C. Cochran. Two years later he purchased his brother's interest in the business, and continued in trade there until 1866. He was much respected in town, an active Christian, and interested in the welfare of the community; was the clerk of the First Congregational society many years; d. March 23, 1874. His wife d. March 30, 1874. Both d. of pneumonia. Children:—

**39.** Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1828; m. Sept. 7, 1854, J. Franklin Dyer, M. D., who was b. in Eastport, Me., April 15, 1826; was graduated at the Bowdoin Medical school in Brunswick, Me., in 1849; practised his profession two years in Boston, and in July, 1851, settled in Annisquam (a part of Gloucester), Mass. He was commissioned as





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surgeon of the 19th Mass. vols., Aug. 22, 1861; was promoted to surgeon-in-chief of the 2d division of the 2d army corps, acting as medical director of the corps. On his return from the war he located in Gloucester proper, but in June, 1871, he returned to Annisquam, where he continued to res. until his death, Feb. 9, 1879. He had a large professional practice; always manifested great interest in local affairs, and became quite prominent in public life. He held many offices of trust, among which may be mentioned, he represented Gloucester in the legislature in 1869, was for seven years a member of the school board, was one of the board of aldermen four years, and the last year of his life mayor of the city. Mrs. Dyer continues to res. in Annisquam.

CHILDREN.

1. Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1856; was graduated at the Gloucester high school; spent one year at Exeter Phillips academy, and entered Bowdoin college; but his health failing, he remained only six months, and d. July 27, 1875. He was a young man of much promise, a universal favorite among his associates, and respected by all who knew him.

2. Edward James<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1869.

**40.** Antoinette<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1829; res. in H.; was several years a teacher; an accomplished lady.

**41.** Helen E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1832; d. Dec. 30, 1833.

**42.** Helen E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1834; m. Feb. 24, 1853, David R. Patten. (q. v.)

**43.** Joanna<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1837; m. Nov. 8, 1860, Myron W. Wood. (q. v.)

**44.** Heber J. E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1842; enlisted in Co. E, 1st regt. N. H. vols.; served out his time (three months); re-enlisted in Co. K, 7th regt. N. H. vols.; was first lieutenant and on the staff of General Hawley; was wounded at Olustee, Fla., but did not leave the field; was highly complimented by General Hawley for his bravery; was also wounded in the arm, and severely in the hip at Fredericksburg. He is now in the employment of the Pacific railroad company; res. San Francisco, Cal.

**45.** Herbert J.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 14, 1844; was engaged for a time in the carpet trade in San Francisco, and later in the same business in New York city; is now engaged in mining iron pyrites, for sulphuric acid; employs over two hundred men; is an active, energetic, gen-



erous business man; res. Davis Post-office, Franklin county, Mass., the place being named for him.

**46.** Jonah Melville<sup>3</sup> [29] (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 23, 1804; m. Henrietta Ordway, of Francestown; res. Francestown, where he d. July 8, 1846. He was a hatter by trade.

CHILD.

1. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, m. Rev. Clarendon Saunders; res. Cheyenne City, Wy. Ter.

**47.** George Hubbard<sup>3</sup> [32] (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. March 29, 1811. After the death of his father in 1823, he went to New Ipswich to live with his uncle, Solomon Davis, who was appointed his guardian. Not being interested in farm life, when he was about 16 years of age his uncle apprenticed him to a cabinet-maker in Ashby, Mass., for a term of five years. As an apprentice, he was to receive for what work he did, instruction in cabinet-work, all tools and materials furnished, with his board, one suit of clothes a year, and at the end of his term of service \$100 in money.

This arrangement, together with the surroundings of his home and shop, became so annoying after some three years had elapsed, that he packed his possessions in a valise, and with a small sum of money in his pocket, he left Ashby between two days, and brought up in Boston in the fall of 1830.

After working at his trade about three years, he obtained a job in the piano-forte factory of Timothy Gilbert, making keys. He continued in this place and position for about ten years, then purchasing an interest in the piano-manufacturing concern of Brown & Hallet, established the firm and business of Hallet, Davis & Co. In two years such changes had taken place in the membership of the firm (the title remaining the same), that Mr. Davis was the sole owner of the business, and so continued as long as he lived.

This business of piano-forte making Mr. Davis took an active interest in from his first connection with it. It was his desire to improve and elevate the style and character both of the interior and exterior of the instrument, and his success is well indicated by the number he made, — about twenty-two thousand, — and the favor and esteem with which the piano is held in all parts of our country to-day. Very few concerns in the country can show a larger or more extended sale, of an article of equal cost to the consumer, as the result of thirty-four years of business, started from nothing and worked up to a position second to none.



In all this work he did not forget God. Early finding Jesus Christ as his Savior, he carried with him the evangelical principles of religion, and used them with the promises of God in his life and the conduct of his business; so much so, that he often spoke of his success, not as of himself, but as of God.\*

He d. in Boston, Dec. 1, 1879; m. 1, in Boston, Aug. 14, 1834, Charlotte Low, who was b. in Boston, Aug. 17, 1809; d. May 9, 1841; m. 2, in Boston, Oct. 31, 1844, Sarah Cleverly French, who was b. in Boston, July 27, 1825; d. Sept. 1, 1873. Children, all b. in Boston:—

**48.** George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1836; res. Boston; a dealer in hard-wood lumber, 102 State street; m. 1, June 11, 1861, Maria Louise Brown, of New Hartford, Conn., who d. in Boston, July 9, 1876; m. 2, Oct. 8, 1879, Ella Parsons, of Buffalo, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lottie Brown<sup>5</sup>, b. July 13, 1865; d. July 29, 1876.
2. Gertrude Low<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1876; d. Aug. 11, 1876.
3. Bessie Dudley<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1880.
4. George H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1884.

**49.** Albert Low<sup>4</sup>, b. June 8, 1838; d. Dec. 6, 1847.

**50.** Elizabeth French<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1848; m. Feb. 8, 1877, A. D. W. French, of Boston.

**51.** Edward Windsor<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1856; m. Jan. 26, 1881, Carrie Lousie Esbach, of Boston.

**52.** Horace H.<sup>3</sup> [35] (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 20, 1817; went to New Ipswich to live when 8 years old. Spent some five years in New Ipswich and H. in trade, and subsequently for about fifteen years was a traveling wholesale merchant; afterwards in bounty-land business; m. June 3, 1857, Sarah E., dau. of Asa and Rhoda Maynard, of Marlboro'; res. Salem, Mass. One child:—

**53.** Fannie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1872.

**54.** Charles S.<sup>3</sup> [37] (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 28, 1821; went to New Ipswich with his mother in 1828; five years later went to Francestown to res. on a farm with John Folansbee, where he remained two years; then spent two years at New Ipswich academy, and four years in the store of Johnson & Clark, at Bank Village, New Ipswich. In March, 1841, he went to East Jaffrey as

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\* This brief sketch of the life of G. H. Davis is a tribute from his son, G. H. Davis, Jr.



clerk in the store of P. Upton & Co.; returning to New Ipswich, he was clerk for Heywood & Wood; then after a year in Fitchburg, Mass., in the spring of 1845 he went into business in H. with his brother, James. (q. v.) Two years later returned to New Ipswich, and went into business with Mr. Heywood, and in 1851 went to Boston and associated himself with his brother, George (q. v.), continuing with him for twenty-three years and a half, when he became a member of the firm of Billings, Clapp & Co., manufacturing chemists, of Boston, with whom he remained four years, since which time he has been at his farm in Newton Center, Mass., building houses and looking after his real estate. He united with the Congregational church in New Ipswich, March 5, 1837; m. 1, Aug. 28, 1845, Betsey D., dau. of Lubin and Lydia (Burton) Rockwood, of Wilton, who d. in Boston, April 13, 1857; m. 2, June 14, 1860, Frances O., dau. of Richard and Mary W. Sykes, of Newton; res. Newton, Mass. Children:—

**55.** Henrietta Rockwood<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1846; d. Sept. 10, 1846.

**56.** Charles Allen<sup>4</sup>, b. April 7, 1848; was graduated in the medical department of Howard university, District of Columbia, March 1, 1883, and at the Hahnemann medical college, Philadelphia, Penn., April 2, 1884. Entered Philadelphia Lying-in Charity and College of Practical Obstetrics, Oct. 1, 1883, and graduated from the same, April 24, 1884. Began practice of medicine in Washington, D. C., May 4, 1884.

**57.** Walter Rockwood<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1849; was graduated from the Newton high school; is in the flour and grain business in Boston; m. 1, Feb. 13, 1873, Nellie E., dau. of Varney C. and Eleanor C. Woodward, of Newton, who d. May 20, 1882; m. 2, Dec. 11, 1884, Lizzie L., dau. of George H. and Mary T. Loring, of Newton.

**58.** Ida Sabin<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1866; was graduated from the Newton high school, June, 1885; is now a student in Boston university.

**59.** Ruth<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich in 1774; m. Stephen Poor. (q. v.)

**60.** Solomon<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, 1776; m. 1, Mary —, who d. Jan. 14, 1809, aged 32; m. 2, Esther Allen, who was a sister of the third wife of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (q. v.); she d. in 1840; m. 3, Candace Tarbell. With his wife, Mary, he res. a few years in H. at the place marked "29," but he returned to New Ipswich, and settled on the homestead there, where he d. in 1850. Two children by his first wife, who d. young, and three children by his third wife.



# ELIJAH, ABRAHAM, AND ISAAC DAVIS.

1. Elijah<sup>1</sup> Davis was b. in Concord, Mass.; m. 1, Hepzibah —; settled in New Ipswich; came to H., and res. on place marked "C. Fogg." His first wife, the mother of his children, d. about the year 1790. He m. 2, Hannah Ball, from whom he separated, and soon after returned to New Ipswich, where, it is supposed, he m. again, and remained until the close of his life. Children:—

2. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, April 5, 1773; m. Dec. 14, 1791, David Davis. (q. v.)

3. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, March 3, 1775; d. young.

4. Hepzibah<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, May 5, 1777; m. David Pierce, of Dublin, now East Harrisville.

## CHILDREN.

1. Luther<sup>3</sup>, m. Harriet Clyde. (q. v.)

2. Melinda<sup>3</sup>, m. May 21, 1835, Samuel Burns.

3. Hepzibah<sup>3</sup>, m. June 27, 1837, William Page.

4. David<sup>3</sup>.

5. Lucy D.<sup>3</sup>, m. Oct. 18, 1836, David Knight. (q. v.)

6. Mary Ann D.<sup>3</sup>.

7. Harriet Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, m. William Clyde. (q. v.)

5. Elijah<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, June 17, 1799; m., and settled in Mason.

6. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 30, 1782. No record.

7. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 3, 1789; d. in New Ipswich, at the age of 14.

8. Abraham<sup>1</sup> Davis,\* brother of the above, was b. in Concord, Mass., Nov. 15, 1752; served three years in the army during the Revolutionary war; m. 1, —, before he came to H.; m. 2, Sept. 4, 1788, Rebecca, dau. of William Williams; m. 3, June 8, 1802, Susanna Williams, a sister of his second wife. The time of his coming to H. is not known, but he was here as early as 1786. He res. at the place marked "H. Fairfield" several years, but towards the close of his life he res. with Dea. Aaron Knight; d. Jan. 7, 1846. Children, one by his first marriage and four by his second marriage:—

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\* It is related of Mr. Davis that he blew up a supply vessel on Lake Champlain, after it had been abandoned by her captain and crew, with the exception of himself and a companion, it having been pursued by an English vessel. Being good swimmers, they set fire to a train that communicated with the magazine, and then, just as the English were about to board her, they jumped overboard, and by diving and swimming under water, escaped, notwithstanding a shower of balls and the falling timber. By this brave act they prevented the cargo from falling into the hands of the enemy, and he was known as "General" Davis thereafter.



9. Jacob<sup>2</sup>, no record.

10. Abraham<sup>2</sup> [14], b. Jan. 16, 1790.

11. John<sup>2</sup>, b. July, 1791; went to Vermont; m.

12. Polly<sup>2</sup>, m. James Blodgett (q. v.); res. in Vermont.

13. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, went to Massachusetts.

14. Abraham<sup>2</sup> [10] (Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 16, 1790; m. June 2, 1818, Mary, dau. of Nathan Waitt. (q. v.) After the death of his mother he was bound out to Mr. Wood. He served in the war of 1812-15, and received a land warrant therefor. He was also in the receipt of a pension at the time of his death, as had been the case of his father before him. After his marriage he rem. to Weston, Vt., where his children were b.

The family came back to H. in the spring of 1836; res. one year in a house owned by Zachariah Davis, one year in a house owned by Dea. Aaron Knight, and two years in a house owned by Lemuel Eaton, after which he purchased the place marked "H. Fairfield," where he remained until 1856, when he rem. to Roxana, Mich., to res. with his son, Jacob S.<sup>2</sup>, until his death, Jan. 2, 1875. His wife d. in H., Sept. 16, 1852, aged 62. Mr. Davis was an honest, hard-working man, an earnest, active worker in the Baptist church, for which he was willing to make great sacrifices, and was much respected in town. Children:—

15. An infant<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1819.

16. Abigail W.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 27, 1820; m. Feb. 26, 1857, E. Rice; res. Roxana, Eaton county, Mich. Children, two daughters; one m.; both res. with their parents.

17. Rebekah W.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1822; m. July 10, 1849, Edwin St. John, who was b. March 29, 1805, in Fabius, N. Y.; res. Yates, Orleans county, N. Y. Mrs. St. John attended the Literary and Scientific institution in H.; was six months at the female seminary in Hampton, and also studied Latin a few terms in Yates academy, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Maria E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1851; was graduated at Cook academy, Havana, Schuyler county, N. Y., in class of 1875.

2. Milton<sup>4</sup>, b. March 11, 1855; was graduated at the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, Mich., in the class of 1883.

3. Erwin<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1859; was a member of the class of 1887 in the college where his brother was graduated, and without doubt was graduated.

18. Rev. David A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1824; m. in 1852, Mary Cleve-



land, of Yates, N. Y. He was a carpenter and school-teacher in early life; left H. in 1850, and was a colporteur in the West one year; res. for a time in New York; was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1854; res. in Michigan a few years; studied medicine in Cleveland, O., and practised medicine in Michigan and Iowa; rem. to Iowa in 1877; later rem. to Forestburgh, Miner county, Dakota. One child, a dau., who is a graduate of the high school of Parma, Mich.; m., and res. with her parents.

**19.** Sarah Emeline<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1827; m. Sept. 20, 1852, A. Judson Blood, of Carlton, N. Y.; a farmer. They rem. in 1867-8 to Ioka, Jasper county, Mo., where she d., Aug. 22, 1882.

**20.** Dr. Jacob S.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1829; went West in the spring of 1852. In the spring of 1853 went into the fish business on Washington island, at mouth of Green bay; rem. to Roxana, Eaton county, Mich., in the fall of 1855, where he purchased a farm, and continues to res.; m. Jan. 8, 1857, Kate, dau. of Jesse Austin, of East Highgate, Vt., who was b. July 3, 1831; was elected school inspector in 1857; in 1861 was elected justice of the peace, and has been in town office most of the time since 1857. He began the study of medicine in 1863, and has practised as a homœopathic physician since 1867. Four children, three sons and one dau. The eldest son entered Olivet college at the age of 21.

**21.** Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1833; d. April 14, 1835.

The five children of Abraham and Mary Davis, who grew up to manhood and womanhood, were students at the Literary and Scientific institution in H., and became members of the Baptist church.

**22.** Isaac<sup>1</sup> Davis, twin brother of Abraham, b. in Concord, Mass., Nov. 15, 1752; served three years in the army during the Revolutionary war; m. June 12, 1785, Rachel, dau. of Asa Adams (q. v.), who was b. in New Ipswich,\* Dec. 24, 1760. They settled at place marked "R. Goodhue," where he d., Aug. 17, 1820. Mrs. Davis d. Oct. 17, 1845. Children:—

**23.** Isaac<sup>2</sup> [31], b. Feb. 18, 1786.

**24.** Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1788; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Eben Russell. (q. v.)

**25.** Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1790; d. Aug. 7, 1803.

**26.** Betsey M.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1792; d. April 22, 1872; m. Oct. 19, 1819, Jonas Adams, who d. June 14, 1861.

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\* This is in accordance with the information furnished by the family. If correct, we probably made a mistake in saying that Asa Adams came from Shirley, Mass.



**27.** Anna<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1794; d. Oct. 17, 1842; m. March 10, 1818, Josiah Richardson; settled in Weston, Vt.; rem. to Ohio about the year 1833.

**28.** Rachel M.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1796; d. June 29, 1876; m. Sept. 1, 1824, Artemas Richardson; settled in Weston, Vt.

**29.** Zachariah<sup>2</sup> [45], b. June 3, 1810.

**30.** Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1805; res. in H.

**31.** Isaac<sup>2</sup> [23] (Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1786; d. Dec. 8, 1874; m. 1, March 2, 1813, Hannah Sargent, who d. March 16, 1815; m. 2, Aug. 7, 1816, Mary Piper, who d. June 4, 1853; res. in Weston, Vt. Children, one by first wife and twelve by second wife:—

**32.** Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 27, 1814.

**33.** Isaac<sup>3</sup>, b. April 13, 1818; a farmer; res. Landgrove, Vt.; m. April 17, 1859, Louisa M. Farnum.

**34.** Nahum P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1820; a farmer; m. three times.

**35.** Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1822; d. July 27, 1826.

**36.** Hiram<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1823; a carpenter; was a soldier in the Civil war, being the first bugler in his regiment; was run over in the battle of Gettysburg, and carried off the field helpless; m. Hannah Allen.

**37.** Hannah S.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 11, 1825; m. 1, March 3, 1850, Hiram G. —; m. 2, March 8, 1882, J. H. Bolster.

**38.** Thomas P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1828; d. April 9, 1882.

**39.** John G.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 13, 1831; a carpenter; m. three times.

**40.** Horace<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1833; d. March 1, 1835.

**41.** Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1835.

**42.** Rachel M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1837.

**43.** Betsey A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1843.

**44.** Hymeneus<sup>3</sup>, b. July 24, 1843; was a truckman-soldier under Butler.

**45.** Zachariah<sup>2</sup> [29] (Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. June 3, 1810; d. April 20, 1849; was killed by an accident in taking down a barn. He settled first on the homestead, which he sold to Mr. Goodhue, and later res. at place marked "Lee"; m. Susan Twiss.\* Children:—

**46.** Harriet M.<sup>3</sup>, m. John McCoy; res. Peterboro'.

**47.** Rachel R.<sup>3</sup>, m. Albert Wilkins; res. Peterboro'.

#### CHILDREN.

George A.<sup>4</sup>.

Harriet A.<sup>4</sup>.

John M.<sup>4</sup>.

Anna W.<sup>4</sup>.

\* Mrs. Davis m. 2, Sept. 8, 1853, John Leathers, of Peterboro', by whom she had two children. Her present res. is Peterboro'. Mr. Leathers was a soldier in the Civil war; d. in the service.



**48.** Mary J.<sup>3</sup>, m. Charles Varnum; res. Peterboro'. One child, Charles A.<sup>4</sup>.

**49.** James M.<sup>3</sup>, d. in infancy.

**50.** Anna A.<sup>3</sup>, m. John Bryant; res. Athol, Mass. Children, Stilman D.<sup>4</sup> and Oren W.<sup>4</sup>.

## THADDEUS DAVIS.

**1.** Thaddeus<sup>1</sup> Davis came from Munsonville to H. about the beginning of the present century; res. on the "Jack lot," No. 40. He once owned most of what is now Munsonville, and d. soon after coming here. His widow survived him several years. One son,—

**2.** John Talcott<sup>2</sup>, m. 1, Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Lois (Knight) Pollard (q. v.); m. 2, Lydia (Pollard) Andrews, a sister of his first wife; res. Union, N. Y.

## ASA, SETH, JOSHUA, AND BETSEY DAVIS.

**1.** Asa<sup>1</sup> Davis came from Rutland, Mass., his entire earthly possessions being a bundle that he carried and an axe. He boarded with Samuel Gates for a year. He began to clear a farm on the side of Bald mountain, and built a log house (No. 104). He sold this place about the year 1795, and purchased of Phineas Ames the place marked on map "G. Hayward";\* m. 1, Dorcas Wheeler, of Rutland, who d. July 2, 1803, aged 37; m. 2, Sept. 1804, Lydia Laughton, of Dummerston, Vt., who d. Nov. 4, 1842, aged 67. He d. Jan. 15, 1852, aged 88 years 7 months. Children:—

**2.** Peter<sup>2</sup> [11], b. Jan. 15, 1787.

**3.** Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1791; m. Joshua Woods. (q. v.)

**4.** Lydia Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, b. July 9, 1805; m. May 25, 1830, Samuel Barber. (q. v.)

**5.** Asa<sup>2</sup> [18], b. Oct. 7, 1806.

**6.** Susanna Gates<sup>2</sup>, b. April 20, 1808; m. Rodney Goodhue. (q. v.)

**7.** John Laughton<sup>2</sup> [21], b. Jan. 26, 1810.

**8.** Dorcas Almira<sup>2</sup>, b. March 3, 1813; m. John W. Barber. (q. v.)

**9.** Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1814; m. Leonard Sawyer. (q. v.)

**10.** George<sup>2</sup> [24], b. Aug. 4, 1816.

**11.** Peter<sup>2</sup> [2] (Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 15, 1787; m. Jan. 28, 1817, Abigail, dau. of Maj. William Brooks (q. v.), who was b. Nov. 1, 1793.

\* After he sold this place he res. a few years with his dau., Mrs. Lydia L. Barber, but spent the last years of his life and d. at the home of his dau., Mrs. Susanna G. Goodhue.



Following the example of his father, he sought a home in the wilderness. With several other young men from H., he went to Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y., and purchased some wild land, and began a clearing. He returned with Ephraim Smith. They were both m. the same day, and the two families started for their new home together. They had two yoke of oxen and a horse, carrying with them their household goods on a large sled they had built for the purpose. The men started first, Major Brooks, with his horses and sleigh, following with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Smith. He overtook the young men at the foot of the Green mountains. The women were transferred to the sled with their husbands, and Major Brooks returned to his home in H. It took them eleven days to reach their new home, where they began housekeeping in the same log house, their farms adjoining; but Mr. Davis soon put up for himself a frame house, the first one in "Hampshire hollow." In it he and his wife continued to res. until the close of their lives, and it is now in the possession of their dau., Mary. He d. June 13, 1864; his wife d. March 30, 1871. Children:—

**12.** Cynthia L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1817; d. Nov. 10, 1883; m. George Clark, of Massachusetts; a ship-carpenter; d.

**13.** Lydia D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1819; d. March 17, 1871; m. George Pond, of Unadilla; a farmer; d.

**14.** Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1822; m. 1, Edward Lothrop, of Unadilla; a farmer, who d.; m. 2, William Wyman, of Otsego; a farmer. They res. on the homestead in Unadilla.

**15.** Sylvia E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1823; m. Wyman Ferris, a mechanic, of Unadilla.

**16.** Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1825; m. David Wait, a butter-buyer, of Otsego; res. Otsego.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Stephen<sup>4</sup>, m.; one child, Willie<sup>5</sup>.

2. Sylvia<sup>4</sup>, m. — Latham. Twins, Elbert<sup>5</sup> and Delbert<sup>5</sup>.

3. Charlie<sup>4</sup>, m.; one child, Frankie<sup>5</sup>.

4. Carrie<sup>4</sup>, m. Thomas Southard, of Otsego.

**17.** Wheeler<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1827; m. Rhoda Carr, of Unadilla. He is a farmer; res. in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

**18.** Asa<sup>2</sup> [5] (Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 7, 1806; m. Dec. 15, 1831, Permelia, dau. of John Washburn. (q. v.) He spent the first year after he was 21 in stone-work; during the next two years he built ten miles of the Forest road. In 1833 he purchased the Bradford mills,



which he carried on six years; res. place marked "A. E. Nutting." In 1839 rem. to Peterboro', where he was engaged in the mill business until 1848. His mill was one of the best establishments of the kind in the state. From 1848 until 1878 he was engaged in trade in Peterboro', carrying on a large country store. He has also carried on a large business in quarrying stone. He built one mile (section 22) of the Manchester & Keene railroad in 1878, taking out between eight and nine thousand yards of solid rock. The deepest part was twenty-four feet. He built a double-arch stone bridge over the Contoocook river, in the year 1883. He was leader of the church choir about thirty years, and teacher in the Sunday school about the same length of time. He was representative in 1854, has been one of the board of selectmen in Peterboro' six years, overseer of the poor eight years, road agent nine years, besides holding other minor offices. He has always been highly respected as a man of the strictest integrity. The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Davis was celebrated by their friends, Dec. 15, 1881. Children:—

**19.** Adelia A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 19, 1832; was for many years employed in her father's store, and since 1878 has been a partner with her brother in business in the same place.

**20.** Anna M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 14, 1833; d. in Peterboro', Dec. 31, 1885.

**21.** Wilbur E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 7, 1838; m. Aug. 19, 1864, Ann E. Carson, of Chicopee, Mass.; was for many years employed in his father's store, and since 1878 has been a partner with his sister in business in the same place; was elected one of the board of selectmen in Peterboro' in 1880 and 1881; resigned in 1881 to accept the office of postmaster, which position he held from Dec. 16, 1881, until Jan. 16, 1886; was elected supervisor in 1886.\*

#### CHILDREN.

1. Marion Carson<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1875. 2. Charles Washburn<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1876.

**22.** Charlie Freddie<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', April 10, 1850; d. Sept. 13, 1853.

**23.** John Laughton<sup>2</sup> [7] (Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1810; rem. to Keene in 1836, where he was engaged in farming several years; later was

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\* He has lately rem. to Torrington, Conn., and connected himself with the Turner & Seymour Manufacturing Co.



a car inspector, employed by the Cheshire railroad company; m. May 10, 1848, Emma W. Harwood, of Claremont.

## CHILD.

1. Emma E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1849; m. March 21, 1876, Edwin M. White; a photographer; res. Keene.

**24.** George<sup>2</sup> [10] (Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1816; m. 1, Sarah Pierce, of Peterboro', who d. May 13, 1842; m. 2, Dec. 29, 1842, Julia Ann, dau. of Jeremiah Greenwood, of Peterboro'; res. at place marked "A. E. Nutting"; was captain of a military company two years; rem. to Keene in 1844, to Stoddard in 1867, and to Harrisville in 1876. He has held many offices of trust in Harrisville: was a member of the board of selectmen two years, supervisor one year, town clerk and town treasurer seven years, and representative for the years 1885 and 1887. Has been a farmer, miller, carpenter, clerk in a grocery store, and pedler; is at the present time a hotel and boarding-house keeper.

## CHILD.

1. Sarah L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1841; d. Feb. 27, 1857.

**25.** Seth<sup>1</sup> Davis, brother of Asa<sup>1</sup>, m. Oct. 7, 1792, Rebecca, dau. of Capt. John Cummings (q. v.); res. at place marked "R. Emerson." Children:—

**26.** Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1793.

**27.** Seth<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1795.

**28.** Joshua<sup>1</sup> Davis, brother of the above, was b. in Rutland, Mass.; came to H. when 11 years old; m. March 22, 1808, Sally, dau. of Jonathan and Sally (Hayward) Lee; was a shoemaker. He built the house in the village marked "B. Goodhue," and the house marked "Mrs. M. Robb," for a shop; later res. at place marked "J. Davis," near the depot; d. Aug. 2, 1864, aged 84. Children:—

**29.** Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1808; m. 1, Sept. 15, 1832, William Taylor (q. v.); m. 2, July 24, 1869, Aaron Rowell, of Boston.

**30.** Henry Lee<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1810; d. Sept. 25, 1840.

**31.** Ferdinand Hayward<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1812.

**32.** Sybil Augusta<sup>2</sup>, b. July 22, 1814.

**33.** Horace White<sup>2</sup>, b. March 25, 1822.

**34.** Jonathan Augustus<sup>2</sup>, b. May 31, 1824; m. — Burgess; res. Cambridge, Mass. He d. One child, a dau.<sup>3</sup>, m.

**35.** Betsey<sup>1</sup> Davis, sister of Joshua<sup>1</sup>, b. in Rutland, Mass., Nov. 15, 1780; d. May 7, 1830; m. June 13, 1799, Obadiah Hall. (q. v.)



## OLIVER, DAVID, AND JONAS DAVIS.

Eleazar<sup>1</sup> Davis came to this country from England about the year 1730, and settled in Harvard, Mass.; m. Sarah —. He served in the French and Indian war, and suffered many hardships in getting to his home after he was discharged.

Oliver<sup>2</sup> (Eleazar<sup>1</sup>) was present at the battle of Bunker hill; m. Lydia Wood; \* res. Harvard, Mass. Three of their sons, as named above, settled in H.

1. Oliver<sup>3</sup> (Oliver<sup>2</sup>, Eleazar<sup>1</sup>), b. in Harvard, May 12, 1767; m. 1, in 1790, Sally Pollard, of Harvard (or Leominster), Mass.; m. 2, Nov. 21, 1804, Relief Heath, of H. With his first wife and their two older children he came from Harvard to H. in Feb. 1794, and settled on the place marked "D. Davis," where the family remained until 1822, when they rem. to Acworth, where he res. until the close of his life; d. in 1851. Children, all but the oldest two b. in H.:—

2. Sally<sup>4</sup>, m. Joshua Greenwood; res. in Dublin.

### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, m. William Dickinson; res. in Keene, where she d.
2. Charles<sup>5</sup>, m. Adaline McGilvary.
3. Curtis<sup>5</sup>, res. in Woburn, Mass.
4. Henry<sup>5</sup>, res. in Boston.
5. Monroe<sup>5</sup>, res. in San Francisco.

3. Lydia<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, Jonathan Sleeper; m. 2, Edward Savage; res. in Unity and Acworth.

4. Lucy<sup>4</sup>, m. Benjamin Winship. (q. v.)

5. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, m. Ruel Richardson; res. in Peterboro'.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lydia J.<sup>5</sup>.
2. Charles R.<sup>5</sup>, d.
3. Betsey<sup>5</sup>, d.
4. Eliza<sup>5</sup>.
5. Nancy<sup>5</sup>, d.
6. Emeline<sup>5</sup>.
7. Joshua<sup>5</sup>, m. Almada L. Bullard. (q. v.)

6. John<sup>4</sup>, m. Catharine E. Houghton, of Peterboro'; res. Acworth.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles J.<sup>5</sup>, res. with his father.
2. Nancy<sup>5</sup>, d.
3. Henry<sup>5</sup>, d.
4. Josephine<sup>5</sup>, d.

7. Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, d. young.

8. Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, George Clark; one son, John<sup>5</sup>; res. in Chester, Vt.; m. 2, Benjamin Fletcher; res. Nashua.

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\* A sister of Salmon Wood.



## CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>. 2. Lydia<sup>5</sup>. 3. Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, was mayor of Nashua two terms.\*  
 4. Cooledge<sup>5</sup>. 5. Lucius C.<sup>5</sup>. 6. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, d. 7. Lucinda<sup>5</sup>.

9. Levi<sup>4</sup>, m. Susan Parsons, of Swanzey; res. Acworth.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah T.<sup>5</sup>. 2. Josephine<sup>5</sup>, d. young.

10. Thomas J.<sup>4</sup>; m. 1, Calista Newton; m. 2, Polly (Davis) Washburn; res. Acworth.

## CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Jacob N.<sup>5</sup>. 2. Hubbard L.<sup>5</sup>. 3. Maranda C.<sup>5</sup>, d. young.

11. Oliver<sup>4</sup>, m. Elizabeth Moore, of Lempster; res. Lempster.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry J.<sup>5</sup>, d. 2. George E.<sup>5</sup>. 3. Jefferson T.<sup>5</sup>. 4. Charles B.<sup>5</sup>.  
 5. Lucy<sup>5</sup>, d. 6. William<sup>5</sup>, d. 7. Benjamin F.<sup>5</sup>. 8. Lizzie<sup>5</sup>.

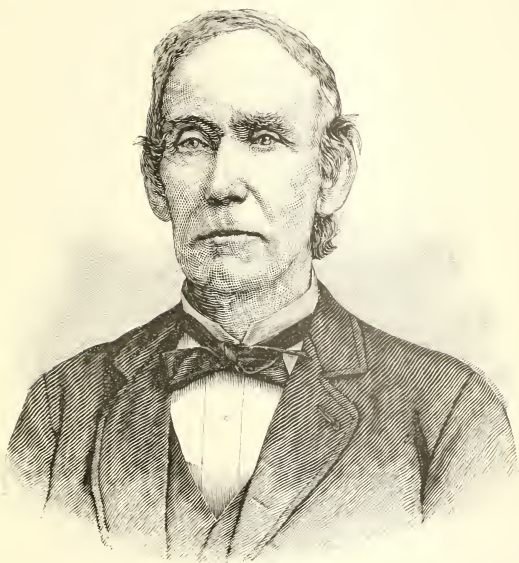
12. Nancy<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, John Adams; res. in New York. One child, Roanie C.<sup>5</sup>; m. 2, Eldad Butler; res. Manchester. Two children, Emogene<sup>5</sup> and Josephine<sup>5</sup>.

13. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1813. When 16 years of age he was let out to work for Dr. Stephen Carlton, of Acworth, where he remained two years. The next three years were spent with Hon. Amos Perkins, of Unity. The influence of these two men was helpful to him, and by them he was stimulated to procure a better education than had been afforded to him during his minority. He attended the academy at Cavendish, Vt., then under the charge of Mr. (now Rev. Dr.) A. A. Miner, one term; subsequently he was a student at the Literary and Scientific institution at H. six terms, and for over thirty years taught school from six to eight months each year in H., Milford, Wilton, Greenfield, Orange, Mass., Lincoln, Mass., and other places, having under his charge at different times from fifteen hundred to two thousand pupils. About the year 1840 he settled in H., and opened a store, which he carried on some ten years in connection with his work as a teacher. Since 1850 he has been to a certain extent engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has been town clerk eleven years, chairman of the board of selectmen three years, town treasurer and a member of the superintending

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\* From the authority at hand it is impossible to say whether it was this man or his father who was mayor of Nashua.





*Joseph Davis*







school committee fifteen years, and representative to the General Court ten years; was appointed justice of the peace in 1851. He m. in 1840, Mrs. Eliza (Burns) Wallace, of Milford, who d. Nov. 19, 1881. By her first husband Mrs. Davis had one son, John J. Wallace. (q. v.)

CHILDREN.

1. Charles J.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1841; m. in May, 1865, Sarah Twiss, of Antrim, who d. Jan. 20, 1870. He d. in Palatka, Fla., July 2, 1883. Children: (1), Emma C.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 2, 1866. (2), Edward J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1867. (3), Frank J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1870.
2. Emma C.<sup>5</sup>, b. 1848; d. Sept. 26, 1850.

**14.** Emeline<sup>4</sup>, m. Henry Gould; settled in Acworth; rem. to Peterboro'.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Emma L. <sup>5</sup> . | 2. Lillian <sup>5</sup> , d. | 3. Albina <sup>5</sup> . |
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**15.** Samuel<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, Cassandra Marshall; res. in Unity; m. 2, Rowena Keys; m. 3, Mrs. Stevens.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Ellen M. <sup>5</sup> . | 2. Sabrina <sup>5</sup> . | 3. Martin <sup>5</sup> . | 4. Emma <sup>5</sup> . |
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**16.** David<sup>3</sup> (Oliver<sup>2</sup>, Eleazar<sup>1</sup>), b. in Harvard in 1769; came to H. in 1791; settled first at No. 34, but failing to get a good title he soon abandoned it, and rem. to place marked "W. Lakin," where he continued to res. the rest of his life; d. June 8, 1843; m. Dec. 14, 1791, Hannah, dau. of Elijah and Hepzibah Davis (q. v.), who d. Feb. 19, 1839. Children: three d. when infants, and one dau. — name not given — d. at the age of 3 years.

**17.** Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1793; m. Amos Knight. (q. v.)

**18.** David<sup>4</sup> [21], b. April 26, 1795.

**19.** Polly<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1801; m. 1, Reed Washburn (q. v.); m. 2, Thomas J. Davis. (q. v.)

**20.** Malvina<sup>4</sup>, b. 1817; m. William Lakin. (q. v.)

**21.** David<sup>4</sup> [18] (David<sup>3</sup>, Oliver<sup>2</sup>, Eleazar<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1795; m. April 13, 1820, Sally, dau. of Charles P. and Sarah (Mason) Hayward (q. v.), who d. June 4, 1872. Settled first on the homestead, but in 1822 purchased of Oliver Davis the place marked "D. Davis," where he d., Feb. 5, 1858. Children: —

**22.** Preston Richardson<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1820; m. Nov. 25, 1845, Lydia Ann, dau. of John and Sally (Collins) Tenney (q. v.); res. a few years in Harrisville, where he was an operative in a woolen mill;



rem. to South Royalston, Mass., then to Harrisville again, and in the spring of 1853 purchased the John W. Barber farm in Peterboro', where they remained until 1876, when they sold out and rem. to Peterboro' village, where he d., March 9, 1885. Mrs. Davis continues to res. in Peterboro'.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elmer G.<sup>6</sup>, b. in South Royalston, March 24, 1850; m. Oct. 9, 1880, Dorcas Harmon Nutter, of Saco, Me.; res. Peterboro'; a retail ready-made clothing dealer. One dau., b. Jan. 10, 1885.
2. Charles F.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 19, 1854; m. Feb. 18, 1880, Clara F., dau. of Adoniram J. and Lucinda (Bixby) Dodge, of Francestown, who was b. May 27, 1853; res. Peterboro'; in business with his brother. (q. v.) Children: (1), Everett N.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1880. (2), Clinton P.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 24, 1882.

**23.** Charles H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1825; d. Jan. 24, 1872.

**24.** George David<sup>5</sup>, b. July 13, 1833; m. 1, Jan. 23, 1855, Angeline Briggs, who was b. in Barre, Mass., Oct. 1837; d. in Orange, Mass., May 12, 1879; m. 2, April 24, 1881, Florence J. Rust, who was b. in Manchester, Mass., Nov. 1862. Mr. Davis was educated in the common school in H., supplemented by several terms at the academies in H. He was also a special student under the direction of Hervey Bugbee (q. v.), the celebrated writing master, and was himself for several years a successful teacher of penmanship. He is a skilful mechanic. In early life worked as a house carpenter; later has been engaged in the manufacture of furniture. Had charge of a co-operative shop in Orange; was also engaged several years as foreman in a large establishment in Williamsport, Penn.; res. Orange, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Ray<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1883.
2. Annie Fay<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1883.

**25.** Milan E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1839; m. Oct. 4, 1865, Ellen M., dau. of William P. and Maria Jenkins (q. v.), who d. July 31, 1885; res. on the homestead. An enterprising farmer; owns and cultivates the farms (adjoining each other) where his grandfather and two granduncles settled; also two or three hundred acres in addition to these farms.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Wilfred <sup>6</sup> , b. July 23, 1866.                   | 4. Emma S. <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 18, 1871.  |
| 2. Frank R. <sup>6</sup> , b. July 16, 1868; d. May 22, 1871. | 5. Alice M. <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 12, 1874. |
| 3. Nellie L. <sup>6</sup> , b. May 7, 1870.                   | 6. Geo. F. <sup>6</sup> , b. Sept. 19, 1876.  |



**26.** Jonas<sup>3</sup> (Oliver<sup>2</sup>, Eleazar<sup>1</sup>), b. in Harvard, Mass.; came to H. from Fitchburg in Dec. 1789; settled at No. 19; rem. to Dublin; m. 1, April 14, 1796, Zuba Blodgett (q. v.); m. 2, Dec. 9, 1817, Abigail Leonard.

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## ELISHA DAVIS.

Elisha<sup>2</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Davis, m. Olive Whittemore, and rem. from Ashby, Mass., to Fitzwilliam sometime subsequent to 1781. Came to H. about the year 1788, and settled at No. 35; rem. to Stoddard in 1797, where he d. in 1815. His wife\* d. in 1842.

### CHILDREN.

1. Olive<sup>3</sup>, b. in Ashby.
2. Asa<sup>3</sup>, b. in Ashby in 1781; m. Nabby Hodgman, June 5, 1805; settled on the homestead in Stoddard; d. Jan. 28, 1873. His wife d. April 17, 1863. Children: (1), Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1805; m. Feb. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 12, 1878. (2), Marcus<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1807; m. Dec. 27, 1836; d. Dec. 2, 1858. (3), Nancy<sup>4</sup>, b. April 8, 1813; m. Nov. 28, 1837. (4), Asa<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1816; m. Nov. 28, 1843. (5), Alden<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. June 5, 1845. (6), Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1822; m. Sept. 8, 1847. (7), Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1824; m. Nov. 1, 1853.
3. Reuben<sup>3</sup>, b. probably in Ashby.
4. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. in Fitzwilliam, Jan. 9, 1787; d. young.
5. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 1, 1789; m. John Raymond; res. in Marlow, where they both d.
6. Elisha<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 1, 1791.
7. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 2, 1796; d. young.

Olive<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, and Elisha<sup>3</sup> emigrated to St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

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## ZENAS DAVIS.

John<sup>1</sup> Davis res. in Shirley, Mass. In 1788 he, with his family, rem. to Reading, Vt., where he d., in May, 1808. He was a soldier in the French war, and also in the Revolutionary war.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Shirley; m. Anna Holden; was in the service three years. His sixth child was

Zenas<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Shirley, June 3, 1792; m. Martha, dau. of Philip A. Roby, of Dunstable, Mass., who was also a Revolutionary soldier. Their second child was

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\* Mrs. Davis was a sister of Mrs. Salmon Wood.



1. Zenas<sup>4</sup>, b. in Aurelius, O., March 3, 1821; m. Maria —, who d. Dec. 25, 1884, aged 65 years; rem. to H. in 1857; res. on the Wason place, — “J. A. Bullard” on map. He is a well read man. One child, Eliza Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. 1845; m. Edwin T. Adams. (q. v.)

## DE BECK.

Dr. H. H. De Beck, b. in Eddington, Me., was descended from a Belgian sailor. His ancestors for two generations were deacons of the Freewill Baptist church. He began practice in Lowell, Mass.; came here in 1881; res. in G. W. Goodhue's house in the village; m., while a resident of H., Mildred Patterson, of Hampden, Me.; rem. to Springfield, Me.; present res. Winn, Me.

## DENNIS.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Dennis, of Ipswich, Mass., was b. about the year 1638, probably in England. The earliest record we have concerning him is the date of his marriage to Grace Searle, Oct. 26, 1668. On the town records are these two items: “June 17, 1680. Thomas Dennis (with others) has liberty to raise the hindmost seat on the north west side of the meeting house two feet higher than it now is, for their wives to sit in, having the approbation of the Deacons.” “Thomas Dennis was chosen Constable Feb. 25, 1689.”

John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Ipswich, Sept. 22, 1673; m. Lydia White, Aug. 31, 1699.

Rev. John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Ipswich, Nov. 3, 1708; m. Martha Whitcomb. He d. at Ipswich, Sept. 2, 1773. He was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1730; was employed to preach in the several parishes of Ipswich; was also a teacher in the grammar school; was chaplain at Fort St. George in 1740, and at Fort Frederic in 1744-45. While chaplain, he also acted as surgeon and physician. He was settled at Charlestown, N. H., in 1754, over a new society which he was instrumental in building up, returning to Ipswich in 1761. His son, —

1. Moses<sup>4</sup> (Rev. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Ipswich, May



27, 1751; m. May 27, 1781, Sarah Frye\*, of Andover, Mass., who was b. in Andover, May 27, 1758. He was in the marine service during the Revolutionary war; at first as cooper on board a vessel which was captured by the British, and taken to the West Indies. He was badly treated, and fortunately soon found means to escape and make his way to New York. He was placed on a receiving ship for the wounded in New York bay as assistant to the surgeon.

In the year 1780 he, with seven others, emigrated to New Hampshire. He bought in the town of H. a lot called "Blanchard's Mile Square," containing six hundred and forty acres. He sold two farms from his lot, reserving about three hundred and sixty acres for himself. This lot, one of the best in town, is situated in the south-east part of the town, bounded on the east by the Contoocook river.

For three years Mr. Dennis spent his summers only in H., returning to Ipswich in the winter. He built a small hut near the bank of the river where he found a clearing, supposed to have been made by the Indians for fishing purposes. In this hut he lived alone, doing his own work. He made a wooden plate, from which he ate his food, "washing it," he said, "when I forgot what I ate on it last."

There was an abundance of fish in the river, from which he drew a plentiful supply. On one occasion he was somewhat startled while fishing, to discover that the fish he had thrown behind him had disappeared. On investigation, he found out that a fox was the thief, and not an Indian, as he at first had supposed. During the third summer of his stay he built a log house (No. 91) a short distance from his hut, and the following spring (1784) he took his wife with him on his return to H., and remained permanently till his death. Mrs. Dennis rode from Andover, Mass., to H. on horseback, carrying her child, a year and a half old, in her arms, with a window for her house strapped on the horse behind her. This window had six small panes of glass, and for several years was the only glass window in town. She was considered very proud with her extensive outfit of a glass window, half a dozen cups and saucers, as many

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\* Mrs. Sarah (Frye) Dennis was a lineal descendant of John<sup>1</sup> Frye, b. in Bassing, Hampshire, Eng.; sailed from Southampton, with his wife, Anne, in May, 1638, in the ship *Beris*, Robert Batten, master; landed in Boston in August; settled first in Newbury and rem. to Andover, Mass., in 1640. The direct line was: John<sup>1</sup>, Ensign Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. in Andover in 1649; d. May 9, 1725; m. Nov. 20, 1671, Mary Aslebee(?). Col. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. April 26, 1694; d. Oct. 17, 1761; m. March 26, 1719, Sarah Osgood; was the founder of Frye village in Andover. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1729; d. June 10, 1819; m. June 14, 1752, Elizabeth Frye; owned 2000 acres of land, and was one of the most influential citizens of Andover. Sarah<sup>5</sup>. Chaplain Jonathan Frye, who fell in "Love-well's fight," was a cousin of Samuel<sup>3</sup>. Mrs. Dennis' maternal grandfather, Col. James Frye, was at the battle of Bunker hill.



silver teaspoons, a tea-kettle, and spider. They lived in this log house a few years, then they built a frame house, where they lived till the year 1800, when they built a large house, marked "J. Dennis," on higher ground a short distance from the other. This house was, with the exception of a few years that they lived in the house with their son, William, their home during the remainder of their lives. The house was burned, Feb. 4, 1876, and has not been rebuilt.

Mr. Dennis was a man of much general information and good judgment. He filled many offices of trust in the town, and was universally respected. He was of a genial nature, with much quiet humor, which made him, even in extreme old age, a most desirable companion. He d. Dec. 18, 1845; his wife d. Oct. 12, 1851. Children:—

2. Moses<sup>5</sup> [10], b. in Andover, Oct. 7, 1782.

3. Sally<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1784; m. Charles Symonds (q. v.), Nov. 27, 1809.

4. Martha<sup>5</sup>, b. March 29, 1786; m. Feb. 16, 1809, Dr. John Baker. (q. v.)

5. Samuel<sup>5</sup> [16], b. Jan. 26, 1788.

6. Betsey<sup>5</sup>, b. June 3, 1790; m. Dec. 18, 1815, Simeon Lakin. (q. v.)

7. John<sup>5</sup> [23], b. March 1, 1793.

8. Pamela<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1795; m. 1, Archelaus Fuller Whittemore (q. v.), Sept. 30, 1817; he d. May 15, 1826; m. 2, Jan. 1, 1828, William Henry Prentice. (q. v.)

9. William<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1797; m. Nancy White, of Peterboro'. He d. Dec. 24, 1873; she d. March 18, 1882. He was a farmer; res. on a part of the old homestead.

10. Moses<sup>5</sup> [2] (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Rev. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 7, 1782; res. in H. till 1825, at place marked "S. Knight," when he rem. to Jasper, N. Y., where he d., Jan. 18, 1827. He was a farmer; m. 1, April, 1810, Lois, dau. of Moses and Lois (Scott) Eaton (q. v.), who d. May 30, 1816; m. 2, 1818, Jane Graves, who was b. in 1795; d. in Jasper, N. Y., April 20, 1869. Children:—

11. Samuel Frye<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., May 30, 1811; a farmer; rem. in early life to Jasper, N. Y., where he res.; m. 1, Sept. 29, 1838, Sarah S. Woodward, of Jasper, who was b. in Lyndeboro', Feb. 1817; d. Feb. 27, 1880; m. 2, Sept. 12, 1882, Mrs. M. A. Bowen, of Addison, N. Y.



CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN JASPER.

1. Louis A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1839; d. Sept. 13, 1847.
2. Moses<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1842; d. at Washington, D. C., April 6, 1862; a member of Co. K, 86th regt. N. Y. vols.
3. George<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1844; m. Sept. 7, 1865, Lura A. Woodbury. Children: (1), Ora<sup>8</sup>, b. April 15, 1875. (2), A son<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1881.
4. Harlan P.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 1, 1846; d. Oct. 18, 1859.
5. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1849; m. Sept. 15, 1869, Wesley Travis, of Canisteo, N. Y. Children: (1), Mabel H.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 10, 1874; d. Feb. 22, 1875. (2), Elva<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1876. (3), Vernon W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1881.
6. Mary E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1852; m. Levi D. Zimmerman, Oct. 16, 1878. Child, Ethel S.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Ord, Neb., Feb. 19, 1881; d. Nov. 25, 1881.
7. S. Marshall<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1855; m. Nettie Shaul, March 11, 1880.
8. Frank W.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 10, 1857.
9. Jessie F.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1861; d. Aug. 27, 1864.

**12.** Franklin<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., May 23, 1816; m. 1, March 20, 1837, Martha E. Lumson, of Jasper, N. Y.; she d. at Jasper, Nov. 24, 1840; m. 2, July 1, 1850, Abby Boardman, of Lyndeboro'.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN JASPER.

1. Sirena R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1839; m. March 31, 1859, Charles W. Ordway, of Jasper. Children: (1), Frank<sup>8</sup>, b. March 23, 1862. (2), Ella G.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1866; d. in Elmira, N. Y., March 2, 1881.
2. Carrie G.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 11, 1842; m. Sept. 2, 1865, Geo. W. Knapp, of Cameron, N. Y. Children: (1), Carrie<sup>8</sup>, b. in Canisteo, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1868; d. Feb. 8, 1868. (2), George D.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Meredith, April 30, 1872. (3), Hattie S.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Cowlesville, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1873; d. July 13, 1874. (4), Mattie L.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Elmira, N. Y., July 26, 1880.
3. Albert F.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 25, 1845; m. Dec. 19, 1866, Cynthia M. Travis, of Canisteo. Children: (1), Alman<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1868. (2), Minnie<sup>8</sup>, b. March 23, 1872. (3), Luella S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1881.
4. Andrew F.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 21, 1847; m. June 12, 1870, at Cameron, N. Y., Clara Cross. Children: (1), Belle<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, Oct. 28, 1871. (2), Anna<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, Nov. 28, 1872.
5. Martha E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1849; m. Feb. 24, 1869, at Jasper, Robert W. Hilborn. Children: (1), Harlie D.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, June 19, 1871. (2), Lewis E.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, June 15, 1873. (3), Rollo A.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, Nov. 19, 1876. (4), Jessie M.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Jasper, Aug. 13, 1881.
6. Abby A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1870, at Jasper, Galens W. Talbot. Children, both b. in Jasper: (1), Truman D.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1872. (2), Lyman L.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 10, 1875.
7. Augusta A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Montgomery Zimmerman. Children, all b. in Jasper: (1), Cora<sup>8</sup>, b. June 18, 1871. (2), Jessie<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1873. (3), Belle<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1880.



8. Boardman<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1853; m. Nov. 1875, Ann E. Batchelder, of Jasper; she d. Oct. 6, 1881. Child: Mabel P.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 22, 1878; d. at Hornellsville, N. Y., May 11, 1880.
9. Truman<sup>7</sup>, b. July 10, 1858.
10. Willis E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 20, 1860.

**13.** Fidelia J.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., April 5, 1819; m. Nov. 1, 1838, in Jasper, Jarvis Talbot, who was b. in New Hampshire, May 17, 1810; rem. to Jasper in 1822.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN JASPER.

1. Moses Dennis<sup>7</sup>, b. June 22, 1840; m. 1, Sept. 5, 1866, Rhoda M. Smith, who d. Feb. 15, 1872; m. 2, Sept. 29, 1878, Mary E. Sabens, who d. March 26, 1880. Child: Leon J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1880.
2. John D.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 11, 1844; d. at Jasper, Oct. 15, 1864.
3. George W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1847; m. March 14, 1866, at Jasper, Asenath D. Clark. Children: (1), Fidelia J.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 19, 1869. (2), William L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1875.
4. Curtis J.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 20, 1854; d. Sept. 4, 1854.
5. Lorenzo S.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 19, 1856; m. April 28, 1878, Eva A. Brown.
6. Samuel F.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1860.

**14.** Mary Ann<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 3, 1821; d. in Jasper, Feb. 30, 1880; m. June 3, 1847, in Jasper, Lorenzo Crosby.

CHILD.

1. Lois<sup>7</sup>, b. in Jasper, April 20, 1860; m. April 9, 1880, D. G. Simpson.

**15.** Martha<sup>6</sup>, b. in Jasper, May 4, 1826; m. in Jasper, Feb. 18, 1847, George W. Panches, who was b. in Bethel, N. Y., March 20, 1821; res. Jasper.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN JASPER.

1. James D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1848; d. March 7, 1882; m. Feb. 19, 1879, Ella A. Benedict. Child: Ora M.<sup>8</sup>.
2. Jonathan D.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 10, 1851; d. April 30, 1873.
3. Jarvis T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1857.
4. Jane A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1859; m. Dec. 20, 1879, Morey W. Stewart.
6. Julia F.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1862.

**16.** Samuel<sup>5</sup> [5] (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Rev. John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 26, 1788; a farmer; m. 1, Oct. 13, 1818, Elizabeth Frye, who was b. March 22, 1796, and d. in H., July 22, 1822; m. 2, Dec. 19, 1822, Lucy, dau. of Abner Whitcomb, who d. at H., Aug. 5, 1823; m. 3, Nov. 24, 1825, Alice Whiting (q. v.), who was b. in H., May 29, 1796, and d. in Jasper, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1856; m. 4, Nov. 20, 1856, Olive M.



Pettee, who d. Sept. 15, 1860. He settled in H., at place marked "J. Hayward"; rem. to Jasper, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 18, 1872. Children:—

**17.** Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 10, 1819; m. in H., April 24, 1846, Asa M. Fisher, b. in Francestown, April 9, 1817; d. in Denmark, Ia., Oct. 24, 1881; was a farmer; rem. in early life to Denmark, Ia.

CHILD.

1. Emily Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1848.

**18.** Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 5, 1820; m. in Jasper, April 16, 1840, Sylvester Lumson, b. in North Hadley, Mass., Nov. 20, 1819; a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Sophronia A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1842; m. Aug. 20, 1865, Nelson A. Hatch. Children: (1), Allen D.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 13, 1869. (2), Oliver S.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 4, 1871. (3), Emeline A.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 3, 1876. (4), Lizzie<sup>8</sup>, b. April 9, 1879.
2. Leonard S.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 9, 1844; m. Jan. 23, 1864, Clara A. Millard, b. in Starky, Feb. 25, 1842. Children: (1), George R.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 23, 1869. (2), Fred L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1870. (3), Annie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1874.
3. Calvin<sup>7</sup>, b. May 31, 1846; m. Nov. 13, 1872, Jennie Reynolds, b. May 4, 1851. Child: Henry S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1880.
4. Arthur L.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1848.
5. Alice E.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 3, 1851; m. Sept. 18, 1877, Ernest L. Maxson, b. at Little Genesee, N. Y., July 19, 1845. Child: Arthur Ray<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1880.
6. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 14, 1855.
7. Ida L.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 14, 1859.
8. Charlie E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1863.

**19.** Alice<sup>6</sup>, b. in Jasper, Sept. 9, 1826; m. in Jasper, June 13, 1848, Roderic F. Kent, b. in Preble, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1821.

CHILD.

1. Emma Frances<sup>7</sup>, b. in Canisteo, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1852; m. at Jasper, March 15, 1876, Oscar J. Cole, b. April 17, 1851.

**20.** Samuel<sup>6</sup>, b. in Jasper, Feb. 12, 1830; m. in Jasper, Jan. 6, 1853, Mary S. Merriam, b. Feb. 16, 1834.

CHILDREN.

1. A son<sup>7</sup>, b. and d. in 1854.
2. Frances E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1856; m. March 12, 1879, Adelbert Brutzman, b. March 7, 1856.
3. Myra M.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 29, 1860.
4. Dwight L.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 21, 1862.
5. Glum A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1875.



**21.** Rodney<sup>6</sup>, b. in Jasper, June 20, 1834; a lawyer; res. Hornellsville, N. Y.; m. 1, Nov. 30, 1860, Bruneth Perry, b. Sept. 12, 1835; d. Feb. 13, 1862; m. 2, Sept. 12, 1865, Frances M. Bennett, b. Feb. 10, 1842. He d. May 16, 1883.

## CHILDREN.

1. Thomas Allen<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1861; d. April 21, 1863.
2. Lizzie Minerva<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1866.
3. Helen Louise<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1869.
4. Mary Bennett<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1872.
5. Evelyn Hakes<sup>7</sup>, b. July 31, 1877.
6. Harry Whitney<sup>7</sup>, b. March 18, 1879.

**22.** Abigail<sup>6</sup>, b. in Jasper, Sept. 5, 1839; d. Sept. 19, 1841.

Samuel<sup>6</sup> Dennis rem. to Jasper in 1825. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all b. in Jasper, with the exception of the child of his eldest dau., who was b. in Denmark, Ia., and the children of Rodney<sup>6</sup>, who were b. in Hornellsville, N. Y.

**23.** John<sup>5</sup> [7] (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Rev. John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1793; m. March 11, 1817, Nancy Hunt, who was b. in Peterboro', Sept. 21, 1794. He was a farmer; lived on the old homestead until 1870, when he sold it, and with his wife rem. to Quincy, Ill., where he d. Jan. 19, 1874. Mrs. Dennis res. in Quincy with her dau. Children:—

**24.** John Adams<sup>6</sup>, b. April 13, 1818; m. 1, at Manchester, April 14, 1842, Augusta Ursula Gross. She was b. in Swanzy, Oct. 15, 1820; d. at Des Moines, Ia., March 4, 1862. He m. 2, at Burlington, Ia., May 4, 1862, Barbara Ellen Morgan, b. at Fulton, Ill., Aug. 11, 1843. He settled first in Manchester, where he remained some years, when he rem. to Iowa, where he now res. He served three years in the army during the Civil war; was a member of Co. D, 25th regt., Ia. infantry vols. He was at the siege of Vicksburg, the battles at Arkansas Post, Champion hills, Jackson, Lookout mountain, Mission ridge, Ringold, Rome, Kenesaw mountain, Chattahoochie river, Atlanta, Savannah, Columbia, and Bentonsville. He is postmaster at Orient, Adair county, a justice of the peace, and president of the school board.

## CHILDREN.

1. John Quincy<sup>7</sup>, b. in Manchester, March 26, 1843; d. Jan. 11, 1863. He was a member of Co. D, 25th regt. Iowa vols.; was shot at the battle of Arkansas Post, Jan. 10, and d. the next morning.
2. George Edwin<sup>7</sup>, b. at Manchester, June 2, 1845; m. at Burlington, Ia.,



in 1866, Maria Roberts. They have eight children. He enlisted in the same company with his father and brother, and was with his father during his entire term of service. He is a farmer; res. in Nebraska.

3. Jane Augusta<sup>7</sup>, b. at Manchester, Jan. 28, 1848; d. March 9, 1849.
4. Jane Augusta<sup>7</sup>, b. at Manchester, Sept. 1, 1852; m. A. C. Johnson in 1881. He is a farmer; res. Viro, Ia. Child: Orpha Ursula<sup>8</sup>.
5. Charles Lawson<sup>7</sup>, b. at Manchester, Jan. 27, 1854; a farmer; res. Orient, Ia.; m. in Page county, Ia., in 1882, Rachel Ward. Child: Gracia<sup>8</sup>.
6. Benjamin Gross<sup>7</sup>, b. in Des Moines, July 1, 1856; a farmer; res. Viro, Ia.
7. Ira Whitcomb<sup>7</sup>, b. in Des Moines, Sept. 14, 1861; d. there in 1865.
8. John Quincy<sup>7</sup>, b. in Washington, Ia., March 5, 1863.
9. Flora Ella<sup>7</sup>, b. in Burlington, Ia., June 17, 1866.
10. Francis Marion<sup>7</sup>, }
11. Frances Emma<sup>7</sup>, } b. at Scott, Ia., July 28, 1868.
12. Mary Marinda<sup>7</sup>, b. at Richland, Ia., June 2, 1871; d. there in Oct. 1875.
13. William Walter<sup>7</sup>, b. at Richland, June 26, 1873.
14. Manly Irving<sup>7</sup>, b. at Richland, Dec. 1, 1874.
15. Minnie Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. at Richland, Feb. 8, 1877.
16. Jesse Arthur<sup>7</sup>, b. at Richland, Jan. 28, 1879.
17. Joseph Argelia<sup>7</sup>, }
18. Cora Amelia<sup>7</sup>, } b. at Richland, April 18, 1882.

**25.** Nancy<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1821; m. Oct. 17, 1844, at H., Benjamin L. Winn. He was b. in Greenfield, Oct. 2, 1818; res. Peterboro'; she d. in 1888.

**26.** Sarah B.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 4, 1824; m. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 4, 1852, Timothy J. Farnsworth. She d. in Peterboro', May 7, 1863.

**27.** Charles Norton<sup>6</sup>, b. March 16, 1826; m. at Goffstown, Sept. 11, 1851, Margaret Elizabeth Ferson, b. at Goffstown, Oct. 5, 1829; res. for a time in H., at "Bradford Mills"; res. Hamilton, Ill. He is in the nursery business; has been mayor of Hamilton, and is president of the State Horticultural society.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Frances<sup>7</sup>, b. Salem, Mass., March 29, 1853; d. there Sept. 11, 1853.
2. Ella Louise<sup>7</sup>, b. at Salem, Nov. 28, 1854; d. there Sept. 13, 1855.
3. Charles Edward<sup>7</sup>, b. at Washington, Ia., Feb. 12, 1856; m. at Carthage, Ill., Dec. 6, 1878, Amanda Florence Moore, b. at Hamilton, Ill., May 26, 1858. He is employed in the post-office and also in a drug store; res. Hamilton, Ill. Child: Fred Warren<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1880.
4. William Norton<sup>7</sup>, b. at Washington, Ia., Jan. 20, 1858; res. Hamilton, Ill.
5. Elmer Ferson<sup>7</sup>, b. at Washington, Ia., Oct. 15, 1859; m. at Hamilton, Ill., March 19, 1882, Martha Ella Bridges, b. at Augusta, Ill., Jan. 25, 1862. Child: Harry Wesley<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1883.
6. James Francis<sup>7</sup>, b. at Washington, Ia., Jan. 25, 1863; res. Hamilton, Ill.



**28.** Maria Louisa<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1828; m. Prentice K. Tuttle, of H., Nov. 5, 1846. (q. v.)

**29.** Lucy Amelia<sup>6</sup>, b. March 18, 1831; m. at Salem, Mass., March 11, 1852, Lawson Kendall Gray, of H. (q. v.)

**30.** Martha Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1833; m. 1, at Hamilton, Ill., Dec. 25, 1859, T. DeWitt Cary; he d. at Hamilton, July 2, 1860; she m. 2, at Hamilton, Dec. 18, 1861, Edward F. Humphrey; res. Melrose P. O., Quincy, Ill. He is a farmer, raising small fruits; has been school director, town treasurer, etc.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Maria Louise<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1867.
2. Edward D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1868.

**31.** Julia Abby<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1838; d. at Cambridgeport, Mass., May 20, 1876; m. at H., Feb. 5, 1861, Alonzo Shedd.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John S.<sup>7</sup>, b. at Cambridgeport, April 11, 1863.
2. Mabel<sup>7</sup>, b. at Cambridgeport, June 7, 1866.

The children of John and Nancy (Hunt) Dennis were all educated at the high schools in H., after attending the common school.

## JOHN DINSMORE.

**1.** John<sup>2</sup>, son of Capt. Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Moore) Dinsmore, was b. in Jaffrey, Oct. 6, 1810; m. Oct. 11, 1836, Rowena M. Johnson, of H. (q. v.); res. in H. several years at places marked "L. Johnson," "S. Buxton," and No. "30." While here he worked at the tanner's trade for J. Foster and Matthews & Morrison; rem. to Peterboro' in 1852, where he worked in a cotton factory, and to Munsonville in 1875; present res. Munsonville. Mrs. Dinsmore d. May 31, 1884. Children:—

**2.** Martha A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 2, 1837; m. July 4, 1858, George S. Petts, of Munsonville; a chair-maker; a member of Co. G, 16th regt. N. H. vols., nine months; res. Munsonville.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mabel A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1859.
2. Charlie H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1860.

**3.** Emily F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 24, 1840; m. Sept. 26, 1860, Allen W. Nay, of Peterboro'; res. Rochester, N. Y.; an engineer and machinist.



CHILDREN.

1. Maurice A.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 26, 1867.
3. Fred E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1873.
2. Frank A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1870.
4. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 27, 1877.

4. Ellen M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 28, 1842; m. Dec. 31, 1862, Charles Wilson, of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro', Rochester, N. Y., and Norwalk, O., where she d., July 4, 1866.

5. John E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 3, 1845; m. Oct. 1, 1868, Sarah McDuffie, of Hooksett; res. Worcester, Mass., Fitchburg, Mass., and Peterboro' until 1875, when they rem. to Amoskeag; a machinist.

CHILDREN.

1. Clinton<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1869.
2. Hermon H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1873.

6. Jane E.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 3, 1845; m. Feb. 18, 1866, James C. McDuffie, of Hooksett; res. Fitchburg, Mass., where she d., May 21, 1878. He was a soldier in the Civil war, and for a time a prisoner at Andersonville.

CHILDREN.

1. John F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1867.
2. M. Josephine<sup>4</sup>, b. July 21, 1869.

7. Arvilla A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1850; d. Dec. 28, 1861. } Twins.  
 8. Alvin A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1850; d. Oct. 26, 1853. }

9. Willis J.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 31, 1853; d. in Peterboro', Jan. 1, 1874; m. Aug. 14, 1871, Rose E. Craine, of Washington.

## WILLIAM B. DINSMORE.

John<sup>1</sup> Dinsmore was one of the early settlers of Londonderry.

Robert<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Margaret Orr.

John<sup>3</sup> (Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Martha McKean.

William<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Catharine H. Brown; was a merchant in Boston. Their oldest son was

1. William B.<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Boston in 1810. About the year 1822 his father sent him to Society Land to live with his cousin, Betsey, who had m. John Dodge, Esq. Here he remained four years, and those years of country life, under the guidance of wise counselors, were of lasting benefit to him. The training of the Boston-born, Society-Land farmer boy consisted further in his being sent for a course of study first to Hancock academy (see p. 228), and afterwards to Pinkerton academy, Derry,



near by the first Dinsmore homestead. Subsequently his father sent him to a special writing-master in Boston, because "the boy was a very poor penman"; under which discipline he became specially apt and proficient with the pen, so that even at the age of 78 it would be hard to find a more elegant writer than he.

He was not settled in any permanent business until 1839, when he became book-keeper for Alvin Adams, who had that year established an express route between Boston and New York. He soon became a partner with his employer, who m. his sister, the name of the firm being Adams & Co.'s express. Mr. Dinsmore went at once to New York to push the enterprise there, and remained there the rest of his life.

In 1842 the business was extended to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburgh. This was only the beginning. The business extended rapidly over the West and South. A new company was formed, with Alvin Adams as president, and W. B. Dinsmore as treasurer, which company took in other partners. Its transactions soon became enormous. Mr. Dinsmore became president in 1856, which office he continued to hold as long as he lived.

He developed a great deal of energy and caution, and these, combined with good judgment and inflexible honesty, were the cause of his marvelous success. He was prudent and economical in the use of money, and yet he was a generous and constant giver in aid of the poor. He was also generous in his home, and but few could entertain a friend or guest more grandly or courteously than he. Of his charming country seat at Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, some one has said: "The traveler by steam-boat catches a glimpse far away of its gorgeous colors and thinks that a sunset has somehow got mixed up with a rainbow on the eastern shore." Here he is said to have entertained presidents of the United States, and here obscure individuals have received unlimited kindness and honor.

He manifested great interest in the rocks and hills of this vicinity, so familiar to his eye in boyhood. He has ever had an interest in the town of Bennington, and has done much to embellish the local histories of this section. The picture of John Dodge in this volume was furnished by him, and he paid the expense of the insertion of the map of Society Land. He was one of the presidential electors from the state of New York in 1880, but has generally avoided all political promotions. He d. in New York city, April 20, 1888. He



m. Oct. 19, 1842, Augusta M. Snow, of Brewster, Mass. Children:—

2. William B.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 21, 1844; m. Nov. 22, 1866, Helen F. Adams, of Boston.

3. Clarence G.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1847; m. May 10, 1876, Kate Jerome, of New York city.

## DODGE.

The Dodge family was an ancient and noble one in England, coming into the country with William the Conqueror in 1066. Peter Dodge received a patent of nobility from Edward I in 1306, for valor and efficiency in numerous battles. Another patent, under date of Dec. 16, 1547, confirmed the privileges conferred at first to a descendant, "John Dodge, of Rotham, in the County of Kent."

William Dodge landed at Salem, Mass., July 10, 1629. He was a leading man in the colony, had the then important title of "Mr.," and was one of the founders of the church in Beverly in 1667. He was chosen one of the selectmen of that place at its first town-meeting, Nov. 23, 1668, and his name occurs constantly in the early records of Salem and Beverly. His brother, Richard, came to Massachusetts with him, and from these two brothers, it is believed, sprang all the Dodges of the United States. Several families have lived at different times in Society Land and H., all probably from the same original stock; but as we have not been able to trace the connection, we give each family under a separate head.

## GIDEON DODGE.

1. Capt. Gideon<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and — (Ober) Dodge, was b. in Beverly, Mass., in 1759. He served in the Revolutionary war, and about the time of its close settled in Society Land, on the place now known as Bennington heights, and occupied by his grandson, John C. Dodge. A man by the name of Puffer had begun to clear this land, and had put up a cabin, but the deed to Mr. Dodge, dated Dec. 16, 1783, was signed by Jesse Ralph,—probably for the proprietors. After some more than a year of hard labor alone, he returned to Beverly and m. March 10, 1785, Charity Cole, and brought her at once to their future home, where they labored for



many years, and were able to change the wilderness into a fruitful field.

Captain Dodge built the first Baptist church in Society Land, giving the land therefor. He was from the beginning a prominent man in Society Land, being moderator, selectman, treasurer, etc., many times. He d. April 18, 1821; his wife d. April 7, 1848, aged 85 years. Children:—

2. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> [10], b. Nov. 22, 1786.

3. Gideon<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1789; killed by the falling of a tree, June 12, 1815; m. March 16, 1815, Mary Bowers. (q. v.) He was town clerk and one of the board of selectmen for the years 1812 to 1815, inclusive.

4. Mehitable<sup>3</sup> [13], b. April 23, 1791.

5. John<sup>3</sup> [18], b. Sept. 21, 1793.

6. Hannah<sup>3</sup> [27], b. Nov. 15, 1795.

7. Samuel<sup>3</sup> [39], b. Oct. 11, 1798.

8. Sally<sup>3</sup> [43], b. Sept. 23, 1800.

9. Solomon<sup>3</sup> [44], b. June 16, 1804.

10. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> [2] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1786; m. Sept. 1, 1804, James Dodge, of New Boston. She d. May 13, 1807. Children:—

11. Charity<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1806; m. Jacob S. Burt. (q. v.)

12. Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, m. John Gardner; res. Nashua, where she d.

13. Mehitable<sup>3</sup> [4] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 23, 1791; m. May 23, 1815, Jonathan Paige, of Antrim. She d. Oct. 19, 1883. Children:—

14. Gideon D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1816; d. Dec. 18, 1847; m. Harriet Alcock, of Deering; res. in H. and Bennington.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Brigham<sup>5</sup>, b. in H. in 1841; m. Carrie Howard.

2. Mary F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington in 1843; m. Chas. H. Edgewell, of Tamworth.

15. Adeline A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1820; d. in 1843; m. William Griswold, of Bennington, who afterwards m. Jane Abbott.

16. Mary W.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 30, 1824; d. at the age of 17.

17. Harriet<sup>4</sup>, d. Dec. 6, 1860, at the age of 33 years.

18. John<sup>3</sup> [5] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1793; m. 1, Feb. 17, 1818, Betsey Dinsmore, of Francestown, "a woman of much intelligence, great vivacity, and unquestioned piety and judgment"; she d. June 8, 1861. He m. 2, Mrs. Hannah (Hunt) Osgood, now





*John Dodge*







Mrs. Seth Nims, of Sullivan. He d. Sept. 23, 1865. He was known as Captain Dodge and Esquire Dodge; was one of the leading men in the town and vicinity. For many years he filled offices of trust, both in town and county, was a member of the state legislature for over ten years, and was one of the selectmen and town treasurer for about twenty years. He was captain of the "Troop" for several years; was prominent in forming the Congregational church in Bennington in 1839, and was for a long time superintendent of its Sunday school; was interested in agriculture, and a warm friend of education and temperance movements; was a stirring, energetic, wide-awake man, of whom Hon. Wm. B. Dinsmore (noticed in this book) said: "What success and energy in business I have, I owe to the example of John Dodge." Mr. Dodge and his wife were careful in the religious culture of their children. They lived a few years in the cottage under the hill, now occupied by Benjamin D. Felch, but at the urgent request of his father, a few months before the death of the latter, they took possession of the old homestead, and continued to res. there the rest of their lives. Children:—

**19.** John Cole<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1818; m. Feb. 10, 1846, Lucretia A. Russell, of Greenfield; res. on the homestead, which he has made attractive and popular as a resort for summer residents and tourists. He has been one of the selectmen of Bennington ten years, and represented the town in the legislature in 1867 and 1868.

CHILDREN.

1. John R.<sup>5</sup>, d. aged 4 years.
2. Mary Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. May 26, 1849; m. March 10, 1869, E. B. Johnson. Child: Clarence R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1875.
3. Martha A. A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 26, 1849; m. Jan. 11, 1872, Albert Goodwin, of New Boston. Child: George A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1874.
4. George R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1852.
5. Othniel Dinsmore<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1861; m. Harriet H. Muzzy. Children: (1), Georgiana Isabel<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1882. (2), John Cole<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1886.
6. Lucretia R.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 17, 1867.
7. John M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1868.

**20.** Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1818; m. Feb. 10, 1842, Reed Paige Whittemore (q. v. under "Bradford," with this addition: 3. Maria C.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 19, 1848; m. Rodney Smith, of Hillsboro', and d. in that town, Aug. 6, 1887, leaving one child, Ida<sup>6</sup>, b. May 22, 1880. Also, Charles A.<sup>5</sup> has one more child than there given:



Martha Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1886; and George Reed<sup>5</sup> has one child, Henry E.<sup>6</sup>)

**21.** Margaret Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1820; d. June 8, 1842.

**22.** Gideon Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1822; m. Sarah A. Baldwin, of Antrim, who d. Dec. 30, 1884; res. Fairfax, Ia.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Osgood<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1849.

2. Fanny Esty<sup>5</sup>, b. June, 1851; m. Edwin Frost.

3. William Dinsmore<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1857.

**23.** Frances Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1822; d. Dec. 20, 1839.

**24.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1825; d. Jan. 9, 1827.

**25.** Martha Ann Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1828; m. Sept. 25, 1849, John M. Taylor, of New York city; she d. Oct. 11, 1852. Mr. Taylor afterwards m. Mrs. Mary C. (Whiton) Duncan, of Antrim.

**26.** Mary Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1831; m. May 14, 1857, N. W. C. Jameson, of Antrim.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Anne Belle<sup>5</sup>, b. June 10, 1858; d. June 4, 1877. She was spoken of as "too good and fair for this world."

2. Caroline Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Herbert H. Whittle, who d. Oct. 31, 1887. Three children: Grace Isabel<sup>6</sup>, Herbert Jameson<sup>6</sup>, and William Thurston<sup>6</sup>.

3. Ada Grace<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1863; d. Oct. 8, 1871.

4. Walter Dodge<sup>5</sup>, b. July 10, 1865.

5. Jennie May<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1868.

6. Gertrude Dinsmore<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1872.

**27.** Hannah<sup>3</sup> [6] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1795; d. Oct. 11, 1883; m. Feb. 1816, John Felch, of Sutton, who d. May 14, 1877. Children:—

**28.** Sarah D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1816; m. Oct. 1, 1837, William Bean, of Sutton.

#### CHILDREN.

Roxana<sup>5</sup>. Alfred<sup>5</sup>. Maria<sup>5</sup>. Frank<sup>5</sup>. Grace<sup>5</sup>. Walter<sup>5</sup>. George<sup>5</sup>.

**29.** Roxanna<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1818; m. Sept. 7, 1837, Amos H. Jones, of Tilton.

#### CHILDREN.

Frank<sup>5</sup>.

Marcia M.<sup>5</sup>.

Edgar A.<sup>5</sup>.



**30.** Gideon<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1820; m. May 9, 1844, Melvina Bean, of Sutton.

CHILDREN.

Adeline<sup>5</sup>.                  John<sup>5</sup>.                  Fred<sup>5</sup>.                  Hannah<sup>5</sup>.                  Mark<sup>5</sup>.

**31.** Charity A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1824; m. 1, April 16, 1846, Benjamin P. Sargent, of Sutton; m. 2, in 1887, William Coburn, of Sutton.

CHILDREN.

Mary F.<sup>5</sup>.                  Benjamin<sup>5</sup>.                  Harriet D.<sup>5</sup>.

**32.** John A.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 22, 1823; d. May 24, 1824.

**33.** John Stark<sup>4</sup>, b. March 8, 1827; d. July 17, 1832.

**34.** Hannah M.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1829; m. March 30, 1852, Moses L. Pillsbury, of Sutton. Children, George<sup>5</sup> and Herbert L.<sup>5</sup>.

**35.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1831; d. July 21, 1832.

**36.** Benjamin Dean<sup>4</sup>, b. June 15, 1833; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Ellen A. Carr, of Antrim; res. on the Samuel Dodge place in Bennington; was representative from Bennington in 1877 and 1878, and one of the selectmen several years.

**37.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1836; d. July 29, 1879; m. Aug. 26, 1858, George S. French, of Sutton.

**38.** Frances Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1840; d. July 7, 1874; m. Nov. 25, 1858, Lucien E. Smith, of Brentwood.

CHILDREN.

Josephine M.<sup>5</sup>.                  Berton<sup>5</sup>.                  Milton<sup>5</sup>.

**39.** Samuel<sup>3</sup> [7] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 11, 1798; d. Sept. 16, 1847; m. April 10, 1821, Jane Dodge, of Society Land, who d. Nov. 6, 1849; res. Bennington. Children:—

**40.** Samuel Gilman<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1821; was killed at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13, 1862; m. Sept. 21, 1843, Lucinda S. Carr, of Antrim.

CHILDREN.

Charles A.<sup>5</sup>.                  Francis G.<sup>5</sup>.                  Samuel<sup>5</sup>.                  Arthur<sup>5</sup>.                  George A.<sup>5</sup>.  
    Maria A.<sup>5</sup>.                  Nellie H.<sup>5</sup>.                  Jennie G.<sup>5</sup>.

**41.** Lenora<sup>4</sup>, b. May 6, 1824; m. Rodney Nichols, of Hillsboro', who d. June 27, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1. Nettie<sup>5</sup>, m. Fred H. Kimball, of Bennington.                  2. Willie R.<sup>5</sup>.



**42.** Lucetta<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1825; m. Charles Gerould, of Stoddard, who d. in Chicago in 1862.

## CHILDREN.

1. Walter G.<sup>5</sup>, a graduate of Harvard college, class of 1882; a teacher in Stoughton, Mass.
2. Flora<sup>5</sup>, res. Englewood, Ill.; m. William Maclean.

**43.** Sally<sup>3</sup> [8] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 23, 1800; d. July 22, 1832; m. Oct. 1817, Daniel Taylor; res. in Alstead, and Union, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

Andrew<sup>4</sup>.William<sup>4</sup>.Alonzo<sup>4</sup>.Darwin<sup>4</sup>.

William<sup>4</sup> alone survives; res. Lowell, Mass.

**44.** Solomon<sup>3</sup> [9] (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. June 16, 1804; d. Dec. 9, 1876; m. Feb. 21, 1833, Susan C. Felch, of Sutton, who d. Feb. 10, 1887. He rem. to Andover in 1845, and was employed by the Northern railroad company ten years. He then rem. to Franklin, and assisted in starting and running the pioneer stocking mill in the United States. The mill having been destroyed by fire, he again entered the service of the railroad company, which he continued until failing health caused him to return to Bennington. He was a good man, and tried to promote the happiness of all about him; was one of the founders of the Baptist church at Franklin Falls. Children:—

**45.** John F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1833; m. 1, Dec. 15, 1862, Georgia A. Colby, of Franklin, who d. March 26, 1866; m. 2, Mrs. Mary E. Proctor. He is a jeweler, and res. Concord.

## CHILD, BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Lenora Georgianna<sup>5</sup>, m. March 22, 1887, Charles F. Burnham, of Bennington.

**46.** Sarah Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1836; d. in infancy.

**47.** George Alfred<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1837; d. May 26, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1859, Amanda L. Thompson, of Lake Village.

**48.** Sarah Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1839; d. March 30, 1845.

**49.** Sidney Frost<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1845; d. Aug. 27, 1849.

**50.** Lenora N.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 3, 1850; d. Feb. 11, 1863.



*Joseph Dodge.*

1. Joseph<sup>1</sup> Dodge was a resident of Shirley, Mass. He sold his property there in 1781, and probably came to H. about that time. His name first appears on our town records March 10, 1783, at which time it was voted that a portion of the meetings for the ensuing year should be held at his house. He settled at the place marked "A. Hall." He appears to have taken a prominent part in town affairs, being town clerk and one of the board of selectmen for the years 1785-86. His wife, Molly (Ritter), and himself were among the number who organized the Congregational church. About the year 1800 they rem. to Andover, Vt., where they spent the rest of their lives, under the shadow of Mount Terrible. He d. about the year 1825; his wife d. some years previous to that time. Children:—

2. Molly<sup>2</sup> (Polly on our records), b. in Shirley, Sept. 4, 1769; m. Aug. 23, 1791, Samuel Hosley. (q. v.)

3. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. in Shirley, Aug. 14, 1770; m., and rem. to Andover, Vt., about the same time his father did. Was a farmer, and much respected as a man of sound judgment; was a justice of the peace for many years; was a prominent Free Mason; d. about the year 1850.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, was for many years town clerk of Andover, and represented the town in the legislature, besides holding other important positions; d.

2. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, d. in Boston about 1840.

3. Percis<sup>3</sup>, m. John P. Beckwith; she d. in Williston, Vt.

4. Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. Ebenezer Hutchinson, of Andover; she d. in Mt. Tabor, Vt.

5. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, m. Hugh Gilmore, of Weston, a brother of Governor Gilmore, of New Hampshire. Both d. in Weston; they were active members of the Baptist church.

6. Perintha<sup>3</sup>, m. Warner Hutchinson, of Andover.

4. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Shirley, Feb. 18, 1772; m. Jan. 9, 1794, Joseph Symonds, Jr. (q. v.)

5. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. in Shirley, Aug. 14, 1773; m. July 1, 1799, Hannah Kesar, of Shirley; res. in Andover, Vt., for some years, and afterwards went West; was much interested in military affairs.



6. Moses Ritter<sup>2</sup>, b. in Shirley, May 25, 1775; m. March 17, 1799, Peggy Knight, of H. Settled in Andover, Vt.; was a carpenter; a prominent member of the Baptist church in Andover. He also went West.

7. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in Shirley, May 8, 1777; settled in Andover, Vt.; was a shoemaker and school-teacher; d.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, went to Michigan.
2. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, m. Abel Pierce, of Andover.
3. Susan<sup>3</sup>, m. James Hall, of Londonderry, Vt., and went to Michigan.
4. John<sup>3</sup>, went to Michigan.
5. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, went to Michigan.

8. Sybil<sup>2</sup>, m. April 23, 1801, Henry Spaulding, of H. (q. v.)

9. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 17, 1784; m. Benjamin Severance; res. towards the close of her life in Claremont.

10. Anna<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 26, 1787; d. young.

11. Ezra<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 22, 1789; m. Rachel, dau. of Peter Putnam, of Andover, Vt. (q. v.); rem. from Andover to Londonderry, Vt., about the year 1820, where he began farm life in a small clearing he had made in the dense wilderness, remote from any settlement. From year to year he added to this clearing, until he had a good farm. In early life he taught school, and also taught singing; was a prominent member of the Baptist church in Weston, Vt., and was twice elected to represent the town of Londonderry in the legislature; also held important town offices; d. at the age of 61.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ezra<sup>3</sup>, a farmer and school-teacher; res. Peru, Vt.; represented the town in the legislature two years; was a Methodist; d. at the age of 35, in Londonderry, Vt. Children: three sons and two daughters, none of whom are now living.
2. Rachel<sup>3</sup>, a member of the Baptist church; d. at the age of 50; m. William W. Rugg, of Londonderry, Vt.
3. Henry P.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Andover, Oct. 11, 1817; res. on the homestead of his father in Londonderry; has served the Baptist church as deacon for twenty-four years; has held the office of justice of the peace twenty-six years; m. Dec. 1843, Ruth Culver, of Mount Holly. To him we are greatly indebted for the record of the Dodge family since leaving H. Four children, three of whom are living.
4. George W.<sup>3</sup>, b. June, 1820; a farmer and school-teacher. With the exception of eight years spent in Boston, in early life, he has res. in Londonderry, Vt.
5. Peter<sup>3</sup>, d. in Boston at the age of 21 years.



**12.** Daniel<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 22, 1791; settled on a farm in Londonderry, adjoining that of his brother, Ezra, where he d., at the age of 50 years; m. Polly, dau. of Benjamin Pierce, of Andover, Vt.

CHILDREN, BOTH DEAD.

1. Polly<sup>3</sup>, m. Sumner Wait, of Weston, Vt.
2. Dofcas<sup>3</sup>, m. Solon Richardson, of Weston, Vt.

**13.** Lucinda<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 22, 1791; d. many years ago; m. Obadiah Parker, of Andover, Vt.

CHILDREN.

Wilson<sup>3</sup>.

Lucinda<sup>3</sup>.

John<sup>3</sup>.

**14.** Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 15, 1796; d. young.

**GEORGE DODGE.**

**1.** George<sup>3</sup> Dodge (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Hamilton, Mass., in 1774; m. 1, Maria Huldah Jones, and rem. to Nelson, and from there to Hancock Factory Village in 1840. His wife d. in 1847; m. 2, Mrs. Martha B. Edwards. In 1852 he rem. to Nashua, where he d. in 1858. Children:—

**2.** Nathan Brown<sup>4</sup>, d. in New York city. Five children; two names given: J. Cleaves<sup>5</sup> and Mrs. M. A.<sup>5</sup> Gaylord.

**3.** Joshua Cleaves<sup>4</sup>, b. in July, 1801; m. 1, Mary, dau. of Mark and Alice (Boyd) Woodbury, of Antrim, who d. in 1836; m. 2, in 1839, Jane, dau. of Peter C. Clark, of Francestown. He was in business in Francestown and Nashua, dealing in dry goods and general merchandise, and subsequently a dry goods commission merchant in Boston; d. in Andover, Mass., in July, 1853.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Mary Frances <sup>5</sup> , b. in 1830.       | 6. John Frederick <sup>5</sup> , b. 1844; d. |
| 2. George <sup>5</sup> , d.                      | 7. Annie Woodburn <sup>5</sup> , b. 1845.    |
| 3. Henry Cleaves <sup>5</sup> , b. in 1836.      | 8. Jean M. <sup>5</sup> .                    |
| 4. James Gordon Clark <sup>5</sup> , b. 1840; d. | 9. Joshua Cleaves <sup>5</sup> .             |
| 5. Jane <sup>5</sup> , d.                        |  |

**4.** William Jones<sup>4</sup>, b. in Temple, Aug. 15, 1804; d. in Randolph, O., Dec. 19, 1882; m. April 8, 1830, Anna Jewett, of Nelson; settled in Nelson; rem. to Akron, O., and from there to Randolph, O.



## CHILDREN.

1. George William<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1830; a farmer; res. Randolph, O.; m. Minerva E. Haskin. Children: Addie M.<sup>6</sup>, Willie J.<sup>6</sup>, Albert G.<sup>6</sup>, Mabel A.<sup>6</sup>, and Harry C.<sup>6</sup>.
2. Huldah Mariah<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1830; m. Harry A. Seabrook, a traveling salesman; res. Columbus, O. Child: Charles J.<sup>6</sup>.
3. Lura<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1834; m. Dr. G. W. Bettes; res. Randolph, O. Children: (1), Dr. W. T.<sup>6</sup>, res. Randolph, O. (2), Mary A.<sup>6</sup>, m. — Slabough; res. Akron, O.
4. Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1834. (These first four were b. in Nelson.)
5. Lizzie A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Akron, O., June 16, 1841; res. with her mother in Randolph, O.

5. George<sup>4</sup>, b. 1808; m. Sally Wilson; settled in Nelson, where three of their children were b.; rem. to Hancock Factory village in 1837, where he carried on an extensive business, and from there to Lancaster, Mass., in Dec. 1850, where he had a large country store, and continued in business there until his death, in 1865. His first wife d. in Bennington in 1847. He m. 2, in 1851, Mrs. Sarah Boutelle.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1829; m. in 1850, T. C. Whittemore, of Bennington. (q. v.)
2. Jonas Wilson<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Abby Hutchinson, of Boston; res. Boston.
3. Sarah Adelaide<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. in 1860, Dr. J. H. Kidder, of Lawrence, Mass.
4. Helen Augusta<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1837; res. Santa Fe, N. M.
5. George Edward Payson<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1839; rem. to Chicago in 1863; is a wholesale boot and shoe dealer and manufacturer.
6. Caroline Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. in Florence, Italy, Feb. 21, 1876; m. — Costellani. One son, Wilson<sup>6</sup>.

6. Alvah<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1820; d. in New York city in 1881.

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**GEORGE H. DODGE.**

John<sup>3</sup> Dodge (Amos<sup>2</sup>, Amos<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Antrim in 1816; m. Sarah J. McVennon, of Berkshire, Vt. Their youngest child is

1. George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, March 3, 1863; came to H. with his mother in 1885; res. place marked "Geo. H. Dodge" on village plan. In 1887 he bought of A. D. Tuttle, his stock of goods, and continues to carry on business at the John Whitcomb store; m. June 30, 1887, Alice R. Pike, of New London.



## IRA DODGE.

Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Dodge was captain of a merchant vessel.

Gideon<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Beverly, Mass.; m. Polly Jones, of Amherst.

1. Ira<sup>3</sup> (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Boston, Aug. 14, 1803; m. June 4, 1829, Hannah Hunt, of H., who was b. May 13, 1807; d. in H., May 4, 1865. He d. in Bennington, July 26, 1872; res. at place marked "I. Dodge," in north-west part of the town, and also at place marked "I. Dodge," near the depot.

### CHILDREN.

1. Martha A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1839; d. Sept 20, 1844.
2. Moses A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1843; d. Sept. 29, 1844.
3. Edward Ira<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1845; m. in Francestown, Dec. 26, 1863, Mercy Adalette Burr<sup>t</sup> (q. v.); is postmaster in Bennington, also has a small store connected with the office.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, a brother of Ira<sup>3</sup>, b. in New Boston; m. Lydia Young, of Washington. They had seven children, two of whom res. in H.

2. Jones N.<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Gideon<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Windsor, Feb. 17, 1824; came to H. in 1834; res. with David Hunt; rem. to Peterboro' in 1847; m. Dec. 5, 1849, Louisa Barber, of Peterboro'. Was general superintendent of Oak Park association two years, and president two years.

### CHILDREN.

1. Ella L.<sup>5</sup>, m. Fredson J. Monroe; res. Worcester, Mass.
2. Albert J.<sup>5</sup>, res. Peterboro'; is the inventor and manufacturer of the "Granite Hill Fruit Drier," which he patented Dec. 1, 1885.

3. Josiah T.<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Gideon<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Vermont, Dec. 7, 1830; came to H. in 1834; was adopted by his uncle, Ira<sup>3</sup> (q. v.); m. in 1862, Mrs. Emily (Barney) Putney (q. v.), who d. Nov. 19, 1883. He d. July 24, 1886; res. at place marked "W. Fuller," on Bennington road.

### CHILD.

1. Nellie J.<sup>5</sup> (adopted), b. in Concord, Jan. 25, 1869.

## DOW.

1. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Dow was the son of Stephen<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Jewett) Dow, of Hollis, and grandson of Capt. Reuben<sup>1</sup> Dow,



who had command of a company of Hollis men at Bunker hill. He was b. in Hollis, Aug. 21, 1792; m. March 13, 1817, Mary, dau. of Burpee and Hannah (Cummings) Ames, of Hollis, who was b. April 13, 1795. They came to H. immediately after their marriage, and settled on the place marked "N. Dow," with his uncle, Oliver Lawrence, where they remained until the close of their lives. He d. May 26, 1862; she d. March 28, 1866. Mr. Dow was an influential man in town, and highly respected; was one of the board of selectmen several years. (See pp. 154 and 186.) Children:—

2. Oliver Lawrence<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1818; m. April 1, 1848, Mary Ann Eastman, of Hollis, who was b. April 29, 1821; d. Feb. 18, 1879; res. a few years at place marked "J. H. Felch"; rem. to Nelson, from there to Stoddard, and d. in Keene, 188—.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1851; m. Feb. 25, 1877, Blanchard Bicknell.  
Child: Mabel<sup>6</sup>, b. May 1, 1878.
2. Lucy A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1855.
3. Hattie E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1857; m. June 18, 1879, Charles Reid.

3. Lydia Lawrence<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1821; m. Sept. 2, 1857, Asa Simonds, Jr., of H. (q. v.)

4. David Brainard<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1826; m. March, 1851, Mrs. Ames, of Hollis; res. on farm marked "Dow place." He d. Jan. 13, 1857. Their only child, Lizzie<sup>5</sup>, d. on the morning of Jan. 14, aged 2 years and 9 months, and was buried in the grave with her father. Mrs. Dow\* d. the 12th of the following April.

5. Hannah Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. May 21, 1830; m. Jan. 6, 1858, Gilman P. Fletcher, of Greenfield. She d. June 28, 1868. One son, George I.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 8, 1861.

6. Jeremiah A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1838; d. Sept. 23, 1839.

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#### DUE.

1. James<sup>1</sup> Due settled west of the Hunt pond, afterwards rem. to place marked "A. B. Flint"; m. April 9, 1793, Hannah Davis, who d. June 12, 1826, aged 76. Children:—

2. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, m. Richard Rasey. (q. v.)

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\* Mrs. Dow's first husband was Jeremiah Ames. They had one son, Jeremiah Ames, Jr., who res. in Pepperell, Mass.



3. Elliott<sup>2</sup>, m. July 24, 1817, Lois French; settled at No. 36, later res. at several places, the last of which was No. 20; d. April, 1843. Mrs. Due m. 2, March 10, 1853, Caleb Wood. (q. v.)

CHILDREN.

1. Elliott<sup>3</sup>, b. June 5, 1818; m. and res. in Waltham, Mass.
2. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1820; m. Reuben Bartlett; res. West Rutland, Mass. Four children.
3. James Wilson<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1821; m. June 15, 1844, Roxana Metcalf; res. in H. and Marlboro'. Children: (1), Albert W.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 17, 1847; d. in Marlboro', Nov. 4, 1873. (2), Alvaretta M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1848. (3), Cora R.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1854; d. June, 1882. (4), Hattie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1857. (5), Martha S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1861.
4. Jacob Lakin<sup>3</sup>, b. May 31, 1823; m. Betsey Pond, of Bennington; res. Sanduskeag, Mich.
5. An infant<sup>3</sup>, d. March 5, 1825.
6. Maria French<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1826; m. Mark Andrews, of Newport; rem. to Greenfield. Child: Osborn<sup>4</sup>, d.
7. Sarah Adeline<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1828; m. Reuben Barker; res. West Rutland, Mass.
8. Lois<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1830; m. 1, John O. Metcalf; m. 2, Charles Hart. (q. v.) One son by first marriage.
9. Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, b. June 4, 1833; was a soldier in the Civil war; wounded in the jaw; m. Susan Lane; res. Osceola, Mich.
10. George Monroe<sup>3</sup> (name changed to French), res. in Greenfield; m. 1, Sarah D. —; m. 2, — Jefts. Five children.
11. Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1838; m. Oct. 12, 1868, Martha J. Stearns, of Peterboro'; res. Marlboro'. He served three years in the Civil war; was a member of Co. C, 4th regt. N. H. vols. Children: (1), Charles F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1870; d. July 24, 1871. (2), Willie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1876.

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DUNBAR.

Rev. Elijah<sup>3</sup> Dunbar, of Peterboro', was the son of Elijah<sup>2</sup> and grandson of Rev. Elijah<sup>1</sup> Dunbar, of that part of Stoughton that is now Canton, Mass.; res. Depot village, place marked "J. Matthews"; m. Anna Peabody, of Milford. Four of their children rem. to H. in 1865 from Bennington.

1. William Peabody<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1804; d. in Peterboro', April 5, 1887.

2. Abigail Wilkins<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1806; d. in H., Nov. 27, 1885.

3. James Monroe<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1817; d. in H., Dec. 10, 1885; m. 1, Harriet D. Gould; m. 2, Irene Holden.



## CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST WIFE AND FOUR BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Alma A.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 3, 1849; m. Walter Comstock. (q. v.)
2. John E.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 12, 1850; m. Hattie E. Hart, of Stoddard; res. in Peterboro'. Children: (1), John W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1868. (2), Henry W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1870. (3), Francis P.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 15, 1872; d. Dec. 16, 1873. (4), Alice A.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 9, 1873. (5), Clarissa P.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 2, 1875.
3. George A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1878.
4. Anna P.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1853; m. — Crane, and has three children; res. Nebraska.
5. Charles S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1856; res. Peterboro'.
6. Irene H.<sup>5</sup>, m. and has two children; res. New Boston.

4. Quincy Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1824; d. in H., Feb. 29, 1884.

## DUNCAN.

George Duncan, b. in Scotland, emigrated to Ireland, where his son, George, was b. and d.

George<sup>1</sup> Duncan, son of the above, was b. in Ireland; had two wives. His second wife was Margaret Cross. He had one son (John<sup>2</sup>) by his first wife, and six children by his second wife. He came to this country, and settled in Londonderry about the year 1730, bringing with him his wife and six children. His oldest son m. Rachel Todd, in Ireland, and probably came later.

George<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) was the oldest son of George and Margaret (Cross) Duncan; was an elder in the church in Londonderry, and was highly esteemed; m. Letitia Bell, and is believed to have d. in 1780, aged 70 years. He had seven children, two of whom (Robert<sup>3</sup> and James<sup>3</sup>) settled in H.

*Robert Duncan*

1. Dea. Robert<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. in Londonderry in 1743; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Andrew Todd, who was b. in 1744. They settled first in Londonderry, where three of their children were b.; rem. with his brother, James<sup>3</sup>, to Society Land in 1774, and settled on the east side of the river, in what is now the east part of Bennington. Here they remained about five years. In 1779 they rem. to H., and settled on Norway hill. Neither of them owned a pair of oxen, but each owned one, and they worked them together.



Robert began to clear up the land on the Simonds place, at the top of the hill, just above J. H. Woods' place; but the next year rem. to the place marked "J. Hayward," adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law, Moses Morrison. Here he remained the rest of his life; d. Jan. 25, 1793. He leaves an honorable record, serving the town as town clerk three years, and as one of the board of selectmen three years. He also served as the first deacon of the Congregational church. Children:—

2. Samuel<sup>4</sup> [9], b. in Londonderry, April 12, 1769.
3. Dea. Josiah<sup>4</sup> [12], b. in Londonderry, Feb. 29, 1771.\*
4. Betty Todd<sup>4</sup>, b. in Londonderry, May 15, 1773; m. ——— Keyes; she d. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Todd. One son.
5. Margaret<sup>4</sup>, b. in Society Land, Feb. 24, 1775; m. Andrew Todd. (q. v.)
6. Lettice<sup>4</sup>, b. in Society Land, June 27, 1778; d. young.
7. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 29, 1781; m. March 11, 1802, Nathan Keyes. (q. v.)
8. Dea. Robert<sup>4</sup> [20], b. in H., Sept. 11, 1783.
9. Samuel<sup>4</sup> [2] (Robert<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1769; d. April 20, 1807; m. Sarah Miller,† of Peterboro'; res. on homestead.

CHILDREN.

1. Robert<sup>5</sup>, )
2. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, ) d. in 1800.
3. William<sup>5</sup>, )
4. Jane<sup>5</sup>, d. March 25, 1813, in the 15th year of her age.
5. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, d. Nov. 2, 1815, in the 14th year of his age.

The only child who grew up to manhood was

10. Hiram<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., March 4, 1805; d. in Jaffrey, Dec. 24, 1840; m. July 21, 1829, Emaline, dan. of John Cutter, of Jaffrey, who d. in Jaffrey, Feb. 28, 1876. Mr. Duncan lived a few years with his Uncle Robert in Antrim, and fitted for college under the instruction of Rev. Dr. Whiton. In early manhood he went to Jaffrey, and worked as a clerk in the store of John Wright. After his marriage, he was engaged for a short time in mercantile business in New London. In March, 1830, having been burned out in New London, he returned to Jaffrey, and purchased a store in the east village. Six years later he sold out and rem. to Springfield, Vt.,

\* This is the record; it will be noticed that it can not be correct, unless, by reckoning according to Old Style, the year was considered to begin 'n March, and this was February, 1772.

† Mrs. Duncan m. 2, James Todd, of Peterboro'.



going into the Black River Manufacturing company. He had been with this company but a few months when it failed. He then came back to Jaffrey quite disheartened. At the end of the year he bought back the store, and continued there till his death. One child:—

**11.** Sarah Miller<sup>6</sup>,\* b. in Jaffrey, July 8, 1833; m. June 28, 1853, in Townsend, Mass., Peter Upton, of Jaffrey, who was b. in Tyngsboro', Mass., Oct. 1, 1816. Came to Jaffrey in Oct. 1837, and entered the store of Mr. Duncan as clerk; subsequently became his partner, and after his death, settled up his estate, and has continued to be a leading man in all important enterprises in Jaffrey until the present time; was appointed president of the Monadnock National bank in Jan. 1881, having been its cashier for thirty years.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Adelaide<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1856; was graduated from the Lockport Union school in the class of 1877, in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Walter L. Goodnow, of Jaffrey, who engaged in mercantile business in Jaffrey and Peterboro'. Children: (1), Jessie Emeline<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1879. (2), Hazel May<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1882.
2. Hiram Duncan<sup>7</sup>, b. May 5, 1859; was graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1879; has filled the office of chairman of the board of trustees of the Conant school since 1881; was superintendent of public schools in 1882; was elected cashier of Monadnock National bank in Jan. 1881, which office he held for years. In 1883 the North-western Trust company, of Fargo, Dak., was incorporated, and he was made president of the company, having their eastern office with the Monadnock bank. He is now treasurer of the New Hampshire Trust Co., of Manchester. He m. Oct. 14, 1879, Annie E., dau. of Marshall Perkins, M. D., of Marlow. Children: (1), Daniel Perkins<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1882. (2), Peter Duncan<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1883; m.
3. Alice Whittemore<sup>7</sup>, b. July 5, 1863; was graduated from Wellesley college in the class of 1883.

**12.** Dea. Josiah<sup>4</sup> [3] (Robert<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1771; rem. to Antrim in 1792; m. 1, Nov. 17, 1796, Mary (Polly on H. records), dau. of Samuel Gregg, who d. in 1809; m. 2, Sarah, dau. of Moses Morrison. (q. v.) He d. Nov. 3, 1833. "Was a thoroughly good and true man; was an elder in the Center church." Children:—

**13.** Margaret G.<sup>5</sup>, d. Jan. 27, 1815, aged 18.

**14.** Sarah<sup>5</sup>, m. Daniel Waldron.

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\* Her portrait finds a welcome place here.





SARAH M. (DUNCAN) UPTON.







**15.** Elizabeth P.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1801; m. Nov. 27, 1821, John Muzzy; she d. in Manchester, Jan. 1852.

**16.** Mary<sup>5</sup>, m. Dec. 28, 1824, John Town; "went to western New York about 1835, where they prospered and had a large family."

**17.** Robert<sup>5</sup>, d. Feb. 10, 1820, aged 16.

**18.** Adeline<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1806; d. Dec. 27, 1866; m. May 24, 1827, Robert L. Livingston.

CHILDREN.

1. Luther<sup>5</sup> (name changed to Frederick L.), b. April 27, 1828; m. Libbie Ward, of Norwich, Conn.; res. Philadelphia.
2. Josiah D.<sup>6</sup>, drowned March 10, 1836, aged 6 years.
3. Hiram L.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 16, 1832; m. Mary Pressey, of Canaan; res. North Salem.
4. Mary G.<sup>6</sup>, d. in infancy.
5. Josiah Edwin<sup>6</sup>, b. March 13, 1836; m. 1, Nancy Haley, of Wolfboro'; m. 2, Martha A. Ingraham, of Springfield, Mass.; res. North Salem; is the inventor of a nutmeg grater, etc.
6. Addie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1839; m. Benton W. Cutting, of Thetford, Vt.; res. Manchester.
7. Sarah E.<sup>6</sup> (name changed to Libbie E.), m. Mathew B. White; res. Manchester.
8. Robert Duncan<sup>6</sup>, b. May 24, 1847; res. Boston, Mass.

**19.** Sophronia<sup>5</sup>, b. 1808; d. 1848; m. Sept. 21, 1826, Tristram B. Paige.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>6</sup>, d. in 1831, about 3 years old.
2. Sophronia A.<sup>6</sup>, b. 1832; d. 1851.
3. Jacob<sup>6</sup>, b. 1834; d. in infancy.
4. Tristram M.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 25, 1836; m. 1868, Lizzie M. Whitmore, of Salisbury; res. Antrim.
5. Dea. Enoch C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1839; m. Feb. 21, 1861, Harriet E. Parmenter; was in the service in the Civil war, and was sent home to die, but says "he isn't dead yet." He was appointed deacon in the Presbyterian church in Antrim in 1876. His first wife d. Feb. 6, 1879; m. 2, Lizzie C. Fleming, of Bennington. Children, all by first wife: Clara E.<sup>7</sup>, Bertollette<sup>7</sup>, and Morton<sup>7</sup>.

**20.** Robert<sup>4</sup> [8] (Robert<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 11, 1783; rem. to Antrim in the fall of 1806. "Was chosen elder in the Center church in 1825; had the credit of doing much good"; d. Dec. 2, 1859; m. Mrs. Naomi (Duncan) Newton, dau. of his uncle, "Hon. John," who d. Sept. 25, 1858.



# James Duncan

**21.** Dea. James<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. in Londonderry, Nov. 11, 1749; m. in 1776, Jane Christie, who was b. in Londonderry, Aug. 1, 1752. He came to Society Land with his brother. (q. v.) He settled on Norway hill in 1779, where C. G. Matthews res., marked "C. Duncan." The "old camp rock" (106) may still be seen, where he built his first shelter. One night, while in this camp, he was awakened by a strange noise, and on looking up saw a huge catamount ready to spring upon him. He instantly threw birch bark upon the smouldering fire, and the sudden blaze proved too much for the unpleasant visitor, which, with another scream, departed. James Duncan's name does not appear on the list of petitioners for the incorporation of the town, June 7, 1779, but his land was deeded to him by Charles Barrett, of New Ipswich, in 1779, and as his brother Robert's name is on the petition, it is probable that he was at that time yet at their home on the other side of the Contoocook river; nor does his name appear at the first town-meeting recorded, when his brother was chosen town clerk; but later he seems to have been quite prominent in town affairs, being frequently chosen as moderator, town clerk, and to fill other important offices. He was early chosen one of the deacons of the Congregational church, which office he held until the close of his life; d. May 9, 1805. Of his wife, Jane Christie, it is related that when a girl she won a wager of \$40 by reaping against the smartest man in Londonderry. (See also p. 72.) She d. July 1, 1834. Children:—

**22.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Society Land,\* Nov. 17, 1777; m. Samuel Fox. (q. v.)

**23.** Letitia<sup>4</sup> [30] (Lettice on town records), b. in H., March 20, 1780.

**24.** Susanna<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1782; m. Nov. 4, 1805, John Brooks. (q. v.)

**25.** James<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1785; d. Feb. 11, 1805.

**26.** Christy<sup>4</sup> [35], b. July 7, 1787.

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\* Mr. Warren, in transcribing the records, gives the births of Margaret and Lettice, daughters of Robert Duncan, and Sarah, dau. of James Duncan, as being in H.









CRISTY DUNCAN.



**27.** George<sup>4</sup> [43], b. Sept. 28, 1789.

**28.** Isaac<sup>4</sup> [48], b. May 29, 1792.

**29.** Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1792; m. in 1816, Hon. Timothy Paige Fuller, of Hardwick, Vt., a lawyer of note, representative, justice of the peace, and judge of the county court of Caledonia county, Vt. They came to H. towards the close of their lives, where they both d.: Mrs. Fuller, Jan. 28, 1854, and Mr. Fuller, July 21 of the same year. One child, d. in infancy.

**30.** Letitia<sup>4</sup> [23] (James<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1780; d. Feb. 27, 1817; m. March 3, 1807, Martin Fuller,\* of Hardwick, Vt., who was b. June 6, 1780; d. Oct. 18, 1816. Children:—

**31.** Hon. Thomas James<sup>5</sup>, b. March 17, 1808; d. Feb. 1876; m. 1, Elizabeth Titcomb; m. 2, Jenny Doolittle. He was a lawyer; res. many years in Calais, Me. Was representative to Congress from the east district of Maine eight years, and second auditor of the Treasury department during the administration of Mr. Buchanan. He continued to res. in Washington until the close of his life. One child by his first wife, and one by his second wife.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Maj. William D.<sup>6</sup>. Was in the United States army; d.
2. Thomas James<sup>6</sup>, res. with his mother in Washington, D. C.

**32.** Lydia J.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 2, 1810; m. Rev. L. H. Stone. She d. in Cabot, Vt., in 1844. One dau. m. Bradford Barker, of Chicago.

**33.** Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1813; m. Dec. 3, 1845, Stearns Foster, of Keene.

**34.** Hiram<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1815. (q. v.)

**35.** Christy<sup>4</sup> [26] (James<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. July 7, 1787; d. Oct. 26, 1867; m. Dec. 27, 1814, Lois Dow, of Hollis, who d. Dec. 11, 1861, aged 76. Settled on the homestead. Mr. Duncan was a prominent man in town; was a land surveyor and captain of a militia company, and held the office of selectman, constable, etc. Children:—

**36.** Lydia Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1815; was a teacher for many years; m. July 29, 1847, Rev. L. H. Stone, of Glover, Vt.; she d. 1852. Two children, d. young.

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\* Timothy Paige Fuller and Martin Fuller were brothers, nephews of Rev. Reed Paige.



**37.** Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1817; m. Aug. 31, 1843, Rev. Daniel Rice,<sup>†</sup>D. D.,\* of Troy, O.

CHILDREN.

1. James Edward<sup>6</sup>, b. in Troy, O., Sept. 4, 1845; was a volunteer in the army for one hundred days, at the end of freshman year in Wabash college; d. at the end of sophomore year, June 21, 1867.
2. Charles W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1848; d. when within three weeks of graduation from Wabash college.
3. Charlotte E.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H. in 1851; d. in 1852.
4. F. Lois<sup>6</sup>, b. in Troy in 1857; was graduated at Female college, Logansport, Ind., in 1873, and New England Conservatory of Music in 1876; m. T. Arthur Marvin, April 28, 1885; res. Duluth, Minn. Child, Luke Edward<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1886.

**38.** James Christy<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1819; studied medicine, and was about to graduate when he d. at Woodstock, Vt., May 11, 1842.

**39.** Stephen Dow<sup>5</sup>, b. April 27, 1821; m. Nov. 4, 1849, Serena Jellison. He is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad; res. Wilmington, Del.

CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1851; a teacher in Wilmington.
2. Ella C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1854; d. Aug. 26, 1855.
3. Nellie C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1856; m. April 25, 1883, Henry H. Newell; res. Newton, Mass. Child, Duncan H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1884.
4. Emma S.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 26, 1861; m. Charles I. Duncan. (q. v.)

**40.** John<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1823; m. Sept. 10, 1853, Almira P. (Chandler) Wilkins; a farmer; res. on Norway hill. (See map.)

CHILDREN.

1. Dr. George C.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 28, 1854; was graduated at Philadelphia Dental college in 1882; m. Feb. 9, 1876, Mary E. Cooledge (q. v.); res. East Jaffrey; is deacon of Congregational church; we are greatly indebted to him for records of Duncan family. Children: (1), George H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1876. (2), Florence E.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 23, 1883. (3), John E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1885; d. Sept. 1, 1885.
2. Cristy H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1856; a farmer; res. on Norway hill, at place marked "C. G. Moore"; m. Dec. 11, 1878, Helen C. Walker, of Leominster, Mass. Children: (1), Bertha C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1881. (2), Alice L.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1884. (3), Helen L.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1886.

\* Rev. Daniel Rice, D. D., was b. in Conway, Mass., Oct. 3, 1816; rem. with his parents to Charlemont, Mass., in 1818; prepared for college at Conway, and was graduated at Amherst college in 1837; was principal of the academy at H. in 1838-39. Studied theology at Andover and Lane seminaries; was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Troy, O., 1842-55; of the Eighth church in Cincinnati, 1857; of the Second Presbyterian church in Lafayette, Ind., 1858-72; president of Logansport (Ind.) Female college, 1872-74; was pastor at Duluth, Minn., 1875-79, and of the Fifth Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Minn., 1880. Is now college secretary of Synod of Minnesota. Received the degree of D. D. from Marietta college in 1866.



**41.** Nathaniel Jewett<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1824; a farmer and mechanic; res. North Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Jan. 30, 1848, Frances J. Taylor.

CHILDREN.

1. James C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1849; a carpenter; d. in Peterboro', Nov. 30, 1870.
2. Fred. S.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 8, 1850; a machinist; res. North Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Jan. 3, 1873, Amelia R. Nelson. Children: (1), Frank S.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 30, 1874; d. Feb. 30, 1880. (2), Augustus E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1877.
3. Sarah E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1854; d. Sept. 16, 1855.
4. Elisee M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1858; d. April 8, 1860.

**42.** Elizabeth Georgiana<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1827; was a music teacher in Troy, O.; d. Oct. 22, 1850.

**43.** George<sup>4</sup> [27] (James<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 28, 1789; m. Dec. 20, 1814, Isabel Hopkins, of Antrim. Soon after his marriage he bought the old Starrett tannery at South Antrim, where he carried on business until his death in 1840; he also had a store in South Antrim many years. His name often occurs on the town records of Antrim as selectman, moderator, or town clerk. Children:—

**44.** James H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1815; went to Boston in early life; d. in 1838.

**45.** George C.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 26, 1818; d. Sept. 24, 1855; was a tanner, succeeding his father in the business; was burned out in 1841 and again in 1852; m. Nov. 3, 1841, Mary C., dau. of Rev. John M. Whiton, D. D.

CHILDREN.

1. Kate A.<sup>6</sup>, m. Sept. 11, 1877, Edward S. Paine, of Boston.
2. Mary<sup>6</sup>, a successful teacher in the city schools of Boston.

**46.** Catherine J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1825; m. Albert Allen; res. Lawrence, Kan.

**47.** Dr. Edward A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 22, 1830; studied medicine with Doctor Hodges, of Jamestown, N. Y.; m. Jennie Hodges; settled in practice in Jamestown, but for many years has held an important position in the general land office, Washington, D. C.

**48.** Isaac<sup>4</sup> [28] (James<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1792; engaged in business with David Low, of H., in Stoddard, about the year 1817; m. in 1820, Rebecca B. Towne. Mr. Duncan served for many years as postmaster of Stoddard, and was honored by long continuance in town offices and as a representative to the legisla-



ture. He was well known as an enterprising merchant and hotel-keeper; d. in Stoddard, Jan. 19, 1866; his wife, who was much respected for her kindness and charity, d. March 29, 1868. Children:—

**49.** James<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1820; he became a resident of Boston in 1843, being in the employment of an importing house as book-keeper, and later serving some thirty years as an accountant in the United States customs service; m. in 1849, Sophia C. Butterfield, of Grafton, Vt.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1850; m. in 1881, Eleanor Yerrington, of Chelsea; he is in the employment of a large importing dry goods house. Child, Eleanor Y.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1882.
2. Alice L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1851.
3. Charles J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1855; is engaged in the business of designing for cloth-printing works; m. in 1884, Emma S. Duncan (q. v.); res. Roxbury, Mass. Child: Harold Sheplie<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1885.
4. Lewis B.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 15, 1863.
5. John B.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1866.
6. Edward D.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 6, 1868.

**50.** Christine A.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 8, 1822; m. in 1846, E. G. Dudley, a lawyer of Boston. She was a woman of great kindness and sympathy. Herself and husband were much interested in the anti-slavery cause; she d. July 9, 1874.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Susan I.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 5, 1850; early in life she fitted herself for the practice of medicine by study in Europe, and was graduated from the Boston Medical college; m. in 1882, John B. Clapp, of Boston.
2. Christine M. L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1852; is successfully engaged as a Boston school teacher.

**51.** Susan<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1824; d. young.

**52.** Rebecca L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1826; a teacher at first in the Charlestown high school, but has been for many years head assistant in the Brimmer school, Boston.

**53.** Susan G.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 22, 1832; d. in infancy.

**54.** Susan M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1835; d. in 1851.



## DUNKLEE.

Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, probably a son of Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Mary Dunklee,\* of Lexington, Mass., m. Nov. 17, 1734, Damaris Wilson; d. in Souhegan West (now Amherst), in 1772.

David<sup>3</sup> (Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 16, 1746; d. Aug. 13, 1826; m. Phebe Odell. Their eleventh child was

1. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, b. in Amherst, May 10, 1789; m. April 29, 1813, Salome Wright, of Hollis; rem. to Ludlow, Vt., in 1814; subsequently returned to Hollis, and came to H. in March, 1850. He purchased of Enoch Farley the Daniel Wood farm, and after a few years returned again to Hollis, where he d. Sept. 3, 1867; his wife d. May 8, 1861. They had three children, only one of whom ever res. in H.

2. Sylvester J.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Ludlow, Vt., May 10, 1819; m. May 1, 1842, Mary Ann Stratton, of Amherst, who d. March 27, 1881, aged 63 years, 6 months, 10 days; res. in Amherst until March, 1850, when he rem. to H. with his father. In the spring of 1866, rem. to Allegan, Mich. He was a soldier in Co. G, 2d N. H. regt.; was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, having his left arm broken. Children:—

3. Sylvester C.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Amherst, May 22, 1843; m. May 22, 1867, Lizzie Stone, of Peterboro'. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. G, 2d N. H. regt., and served three years; was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg; d. in Peterboro', April 11, 1871.

4. Myron C.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Amherst, Feb. 9, 1845; enlisted in Co. E, 6th N. H. regt., and d. at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20, 1862.

5. Elverton George<sup>6</sup>, b. in Amherst, Sept. 27, 1847; enlisted in 16th N. H. regt. for nine months, at the age of 15 years, receiving an honorable discharge Aug. 20, 1863. Aug. 1, 1864, he was mustered into service for three months in the Lyndeboro' artillery; rem. in 1867 to Hadley, N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1871, Ella M. Washburn, of Hadley.

### CHILDREN.

1. Linniet<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1872. 2. Charles O.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1874.

3. Eva May<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1878; d. Dec. 25, 1879.

6. Eben W.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 11, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1850.

7. Julian C.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., March 1, 1852; m. Dec. 30, 1882, Maggie

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\* The family that came to H., spell their name without the c.



A. Brooks (q. v.), of Antrim. He res. in H. until he was 14 years old, then went to the state of New York, and remained four or five years; d. in Antrim, Feb. 13, 1888. He was a member of Con-toocook lodge, Knights of Honor, of Antrim, and also an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Peterboro'.

## CHILD.

1. Eva May<sup>7</sup>, d. in April, 1887.

8. John F.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 14, 1854; m. Etta M. Crosby, of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro'.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Etta<sup>7</sup>.
2. John A.<sup>7</sup>.
3. Fannie<sup>7</sup>.

## DUSTIN.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Hannah\* Dustin were m. Dec. 3, 1677; res. Haverhill, Mass.

John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was one of their sons.

1. John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Haverhill, Mass., about the year 1752; d. in Surry,† April 29, 1837; m. Sarah Webster, who d. in Winhall, Vt., over 90 years of age; cared for in her last illness by her granddaughter, Clara A. Williams. They rem. from Haverhill‡ to Alstead about the year 1795, and from there to H., where he purchased the Putnam mills. In 1806 he sold the mills to Ebenezer Burt, and purchased a farm where they res. a few years, and then rem. to Alstead, and from thence, in 1827, to Surry. They were loved and respected by all who knew them. Children:—

2. Peter<sup>4</sup>, m. Azuba Tubbs; rem. to Utah.
3. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, m. Nehemiah Chandler. (q. v.)
4. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, m. Moody Butler. (q. v.)

\*We give in this connection the story of Mrs. Dustin's heroism, as given by her great-grandson, David K. Dustin, as told to him many times by his father, who was Mrs. Dustin's grandson. She was taken with the boy, her nurse Mary, and her nephew, by nine Indians, on the night of the 8th of March. On the night of the 8th of April she killed the Indians and scalped them, and on the eighth day of May she reached her home. Her husband was dropping corn when he heard the news of her safe arrival; he dropped the dish of corn. Soon after that they carried the scalps to Boston, in order to get a bounty on them, but the bounty was refused because it was averred that she killed the Indians in cool blood. "No," said she, "my blood never was cool with them after they took my infant baby, only eight days old, and dashed its brains out against an apple tree, before my face and eyes." But great gentlemen gave them many gifts and presents for their sufferings and courage. This narrative is given in very nearly the words of Mr. Dustin, in a letter dated Nov. 12, 1885, and his nephew, John D. Butler, assured us that whatever he might write, would be absolutely correct.

† David Kimball<sup>4</sup>, his son, writes that he d. in Gilsom.

‡ Perhaps he came directly to Society Land.



5. John<sup>4</sup>, m. Annie Richardson; d. in Gilsum.

6. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, d. in Fredericktown, Md.

7. David Kimball<sup>4</sup>, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 13, 1794; m. Hannah Harris, of Nelson. Of her, her husband writes: "She became a Christian preacher. We traveled over four years, without house or home, in spreading the Gospel." He became a member of the Christian church some sixty years ago; res. Stantontown, O.;\* d. Three children, d. in infancy.

8. Sophia<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, Kimball† Tenny; rem. to Birmingham, N. Y., where he d.; m. 2, Elijah Ware, of Gilsum, and rem. to Winhall, Vt., about 1830. One dau., Clara A.<sup>5</sup> (Williams), res. at Shushan, Washington county, N. Y.

9. Stephen<sup>4</sup>, m. Eliza Myrick; res. in northern New York, near Natural Bridge. Several children. One son, John<sup>5</sup>, res. in Gardner, Mass.

10. Martha K.<sup>4</sup>, m. Emerson Favor. (q. v.)

## DUTTON.

John<sup>1</sup> Dutton came to this country from England, probably with Governor Winthrop, in 1630.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in England in 1621; came to America with his father.

Thomas<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 14, 1648; was a resident of Billerica, Mass., where

Thomas<sup>4</sup> (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b., in 1681; settled in Chelmsford (now Westford), Mass., in 1738.

David<sup>5</sup> (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica; m. Esther Wright. Their youngest son,

Thomas<sup>6</sup>, was b. in 1769; settled in Deering; m. Sarah McCol-lester, of Antrim.

1. Luther C.<sup>7</sup> (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Deering, Dec. 23, 1824; m. Jan. 26, 1854, Josephine, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Howe) Bruce, who was b. in Hopkinton, Oct. 31, 1831. Mr. Dutton came to H. in 1846; worked a few years for Hiram Whittemore, and settled first on what is

\* Mr. Dustin writes that he remembers the great eclipse of the sun, and also the time when his father took him to Keene to play on a drum for enlisting soldiers in the war of 1812.

† One authority gives this name Franklin.



known as the James Hills farm, marked "L. C. Dutton." In 1860 he rem. to the Abijah Hadley farm, where he continues to res. Children:—

2. Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1854; m. Dec. 9, 1880, Ednah M. Barber, who was b. in Peterboro', Feb. 1, 1860. He is a farmer, and res. with his father; was enumerator of census in 1880; commissioned second lieutenant of Peterboro' cavalry company, April 26, 1886; is at the present time (1888) master of John Hancock Grange and superintendent of Congregational Sunday school.

CHILD.

1. Ida May<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1888.

3. Lydia Mary Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. May 3, 1857; m. Aaron G. Willey; res. Sullivan.

CHILDREN.

1. Manrico L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1879.

2. Bertha R.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 8, 1881.

3. Florence M.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 2, 1883.

4. Sarah C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1859; m. Cyrus H. Philbrick. (q. v.)

## EAMES.

Samuel Eames was a Revolutionary soldier. It is said that he came to H. from Dublin. He res. at No. 46, on the west side of Skatutahkee, for a few years, and rem. to Alstead. "He kept his papers with great care, and had no trouble about his pension. He was a short man, and walked with a long cane. He carried his hand as high as his shoulder, on his cane, and when he set his cane down with a stab, he would swing his hand with a circle, and when going to the store I could hear him repeat, 'Rum, tea, tobacco, and snuff,' as if there was danger of his forgetting his errand."—*From one of B. F. Morrison's letters.* Children: Betsey<sup>2</sup>, Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, Clarissa<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>.

## EATON.

John<sup>1</sup> and Abigail Eaton emigrated from England in 1635, and settled in Dedham, Mass., the following year. The original homestead has been in the possession of the family for over two hundred



and fifty years, John Eaton, of the seventh generation, being the present owner.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Alice —. They had eight children, four of whom lived to maturity.

William<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Starr, a granddaughter of George Bunker, of Charlestown, Mass., who was the owner of the top of "that hill of glory." Six children, one of whom, the youngest son,

Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Elizabeth Woodcock, and settled in Needham, Mass., where he d. about the close of the last century. Eight children, three of whom (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Hannah<sup>5</sup>, Beulah<sup>5</sup>) d., when young women, in Needham; the others settled in H.

1. Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1751; was in the battle of Lexington; came to H. in 1793; res. with his brother, Samuel, at No. 6; d. April 19, 1844.

2. Moses<sup>5</sup> [6], b. June 19, 1753.

3. Lemuel<sup>5</sup> [14], b. Feb. 26, 1758.

4. Samuel<sup>5</sup> [26], b. Oct. 20, 1760.

5. Alice<sup>5</sup>, b. March 19, 1770; m. Ebenezer Ware. (q. v.)

6. Moses<sup>5</sup> [2] (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Lois Scott; m. 2, Dec. 31, 1789, Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther (Hunting) Ware, of Needham; settled in Needham; rem. to H. in 1793; res. at place marked "A. Washburn"; subsequently rem. to Dublin, where he d. Feb. 18, 1833. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and his name should have been included in the list on page 236. His wife d. in Dublin, Oct. 22, 1850, aged 88. Children: four b. in Needham, the rest in H.:—

7. Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. July 13, 1783; d. young.

8. Lois<sup>6</sup>, b. 1786; m. Moses Dennis, Jr. (q. v.)

9. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. May 16, 1791; d. July 2, 1792.

10. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1792; d. soon after their removal to H.

11. Moses<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1796; m. Nov. 20, 1835, Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca (Derby) Pratt, of Dublin. Settled first near Harrisville Village; rem. to the place where the Barker paper mill was located, in Peterboro'; subsequently res. many years on the first place in Harrisville, south of Lakin and Tarbell's place in H.; d. at the res. of his dau., Mrs. Richardson, in Dublin, Nov. 16, 1886.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Luther P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1836; res. on homestead; has been a justice of the peace, and also one of the board of selectmen in Harrisville.



2. Mary R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1838; m. Sept. 13, 1864, Luke F. Richardson, a prominent citizen of Dublin; he is a member of the board of selectmen, and also a member of the school board. Children: (1), Wilson B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1865; m. Millie E. Hanneford; res. Dublin; one child, Clyde H.<sup>9</sup> (2), Eugene F.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 28, 1870; d. Dec. 9, 1872. (3), Cora B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1873; d. Jan. 3, 1874. (4), Herbert F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1874; d. Feb. 1, 1875. (5), Anna M.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 26, 1876; d. Sept. 29, 1878. (6), Clifton E.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 20, 1878. (7), Harlan L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1880.
3. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 11, 1840; d. Jan. 7, 1858.

**12.** Esther<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1798; m. March 16, 1820, Daniel Fiske, of Dublin; res. Dublin. She d. Dec. 2, 1858. Mr. Fiske m. 2, May 20, 1860, Betsey, dau. of Samuel Eaton, of H. (q. v.); d. Aug. 9, 1878.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Laura A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1821; m. April 26, 1847, Mark True. (q. v.)
2. Diantha L.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 25, 1823.
3. Warren L.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 12, 1826; m. July 9, 1857, Emily M., dau. of Robert and Emily (Fox) Mathews (q. v.), of Faribault, Minn.; settled on a part of his father's farm in Dublin; was many years a school teacher; has been town clerk and treasurer of Dublin a long time, and also clerk of the First Congregational (Unitarian) society. Children: (1), Clarence L.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 8, 1860; d. April 9, 1864. (2), Wilfred M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1863. (3), Idella M.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 6, 1868. (4), Henry E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1870. (5), Herbert L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1871. (6), Albert P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1877.
4. Sarah M.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 13, 1828; m. Charles C. Martin, of Lynn, Mass.
5. George D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1830.
6. Charles W.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 14, 1833; m. 1, Sarah A., dau. of Asa Matthews, of Lynn, Mass., who d. Aug. 1863; m. 2, Mary Frazer, of Lynn, Mass. Several children.
7. Josephine E.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1838; m. Sept. 13, 1866, Abraham Perkins, of Lynn, Mass. Children: (1), Cora E.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 17, 1867. (2), Arthur F.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 24, 1870; d. July 2, 1876. (3), Florence M.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 18, 1881.

**13.** Rhoda<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1806; m. 1, Dec. 22, 1831, Nathan Holt; res. Dublin; she d. March 25, 1875; he m. 2, — Harriman, who d., leaving a dau.; he d. Feb. 6, 1885.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Luman<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1833; d. Nov. 21, 1856.
2. Henry H.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 15, 1841; was a member of Co. G, 13th N. H. vols.; d. in the service, Aug. 21, 1863.



**14.** Lemuel<sup>5</sup> [3] (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. Feb. 26, 1758; came to H. in 1791; settled at the south place marked "L. Eaton"; m. Feb. 16, 1792, Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther (Hunting) Ware, of Needham. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; was present when Washington took command of the army at Cambridge. He was disabled from doing military duty in the later years of the war by the bursting of a gun, which tore off his left thumb. Mr. Eaton d. Oct. 11, 1843; his wife d. Nov. 1, 1845, aged 78 years. Children:—

**15.** Lemuel<sup>6</sup> [18], b. Oct. 17, 1794.

**16.** Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, b. March 20, 1797; d. Nov. 14, 1810.

**17.** Timothy<sup>6</sup> [20], b. Aug. 1, 1799.

**18.** Lemuel<sup>6</sup> [15] (Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 17, 1794; settled on the homestead; m. 1, June 2, 1831, Eunice, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Chandler) Jewett (q. v.), of Nelson, who d. Dec. 15, 1853; m. 2, May 4, 1854, Betsey Buxton, who d. April 28, 1870. He was much respected by his townsmen. He served several years on the board of selectmen, being chairman of the board when the separation took place between the town and the then new town of Bennington. (See p. 154.) He d. Dec. 17, 1869. Child:—\*

**19.** Dea. Orland<sup>7</sup>, b. July 11, 1836; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Almeda E., dau. of Sherburn and Hannah (Paddleford) Barker. (q. v.) Settled on the homestead, which he has much improved, and made it one of the most attractive places in the town. He is one of the few men in town who retain the old homestead of the first settlers of the name.

His advantages for education were such as were afforded by the common schools and the academy of H. He early developed a taste for historical and genealogical research. He was the prime mover for the celebration of the centennial of the incorporation of H. in 1879, and also of the church centennial in 1888. As chairman of the Town History committee, and its agent, he has been indefatigable. Without his persistent and earnest efforts the undertaking would have been a disastrous failure. In connection with the two centennials and the History he has written over four thousand letters and postal cards, and has spent several months, in the aggregate,

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\* A niece, Elvira A. Osgood, became a member of the family and foster dau. when young. She m. Harvey J. Ware. (q. v.)



of gratuitous time, to the permanent (it is feared) injury of his health, collecting and arranging facts for this work. His numerous correspondents will be pleased to welcome his autograph here. The town owes to him a debt of gratitude it can never repay.

*Orland Eaton.*

Mr. Eaton has served four years as one of the selectmen, and one year as representative to the legislature. He has held a commission as justice of the peace over eighteen years.

Desiring railroad facilities for the town, he drew up, signed, and circulated a petition to the selectmen for the call of the town-meeting, at which a gratuity was voted to the Manchester & Keene railroad, which vote decided the question in regard to the locality of the road, not only bringing it through H., instead of Peterboro', but also making necessary the Peterboro' & Hillsboro' railroad, with a junction at H.

At the age of 22 he united with the Congregational church, and has been either a teacher or the superintendent of its Sunday school nearly every year since that time. He has held the office of deacon of the church since 1874. (See p. 203.) He has also been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for several years.

In his life-work, Mr. Eaton has been particularly fortunate in having the co-operation of his wife, who has ever proved a true helpmeet to him.

#### CHILD.

1. Albert Orland<sup>s</sup> (adopted), b. May 28, 1880; d. June 19, 1883.

**20.** Timothy<sup>6</sup> [17] (Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1799; m. March 25, 1825, Nancy, dau. of Shadrach and Fanny Ward, who d. Feb. 11, 1885; he d. May 7, 1884. He learned the trade of a blacksmith of John Washburn, of H.; rem. to Penfield, N. Y., in 1822; to Conneaut, Penn., in Feb. 1838, and to Edgewood, Ia., in 1857. He was an active Methodist, and one of the early anti-slavery men. He voted for James G. Birney in 1844, and named his youngest son for him. Children:—

**21.** Lemuel<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1828; a farmer; res. Edgewood, Ia.; d. Feb. 12, 1883; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Julia A., dau. of Alexander and Sarah Millard.



CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1865; m. Oct. 11, 1886, Alson A. Holister.
2. Jane S.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1866; m. June 29, 1887, Preston B. Saylor; res. in Fullerton, Neb.
3. Ann J.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1867.
4. Timothy A.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1869.
5. Moses E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1872.
6. Rose A.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 14, 1877.
7. Almond T.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 18, 1879.
8. Charles Lemuel<sup>s</sup>, b. March 1, 1882.

**22.** Sarah A.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1831; d. May 13, 1888; m. Oliver P. Temple; res. White River, Wash. Ter.

CHILDREN.

1. Julia A.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 24, 1853; m. Alonzo Hubbard; res. Edgewood, Ia.
2. Ida E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1859; m. George W. Swinton, a sea captain on the Pacific ocean.
3. Nancy P.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1855; d. Oct. 4, 1856.
4. Laura V.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1862; d. April 20, 1864.
5. Henry D.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1865; a railway postal clerk.

**23.** Moses E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1837; m. Emma, dau. of Isaac and Betsey Lanning; res. Nooksachk, Wash. Ter.

CHILDREN.

1. Hattie K.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1867; m. Dec. 25, 1885, Martin Umstead.
2. Carrie<sup>s</sup>, b. April 15, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1885, Albert Hopkins.
3. Timothy O.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1870; d. 1872.
4. Lillie<sup>s</sup>, b. 1871.
5. Willie L.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 7, 1873.
6. Mary O.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 10, 1876.

**24.** John J.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1840; m. Frances, dau. of Lyman and Mary Coolidge, of Edgewood, Ia.; res. Edgewood. He was a soldier, and for a time a prisoner in Salisbury, N. C.; is a well-to-do farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Orland M.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1866.
2. Abner Q.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 21, 1868.
3. Almeda P.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1870.

**25.** James Birney<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1845; settled on the homestead; present res. Hemingford, Neb.; m. Ann Coonfair.

CHILDREN.

1. Carrie May<sup>s</sup>,
  2. Cora May<sup>s</sup>,
  3. Charles W.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 8, 1881.
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- b. April 21, 1871.

**26.** Samuel<sup>5</sup> [5] (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 20, 1760; was a Revolutionary soldier; came to H. as early as 1792;



settled at No. 6;\* m. July 8, 1799, Lucy Jewell, of Stow, Mass., who d. April 7, 1838; he d. July 2, 1825. Children:—

27. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. April 15, 1825.

28. Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, b. May 25, 1802; m. Hiram Fairfield. (q. v.)

29. John<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1803; d. March 31, 1868; m. Sybil, dau. of Oliver and Lucy Farmer. He was an extensive jobber in road and wall building. He built the house which is marked "J. Eaton," near the railroad. After his death the buildings were burned; his widow res. with her son. Children:—

30. Charles Edward<sup>7</sup>, b. 1833; d. Sept. 27, 1836.

31. Charles Edwin<sup>7</sup>, b. March 31, 1836; d. Aug. 19, 1865.

32. Frances Maria<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. April 9, 1841.

33. John Freeman<sup>7</sup>, b. April 20, 1842; m. Aug. 4, 1870, Lucy, dau. of David and Lucinda (Matthews) Hunt. (q. v.) He is the proprietor of Hancock hotel, in the village.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Freddie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1873.

2. Norman<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1877.

3. Addie H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1880; d. July 28, 1884.

34. Betsey<sup>6</sup>, b. June 12, 1809; m. Daniel Fiske. (q. v.)

### ELLINWOOD.

John<sup>1</sup> Ellinwood and his wife, Zeruiah, came from Lyndeboro' to H. in March, 1790; res. at or near No. 81. It is not known how long they remained, or where they went to.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Stevens<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 24, 1790.

2. Anne<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 12, 1792.

### ELLIOTT.

Asahel<sup>1</sup> and Charlotte Elliott rem. from Salem to Mason, where Martin B.<sup>2</sup> was b. He served in the 13th regt. N. H. vols. three years, and was discharged June 21, 1865. He m. Mary J. Nichols, and purchased the place near abandoned mill-site No. 1 in 1884, where they now res. Child: Carrie B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1875.

\* The dots representing Nos. 5 and 6 should be west of the highway. The dot indicating the res. of Joseph Baker (see p. 320) should be directly under the figure 2, thus: 25.



## EMERSON.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Emerson was one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Mass.

Rev. Joseph<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was settled in the ministry in Mendon, Mass., in 1667. He was there eight years, when the town was broken up by the Indians, and he returned to Boston, where he d. not long afterwards. He m. Jan. 1670, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Edward Bulkley, whose father was Rev. Peter Bulkley, of Concord, Mass. They had one son, Peter<sup>3</sup>. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Emerson m. 2, "Capt. John Brown, Esq.," of Reading (now Wakefield), Mass., who was a widower and had one dau., Anna.

Peter<sup>3</sup> (Rev. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Mass., in 1672; m. about 1696, Anna Brown (see above); res. in Reading; d. in 1751. They had nine children. The fourth child and oldest son was

Dea. Brown<sup>4</sup> (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 16, 1704; m. Sarah Townsend; had ten children; res. in Reading; was deacon of the Congregational church about thirty years. The sixth child and fourth son was

1. John<sup>5</sup> (Dea. Brown<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading, April 5, 1739; m. Dec. 20, 1764, Katherine, dau. of Noah and Phebe (Lilley) Eaton, who was b. in Reading, Dec. 19, 1744, and baptized the 16th of the same month;\* settled in Ashby, Mass., rem. to New Ipswich, and to H., about the year 1793; settled at No. 22, between Skatutahkee and Little Skatutahkee, where he d. Nov. 14, 1809; his wife having d. Jan. 21st of the same year. It is a romantic place, and was abandoned about 1812. His autograph, as signed to the church covenant of 1805, is inserted here:—

*John Emerson*

Children:—

2. John<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1765; became a wealthy farmer in Reading, Vt.; left one thousand dollars for the Vermont Missionary society; d. at about the age of 70; left a widow and three children, who also had children.

\* We are able to give the genealogy of Mrs. Katherine Emerson.

Jonas<sup>1</sup> Eaton and Grace, his wife, were early settlers of Reading. They came from England, but it is not known whether they were married in England or here. They had seven sons and two daughters. He d. Feb. 24, 1674.

Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading, Dec. 8, 1655; d. July 8, 1743; was lieutenant and selectman. His second wife was Mary —. By his two wives he had eleven children.

Noah<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>) was next to the youngest; he was b. in 1704; m. Dec. 21, 1726, Phebe Lilley, of Woburn; nine children; he d. in 1774.



3. Hiram<sup>6</sup>, b. April 9, 1767; a mason by trade; res. in Charlestown, Mass.; lived to be over 80. One son, whose name was Hiram, and one dau.

4. Catherine<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1769; d. of a fever, when comparatively young, in Reading; m. David Smith; left one dau., who has many descendants.

5. Rev. Reuben<sup>6</sup> [14], b. Aug. 12, 1771.

6. Jacob<sup>6</sup> [20], b. June 10, 1773.

7. Noah<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1775; d. 1777.

8. Rev. Brown<sup>6</sup> [29], b. Jan. 8, 1778.

9. Phebe<sup>6</sup>, b. June 19, 1780; d. 1785.

10. Romanus<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1782; has numerous descendants.

11. Anne<sup>6</sup> [30], b. May 8, 1785.

12. Rev. Noah<sup>6</sup> [35], b. Oct. 4, 1787.

14. Rev. Reuben<sup>6</sup> [5], b. Aug. 12, 1771; was graduated at Dartmouth college; m. in 1798, Persis Hardy, of Rindge. His wife d. Oct. 12, 1846, aged 76. He was settled first in Westminster, Vt., where he remained four years; was dismissed and settled in Reading (afterwards South Reading, now Wakefield), Mass., in Oct. 1804, where he remained until the close of his life, being pastor of the church over 55 years; d. March 12, 1860. He was a strong man, and exerted great influence in the community where he lived. He was the last of a long line of Puritan pastors who lived and died with that people, and whose remains rest side by side in the burying ground in the old South parish of what was the town of Reading. Since his time other men, good and true, have occupied his pulpit; but the old custom of retaining a pastor for life seems to have passed away, and this present season (1888) will witness the removal of the old meeting-house, where for more than half a century he met his people, and a new and more modern structure will take its place. Children:—

15. Dr. Brown Handel Bulkley<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 1801; was a physician; settled in Williamson, Wayne county, N. Y., where he remained through life.

16. Charles Milton<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1802; was graduated at Dartmouth college; was a lawyer; became a judge; m. Charlotte Chapman; settled in New Orleans; d. April, 1881.

17. John Calvin<sup>7</sup>, b. April, 1803; d. in Savannah, Ga.; was a professor of music.

18. Catherine Ann Fisk<sup>7</sup>, b. May 10, 1805.



19. Reuben Washington<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 1807; was a printer; d. in Zanesville, O.

20. Jacob<sup>6</sup> [6], b. June 10, 1773; m. 1, Dorcas, dau. of Enos and Dorcas (Nooning) Knight (q. v.), who d. in H. previous to her husband's first visit to Ohio, in 1818, but the date has not been given; m. 2, Mrs. (Spaulding) Knight, about the year 1819.\* He settled on the homestead in H.; rem. to place marked "S. Tuttle," on the same farm, about 1813, removing the barn and building a new house, and in 1819† rem. with his family to Keene, O., where he remained until the close of his life; d. April 3, 1839. Children, all b. in H.:—

21. Dorcas<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1799; m. John Wietzell. She d. Feb. 18, 1835.

CHILDREN.

Margaret<sup>8</sup>, m. Dorcas<sup>8</sup>, m. Midian<sup>8</sup>. Manning<sup>8</sup>, d. Olive<sup>8</sup>, m.

22. Brown<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1801; m. Lucinda Spellman; res. in Keene, O. He d. Jan. 13, 1861;‡ his wife was living in 1886.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Louisa <sup>8</sup> .  | } These daughters are d. |
| 2. Martha <sup>8</sup> .  |                          |
| 3. Jane <sup>8</sup> .    |                          |
| 4. Frances <sup>8</sup> . |                          |

5. Chester<sup>8</sup>, res. in Colorado; has two sons and three daughters.
6. John<sup>8</sup>, res. in Kansas; has one son and one dau. living; three children have d.
7. James<sup>8</sup>, res. in Idaho; was a member of Co. C, 51st regt. O. V. I.; has two sons and three daughters.
8. Albert<sup>8</sup>, res. in Kansas; was a member of Co. C, 51st regt. O. V. I.;

\* Mrs. Hannah (Whittemore) Todd writes that Mr. Emerson and his son, Brown, made a journey to Ohio in 1818, and on the way met Mrs. Knight, whom he m. before he returned for his family. She was the widow of Joseph Knight, who was a brother of the Knight brothers who settled in H. She survived her second husband, and about the year 1846 rem. to Michigan, where she d. at a ripe old age, at the home of her son, Benjamin Knight.

† The family say 1818, but Mrs. Todd was a near neighbor, her father and the second Mrs. Emerson were old friends, her brother Stephen went with the family, and her authority is 1819. It is possible that he made his first journey to Ohio in the early part of 1818, and his final journey in the fall, as Timothy Emerson's family (q. v.) seem to have the exact dates, and they probably went together. A strong evidence in this direction is the fact that neither of the two cousins was taxed for real estate in 1818, but Sampson Tuttle, Jr., was taxed for about the same real estate in 1818 that Jacob Emerson was in 1817; Abel Winship also was taxed for about the same real estate in 1818 that Timothy Emerson was in 1817. When these families rem. to Ohio, they went, as the custom was in those days, with their own teams, carrying their household goods with them and their provisions. Jacob Emerson forgot an ovenful of brown-bread, which had been prepared for the journey, and it was found by Sampson Tuttle when he took possession of the house. The bread must have been sadly missed by those hungry children.

‡ This is the testimony of a granddaughter; another authority, unknown to me, is that he d. Jan. 24, 1843.



has four sons and four daughters. Lib. A.<sup>9</sup> res. in Keene, O., with her grandmother. They are the only members of the family left in the state.

**23.** Enos<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1803; d. March 10, 1862; m. Nov. 24, 1828, Eliza Bassett, of Roxbury, N. H.;\* res. Keene, O.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William Bassett<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1829; d. in Linn county, Kan., Dec. 1869; m. March 29, 1855, Josephine Adams, who was b. in Dublin, N. H., Nov. 16, 1834. Children: (1), Ida<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1856; m. Lewis Herman. Children: (a), Arvilla May<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1882. (b), Josephine<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1884. (c), Charles Lewis<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1886. (2), Ellen<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1858. (3), Lura<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1859; d. — (4), Reo Lester<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1862. (5), Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1864.
2. Elizabeth Stowe<sup>8</sup>, b. May 15, 1831; m. Reo W. Adams; res. Quasqueton, Ia. Children: (1), Abbie<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1856; m. — Baker. Children: (a), Sherman<sup>10</sup>, b. June 10, 1876. (b), Ida<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1877. (c), Irene<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1879. (d), Blanche<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1886. (2), Frank<sup>9</sup>, b. July 17, 1858. Child: Maro<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1883. (3), Irene<sup>9</sup>, b. March 15, 1859; m. J. J. Plank. Child: Enos<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1886. (4), Maro<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1861. (5), Lura<sup>9</sup>, b. March 29, 1863. (6 and 7), Candace<sup>9</sup> and twin, b. June 10, 1866; Candace m. — Monson. Child: Maud<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1887. (8), May<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1868. (9), Infant<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1872.
3. Emily Amanda<sup>8</sup>, b. May, 1833; d. June, 1844.
4. Lester Post<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 1835; d. at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21, 1862; was in the border war in Kansas; was orderly sergeant in Co. C, 51st regt. O. V. I.; was a true soldier.
5. Cyrus<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1837; d. April 15, 1839.
6. Sewall Spaulding<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1838; d. Feb. 1883; was a member of Co. C, 51st regt. O. V. I.; was away from home less than a year, but never fully recovered from the illness caused by exposure in the service; m. in 1867, Lizzie Walsh; rem. to Lyon county, Kan., in 1871, where the family res.; Mrs. Enos Emerson res. with them. Children: (1), William<sup>9</sup>, b. 1868. (2), Thayer<sup>9</sup>, b. 1870.
7. Joseph J.<sup>8</sup>,† b. June 24, 1840; m. in 1869, Elizabeth —; res. in Esk-

\* Her grandfather, Samuel Bassett, was wounded at Bunker hill. Her grandmother was Martha Belding. They both were buried in Keene, N. H.

† He was a member of Co. I, 97th regt. O. V. I., and served almost three years. He lost his voice in December, 1862. At the battle of Missionary ridge, at the beginning of that terrible charge, the color-bearer fell; Emerson dropped his musket, caught up the colors, and led on. In the excitement his voice was restored, and he shouted, — "To the top of the mountain, boys!" He continued to carry the colors through many battles, until he was taken prisoner at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. He spent the winter at Andersonville. After he was exchanged he was on board the steamer *Saltana* when it blew up about seven miles above Memphis, on the Mississippi river. Hundreds of brave men perished, but he escaped and drifted down to Memphis. In 1885 the Confederate soldiers, who captured him and his flag, returned the flag to its former owner. It is "badly used up," many clippings having been taken from it.



ridge, Wanbaunsee county, Kan. Children: Belle<sup>9</sup>, Jabez Oscar<sup>9</sup>, Harvey<sup>9</sup>, Josephine<sup>9</sup>, Edith<sup>9</sup>.

8. Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, b. June 3, 1842; was a member of Co. G, 122d regt. O. V. I. He was on his way home on a sick furlough. At Wheeling, W. Va., he had an uncle, with whom he stopped. His mother was sent for; she was with him three days, when he d., Feb. 13, 1863.
9. Lura A.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 30, 1844; d. Dec. 28, 1851.
10. Rev. Oscar Adams<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1846. At the age of 15 his father d.; two brothers were in the army, and two more soon followed. The farm was sold for debt, but they managed to retain and finally to redeem forty acres. With the aid of his younger brother and his invalid soldier-brother, he was able to carry on the farm and keep the family together. He spent one term at an academy, and attended the district school, as he could, in connection with the farm-work, and at the age of 20 taught his first school. He entered the preparatory department of the Ohio Wesleyan university in the spring of 1868; was graduated at Scio college, Harrison county, O., in June, 1874. He had at that time spent two years in Kansas, to which state he drove a two-horse team in the summer of 1871. He taught school twelve months in Kansas, and spent six months in the Kansas State Normal school; he soon entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been actively engaged in that work for the past fourteen years. He has had charges most of the time in the mountain district of Pennsylvania, and has been eminently successful in building up new churches and reviving old ones. His present charge is in the city of Pittsburgh, Penn.; m. Nov. 27, 1877, Carrie F. Boucher, of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Penn. Children: (1), E. Blanche<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1878. (2), Charles Oscar<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1881. (3), Hiram B.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 10, 1883; d. at the age of 5 weeks. (4), Howard Bassett<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1884. (5), Joseph Brown<sup>9</sup>, b. March 23, 1887.
11. Rev. Charles C.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1849. His experience has been similar to that of his brother. He is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church; was a member of Kentucky conference two years; res. Rural Valley, Armstrong county, Penn.; m. Aug. 25, 1874, Catherine M. Conrad. Children: (1), Oscar B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1875. (2), Carrie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1877. (3), John Conrad<sup>9</sup>, b. May 28, 1880. (4), Eliza Bassett<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1882. (5), Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1887.\*

24. Katherine Eaton<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1805; d. Feb. 18, 1846; m. William Grimes.

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\* The eight children of Enos Emerson who grew up were all school-teachers, and all the married ones chose teachers for their partners. William Bassett was about to enter upon his third term of office as surveyor of Linn county, Kan., when he d. Sewall, Joseph, Benjamin, Oscar, and Charles united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and Elizabeth is a member of the Congregational church.



## CHILDREN.

1. George W.<sup>s</sup>, res. in Vincennes, Ind.; has a family.
2. Hiram<sup>s</sup>, has six children.

**25.** Mary Hopkins<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1808; d. Aug. 18, 1838; m. Abraham Moury.

**26.** Lois<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1811; d. Sept. 1835.

**27.** George<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1814; d. in 1875; m. Betsey Weather-wax.

## CHILDREN.

1. Andrew<sup>s</sup>, three children.
2. Anderson<sup>s</sup>, five children.
3. Maro<sup>s</sup>, one dau.
4. Louise<sup>s</sup>, d. in 1878; m. William G. Williams; three children.

**28.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1816; was drowned, April 7, 1820.

**29.** Rev. Brown<sup>6</sup> [8], b. Jan. 8, 1778; was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1802; studied theology with Rev. Mr. Paige one year; preached one year with Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., at Newport, R. I.; then preached one year with Dr. Daniel Hopkins, of Salem, Mass., with whom he was settled as colleague, and continued pastor of the same church for sixty-eight years, until his death in July, 1872; m. Mary, dau. of Dr. Daniel Hopkins, of Salem.

They had five sons and five daughters. Two sons, Rev. Daniel Hopkins<sup>7</sup>, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Edward Brown<sup>7</sup>, of Stratford, Conn., were graduated at Dartmouth college. One dau. m. a minister. Two sons of Rev. Daniel Hopkins<sup>7</sup> are ministers. One son of Rev. Edward Brown<sup>7</sup> is a minister and also a professor in Burlington university. Three daughters of Rev. Edward Brown<sup>7</sup> m. ministers, one of whom is the wife of Rev. Hervey Gulick. (q. v.)

**30.** Anne<sup>6</sup> [11], b. May 8, 1785; d. Oct. 4, 1864; m. March 2, 1813, Abel Hewins, who was b. March 2, 1778; d. June 17, 1852. Children:—

**31.** Mary Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1814; d. April 10, 1883; m. 1, Alby Page; m. 2, Luther Hodgdon. Two children by her first husband and five by her second husband.

**32.** Abel<sup>7</sup>, b. April 14, 1816; m. Jan. 15, 1852, Susan Jane Houghton, of Roxbury, Mass., where he res. from 1836 to 1869; res. for a time at place near abandoned mill spot No. 1, in H.; rem. to Townsend, Mass.; present res., West Acton, Mass. His wife, b. Dec. 20, 1827, d. July 25, 1882.



CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Codman<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1853; m. April, 1876, Nancy Oliver, of Lunenburgh, Mass.; came to H. in 1879, where he res. a few years. Children: (1), Mabel Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. May 20, 1877. (2), Henry Albert<sup>9</sup>, b. March 10, 1879. (3), Edwin Barton<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1883.
2. Emma Augusta<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1856; m. Sept. 4, 1873, Ellis Randall Cook, of Townsend, Mass.; she d. April 11, 1879. Child: Burtis Randall<sup>9</sup>, b. April 10, 1875.
3. Henry Emerson<sup>8</sup>, b. May 28, 1858.
4. Anna Zebiah<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1862; m. Oct. 26, 1882, George William Cole, of West Acton, Mass. Child: George Howard<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1883.
5. Lucy Janet<sup>8</sup>, b. April 28, 1865.
6. Abby Irene<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1867.
7. Edith Gertrude<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1872; d. Oct. 31, 1877.

**33.** Sarah H.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 19, 1819; m. 1, Ebenezer Reynolds, of Sharon, Mass.; m. 2, Abijah W. Draper. One child by her first marriage, who d. in infancy, and three by her second marriage: Abijah W.<sup>8</sup>, Lydia F.<sup>8</sup>, Miriam S.<sup>8</sup>.

**34.** Catherine<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1824; d. Sept. 1825.

**35.** Rev. Noah<sup>6</sup> [12], b. Oct. 4, 1787, in New Ipswich; was graduated at Middlebury college in 1814; ordained at Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 6, 1822; studied theology at Andover, Mass.; was pastor at Baldwin, Me., from 1825 to 1850; res. at Hollis without charge from 1850 to 1860, preaching as a supply at Greenfield and elsewhere; was missionary at Shinnacock reservation, in Northampton, L. I., where he d. July 8, 1860; m. Feb. 10, 1830, Ama, dau. of Rev. Eli Smith, of Hollis, where she was b. March 29, 1798, and d. Jan. 3, 1864. She was the great-granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Emerson, who was pastor of the church in Hollis more than sixty years, and the grand-uncle of her husband.

Timothy<sup>5</sup> (Dea. Brown<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1746; m. Mary Felch. Their second child and oldest son was

**36.** Dea. Timothy<sup>6</sup>, b. in Ashby, Mass., July 1, 1777; m. Polly Trowbridge; came to H. in the spring of 1814; res. at place marked "J. Knight"; left for Keene, O., Aug. 11, 1818, where he arrived Saturday, Sept. 18, 1818. The next day some men with guns came to call on the new-comer. He received them cordially, and proposed to them to unite with him in a prayer meeting. He conducted the meeting, and offered the first public prayer in Keene township. The same year he organized and conducted a Sunday school, and assisted in organizing the Presbyterian church; was elected ruling



elder, which office he held to the day of his death. His wife d. Sept. 10, 1859, aged 77. His widowed dau., Mrs. E. W. Le Retilley, cared for him the rest of his life; d. Oct. 30, 1873. His mental faculties remained clear and strong to the last. He lived a beautiful life, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him; was strictly honest and upright in all his business and social relations.

## CHILDREN.

1. Dr. William<sup>7</sup>, b. July 22, 1802; d. June 9, 1833; was a physician of great promise.
2. Mary F.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 18, 1804, d. Feb. 3, 1860; m. May 10, 1831, Wm. T. Skinner; settled in Ohio. Children: (1), Julia A. E.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 22, 1832; m. Wm. W. Sprague; res. Keene, O. Children: (a), Lucy A. B.<sup>9</sup>, d. when 2 years old. (b and c), Ada M.<sup>9</sup> and Ida S.<sup>9</sup>, twins; Ida S.<sup>9</sup> m. Ed. Norman in 1881; res. Nebraska; two children. (2), Adeline W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1836. (3), Timothy E.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 21, 1839; d. May 28, 1841. (4), Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1845; d. 1883.
3. Timothy<sup>7</sup>, b. March 30, 1806; d. Nov. 26, 1878; m. Nov. 25, 1830, An-nora Preston; settled in Ohio; was a farmer and mill-owner. Children: (1), Julia A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1831; d. Sept. 7, 1850; m. Sept. 9, 1849, Joshua Norman; res. Keene, O. Child: Timothy<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1850. (2), William H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1833; d. April 17, 1874; m. Ann Norman; res. Evansburgh, O. Children: (a), Francis<sup>9</sup>, m.; two children. (b), Mary A.<sup>9</sup>, m.; d.; one child. (c), Timothy O.<sup>9</sup>, m.; four children. (d), Sigel<sup>9</sup>, m.; one child. (e), Sherman<sup>9</sup>. (f), Grant<sup>9</sup>. (g), Sheridan<sup>9</sup>. (3), Harriet A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1838; d. Jan. 20, 1881; m. Milton Wolf; res. Evansburgh, O. Children: (a), Noah E.<sup>9</sup>, m.; res. Kansas. (b), Lulu<sup>9</sup>, m. George Peacock; res. Coshocton, O. (c), Claridon<sup>9</sup>, d. at the age of 12. (d), Minnie L.<sup>9</sup>. (e), Inez<sup>9</sup>. (4), An infant<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 1840. (5), Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1841; d. July 18, 1864; the result of a wound received in the battle of Chattanooga. (6), Timothy F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1844; d. June 4, 1846. (7), Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 28, 1850; d. Feb. 10, 1851.
4. Elizabeth W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1807; m. 1, March 6, 1832, Hiram K. Farmer; settled in Ohio. Children: (1), Francis H. T.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1833; m. Nov. 2, 1861, Emma McCumber; res. Rockport, Mass. (2), Elizabeth Ella<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1835; d. March 4, 1884. (3), Polly Emerson<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1837; d. Nov. 20, 1840. Mr. Farmer d. April 26, 1838; she m. 2, June 2, 1839, James Le Retilley. Child: (4), Laura F.<sup>8</sup>, to whom we are indebted for the records of Timothy Emerson's family, b. Nov. 18, 1848; m. Feb. 17, 1885, Martin L. Buckwalter; res. Halls-ville, O.; a farmer. One child, still-born, July 28, 1886.
5. Julia<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1809; d. Nov. 10, 1864; m. May 24, 1840, William Whitney; settled in Ohio. Child: Mary C.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 24, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1843.









*Richard Emerson.*



6. Edmund<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1812; d. Feb. 17, 1831.
7. Laura<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., April 14, 1814; d. June 14, 1848; m. June 26, 1836, Ebenezer McCurdy; settled in Ohio. Children: (1), Anna E.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 7, 1837; m. Dr. T. A. Lucas; res. Jonesboro', Grant county, Ind. Child: Clayton<sup>9</sup>, m. (2), Jane L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1839; m. Carl Tufford, a carpenter; res. New Comerstown, O. Children: (a), Oscar A.<sup>9</sup>, m. Emma Jennings. (b), Laura<sup>9</sup>, m. Frank Wilgus; two children. (c), Anna Cora<sup>9</sup>, m. Charles Singhaus. Child: Flora<sup>10</sup>. (d), Ida Flora<sup>9</sup>, m. George Miskimen; res. Plainfield. Child: Cora<sup>10</sup>. (3), Charles E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 9, 1841; d. Jan. 20, 1853. (4), Timothy E.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 2, 1846; m. Kate —; res. at Hazelton, Ia.; was a soldier in the Civil war; was wounded; is a successful farmer. Child: Inez<sup>9</sup>.
8. Rev. Caleb<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., July 18, 1816; d. Aug. 10, 1880; m. Aug. 14, 1849, Louisa Freeman. He was graduated at Denison university, Granville, O., and became a Baptist minister; was settled in Ohio, Buda, Ill., and Moorhead, Minn., where he d. Children: (1), Clara B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1851; d. Feb. 16, 1852. (2), Cora L.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 12, 1852; d. July 18, 1852. (3), Carrie D.<sup>8</sup>, m. F. A. Elder; res. in Moorhead, Minn.; four or five children. (4), Mira V.<sup>8</sup>, d. (5), Otis B. B.<sup>8</sup>.
9. Otis<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1820; d. Oct. 21, 1841.
10. Francis M.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 13, 1825; d. April 3, 1884; a farmer; settled in Ohio; rem. in 1857 to Iowa; m. Nov. 1847, Susan Hunt. Children: (1), Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1849; m. Lewis —; res. Osceola, Clarke county, Ia. One son, John<sup>9</sup>. (2), Timothy C.<sup>8</sup>, m. Kate —; res. near Afton, Union county, Ia.; is a farmer and school-teacher. Child: Roy<sup>9</sup>. (3), Dr. Francis G.<sup>8</sup>, m. Florence Durham; res. Wellington, Kan.; is a physician. (4), O. Baltzer<sup>8</sup>, a successful shoe and clothing dealer; res. Afton, Union county, Ia. (5), Ella M.<sup>8</sup>. (6), Lutie<sup>8</sup>.

## RICHARD EMERSON.

Richard<sup>1</sup> Emerson, and his wife, Rachel Ayres, res. in Haverhill, Mass. They had thirteen children, who all lived until the youngest was 32 years of age.

Moses<sup>2</sup> (Richard<sup>1</sup>) m. Abigail, dau. of Moses and Comfort (Buffum) Allen, of Richmond; res. in Stoddard and Richmond. Had eleven children.

1. Richard<sup>3</sup> (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Stoddard, July 5, 1806; m. March 31, 1835, Hannah Ayres Warren,\* of Dublin, who was a

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\* Mrs. Emerson, b. Jan. 13, 1812, was one of a family of eleven children. She was the dau. of John and Mary (Gilecrest) Warren. Her grandfather, Daniel Warren, was b. in Westboro', Mass.; m. Abigail Drury, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; was at the battle of Bunker hill; res. in Peterboro' and Dublin; eight children. Her maternal



tailoress, and for a few years went from house to house to work, as was the custom then, remaining until the needed clothes were finished. Subsequently she had a shop in the village. After her marriage she continued the business at her home.

The early life of Mr. Emerson was one of great hardship. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812-14, and during his term of service the entire support of the family fell upon the wife, who was a noted weaver. At the age of 9 years he went to live with Capt. Alexander Robbe, of Peterboro', where his opportunities for culture were limited. A few weeks of schooling each year, with his board and clothing, was all that he received for his labor. After remaining with Mr. Robbe ten years he went to Medford, Mass., spending about five years in that town and in South Reading. These years were spent in work and study; being thoroughly in earnest, he neglected no opportunity for intellectual improvement. While living in the vicinity of Boston he became acquainted with Rev. Hosea Ballou, under whose influence he imbibed his religious ideas, that ever after remained unchanged, and he treasured during life the kindly words of instruction he received from Mr. Ballou.

In 1830 he returned to New Hampshire, and taught school seventeen winters in Hancock and the adjoining towns. He came to Hancock in 1831, and in 1833 purchased a small farm near the village, of Dr. Jonas Hutchinson, where he remained during the rest of his life. At the age of 28 years he learned the trade of a shoemaker. This and his farm, together with his school-teaching, furnished him with ample employment. He spent much time and took great pleasure in fruit culture. The temperance cause always found in him an earnest advocate. He was one of the earliest and most interested workers in the anti-slavery movement, being one of the first to unite with the party styled "Independent Democrats." He was spared to be able to say, "I've lived to see the slave set free and have a chance for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and I thank God for it." He was a good husband, a kind father, and an honest and upright man; ever zealous and outspoken, never staying his words for the sake of public approval, yet no man ever cherished

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great-grandfather, William Gilchrest, was b. in Glasgow, Scot., in 1711; went to Ireland and came to the United States in 1736; m. Elizabeth White, of Ireland; eleven children. Her grandfather, Richard Gilchrest, b. in Lunenburg, Mass., was also at the battle of Bunker hill, and afterwards out in an excursion on Noddle island and Hog island, under General Putnam. He carried a comrade, William Green, in a fainting and almost expiring condition, on his back from Bunker hill to Medford. He had three wives: Mary Swan, Margaret Moore, and Clara Gregg; ten children.



kindlier feelings than he towards his friends and neighbors. He was for several years a member of the superintending committee of schools, and to the last retained a lively interest in all that appertained to the welfare of the community. He d. March 14, 1881. Death came with but little warning, yet he was ready to trust all with the Father, saying, "It is all right." Mrs. Emerson continues to res. in the home where they commenced housekeeping in 1835. Child:—

2. Frances Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. May 20, 1839; m. Oct. 25, 1860, George A. Hamilton, of Dublin, who was b. March 5, 1836; a book-keeper.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Martha Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 27, 1862.
2. Anne Emerson<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Feb. 7, 1875.

### ENGLISH.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> English was one of the early settlers. (See pp. 68 and 235.) He m. Nancy, dau. of Dea. William Moor, of Bedford. He had "financial" troubles in Antrim, which caused him to leave town, although matters were adjusted by his father-in-law, who was much respected. (See History of Antrim.) Mr. Cochran gives the names of six

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jenny<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bedford, April 12, 1771.
2. James<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bedford, Sept. 16, 1773.
3. William<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bedford, Jan. 29, 1776.
4. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., June 6, 1778.
5. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, 1781.
6. Andrew Jack<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, April 21, 1783.

### ESTABROOKS.

1. Joel<sup>1</sup> Estabrooks was in town as early as 1800; res. at place marked "C. R. Estabrooks"; m. Dec. 22, 1812, Mrs. Sarah (Brooks) Taylor, who d. June 10, 1859, aged 80. Children:—

2. Joel Dexter<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1813.

3. Cyrus R.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1815; m. 1, Dec. 19, 1844, Eliza, dau. of Abel Sawyer (q. v.), who d. Jan. 26, 1848; m. 2, Nov. 15, 1861, Orrissa A., dau. of Capt. Isaac White, of Nelson, a lineal descendant



of Peregrine White, who was b. on board the *Mayflower*; res. place marked "C. R. Estabrooks."

## CHILD.

1. Flora Mabel<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1864.

4. Hosea<sup>1</sup> Estabrooks, brother of the above, was b. in Westford, Mass., near the head of Long-sought-for pond, Aug. 27, 1779. He was a blacksmith, and came to H. as early as 1802; m. March 22, 1810, Mary Moors, who was then living in the family of Oliver Lawrence; settled first near Norway pond, afterwards went to live with Mr. Lawrence, and in 1818 purchased a piece of land in the eastern part of the town, and built a house marked "S. Matthews," where he continued to live the rest of his life; d. Dec. 25, 1859; his wife, b. Aug. 27, 1786, d. Nov. 18, 1844. Children:—

5. Lawrence<sup>2</sup>,\* b. July 28, 1810; m. 1, Nov. 20, 1832, Lucy Gilson; m. 2, Feb. 15, 1838, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Winship. At the age of 14 he went to Peterboro', and worked in the Union factory some seven years, then in Lowell and other places five years; returned to H. and purchased a part of the Moody Lakin place; later rem. to Dunstable, Mass., where he now res.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edwin<sup>3</sup>, m. Emma Swallow; an engineer on Boston & Lowell railroad.
2. One dau.<sup>3</sup>, m. E. O. Fifield, of Tyngsboro'.
3. Ellis L.<sup>3</sup>, a musician; m.
4. One dau.<sup>3</sup>, res. at home.
5. One dau.<sup>3</sup>, d. in infancy.

6. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. June 12, 1812; m. Sept. 24, 1850, Samuel Matthews. (q. v.)

7. William Plummer<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1813; has worked in cotton factories in Lowell, Mass., Manchester, and Salmon Falls; present res. Salem; m. Terene Howe, of Vermont, who d. in 1880. Two children: a son, who d. young, and a dau.

8. Mary<sup>2</sup>, m. Isaac Williams, of Hancock Factory Village. (q. v.)

9. George W.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 13, 1819; went to Lowell, Mass., in 1839, where he worked in the Suffolk mills ten years; then rem. to Manchester; engaged as overseer in the Amoskeag cotton mill, where he has remained until the present time (1883); m. Oct. 7,

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\* Hosea Estabrooks' children have from the first borne the name of "Brooks," having dropped the "Esta."



1840, Betsey —, who d. Jan. 20, 1856; m. 2, Feb. 27, 1859, Marretta Cheney, of Manchester. Three children by his first wife, only one living, Josephine<sup>3</sup>, m. — Morton; one by second wife, Fred C.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 8, 1863; a musician; has been with the American Watch company at Waltham, Mass.

**10.** Stillman<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1821; went to Lowell at about the age of 18, and went to work in the Lawrence company's repair shop, where he remained some thirty-seven years, and was overseer a large part of the time; m. Adeline Averill, of Lowell. Two children, a son and a dau.; both m. and res. in Lowell; the son is a noted marble engraver.

**11.** David M.<sup>2</sup>, a blacksmith; has lived in New Boston, Bedford, and Manchester, his present res.; has been m. three times.

**12.** Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Estabrooks, m. March 11, 1804, Sibyl, dau. of Salmon Wood. His name appears on tax-list in 1801, 1802, and 1803.

## EVELETH.

Capt. Francis<sup>2</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Ruth (Wetherby) Eveleth, was b. in Princeton, Mass., March, 1788; d. in H., May 10, 1853; m. Martha P. Spooner, who was b. in Greenwich, Mass., in 1787; d. in H., May 27, 1858; res. many years in Alstead, where he owned a large farm. Late in life they rem. to H. to res. with their dau., Harriet<sup>3</sup>, who was b. July 10, 1817; m. Levi E. Priest. (q. v.) Besides Mrs. Priest, there were nine other children.

## FAIRFIELD.

Hiram<sup>1</sup> Fairfield became a member of the family of Enoch Wilkins, of Antrim, when quite young; m. 1, Fanny Peabody, of Lyndeboro', who was the mother of all his children; m. 2, in 1850, Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Jewell) Eaton. (q. v.) He settled in Antrim; rem. to Stoddard, and to H. in 1853; res. at the place that bears his name on the map; a few years later he rem. to Menasha, Wis. Children:—

- 1.** Hiram<sup>2</sup>, res. in Menasha, Wis.; m., and has two children.
- 2.** Lyman<sup>2</sup>, d. in the army; m. Salinda Chase.
- 3.** Sylvario<sup>2</sup>, m. —; res. in the Rocky mountains.



4. James<sup>2</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war.

5. Freeman<sup>2</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; m., and had four children; res. in the Black hills, Dak.

6. Charles F.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Nov. 1845; m. Ella Bigford, who was b. in 1853; res. at place marked "D. Hunt."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hattie C. F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1873.

2. Mabel<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1876.

3. Morris<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1880.

7. Hattie Jane<sup>2</sup>, m. Alonzo Hutchinson; res. Milford. One child, Leona A.<sup>3</sup>.

8. Caroline<sup>2</sup>, m. Albert Bennett, of Milford, who was a soldier. He d., and she res. in Manchester. One child, William A.<sup>3</sup>.

### FARLEY.

Enoch<sup>1</sup> Farley purchased the Daniel Wood place in the spring of 1849, where he res. one year, when he returned to Hollis, his native town. He was a member of the Baptist church in Hollis; "a conscientious and upright man, who had the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens." He was one of the selectmen and agent for the town during the Civil war, and also was chosen to fill responsible positions in Nashua; rem. to Nashua in 1872, where he d. in Nov. 1886, at the age of 61; m. Harriet Baker, who survives him.

#### CHILDREN.

George<sup>2</sup>.

Luke<sup>2</sup>.

Hattie<sup>2</sup>.

Lizzie<sup>2</sup>.

### FARMER.

Peter<sup>1</sup> Farmer,\* a res. of Tewksbury, Mass., was the son of an emigrant from Wales.

1. Oliver<sup>2</sup> (Peter<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Tewksbury, Dec. 17, 1777; settled in Greenfield as a country trader. He was subsequently a farmer in Greenfield, H., and Francestown. He res. in H. at No. 83, and also at the place marked "M. N. Spalding"; m. March 9, 1809, Lucy Moores (q. v.); d. in Nashua, Dec. 28, 1854, but was buried in H. His widow d. in H., March 3, 1867. Children:—

\* Peter Farmer was a non-resident tax-payer in H.



2. Herschel<sup>3</sup>, b. July, 1810; m. Ruth —; a farmer; res. in Francestown, where he d. Dec. 28, 1864, but was buried in H. Seven children, of whom Maria<sup>4</sup> d. Nov. 10, 1859, and was buried in H.; Joanna<sup>4</sup> m. Owen A. Willey. (q. v.)

3. Charles W.<sup>4</sup>, was the youngest; b. in Francestown, July 10, 1847; rem. to Peterboro' at the age of 16, where he res. until 1875, when he came to H., and bought out the store of C. P. Bugbee, so long owned by A. C. Blood, and in 1878 built a store on land belonging to the Fox place, which he enlarged in 1884, and again in 1885, to make room for a growing trade in grain. He was appointed postmaster in 1886; m. Oct. 4, 1875, Sarah E., dau. of Franklin and Sarah M. Mears, of Peterboro'; res. Fox place.

CHILD.

1. Percy C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1886.

4. Sybil<sup>3</sup>, m. John Eaton. (q. v.)

5. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, m. Elisha H. Knight; res. Cambridgeport, Mass. He is d. Five children.

6. Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, b. in H. at No. 83, Sept. 5, 1819; m. Hon. Lawrence Barnes, an extensive lumber dealer of Burlington, Vt., who d. June 21, 1886.

CHILDREN.

1. Willie<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. May 11, 1842.

2. Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 18, 1846; d. Aug. 13, 1846.

3. Georgiana L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1848; m. F. W. Smith, a marble-worker.

4. Lawrence K.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1851; is in the spool and bobbin business.

5. Ella F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1855; m. C. B. Hayward, who is in the marble business.

6. Josie D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1862; d. Aug. 4, 1863.

7. Wilmarth G.<sup>3</sup>, d.; m. Delia Botler; res. Nashua. Several children.

8. Joseph Elliot<sup>3</sup>, served in the army; res. Nashua, where he d. Two sons.

FARRAR.

John<sup>1</sup> Farrar was b. in Concord, Mass., April 13, 1784; m. Calla F. Stearns, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 24, 1789; res. in H. with Dea. Stephen Wood in 1835-36. Mrs. Farrar was an aunt of Mrs. Wood. They rem. to Ashburnham, and d. there.



## CHILDREN.

1. Eliza<sup>2</sup>, m. in H., June 18, 1835, Oliver Brooks; res. Denmark, Ia.
  2. George L.<sup>2</sup>.      3. Charlotte<sup>2</sup>.      4. William S.<sup>2</sup>, d. young.
  5. Roxanna<sup>2</sup>.
  6. Maria<sup>2</sup>, m. 1, Ezekiel Barrett; m. 2, Amasa Mills; m. 3, Rev. Oscar Emerson, long a home missionary. Children: (1), Rev. Hamilton Barrett<sup>3</sup>, an Episcopal pastor in Providence, R. I. (2), Oliver F. Emerson<sup>3</sup>, principal of academy department of Iowa college. (3), Clara Emerson<sup>3</sup>, m. A. C. Hart, superintendent of schools in Knoxville, Ia.
  7. Susan H.<sup>2</sup>.      8. Lydia S.<sup>2</sup>.      9. Calla F.<sup>2</sup>.
- Eight of the nine children lived to maturity and m.

## FARRER.

Horace, son of Isaac Farrer, of Hillsboro', res. some years in the family of Stephen Wood. He was a member of Co. G, 16th regt. N. H. vols.; d. at Baton Rouge, La., June 23, 1863.

## FARWELL.

1. Henry<sup>1</sup> Farwell and Sarah (Coburn), his wife, came from Tyngsboro', Mass., to H. about the year 1802; res. on place marked "A. Farwell," where he d. July 20, 1850, aged 85. His wife d. Sept. 26, 1835, aged 65. Children:—

2. Henry<sup>2</sup>, d. in the service in Burlington, Vt., in 1812; m. Sept. 2, 1811, Polly M. Whitecomb. (q. v.)

## CHILD.

1. Alpha<sup>3</sup> was injured when about 7 years old by the falling of a tree, which crushed his foot; m. Calista Farwell; settled on the homestead with his grandfather; sold the place to Mrs. Blake, and rem. to Greenfield, where he d. June 27, 1874.

3. Silas R.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 1792; m. 1, Aug. 23, 1814, Hannah M. Whitcomb, who d. Jan. 11, 1820, aged 26; m. 2, Peninah Styles, of Greenfield, who d. Oct. 28, 1870, aged nearly 67. He was a great wood-chopper; res. most of his life in Peterboro', but was buried here, as were also both of his wives; d. Oct. 28, 1866.

## CHILDREN.

Henry<sup>3</sup>.      Everett<sup>3</sup>.      George C.<sup>3</sup>, d. Nov. 8, 1855, aged 17.



4. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. 1795; d. Dec. 15, 1875; m. David Hardy. (q. v.)
5. Leonard<sup>2</sup>, was a carpenter; d. in New Bedford, Mass., when on his way home from Georgia, in 1819, aged 21.
6. Pamela<sup>2</sup>, m. John Bragg, of Temple.
7. Nancy<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 31, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1822.

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## FAULKNER.

James M.<sup>2</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (McNeal) Faulkner, was b. in Nova Scotia, Nov. 30, 1855; came to Danvers, Mass., in 1880; m. July 3, 1881, Mary M., dau. of Charles and Hannah (Howe) Peabody, of Danvers; came to H. in 1883, purchasing of William Hopkins the place marked "D. Wood," in the south part of the town, where they continue to res.

### CHILDREN.

1. Grace M.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 25, 1884.
2. Charles P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1886.

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## FAVOR.

1. Moses<sup>1</sup> Favor, of Weare, was descended from a French family (original name LeFevre) that settled in Yarmouth, Me., and carried on an extensive business in shipbuilding. He was b. Nov. 29, 1765; d. April 5, 1835; m. Susanna —, who was b. May 18, 1763; d. Aug. 3, 1811. They res. on the west side of Crotechet mountain, about one and one-half miles east of what is now Bennington village.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. June 17, 1788; d. April 5, 1835.
2. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. June 22, 1789.
3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1792.
4. Reuben<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1794; d. Sept. 6, 1830.
5. William<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1796.

2. Emerson<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1800; d. April 8, 1879; settled about one mile north-east of the old homestead, near Francestown line, on a farm now owned by James E.<sup>3</sup> Favor; m. 1, Roxanna, dau. of Moody Butler (q. v.), who d. Sept. 25, 1832; m. 2, Martha K., dau. of John Dustin (q. v.), who was b. Feb. 26, 1806; d. June 23, 1843; m. 3, Almira S. Pratt, who now res. in Bennington.

### CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1828; d. young.
2. Mary D.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 28, 1829; m. Alfred Gray. (q. v.)



3. Milton M.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 22, 1839; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Nellie E., dau. of Josiah Stone (q. v.); res. in H. about a year; rem. to Gardner, Mass., in March, 1867, where he carries on an extensive business as a contractor and builder. His wife d. Nov. 15, 1887. "Although not confined to her bed until a week prior to her death, her sufferings were intense, which she bore with Christian fortitude." Children: (1), Henry S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1874. (2), Frank M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1884.
4. Martha Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. March 5, 1842; d. June 13, 1842.
5. James E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1846; res. Bennington.
6. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 24, 1856; res. Newport.

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## FELCH.

Henry<sup>1</sup> Felch,\* of Welsh extraction, first appeared in Gloucester, Mass., in 1641; m. Elizabeth —.

Henry<sup>2</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wales; m. Hannah —; settled in Reading, Mass.

Dr. Daniel<sup>3</sup> (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), settled in Seabrook. His third wife, Hepzibath, was the mother of his children.

Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Dr. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Hoit, and settled in Weare in 1779, on a farm that has always remained in the family, and is now owned and occupied by one of his great-grandsons.

Jonathan<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Dr. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Abigail Favor.

Leonard<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Dr. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), m. Katherine, dau. of Elder Ebenezer Blodgett,† of Plymouth. One of their sons, —

1. John Harvey<sup>7</sup>, was b. in Weare, July 24, 1834; was educated in the common schools of his native town, supplemented by a few terms at the academies in Deering and H. When about 20 years old he visited the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and the then territory of Minnesota, spending between one and two years, and was engaged in teaching, working in the harvest field, in lumber mills, as a carpenter, etc. On returning, he worked on his father's farm until the fall of 1857, when he came to

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\* Henry Felch was probably descended from David Princee, of North Wales, and Mary, his wife, who was the granddaughter of Henry I of England, daughter of Geoffrey Fulk, Count of Anjou, and sister of Henry II of England. Geoffrey Fulk, the son of Fulk, Count of Anjou, King of Jerusalem, wore in his bonnet a sprig of broom (*plantageniste*), hence the name Plantagenet borne by England's sovereigns for more than three hundred years.

† Mary Hoit was of English descent. Abigail Favor was descended from emigrants who came from the Isle of Jersey, probably of French origin (see Favor), and Katherine Blodgett was of Scotch-Irish descent.



H., and purchased of Oliver Dow the farm where he continues to res. (see map); m. Nov. 25, 1857, Abigail, dau. of Remington Tuttle (q. v.), who d. Jan. 3, 1879.

Mr. Felch states that he believes with the poet, Burns, "That to reverence the Creator certainly becomes the creatures." This and to do right is to him creed enough. He was clerk of the Third Freewill Baptist society in East Weare, clerk of school district No. 21, town constable, etc., while a resident of Weare. Since coming to H. he has been superintendent of schools some twelve or fifteen years, one of the selectmen seven years, four of which he was chairman of the board, delegate to the constitutional convention in 1876, representative in 1878, clerk of school district No. 4 twenty-one years in succession, and auditor, with various minor offices; also taught school several terms.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucinda Katherine<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1864; m., and res. in Weare.
2. Edgar Benton<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1865.
3. Arthur Tuttle<sup>s</sup>, b. July 30, 1868.

## FISHER.

Matthew A.<sup>3</sup> Fisher, b. Aug. 9, 1785, was the son of Dea. James<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Steel) Fisher, of Francestown. Dea. James<sup>2</sup> was the son of Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>, who came from Ireland at the age of 18, in 1740, in "the starved ship." The daily allowance for fourteen days of those on board was a tablespoonful of oatmeal, moistened with salt water. This failing, they drew lots to determine which should die to preserve the lives of the rest. The lot fell on Mr. Fisher, but soon after, a ship came in sight, and they were resened.\*

Matthew A.<sup>3</sup> m. Jan. 9, 1817, Jane Warren, dau. of Samuel Christie, of Antrim, who was b. July 14, 1797. He spent his boyhood and early manhood on his father's farm and in the store of Uriah Smith. He came to H. about a year before he was m., and opened a country store† in the village at the place marked "W. Titus," and after marriage occupied a house marked "Heirs of Cobb." In Feb. 1821, he sold out his stock of goods to Oliver Whitcomb, Jr., and rem. to Francestown, and settled on the homestead of his father (who had rem. to Rupert, Vt.), and followed farming

\* See History of Antrim.

† Mrs. Hall states that the store was nearly opposite Oliver Whitcomb's house, and that they lived in a cottage near the store, presumably on the same side of the street.



until his death, which occurred suddenly, July 5, 1853. His wife was living with her dau. in Brookline, Jan. 9, 1884.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Zebiah Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 10, 1817; was a student in the academy of Francetown, also one year at Dover; was a teacher several terms; m. Nov. 12, 1840, Roswell Temple, of Reading, Mass., a shoe manufacturer; res. four years in Francetown; rem. to Reading, Mass., where they now res. Children: (1), Emma J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1842; m. May 31, 1865, Charles D. Thomas; res. Reading, Mass.; five children. (2), Caroline A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1844; d. Aug. 20, 1847. (3), Edward M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1848; m. March 26, 1874, Emilie Grant; res. Nashua. (4), Frank F.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1851; m. Jan. 27, 1875, Ida George, of Reading, Mass. (5), Arthur W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1854. (6), Jennie C.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 14, 1858; d. Sept. 13, 1862.
2. Mary Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 21, 1820; attended the schools in Francetown, also one year at Dover; m. Oct. 20, 1853, James H. Hall, of Brookline; res. Brookline; a farmer and dealer in charcoal, wood, and lumber; was a member of the legislature in 1869 and 1870; d. Aug. 15, 1874, leaving one son and one dau. by a former marriage.
3. Samuel C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1822; m. 1, Nov. 11, 1847, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Barnes, of Dover; m. 2, July 20, 1864, Jane, dau. of Hon. Daniel Christie, of Dover; res. Dover; was a leading dry goods merchant for many years; was engaged in mercantile business and in raising cotton in New Berne, N.C., a few years; is at present engaged in real estate business; has held many offices of trust in the state. Two children, by first marriage, d. in infancy.
4. Charles Woodman<sup>4</sup>, b. July 23, 1835; was a student in Francetown academy; m. April 12, 1855, Elizabeth Nott, b. in Gloucester, Eng.; was for some years employed by his brother in the dry goods business; has traveled extensively as a soliciting agent; res. Chelsea, Mass. Five children, three dying in infancy.
5. Gilman Clark<sup>4</sup>, b. July 12, 1841; m. Nov. 24, 1873, Harriet W. Stevens, of Castine, Me.; entered his brother's dry goods store at an early age; spent some time in Memphis, Tenn.; at the age of 18 went to Foxcroft, Me., entering the academy there; taught school in that and adjoining towns; enlisted in a nine-months' regiment in 1862, resuming his studies on coming home; was elected principal of the Dexter high school, but after teaching a few days was drafted, and served another year; was present at the siege of Petersburg and at the surrender of Lee; in his previous term of service he was at the capture of Vicksburg; was graduated at Colby university in 1869; has been engaged in teaching, as newspaper correspondent,\* etc.; is at the present time superintendent of schools in Weymouth, Mass.

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\* He was correspondent of the *Springfield Republican* during the Franco-Prussian war.



## FITCH.

1. Noah<sup>1</sup> Fitch, of Acton, Mass., m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Isaac Davis, who fell at the old north bridge in Concord. She was a baby at that time, and on that early morning, after her father had left the house, he returned to kiss her. They rem. to Peterboro', and from there to H. about the year 1807. Settled at No. 70; rem. in 1821 to Albany, N. Y.; about five or six years later, to Cooperstown, N. Y.; then, after a few years, to Springville, N. Y., where he d. about the year 1839; his wife d. some eight years later. He was a cooper by trade. Children:—

2. Noah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Acton, March 8, 1797; m. in 1824, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Ball. (q. v.) He taught school thirty years; rem. first to Albany, N. Y., afterwards to Johnstown, Fulton county, where he d. March 6, 1863. His wife d. in 1874.

### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, was for many years a successful school-teacher; later an assistant to her brother in his office, but more recently has had the care of the education of his children.

2. Almira<sup>3</sup>, res. Johnstown, N. Y.

3. Chalmers D.<sup>3</sup>, d. Sept. 13, 1880.

4. Francis N.<sup>3</sup>, a lawyer; m. Margaret Semper; res. Watertown, N. Y.  
Children: Anne Laurie<sup>4</sup>, Francis Theodore<sup>4</sup>, Wallace Davis<sup>4</sup>, Stuart Elton<sup>4</sup>, Fannie Fern<sup>4</sup>.

3. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, b. in Acton, May 20, 1798. "He was a great hunter, and could find game where no one else could. It is said that he could go through the forests so noiselessly as to catch the denizens thereof asleep." (See p. 72.) He went to Wisconsin, where he had purchased some government land previous to leaving New Hampshire, and d. there in 1846.

4. Amos N.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Jan. 16, 1804; m. Adeline D. Frost; was a farmer and cooper; for some years past has res. with his son, near Ellicottville, N. Y. He visited Acton at the time the monument erected to the memory of his grandfather (Captain Davis), Hayward, and Hosmer, was dedicated, and presented to the association the sword worn by Captain Davis on that memorable occasion, which, until that time, had been kept in the family.\*

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\* These three were the first to fall in a regular engagement in the Revolution.



## CHILDREN.

1. Melissa A.<sup>3</sup>, m. — Root; res. Redwood Falls, Minn.
2. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, m. — Fitch, a cousin; res. Eden, Minn.
3. Franklin M.<sup>3</sup>, res. Ellicottville, N. Y.
4. Amos K.<sup>3</sup>, res. West Salamanca, N. Y.

5. Luke<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 2, 1807; d. about 1857 in Livingston county, N. Y.; m. Lydia Griffin. A cooper.

## CHILDREN.

Lewis N.<sup>3</sup>. George W.<sup>3</sup>. Mary<sup>3</sup>. Ellen<sup>3</sup>. Luke<sup>3</sup>. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>. Alonzo<sup>3</sup>.  
Adaline<sup>3</sup>. Isabel<sup>3</sup>.

Some of whom res. at West Bloomfield, N. Y.

6. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 22, 1811; m. Nicholas J. Coon; res. near Springville, Erie county, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

Mary J.<sup>3</sup>. James D.<sup>3</sup>. Emily A.<sup>3</sup>. Amanda U.<sup>3</sup>. Flora S.<sup>3</sup>.

## FLAGG.

1. John W.<sup>1</sup> Flagg, b. in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22, 1802; m. 1, Dec. 13, 182—, Abigail Buchanan, who was b. in Alstead, April 18, 1803, and d. Aug. 31, 1852; m. 2, April 28, 1853, Doreas P. Burt. (q. v.) Mr. Flagg rem. to Alstead in 1818, and to Hancock Factory village in 1832; was a paper-maker and manufacturer of writing and blank books; carried on the business in what is now Bennington some twenty-five years. He has been quite prominent in town affairs, having served as town clerk of Bennington twenty years, and was representative from that town two years, besides serving several years as one of the selectmen and as moderator of annual town-meetings in both H. and Bennington. He is now living in Bennington at the ripe age of 86, an honored and respected citizen. Children:—

2. Henry Lewis<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1826; d. June 25, 1852.

3. Alonzo Salisbury<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1827; d. July 11, 1848.

4. John<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1829; m. Oct. 23, 1856, Emily E. Newton, who d. Feb. 15, 1869. Child: Lilla<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1863.



## FLETCHER.

1. Peter<sup>1</sup> Fletcher rem. from Alstead to Hancock Factory village in 1835. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Piper, whom he m. Jan. 28, 1787. He d. Nov. 1843. His wife, an excellent and devoutly pious woman, d. in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1848, aged 83. Ten children, only two of whom res. in H.

2. Dea. Lewis A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Alstead, Oct. 10, 1804, was a student at H. academy; m. July 7, 1832, Betsey M. Gregg, of Antrim; was a paper manufacturer; settled at Hancock Factory village about 1829; built a paper-mill in 1835 (see p. 285); was deacon and clerk of the Baptist church; rem. to Lowell, Mass., in 1843, to New York in 1849, and to Wisconsin in 1853, where he d. Aug. 10, 1856. His widow res. with her son in Watertown, N. Y.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lewis A.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 25, 1836; was a paper-maker; d. in Dalton, Mass., April 20, 1862.
2. Frank A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1838; a paper-maker; m. Oct. 16, 1868, Ida Ladue; was a sergeant in Co. G, 2d regt. N. H. vols.; received his warrant from Captain Weston; was in the first and second Bull Run, Yorktown, Malvern hill, Fredericksburgh, and many other battles; was severely wounded at Gettysburg; served more than three years; settled in Newark, Del., in 1868; rem. to Watertown, N. Y., in 1874, where he now res. Children: (1), Flora J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1871. (2), Nettie F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1872. (3), Frank H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1880. (4), Bessie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1882.
3. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1840; d. at the age of 1½ years; was the first person buried in the cemetery in Bennington.
4. Louisa<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1842; d. in 1846.

3. Sophronia<sup>2</sup>, b. in Alstead in 1806; attended school in H.; res. in Boston.

## JOHN FLINT.

1. John<sup>2</sup>, son of John Bateman<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Emerson) Flint, was b. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 14, 1793. The family rem. to Stoddard when he was quite young; m. Jan. 30, 1821, Susanna, dau. of Jesse Barker (q. v.); settled in Stoddard; rem. to a farm on the border of H. and Antrim, in Feb. 1836, which he purchased of James Styles. At that time the buildings were in Antrim, but by special act of the legislature (see p. 157) that part of the farm that was in



Antrim, including the buildings, was set off to Hancock in the year 1848. Mrs. Flint d. June 10, 1861, and in the fall of 1864 he went to the village to res. with his sister, Mrs. Dolly Cummings, but subsequently went to res. with his dau., Mrs. J. H. Wood, where he d. Sept. 17, 1872. Children:—

2. Maria<sup>3</sup>, d. when 9 months old.

3. Aaron B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1823. At the age of 21, he, with J. H. Wood, purchased of his father a saw-mill, which he did not retain long; then he spent some years peddling "Yankee notions," which he bought of Beasom & Reed, of Nashua, and carried round the country in two tin trunks; m. Oct. 23, 1849, Louisa, dau. of Harvey Healy, of Washington; purchased the place marked "A. B. Flint," in 1852, where he res. until 1861, when he went to Massachusetts for a short time; came back and res. at place in the village marked "J. Davis." His wife d. July 21, 1866. In 1867 he rem. to Ancora, N. J., where he now res.; m. 2, Sept. 1869, Mrs. Giffey.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen Louisa<sup>4</sup>; d. Aug. 5, 1856, at the age of 7 months.

2. An infant<sup>4</sup>, b. 1858.

4. Elizabeth A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1827; m. J. Hazen Wood. (q. v.)

5. Charles M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1829; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Mary A., dau. of John P. Richardson. (q. v.) In Sept. 1850, he went to Bennington and worked about a year for S. Baldwin, in his knife shop; then until 1856 he res. in his father's house in H.; rem. to Middlebury, Vt., where he was engaged for a few years in the stove-splitting business; came back to H. and res. on the homestead a few years, and rem. to the Hatch mills in 1865, then to the Daniel Lakin place, then bought out the O. A. Willey mill, and in the spring of 1872 rem. to Fitchburg, Mass. He connected himself with the Rollstone Machine works, and continued to make improvements in his circular-saw mills, and in 1880 started in business for himself. In Aug. 1887, he sold out his business to his sons on account of ill health, and d. Sept. 28, 1887. He was the inventor and patentee of a self-setting saw-mill and other machinery. He was a member of Mount Rollstone lodge, King David encampment, and Canton Hebron, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., and was buried by the order. He was also a member of the Knights of Honor and the Sons of Temperance, and was a consistent working advocate of the temperance cause.



CHILDREN.

1. Emma Frances<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 29, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1872, Emery J. Darling, of Dublin; a millwright and carpenter; res. Fitchburg. Child: Lillian C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1879.
2. Clara V.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 16, 1855; m. Nov. 19, 1875, L. S. Gerry; res. Fitchburg; a book-keeper.
3. George W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in West Fairlee, Vt., Sept. 17, 1857; res. Fitchburg; a machinist; also a member of the Fitchburg band.
4. Willy M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rutland, Vt., July 6, 1860; res. Fitchburg; a millwright.

**6. An infant<sup>3</sup>.**

**7.** Dolly<sup>2</sup> Flint, a sister of John<sup>2</sup>, was b. in Malden, Mass., Sept. 20, 1794. At the time her brother came to H. or Antrim she bought a building that had been a cooper-shop on the borders of the two towns, and fitted it up for a home for her mother and herself. The house was so situated that she cooked her food in Antrim and ate it in H. Here her mother (Mrs. Polly Flint) res. a large portion of the time alone, as she worked in the factory in Lowell, Peterboro', and Jaffrey. Mrs. Flint d. May 27, 1847, aged 75 years. Dolly m. Sept. 14, 1848, Enoch Ware (q. v.), and about that time she moved her house (No. 68) some ten rods to the north-west. After the death of Mr. Ware she continued to live in her house most of the time, but was away some working in a factory until her marriage with Asahel Cummings (q. v.), Sept. 19, 1854. In the spring of 1856 they rem. to the village, Mr. Cummings taking down the house where they had lived and making use of the materials in the new buildings he put up in the village.

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**JACOB AND WILLIAM B. FLINT.\***

**1.** Jacob<sup>2</sup>, son of Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Bradford) Flint, was one of a family of ten children, two of whom res. in H. He was b. in Hillsboro', July 3, 1784; m. Nov. 14, 1815, Abigail, dau. of Rev. Reed Paige (q. v.); res. in H. until 1830, when he rem. to Peterboro', where he d. Nov. 6, 1848. His wife continued to res. in Peterboro' until 1863, when she rem. to Buffalo, N. Y., where she d. Aug. 10, 1880. Children, all b. in H.:—

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\* The Flint brothers came to H. as early as 1810.



2. A son<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. Nov. 19, 1816.

3. A dau.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1818; d. Jan. 11, 1818.

4. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. March 13, 1819; m. Dec. 21, 1842, John Scott Gray, a merchant in Peterboro', who d. there, Oct. 13, 1843, leaving a son, John Flint<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1843, and d. Oct. 17, 1848; she m. 2, April 2, 1863, Maj. Samuel Nay,\* who was b. in Peterboro', but had spent a large portion of his active life in Sharon, where he held many important offices of trust and honor. He d. in Peterboro', April 25, 1880, and she m. 3, James G. White, a prominent citizen of Peterboro', who has been county commissioner, justice of the peace, selectman, etc.

5. William Bradford<sup>4</sup>, b. April 17, 1821; d. May 8, 1822.

6. Abby Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1822; d. Jan. 19, 1860.

7. William Bradford<sup>4</sup>, b. April 15, 1826; a dry-goods merchant of the firm of Flint & Kent, 261 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. May 29, 1862, Joanna Ireland, dau. of James and Janet (Richmond) Gillespie, who were both b. in Scotland.

#### CHILD.

1. Abbie Gillespie<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1863.

8. William B.<sup>2</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hillsboro'; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Jane M. Whitcomb, of H.; res. in H. a few years at the place marked "A. Copeland," about the year 1817. He went to Detroit, Mich., where he d., after a few months, of a fever. His wife, who remained in H., d. March 28, 1819. Child:—

9. William J.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1815. About the year 1826 he went to Maine, N. Y., with his uncle, J. M. Whitcomb; m. Sept. 1, 1836, Annis Marean. He was a man much respected in the community where he res. He always retained, under all circumstances, in all places, and with all men with whom he had dealings, a Christian resignation and deportment. He was a highly respected and consistent member of the Congregational church. For many years he followed the business of an undertaker; d. March 4, 1885.

#### CHILD.

1. Esther J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1839; m. April 12, 1860, Charles G. Bowers; res. Maine, N. Y.

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\* Major Nay's father res. in the west part of H. (No. 33) at an early date before he (Major Nay) was b.



## FOGG.

1. Jeremiah<sup>1</sup> Fogg and Hannah Eastman, his wife, came to H. about the year 1794, from Seabrook, where three of their children were b.; settled at place marked "C. Fogg," which he purchased of Elijah Davis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were energetic, hard-working people, and members of the church here. He was a Revolutionary soldier; d. Jan. 19, 1847, aged 87 years 9 months 10 days. His wife d. Oct. 23, 1833, aged 67 years 10 months 20 days. Children:—\*

2. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1787; d. May 18, 1836; m. Dec. 25, 1814, Eliza, dau. of Dea. Thomas Hovey, of Newton, Mass., who d. April 8, 1868. He purchased the Hovey, afterwards known as the Fogg, hotel, in Cambridgeport, Mass., which he kept for many years. Ten children, of whom only three are living.

### CHILDREN.

1. William S.<sup>3</sup>, the oldest son, b. June 26, 1817; d. Dec. 22, 1884; m. Mary —; was a wholesale dealer in feathers and mattresses in New York city for over forty years. In 1882 he purchased the old homestead in H. and erected the Prospect house, intending to res. here, but was prevented from doing so by sickness. Child: William W.<sup>4</sup>, who, with his mother, had charge of the Prospect house one season.
2. Abbie<sup>3</sup>, the youngest child of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, m. Edward Thorndike; res. on the family homestead in Cambridgeport. Three children.

3. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1789; m. Isaac A. Moors. (q. v.)

4. Jesse<sup>2</sup>, b. April 10, 1792; went West; d.

5. Simon<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1802; m. Feb. 17, 1825, Eliza Knowlton, of H.; res. Bridgewater, Vt., where he d. June 7, 1878.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>3</sup>. 2. Chester<sup>3</sup>. 3. Forrest<sup>3</sup>. All m. and have children.

6. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1807; m. Nov. 24, 1830, Roxanna Farnum, of Dublin, who was b. May 9, 1806; settled on the homestead; he d. April 7, 1874. Children:—

7. Orlando<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1832; m. 1, Oct. 6, 1857, Hattie L. Abbott, who d.; m. 2, July 3, 1869, Lydia Ann, dau. of Isaac A. Moors (q. v.); res. in Harrisville several years; was a successful farmer;

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\* Pamela Styles was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Fogg; m. Thomas Blaisdell; res. a few years in Croydon. He became intemperate, and she left him; res. about the year 1840 with her children at place in the village marked "Mrs. M. Robb"; rem. to Nashua and d. there. Family extinct.



held various offices of trust in the town; present res. H., at place marked "O. Fogg," in village; was chosen a member of the board of selectmen in 1888 by a large majority, but declined to serve; is at present tax-collector in H.

## CHILDREN.

1. Luella F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1858; d. July 5, 1882; m. Dana F. Symonds, who res. in Chesham. Children: (1), Hattie F.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1881. (2), Orlando T.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 19, 1882.
2. Nettie R.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 24, 1874.

**8.** Heman J.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1833; m. Feb. 15, 1855, Nancy Knight, of H.; settled in Gardner, Mass., where he d. Jan. 30, 1861; his widow res. for a few years in H.; present res., New Boston.

## CHILD.

1. Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1859; m. June 14, 1887, Annie L. Mansfield; res. Peterboro'.

**9.** Frank J.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 30, 1835; res. in Vermont; d.

**10.** Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1836; m. July 2, 1855, Romulus M. Lowell; res. Marlow.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clara E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1856; m. Clifford H. Tenney. (q. v.)
2. Charles L.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 8, 1858; m. Nellie M. Blake; res. a short time in H. village, at G. W. Goodhue's, where their oldest child, Grace<sup>5</sup>, was b.; present res., Gaysville, Vt.
3. Forrest L.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 23, 1860; m. Lillian Philbrick; res. Marlboro'.
4. Letitia J.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 27, 1862; m. Hollis Towne; res. Bethel, Vt.
5. Irving M.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 13, 1864; m. Flora E. Boutell; res. Marlow.
6. Bert D.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 24, 1868.

**11.** Darwin C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1838; m. 1, Emma Barrett, who d.; m. 2, Helen Metcalf, of Keene; res. Keene. Two children, one by first wife, Addie<sup>4</sup>; one by second wife, Herbert<sup>4</sup>.

**12.** Simon S.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 18, 1845; m. 1, Sept. 2, 1869, Addie M. Brown, of H., who d. June 28, 1870; m. 2, March 30, 1871, Loretta J., dau. of Moses and Mary (Washburn) Lakin (q. v.); settled on the homestead, which he sold to his cousin (q. v.); rem. to the village in 1885; res. place marked "S. Fogg." He is an extensive dealer in cattle.

## CHILDREN.

1. William D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1872.
2. George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1875.
3. Alice May<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1887.



## JOEL FOSTER.

1. Isaac<sup>1</sup> Foster, b. in Tewksbury, Mass.; was a soldier in the French war at the age of 18; was taken prisoner and kept three years by the Indians; was then sold to the French for ten gallons of brandy, and finally came home; his mother did not recognize him at first. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war, as were also two of his sons, Isaac and Ezra; d. Nov. 8, 1808, and was buried in H. He came to H. in 1803 with his son, —

2. Joel<sup>2</sup> (Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. in Tewksbury; d. in H., Feb. 22, 1842,\* aged 64 years; settled at No. 83, on a farm that he purchased of Mr. Gray, and sold in 1835 to Mr. Nay and Mr. Robbe; m. 1, Rebecca Hunt, of Tewksbury; m. 2, Dec. 26, 1811, Agnes Nancy Tyrrell, of H.; she d. May 20, 1835, aged 53 years. Children:—

3. Matthias Spaulding<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1802; m. Dec. 18, 1830; celebrated his golden wedding; has been in the grocery business nearly sixty years; res. in Waltham, Mass. One son, Lebbeus S.<sup>4</sup>.

4. Joel<sup>3</sup>, b. May 21, 1804; d. in Boston; m.† in 1833, Sarah Lord, who d.

### CHILDREN.

1. Joel H.<sup>4</sup>. 2. Susan L.<sup>4</sup>. 3. Adalaide<sup>4</sup>. 4. Louisa<sup>4</sup>. 5. Emma<sup>4</sup>.  
6. Henry<sup>4</sup>, enlisted as a private in Co. H, 16th regt. Mass. vols.; served three years; was in many battles; d. in a hospital at the age of 22, and was buried in the South.

5. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. in H. in 1866.

6. Noah Hunt<sup>3</sup>, b. March 19, 1809; d. in H., Dec. 16, 1834.

7. Rebecca Hunt<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1812; was a student at the academy in H. in the autumns of 1831 and 1832; res. in Boston more than twenty-five years; was matron in a reformatory institution on Rutland street some twelve years; d. at the home of her brother in Waltham, Mass., Aug. 3, 1863, and was buried in H.

8. Nancy MacDonough<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1816; was for many years a matron in the State Almshouse, Tewksbury, Mass.; is a woman of great force of character and of a kindly nature. To her we are indebted mainly for this record, yet she writes that of herself she has nothing to say. She res. with her brother in Meriden, Conn.

9. Thomas Mitchell<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1819; d. in H., Oct. 24, 1834.

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\* In the church records it is stated that Joel<sup>2</sup> Foster d. one year earlier than as recorded here.

† In the town records it is stated that Joel<sup>2</sup> Foster, m. Rhoda Russell, Jan. 30, 1827. (See p. 213.)



**10.** Asa Gray<sup>3</sup>, b. July 16, 1825; m. in 1853, Priscilla, dau. of Cyrus and Annie Knight, of Ludlow, Vt.; has been employed by the Meriden Britannia Co. for many years; res. Meriden, Conn. Three children of Joel<sup>2</sup> Foster, names not given, d. in infancy.

## JOHN FOSTER.

**1.** Ensign John<sup>1</sup> Foster came from Deerfield, Mass., as early as 1779; settled at place marked "Mrs. Cummings"; m. 1, Sarah, dau. of Isaiah Taylor (q. v.), who d. May 17, 1792, aged 33 years; m. 2, Aug. 6, 1794, Lydia Foster, of Temple, who d. July 19, 1842, aged 80 years. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1783; d. July 10, 1810, aged 66 years. Children:—

**2.** John<sup>2</sup>, b. June 29, 1780; m. — Styles, of Bradford; res. Langdon, where he d.

**3.** Sarah<sup>2</sup> (Sally on records), b. June 28, 1782; m. Elisha Goodell, of Hillsboro'; settled in Ohio, where they res. many years. After his death she returned to H., and spent the last eight years of her life with her nephew, Adolphus G. Foster; d. June 8, 1871.

**4.** Mercy<sup>2</sup> (Marsey on records), b. March 30, 1786; m. Thatcher Bradford. (q. v.)

**5.** Isaiah<sup>2</sup> [10], b. Oct. 28, 1789.

**6.** Joshua<sup>2</sup> [11], b. Feb. 12, 1796.

**7.** Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1800.

**8.** Silas<sup>2</sup> [20], b. Oct. 24, 1802.

**9.** Betsey<sup>2</sup>. This name is not with the rest on the town records. In a memorandum before me it is stated that she d. Aug. 30, 1800. If this is correct, she was b. before Rebecca.

**10.** Isaiah<sup>2</sup> [5] (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Patty Phipps Hartwell; res. in Hillsboro', where he d. in July, 1862. She d. at the res. of her son, C. H.<sup>3</sup> Foster, in Hillsboro', in 1879.

### CHILDREN.

1. Patty Phipps<sup>3</sup>, d. in childhood.

2. Isaiah Woodbury<sup>3</sup>, d.

3. Henry Harrison<sup>3</sup>, d. in childhood.

4. Lozina Jane<sup>3</sup>, d. in childhood.

5. Charles Harrison<sup>3</sup>, res. Hillsboro'.

6. Lorenza Jane<sup>3</sup>, d.

7. Edward Page<sup>3</sup>, res. Manchester.

8. Sarah Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, d.

9. Silas Elbridge<sup>3</sup>, res. Manchester.

**11.** Joshua<sup>2</sup> [6] (John<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Oct. 8, 1816, Sally, dau. of Boyd Hopkins, of Antrim, who was b. May 14, 1795; d. March 11, 1824;



m. 2, March 22, 1825, Mary Ann Fletcher, of Peterboro', who d. May 28, 1851, aged 48; m. 3, Oct. 16, 1851, Mrs. Dorothy Little, of Peterboro'. Mr. Foster carried on an extensive business as a tanner (see p. 85); res. many years at place marked "J. Foster." About the year 1858 he erected a new and commodious set of buildings at place marked "J. F.," where he d. March 16, 1867. Children:—

**12.** Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, m. Zebedee Bagerley; settled in Seneca, Mich. Children: John<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, and Abby Ann<sup>4</sup>.

**13.** Calista<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

**14.** Otis<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

**15.** Lydia J.<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

**16.** Charles O.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1826; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Kendall Grey (q. v.); settled in Lowell, Mass.; rem. to Boston, then to Seneca, Mich., where he remained seventeen years, then to H. (see p. 85), then to Russell, Kan., where he now res. One child, Ada<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., in 1854.

**17.** Sarah L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 1829; m. Oct. 28, 1847, Lewis G. Nay. (q. v.) She d. Aug. 1, 1849; was buried in H.

**18.** Adolphus G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1835; m. Oct. 28, 1858, Ellen H., dau. of William Lakin (q. v.); settled on the homestead (see p. 85); represented the town at the General Court in 1879; was elected third selectman in 1882, second selectman in 1883 and 1884, and was elected chairman of the board in 1885 and 1886.

**19.** Elwin C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1852; m. Annie M. Shaw, of Lynn, Mass.; res. Lynn; is president of the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Co.

**20.** Silas<sup>2</sup> [8] (John<sup>1</sup>), m. twice; d. at the res. of his son, Marcus A. Foster, at Colorado Springs, Dec. 4, 1881. Six children by his first wife and one by his second wife.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Marcus A.<sup>3</sup>, m. Lizzie Harris, who was b. in Wales. Six children; the oldest b. June, 1865; the youngest b. May, 1879.
2. Mrs. B. F. Hooper<sup>3</sup>, res. in Montana Territory; has one son, b. in 1862.
3. W. E. C.<sup>3</sup>, res. in Iowa City, Ia.; is m., and has two children.

### PERLEY FOSTER.

**1.** Maj. Perley<sup>2</sup>, son of Diamond<sup>1</sup> Foster, a Revolutionary soldier, was b. in Greenfield, Sept. 20, 1792. He came to H. when a small boy to live with John Morrison, with whom he lived several years; m. Mary, dau. of Moses and Mary Gray (q. v.), of H.; res.



a short time in H. on the William Gray farm; rem. to Greenfield, where they remained a few years, when they rem. to Whitefield; rem. to Nashua about the year 1833, where he d. Dec. 22, 1843; his wife d. in Nashua, July 12, 1875. Children:—

2. Newman S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Nov. 20, 1816; d. in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 23, 1862; was a cotton manufacturer; m. June 2, 1842, Mary E., dau. of Benjamin and Sophia Jones, of Stewartstown, who m. 2, A. G. Reed, of Nashua, where she now res.

3. Mary Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Aug. 5, 1818; d. in Nashua, March 14, 1848.

4. Maj. John Gray<sup>3</sup>, b. at Whitefield, May 27, 1823; rem. with his parents to Nashua when 10 years old; was educated at the public schools in Nashua, at the Literary and Scientific institute in H., at David Crosby's Literary institute in Nashua, and at West Point military academy, receiving his appointment as a cadet at West Point in 1842, at the request of Hon. Charles G. Atherton and Hon. Franklin Pierce. He graduated in 1846,—ranking number four in the class,—with Generals McClellan, Reno, Couch, Seymour, Sturgis, Stoneman, Oakes, and Gordon of the Union army, and Jackson and Wilcox of the Confederate army. He entered the army as second lieutenant of engineers, and was brevetted first lieutenant in 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco. He was severely wounded at the storming of El Molino del Ray, and for his gallantry was brevetted captain. He was assistant professor of engineering at West Point in 1855–57. At the outbreaking of the Rebellion he was second in command at Fort Sumter, and for the heroism he displayed on this occasion he was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers. He bore a conspicuous part in the battle of Roanoke island, the capture of Newbern, and received the unconditional surrender of all the forces upon the island in Feb. 1862. In July he was left in command of the Department of North Carolina, with the rank of major-general, General Burnside having been ordered with the main part of his force to Fortress Monroe. Late in the autumn, having been reinforced by new regiments from Massachusetts, he again assumed the offensive. He led an expedition from Washington through Williamston to Hamilton, on the Roanoke. He expected to find and destroy some iron-clads in the process of construction, but there were none; he, however, liberated several hundred slaves.

In April, 1863, General Hill made an attack on Washington, N. C.,



but was handsomely repulsed by General Foster. In Oct. 1863, General Foster succeeded General Burnside in east Tennessee, in command of the Department of Ohio. He was transferred to the command of the Department of the South in May, 1864, to the Department of Florida in 1865, and was mustered out of the volunteer service in Sept. 1866.

All through the war he occupied responsible positions, and was regarded as one of the most accomplished, brave, and prudent officers in the army. After leaving the volunteer service he returned to his corps, and was appointed to take charge of works for the preservation and improvement of Boston harbor and the construction of the defenses of Portsmouth (N. H.) harbor. These operations were conducted with much ability and professional skill. He was to the citizens of Nashua, where he was best known, the "beau ideal soldier and gentleman." In the years of the war the people looked upon him as a son and brother, and followed his career with pride. His affection for his mother, who survived him, was marked. He never forgot her early teachings, and never neglected to write her as often as was possible from the time he went to West Point to the close of his life. Soon after the close of the war he purchased a home for her in Nashua, where he d. Sept. 2, 1874. He m. 1, Jan. 1, 1851, Mary S. Moale, of Baltimore, Md., who d. June 6, 1871; m. 2, Nannie Davis, who res. in Washington, D. C.

CHILD, BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Anna<sup>4</sup>, m. Lieut. Henry Seaton, of the regular army.

5. Dr. Moses Gray<sup>3</sup>, b. at Whitefield, March 30, 1830; was town clerk of Nashua, and a member of the superintending school committee; d. in Nashua, July 14, 1853.

6. Perley<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1833; d. at Dubuque, Ia., where he was a merchant, Aug. 19, 1856.

7. George<sup>3</sup>, b. at Nashua, Oct. 12, 1835; was in the clothing business in Nashua; d. at Nashua, May 31, 1859.

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FOX.

Timothy<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> Fox, rem. from Littleton, Mass., to New Ipswich in 1765; m. Abigail Dudley. He d. in 1827, aged 86; his



wife d. in 1808. To them were b. ten children, three of whom came to H. to res.\*

1. Peter<sup>3</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, Sept. 15, 1771; m. May 25, 1797, Mittee (for Submit), dau. of Joseph and Mittee Symonds (q. v.); rem. to Peterboro', and from there to H. about 1800; res. place marked "R. B. Simonds"; rem. to Marlow about the year 1812 (name on tax-list from 1800 to 1811, inclusive). Children:—

2. Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Nov. 29, 1797; m. Calvin Phelps; res. in Marlow, where she d. about the year 1867.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George S.<sup>5</sup>, res. Marlow.
2. Maria<sup>5</sup>, res. Acworth.
3. Elbridge<sup>5</sup>, res. Marlow.
4. Freeman<sup>5</sup>, res. Marlow.
5. An infant<sup>5</sup>.

3. Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 8, 1801; d. Dec. 16, 1801.

4. George Washington<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 26, 1802; m. 1, Rebecca Royce, who d. about 1843; m. 2, Rectina Boyden, of Guilford, Vt., who d. in the winter of 1882–83. He rem. to Fairbault, Minn., about the year 1862, where he res. until his death in 1885. His body was brought to Marlow for burial.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edward Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, res. in Marlow; has carried on the currying business many years.
2. Charles Gilman<sup>5</sup>, is a locomotive engineer, and for many years has been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; res. in Baltimore.

5. Peter<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 27, 1804; d. July, 1807.

6. Roxana<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 27, 1807; m. Ora Monroe; res. in Marlow; d. about the year 1862.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Marion E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1846; m. Oct. 20, 1866, John C. Stone, of Marlow. Five children.
2. Abbie<sup>5</sup>, d. in Springfield, Mass., in 1886.

7. Orin<sup>4</sup> C. (Oring<sup>3</sup>, Senter on records), b. in H., Sept. 7, 1809; res. Marlow; m. Harriet J. Hodgman; he d. in 1854.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Cynthia A.<sup>5</sup>, m. Samuel J. Lowell.
2. Orin D.<sup>5</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; d. in service.
3. Paulina<sup>5</sup>.
4. Perley W.<sup>5</sup>, res. Marlow.

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\* Timothy Fox was a non-resident land-owner in H. The family is supposed to have settled first in Woburn.



8. Peter Tuttle<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 17, 1811; m. March, 1833, Emily Perley; res. Marlow.

CHILDREN.

1. Perley E.<sup>5</sup>, res. Marlow; has been in charge of the stove and tin business in town for some twenty years; has taken out three patents, one of which is the "Granite State Evaporator," well known among sugar makers.
2. Ashbury T.<sup>5</sup>, was killed by an accident when about 9 years old.
3. Frank E.<sup>5</sup>, was also killed by accident when about 10 years old.

9. William P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow; m. Manda Jacobs; rem. to Minnesota about the year 1862; d. about the year 1872. His wife res. in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ellen<sup>5</sup>,</li> <li>2. Louisa<sup>5</sup>,</li> <li>3. Granville H.<sup>5</sup>,</li> <li>4. Jennette<sup>5</sup>,</li> <li>5. Sylvia<sup>5</sup>,</li> </ol> | } | <p>All res. in Minnesota, except Ellen<sup>5</sup>, who res. in Ashburnham, Mass.</p> |
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10. Emily<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Nov. 17, 1815; m. Robert W. Matthews. (q. v.)

11. Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, April 12, 1773; came to H. as early as 1795; m. 1, March 25, 1800, Sarah,\* dau. of James Duncan (q. v.); m. 2, Dec. 26, 1805, Thankful Breed, of Nelson, who was b. May 22, 1786. He built the Fox tannery about the year 1800; res. first opposite the place marked "J. Washburn" (see p. 83), which he sold to his brother (q. v.), and res. later at No. 31; rem. to Stoddard in 1814, where he d. Nov. 27, 1814. Children, all b. in H.:—

12. Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1802; went to Antrim to learn the tanner's trade with his uncle, George Duncan; m. in 1837, Mary Barker; rem. to Stoddard, where he d. Oct. 11, 1862.

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\* In the list of marriages this name is given Sally. She d. July 2, 1805. Thankful Breed was the dau. of Nathaniel Breed, of Nelson, and the granddaughter of Dr. Nathaniel Breed, of New Ipswich, a native of Salem, Mass., a graduate of Harvard college, eminent for learning and piety, and a successful physician and surgeon. He purchased a large tract of land for his sons in Packersfield, served in the army as a surgeon during the Revolutionary war, and came home broken in health and in fortune, and retired to a farm in Packersfield, where he d. Mrs. Fox was left with her little family without a dollar. Two years after the death of her husband she rem. to Washington, taking with her three children, the others having been provided for by friends. She was a tailoress, and by working hard at her trade she was able to keep her little ones from want. She was a truly good woman, and her deeds deserve a record. She rem. to Bradford in 1831, and to Warner in 1865, where she d. Oct. 22, 1869.



## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah J.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoddard, March 9, 1840; m. May 2, 1865, Rev. Joseph Moulton, who was b. in Antrim, Aug. 12, 1834; was a colporteur in the service of Bible and missionary societies some fourteen years; has been pastor of Methodist Episcopal churches in Maine for the past ten years; res. Jan. 1886, in North Auburn, Me. Mrs. Moulton d. in Newry, Me., Nov. 4, 1881. Children: Arthur A.<sup>6</sup>, Berthie Florence<sup>6</sup>, Agnes Lucetta<sup>6</sup>.
2. George Duncan<sup>6</sup>, b. 1843; killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.
3. Samuel B.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1846; m. in 1869, Louise C. Gray; res. Southampton, Mass. Children: Gracie Louise<sup>6</sup>, d., Helen Louise<sup>6</sup>, Edith<sup>6</sup>.
4. Mary A.<sup>5</sup>, b. 1852; m. Wm. J. Smith; res. Lisbon Falls, Me. Three children.

**13.** George Duncan<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1804; d. Jan. 2, 1831.

**14.** Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. in 1830, Thomas Morse, of Bradford; rem. to Candia, where she d. March 22, 1839.

**15.** Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1808; d. in Bradford, Jan. 25, 1844.

**16.** Cynthia<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1809; d. in Bradford, June 16, 1852; m. Walter H. Morse, of Bradford.

**17.** Rev. Nathaniel Breed<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1811. After the death of his father he went to live with a Mrs. Moore in H., where he remained until he was 13; then he went to Keene, and remained two years with his uncle, Cyrus Breed, when he went to Nelson, and here he formed the purpose of becoming a missionary, and at the age of 17, encouraged by the church in Nelson, he went to H. and studied one year with Mr. Burgess, working for his board; then, by teaching school, etc., he was able to sustain himself and continue his studies in Meriden and Dartmouth, and finally he was graduated at Amherst college. At the close of his second year at Dartmouth he taught a high school in H. one term, and he also spent one year teaching in Fitchburg, Mass.

He was graduated at the seminary in Andover, Mass., but at the close of his course his health was not deemed firm enough for the life of a missionary. After he was ordained he preached a few months in Dracut, Mass., and was then sent by the missionary society to Granby, Canada East. After a prosperous pastorate of five years, he left, with regret, this field of his self-denying labors. He subsequently engaged for several months, with much acceptance, in the work of a city missionary in Worcester, Mass.; but the energies of his life were exhausted, and he resigned his charge and retired to the res. of his father-in-law, in Abington, Conn., where, after a lingering illness of fourteen months, he d., Jan. 30, 1848.



He m. Arethusa J. Ingalls, of Abington, Conn., who, after his death, became a teacher; was four years in a young ladies' seminary in Freehold, N. J., and for a long term of years in the Brooklyn Heights Seminary for Young Ladies.

CHILD.

1. Katie<sup>5</sup> was for ten years a teacher; m. John Tucker, of Hartford, Conn.; res. Hartford.

**18.** Thankful<sup>4</sup>, b. July 21, 1813; res. in Warner. A dau. of her sister, Cynthia, res. with her.

**19.** Jedediah<sup>3</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in New Ipswich, Nov. 30, 1780; began to pay taxes in H. in 1803. From 1805 onward for many years, including 1811, he paid taxes on real estate and stock in trade, which he would hardly have done if he had been living and at work in Antrim. There is no doubt but that he settled in H. in 1805, as indicated on page 83. He m. Dec. 27, 1810, Mary, dau. of Noah and Mary (Butterfield) Wheeler. (q. v.) He is best known as a successful hotel-keeper. Many strange stories are told of his eccentricities, some of them no doubt exaggerated. He was a man of marked ability, rigidly honest, and universally respected.

He sold the hotel in 1828, and soon after built the house known as the Fox place, marked "C. W. Farmer," where he res. until the close of his life. He had some land, which he cultivated; beyond this, I do not know as he carried on any business. He was not idle, however, nor did he grow old early. As an example of his activity, I may be permitted to give a personal reminiscence. When a student at the seminary in the fall of 1849, I went out one day into the fields to pick some black cherries. To do so, I climbed into a large tree, and when I began to feel that it might be a little dangerous to venture so high, I looked up, and right over my head stood Mr. Fox, in his stocking feet, with a large pail almost full of cherries. He d. Sept. 21, 1858. Mrs. Fox continued to res. at the homestead; she d. Nov. 8, 1875, aged 86. Child:—

*Charles I. Fox.*

**20.** Hon. Charles James<sup>4</sup>, b. in H.,\* Oct. 28, 1811; was fitted for college under the instruction of Rev. Mr. Burgess, and at Francestown

\* The statement made above in regard to Jedediah Fox<sup>1</sup>, paying taxes in H., seems to me to settle the matter in regard to the birthplace of his son, but out of deference to the wishes of Mr. Eaton, I append the following note, which is substan-



academy; was graduated with high honors at Dartmouth college in 1831. Previous to his graduation he taught at least one term of school in district No. 5, and perhaps in other places. He was graduated at the New Haven Law school, having also spent some time in the office of Hon. Isaac O. Barnes, of Francestown. He became a law-partner with Hon. Daniel Abbott, of Nashua, in 1834; was county solicitor from 1835 to 1844; a member of the legislature in 1837; a member of the commission to revise the statutes of New Hampshire in 1841-42; went to Egypt in 1843, and to the West Indies in 1844; was also commissioner of bankruptcy, and treasurer of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad company.

He also found time to compile, in connection with his pastor, Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D., "The New Hampshire Book of Prose and Poetry" (1842), a work of great merit; to prepare the "Town Officer" (1843), and to publish the "History of Dunstable" (1846), besides writing many poems of more than ordinary merit. And all this work, with the preparation therefor, was crowded into a short life of a little more than thirty-four years. Whatever mistake Mr. Cochran may have made in regard to the place of his birth, I am sure no one will question the truth of his verdict: "He was one of the ablest and best men New Hampshire ever produced." Mr. Fox d. in Nashua, after a long illness, Feb. 17, 1846. (See pp. 43, 44.) He m. in June, 1840, Catherine Pickman, dau. of Hon. Daniel Abbott, his law partner. She was a woman of remarkable grace of

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tially as he sent it: Under ordinary circumstances we should deem the mere statement of this fact sufficient, but in view of the fact that it has been claimed that he was b. elsewhere, we give some of our proof. First, Mrs. Mansel Alcock has repeatedly stated to her children (now living) that she was present when he was b. here. Second, Jacob P. Boynton stated in a letter to us that he was at work for and with Mr. Fox in the tannery, on the day when his son was b. here. Third, Mrs. Dinsmore writes that she always understood from him that he was b. in H. Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ware understood Mrs. Fox (his mother) to say that he was b. where they res. (Sworn to.) Fifth, his mother stated to Orland Eaton, that he was b. in H. This statement was made during an evening that Mr. Eaton was spending at her house. (Sworn to.) Sixth, Remington Tuttle, who was then 14 years old, recollects distinctly that he heard Doctor Tuttle apologize for a late appearance professionally at his father's, on account of his presence at Jedediah Fox's res. under the hill, when his son was b. Seventh, Jedediah Fox took his deed of this place and the tannery, of his brother, Samuel, March 13, 1805. Eighth, there is a note in the town records which states distinctly, if not grammatically, "All those children (that the Town is not mentioned where they was b.) was b. in the town of H." The record of his birth was made by Joseph Symonds, who was town clerk that year, as a comparison with other records will show. Ninth, several copies of the history of Dunstable, written in part by Mr. Fox, but printed after his death, were left in his parents' hands. Ebenezer Ware purchased one copy of Mr. Fox with Antrim crossed out, and Hancock inserted, as his birthplace. D. T. Ware purchased another copy with the same alteration made. Another copy was presented to the town library by Mrs. Dinsmore, with the same correction made. These corrections are all in one handwriting, and that evidently his mother's. We have not been able to find a copy procured from the family that has not this correction.

We will rest the case here with the remark, that while ten cities claim the honor of being Homer's birthplace, it is hoped that there never will be more than two towns to claim the honor of being the birthplace of this modern Homer.



manner and excellence of life;\* she m. 2, in May, 1853, ex-Gov. Samuel Dinsmore, of Keene, who d. Feb. 27, 1869. Her present res. is Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILD.

1. Dr. Charles William<sup>5</sup>, b. March 9, 1843; was graduated at Harvard college in 1864; settled as a physician in Philadelphia in 1870, after a course of study in New York city and Europe; res. in Philadelphia.

**FREEMAN.**

William Freeman was b. in Greenland; m. May 12, 1858, Lucy, dau. of Isaac A. Moors; rem. to H., April 20, 1865; res. with his father-in-law; rem. to Peterboro', Nov. 1, 1870, where he d. July 10, 1887.

**FRENCH.**

1. James<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Nancy (Russell) French, was b. in Rindge, Feb. 28, 1789; m. Sept. 12, 1811, Polly Whitney, who was b. in Townsend, Mass., May 29, 1790. They rem. to H. soon after marriage, where he kept a hotel several years at the place marked "J. Robinson," and to Henniker, in April, 1837. He was the miller at No. XVI, and a superior basket-maker, which business he followed many years; d. March 30, 1862. His wife d. March 17, 1861. Children:—

2. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1813; m. Hiram Bell, who was for many years manager of the Profile and Crawford houses in the White mountains, and the Pemigewasset house in Plymouth. He d. Feb. 27, 1871. Mrs. Bell res. at Hillsboro' Bridge.

CHILDREN.

1. George E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 15, 1834; d. April 25, 1880; m. in Boston, Dec. 4, 1862, Susan J. Thompson, of Embden, Me.
2. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Henniker, Aug. 21, 1837; m. Feb. 20, 1860, Col. Edwin R. Abbott; res. New York city. Children: (1), Mary Belle<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1861. (2), Arthur T.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1862. (3), Edwin A.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 10, 1868. (4), Hiram Bell<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1871.
3. Ellen A.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1845; m. July 1, 1873, Solon Newman. Child: Blanche Bell<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1877.

\* Catherine Pickman Abbott was b. in Nashua, Aug. 19, 1819. She was the dau. of Daniel (1777-), son of Timothy (1745-1826), son of Asa (1721-1796), son of Timothy (1693-1766), son of Timothy (1663-1730), taken prisoner by the Indians when 13 years old, retained a number of months, suffered much from hunger, and brought back by a squaw, was the son of George, the immigrant (1615-1681).



**3.** James Madison<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1818; d. 188—; m. July 13, 1843, Mary C. Barker, of Henniker; was a hotel-keeper many years, having been connected with the Pemigewasset in Plymouth, the Fabyan and Crawford houses in the White mountains, the Phœnix in Concord, and the Rockingham in Portsmouth; d. in West Henniker.

CHILDREN.

1. George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 29, 1848; m. Jennie Smith. Child: Henry C.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 22, 1877.
2. Charles A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1849; m. Nettie H—.

## FRYE.

Samuel<sup>6</sup> Frye (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Andover, Mass., was a brother of Mrs. Moses Dennis (q. v.); b. Jan. 15, 1769; m. Hannah, dau. of Jonathan and Susan Poor; came to H. about the year 1788; rem. to Peterboro' three years later; soon after went back to Andover, where he d. May 8, 1847. Nine children, one of whom, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, was b. in H., March 5, 1789.

## DANIEL FULLER.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Fuller and Betty, his wife, came to H. from Temple in Sept. 1788; probable res. No. 80. Children:—

1. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, b. in Temple, June 28, 1783.
2. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. in Temple, Oct. 5, 1785.
3. Milly<sup>2</sup>, b. in Temple, Feb. 18, 1788.
4. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 7, 1790.

## HIRAM FULLER.

Hiram<sup>2</sup>, son of Martin<sup>1</sup> Fuller (q. v.), was b. Oct. 22, 1815; m. Jan. 24, 1847, Laurilla H. Cram; for res. see village plan. He has long been an extensive dealer in, and trainer of, horses. Children: Lizzie E.<sup>3</sup>, Martin<sup>3</sup>, Helen<sup>3</sup>, Susan L.<sup>3</sup>.

## GASSETT.

1. Lotan<sup>1</sup> Gassett, was b. 1771; m. 1794, Sally Abbot, who was b. Oct. 1777; came to H. about 1820; res. at place marked "L.



Johnson"; later at place in village marked "D. Wilds." He d. July 28, 1861; his wife d. Feb. 17, 1841. Children:—

2. Sabria<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1795; d. Oct. 26, 1864; m. Nov. 25, 1811, Jacob Saunders, who was b. March 9, 1787; d. March 16, 1865.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Albert <sup>3</sup> , b. April 25, 1814. | 5. Edward <sup>3</sup> , b. Feb. 24, 1825.   |
| 2. Nancy <sup>3</sup> , b. Sept. 28, 1816.  | 6. Susan J. <sup>3</sup> , b. Nov. 16, 1827. |
| 3. Harriet <sup>3</sup> , b. Feb. 23, 1820. | 7. Lydia A. <sup>3</sup> , b. July 31, 1830. |
| 4. Homer <sup>3</sup> , b. Nov. 24, 1822.   |  |

3. Levi<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1797.

4. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. May 30, 1801; m. March 16, 1828, Franklin Saunders, of Hoosick, N. Y.

5. Mary B.<sup>2</sup>, b. 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Stephen W. Thayer, of Lunenburg, Mass.

6. Vashti<sup>2</sup>, b. July 10, 1806; m. Sept. 10, 1826, Royal Wilkins. (q. v.)

7. Lotan<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. 1, July 14, 1833, Sybil Augusta, dau. of Joshua and Sally (Lee) Davis (q. v.), who d. April 19, 1841; m. 2, Dec. 1841, Elizabeth Dearborn, of H. One child<sup>3</sup>, d. Aug. 20, 1841, about 2 years old; Charles<sup>3</sup>, Frances<sup>3</sup>.

8. Abbot<sup>2</sup>, b. June 24, 1810; d. in H., March 18, 1837.

9. William<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1815; m. Mary E., dau. of Whitecomb May. (q. v.)

CHILD.

1. Elizabeth Adeline<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1842; adopted by Josiah Cram. (q. v.)

10. Charles R.<sup>2</sup>, b. March 24, 1822; m. June 16, 1853, L. Augusta Blanchard, of Charlestown, Mass.; res. Charlestown, Mass.; d. July 1, 1884.\*

CHILDREN.

- Charles Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. May 24, 1854, 12:50 P. M.; m. and res. Melrose, Mass.
- Alice Augusta<sup>3</sup>, b. May 9, 1857, 7:50 A. M.; m. June 16, 1881, Robert B. Guild.
- Grace Evelyn<sup>3</sup>, b. March 18, 1861, about 9 P. M.; m. Dec. 5, 1882, Frank H. Torrey.
- Florence Lillian<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1863, about 9 A. M.; d. Dec. 28, 1865, 4:20 A. M.
- Martha Austin<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1866, Wednesday, about 9 A. M.

\* He was very much interested in the History of Hancock, but his sudden death interfered with his plans to give a complete record of his father's family. What we have given was made up from papers he had furnished and the town records. I have an impression that the family came from Townsend, Mass., but dare not state it as a fact; also, that several of the children of Lotan Gassett, Sr., res. in Cambridge, Mass.



## GATES.

Thomas, son of Thomas Gates, res. in the city of Norwich, county of Norfolk, Eng., in the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King James I.

Stephen<sup>1</sup> Gates (son of Thomas, son of Thomas), was b. in Norwich, Eng., probably in 1605; res. after marriage in Hingham, Eng., until 1638 or 1642;\* res. in Hingham, Mass., from the time he came to this country until 1653; rem. to Lancaster, Mass., and from there to Cambridge, Mass., where he d. in 1662. Five children, three b. in England.

Simon<sup>2</sup> (Stephen<sup>1</sup>), b. in England; res. in Cambridge, Mass., time unknown; rem. to Brookline, Mass., where he d. Eight children.

Amos<sup>3</sup> (Simon<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), the fifth child of his parents, was b. about 1680; m. May 19, 1703, Hannah Oldham, who was b. Oct. 10, 1681; res. in Brookline, Mass.; rem. to Framingham, Mass., where he d. in 1754. Nine children, the youngest, —

Samuel<sup>4</sup> (Amos<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), was b. probably in Brookline, Mass., Aug. 21, 1725; m. April 11, 1751, Abigail Blodgett, who was b. July 18, 1826; d. Oct. 3, 1820; res. in Framingham until 1767; rem. to Rutland, Mass., where he d. Feb. 19, 1803. Seven children, of whom the third was, —

*Samuel Gates*

1. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Esq. (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), b. in Framingham, Nov. 23, 1757; m. Dec. 4, 1782, Susannah, dau. of Thomas Laughton, of Rutland, who was b. April 13, 1758; d. in H., May 1, 1857. Soon after his marriage Mr. Gates settled in H. on land that he had previously purchased, and on which he had performed some labor in clearing. He built a small house, in which he res. nearly twenty-five years, and in 1807 built on the same site the house marked "Joel Gates" on the map. This house and one other of similar construction (built by Salmon Wood) were at the time considered the best houses in town. Some of the pine boards in the inside finishing were from trees much larger than any ever seen in this state by persons now living. The location of the house is one

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\* Stephen Gates, with his wife and two children, came from Hingham, Eng., in the ship *Diligent*, in 1638, according to a record by Daniel Cushing. According to a record published in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," Vol. XXXI, Stephen Gates, with wife, two sons, and one dau., came to this country in 1642.



of the finest in town, affording a view to the north and east of a long valley and of high lands, and a range of hills and mountains beyond.

Mr. Gates transferred his farm to his son, Joel, in 1817, but continued to work at his trade as a cooper, and to act in various capacities in adjusting and settling the affairs of others. In his declining years his advice was frequently sought, and all were impressed with the high moral tone of his character and the uprightness of his life. From the beginning he took an active interest in public affairs, and was early chosen to fill offices of trust; was one of the board of selectmen in 1785, and was frequently chosen to the same place subsequently, being chairman of the board eleven years; d. Aug. 28, 1838.

## *Susannah Gates*

who survived her husband nearly twenty years, and d. in the one-hundredth year of her age, was one of the original members of the Congregational church, her husband becoming a member later in life, and she survived them all, as well as all the settlers of the town at the time of her own settlement here. "Her mental powers, always strong,\* she retained unimpaired to the last." "Peaceful was her death. Embalmed in grateful memory, her character will be the subject of delightful contemplation, not to children only, but to children's children." Children:—

2. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, b. July 17, 1785; d. May 5, 1810.
3. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. March 19, 1787; d. in Peterboro', April 27, 1859; m. Philip Averill.
4. Susannah<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1789; m. Dec. 22, 1812, Dr. Silas Pearson, of Westminster, Mass., who d. in 1824. Mrs. Pearson returned to H.; d. in H., Sept. 25, 1872. Children: Susan Gates<sup>7</sup> and Charles B.<sup>7</sup> (q. v.)
5. Samuel<sup>6</sup> [9], b. Feb. 15, 1791.
6. Joel<sup>6</sup> [10], b. Dec. 26, 1792.

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\* It is related of her that when at her home in Rutland, some British soldiers were quartered in town. They were prisoners, but the officers were allowed some liberties. One of these officers put in an appearance at her father's door, just as she was sweeping out some dirty water with which she had been washing the floor. She requested him to stand aside, but as he did not she repeated her request, adding that if he did not stand aside he would get spattered. He told her she dared not do it. She replied that if he did not stand aside he would see what she dared to do. The result was he was pretty well spattered, top-boots and all, and the next day he called at the house and made her a present of a silver dollar,—a rare coin in those days.



7. Sybil<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1795; d. in H., May 21, 1822; m. Willard Bacon. (q. v.)

8. Lydia<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1798; d. in H., April 11, 1829; m. David Low. (q. v.)

9. Samuel<sup>6</sup> [5] (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Sept. 3, 1816, Sarah S. Ferguson, who d. June 25, 1822, aged 27 years; m. 2, Oct. 26, 1824, Charlotte Mitchell, who d. Oct. 16, 1851, aged 53 years. He went to Peterboro' in 1814; was a blacksmith; was appointed postmaster in 1841, which office he held until the close of his life, the duties of the office being acceptably performed for some years by his dau., Susan. He was also town clerk from 1841 to 1850; d. May 7, 1854.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George S<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1817; m. Christine Fletcher; rem. to Groton, Mass.
2. Sybil E.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 14, 1819; m. June 15, 1858, John Holmes; res. Springfield, Vt.; d. April 24, 1863. Child: George C.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 15, 1859; d. Sept. 15, 1860.
3. Sarah S.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 8, 1822; d. July 27, 1822.
4. Henry<sup>7</sup>, b. May 3, 1825; d. July 5, 1826.
5. John<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1827; m. Sept. 21, 1856, Octavia Sampson, of Hartford, Me. He was long in trade in Peterboro'.
6. Charlotte M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1830; m. Dec. 23, 1860, Charles M. Townsend. (q. v.)
7. Henry<sup>7</sup>, b. March 24, 1832; d. in Savannah, Ga., in 1875.
8. Susan M.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 13, 1835; m. Aug. 4, 1861, Mortier L. Morrison; res. Peterboro', where she d. Mr. Morrison is cashier of Peterboro' Savings bank and a prominent citizen.

*Joel Gates*

10. Joel<sup>6</sup> [6] (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), m. Dec. 26, 1815, Eliza, dau. of Oliver Whitcomb. (q. v.) Settled on the homestead, where they remained until Nov. 1874, when the farm was sold, and they rem. to Keene to res. with their son, Samuel O., where they remained until the close of their lives. He d. Jan. 14, 1877, and his wife d. Jan. 18, 1877. Both were buried in H.

Mr. Gates was a man of much influence in town. His education was limited to the common school, but the service he was able to render to his fellow-townsmen in matters of law, particularly in the transfer of property and the settlement of estates, shows how native talent will sometimes find opportunity for exercise without the



advantages of the schools. He was an early and earnest worker in the cause of temperance, as he was also in the anti-slavery cause, although he was not as radical in this direction as some of his fellow-townsmen, being naturally of a conservative disposition. He was frequently chosen as moderator at town-meetings, held the office of selectman several years, was a justice of the peace for many years, and when he was in his eightieth year, was chosen to represent the town in the legislature; was appointed to serve as one of the committee on agriculture, and notwithstanding his advanced age, he took quite a prominent part in the debates of the house of representatives, and few men had more influence in that body than he. He was also an active member of the Congregational church and society, and the improvements made in the meeting-house in 1851 were largely owing to his influence. Children:—

**11.** Susan<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1816; d. March 26, 1820.

**12.** Joel Franklin<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1819; d. Feb. 13, 1822.

**13.** Judge Irwin Willard<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1822; attended the Hancock academy from 1834 to 1842; taught school in Greenfield, H., Roxbury, and Mount Vernon, a portion of the time, in the years 1838 to 1844. In 1844 rem. to Troy, O., and engaged in teaching until 1851. In 1851 rem. to Logansport, and engaged in teaching in the seminary there until 1856, when sickness and affliction in his family caused him to seek a more northern climate, and in 1857 he rem. to Superior, Wis., which has been his place of res. to the present time (1888). Contrary to his expectations, he has been engaged in teaching and as superintendent of schools most of his time. He held the office of county superintendent of schools in Douglas county for more than twenty years, and was county judge for a term of five years, from 1859 to 1864; m. 1, Abby Buckminster, of Keene; m. 2, Lizzie Wilder, of Keene; m. 3, Mary E. Wilder, of Keene. Had eight children; three sons and three daughters living in 1883.

**14.** Lydia Eliza<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1824; d. Aug. 16, 1829.

**15.** Samuel Oliver<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1827; was educated in the common schools and academy in H.; was employed several years in the store of A. C. Blood; went to Keene in 1851, where he has continued to res.; has held many offices of trust and honor, and is greatly respected; was in the grocery and dry goods business several years; was assistant assessor of internal revenue and deputy collector; deputy sheriff twelve years; representative to the state



legislature in 1864-65; selectman of Keene in 1873-74; collector of taxes in 1879-83; city marshal three years; U. S. gauger several years, and has also been engaged to a great extent in settling estates; m. June 29, 1854, Sarah A., dau. of Joseph Randall, of Keene, who d. Sept. 15, 1877.

**16.** Hannah Elvina<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1830; m. Capt. Ephraim Weston. (q. v.)

**17.** Dr. Walter<sup>7</sup>, b. June 19, 1833; m. 1, June 26, 1856, Susan E., dau. of Moody C. Jameson, of Keene, who d. in Worcester, Mass., June 10, 1873; m. 2, Jan. 1, 1874, Lizzie N., dau. of Charles Eager, of Worcester, Mass. Doctor Gates received his early education in the common schools and the academy in H. In early life he was employed as a book-keeper in Proctorsville, Vt., and later for a large manufacturing company in Worcester, Mass., and in the vicinity of Boston. He also taught school several terms. He studied medicine and practised his profession in Boston several years. He rem. to Arlington, Mass., a few years before his death; d. in Arlington, Feb. 17, 1887.

A few days before his death he selected two hundred volumes from his valuable library and presented them to the town library of H. A generous gift from one whose aim was to live the life that was truest, noblest, and purest. That he succeeded well, many loving friends can testify. Death was to him no more than a step forward into a higher life. He was a man of superior mental endowments, of a wide range of reading, and of deep thought. With Lowell,

“He did not fear to follow out the truth,  
Albeit along the precipice's edge.”

To him we are indebted for the genealogy of the Gates family. It is a matter of regret, that we could give but a brief abstract of his tribute to the memory of his father and grandfather.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Walter Herbert<sup>8</sup>, b. in Worcester, Mass., April 13, 1868.
2. Susan Elvina<sup>8</sup>, b. in Worcester, Mass., June 3, 1873.

**18.** Lydia Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. May 19, 1836; d. in Keene, Dec. 25, 1876; m. May 24, 1866, Paul C. Whittemore. (q. v.)

**19.** A twin<sup>7</sup> (no name), b. and d. May 19, 1836.



## GEORGE.

John<sup>1</sup> and Annie (Swadock) George, from the city of Norwich, Eng., settled in Haverhill, Mass., about the close of the Seventeenth century. They had one son, —

John Swadock<sup>2</sup>, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 25, 1702; m. three times. His third wife was Sarah Ash, b. in Haverhill, March 11, 1728; m. about 1762. By this marriage he had five children, of whom the eldest, —

1. Austin<sup>3</sup>, was b. in 1763 (?); m. Sally Bradbury, of Haverhill, Mass.; came to H. to res. about 1820; res. at No. 93; was a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal church; d. in H., Nov. 30, 1829.\*

### CHILDREN.

Sally<sup>4</sup>. John<sup>4</sup>. William<sup>4</sup>. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>. Betsey<sup>4</sup>. Phineas<sup>4</sup>. Emily<sup>4</sup>.  
Austin<sup>4</sup> was a judge in Michigan. Patrick<sup>4</sup>. Dennis<sup>4</sup>. Scott<sup>4</sup> †

Of whom Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> and Austin<sup>4</sup> are on record as tax-payers in 1825, and Emily<sup>4</sup> m. Oct. 1, 1828, Joel Q. Gilson, of Dunstable.

The fourth child of John S.<sup>2</sup> and Sarah was

2. Nathaniel Ash<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1769; m. Apphia Moores, of Haverhill, Mass. Settled in a part of Greenfield that is now within the limits of Bennington, about 1795. Several children.

The fifth child of John S.<sup>2</sup> and Sarah was

3. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1770; m. Benjamin Moody, of Landaff. Several children.

The fifth child of Nathaniel Ash<sup>3</sup> and Apphia was Mary ("Polly"), b. in Greenfield, Aug. 28, 1801; m. Nathaniel, son of Benjamin and Abigail (George) Moody. (q. v.) Settled in H.

The tenth child of Nathaniel Ash<sup>3</sup> and Apphia was

4. Ammi Moores<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greenfield (now Bennington), April 21, 1811; m. Eliza Bickford, of Hillsboro', and d. in Nashua, Nov. 8, 1883. Two children, one of whom, —

5. Benjamin Franklin<sup>5</sup>, was b. in Hillsboro', April 17, 1832; res. on the old homestead in Bennington. He is a civil engineer; was employed in the construction of the Manchester & Keene railroad; was also a conductor on that road; has frequently served the town of Bennington as one of the selectmen, moderator of town-meetings, etc.; m.

\* The church record is, that he was 68. If this is correct, then the dates given above are not.

† Several of the sons were sailors. All are believed to have died.



**6.** Aaron<sup>4</sup>, son of Nathaniel Ash<sup>3</sup> and Apphia, res. a few years in H. One dau., Mrs. Ora (George) Flint; res. in North Chelmsford, Mass.

**7.** Hezekiah B.<sup>4</sup>, son of Nathaniel Ash<sup>3</sup> and Apphia George, was b. in Greenfield, May 25, 1813; res. on the John Dennis place in H. in 1865-66; present res. Nashua; m. 1, Sirena Hutchinson. One child by first marriage, Grovenor A.; res. Bradford, Mass. He m. 2, Jan. 13, 1863, Mary Adeline, dau. of William and Mary (Burt) Darrah. (q v.)

CHILDREN, BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Emily<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1863; d. in Kansas.
2. Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, Oct. 7, 1864; m.
3. Fred Darrah<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., April 17, 1866; d.
4. Eliza Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. in Kansas.
5. William D.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1872, in Kansas.
6. Lewis R.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 22, 1876; d.
7. Lucretia V.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1880.

**8.** M. M. George, probably a member of this family, has served several years as town clerk of Bennington.

## GILCHREST.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Gilchrest was b. in Ayrshire, Scotland; emigrated to this country from Londonderry, Ireland, about the year 1730, and settled in Chester.

Alexander<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1733; m. Martha, dau. of John Shirley. Seven children.

John<sup>3</sup> (Alexander<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Goffstown, May 8, 1765; d. Sept. 8, 1855; m. Sarah Aiken, of Bedford. Eleven children, of whom the sixth, —

Frederick<sup>4</sup>, was b. in Goffstown, July 4, 1803; m. 1, May 29, 1832, Lydia, dau. of William\* and Jeannie (Dinsmore) Morrison, of Henniker, who was b. Oct. 9, 1806; d. Aug. 20, 1833; m. 2, May 4, 1837, Clarissa Morrison, sister of his first wife, who was b. Aug. 20, 1802; d. at Franklin Falls, June 26, 1882. In early life Mr. Gilchrest rem. from Goffstown to Hillsboro' Bridge, and from there to H. in 1852; res. on place marked "F. Gilchrest," which was

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\* William Morrison was the grandson of Samuel Morrison, Jr., who settled in Londonderry in 1730. The direct line is, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Jr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>.



formerly owned by Nathan Wood. Here he remained until his death, April 15, 1874. In October following, the family sold the place and rem. to Franklin Falls. Children:—

2. David S.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Goffstown, June 5, 1833; rem. to Franklin Falls in 1854, and is engaged in the dry goods and grocery trade; m. June 20, 1861, Emily J. Cheney, who was b. in Derry, Oct. 22, 1833.

CHILDREN.

1. Frederic Arthur<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1862; d. Oct. 18, 1863.
2. Harry Wilbur<sup>6</sup>, b. May 13, 1868.

3. William Frederick<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hillsboro' Bridge, May 27, 1838; d. Feb. 17, 1841.

4. Mary F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hillsboro' Bridge, Jan. 13, 1842; res. in Franklin Falls; has been engaged for some years in the millinery business.

5. Jennie L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hillsboro' Bridge, June 12, 1844; res. in Franklin Falls, and is engaged in business with her sister.

William<sup>1</sup> Gilchrest came to this country with his brother, Robert. (See Richard Emerson.)\*

6. Gilman<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Dublin, Nov. 9, 1824; came to H. in 1851; m. 1, Jane Philips; m. 2, Nancy C. Draper; res. several years at place marked "M. E. Johnson" on village plan; later at place marked "W. Lakin"; rem. to Harrisville, where he continues to res.

CHILDREN: FIVE BY FIRST WIFE AND FIVE BY SECOND WIFE.

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| 1. John Bruce <sup>5</sup> , d. aged 9 years. | 6. Fred S. <sup>5</sup> .                            |
| 2. Medora <sup>5</sup> ; d.                   | 7. Carrie B. <sup>5</sup> , m. Edgar L. Ware. (q.v.) |
| 3. An infant <sup>5</sup> ; d.                | 8. Lizzie <sup>5</sup> , d. Nov. 1871.               |
| 4. An infant <sup>5</sup> ; d.                | 9. Charles A. <sup>5</sup> .                         |
| 5. Bruce G. <sup>5</sup> , b. Aug. 10, 1860.  | 10. Mattie M. <sup>5</sup> .                         |

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GILSON.

1. Maj. John<sup>1</sup> Gilson, b. March 7, 1762, in Groton or Pepperell, Mass., was a descendant of the fifth generation from Joseph Gilson, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., about 1640. He enlisted as a soldier in

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\* There is a slight discrepancy in regard to dates, etc., bet without doubt, the Robert Gilchrest, who settled in Chester, and the William Gilchrest, who settled in Lunenburg, Mass., were brothers.



the Revolutionary war at the age of 14; was engaged in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 1776; was also one of the number shut up in Fort Stanwix, near Rome, N. Y., for twenty-two days by the Indians. He m. 1, Lucy Derby, and settled in Nottingham West (now Hudson); rem. to H. about the year 1800, with his wife and five children; res. a few years at place marked "A. Hall"; was a blacksmith, his shop being on the opposite side of the road from where the house stands. One son was b. here. In 1804 or '05 he purchased of Joseph Putnam the farm now owned and occupied by the heirs of the late Arnold Burt, in Bennington. While he res. on this farm two children were b., making eight in all. His wife d. Aug. 10, 1834, aged 71 years 8 months, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Derby, d. the same day, within six hours, aged 92 years.\* They had lived together continuously fifty years and were buried in the same grave, in Pine Ridge cemetery. He m. 2, Mrs. Hardy, of Hudson, who after his death went to res. with a dau. in Beverly, Mass., where she d. within a few years. In 1839 Major Gilson rem. to Merrimack, where he d. in 1847, and was buried in H. Children:—

2. Thomas Derby<sup>2</sup>, b. June 12, 1791; m. Elizabeth Day. He was educated for the legal profession, but did not practise law to any great extent; was a school-teacher in several towns in the state of New York; settled in Peru, N. Y.; was honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of public trust and responsibility; was a justice of the peace several years, high sheriff for the county, and for four years clerk of the state prison; d. in Peru, N. Y., Sept. 1872, leaving two daughters and one son; the latter res. in Montreal, P. Q.

3. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1793; m. Amy Ripley. He was a machinist; spent most of his life in endeavoring to invent some new machine, but was not successful in inventing any thing that was very profitable to him; res. in New York, Canada, and Michigan; d. in Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1877, leaving one son, one granddaughter, and three grandsons. The son partakes of his father's inventive genius, and it is to be desired that he will realize his anticipations, and accomplish what his father failed to do.

4. John<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1795; m. 1, Sally, dau. of Stephen Wood

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\* She was a daughter of Jonas and Phœbe (Loek) Brewer, and had been a member of Mr. Gilson's family for fifty years. Her husband, Thomas Derby, son of John and Rebecca Derby, b. at Concord, Mass., Jan. 12, 1731, d. in the army at White Plains. Two of her sisters d. in her family, one of whom, Phœbe (Brewer) Jones, d. at the age of 94, at H., and was buried in Pine Ridge cemetery.



(q. v.), who d. in 1851; m. 2, Mrs. Greenwood, of Nashua, who now res. with a dau. near Boston, Mass. He settled on the homestead, taking upon himself the responsibility of caring for his father through life; was in the wool-carding and cloth-dressing business with Merrick Wentworth a few years, but returned to the farm, which he sold in 1839, and rem. to Merrimack. After res. in Merrimack some thirteen years, he rem. to Nashua, where he was a machinist. At the age of 17 he enlisted as a minute-man in the war of 1812-14, but was not called into active service. He was captain of the Hancock artillery company, 26th regt. 4th brig. 3d div. N. H. militia, from March 28, 1828, to Jan. 30, 1829; was one of the selectmen of H. two years; d. in Nashua, April, 1866, leaving three daughters, two sons (two children having d.), and three grandsons. We have the name of one son, to whom we are indebted for this record: Stephen W.<sup>3</sup> Gilson, b. May 11, 1827, who res. in Amherst; m.; has three children. There were also b. in H., Sarah J.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 28, 1821, and John F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1823, both of whom m.

5. Luther<sup>2</sup>, b. June 7, 1797; m. Eliza Ripley; was a blacksmith; res. in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts; spent his last years with a dau. in Springfield, Mass., where he d. in 1883, leaving one son (who res. in Stoneham, Mass.), four daughters, and twelve grandchildren.

6. Lucy<sup>2</sup>, b. March 17, 1799; was for many years very efficient in household work, and by reason of her great experience, her services were sought for far and near as a nurse and attendant at the bedside of the sick and afflicted; d. in Lowell, Mass., July 30, 1880. She was cared for in her last days by her sister, Elizabeth.

7. Calvin<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 24, 1800; m. twice (names of his wives not given); settled in Bennington, Vt.; was a mason. "Gifted by Nature with high intellectual and moral faculties, with a noble and commanding form, for nearly fifty years he went in and out among the social and business circles, always retaining the esteem of his townsmen and the regard of the noble and the good." He d. in Bennington, Vt., Feb. 1871, leaving a widow, one son, and two granddaughters.

8. Jonas B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1802; m. Mary R. Fisher; was a teacher for many years; was gifted as a writer, and also occasionally a public speaker; when quite a young man gave a Fourth-of-July oration in Orange, Mass.; in later years he was a farmer; rem. to



Madison, Wis., where he d. Nov. 16, 1865, leaving a widow and one dau., Carrie M.<sup>3</sup>, who m. J. P. Kenea, editor of the *La Cygne* (Kan.) *Journal*, to whom we are indebted for facts.

9. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1806; res. in Lowell, Mass.; she was employed many years in cotton mills at H. Factory village and Nashua.

## GOODHUE.

William<sup>1</sup> Goodhue, b. in England in 1612, settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1636; d. in 1699.

Joseph<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1639; d. in 1697; m. Sarah Whipple, who was b. in Ipswich in 1641; d. in 1681. Nine children. Their fourth child was, —

John<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Sharon, who was b. in 1684; d. in 1771.

John<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1722; d. in 1815; m. in 1744, Elizabeth Sampson. Ten children. Their fourth child was, —

1. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Littleton, Mass., in 1754; m. Sarah Potter; res. few years in Ipswich, Mass.; rem. to New Boston, where they res. one year, when they rem. to Antrim, where they res. five years on the Zadock Dodge place. Soon after they settled in Antrim he bought a tract of land (the most of it wild) in the north part of H., where he spent a large part of the time for five years, going back and forth daily to his work, guided by marked trees. Having cleared a part of the land and put up a set of buildings, comfortable for those days, he rem. to H. with his family in 1790. The place marked "F. M. Hills" remained in the family until after the death of his son, in 1857. He d. Nov. 26, 1853, aged 99 years, 9 months, and 9 days; his wife d. May 1, 1851, aged 93 years. Children:—

2. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> [7], b. in Ipswich, Mass., May 31, 1778.

3. Samuel<sup>6</sup> [25], b. in Ipswich, Mass., June 13, 1780.

4. Sally<sup>6</sup>, b. in Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 3, 1782; m. Thomas Matthews. (q. v.)

5. Betsey<sup>6</sup>, m. Abel Sawyer. (q. v.)

6. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 1794; d. April 16, 1853. She spent a large part of her life at home with her parents, to whom she was a kind and faithful nurse. She was greatly beloved by all the family, as



well as by all who knew her. Ever sympathetic and kind to all, her example was worthy of imitation. She was ever a welcome guest at the homes of her brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, especially on wedding occasions and other seasons of festivity. She was in feeble health many years, but she bore all her sufferings with patience and resignation; and when the great change came, and she was released from the sufferings of earth, she passed on to the life beyond hopefully, and with the expectation of meeting the loved ones that had gone before.

**7.** Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> [2] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin Knight, of Antrim, who d. Dec. 25, 1827, aged 45 years, 3 months, 11 days; m. 2, June 2, 1829, Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer Knight, of H. He res. five or six years in the south-west part of Antrim, then he purchased the old Willey place next south of the Captain Worthy farm, west of the Gregg pond: In 1827 he rem. to H., and purchased the John Clark (q. v.) farm, where he d. Aug. 10, 1869. His second wife d. Aug. 10, 1862. Children:—

**8.** Lydia<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1803; m. Samuel Knight (q. v.), of H.

**9.** Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1805; m. Warner Clark (q. v.), of H.

**10.** Mehitable<sup>7</sup>, b. June 27, 1807; m. Avery M. Clark (q. v.), of H.

**11.** Priscilla<sup>7</sup>, b. May, 1809; m. Asa Symonds (q. v.), of H.

**12.** Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, b. May 17, 1811; m. in 1844, Almira Dane, of New Boston; a carpenter; was killed in 1862 by falling from a building in Nashua.

**13.** Rodney<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1813; m. March 14, 1839, Susan Gates, dau. of Asa and Lydia (Laughton) Davis (q. v.), who d. April 30, 1852; he m. 2, March 3, 1853, Sarah S. Turner (q. v.); owned and res. near the Willey mills some years; rem. to Peterboro', where he res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Susan Fidelia<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1842; m. June 14, 1864, Geo. W. Blair. Children, all b. in Peterboro': (1), Annie Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1866; m. May 2, 1888, Henry F. Buchanan, of Antrim. (2), Lucy Goodhue<sup>9</sup>, b. July 30, 1869; d. Nov. 25, 1872. (3), Ned Goodhue<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1873.
2. Lydia Frances Elmira<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 28, 1847.

**14.** Gardner<sup>7</sup>, b. July 30, 1816; d. June 21, 1821.

**15.** Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1818; m. in 1841, Caroline B. Andrews, of New Boston, who d. Jan. 21, 1888; settled on the home-



stead with his father. He represented the town in the legislature in 1856-57. In 1870 he sold the farm and rem. to New Boston, where he purchased a farm, which he sold in 1880 and came back to H.; res. in the village at place marked "B. Goodhue." He was elected to fill offices of trust in the town several times during his stay in New Boston. Since his return to H. he has also been called to positions of trust, and is considered one of the most valuable citizens in the town. Children, all b. in H.:—

**16.** Warner Clark<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. Nov. 9, 1865, Loenza V., dau. of George and Elizabeth (Barber) Hayward. (q. v.) He is a farmer; res. place marked "W. B. Bullard"; is an active member of the Congregational church.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ida E.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 31, 1868; m. April 10, 1886, John W. Coolidge. (q. v.)
2. Nellie C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1872.
3. Florence A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1881.

**17.** Andrew J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1848; m. Lemira Barrett, of Merri-mack. He learned the trade of a machinist in Nashua; rem. to Burlington, Vt., in 1870; has been employed as an engineer by Gates & Co., but is now in business for himself. Child: Grace A.<sup>9</sup>.

**18.** Cynthia A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1849; m. George Leck, a photographer; res. Lawrence, Mass. Children: Perley R.<sup>9</sup>, Arthur<sup>9</sup>.

**19.** Frank B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1854; m. Julia Lane, of Nashua; res. Nashua. He is employed by the Jackson corporation as an engineer. Children: Herbert L.<sup>9</sup> and Everett F.<sup>9</sup>.

**20.** Frances C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1854; m. Willis Stephenson; res. Lyndeboro'.

**21.** Dr. Perley E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1858; was graduated at the Medical university in Burlington, Vt.; is a practising physician in Haverhill, Mass.; m. Alice Carr.

**22.** Rev. Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1820. At the age of 17 years he began a course of study at the academy in H., which he pursued for six or seven years, when he entered Gilmanton Theological seminary, where he was graduated in 1847. He was invited to supply the pulpit in the Congregational church in Bradford in May, 1847. After about a year of service, he was ordained as pastor of the church, May 2, 1848; was dismissed in 1853. He then entered upon a short ministry in Shelburne, N. H., and Gilead, Me.; was installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Danbury, March 2, 1855, from which place he was dismissed, March 29, 1860. He



rem. immediately to Greenfield, where he was pastor of the Congregational church three and a half years. From thence he rem. to Troy, where he served the Congregational church about the same length of time. From Troy he rem. to Vermont, where he remained ten years, laboring most of the time as a missionary, under the auspices of the Vermont District Missionary society. In May, 1878, he rem. to Pembroke, his present home. He supplied a pulpit in that town a few years, but at the present time is not actively engaged in the ministry.

Mr. Goodhue has been a faithful and earnest worker in the church. He served for more than twenty years as a home missionary, and during his ministry has been favored with four marked seasons of religious awakening, and two of the churches with which he labored were more than doubled during his pastorate. He has always been deeply interested in the cause of education. He writes that the first real beginning of his own education was obtained by the light of the fire of wood in the large fire-place in his father's house. He has served some twenty years as a member of the superintending committee in different places, beginning in H. at the age of 22. At the Hancock Centennial he responded to the sentiment, "The Schools of Hancock: Past and Present." (See p. 47.) At the present time he is chaplain of Pembroke Grange. He m. Aug. 15, 1848, Mary P. Morrill, of Guilford.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. March 10, 1851; m. C. A. Hibbard, who served three years in the Civil war as a commissioned officer in a Massachusetts regiment; was at the battle of Bull Run; has been for many years in the wholesale business, dealing in boots, shoes, shoe findings, etc., in Burlington, Vt.; was a member of the Vermont legislature in 1884.
2. Lucy Priscilla Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. March 25, 1857.

**23.** Lucy<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1823; m. Orin Nelson. (q. v.)

**24.** Fannie E.<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 30, 1827; m. John A. Bullard. (q. v.) One child, name not given under "John A. Bullard," Carlos L.<sup>8</sup>, d. March 6, 1853, aged 3 years, 7 months.

**25.** Samuel<sup>6</sup> [3] (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. May 5, 1807, Sally, dau. of David Knight (q. v.); settled on the homestead, where he d. May 5, 1857; his wife d. Dec. 15, 1861. Children:—

**26.** A dau.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1808; d. young.

**27.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. July 31, 1809; m. April 1, 1834, Betsey, dau. of



Thomas and Sally (Goodhue) Matthews (q. v.); is a farmer; has res. in Peterboro', Francestown, and Bennington.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Calista Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, May 24, 1838; m. May 10, 1860, in Francestown, Andrew Armer, son of Isaac and Roxana (Eaton) Wilkins, who was b. in Deering, July 22, 1832; a farmer; res. Deering. No children.
2. Albert<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, Jan. 24, 1841; res. with his parents.
3. Persis<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bennington, Jan. 11, 1847; d. in Bennington, May 12, 1862.

**28.** Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. April 14, 1811; m. March 19, 1840, Hannah, dau. of Isaac Abbot and Mary (Fogg) Moors (q. v.); rem. to Alstead, March 19, 1840; came back to H. in 1880, to res. on place marked "L. Johnson"; present res. place marked "Heirs of Cobb," in the village.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lydia Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1841; d. July 6, 1862.
2. Mary Viola<sup>s</sup>, b. June 8, 1846; m. May 16, 1875, Robert Polzer, who was b. in Troplowitz, in Upper Silesia, Germany, Dec. 22, 1838, and immigrated to this country in 1863; he is a manufacturer of woolen goods; res. Gilsum.
3. Lucina Almira<sup>s</sup>, b. June 8, 1846; d. July 6, 1869.
4. Lucy Caroline<sup>s</sup>, b. June 1, 1848; d. April 25, 1872.
5. Martha Eliza<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1851; d. March 26, 1852.

**29.** Jonas Wheeler<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1812; m. 1, March 7, 1839, Lucinda, dau. of Moody and Sally (Dustin) Butler (q. v.), who d. Nov. 3, 1846; m. 2, June 7, 1848, Phebe, dau. of John Wilson, of Stoddard, who was b. April 3, 1818. He purchased a farm in the eastern part of Nelson, where he res. thirty years; was representative to the legislature in 1863-64; came back to H. in 1870, to what is known as the Rev. Reed Paige place; res. in house marked "J. W. Goodhue." He is an enterprising farmer. In connection with his son he built, in 1881, the first silo in town.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah T.<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1839; d. July 21, 1846.
2. Mary M.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1842; m. Jan. 30, 1862, Henry Melville, son of Samuel and Lois (Griffin) Osgood, and grandson of Dea. Nathaniel Osgood. He was b. in Nelson, Dec. 4, 1837; d. in Nelson, Jan. 3, 1878. Children: (1), Mary A.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Nelson, Feb. 12, 1866; m. — Proctor. (2), Carrie L.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Feb. 28, 1869. (3), Fred W.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Nov. 13, 1875.
3. Adelaide L.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1850; d. Oct. 19, 1853.



4. Alice S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1853; m. April 14, 1881, Wm. H. Harris, of Fitchburg, Mass.
5. George Wheeler<sup>8</sup>, b. in Nelson, April 20, 1857; m. in Peterboro', Sept. 18, 1879, Ella Lucetta, dau. of Henry and Sarah Caroline (Kimball) Tuttle (q. v.); res. in the village at place marked "G. W. Goodhue." He is chairman of the board of selectmen.
6. Lettie W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1859.

**30.** Sarah A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 15, 1814; d. May 5, 1815.

**31.** Almira<sup>7</sup>, b. May 24, 1816; m. June 11, 1844, Artemas Brown, of Antrim, who d. May 31, 1875. He was the most extensive land-owner in Antrim.

CHILDREN.

1. George<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1846; m. Sophia L. Barney, of H. (q. v.)
2. Alvin<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1849; m. Aug. 29, 1872, Josie M. Dustin; res. Antrim.

**32.** Persis<sup>7</sup>, b. April 26, 1818; m. F. M. Hills. (q. v.)

**33.** A dau<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1820; d. in infancy.

**34.** Roland<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1821; m. March 16, 1847, Emeline, dau. of Abel Sawyer (q. v.); settled in H. on place marked "R. Goodhue," where they remained until Dec. 20, 1868, when they removed to Marlow, where they continue to res. He works for E. A. Fox; is a currier.

CHILDREN.

1. Augustin<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Nov. 30, 1868, Melissa S. Bennett; res. Marlow. He has worked for several years for James Burnap; is a tanner. His wife is a milliner and dress-maker. Children: (1), James H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1871. (2), John A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 4, 1884.
2. Sarah E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 21, 1850; is engaged as a dress-maker with her brother's wife.
3. Asenath A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1853.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Goodhue are members of the Methodist Episcopal church in Marlow. Miss Sarah E. Goodhue is a member of the Christian church in Marlow.

**35.** Asenath<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1823; d. May 5, 1844; m. Nov. 9, 1843, Isaiah W. Sweetzer.

**36.** Gardner<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1825; d. Sept. 1, 1825.

**37.** Alvan<sup>7</sup>, b. April 2, 1827; d. May 29, 1843.



**ASA GORDON.**

Alexander<sup>1</sup> Gordon was b. in Scotland ; settled in Exeter in 1650 ;\* d. in 1697.

Daniel A.<sup>2</sup> (Alexander<sup>1</sup>), res. in South Hampton, Pembroke, and Hopkinton. Two sons.

Jonathan<sup>3</sup> (Daniel A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), res. in Henniker ; d. March 13, 1827.

David<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. in Henniker, May 27, 1774 ; m. in 1800, Polly, dau. of George Hoyt, of Weare ; res. in Henniker. Eleven children.

1. Asa<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was their second child ; b. July 26, 1803 ; m. Sept. 3, 1841, Lydia, dau. of Cutting and Ruth Favor ; came to H. about the year 1867 (?) ; purchased the Dea. Joseph Kimball farm, where he res. a few years. In May, 1884, he sold the farm to William Wheeler, and purchased the place marked "A. Farwell," where he res. with his son. Children : —

2. Andrew F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1842.

3. Hannah Maria<sup>6</sup>, b. in Henniker, Nov. 1, 1844 ; m. Albert M. Kimball. (q. v.)

4. Mary<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1811 ; m. Russell Tubbs. (q. v.)

5. Eliza<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 28, 1815 ; m. Willard Brooks. (q. v.)

**SAMUEL GORDON.**

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Gordon was b. in the county of Tyrone, Ire., in 1700 ; m. Sarah Martin ; came to this country in 1749 ; settled in Dunstable, Mass., where they remained five years, when they rem. to Shirley, Mass., where they purchased a farm ; rem. to Peterboro' in 1780, where he d. in 1788 ; his wife d. in 1781. Four children, of whom

Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was the third ; b. in Ireland, May 17, 1732 ; m. Eleanor Mitchell, who was b. in Ireland ; rem. to Cape Breton ; and from there to Boston, her father having been killed in the French war, and all the other members of the family, but her

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\* Was he not one of Cromwell's prisoners? (See p. 465.)



mother, brother, and herself, carried off by the small-pox. They settled in Peterboro' (see above) in 1780, where he d. Dec. 2, 1818, and his wife d. Nov. 2, 1820. Eleven children, two of whom res. in H.

1. Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), was the oldest son; b. in Shirley, Mass., May 27, 1765; m. Lydia, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Ball) Ames (q. v.), of H. He was a leading man in the town; was the first representative to the legislature chosen by the town, serving in that capacity from 1795 to 1797; was constable in 1793, one of the board of selectmen in 1794-95, and moderator at the annual town-meetings seven times, besides being frequently appointed to serve on important committees. (See "Annals of the Town.") He was a country tradesman and tavern keeper at first, near mill site No. 1, and afterwards at the village; res. house marked "Mrs. Hills." About the year 1798 he entered into a partnership with Andrew Seaton. (q. v.) Mr. Gordon rem. about the year 1810 to Charlestown, Mass., where he kept a hotel, and subsequently to Hallowell, Me., where he d. June 23, 1853. His wife, b. Feb. 19, 1774, d. in Hallowell, July 5, 1853. Children:—

2. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1791; d. Aug. 12, 1791.

3. Yorick Stearns<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1793; d. May 12, 1820, at Pineville, S. C.

4. Oliver Holden<sup>4</sup>, b. June 17, 1794; d. Oct. 30, 1869, at Woodside, N. J.; m.

CHILDREN.

1. Oliver Kimball<sup>5</sup>, d.

2. Henry Lawrence<sup>5</sup>, res. in China.

3. Abbie Olive<sup>5</sup>, m. — Briggs; res. in New York city.

4. John Sawyer Kimball<sup>5</sup>, res. in New York city; in business with his brother-in-law.

5. Oliver Herbert<sup>5</sup>, is in business in Omaha, Neb.

5. Lydia Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1795; d. April 7, 1876, at Orange, N. J.; m. William White, who d. in Belfast, Me., in the summer of 1832.

CHILDREN.

1. Frances Clark<sup>5</sup>, d.

3. Oliver Gordon<sup>5</sup>, d.

2. William<sup>5</sup>, d.

4. Mary Eleanor<sup>5</sup>, d.

5. Lydia Gordon<sup>5</sup>, to whom we are indebted for the records of the Samuel Ames and Samuel Gordon families, m. — Gay, b. in West Dedham, Mass., and a grandson of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Emmons, of Franklin, Mass.; res. Burlington, Ia. Children: (1), Mary Eleanor<sup>6</sup>, b. in Burlington, Ia., March 17, 1851; m. April 25, 1876, James H. Dorman, who was b. in Vermont, and d. in Omaha, Neb., May 3, 1882. (2),



- Lizzie Gordon<sup>6</sup>, b. in Portland, Me., Sept. 15, 1857; m. April 27, 1882, Ralph Moore Hosea, of Cincinnati, O.; a civil engineer; res. Denver, Col. Child: A son<sup>7</sup>, b. in Burlington, Ia., June 15, 1883.
6. Elizabeth Maria<sup>5</sup>, m. Thomas B. Merrick; res. Germantown, Pa. Children: (1), William Gordon<sup>6</sup>, m. and res. in Virginia. Five children. (2), Isabella<sup>6</sup>, m. and d., leaving two children.
7. Isabella Sarah<sup>5</sup>, res. with her sister, Mrs. Merrick.
8. Frances Annie<sup>5</sup>, is principal of the music department at Bethany college (Episcopal), Topeka, Kan.

**6.** Isabella<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1798; d. in Salem, Mass., Dec. 23, 1878; m. and left two daughters.

**7.** Eleanor<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1800; d. Sept. 8, 1800.

**8.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1804; d. June 10, 1804.

**9.** Elizabeth Ames<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1805; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1871; m. Thomas Brown Brooks.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Gordon<sup>5</sup>, m. and res. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: Four sons and one dau., res. in San Francisco.
2. A dau.<sup>5</sup>, m. — Martin. Child: Oliver Gordon<sup>6</sup>.

**10.** Rebecca Clark<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1808; d. June 7, 1808.

**11.** Samuel Ames<sup>4</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 3, 1810; d. Feb. 26, 1845; left a wife, a son, and a dau. His wife and son are dead; the dau. m. Samuel A. Banks; res. Paterson, N. J.

**12.** Sarah Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., March 6, 1813; d. at the res. of her niece, Mrs. Gay, in Burlington, Ia., where she had res. two years, Feb. 22, 1886; m. her cousin, Dr. Justus Hurd (q. v.), of St. Louis, who had two children by a former wife: Pineo<sup>4</sup>,\* who d. and left a wife and children; Isabella<sup>4</sup>, m. — Clark; res. in Arkansas.

**13.** John Clark<sup>4</sup>, b. in Boston, Oct. 12, 1816; d. Oct. 18, 1816.

**14.** Hannah<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1772; m. Stephen Pierce. (q. v.)

### SULLIVAN H. GORDON.

Savory<sup>1</sup> and Sally (Powers) Gordon were res. of Bath, where

**1.** Sullivan H.<sup>2</sup> was b. Feb. 5, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Cynthia G.,

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\* As Pineo and Isabella belong to the Ames-Hurd family, I give the number of the generation to conform to that family.



dau. of Samuel S. and Nancy (Sanborn) Wallace, of New Hampton ; res. in Landoff until 1872, then four years in Manchester, Ia. Settled in H. in 1876, at place marked "S. Matthews" ; rem. to Manchester in 1887.

CHILDREN (ADOPTED).

1. Laura E.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1858 ; m. Edward W. King. Child : Walter Sullivan<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1882.
2. Fred G. K.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1860 ; is a mail-route agent.

**GOULD.**

Richard<sup>1</sup> Gould, of Greenfield, m. Sally, dau. of Joel Russell (q. v.) ; res. Greenfield. Their oldest child was

1. Amos<sup>2</sup>, m. in 1834, Harriet, dau. of Nehemiah Pierce (q. v.) ; res. several years in Greenfield and Antrim ; rem. a few years ago to H., where they have res. on the Pierce homestead, marked "D. Matthews."

CHILDREN.

1. Almira<sup>3</sup>, m. Ephraim Holt ; res. in Vermont.
2. Frank<sup>3</sup>, m. Abbie Winn, of Bennington, where they res. He was chosen representative from Bennington in 1886.
3. Martha<sup>3</sup>, m. Milton Bartlett, of Marlow.
4. Oren<sup>3</sup>, res. with his parents in H.

**GRANT.**

1. Charles<sup>1</sup> Grant, b. in Greenfield, Aug. 18, 1783 ; m. Nov. 22, 1809, Mary Bullard, who was b. in Andover, Mass., Dec. 1, 1788 ; settled in Greenfield ; rem. to Peterboro' about 1830 ; from thence to H., where they res. until 1845, when they rem. to Andover, Mass., and to Londonderry, where he d. April 12, 1847. His wife m. 2, Dec. 1852, Nathan Kendall, of Bedford, who d. in 1862 ; she d. April 17, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1810 ; m. David Abbott, of Andover, Mass.
2. Eliza<sup>2</sup>, b. June 26, 1812 ; d. in H., Aug. 26, 1836.
3. Hannah B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1815 ; d. July, 1873 ; m. Dec. 29, 1836, Nathan C. Abbott, of Andover, Mass.
4. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, b. July 26, 1818 ; m. Aaron N. Luskomb, of Andover, Mass.
5. Charles C.<sup>2</sup>, b. July 9, 1820 ; d. Feb. 1821.
6. Charles Cummings<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Feb. 15, 1822. At the age of 13 years he united with the Congregational church in H. ; two years



later he went to Andover, Mass., where he res. until 1859, when he rem. to Auburn, where he now res.; was chosen deacon of the Free church in Andover in 1857; has been deacon of the Congregational church in Auburn since April 13, 1864; was one of the selectmen of Auburn five years, town treasurer three years, representative two years, and a member of the convention to revise the constitution in 1876. He m. 1, Jan. 19, 1843, Salome V. Center, of Hudson, who d. Feb. 23, 1848; m. 2, March 26, 1849, Frances M. Anderson, of Londonderry, who d. June 29, 1856; m. 3, Nov. 6, 1856, Vernelia S. Brown, of Cambridge, Vt., who d. June 24, 1871; m. 4, Jan. 16, 1872, Hattie F. Coffin, who was b. in Boscawen, Aug. 27, 1839. Children: (1), Louisa C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1843; m. 1, John Y. Demeritt, who was a member of the 10th regt. N. H. vols.; d. in a hospital in Washington, D. C., Dec. 1862; she m. 2, Nov. 1866, James M. Preston, of Auburn; she d. Feb. 15, 1881. (2), Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 8, 1845; was corporal in Co. A, 10th regt. N. H. vols.; was in the battles of Fredericksburgh, Bermuda Hundreds, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Fort Harrison, and Fair Oaks; was taken prisoner at Fair Oaks, Oct. 25, 1863, and d. in the Rebel prison in Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 12, 1865. (3), Warren S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1848; d. April 2, 1848. (4), Josiah A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1850; d. Aug. 19, 1853. (5), Luther<sup>3</sup>, b. April 28, 1853; d. Aug. 25, 1853. (6), Addison M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1854. (7), Irving F.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 25, 1856. (8), Ella V.<sup>3</sup>, adopted. (9), Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 24, 1873. (10), Hattie F.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 6, 1875. (11), Perley C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1876. (12), Mary B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1879. (13), George E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1880.

## GRAY.

Moses<sup>1</sup> Gray, res. in Tewksbury, Mass.; was in the battle of Bunker hill; was wounded, came home, and d. in a few days. His widow, Mary, m. 2, Jesse Holt. After the death of Mr. Holt she came to H. to res. with her son; d. March 25, 1825, aged 80 years.

1. Moses<sup>2</sup> (Moses<sup>1</sup>), b. in Tewksbury, Mass.; m. Mary Scarlett, of Tewksbury; came to H. about 1793; settled first at No. 109; later at place marked "K. Gray"; d. March 24, 1847, aged 76 years. His wife d. April 10, 1832, aged 66 years.\* Children:—

2. Moses<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1792; d. in H., Jan. 29, 1830.

3. William<sup>3</sup> [13], b. Jan. 13, 1795.

4. Mary<sup>3</sup> (Polly on records), b. May 27, 1797; m. Perley Foster. (q. v.)

5. Kendall<sup>3</sup> [25], b. Jan. 2, 1799.

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\* Henry<sup>2</sup> Gray, a brother of Moses<sup>2</sup>, res. in H. a few years.



6. Charles<sup>3</sup> [30], b. Dec. 19, 1800.
7. Sarah<sup>3</sup> [39], b. Oct. 5, 1802.
8. John<sup>3</sup> [40], b. May 5, 1804.
9. Calvin<sup>3</sup> [45], b. Feb. 25, 1806.
10. Luther<sup>3</sup> [48], b. Jan. 17, 1808.
11. Nancy<sup>3</sup>, b. March 8, 1810; d. March 28, 1819.
12. Lydia<sup>3</sup> [49], b. June 22, 1812.
13. William<sup>3</sup> [3] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Jan. 23, 1816, Rhoda, dau. of David and Mary Barker (q. v.); res. in H. (see map); was frequently moderator of the annual town-meetings; served several years as one of the board of selectmen, and two years (1852 and 1853) was representative of the town in the legislature; d. Jan. 19, 1866. His wife d. in Antrim in 1872. Children:—
14. Frederick William<sup>4</sup>, b. April 27, 1816; m. 1845, Susan H. Barker, of Antrim, who d. Sept. 12, 1850; he d. in 1849. They res. in Bennington. Child: Frank<sup>5</sup>, res. in Hillsboro'.
15. Mary Barker<sup>4</sup>, b. April 15, 1817; m. in 1842, Dea. Harris B. Newman, who d. in 1876.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1843; d. in 1883; m. in 1873, John H. Wilkins.
2. George F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1845; d. in 1847.
3. George F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1848; m. in 1871, Ella Bass. (q. v.)
4. Joseph W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1852.
5. Mary Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1857; m. in 1886, John H. Wilkins.

16. Dexter<sup>4</sup>, b. 1818; d. 1819.

17. David Barker<sup>4</sup>, b. May 23, 1820; m. Jan. 4, 1849, Vestine, dau. of Samuel and Polly (Bullard) Abbott, of Bennington. They were employed in the charge of town farms in Francestown, Templeton, Mass., Stoneham, Mass., and Woburn, Mass., eighteen years; later res. in H., at place marked "C. L. Robbe"; rem. to Peterboro' in the summer of 1868, where he d. Sept. 25, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1. Addie Francilla<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, April 22, 1853; m. Frank McGilvery; res. Springfield, O.
2. Frank Abbot<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, Oct. 11, 1860; m. 1, Mary Hines, of Stoneham, who d. Nov. 1883; m. 2, Sept. 1, 1885, Alice Bailey, of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro'.
18. Calvin Dexter<sup>4</sup>, b. July 6, 1822; d. in H., April 20, 1845.
19. Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1823; d. in H., March 29, 1851; m. in 1850, Louisa G. Abbott.



**20.** Kendall M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1826; left home at the age of 20 years, and for about fourteen years worked in the mills in Nashua, and Lawrence, Mass.; rem. to Milford in 1860, and was in the dry goods trade seventeen years. For the last eleven years he has been engaged in the manufacture of boys' clothing, in which business he has been very successful; res. in Milford. He m. Dec. 7, 1848, Josephine M., dau. of Abraham and Louisa Melzer, of Milford.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LAWRENCE.

1. Alice L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1853; is a teacher in Milford.
2. Harry A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 17, 1857; is employed by his father; m. and has two children.

**21.** Alfred<sup>4</sup>, b. March 15, 1828; m. in 1852, Mary D., dau. of Emerson and Roxanna (Butler) Favor (q. v.); res. in Bennington. Children, names not given.

**22.** Rhoda Eveline<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1830; d. in H., June 20, 1851.

**23.** Gilbert Addison<sup>4</sup>, b. March 28, 1833; m. in 1854, Augusta Bailey; res. Manchester. Children, names not given.

**24.** Lydia A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1836; m. 1, 1858, David A. Smith, who d.; m. 2, 1882, Fred A. Crawford; res. Concord. Children, names not given.

**25.** Kendall<sup>8</sup> [5] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Fanny Styles, of Greenfield; settled in H. at place marked "E. Pearsons"; later owned and res. on the homestead; rem. to Bennington, where he res. a short time; d. in Bennington, Sept. 19, 1882. His wife d. Sept. 28, 1883. He served the town several years as one of the board of selectmen, and as moderator of the annual town-meeting, and was representative of the town to the legislature three years (1837-39). Children: —

**26.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, m. Charles O. Foster. (q. v.)

**27.** Lawson Kendall<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1830; m. March 11, 1852, Lucy Amelia, dau. of John Dennis. (q. v.) He d. in Roseville, Ill., Oct. 1868.

CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. in Salem, Mass., June 5, 1854; d. in Melrose, Ill., Aug. 24, 1873.
2. George Lawson<sup>5</sup>, b. in Salem, Mass., June 24, 1856; d. in H., Sept. 12, 1856.
3. Ina Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. in Berwick, Ill., Sept. 7, 1857.
4. John Kendall<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, Ill., Sept. 29, 1859.
5. Ella Leola<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, Sept. 27, 1861; d. Nov. 17, 1864.



6. Edward Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, Jan. 31, 1864; d. March 20, 1864.
7. Julia Amelia<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, Feb. 5, 1865.
8. Alice May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, April 24, 1867.
9. Flora Belle<sup>5</sup>, b. in Roseville, Aug. 25, 1868.

**28.** Lieut. Frank L.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 17, 1837. At the age of 17 he went to Salem, Mass., where he remained about four years, when he returned to H., where he res. at the breaking out of the Rebellion. He enlisted under Captain Weston in April, but was discharged with others, as no more three months' men were wanted. In November he enlisted in Capt. O. G. Dort's company in the 6th regt. N. H. vols., as a private. They left the state in December. After stopping a few days in Washington, they were ordered to Annapolis to join the Ninth army corps, under General Burnside, in the expedition to North Carolina. They followed the fortunes of that corps as long as he remained in the service. He was promoted through the various grades to the position of lieutenant, receiving his commission April 20, 1863. He was engaged in the following battles: Camden, S. C., April 19, 1862; second Bull Run, Aug. 28, 1862; Chantilly, Sept. 1, 1862; South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862; Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862; Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13, 1862; Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., July, 1863; battle of the Wilderness in 1864; was severely wounded in the face at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864; and was discharged from the service Dec. 25, 1864, on account of his wound. He had re-enlisted for another term of three years, when the regiment was in Kentucky. Besides the engagements enumerated above he was with his regiment in numerous skirmishes. Major Cummings, in a conversation I had with him since the work of preparing this history was begun, said that Frank Gray was one of the bravest and best men in the regiment, and deserved especial mention. In 1865 Mr. Gray went to Manchester, where he continues to res. He has been a member of the city government two years, and commander of Louis Bell post, G. A. R., two years, besides being connected with various other organizations. He m. Jan. 6, 1868, Mary Adelaide, dau. of Gilbert P. Hall (q. v.), of Bennington.

CHILDREN.

1. Lillian J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1869.
2. Evelyn H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1872.
3. Fannie L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1875.
4. Alice M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1879.
5. Morris F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1880; d. July 8, 1881.



**29.** Josephine F.<sup>4</sup>, m. Jan. 17, 1877, Charles B. Caldwell, who d. Feb. 6, 1883; res. Bennington.

CHILD.

1. Daisy<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1877.

**30.** Charles<sup>3</sup> [6] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, in 1820, Ednah Wilson, who d. Dec. 10, 1837, aged 35 years; m. 2, in 1838, Olive Stiles, who d. Feb. 13, 1859, aged 48 years; m. 3, in 1859, Mrs. Eliza Wilkins, who survives him. He was a carpenter. He framed the church in Bennington, also the one in Greenfield, and built the hotel in Hancock Factory (now Bennington) in 1839. He also was a bridge builder, working on the covered bridge between Hancock Factory and Antrim in 1832, and later built the county bridge (so called) between H. and Greenfield. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, and seldom returned from hunting empty-handed. In Nov. 1834, he killed two foxes at one shot, and on June 16, 1836, he shot the only bear known to have been killed on Crotchet mountain. It weighed 161 pounds. He owned and occupied various houses in Bennington. In 1861 he bought the Jonathan Page place, on the Frankestown road, and there he spent the remainder of his life. He d. May 12, 1876. He was a man of sound judgment, and upright in all his dealings with others. He bore his last illness, which was long and painful, with a degree of fortitude and patient resignation few could attain. Children:—

**31.** Nancy<sup>4</sup>, b. March 5, 1821; m. John Friend; res. in the vicinity of Boston. Children: Maria<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, and John<sup>5</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. Friend and their two sons, Charles<sup>5</sup> and George<sup>5</sup>, and dau. are dead; John<sup>5</sup> res. in Boston.

**32.** Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1823; m. in San Francisco, March 2, 1855, Elizabeth C. Sawyer. He d. in Butlerville, Ia., Aug. 1, 1883. Children: George<sup>5</sup>, Anna<sup>5</sup>, Lizzie<sup>5</sup>, and Sarah<sup>5</sup>.

**33.** Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1825; d. March 16, 1827.

**34.** Mary S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1828; res. in Boston; d.; m. A. D. Shaw. Child: Mary Anna<sup>5</sup>, d.

**35.** Lydia A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1830; res. Boston, where she d. Aug. 8, 1854; was buried at Forest Hills cemetery; m. Otis Tucker.

**36.** Sarah J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1832; m. Henry Smith; res. Boston.

**37.** George M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1835; enlisted at Toledo, Ia., Sept. 6, 1861, in Co. C, 10th regt. Ia. vols.; d. at Cape Girardeau, N. C., Nov. 2, 1861; was buried at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.



**38.** Augustus W.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 28, 1843; enlisted, Aug. 29, 1862, in Co. D, 11th regt. N. H. vols.; was wounded in the right forearm at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13, 1862; was with the regiment during the siege of Knoxville, and received his discharge, April 10, 1865, for disability; was with the Sanitary Commission in Annapolis, Md., for a time, and finally returned to Bennington, where he res. on the Samuel Baldwin place, which he has purchased; m. Jan. 25, 1866, Eliza A., dau. of Cassander S. and Eliza Wilkins.\*

CHILDREN.

1. Minnie O.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 1, 1866; d. July 11, 1868.
2. George A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1867.
3. Charles H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1869.

**39.** Sarah<sup>3</sup> [7] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Silas Cutler, of Vermont; res. many years in Lexington, Mass., where he kept a hotel; d. in Lexington. Mrs. Cutler res. in Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. George<sup>4</sup>, d. at the age of about 30 years.
2. Sarah M.<sup>4</sup>, m. Samuel Bacheler; res. Watertown, Mass., where she d., leaving two children.

**40.** John<sup>3</sup> [8], m. April 29, 1828, Hersina, dau. of Dea. Aaron and Rebecca (Adams) Knight (q. v.); rem. to Nashua in 1836; was a hotel keeper; d. May 26, 1851. His wife d. Feb. 9, 1845. Children:—

**41.** Dr. George<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., April 26, 1829; d. in Nashua, Dec. 14, 1876; m. 1, June 9, 1852, Margaret E., dau. of Abram and Eliza Sterns, of Woodstock, Vt., who d. in Woodstock, Jan. 1863; m. 2, April 24, 1872, Julia A., dau. of Rev. S. S. and Julia (Ashley) Tilden, of Middlebury, Vt. Doctor Gray was graduated from the medical college in Woodstock, Vt., in 1850, and held the position of demonstrator of anatomy in that institution for one year, soon after which he commenced to practise his profession in Nashua, where he remained until the close of his life. He was thoroughly fitted for his life work, and took a high rank in his profession. In difficult cases he was often consulted, his judgment was trusted, and his success was commensurate with the high promise of his youth. He d. at the post of duty, of diphtheria contracted during attention to a patient.

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\* Mrs. Eliza A. Gray has kindly furnished us the record of the Charles Gray family, and her paper is a model of its kind. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Wilkins, was the third wife of Charles Gray. She m. 3, Mark N. Spalding. (q. v.)



**42.** Adaline<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 30, 1830; m. May 20, 1847, Wingate Bixby, of Litchfield, who d. Dec. 1, 1877.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN NASHUA.

1. George Wingate<sup>5</sup>, b. April 26, 1851; m. April 28, 1875, Cornelia C., dau. of Levi Spaulding, of Derby Line, Vt. Child: Clara Gray Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, b. May, 1876.
2. Harry Gray<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1853; m. Dec. 11, 1879, Emilie Adelaide White, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Child: Lillian Williams<sup>6</sup>, b. May, 1882.
3. Herbert Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1856; d. Sept. 5, 1872.
4. Charles Simeon<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1860; d. Sept. 5, 1879.
5. John Foster<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1866.

**43.** Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 8, 1833; res. with her sister in Nashua.

**44.** Hersina K.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nashua, Dec. 26, 1844; d. April 24, 1845.

**45.** Calvin<sup>3</sup> [9] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Oct. 20, 1829, Louisa, dau. of Jonathan and Lois (Knight) Pollard. (q. v.) He was a farmer; d. in Nashua, May 12, 1847; his widow m. 2, David Wood. (q. v.) Children:—

**46.** Sarah Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 18, 1830; m. — Simonds; res. Woburn, Mass.

**47.** Henry Calvin<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 29, 1833; is editor and proprietor of the Malden (Mass.) *Mirror*.

**48.** Luther<sup>3</sup> [10] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Elizabeth Smith, of Nashua. He was a hotel-keeper in Nashua, Hillsboro', and Stoddard; d. in Stoddard, March 21, 1859.

CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup>, m. Charles Connors; res. Nashua.
2. John<sup>4</sup>, served in the army; came home to die.
3. Helen<sup>4</sup>, m. Frank Marshall; res. Nashua.
4. Ervin<sup>4</sup>, served in the army; d. Oct. 22, 1884; left a widow and children.
5. George<sup>4</sup>, was also a soldier; m. and res. in Nashua; two children.
6. Mary<sup>4</sup>.
7. Florence<sup>4</sup>.
8. Katie<sup>4</sup>, m. Doctor Sibley, of Nashua, who d. in 1883.

**49.** Lydia<sup>3</sup> [12] (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>), m. Otis Stearns, who was a merchant in New York city, where he d. in the prime of life. Mrs. Stearns res. in Nashua.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry<sup>4</sup>, is an extensive flour and grain dealer; res. Nashua; m. Jessie Tilston, of Boston.
2. George<sup>4</sup>, was a captain in the 3d regt. N. H. vols.; m. Anna Dow, of Boston; d. in Boston, but was buried in Nashua.



# GRAYHAM.

1. Hugh<sup>1</sup> Grayham\* was b. in Windham; came to H. as early as 1786; res. at No. 49; was killed by the falling of a tree, which "brushed him down and struck the axe he was chopping with into his thigh," June 20, 1800; he was at work on the island in the "Great pond" (Lake Nubanusit). He m. Mary Anderson, who was b. in Derry and d. in Stoddard, March, 1808. Children:—

2. James<sup>2</sup>, b. in Windham, July 20, 1768; m. Oct. 23, 1792, Sarah, dau. of Abner Whitcomb (q. v.); he built the house marked "Mrs. Marshall" on the village plan; rem. to Dublin and to Gilsum, where he kept a tavern. He d., and his widow m. 2, — Gilson, who d. in Chesterfield; she d. at the home of her dau., Mrs. Bates, in Springfield, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 29, 1793; m. Deborah White; res. Rockingham, Vt., where he carried on a woolen factory. Six children.
2. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 27, 1795; m. James Bates; res. Springfield, Vt. Six children.
3. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. in H. in 1797.
4. Aaron<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 8, 1799.
5. Ruth<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, May 9, 1801; m. Artemas Leonard; res. Saxton's River, Vt. After the death of her husband she rem. to Columbus, O., where she was living with her dau. in 1884. Seven children. One dau. res. in Newtonville, Mass.; one son res. in Reid Bluff, Col.; one son res. in Milford, Mass.; and one dau., Sarah C.<sup>4</sup>, m. J. M. Godman and res. in Columbus, O. To Mrs. Leonard we are greatly indebted for information.
6. Amanda<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Jan. 16, 1803; m. James Davis; res. Rockingham, Vt. Ten children.
7. James Anderson<sup>3</sup>, b. in Gilsum, Jan. 12, 1805; m. Merrill Bates; res. Springfield, Vt. Five children.

3. Aaron<sup>2</sup>, b. in Windham, Dec. 12, 1769; m. Nov. 15, 1804, Mary Milliken, who was b. Oct. 18, 1784; went to Peterboro' in 1787; was a carpenter; learned his trade in Jaffrey; res. in Peterboro' until 1839, when he rem. to Lowell, Mass., where he d. Sept. 8, 1853.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1805; res. Lowell, Mass.
2. William M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1807; d. in Peterboro', June 19, 1883; m. Dec.

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\* This was the original family name and is retained by a portion of the family, although many spell it *Grimes*. As Hugh and Arthur Grayham spelled their names this way, we put their families under the name *Grayham*, and the first settler under the name *Grimes*.



- 6, 1837, Betsey Fairbanks, who was b. March 6, 1817. Children: (1), Caroline E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 3, 1840; m. Frederick Newman. (2), Kate M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 19, 1843; d. July 7, 1876; m. George W. Wilson. (3), Ann M.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1848. (4), Helen<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1850. (5), Alfred<sup>4</sup>, b. May 24, 1852; m. Hattie Lovejoy. (6), Frank H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1855.
3. Katherine S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1809; d. Dec. 9, 1852, in Lowell, Mass.; m. Henry Wade.
4. Louisa E.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 16, 1812; m. 1, William Wilson, who d. Nov. 1839; m. 2, Ebenezer Crane.
5. John H.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 18, 1814; d.
6. Aaron A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1815; d.
7. Frederick<sup>3</sup>, b. July 2, 1817; m. Margaret Wade; res. Lowell, Mass.
8. Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1819; d. Aug. 25, 1844.
9. Jane B.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1823; m. John L. Ordway.
10. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1824; d. Oct. 22, 1824.
11. Caroline J.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 17, 1829.

4. Jean<sup>2</sup>, b. in Windham, May 8, 1771; m. Daniel Morse. (q. v.)

5. Agnes<sup>2</sup>, b. July 18, 1772; m. Sept. 3, 1795, Elijah Carley. (q. v.)

6. Isabel<sup>2</sup>, b. July 29, 1774; m. April 6, 1797, Jonathan Jenkins.

7. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. June 1, 1776; m. July 20, 1797, Sabra Gustin, of Marlow; res. Chelsea, Vt., where they d.

8. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. May 14, 1778; m. Oct. 17, 1799, Levi Morse, of Dublin.

9. Jeanett<sup>2</sup>, b. May 9, 1780; m. Benj. Burgess; res. Chelsea, Vt.

10. Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, b. April 28, 1782; m. Silsby Stevens; res. for many years in Springfield, Vt.(?); rem. late in life to Ohio, where they d.

11. Hugh<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1784; m. Letitia Swan, of Peterboro'.

12. Arthur<sup>1</sup> Grayham, supposed to be a brother of Hugh<sup>1</sup>, was one of the early settlers. He was here in 1779 (see p. 7), but little is known of him. He settled at No. 46; res. also for a time at No.

15. He m., it is supposed, Ann, dau. of William Lakin, Sr.

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## GRIMES.

John<sup>1</sup> Grimes emigrated from Scotland or the north of Ireland to Londonderry.

1. John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Londonderry, was the first settler of H. (See pp. 67 and 68.) In addition to the statement there made we



would say that he m. Sarah, dau. of Andrew Robinson, who d. in H. in 1827.\* Children:—

2. David<sup>3</sup>, b. in Londonderry; rem. to Weston, N. Y.; d. there.
3. Andrew<sup>3</sup>, b. in Londonderry; rem. to Pennsylvania; d. there.
4. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. in Londonderry; m. Simeon Connor; res. many years in Peterboro'; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1855.
5. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, no record.
6. William<sup>3</sup>, b. in Londonderry, May 8, 1781; d. in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 21, 1864; m. April 23, 1805, Polly Jones, who was b. in Londonderry, Jan. 13, 1786, and d. in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 3, 1865. They settled in H.; res. at No. 65, and later at the place northwest, shown by a dot; rem. to Alstead about 1828, where they res. some years.

CHILDREN.

1. John Gilman<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 16, 1806; m. 1, in 1825, Elvira Phillips, of Dublin, who d. in 1826; m. 2, in 1830, Sally Benson, of Orwell, Vt. He d. in Windsor, Vt., June, 1861. Eight children: six are living. Albert<sup>5</sup> res. in Charlestown.
2. Clarissa Parker<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 14, 1808; d. in Alstead, May 3, 1881; survived her husband 19 years; m. March 5, 1831, Jabez M. Banks, of Alstead. Six children, three of whom are living, one in Athol, Mass.
3. Dana<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 4, 1810; a farmer; m. Feb. 5, 1835, Rebecca Rice; res. Springfield, Vt.
4. Lavina Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 18, 1812; d. Feb. 24, 1818.
5. Bradford<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 12, 1815; a farmer; m. July, 1840, Mary E. Norton, of Wethersfield, Vt. Two children, both d.
6. Kimball D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1818; is a farmer; m. Nov. 1851, Harriet A. Holton, of Proctorsville, Vt.; res. Plymouth, Hancock county, Ill.
7. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1821; m. 1, April 1, 1845, Franklin Mansfield, of Alstead, who d. in Springfield, Vt., in 1872; m. 2, Dec. 11, 1878, John W. Argo, of Elgin, Ia.; res. Elgin, Ia. Seven children by first marriage, four of whom are living: one in New York city, two in Nebraska, and one in Iowa.
8. Jones F.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 13, 1824; a carpenter; m. in 1846, Matilda Rice; res. Springfield, Vt. One son<sup>5</sup>, who m. in 1870, Alma Brewster; res. Woodstock, Vt. One son, William J.<sup>6</sup>.
9. Parker R.<sup>4</sup>, b. † Aug. 25, 1826; a farmer and cattle dealer; m. Jan. 1, 1854, Lydia A. Beckwith, of Alstead; res. Springfield, Vt. Three children.

7. John<sup>3</sup>, m. and res. in Greenfield, where he d.

\* Another paper before me states that she d. in Greenfield. From the church records I learn that Widow Grimes d. in H., Aug. 7, 1827, aged 74. There may be a mistake in regard to her age. I have long ago made the discovery that no records at hand are infallible. It is barely possible that the John Grimes who was the first settler was another man, and it may be a mistake to say that he had a family when he came to H.

† Probably all the children of William Grimes were b. in H., but only the names of the first five are found on the town records.



## GUILFORD.

Rev. William M.<sup>1</sup> Guilford was pastor of the Baptist church and had charge of the seminary in 1851. (See pp. 206 and 230.) He was one of the best instructors that it was ever my privilege to meet, — an enthusiast in his profession, — and it is a great pity that his valuable services were not retained in town. He was m. and had four children: Hattie<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, and one son<sup>2</sup> whose name we do not remember.

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## GULICK.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Gulick, of French Huguenot descent, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; res. in Richmond, Northampton county, Penn.; rem. to Mount Bethel, in the same county, where his son also res.

Mezari<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Richmond, Nov. 19, 1799; m. Phebe, dau. of John Rosenberg, a well-to-do farmer of German descent; she was b. in Mount Bethel, Feb. 24, 1816; res. Mount Bethel. Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Mezari<sup>2</sup> were both prosperous farmers and elders in the Presbyterian church in Mount Bethel, as was also John Rosenberg; and his dau., the wife of Mezari<sup>2</sup>, became a member of the same church in her eighteenth year.

1. Rev. Hervey<sup>3</sup> (Mezari<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mount Bethel, March 27, 1846; was graduated at Lafayette college, Easton, Penn., in the class of 1868, and in 1872 was admitted as attorney-at-law and master in chancery in the state of New Jersey. In 1878 he was graduated at the Union Theological seminary, New York city, and came to H. in the fall of the same year to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church; was ordained and installed pastor of the church Nov. 5, 1879. (See pp. 200 and 201.) He m. Nov. 27, 1879, Lizzie E., dau. of Rev. Edward Brown Emerson.\* (q. v.) Children:—

2. H. Paul<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1880.

3. Marie Louise<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1882.

4. Constania E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1888.

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\* Rev. Edward Brown Emerson d. Jan. 10, 1888.



## HADLEY.

George<sup>1</sup> Hadley was in Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1639, and was living there in 1678.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) swore allegiance in Amesbury, Mass., in 1677; m. Jane —; seven children, of whom the oldest was

Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), m. Dorothy Colby, of Amesbury, Jan. 20, 1703. Perhaps he was the Samuel Hadley who d. in Amesbury, Dec. 14, 1745, and she the Dorothy who d. there May 18, 1756. Six children, of whom the fourth was

Eliphalet<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1718–19; was m. by Orlando Bagley, Esq., to Elizabeth Davis, of Haverhill, Mass., June 7, 1744. He d. in Amesbury, Dec. 8, 1763; his wife d. in H., Nov. 22, 1808.

### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN AMESBURY.

1. Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1745; d. June 15, 1745.
2. Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, b. May 22, 1746.
3. Lydia<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1748.
4. Seth<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1751.
5. Dolly<sup>5</sup>, b. June 6, 1753.
6. Enos<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1755.
7. Ruhamah<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1757.
8. Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. July 11, 1760.
9. Abijah<sup>5</sup> (Elijah on Amesbury records), b. Oct. 5, 1762.

About two years after the death of Mr. Hadley his widow rem. with her children to Nottingham West (now Hudson). The date of her removal to H. is unknown. Four of the children of Eliphalet<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Davis) Hadley settled in H.

1. Seth<sup>5</sup> (Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1751; came to H. as early as 1785. He was chosen one of the surveyors of highways that year, the next year he was one of the selectmen, and while he remained in town he was frequently chosen to fill important positions; was m., but had no children; res. on what was afterwards the town farm (No. 77), where he remained until 1800, when he rem. to Antrim and settled near the south village; d. in Antrim, Jan. 12, 1809. His wife survived him, but the date of her death has not been ascertained.

2. Ruhamah<sup>5</sup> (Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 28, 1757; m. Nathaniel Hezelton. (q. v.)

3. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> (Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. July



11, 1760; came to H. in April, 1792. According to the custom of the time he was warned out of town, his brother Seth being the constable who served the warrant. This notice did not prevent him from promptly going to work to provide for himself a home, neither did it deter the tax-gatherer from looking after him, for two years later he was taxed for two oxen, two cows, ninety acres of unimproved and three and one-half acres of improved land. In 1798 he had improved five acres more of land, and erected buildings to the value of \$100. This farm (No. 76) he purchased of Edward Spaulding, date of deed, March 4, 1792. He m. 1, March 24, 1796, Sarah Hosley, of H., who d. Jan. 16, 1797; m. 2, March 3, 1803, Esther, youngest dau. of Dea. Thomas and Rebecca (Derby) Loughton, of Rutland, Mass., who was b. in Rutland, Nov. 10, 1777; rem. in early life with her parents to Dummerston, Vt. But few advantages for mental training were enjoyed in that new settlement in the wilderness, her school life being limited to three weeks, but she had a strong, well-balanced mind, which she retained in a very remarkable degree to the close of her life. At the time of her death she had been for several years the oldest person in town. In early womanhood she came to H. to res. with her sister, Mrs. Gates. Sept. 6, 1802, she united with the Congregational church in H. and continued a worthy and respected member through life. For nearly three years before her death she was unable to walk without assistance, and she suffered continually, but her Christian faith sustained her, and her last words were: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Take me home to thyself." She d. Jan. 14, 1871. Mr. Hadley d. Sept. 26, 1846. Children:—

4. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1797; d. Nov. 17, 1868; res. H.

5. Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1803; d. Oct. 1, 1805.

6. Thomas Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1805. At the age of 20 years he left the farm and connected himself with Amos Ball, that he might learn the carpenter's trade. After working at his trade in H. and vicinity some four years he rem. to Worcester, Mass., where he remained four years more. In 1833 he went to Boston, where he continued to res. the rest of his life. Soon after taking up his res. in Boston he m. Melissa Reed, of Rutland, Mass. They united with the Old South church, and for many years he was chairman of the standing committee of that church. He was also a member of the Congregational club. He d. March 13, 1880; his wife d. Dec. 22, 1882.



7. Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1807; worked in a mill in Nashua several years; d. in H., Feb. 7, 1846.

8. John Stark<sup>6</sup>, b. June 4, 1810; a farmer; rem. to South Antrim in 1833, where, with the exception of a short time spent in Nashua, he continued to res. until his death, Aug. 14, 1879. He m. July 6, 1842, Nancy J. Derush, of Antrim.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, res. Peterboro'.
2. Sarah Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, m. Frank A. Smith; res. Peterboro'.
3. Emma Jane<sup>7</sup>, d. May 11, 1860, aged 6 years.
4. George W.<sup>7</sup>, d. June 7, 1860, aged 3 years.

9. James Hosley<sup>6</sup>, b. July 4, 1812; m. April 7, 1846, Lavina, dau. of Walter and Lavina (Clapp) Gunn, who was b. in Holden, Mass., Dec. 1, 1814; settled on the James Hills place in 1841; rem. in 1851 to the place owned by Alfred Kellam ("J. H. Hadley" on map), and in 1876 rem. to Rutland, Mass. Children:—

10. Granville Kellam<sup>7</sup>, b. March 15, 1847; a farmer; m. March 25, 1875, Ellen Frances, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Goodhue) Knight (q. v.); res. Rutland, Mass. He was chosen deacon of the Congregational church in Rutland for three years, Jan. 1, 1879, and re-elected in 1882; was on the school board in 1879 and 1880. To him we are indebted for valuable information in regard to the Hadley family. Child (adopted): Edna Lavina<sup>8</sup>. (q. v.)

11. Solon Davis<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1849; a farmer; settled on the homestead in H.; m. June 14, 1876, Alzina, dau. of George I. and Harriet (Hills) Hayward (q. v.); d. Oct. 4, 1879; his wife d. Jan. 25, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1. Edith Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. April 5, 1877; d. Oct. 8, 1879.
2. Edna Lavina<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1878. (q. v.)

12. Walter Lockwood<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1854; d. May 14, 1856.

13. Thomas Lawton<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1857; a farmer; settled in Rutland, Mass., in the spring of 1878; m. Nov. 3, 1878, Hattie E., dau. of Ephraim and Elvina (Gates) Weston. (q. v.) He was elected one of the school committee in 1881, and re-elected in 1882; is the secretary and treasurer of the Rutland Co-operative Creamery association.

CHILD.

1. Grace Elvina<sup>8</sup>, b. July 13, 1882.



**14.** Esther<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1817; m. March 12, 184—, Lyman Dow, of Antrim; she d. in Hillsboro' Bridge, Dec. 24, 1880.

CHILDREN.

1. Sylvanus<sup>7</sup>, res. Antrim.
2. Charles Lyman<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1846; m. Lizzie Sawyer, of Pembroke; res. Woonsocket, R. I. One child.
3. Esther A.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 21, 1849; m. Nov. 2, 1868, Arthur A. Miller.

**15.** Elizabeth Emily<sup>6</sup>, b. May 23, 1822; was a student at the seminary under the instruction of Zebulon Jones. In 1850 or 1851, together with her mother and sister Sarah, she rem. from the old homestead to the village, where she continued to res. (taking care of her mother during her lifetime) until the spring of 1879, when she went to res. with her nephew, G. K. Hadley, in Rutland, Mass.; she d. while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dow, at Hillsboro' Bridge, Dec. 23, 1880.

**16.** Abijah<sup>5</sup> (Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 24, 1762; m. in 1793, Abigail Johnson, of Hollis. He served in the war of the Revolution, and went from his home in Nottingham West to Antrim in 1781, where he worked for Deacon Aiken some six years; then he res. a short time in H., and in 1793 settled on a farm in Antrim, where he remained nearly two years; he then went back to Nottingham West, but his stay there this time must have been short, as he came to H. to settle in Feb. 1795. With the exception of a short period when he lived on the Wason place, his home in H. was on the place now owned by Luther C. Dutton. He d. June 15, 1837; his wife d. Aug. 4, 1845. Children:—

**17.** Abijah<sup>6</sup>, b. in Antrim, Feb. 15, 1794; m. March 31, 1818, Mary P., dau. of Collins Whittemore. (q. v.) He was engaged in business for a short time in early life in Alstead; returned to H. and settled on the homestead, where he remained until 1860, when he sold the farm to Luther C. Dutton and rem. to the village, but during the last few years of their lives Mr. and Mrs. Hadley res. on the old homestead with Mr. Dutton. He d. June 18, 1879; she d. Dec. 26, 1880. Mr. Hadley served in the war of 1812–14, represented the town in the legislature in 1845–47, and served as one of the board of selectmen in 1827, 1835, 1844, and 1845, besides being frequently called upon to fill a place on important committees, etc. He bequeathed \$1000 to the town for the benefit of the town library, thus leaving a lasting memorial of his interest in those that might follow after him. Children:—



**18.** Dr. De Witt Clinton<sup>7</sup>, b. June 12, 1823. He was educated at Francestown, Meriden, New Hampton, and Woodstock, Vt.; was graduated at the medical college at Woodstock in June, 1850. He immediately began the practice of medicine in his native town, and was eminently successful in his profession, and was just beginning his life-work when disease laid a heavy hand upon him; res. house marked "O. Fogg" in village. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the town; he served three years as a member of the superintending school committee and spent considerable time in informing himself in regard to the history of the town, but unfortunately the result of his labor in this direction was lost. He m. Nov. 11, 1851, Mary A. Haggett, of Lyndeboro'. She came to H. in Feb. 1848, to attend school at the Literary and Scientific institution, and spent the most of her time there for three years, either in attending school or teaching. Her res. at the present time (1885) is Wilton. Doctor Hadley d. deeply regretted by his many friends, Feb. 11, 1859.

CHILDREN.

1. George C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1852; res. Amherst, N. H.; fitted for college at Francestown and New Ipswich, but did not enter college; m. Sept. 23, 1880, Mary F. Burnham, of Milford; res. Mount Vernon.
2. Andrew P.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 14, 1855; res. Tyngsboro', Mass.; he also attended school at Francestown and New Ipswich; m. July 25, 1878, Clara A. Upton, of Tyngsboro', Mass.
3. Edward P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1858; d. Feb. 29, 1860.

**19.** Edward J.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1825; m. Oct. 25, 1849, Harriet E. Brown, of Nashua; he d. April 29, 1855.

CHILD.

1. Frank E.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, 1852.

**20.** Mark<sup>6</sup>, } b. April 8, 1798; d. Aug. 16, 1800.

**21.** Miles<sup>6</sup>, }

**22.** Abigail<sup>6</sup>, b. 1804; m. Oct. 24, 1826, David Bonner. (q. v.)

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**JACOB HADLEY.**

Jacob<sup>1</sup> Hadley and Elizabeth, his wife, came from New London. The date of their coming and the place of their res. we can only infer from the birth record and the transcript of a road, dated Nov. 10, 1788. (See p. 256.) The place of their res. could not



have been far from the place marked "J. H. Hadley." He was highway surveyor in 1786, bought a pew in the meeting-house in 1790, and was a tax-payer as late as 1792, but nothing further is known of the family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jacob<sup>2</sup>, b. in New London, Jan. 18, 1780.
2. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. in New London, March 15, 1782.
3. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 18, 1786.
4. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 2, 1790.
5. Abraham<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., April 30, 1791.

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### THOMAS AND SAMUEL HADLEY.

Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Ruth (Lawrence) Hadley, was b. in Lexington, Mass.; m. May 11, 1779, Phebe Winship, who was b. July 23, 1755. With his father and brother Samuel<sup>2</sup> he was a member of Captain Parker's company that made a stand at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Samuel was one of the nine who fell at the first fire of the British troops. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> served in several subsequent campaigns during the war; rem. to Peterboro' in 1804. Six children, the eldest of whom,

Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. June 13, 1782; m. 1, Mary Symonds; m. 2, Martha Barber; res. in Peterboro'. Five children, the youngest of whom,

1. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. March 16, 1824; m. 1, Asenath Dyer, who was b. Nov. 25, 1826; d. Aug. 29, 1855; m. 2, May 25, 1856, Maria A., dau. of Benjamin Crosby; rem. to H.; res. at place marked "I. A. Moors."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 16, 1851; m. June 21, 1876, Merrick C. Adams, who was b. Sept. 2, 1853. Children: (1), Eunice L.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Dublin, July 2, 1877. (2), Albert G.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Dublin, Feb. 24, 1879. (3), Louis W.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Dublin, Aug. 17, 1880. (4), Fred J.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Feb. 26, 1882. (5), Frank T.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Dublin, Nov. 2, 1883.
2. Alfred G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1853; m. June 23, 1875, Gadie F. Holt, who was b. Oct. 5, 1854. Children: (1), Gadie Mabel<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1876. (2), Clarence Alfred<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1878. (3), Alton Perry<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1881.
3. Nellie A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1855.
4. Arthur Leslie<sup>5</sup>, b. June 6, 1862.

The second son of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hadley was

Isaac<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1784; m. Feb. 9, 1813, Sarah Howe. Six children, of whom the third was



2. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. July 12, 1818; m. Sept. 24, 1849, Mary F., dau. of Peter Twist. He served in the Civil war; res. in H. a few years at Lee place; present res., East Jaffrey.

CHILDREN.

1. Luella E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 29, 1850; m. Aug. 6, 1872, Frank O. Emerson; res. Fisherville.
2. Milton L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Nov. 27, 1851; m. April 12, 1874, Amanda M. Corey, of Peterboro'; res. Jaffrey.
3. Harriet O.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Milford, July 6, 1853; d. Oct. 5, 1853.
4. Sarah A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 6, 1855; m. July 23, 1872, Wallace W. Richardson, of Sullivan; res. Jaffrey.
5. Delia M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Oct. 22, 1856; m. May 12, 1883, Herbert L. Wetherbee, of Rindge; res. Manchester.
6. Hattie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 22, 1859; m. May 6, 1880, Robert Morrow; res. Manchester.

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JOEL HADLEY.

Joel<sup>1</sup> Hadley was b. in Mount Holly, Vt., April 24, 1805; m. Jan. 19, 1831, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Olive Towns, of Londonderry; res. in Nashua and Hudson a few years; came to H. about the year 1838, where they remained about ten years, when they rem. to Peterboro', where he d. June 8, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah J.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Nashua, June 18, 1833; m. Nov. 23, 1853, Daniel W. Willoughby; res. Peterboro', where she d. Sept. 18, 1855.
2. Mary F.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Hudson, April 13, 1835; d. in Peterboro', Jan. 28, 1857.
3. Eliza A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Nashua, Nov. 3, 1836; m. July 29, 1855, George A. Felt, of Peterboro'. Children: (1), Albert A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 29, 1857; m. Oct. 13, 1881, Emma C. Wright, of Clinton, Mass. (2), John P.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', June 24, 1859; m. July 30, 1885, Ada M. Mury, of Waltham, Mass. (3), Frank E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Oct. 3, 1862; d. Aug. 3, 1865.
4. Osgood T.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Nashua, Jan. 19, 1838; an engineer.
5. Daniel P.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 20, 1839; a carpenter; d. in Natick, Mass., Nov. 26, 1860.
6. George W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 26, 1841; was a soldier in the Civil war; d. in the service, at Hampton, Va., March 31, 1863.
7. Olive N.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 2, 1843; m. Sept. 1, 1863, John McGowan, of Mason; she d. in Clinton, Mass., March 22, 1880. Children: (1), Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 2, 1864. (2), Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. in Worcester, Mass., July 11, 1865. (3), John Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., June 29, 1868. (4), Olive<sup>3</sup>, b. in Clinton, Mass., July 16, 1870.



8. Emily M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 7, 1845; d. in Peterboro', Sept. 2, 1886.
9. Edgar J.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 3, 1846; a machinist; m. Dec. 1, 1886, — Carter, of Jaffrey. Children: (1), Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1868; d. April 20, 1875. (2), Frank<sup>3</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 19, 1870. (3), Perley<sup>3</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., July 30, 1873. (4), Everett<sup>3</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., June 23, 1876.
10. Charles C.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 20, 1850; an engineer.
11. Rev. Willis A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Feb. 19, 1854; m. June 27, 1883, Stella L. Beckwith, of New London, Conn.; is colleague pastor of the Belleville Congregational church, Newburyport, Mass.; was previously settled in Wilmette, Ill.

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## HAIG.

John<sup>1</sup> Haig, an immigrant from Scotland, settled in Waddington, N. Y.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Helen Atchison; res. in Potsdam, N. Y., where

Dr. Andrew<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 4, 1857. He was a student one year at Ann Arbor, Mich., and two years at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Md. After a short practice in Baltimore, he came to H. in Aug. 1883. He rem. to Peterboro' in 1885, but preferring H. for a home, he returned in May, 1888. His office is in the house marked "Mrs. Marshall," in the village.\*

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## JOHN HALL.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Hall, b. in Chester, June 16, 1782; d. in 1860; m. Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel Ingalls, who d. in 1868; res. in Chester and Derry; rem. to H. in the spring of 1838; returned to Chester in the spring of 1840.

2. Dr. Josiah J.<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. March, 1805; studied medicine with Drs. Benjamin and Rufus Kittredge and Doctor McMullen, of New Boston; rem. from Chester to Manchester, where he res. six years; rem. to H. in the spring of 1834; res. opposite place marked "J. Washburn"; practised medicine while here; rem. to Manchester in 1840, and to Chester in 1850, where he d. Oct. 19, 1881; m. Mary Dodge, a sister of Mrs. David Matthews (q. v.), who d. in Manchester, March, 1848.

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\* John Haig, a brother of Doctor Haig, has been superintendent of schools for St. Lawrence county for several years.



CHILDREN.

1. Hannah Maria<sup>3</sup>, m. Stephen S. Wells, of Atkinson, where they res. until her death in 1858.
2. John G.<sup>3</sup>, m. Eliza R. Ellis, of Springfield, Vt.; res. Chester.
3. Margaret Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.; m. George Wright, of Atkinson, where they res. until her death, July 30, 1886.

**JESSE HALL.**

Jesse<sup>1</sup> Hall and Ruth, his wife, res. for a few years on the place marked "J. H. Hadley"; name on tax-list from 1798 to 1813, inclusive.

CHILDREN.

1. Judith<sup>2</sup>, b. in Amherst, July 22, 1791.
2. Jesse<sup>2</sup>, b. in Milford, May 7, 1793.
3. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 13, 1805.

**OBADIAH HALL.**

Richard<sup>1</sup> Hall and Martha, his wife, settled in Bradford, Mass., about the year 1672. Their second son was

Richard<sup>2</sup> (Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bradford, Mass., Feb. 6, 1676; m. Abigail —.

Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bradford, Mass., Jan. 11, 1707; m. Hannah Kittredge.

William<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 29, 1737; d. July 23, 1797; rem. from Billerica, Mass., to Brookline; m. Mary Fletcher, who was b. Feb. 15, 1742. Nine children, of whom the fifth was

1. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, b. in Brookline, Monday, June 13, 1774; came to H. as early as May 28, 1796, at which date he purchased of Samuel Hosley eight acres of land, situated near land owned by Thomas Boynton, and land owned by Samuel Fox, said land including the place marked "J. Washburn." He was town sexton for years. He res. several years in a log house near the place marked "N. Holt," but subsequently rem. to the above-named place; m. June 13, 1799, Betsey Davis (q. v.), who d. May 7, 1830. He d. Nov. 15, 1848. Children: —

2. Betsey<sup>6</sup>, b. Sunday, Oct. 6, 1799; m. Joseph Matthews. (q. v.)



**3.** Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Sunday, Oct. 11, 1801; m. Newell Brown. (q. v.)

**4.** Alonzo<sup>6</sup> [9], b. Monday, March 19, 1804.

**5.** Sylvia<sup>6</sup>, b. Wednesday, July 16, 1806; m. Charles Bradford Alcock. (q. v.)

**6.** Nathan D.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sunday, July 5, 1812; was drowned Sept. 5, 1818.

**7.** William P.<sup>6</sup> [12], b. Wednesday, March 6, 1816.

**8.** Samuel B.<sup>6</sup> [24], b. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1819.

**9.** Alonzo<sup>6</sup> [4] (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, June 12, 1832, Mrs. Betsey (Morrison) Huntley, who d. Aug. 29, 1850; m. 2, Oct. 30, 1851, Elizabeth Collins, who d. June 6, 1884. Mr. Hall was one of the selectmen of the town in 1843-44; d. Aug. 19, 1870. He res. in a part of the house marked "Mrs. Hills" on the village plan; later at the place marked "A. Hall." Children:—

**10.** George A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1835; d. Aug. 22, 1837.

**11.** Betsey Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1838; m. Porter B. Weston. (q. v.)

**12.** William P.<sup>6</sup> [7] (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), was several years town sexton; m. 1, April 22, 1834, Cynthia F. Russell, who d. Aug. 10, 1846; m. 2, July 1, 1847, Lucy A. Hall; res. at north place marked "L. Eaton," later at place marked "W. Hall," present res. the place in village where his brother formerly res. (q. v.) Children:—

**13.** Oscar W.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 2, 1835.

**14.** Charles A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1840; m. Louisa Elizabeth Rogers; res. Ashland, Neb. Children: Jennie R.<sup>8</sup>, William A.<sup>8</sup>.

**15.** Samuel B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1841. In the fall of 1858 he went to Illinois, residing at El Paso, Bloomington, and Clinton, in that state. July 27, 1861, he enlisted in the 41st regt. Ill. vols.; was the color bearer of that regiment in a charge at Jackson, Miss.; was wounded four times, and taken prisoner July 12, 1863; was exchanged Oct. 1, of the same year, and on his return to his regiment was appointed sergeant-major, which position he held until he was mustered out, Aug. 28, 1864, at Springfield. He took up the trade of a butcher, which he has followed most of the time. He joined the I. O. O. F. in 1866, and has passed through the chairs of the subordinate lodge, and also of the encampment, and in 1886, had just surrendered to his successor in office the grand patriarch's chair of



the grand jurisdiction of the state of Nebraska. He rem. to Nebraska in 1869, and took a homestead eight miles from Ashland, Saunders county, which he continues to hold, but res. in Ashland; has held the office of town trustee, and was obliged to positively decline to run for mayor of the city in April, 1886; m. Nov. 17, 1866, Alice, dau. of S. M. Morris, who was b. in Indiana, July 31, 1844.

CHILDREN.

1. Ira M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1867.
2. Mauley B.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 27, 1869.
3. Harry E. U.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1871.
4. Maud A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1873; d. Dec. 9, 1878.
5. Nellie G.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1877.
6. Bruce W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1879.
7. Ralph<sup>8</sup>, b. May 25, 1884.

**16.** Frank P.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 17, 1848; m. Clintine Wilson; res. Bennington. Child: Dora<sup>8</sup>.

**17.** Sylvia J.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1849; m. Frank E. Holt; res. Greenfield. Children: Grace<sup>8</sup>, Arthur<sup>8</sup>, Clarence<sup>8</sup>.

**18.** Ellen R.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 27, 1851; m. Frank Burge; res. Alstead.

**19.** Eddy<sup>7</sup>, b. July, 1853; d. Jan. 26, 1854.

**20.** Edwin J.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 25, 1854; d.

**21.** Freddy<sup>7</sup>, b. 1857; d. Nov. 26, 1858.

**22.** George E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1858; d. Nov. 29, 1884.

**23.** Betsey Viola<sup>7</sup>, b. July 24, 1861; m. Albert E. Jewett; res. Peterboro'.

**24.** Samuel B.<sup>6</sup> [8], m. June 29, 1845, Julia A., dau. of William and Mary Bryant, who was b. in Stoneham, Mass., April 8, 1826; a carpenter; rem. to Kansas in the spring of 1855, where he took up one hundred and sixty acres of land, upon which he res. until 1860, when he rem. to Topeka, Kan., where he continues to res.; has served one term as a member of the city council, and one term as a member of the board of education.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Josephine<sup>7</sup>, b. in East Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1846; d. in Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23, 1868.
2. Helen Minerva<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 19, 1847; d. in Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15, 1858.
3. Alice Julia<sup>7</sup>, b. in Claremont, April 23, 1853; m. in Huntsville, Mo., Jan. 22, 1877, Josiah, son of William Barnes, who was b. in Boston, Belmont county, O., April 4, 1842.



**JOEL HALL.**

1. Joel<sup>1</sup> Hall, m. Phebe W. Butterfield, and res. most of his life in H.; in his later years at place marked "Mrs. A. C. Blood," in the village; d. March 31, 1868, aged 77. Children:—

2. Uriah<sup>2</sup>, res. in Newport, where he d.

3. Joel<sup>2</sup>, enlisted in the Union army, and d. in the service.

4. Stephen<sup>2</sup>, m. Eliza Tyrrell; d. Oct. 29, 1855. Children: Hiram<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

5. Horace<sup>2</sup>, res. in H.

6. Lucy Ann<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1826; m. William P. Hall. (q. v.)

7. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, m. Mary Drew; res. Greenfield, where she d.; five children.

8. Lyrinda<sup>2</sup>, m. Simon Drew; res. Pembroke; several children.

9. Lucinda<sup>2</sup> (twin to Lyrinda), m. John Drew; res. Pembroke; several children.

**GILBERT P. HALL.**

Gilbert P.<sup>1</sup> Hall, b. in Warren, Me., Aug. 31, 1813; d. in Bennington, Jan. 1, 1867; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Elizabeth R., dau. of Moody Butler (q. v.), who d. in Bennington, July 19, 1869. He was a paper manufacturer. Children:—

1. Gilbert F.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1836; d. in H., Jan. 31, 1840.

2. Elizabeth Saraphene<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 22, 1839; m. Dec. 1864, Col. F. W. Parker, of Manchester; at the present time principal of the State Normal school in Illinois; she d. in Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6, 1870.

**CHILD.**

1. Annie<sup>3</sup>, b. 1865; d. Oct. 27, 1885.

3. Mary Adelaide<sup>2</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., July 2, 1842; m. Frank L. Gray. (q. v.)

4. Phebe A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bennington, May 10, 1845; d. in Bennington, June 11, 1870.

5. Gilbert Perry<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bennington, May 7, 1850; d. Oct. 17, 1864.



## DAVID HARDY.

Dea. Noah<sup>1</sup> Hardy was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; m. Sarah Spofford; res. in Hollis, Nelson, and Antrim. Seven children,\* of whom the fourth was

1. Dea. David<sup>2</sup>, m. Sally, dau. of Henry Farwell (q. v.); res. some twelve years in Westminster, Vt.; rem. to North Branch (Antrim) in 1833, to H. in 1837, res. place marked "C. Nelson" on the village plan; rem. to Preble, N. Y., in 1840, and to Cortland, N. Y., in 1856. Mr. Hardy d. Sept. 23, 1873, aged 76. The date of the death of his wife not given. Two years before his death they celebrated their golden wedding.

### CHILDREN.

1. Nancie S.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 9, 1825; m. W. C. Woodward; res. Cortland, N. Y. Children: (1), Ervin H.<sup>4</sup>. (2), David Dell<sup>4</sup>. (3), Eugene Hardy<sup>4</sup>.
2. Hon. Leonard Farwell<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1827; was graduated from the State Normal school at Albany in 1855; m. Phila A. Earle, a poetess; many of her poems were published in the popular magazines of the day. He was a teacher in Hudson, N. Y., and Greenpoint, L. I., one term each, and after his marriage was principal of the Union school in Weedsport, N. Y., several years; subsequently he was in mercantile business; was twice a member of the state assembly, and was twice elected school commissioner of the county in which he lived. He also held the office of town supervisor, and was postmaster at the time of his death, which event occurred in Dec. 1881.† Children: (1), Angie M.<sup>4</sup>. (2), Mary D.<sup>4</sup>. (3), Leonard Farwell<sup>4</sup>.
3. David<sup>3</sup>, b. July 25, 1829; was graduated at Cortland academy in 1854; became a teacher in the English department there; was eminently successful. He accepted the position of principal of the preparatory department of Bethel college, Russellville, Ky., where he also met with merited success; d. Oct. 3, 1857; a volume of his poems was published after his death.
4. Wealtha A.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 29, 1832; m. Ward T. Earle, a farmer; res. Homer, N. Y.; she d. in Weedsport, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1871; one dau., Elva D.<sup>4</sup>, d.
5. Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1834; m. Marvin Gaylord; res. Otisco, N. Y.; she d. April 5, 1855; after her death her husband entered Ann Arbor university, intending to study for the ministry, but on the breaking out of the war, he entered the service, and d. at Newbern, N. C.

\* Mrs. David Ames, Jr., was one of the children. (q. v.)

† The board of supervisors, of which Mr. Hardy had been a member, unanimously adopted a series of resolutions, from which we take the following:—

*Resolved*, That in him we recognize an officer, honest, faithful, and efficient in every place of public trust to which he has been called by the votes of the people; a citizen, modest and retiring, yet of firm and decided convictions; a man, respected by all who knew him; a friend, kind, loving, and true; and a consistent Christian gentleman.



## REV. WILL P. HARDY.

Rev. Will P.<sup>4</sup> Hardy (Frank<sup>3</sup>, Noah<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Noah<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Nelson, Jan. 10, 1862. His father d. in the Union army, and his mother, Mary (Stevens) Hardy, d. when he was a child. He came to H. to res. with Porter B. Weston, in the spring of 1878, and while in H. decided to study for the ministry. He graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1887, and entered Hartford (Conn.) Theological seminary, and was licensed to preach. Ill health has compelled him to abandon for a time his studies. He m., July 18, 1888, Lill J. Adams; res. Marlboro'.

## BENJAMIN HARDY'S SONS.

Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Hardy, b. in Andover, Mass., in 1795; d. in Greenfield in 1879; m. Mehitable Holt; b. in Greenfield in 1799; d. in Greenfield in 1866. Two of their sons lived for a few years in H.

1. Benjamin Willard<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, May 18, 1827; m. Oct. 2, 1851, Martha A., dau. of Abraham and Martha (Marshall) Whittemore, of Greenfield; became a res. of H. in May, 1860; res. place marked "N. Holt"; rem. to Greenfield in 1868.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lilla C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Jan. 18, 1853; m. Nov. 19, 1873, Willis D. Hardy, of Greenfield. Child: Harvey Willis<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1881.
2. George W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 20, 1860; m. Nov. 24, 1885, Mabel Farnum, of Rumford, Me.; is employed by the American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

2. Dea. Alfred N.<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, Sept. 21, 1829; m. 1, Nov. 30, 1859, Letitia, dau. of James and Sarah Gregg, of New Boston, who was b. in Manchester, and d. in H., Aug. 13, 1868; m. 2, Sept. 21, 1869, Sabrina, dau. of Dea. Stephen and Maria (Foster) Wood (q. v.); res. in H. two or three years; was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and taught the High school; is at present time deacon of the Congregational church in Greenfield.

### CHILD.

1. Ella May<sup>3</sup>, b. in New Boston, Feb. 19, 1864.



## HARRINGTON.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Harrington, b. in England; m. Lura McMane (?); res. in Limerick county, Ireland. Two of their children came to H.

1. John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Limerick county, Ireland, May 4, 1800; m. Feb. 1, 1832, Margaret Hayes; came to H. about the year 1860; res. "Dow place," where he d. May 4, 1873; and his wife d. July 4, 1873. Children: Thomas<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>3</sup> never res. in H.

2. Bridget Ellen<sup>3</sup>, b. 1837; m. Michael Cashion. (q. v.)

3. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1841; d. Aug. 12, 1876.

4. Catherine<sup>3</sup>, b. June 15, 1843; d. Oct. 6, 1871.

5. Michael E.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 30, 1846; m. July 26, 1876, Mary Bishop, of Bennington, who d. March 14, 1887; res. on the homestead. Children: Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Nora<sup>4</sup>.

6. Michael<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ireland in 1821; came to this country in 1844, and five years later, m. 1, Anna Power (?), who d. in 1855; m. 2, Eliza McDonald; came to H. in 1860; res. on place marked with his name in the village. His second wife d. Oct. 17, 1877, aged 57. Children: —

7. Michael<sup>3</sup>, b. in Raymond, Sept. 11, 1850; is employed by the Adams Express Co.; res. Boston, Mass.

8. William<sup>3</sup>, b. in Somerville, Mass., July 3, 1852; is the owner of an extensive sale stable for horses; res. Boston, Mass.

9. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1860.

10. Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. James Coughlan. (q. v.)

11. Edward<sup>3</sup>.

## ELBRIDGE HARRIS.

Elbridge Harris came to H. from Nashua about twenty-five years ago, as a stage-driver on the Forrest line, and was employed as such several years; later he purchased the farm marked "W. Gray" near the Junction, which has been his home in recent years.

## HART.

1. Jacob<sup>1</sup> Hart, b. in Marblehead, Mass.; m. Patty Shattuck, who was b. in Pepperell, Mass. They came to H. about the year 1807; res. first on the Clyde place, and subsequently on the Wilds place. Children: —



**2.** Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. 1804; m. 1825, Ruth Day; settled in H. on the Wilds place; the house was at No. 67, on line between H. and Antrim.

CHILDREN.

1. Parker<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1826; m. in 1847, Elizabeth L. Robbins, who was b. in Chester, Vt., in 1831; settled in H., in 1849. He purchased the house that stood at No. 36, which he moved to No. 63; afterwards he purchased the house built by his grandfather, marked "P. Hartte"; eight years later he rem. to Stoddard; came back to H. in 1874; was in company with R. H. Colby, at the Willy mills; lost three of his fingers, and rem. to Nelson in 1875, where he now res. He was a member of the 9th regt. N. H. vols., three years; was in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburgh, at the siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Jackson, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the siege of Petersburg; was wounded twice, and sent to the hospital and discharged; is commander of Post Henry H. Stevens, No. 86, G. A. R., in Stoddard. Children: (1), Hattie<sup>4</sup>, b. in H. in 1851; m. John E. Dunbar. (q. v.) (2), Amon P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H. in 1853; m. — Charan. (3), Ethel N.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1856; m. Charles Trask. (4), George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1858; m. Anna Charan. (5), Fred C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1860; was drowned in Jaffrey in 1876. (6), Sherman A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1865; d. in 1885. (7), Merton E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1869.
2. William<sup>3</sup>.                      3. Eliza<sup>3</sup>.
4. Charles<sup>3</sup>, m. Mrs. Lois (Due) Metcalf; res. Antrim.

**3.** Asa<sup>2</sup>, m. 1, Dec. 18, 1828, Mary Sawyer, who d. May 7, 1849; m. 2, — Tyrrell; he built the house marked "H. Fuller," on Bennington street; he d. in Mill village, Stoddard, about the year 1872.

CHILD.

1. Gratia<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 26, 1830; d. Dec. 11, 1884; m. in 1850, George Bishop, who was b. in Paris, France, Dec. 31, 1835; his father, Peter Bishop, was a soldier under Napoleon. Children: (1), George N.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 1, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1879; m. Phebe Hall, of Stoddard. (2), Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1853; m. Emeline —, who d. in Charlestown, Mass.; m. 2; res. Chelsea, Mass. (3), John F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1856; m. Ida B. Johnson; res. South Lyndeboro'. (4), Willie A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 24, 1858; m. Carrie S. —; res. Milwaukee, Wis. (5), Freddie I.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 10, 1861; d. April 6, 1879. (6), Alvin L.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 14, 1864. (7), Helen E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1866; m. William Graham, of Boston. (8), Edwin H.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 1, 1870.
4. Eliza<sup>2</sup> (Louisa on town records), m. Oct. 3, 1837, Eli W. Reynolds, of West Cambridge, Mass.; res. Keene.
5. Milla<sup>2</sup>.
6. John<sup>2</sup>.
7. Nancy<sup>2</sup>, d. July 31, 1846, aged 26 years 3 months.



## HARTSHORN.

John<sup>1</sup> Hartshorn, b. in Lyndeboro', March 26, 1756; m. Sarah Batchelder; b. June 26, 1763, in the same town.

Dea. Samuel<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Lyndeboro', Dec. 1, 1785; m. Sally Raymond, b. in Mt. Vernon, Jan. 26, 1791; six children, the oldest of whom,

Dea. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', Feb. 25, 1810; m. Lucinda —; res. in H. a few years; was deacon of the Baptist church; went back to Lyndeboro', where he filled the same office in the Baptist church; rem. to Mason, where he d. after a res. of a week, Nov. 18, 1846.

## HAYWARD.

George<sup>1</sup> Hayward was one of the little band who, under the leadership of Peter Bulkley, an English non-conformist minister from Odel, in Bedfordshire, and Simon Willard, an Indian trader from Kent, settled the town of Concord, Mass., in Sept. 1635. He d. in Concord, March 29, 1671. His wife d. in 1693.

Joseph<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) was their third child and second son; m. 1, in 1665, Hannah Hosmer, who d., and he m. 2, in 1677, Elizabeth Treadwell. He d. Oct. 13, 1714, aged 71.

Simeon<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), the youngest child of his parents, was b. June 18, 1683; m. in 1705, Rebecca Hartwell, a granddaughter of William Hartwell, who was also one of the company that came to Concord in 1635; she was b. Feb. 14, 1682-3; her husband d. May 18, 1719, at the age of 36, and she m. 2, Benjamin Temple, and lived to the great age of 93.

Lieut. Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), the fifth child of his parents, m. Abigail Hosmer, who was a lineal descendant of another member of Mr. Bulkley's company of immigrants. He was a soldier in the war with the French and Indians, and at the battle of Concord and Lexington, although probably past 60 years of age at the time, was one of the most active of the minute-men, who so successfully repulsed the British soldiers. Among his exploits on that eventful day, we would mention that he followed two British soldiers into a house, and neither of them came out alive. He captured a gun that was pointed towards him (which sixty years later was in the possession of one of his sons), and later in



the day, seized upon two chaises in Cambridge that had been taken in the morning, slaying a hostile occupant in each, and brought the chaises back to Concord.\* Other examples of his daring, bordering on recklessness, might be mentioned, but space will not admit; but we must be pardoned if we relate another incident of his life of a little different character. A young man stole from him a horse. He did not appeal to the law, but followed the thief to Salem, brought him and the horse back to Concord, took him into his home, trained him in better ways, and finally sent him out into the world a valuable citizen.

Joseph<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. in Concord in 1746; m. Rebecca, dau. of Col. Charles Prescott,† who was b. Sept. 19, 1746, and d. Oct. 30, 1825. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, serving in the campaign against Burgoyne in 1777. As early as 1779 he was a land-holder in H. (See p. 6.) Probably about the same time that he purchased this land he purchased some land in Dublin, near the Monadnock lake, and rem. with his family to that town in 1781, where he continued to res. until his death in 1835. Ten children, one of whom,

1. Charles Prescott<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Simeon<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. in Concord, Mass., Sept. 30, 1774; rem. to Dublin with his parents in 1781, and at about the age of 20, purchased a part of his father's land in H., to which he soon rem. and began to clear it and provide for himself a home; m. May 25, 1796, Sarah, dau. of Thaddeus and Sarah (Morse) Mason, who was b. in Dublin, Dec. 9, 1774. They settled first on the spot marked "17," and about the year 1810 rem. what buildings had been erected to the place marked "E. Hayward," and built a new house, in which they continued to res. until the close of their lives. His farm, one of the

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\* Advertisement in the *Essex Gazette*, of the 10th of May, 1775:—

"Lieut. Joseph Hayward, of Concord gives notice that on the nineteenth of April, last, in the Fight he took from the Regulars in Monotomy, a Horse and Chaise. The Chaise was owned by Mr. Reuben, Brown of Concord. What remains in his hands is a mouse colored Horse near 13, hands high,—old, poor, and dull; a good Bed Quilt, Tawny on both sides; a good Camel Riding hood, brown color; one Pillow and a piece of Bed Tiek. The owner may have them by telling the mark and paying the charge of this advertisement."

† Col. Charles Prescott, b. in 1710; m. in 1736, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Minot) Barrett. He was the son of Dr. Jonathan and Rebecca (Bulkley) Prescott, Rebecca Bulkley being dau. of Hon. Peter Bulkley, and granddaughter of Rev. Peter Bulkley. Colonel Prescott was a leading man in Concord, serving as representative to the General Court nine years, and three years in the army. Dr. Jonathan Prescott was a distinguished physician. He was a lineal descendant in the sixth generation from Sir James Prescott, of Standish Hall, Eng., and his wife, Alike Molineaux, who was a lineal descendant from Edmund, son of Henry III, of England, and therefore of a long line of English sovereigns, including William the Conqueror and Saxon Alfred.



best in town, demanding all his attention, he never sought or received any public office. He was an active supporter of the Congregational church, and both he and his wife were members, although he did not become one until somewhat late in life. He was blessed with a wife of great force of character, who looked "well to the ways of her household." It was her earnest desire that all her children should be settled near her, and her wish was gratified, as she lived to see them all established in comfortable homes in town, with families growing up around them. Although living three miles from the church, they were seldom absent from its services, and this continued until within a few weeks of the close of her life. It would have grieved her sadly to realize that it was possible for any one of her family to wander from its fold, and her memory through all these years has exerted a powerful influence over me. The long rides I enjoyed to and from the church with them, and the conversation on the way, can never be forgotten. She d. after a brief illness, Oct. 24, 1847. He m. 2, March, 1849, Mrs. Mary (Haven) Mason, the widow of John Mason, a brother of his first wife, who survived him, and d. at an advanced age at the res. of her son, John Mason, in Westmoreland. Of her I have also pleasant memories, and her words of encouragement were helpful to me. He d. Feb. 17, 1854. Children:—

2. Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1797; d. Aug. 20, 1800.
3. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. March 5, 1799; d. Aug. 19, 1800.
4. Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1800; m. David Davis. (q. v.)
5. John<sup>7</sup>, b. April 22, 1803; d. May 13, 1803.
6. John<sup>7</sup> [12], b. March 22, 1804.
7. Charles<sup>7</sup> [19], b. Feb. 22, 1806.
8. Calvin<sup>7</sup> [26], b. Feb. 16, 1808.
9. Edward<sup>7</sup> [30], b. April 26, 1810.
10. George<sup>7</sup> [39], b. Aug. 14, 1812.
11. Emily<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 1816; m. George Sheldon. (q. v.)
12. John<sup>7</sup> [6], m. April 6, 1826, Melinda, dau. of Elijah Washburn. (q. v.) Settled first at No. 20; rem. to place marked "G. Sheldon," where he res. a short time, and then rem. to the place that bears his name on map; he also purchased several other farms and pastures, and for many years was one of the leading farmers in town; later he rem. to Peterboro', where he now res. Children:—
13. George Irvin<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1827; m. April 15, 1851, Harriet Letitia, dau. of Joseph and Olive (Knight) Hills (q. v.), who d.



Oct. 31, 1884. He was for several years a student at the academy in H., and at that time was considered one of the best scholars in the town, and although he chose farming as an occupation for life, he did not by any means give up his early desire for culture, and he continues to be a close student as far as circumstances will permit. He taught school several terms, and in 1869 was a member of the superintending school committee. Perhaps but few men have considered with more attention the great problems of life than he. He settled at place marked "G. I. Hayward"; after a few years he rem. to place marked "E. Washburn," where he continues to res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Herbert Irvin<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1852; d. Aug. 22, 1886.
2. Alzina Letitia<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1855; m. Solon D. Hadley. (q. v.)
3. Wilbur Wallace<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1857; owns place marked "L. Johnson."
4. Calla Hattie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1860.
5. Waldo Marshall<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1863; d. Jan. 30, 1883.
6. Arthur Mason<sup>9</sup>, b. June 24, 1866.

**14.** Maria Emily<sup>8</sup>, b. May 5, 1832; was a student at the academy in H., and also at New Ipswich; m. Sylvester Tenney. (q. v.)

**15.** Milan Wallace<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1834; was a student at the academy in H. In early life he went to Natick, Mass., subsequently he was engaged in a book-store in Boston, and also in Malone, N. Y. At the age of 21, he engaged in business in Fitchburg, Mass., in company with Sylvester Tenney; after spending a few years on a farm in Westboro', Mass., he rem. to Natick, Mass., where he also had a farm a short time, and then for some twenty years was the proprietor of a large livery stable, and also carried on the business of a blacksmith, etc.; res. Natick, Mass.; m. in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9, 1858, Mary A. Cowdin, of Fitchburg, Mass., a woman of rare mental and moral endowments; an active member of the Baptist church, and deeply interested in all the genuine moral reforms of the day.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Willie Milan<sup>9</sup>, b. July 19, 1866; d. Dec. 17, 1866.
2. Nellie Aurinda<sup>9</sup>, b. July 19, 1866; was graduated in the classical department of the Natick High school, June 25, 1884, and with honor in the scientific department of Vermont academy, Saxton's River, Vt., June 21, 1888. She is also a member of the Baptist church, an active worker in the Sunday school and among the young people of the church, and in entire sympathy with her mother in all real Christian work.



**16.** John Walter<sup>8</sup>, b. April 12, 1837; attended school in H., and at the academy in New Ipswich; m. July 5, 1866, Sarah J. Pierce, of Peterboro'; a farmer; res. Peterboro'.

CHILD.

1. Perley Herman<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1876; d. Aug. 22, 1877.

**17.** Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1842; d. July 24, 1844.

**18.** Charles Edson Lorin<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1846; m. March 29, 1879, Jenny Lind Wilson, of Hooksett; res. on the homestead; is extensively engaged in fruit culture, and also in raising fowls; has recently set out three thousand fruit trees; his crop of apples this year will probably reach two thousand barrels; has taken more premiums at fairs for fowls, and has owned more varieties of fowls, than any other person in the world. (See p. 81.)

CHILDREN.

1. Emma P.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 27, 1880.      2. Elizabeth M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1881.

**19.** Charles<sup>7</sup> [7], m. Nov. 14, 1833, Ann, dau. of Jacob G. and Betsey (Stanly) Lakin (q. v.), who had taught school several terms in her own district, and although her educational advantages had been limited, she had made the most of them. He remained at home until he was 21, then went to Francestown, where he worked one year on a farm; subsequently he spent several years in Massachusetts, including about six months as an attendant at the McLean asylum, Charles-town (now Somerville), and some three years at Doctor Cutter's private asylum in Pepperell, where he had charge of the farm, etc. In the spring of 1833 he purchased about one-half of his father's farm, a large proportion of which, at that time, was yet wild land, and has res. there ever since. Within twenty years after he had settled on this farm he had added many acres to the cleared land, had built a good many rods of stone wall, and had erected a commodious set of farm buildings, all of which required labor not less arduous than that of the early settler. He had but few of the advantages of the schools, but he has ever been a close observer of men and affairs. It is a delicate matter for me to treat, but I should do injustice to myself if I failed to acknowledge my indebtedness to him for what little success I may have met with in life. His words of advice in my early days were invaluable, worth more to me in the practical concerns of life than all that I learned in the schools, and to this I may add his example as a man of the sternest



integrity. In the work of establishing a home he was fortunate in having the hearty co-operation of his wife. The struggles they were obliged to make and the hardships they endured are fresh in my memory. That home has ever been a hospitable one; no hungry person was ever turned away from their door, and many unfortunate ones have found a shelter under their roof. They celebrated their golden wedding, at which time a large number of relatives and friends were present, and at this date, Sept. 1888, they are the oldest married couple in town—that is, their marriage antedates all others, although there are a few older persons in town. Children:—

**20.** William Willis<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1834; m. Sept. 7, 1859, Elizabeth Ellen, dau. of Hosea and Hannah D. (Britton) Chase,\* of Keene, who was b. Sept. 8, 1841. His early educational advantages were such as were at the time afforded in the country towns in New England, supplemented by some two years at the academies in H., Peterboro', and Frankestown, and two terms at the New England Normal institute in Lancaster, Mass. He taught in the country schools nine winters, and subsequently three terms in private schools. At the age of 21 he was chosen a member of the superintending school committee in H., and at later periods served one year as superintendent of schools in Newfane, Vt.; three years on the school board in Keene, and one year as superintendent of schools in that city. He spent about two years in private study with Rev. Lemuel Willis in Warner, and was ordained as a Universalist minister at Enfield, in June, 1859; subsequently, after a two years' course of study at Tufts Divinity school, he took the degree of B. D. in 1871. He has had settlements in Newfane, Vt., Fairfield, Me., Keene, and in Wakefield, Acton, Methuen, Plymouth, and South Framingham, Mass., besides several short engagements elsewhere; present res. South Framingham, Mass. He served a few months as chaplain of the 13th Me. vols. during the late war, and for some twenty years has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is also a Free and Accepted Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the order of the Knights of the Golden Cross, and of the Temple of Honor. For many years he has been interested in the temperance cause, and has been frequently called upon

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\* Hosea Chase was a near relative of Hon. Salmon P. Chase. He was a descendant in the sixth generation from Aquila Chase, a "mariner from Cornwall, Eng.," who settled in Hampton in 1640. The direct line is, Aquila<sup>1</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Hosea<sup>6</sup>.



to give addresses on this subject, and also for the Grand Army of the Republic on Memorial days, etc.

In his life-work he has had the hearty and efficient co-operation of his wife. When in the army she joined him at Martinsburgh, W. Va., and spent several weeks with him literally on the picket line. Martinsburgh was at that time the base of General Sheridan's supplies, and the object of repeated and untiring attacks on the part of the Confederates, under the command of Mosby, the noted guerilla. Mrs. Hayward reached Martinsburgh, to the surprise of her husband, by a night ride from Baltimore, at a time when firing upon the night trains over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was a constant occurrence. When she reached the station at Martinsburgh, at about five o'clock of a November morning, she was informed by the officer in charge that the 13th Me. regt. had left the town. A private soldier present corrected the mistake, and to him was entrusted the task of conducting her through the town past several barricades in the streets to the head-quarters of the regiment. She was a splendid horsewoman, and soon became deservedly popular with the soldiers. "Nor did she fail to improve her opportunity to minister in a Christian womanly way to the welfare of those with whom she met in the hospital; writing letters for the sick and wounded, and taking care of money for their families, which she concealed in times of danger about her person. God cared for her in the midst of these dangers."

In church and parish work and in the great moral reforms of the time, she has ever displayed the same spirit. For several years she was superintendent of the Sunday school connected with her husband's parish, and in many ways she has been active. She is at the present time president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in South Framingham, and in that capacity has led a campaign against the licensed saloons in Framingham during the past two years that has been eminently successful, and done much to relieve the town from the thralldom of the liquor power. In her connection with the Ladies' Relief corps, she has been equally efficient, having served as chaplain of the corps some four years.

**21.** Charles Prescott<sup>8</sup>, b. March 26, 1836; d. July 14, 1847. He was a youth of rare promise, and although he d. at the early age of 11 years, he had developed a strong Christian faith such as is rarely witnessed among men. To him the veil that hides the future was drawn away, and he d. in the triumphant hope of a blissful immortality.



**22.** Jacob Lakin<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1837; d. Oct. 9, 1861, deeply regretted by his many friends, who had learned to love him for the sterling qualities of his character.

**23.** George Washington<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1839; m. Nov. 26, 1861, Mary Janet, dau. of David and Jerusha (Dodge) Matthews (q. v.); res. about twenty years on the David Matthews place in H.; rem. to Peterboro', and from there to Waltham, Mass., in 1883, where he is in the livery and boarding stable business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., New England Order of Protection, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mrs. Hayward is a member of the Woman's Relief corps.

#### CHILD.

1. Jerusha Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. April 6, 1867; m. Uah Thelbert, son of Robert and Margaret (Loyde) Crawell, who was b. in Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1, 1865; res. Waltham, Mass.; is employed by the American Watch company.

**24.** James Stickney<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1844; m. Nov. 30, 1871, Nellie F., dau. of John A. and Mary A. Wheeler, who was b. in Ashby, Mass., in Aug. 1851. In 1867 he spent several months in Michigan; subsequently he was employed about two years in a hotel in East Wilton, and for a shorter period in the same capacity in Woburn, Mass. In July, 1870, he settled on the homestead, where he continues to res., and under the administration of himself and wife the hospitalities of that home have in no wise suffered or retrograded. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and at the present time one of the supervisors in the town.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Annie Almira<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1872.
2. Charles Augustus<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1874.
3. Morris James<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1877.
4. William Wheeler<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1879.

**25.** Charles Prescott<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1850; m. Sept. 27, 1876, Katie Maria, dau. of John S. and Katie M. (Sheldon) Gilehrest, who was b. in Dublin, Aug. 12, 1853; settled on the homestead; rem. in 1885 to Dublin, where they res. two years; res. during the summer of 1887, in Waltham, Mass.; present res. H. He was for several years a member of Peterboro' cavalry; is also a member of the I. O. O. F.; was one of the marshal's aids at the H. centennial.

**26.** Calvin<sup>7</sup> [8], m. April 6, 1837, Sally, dau. of Bethuel and Deborah (Twitchell) Harris, who was b. in Harrisville, Aug. 20, 1811. After he became of age he went to Harrisville and learned



the trade of a cloth dresser in the establishment of Bethuel Harris & Co., where he remained ten years. He gained the confidence of his employers, and as a testimony of that confidence, they made him many presents, among which was a valuable repeater watch. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward began housekeeping in the basement of her father's house, where they took boarders. After about two years they rem. to H., to the place marked "C. Hayward," in the east part of H. He never held any public office, but always bore the reputation of being an honest and hard-working man. In 1857 he enlarged his barns and put a cellar under them; in doing this he received injuries from which he never fully recovered, but was able to attend to his business most of the time; d. Aug. 14, 1867. The farm was sold to Jonathan Nesmith, Nov. 1868, and Mrs. Hayward rem. to Harrisville, and from thence to Peterboro', where she d. April 23, 1886. She also in her early life worked in her father's mill in Harrisville; the first work that she did there was to splice rolls for spinners. Both were members of the Congregational church. "Miss Sally Harris" united with the church in Nelson, Sept. 2, 1827; "Calvin Hayward" united with the same church July 1, 1838. Both were among the petitioners to be set off with the Harrisville church, Aug. 28, 1840; they were transferred to the church in H. in 1848, and Mrs. Hayward was received back to the Harrisville church in 1869. Children:—

**27.** Dr. Cyrus Harris<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1840. He worked on the farm with his father until he was 21 years old, attending two or three terms at the academy in H., and one term at the academy in Peterboro'. After he became of age he worked for several years in the machine shop of Goodspeed & Wyman, in Winchendon, Mass., with the exception of a short time in the winters, when he taught school in H., Dublin, and Rindge. In the spring of 1867 he entered the office of Samuel J. McDougal, M. D., of Boston, as a student of dentistry, and was graduated at the Boston Dental college in March, 1870, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He soon became a member of the New Hampshire Dental society. In June, 1884, he was chosen one of the board of censors for the state, and in June, 1888, he was elected president of the above-named society. In 1880 he was one of the delegates to the American Dental association. He settled in Peterboro' soon after his graduation, where he has successfully practised his profession until the present time.



**28.** Edmund Bethuel<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1849.

**29.** Mary Ella<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1850; d. April 21, 1870.

**30.** Dea. Edward<sup>7</sup> [9], m. Oct. 10, 1833, Emily Foster, who was b. in Stoddard, Dec. 19, 1811. He was a student at the academy in H. a few terms; also at least one term in Antrim; taught in the district schools in H. and adjoining towns some nine or ten winters, in connection with his work on the farm; was very much respected in town; was deeply interested in the cause of education, and an active member of the Congregational church; was chosen deacon of that church in 1864; settled on the homestead; rem. to Keene in 1869, and from there to Hyde Park, Mass., in 1880; d. in Hyde Park, Nov. 6, 1883; was buried in H. His wife continues to res. in Hyde Park. Children:—

**31.** Sarah Mason<sup>8</sup>, b. July 27, 1835; was a student at the academies in H., Francestown, and New Ipswich, and taught school several terms; m. June 5, 1855, John Ellery Piper, of Boston, who was b. in Dublin, Nov. 29, 1830. He has been a dealer in coal, wood, cement, etc., in Boston, for nearly forty years; res. many years in Boston; rem. to Hyde Park, Mass., some twenty years ago; is a deacon of the Congregational church in Hyde Park, and a highly respected citizen.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edward E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. 1, June 8, 1880, Essie A. French, who d. June 28, 1881; m. 2, June, 1885, Harriet F. Davenport.
2. Alice G.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 22, 1860; m. Oct. 22, 1879, Fred Y. French. Children: (1), Arthur H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1880. (2), Fred Y.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 14, 1882. (3), Frank E.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 6, 1885; d. June 5, 1885. (4), John Ellery<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1887.
3. Marion S.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 22, 1864.
4. Arthur W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1866.
5. Mabel E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1869.

**32.** Sylvia A.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 4, 1837; d. April 3, 1838.

**33.** Cynthia Foster<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1839; was a student at the academies in H., Francestown, and New Ipswich, and taught school several terms; m. Jan. 12, 1865, Luke Putnam Willard, of Boston; a coal merchant; res. Boston, in the Dorchester district, where she d. Sept. 15, 1885; she was a woman of rare mental and spiritual endowments, and greatly beloved by her many friends.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Annie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1869.
  2. May L.<sup>9</sup>,
  3. Frederick W.<sup>9</sup>,
  4. Ralph P.<sup>9</sup>,
- } b. Feb. 24, 1878; d. in infancy.



**34.** Edward Stearns<sup>8</sup>, b. June 30, 1841; m. Emma Washburn, who was b. in Belfast, Me., March 2, 1846. After receiving a good education, he went to Boston, at the age of 17 years. He was in business at the time of the Boston fire in 1872; at the present time he is assistant cashier of the Massachusetts National bank of Boston; res. Hyde Park, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Harrison W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1873.      2. Prescott Waldo<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1887.

**35.** Milan A.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 7, 1843; d. June 25, 1843.

**36.** Mary A.<sup>8</sup> (twin to Milan A.<sup>8</sup>), b. June 7, 1843; d. July 14, 1843.

**37.** Lydia Alice<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1847; d. Sept. 13, 1853. One of the rarest flowers that ever bloomed in a home. Her early death was not only a severe affliction to the family, but also to all who knew her.

**38.** Frederick A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1856; d. June 14, 1860.

**39.** George<sup>7</sup> [10], m. April 5, 1836, Elizabeth Barber, of Peterboro', who was b. April 21, 1816. He taught school several terms, and spent a few months soon after he was of age in New York city; res. many years on the place that bears his name on the map; later rem. to the village (see village plan); has for a long time been an active member of the Congregational church. Children:—

**40.** Sarah Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1839; d. April 11, 1854.

**41.** Georgiann<sup>8</sup>, b. April 9, 1843; d. Nov. 17, 1862.

**42.** Loenza Viola<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1844; m. Nov. 9, 1865, Warner C. Goodhue. (q. v.)

**43.** Frances Almira<sup>8</sup>, b. May 6, 1846; d. July 17, 1848.

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HAZELTON.

Nathaniel Hazelton was a Revolutionary soldier; m. Ruhamah Hadley (q.v.); res. many years at No. 43, and was the last one to leave that section of the town. He d. July 8, 1829; his wife d. Jan. 13, 1838.

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HEATH.

Richard<sup>1</sup> Heath, and Ruth, his wife, with Nathaniel Davis<sup>2</sup>, their child, came from Nottingham to H. in Feb. 1793; res. No. 81.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Juda<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1793.      2. Patty<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1796. — *Town records.*



## HIGGINS.

1. Ephraim<sup>1</sup> Higgins and Happy, his wife, res. in Jamaica, Vt.; rem. to Bennington, and from there to Boston, where they d.

2. Dea. John<sup>2</sup> (see p. 291) (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>), b. in Jamaica, Vt., Jan. 16, 1803; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Stephen and Nancy Farrar, who was b. in Groton, Mass., March 2, 1804; rem. from Boston to H. in 1840; res. on the Burt farm in what is now Bennington; rem. to Somerville, Mass., in 1853; d. at Melrose Highlands, Mass., Dec. 6, 1882.

### CHILDREN.

1. George Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. in Boston, July 16, 1835; m. Annie A. Odell, of Chelsea, Mass.; res. Melrose Highlands, Mass.; a landscape painter.
2. Charles Warren<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 6, 1840; m. 1, Ellen Libby, who d. in 1871; m. 2, Adda L. Cook, of St. Paul, Minn.; res. Melrose Highlands, Mass.; a builder and dealer in real estate.

## HILL.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Hill was one of a family of three children (Gregory, Daniel, and Sarah), who immigrated from England. He settled in that part of Cambridge, Mass., now called Arlington, date not given.

Daniel<sup>2</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>), settled in Mason; m. Elizabeth ——. He helped raise the entrenchments at Bunker hill the night previous to the battle, working with his father's oxen; he also served for a time in the army under General Putnam.

Lewis<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>), m. Lydia, dau. of John, Jr., and Lydia Russell. John Russell, Jr., was the grandson of Jason Russell, who with eleven others was killed by the British in his own house; he was a descendant of Sir Richard Russell, of Hereford, Herefordshire, Eng.

1. John Russell<sup>4</sup> (Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mason, June 6, 1827; m. Dec. 11, 1850, Mary Ann Whitney, of Ashburnham, Mass.; settled in H. (see village plan), March 4, 1853; a blacksmith. Children:—

2. James Lewis<sup>5</sup>, b. in Baldwinsville, Mass., Feb. 13, 1852; m. in 1872, Mary Blanchard, of Peterboro'; res. in Greenfield.

### CHILDREN.

1. Willis Clifton<sup>6</sup>, b. April 6, 1874.
2. Alice Lydia<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1879.



3. Edward Augustus<sup>5</sup>, b. May 6, 1854; m. in 1879, Sarah A. Dutton; res. at place marked "J. M. Johnson."

CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. March 13, 1880.
2. Daniel Arthur<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1882.
3. Myrtie J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1886.

4. Almon<sup>5</sup>, b. June 8, 1858; a blacksmith; m. 1, in 1878, Addie A. Cheney, who d. in H., Oct. 5, 1882; m. 2, in 1883, Louise Dutton.

CHILDREN.

1. John Almon<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., June 19, 1879.
2. George R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1883.

## HILLS.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Hills, b. in England in 1602; was in New England in 1638; res. in Boston in 1639; in Charlestown and Malden, Mass., several years, thence rem. to Newbury, Mass., in 1656.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), res. in Newbury, Mass.; m. Abigail Wheeler.

James<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 25, 1696; settled in that part of Newbury that is now Newburyport, in 1716.

Ensign Elijah<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1738; m. Dec. 23, 1762, Miriam Kidder, of Londonderry, who was of Scotch parentage; rem. Dec. 30, 1762, to Nottingham West (now Hudson); d. Jan. 3, 1828; his wife d. Aug. 14, 1822, aged 85. Eight children, two of whom settled in H.\*

*James Hills*

1. James<sup>5</sup> (Ensign Elijah<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Hudson, Nov. 8, 1763; came to H. in the autumn of 1783; settled on place marked "L. C. Dutton"; built a log-hut, and began his clearing. He remained three months the first year; his nearest neighbors were at South Antrim. From them he had some assistance in cooking, and he frequently spent the Sabbath with them. The meal from which their bread was made was brought from New Boston on the back of a horse. The following spring he came back and continued his improvements; some of his neighbors came with him, and his brother, Joseph, soon followed.

\* Elijah Hills was a land owner in H. as early as 1786.



He m. 1, Feb. 28, 1787, Abigail Hills, of his native town, who was b. April 3, 1760; d. Nov. 5, 1804; m. 2, Oct. 17, 1805, Thankful Coburn, of Wilton, who was b. Oct. 6, 1776; d. Oct. 26, 1867. He was a persevering and energetic man. He laid the abutments of the first bridge across the river between H. and Society Land; the foundation of the first church in H., and of many other buildings and mills in the vicinity. He was retiring in his habits, and was known by the name of "Honest Jim," "a title his children now take pride in repeating, and claim it to be a valuable bequest." He d. Nov. 19, 1846. Children:—

2. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1787; m. March 5, 1816, Lydia Knight, of H. Settled in Alstead.\*

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eben K.<sup>7</sup>, b. March (?) 5, 1817; m. June 7, 1848,† Dorothy Clyde. (q.v.)
2. George C.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 20, 1819; d. Aug. 8, 1827.
3. James A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1821; d. Aug. 23, 1824.
4. Francis M.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 12, 1825; m. June 15, 1852, Persis, dau. of Samuel Goodhue (q. v.); res. several years on Samuel Goodhue place. (See map.) Was one of the selectmen from 1862-64; present res., Bennington.
5. Augustus N.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 12, 1827; m. April 2, 1863, Amelia H. Benjamin; res. Alstead. Two children.
6. Willard R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1830; m. Amanda —, of Salem, Mass.; res. Chicago, Ill.

3. Sally<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1790; m. 1, Jonathan —; m. 2, — Hunt. She d. April 26, 1868.

4. Abigail<sup>6</sup>, b. April 5, 1792; m. Dec. 26, 1822, Ira Allen, of H. She d. in H., Dec. 28, 1849.

#### CHILD.

1. George Franklin<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 28, 1824.

5. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1794; d. Nov. 15, 1860.

6. James<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1796; m. Frelove Roberts, of Marshfield, Vt. He rem. to Marshfield, Vt., at the age of 25 years, and settled on wild land; d. June 6, 1872. His wife d. Feb. 1863. Children: Lucy<sup>7</sup>, Calvin<sup>7</sup>, Frances<sup>7</sup>.

7. Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, b. July 26, 1798; m. May 26, 1826, George W. Putnam, of Andover, Vt., who d. June 5, 1873. She d. Feb. 22, 1877. Children: George W.<sup>7</sup>, Henry E.<sup>7</sup>, Rachel L.<sup>7</sup>, Abby J.<sup>7</sup>, Sarah C.<sup>7</sup>.

\* Elijah Hills, of H., m. Mrs. Susan (Boyce) (Hale) Faxon. (See p. 382.)

† The date as given on page 450 is 1844.



8. Lorena<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1800; d. Feb. 29, 1880.

9. Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1802; m. Jan. 1843, Eben Parkhurst, of Dunstable, Mass., who d. May 24, 1868; she d. July 11, 1881.

10. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, b. July 2, 1806; m. Oct. 1833, Sarah Marshall, of Hudson. Settled in H., but after a few years rem. to Marshfield, Vt.; d. in Cabot, Vt., Dec. 8, 1879; his wife d. April 6, 1879.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet<sup>7</sup>.

2. Abby F.<sup>7</sup>.

3. James E.<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., was a soldier in the Civil war; d. in the hospital in Brattleboro', Vt., Jan. 1865.

4. Henry M.<sup>7</sup>.

5. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>.

6. Katie<sup>7</sup>.

7. Isaac A.<sup>7</sup>.

Only two of the above are living.

11. Fanny Boyd<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1807; d. Nov. 22, 1808.

12. Frances Boyd<sup>6</sup>, b. May 26, 1809; m. June 29, 1848, Emmons Thayer, of Braintree, Mass. (q. v.)

13. Rachel<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1811; m. Dec. 31, 1839, Samuel S. Taylor, of Dunstable, Mass., who was b. Oct. 22, 1812.

CHILDREN.

1. George E.<sup>7</sup>, d. in the service, Feb. 1862.

2. Mary E.<sup>7</sup>.

3. Emma S. H.<sup>7</sup>.

14. George C.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 20, 1812; d. July 15, 1817.

15. Catherine<sup>6</sup>, b. June 28, 1814; m. Dec. 25, 1846, Ralph Beatley, of Chelsea, Mass., who d. July 29, 1879. One son, James A.<sup>7</sup>, a graduate of Harvard college and a teacher in the Boston schools; m. He has a summer home in H.

16. Milton<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1816; m. Oct. 23, 1838, Hannah Fletcher, of Antrim, who was b. March 7, 1818. Children: Lorenzo M.<sup>7</sup>, Lizzie E.<sup>7</sup>, Ellen C.<sup>7</sup>, d., Mary F.<sup>7</sup>, d., and Elsie<sup>7</sup>, d.

17. Isaac A.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 29, 1824; d. Sept. 8, 1834.

18. Joseph<sup>5</sup> (Ensign Elijah<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Hudson, March 31, 1767; came to H. in 1786, and settled on place marked "O. Willey," and began to clear up the forest; m. 1, Dec. 31, 1789, Hannah Peabody, of Hudson, who d. Aug. 3, 1822, aged 54 years; m. 2, Mrs. Lucy Brown, of Nelson, who d. in Jefferson, Ontario county, N. Y., Aug. 1854. He d. Sept. 23, 1852. Children:—

19. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. April 6, 1791; m. John Wood. (q. v.)

20. Olive<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1823.

21. Phebe<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1795; m. Joshua Wood. (q. v.)

22. Joseph<sup>6</sup> [28], b. Nov. 28, 1797.



**23.** David<sup>6</sup> [34], b. Jan. 13, 1800.

**24.** Miriam<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1801; d. May 1, 1821.

**25.** Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1803; m. Elijah Washburn. (q. v.)

**26.** Rev. John P.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1810; m. Cynthia Kimball. He fitted for college at the Kimball Union academy in Plainfield, and was a member of the class of 1838 in Williams college, but was graduated at Marietta college, Ohio, in 1839, having spent three years at Williams college. He was a student in Lane seminary in 1840-42, and settled in Manchester, O.; rem. to Oakfield, Ill., where he d. in 1856. Children: Cynthia<sup>7</sup>, Delia<sup>7</sup>, Alice<sup>7</sup>, and one son<sup>7</sup>, who d. young.

**27.** Rev. Daniel Brown, a son of Mrs. Lucy Brown (q. v.) attended school at Kimball Union academy with John P. Hills, and entered Williams college with him in 1834. He was settled in Peekskill, N. Y., and d. there.

**28.** Joseph<sup>6</sup> [22], m. Nov. 22, 1821, Olive, dau. of David and Abigail Knight. (q. v.) He settled on land purchased of his father, situated in the north-east part of H., and in Antrim, marked "M. W." In the spring of 1841 he sold this farm to Leonard Sawyer and rem. to the village, where he remained five years, sending his children to the academy. In 1846 he purchased the James Davis place, marked "J. P. Hills," and res. there the remainder of his life. In 1856 he sold his farm to his son, John P. Hills, but remained with him, doing a man's labor until past 80 years of age. His wife, Olive, was an invalid for some time previous to her death, which occurred Sept. 3, 1871. He d. Sept. 10, 1881. Children:—

**29.** Joseph Lauris<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1824; went West at the age of 21 years, and finally settled in Fayette county, O.; m. Anna Purcell. He d. in Rochester, Pa., Nov. 10, 1878. Children: Carl<sup>8</sup>, Cady<sup>8</sup>, Forrest<sup>8</sup>, Cleon<sup>8</sup>.

**30.** Olive Calista<sup>7</sup>, b. April 9, 1826; d. in H., where she had res. most of her life, Nov. 1, 1877.

**31.** Harriet Letitia<sup>7</sup>, b. June 23, 1829; m. George I. Hayward. (q. v.)

**32.** Loenza Levia<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1831; m. Frank H. Knight. (q. v.)

**33.** John Peabody<sup>7</sup>, b. July 19, 1833; m. 1, May 28, 1858, Mary M., dau. of Daniel Alden, of Randolph, Mass., a lineal descendant of John Alden, who came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620. She d. May 9, 1859; m. 2, Jennie C., dau. of Lockhart W. and





JOSEPH HILLS.







Mary A. (Whittemore) Brockway, of Hinsdale. He attended school at H. (Literary and Scientific) and at Mount Vernon Appleton academy. Settled on the homestead (see above), where he continues to res. He has served the town three years as one of the board of selectmen, was moderator at one of the annual town-meetings, a member of the library committee, and has been a justice of the peace several years. He was also a member of the centennial committee, and is a member of the committee having in charge the publication of H. town history, and from the beginning has manifested a lively interest in it.

CHILD.

1. Dollie B. Bowker<sup>s</sup> (adopted), b. in Fitzwilliam, May 24, 1873.

**34.** David<sup>6</sup> [23], m. Feb. 15, 1825, Achsah, dau. of David and Anna (Abbot) Wood (q. v.); res. on the plain in the north part of the town. (See map.) Late in life rem. to the village, where he d., April 24, 1877. His wife d. June 2, 1887. Children:—

**35.** Maria H.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 15, 1826; a school teacher in her early life; d. June 8, 1858.

**36.** Achsah Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1828. She was also a school teacher, and taught her first school in the same district where her sister began her work as a teacher the previous year. It was my privilege to be one of their pupils, and of both of them, as teachers, I have pleasant recollections. Subsequently she spent considerable time in Boston. Present res., H.

**37.** Salina<sup>7</sup>, b. June 25, 1831; d. Jan. 8, 1883. She bequeathed \$200 to the town for the use of the Congregational Sunday school. (See p. 177.)

**38.** Dea. David Brainard<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1833; m. Aug. 10, 1858, Mary E., dau. of Rev. C. N. Ransom, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a student at the academies in H. and Francestown; is in the insurance business; res. Columbus, O., where he is a prominent citizen. Child, Clarence<sup>8</sup> (adopted).

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HOLDEN.

Asa<sup>5</sup> Holden was a descendant in the fifth generation of Richard<sup>1</sup> Holden, who left Ipswich, Eng., May 30, 1634, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. He was at that time 25 years of age. The direct line is, Richard<sup>1</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>. He was b. in Shirley, Mass., Dec. 5, 1758. He answered the call of the 19th of April,



1775, and enlisted seven days afterwards for eight months; m. Dorcas, dau. of Dea. Hezekiah and Margaret Sawtell. Came to H. about the year 1784; res. at 61 (lots Nos. 8 and 9 of third range); rem. from town to Langdon about the year 1795. He d. Jan. 24, 1850.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Lydia<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1785; m. Rev. L. Pierce, of Alstead; rem. to Bloomfield O. Child: Lydia<sup>7</sup>, d. Jan. 26, 1820.
2. Dorcas<sup>6</sup>, b. June 6, 1787; m. Solomon Woodward, b. 1784; a blacksmith; res. in Springfield, Mass., where she d. Children: Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, Solomon<sup>7</sup>, Asa<sup>7</sup>.
3. Asa<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1788; d. June 1, 1795.
4. Aaron Grimes<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1790; m. Jan. 15, 1814, Lucy White, of Langdon. Children: Nathaniel C.<sup>7</sup>, William J.<sup>7</sup>, Lucy Ann<sup>7</sup>, Lydia<sup>7</sup>, Oscar S.<sup>7</sup>.
5. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1792; m. 1, Frances Buell; m. 2, Julia Shipman. Seven children.
6. Sally<sup>6</sup>, b. 1793; m. Oct. 7, 1816, Silas Angier, of Acworth. Eleven children.

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## HOLMES.

Rev. James<sup>2</sup> Holmes, the eldest son of John<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Anderson) Holmes, was b. in Londonderry, April 14, 1811. His father was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church. His mother d. when he was only 8 years old, but two years later his father m. 2, Mary Adams, a woman of intellectual and spiritual earnestness, whose influence over him in his early life was eminently helpful. He fitted for college at Phillips academy in Andover, Mass., and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1838. During his academic and collegiate course, he taught school several terms with success. He was graduated at Andover Theological seminary in 1841, having spent the middle year of this course at Lane seminary, where he had the advantage of the instruction of Dr. Lyman Beecher and Professor Stowe.

He m. Sept. 30, 1841, Amanda M. Burns, of Milford, who was admirably fitted for the position and work of a minister's wife.

In the fall of 1841 he settled as a home missionary in Watertown, O., where he was ordained and installed in June, 1842. His labors in this field were signally blessed, as many as twenty-one persons having united with the church at one time. The church, under his administration, became self-supporting, but the climate was decid-





JAMES HOLMES.







edly uncongenial to both himself and wife, and they returned East in the spring of 1846. In June, 1846, he accepted an invitation to Auburn, where he was installed pastor Dec. 5, 1849, and after nearly twenty-three years of service, closed his labors in May, 1869. Here a new church was erected during his pastorate, and the society was made self-supporting.

He took charge of the Congregational church in Bennington in Nov. 1869, and moved to that place in Jan. 1870. At that time the church was receiving aid from the Home Missionary society, but through his influence it became self-supporting. He served the church faithfully thirteen years, and during that time received thirty-two members.

After the close of his pastorate he continued to res. in Bennington and to take a lively interest, not only in the church, but also in the town. He and his wife were pioneers in securing the parsonage in 1884. He prepared the history of Bennington for the County history, and has rendered efficient aid in preparing that part of H. town history which relates to what was formerly known as Hancock Factory. He took an important part as a representative of Bennington at the H. centennial in 1879. Few present will forget the sincerity of his prayer, "that Hancock and Bennington, although divided politically of recent years, might ever be united in every thing good and noble."

He met with a severe loss in the death of his devoted wife, Dec. 4, 1886, and Aug. 11, 1888, after a life well spent, he, too, passed on to the land of the immortals.

To them two children were b. during their res. in Ohio—one son, Lucian<sup>3</sup>, who, having given his life to his country's service, d. in Salisbury prison, Jan. 4, 1865; and a dau.<sup>3</sup>, who lived but a few hours.

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## STEPHEN HOLMES.

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Holmes lived and d. in Coleraine, Ire.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> settled in Londonderry.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> settled in Peterboro', and was deacon of the Presbyterian church there.

Andrew<sup>4</sup> m. Jane Taggart.

Stephen<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was their eldest son, b. Dec. 2, 1820; m. Calista Dustin, of Antrim, June



11, 1857, and res. first in H., near the Willey mills; later rem. to Greenfield, and served in the Union army from that town. They purchased later the place marked "D. T. Ware," and res. here several years; later rem. to Greenfield, where she d. June 18, 1877. He d. in Peterboro' in 1887. Child: Charles D.<sup>e</sup>, d. in Wilton in early manhood.

### NATHAN HOLT.

1. Dea. Nathan<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Mehitable Holt, was b. in Greenfield, Nov. 14, 1805; m. Sept. 20, 1832, Charlotte, dau. of Maj. William and Deborah (Parker) Brooks. (q. v.) He was a mason, and settled in H. at place marked "D. Wilds"; rem. to Henniker, where he remained a year or two, when he came back to H., and res. at place marked "N. Holt." In 1860 or '61, he rem. to place marked "Mrs. Wood." In the summer of 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Holt went to visit friends in Smithboro', Tioga county, N. Y., where Mrs. Holt d. on the 27th of August. After her death he went to res. with his son in Michigan, where he had a large circle of friends, and was respected and esteemed by all. He was for several years deacon of the Congregational church in Grand Ledge, Mich., where he d. March 2, 1876. Child:—

2. Charles William<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 14, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Christinia Hamlin, of Medina, Mich., b. Oct. 18, 1843. He learned the trade of a bricklayer in Concord, went to Michigan in the spring of 1862, and worked in Hudson, Adrian, and other towns along the line of Michigan Southern railroad. He res. some seven or eight years at Medina, where he worked at his trade; rem. to Grand Ledge, Eaton county, where, after working at his trade some seven years, he went into the drug and grocery business with Dr. W. A. Davis, in which business he still continues.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Nathan Hamlin<sup>4</sup>, b. June 12, 1865.
2. Louis Brooks<sup>4</sup>, b. May 27, 1883.

### TIMOTHY HOLT.

Timothy<sup>2</sup> Holt (Timothy<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peterboro', May 16, 1802; m. in 1825, Mary Jackman; was a blacksmith; res. about two years with Dea. Stephen Wood, working for him in the summer and at his trade in the village in the winter. Four children. The eldest, Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, was b. in H.



## SIMEON HOLT.

Simeon<sup>2</sup> Holt (James<sup>1</sup>), b. in West Boylston, Mass.; m. Roxana Bemis, of Winchendon, Mass.; res. at the Deacon Hosley place in H. a few years, prior to 1860.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lovel S.<sup>3</sup>.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. Hosea Edson<sup>3</sup>, m. Alice M., dau. of John and Mary Bartlett (Gale) Brown, a descendant of Governor Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He is a successful music teacher and composer. His specialty is music in public schools; res. Lexington, Mass.
3. Asa M.<sup>3</sup>, m. Cynthia Capen; res. Keene.
4. Lavinia<sup>3</sup>, m. Samuel Nims.
5. Eunice<sup>3</sup>.      6. Susie<sup>3</sup>, m. Orlando Gott.      7. Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, m. Otis Gott.
8. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, m. Charlie Morgan.      9. Laura<sup>3</sup>, m. Thomas Lesure.
10. Elsie<sup>3</sup>.      11. Lowell<sup>3</sup>.

## ASA HOLT.

Asa<sup>1</sup> Holt was b. in Vermont. He was a blacksmith by trade. He m. Elmina E. Wood, and res. first at her father's place, No. 70; later as a blacksmith at place marked "Mrs. S. Alcock," in the village; later rem. to Bennington, where he d., Sept. 1876; his wife d. April 21, 1876.

### CHILDREN.

1. Helen A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H.; m. Sept. 5, 1868, Chas. Bromley; res. Plattsburgh, N.Y.
2. George<sup>2</sup>, b. in H.; m. Flora Ruffle; res. Marlboro'.
3. Harry<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bennington; d. in 1884.

## HOPKINS.

William Hopkins, from Greenfield, res. with his family for a brief period at the place marked "D. Wood," in the south part of the town. He sold to Mr. Faulkner in 1883, and returned to Greenfield.

## HOSLEY.

James<sup>1</sup> Hosley, b. May 1, 1649, m. Martha Parker; d. July 9, 1677.

James<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 4, 1675; d. Feb. 18, 1728; m. Maria —.

James<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, Mass., May 19, 1702; m.



## CHILDREN.

1. Lavina P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1827; d. Nov. 1850; m. Jan. 22, 1849, Henry Lawrence.
2. David<sup>7</sup>, b. April 12, 1830; m. Aug. 1859, Serena S. Turner.
3. Hannah G.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1832; m. 1, May 23, 1852, C. M. Cooledge; m. 2, Sept. 15, 1864, J. A. Jackson; m. 3, Lanan Jonson.
4. Stella A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 25, 1834; m. April 22, 1852, C. C. Fuller.
5. German S.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 28, 1836; m. Feb. 1863, Laura S. Ingalls.
6. Elizabeth C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1838; m. April, 1859, Charles C. Eaton.
7. Augusta R.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 10, 1840; m. May 19, 1868, George Britton.
8. Calista P.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1844.

18. Polly<sup>6</sup>, was at work in a woolen factory in Winchester in 1828.

19. Hosea<sup>6</sup>, was at home with his parents in 1828.

20. John<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1814; d. young. No mention is made of him in a letter written by his father in 1828. At that time Stephen, Sally, and Samuel were in Vermont, Betty and Sophia in Gardner, Mass., Henry in Winchester, David in Marlow, James in Swanzey, and Polly and Hosea as above.

21. Samuel<sup>5</sup> [4] (Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), settled on the homestead; m. 1, Aug. 23, 1791, Polly, dau. of Moses Dodge (q. v.), who d. Oct. 15, 1822; m. 2, Kezema —, who, after the death of Mr. Hosley, res. for a few years on her portion of the old homestead, and m. 2, April 16, 1828, Levi Sawin, of Lexington. Mr. Hosley d. Dec. 20, 1826. Children:—

22. Mary<sup>6</sup> (Polly on records), b. Feb. 3, 1793; m. Jan. 31, 1815, William Carr, of Antrim.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. March 31, 1817; m. Dec. 13, 1838, David O. White; res. on the homestead of her father in Antrim.
2. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, b. April 24, 1822; m. 1, Sept. 10, 1844, Ann Jenkins, of Stoddard; m. 2, Angelia S. Morse, of Portsmouth. He d. in Concord, June 9, 1877.

23. John<sup>6</sup>, b. May 5, 1794; d. in Binghamton, N. Y.; m. 1, Mary Jameson, of Antrim; m. 2, — Quigley; res. a few years in Francestown, where he had a tannery; rem. to New York. One child by first wife, John Jameson<sup>7</sup>, who res. in Pennsylvania; one by second wife, James Q.<sup>7</sup>, and perhaps others.

24. Martha<sup>6</sup> (Patty on records), b. Nov. 14, 1800; m. April 22, 1823, Archelaus Cragin, of Andover, Mass.; res. Peterboro', where she d. March 31, 1852. He d. in 1887.









John Masley

Engraved by J. H. Smith



CHILDREN.

1. Eveline<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1824; m. Sept. 11, 1857, Joshua Dean; res. Bridge-water, Mass. Four children.
2. George<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1825; m. Nov. 7, 1851, Sarah Miles. Child: Sarah Ella<sup>8</sup>.
3. Martha A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1829; d. Jan. 7, 1845.
4. John<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1831; m. Dec. 16, 1858, Maria S. Ober. (q. v.) Child: Lizzie Maria<sup>8</sup>.
5. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1833; d. Feb. 24, 1875; m. Nov. 20, 1855, Calvin Nelson Washburn.

**25.** Samuel<sup>6</sup> [27], b. Sept. 28, 1802.

**26.** Danforth<sup>6</sup>, a child by second marriage; date of birth not given; res. Boston, Mass.

**27.** Samuel<sup>6</sup> [25] (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), m. April 13, 1824, Sophia, dau. of Jesse Wilson, of Antrim, who was b. April 5, 1801. Settled on the Hosley homestead; was a farmer; res. in H. until 1855, when he rem. to Franklin, where he d. Jan. 10, 1871. His wife survived him but six days. He was an honorable man and an exemplary Christian gentleman. Children:—

**28.** Elvira<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. July 20, 1825.

**29.** Hon. John<sup>7</sup>, b. May 12, 1826; m. in 1854, Dorothy H. Jones, of Weare. He was brought up on his father's farm, and gained what education the common schools of H. afforded. In 1846 he went to Manchester, where he was an overseer in the weaving department of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company. Subsequently he engaged in the grocery business, and has also dealt in real estate and given considerable attention to farming. In these various enterprises he has met with a measure of success.

He has been called to many important positions of trust and honor by his fellow-citizens, and whenever a candidate, he has invariably received more than his party's strength at the polls. He represented his ward in the legislature, common council two years, and board of aldermen five years; was a member of the board of education two years, collector of taxes two years, and was elected mayor twice, besides holding several minor offices in the city. He was a member of the national union convention in 1865, is a prominent Free Mason, and has held the highest offices in Hillsboro' lodge of Odd Fellows. In religion he is a Unitarian.

He is a man of no common abilities. He has grown up with Manchester, and has done his part in moulding its policy. Men



believe in his wisdom, his capacity, and his strict integrity. His administration as mayor was a wise and economical one, not surpassed in that direction in the history of the city, and he is now (1888) serving a third term as mayor of Manchester.

He is a genial gentleman, well versed in the courtesies of life, and a very close and accurate observer of human nature, and there are but few men who better understand the motives which actuate mankind.

## CHILD.

1. Marion J.<sup>8</sup>, m. Nov. 1882, William M. Parsons, m. D., of Manchester.  
Child: Martha S.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 30, 1884.

**30.** Jesse Wilson<sup>7</sup>, b. July 3, 1828; d. Jan. 27, 1829.

**31.** Martha Elvira<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1830; m. George G. Wadsworth; res. Chelsea, Mass.

**32.** Lydia Sophia<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1832; d. Oct. 8, 1846.

**33.** Samuel Clifton<sup>7</sup>, b. May 1, 1835; d. in Franklin, Jan. 28, 1859.

**34.** Sarah Abigail<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1839; d. Aug. 2, 1846.

**35.** Lucretia Josephine<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1842; m. Oliver Dearborn; res. Denver, Col.

**36.** Warner Clark<sup>7</sup>, b. July 27, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1847.

**37.** Joseph<sup>5</sup> [6], m. Louisa Parks,† of Temple; settled in Liv-  
ermore, Me., as early as 1802, where, in connection with his brother  
James, he built the first fulling mill in that region. They also  
erected a saw-mill at about the same time. Neither of these mills  
has been in existence for over half a century. He d. in Belfast, Me.  
Children:—

**38.** Salome<sup>6</sup>, b. in Temple, Sept. 20, 1799; d. young.

**39.** Christopher Columbus<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., April 9, 1802; d. in Leeds,  
Me., Oct. 6, 1885; m. Abigail Benson, dau. of Capt. John Griffith,  
of Livernmore, Me., who d. July 20, 1886.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Carrol<sup>7</sup>, b. in Waterford, Me., Sept. 8, 1833; d. in Portland, Me.,  
Feb. 5, 1859; m. Ellen Elder, of Dexter, Me. Children: Clara  
Celestia<sup>8</sup>, Annie Lincoln<sup>8</sup>.
2. Lenora Myrtilla<sup>7</sup>, b. in Winthrop, Me., Oct. 8, 1837; m. May 3, 1857,  
Rodolphus Jennings,\* of Leeds, Me.; res. Minneapolis, Minn. Chil-

\* R. Jennings & Son are dealers in boots and shoes, coal, hard wood and mill wood  
in Minneapolis, Minn.

† This is the name as given by his granddaughter, Mrs. Jennings, but Mr. Eaton is  
sure that it should be Stone.



dren: (1), Frank Norvel<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1858. (2), Lenora Louise<sup>8</sup>, b. July 7, 1865.

3. Abby Celestia<sup>7</sup>, b. in Winthrop, Me., May 15, 1845; m. May 3, 1866, Dexter W. True, of Turner, Me.; she d. Feb. 5, 1869. Child: Myrtilla Lillian<sup>8</sup>.
4. Columbus Parks<sup>7</sup>, b. in Winthrop, Me., May 8, 1847; m. in 1871, Bessie Bodge, of Leeds, Me. Children: William Chester<sup>8</sup>, Fred Clinton<sup>8</sup>, Linwood Parks<sup>8</sup>, Charles Griffith<sup>8</sup>.

**40.** Lenora<sup>6</sup>, b. 1804; d. in Chicago, July 25, 1869; m. in 1825, Hiram A. Pitts, the well-known horse-power and steam-threshing machine inventor. Children: Hiram Marcellus<sup>7</sup>, Joseph Leforest<sup>7</sup>, Aurelius Vernon<sup>7</sup>, Florison Deloss<sup>7</sup>. These four brothers constitute the Pitts Manufacturing company, Marseilles, Ill.

**41.** Myrtilla<sup>6</sup>, d. in Livermore, Me., at the age of 14 years.

**42.** James<sup>5</sup> (Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), m. 1802, Prudence, dau. of Israel Paul, of Livermore, Me. He learned the trade of a dresser of cloth of Mr. Prentice, of H., and about the age of 21 years went to Lynn, Mass., and shortly afterwards to Livermore, Me., where, in connection with his brother Joseph, he built a fulling mill. The enterprise did not at first succeed, and he gave up his interest in it and returned to H. in Jan. 1804, and res. a few months in the house of Jonathan Davis. From H. he rem. to Dublin, where, in connection with Jonas Clark, he carried on the clothing business several years, it being the first business of the kind in what is now Harrisville. They sold to Bethuel Harris.

The dates of his going to Dublin and removal from there are not known, but he was living there in April, 1806, and in Oct. 1810. Subsequently he rem. to Livermore, Me., where he purchased a farm, upon which he lived the rest of his life; d. March 3, 1851. His wife, who survived him, d. in Jay, Me., Aug. 1868. Children, all b. in Livermore:—

**43.** Eliza<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1803. About the year 1827 she went to Alstead, and res. for some time with her uncle, Samuel Morrison; returning to Livermore, she m. Oct. 19, 1835, Apollos Conant, b. in Bridgewater, Mass., May 28, 1809; d. Jan. 19, 1884; rem. to Jay, Me., where they res. on a farm. She d. Nov. 22, 1878, in Jay; was buried in Livermore.

#### CHILD.

1. Florinda Eliza<sup>7</sup>, b. June 4, 1841; m. Nov. 17, 1858, Hosea Axtel, of Jay, who was b. Sept. 26, 1831, and d. May 6, 1867; res. Dixfield, Me.



**44.** Caroline<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1812; m. Nov. 5, 1839, Solomon Thomas Alden, b. July 25, 1814; res. many years in Peru, Me.; a farmer and shoemaker, also the owner of a ferry across the Androscoggin river. About the year 1866 they rem. to Lynn, Mass., where she d. June 2, 1870.

CHILDREN.

1. James Almon<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1841; a shoemaker; res. Lynn, Mass.
2. Belinda Marble<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. Calvin Holland, of Canton, Me.; a shoemaker; res. Lynn, Mass. Several children.
3. Eudora Prudence<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1846; d. in Lynn, Mass., June 17, 1866.
4. Emma Frances<sup>7</sup>, res. in Lynn, Mass.; is a milliner.

**45.** John<sup>6</sup>, b. March 1, 1814; m. Lucinda, dau. of Samuel and Olive Beals, of Livermore; settled on the homestead. In the spring of 1855 he rem. to North Livermore, Me., and engaged in trade. One year later he rem. to East Dixfield, Me., where he remained engaged in trade until 1862, when he purchased a farm of about two hundred acres, upon which he continues to res. He served in the militia of Maine in early life, and in 1862 assisted in raising Co. H, 14th regt. Me. vols., and was appointed second lieutenant of the company, but was stricken down with the measles, and resigned his commission. He has served his town several years as one of the board of selectmen and as collector of taxes, and has also served as justice of the peace for the county of Oxford.

CHILDREN.

1. James Roscoe<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1841; m. 1, Nov. 27, 1862, Rebecca Carrie, dau. of Ansel and Rebecca Staples, of Dixfield, Me., who d. Feb. 6, 1866; m. 2, March 27, 1879, Mrs. Joanna (Soule) Stimson, dau. of Benjamin and Joanna Soule. He res. a few years in East Dixfield, where he was at first engaged in trade and was afterwards the proprietor of a small mill. Subsequently he studied law with Hon. W. W. Bolster, of Dixfield, and was admitted to the bar at Paris, in Oxford county, Dec. 4, 1872; rem. to Lewiston, Me., where he was for some seven years a member of a law firm under the name of Pulsifer, Bolster & Hosley. He was city solicitor of Lewiston one year, and in April, 1880, rem. to Boston, Mass., where he now res. Has held commissions as justice of the peace in Oxford and Androscoggin counties.\*
2. Olive Prudence<sup>7</sup>, b. May 26, 1849; m. Milan D. Morrison. (q. v.)
3. John Whitecomb<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1854; d. May 4, 1855.

**46.** James<sup>6</sup>, b. March 1, 1816; d. Oct. 24, 1824.

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\* He has manifested a deep interest in this history, and to him we are greatly indebted for information, especially in giving us extracts from old letters.



• **HOWE.**

Elbridge<sup>3</sup> Howe (James<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Peterboro', Sept. 6, 1833; m. Oct. 3, 1858, Henrietta Felch; came to H., Nov. 1867; res. on place marked "A. E. Nutting." Bought the mill of Charles Dennis; sold it to H. K. French, and rem. to Peterboro', Aug. 1869, where he is extensively engaged in truss manufacturing. Children: Albion P.<sup>4</sup>, J. Everett<sup>4</sup>, Dana Burdett<sup>4</sup>.

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**HUBBARD.**

1. David<sup>1</sup> Hubbard, b. in Concord, Mass., in 1754; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He went with General Arnold in his expedition against Quebec, and afterwards served under General Gates. He was discharged from the army of General Gates in Nov. 1776, on account of ill-health. He is described as "twenty-two years of age, five feet eight inches high, dark hair, dark eyes, dark complexion; belonging to the town of Concord." He was a corporal in Captain Miles' company, of Colonel Reed's regiment.

He m. Mary,\* dau. of Dea. Thomas and Mary (Jones) Barrett, of Concord, and came to H. as early as 1782; settled at No. 84; rem. to the place marked "S. Knight." (See p. 33.) He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1783 and 1784, and constable in 1786. He remained in town until 1796. The date of his death is not known. Mrs. Hubbard m. 2, about 1800, William Nutting, of Groton, Mass., having, like herself, a large family of children. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard:—

2. David<sup>2</sup>, b. May 17, 1778; d. in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1852.

3. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1782. When about 10 years of age he went to Concord, Mass., to live with his grandfather, and became the owner of the old homestead in Concord. He d. in Concord, Oct. 3, 1871, leaving a handsome legacy to his native town. (See p. 168.)

4. Charles Barrett<sup>2</sup>, b. April 24, 1784; m. Dec. 3, 1812, Susan, dau. of Levi and Phebe (Williams) Packard, of Wilmington, Vt. He res. in Brattleboro', Vt.; was a saddler and harness-maker; d. Oct. 15, 1851; his wife d. March 15, 1857, aged 72.

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\* She was the youngest sister of Charles Barrett, Esq., who settled in New Ipswich, and was a large landholder in H.



## CHILDREN. •

1. Charles Barrett<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Sept. 30, 1813.
2. Sarah P.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 10, 1815; m. 1, Dec. 7, 1858, Luther Field, a farmer, who d. Feb. 12, 1867; m. 2, Nov. 17, 1867, Ebenezer F. Baldwin, of Brattleboro', Vt.; a carpenter.
3. Charles Barrett<sup>3</sup>, b. March 22, 1817; d. Sept. 13, 1819.
4. Chester Johnson<sup>3</sup>, b. March 20, 1819; d. April 19, 1820.

**5.** Mary Barrett<sup>2</sup>, b. April 28, 1786; d. Sept. 6, 1847; m. in 1809, William, son of William Nutting (q. v.); a lawyer; res. in Randolph, Vt.; d. Nov. 26, 1863, aged 84. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college.

## ELEVEN CHILDREN, THREE OF WHOM DIED YOUNG.

1. Eliza Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1810; d. Aug. 1864; m. in 1842, Rev. S. A. Benton.
2. Sarah Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1813; d. in 1841; m. in 1838, Rev. S. A. Benton. Mr. Benton was a chaplain during the Civil war; was settled in Macomb county, Mich., and also in Anamosa, Ia., where he d.
3. William<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1815; d. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Oct. 1869; m. Mary Ann Bradshaw.
4. Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1817; m. Cordelia M. Gilman; res. Randolph, Wis.
5. Rufus<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1820; d. in Wheaton, Ill., in 1876; m. Sarah H. Nutting, of Groton.
6. Rev. George Barrett<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1826; m. 1, Sarah E. Hodges; m. 2, Susan A. Hodges. He was a missionary in Turkey many years; came home in 1868; present res., Hancock, Minn.
7. Dr. David<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1829; m. Mary E. Nichols. He was a missionary physician in Turkey for many years; came home in 1876; present res., Randolph, Vt.
8. Mary Olivia<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1831; librarian at Mount Holyoke seminary. To her we are greatly indebted for information in regard to the Hubbard family.

**6.** Sarah Bond<sup>2</sup>, b. April 27, 1788; d. Sept. 30, 1838.

**7.** Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. March 4, 1790; d. Oct. 1875; m. Anthony Van Doorn, b. Bristol, R. I., Oct. 11, 1792; res. Brattleboro', Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. June 17, 1816.
2. Charles Barrett<sup>3</sup>, b. June 3, 1818; d. July 8, 1820.
3. Moses Truman<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1821; d. Nov. 12, 1885; m. Sophia L. Simonds. Child: Elbridge<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1848; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Mary H. Couch; res. Brattleboro', Vt.
4. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1823; m. July 8, 1848, John S. Brown. One dau., d. in 1875.
5. Charles Anthony<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1825; m. 1, Sarah M. Brown, b. in Strafford,



Vt.; m. 2, July 5, 1869, Celia A. Baldwin, b. in Jamaica, Vt., June 19, 1842. With his wife he spent some years with his uncle, Ebenezer, towards the latter part of his life; present res., Greenfield, Mass.

8. Silas Barrett<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1792; d. in Littleton, Schuyler county, Ill., June 17, 1859.

## DORCAS HUBBARD.

Dorcas<sup>1</sup> Hubbard, a widow lady from Rindge, owned and res. at the place marked "Mrs. Bugbee" in the village several years prior to 1850; d.

### CHILDREN.

1. —<sup>2</sup>, m. George Handy; d. in Dublin.
2. Albert G.<sup>2</sup>, m. Lydia J. Richardson (see p. 505); res. in Dublin. He sold to Edwin Ware (q. v.); rem. to Acworth, where he d.
3. James<sup>2</sup>, res. near Boston; d.
4. Adeline<sup>2</sup>, res. with her mother while in H.; m., and res. Keene.

## HUNT.

William<sup>1</sup>, son of Robert Hunt, of Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng., was b. Jan. 27, 1605; came to Concord, Mass., in 1635 (see Hayward family); m. 1, Elizabeth —, who d. Dec. 27, 1661; m. 2, in 1664, Mercy Rice; rem. to Marlboro', Mass., where he d. in 1667. His third son and fifth child was

Isaac<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1647; d. Dec. 12, 1680; m. May 14, 1667, Mary Stone; res. Concord, Mass. Their third son and fourth child was

Isaac<sup>3</sup> (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1675; d. Dec. 6, 1717; m. Mary Willard; res. Sudbury, Mass. Their eighth son and ninth child was

Abidah<sup>4</sup> (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 31, 1717; d. Sept. 12, 1789; m. July 26, 1739, Phebe Pratt; res. Holliston, Mass. Their eldest son was

1. Willard<sup>5</sup> (Abidah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1741; m. in 1759 or '60, Martha Wadkins; settled in Dublin, and about the year 1800 rem. to H.; res. place marked "D. Hunt." Six children, of whom, —



**2.** Isaac<sup>6</sup> (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Abidah<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was the third son and fourth child; b. in 1767; d. Sept. 20, 1841; m. Martha Knowlton, who d. Oct. 23, 1858, aged 89. Settled first in Dublin; rem. to H. about the year 1800; settled at No. 49, and became wealthy and an extensive land-owner. Children:—

**3.** Moses<sup>7</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 12, 1788; m. July 16, 1811, Lucy, dau. of Josiah and Millicent (Wheeler) Stone. (q. v.) Settled in H.; succeeded his grandfather at the place marked "D. Hunt"; was a soldier in the war of 1812; rem. to Marlboro' about 1832; d. March 29, 1876. His wife d. Aug. 11, 1877. Children:—

**4.** Curtis F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1812; m. 1, Oct. 5, 1840, Harriet, dau. of Ziba and Eunice (Bass) Nason, who d. Aug. 7, 1843; m. 2, Mary E. Pike, of Marlow, who d. Feb. 5, 1875.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucius F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1841.
2. An infant<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1846; d.
3. Ella L.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 8, 1849; m. Levi Morse.

**5.** Lorenzo<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1815; m. Sept. 5, 1839, Cynthia Ann Woodward.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ann Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. April 13, 1844; m. Henry W. Whitcomb.
2. Andrew A.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 5, 1848; d. Feb. 11, 1872.

**6.** Allen D.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1816; m. Emeline Ward; res. Winchester.

**7.** Maria L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1817; m. May 7, 1840, Reuben Ward.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Elbridge<sup>9</sup>, b. April 10, 1841; d. March 2, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Dorothy Winch.
2. Henry Hubbard<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1842; m. May 1, 1871, Mattie Collins, of Winchester, Mass. Children: Freddie O.<sup>10</sup>, George Henry<sup>10</sup>.
3. Orville Allen<sup>9</sup>, b. March 8, 1845; m. Oct. 31, 1871, Mary Fogg; res. Boston. Child: Fred Orville<sup>10</sup>.
4. Addie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 9, 1847; res. Boston.
5. Frank P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1848; d. Dec. 11, 1877.
6. Louisa H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1851; d. Nov. 9, 1851.
7. Erwin E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1852; m. April 26, 1876, Emma F. White. Child: Frank Erwin<sup>10</sup>.
8. Charles C.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 1, 1855; res. Boston.
9. Lillia M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1858.
10. Nellie J.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 15, 1863; d. Sept. 22, 1863.



**8.** Millicent W.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 12, 1821; d. May 29, 1877.

**9.** Martha L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1825; res. Boston.

**10.** Adolphus H.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 15, 1834; m. May 1, 1859, Mary A. Kendall.

CHILDREN.

**1.** Stella M.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Athol, Mass., July 9, 1860; m. Nov. 28, 1878, Dexter A. Smith, of Athol.

**2.** Flora E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Sept. 28, 1865.

**11.** Alphonso A.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 5, 1836; d. April 23, 1837.

**12.** Aaron<sup>7</sup>, b. in Dublin, Oct. 10, 1790; }

**13.** David<sup>7</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 26, 1792; } d. 1800, of dysentery.

**14.** Isaac<sup>7</sup>, b. in Dublin, Feb. 4, 1795; }

**15.** Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., July 4, 1803; m. Wright Wilds. (q. v.)

**16.** Harriet<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., July 30, 1805; m. Robert Rice. (q. v.)

**17.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 13, 1807; m. Ira Dodge. (q. v.)

**18.** Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 28, 1809; d. in Windsor, Jan. 11, 1872.

**19.** David<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 12, 1811; d. in H., Dec. 4, 1882; m. Lucinda Matthews (q. v.), b. in Marlow, Sept. 27, 1810; d. in H., March 21, 1885. He was a prominent farmer and a man of good judgment. He lived formerly on what was known as the "David Hunt place," in the north-west part of the town. He lived the last of his life in the village, in the house marked "L. Hunt." Children:—

**20.** Caroline Lucinda<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1834; m. Squires Clement Chase. (q. v.)

**21.** Frank David<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1836; m. April 13, 1864, Harriet Naomia, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Toole) Burbank, who was b. in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7, 1845. He is a good mechanic, and has res. since his marriage in Worcester, Mass., Dublin, North Chelmsford, Mass., and Antrim.

CHILDREN.

**1.** Antoinette Adeline<sup>9</sup>, b. in Worcester, Feb. 15, 1865.

**2.** Florence Caroline<sup>9</sup>, b. in North Chelmsford, Aug. 29, 1871.

**22.** Lewis<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1839; m. June 2, 1869, Alma Louisa Colby. (q. v.) He is a carpenter; has res. in Somerville, Mass., but has recently purchased the house in which his father d., and is erecting a fine set of buildings there.

**23.** Lucy Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. April 13, 1842; m. John Freeman Eaton.



(q. v.) The names and births of her children are given incorrectly under the name of "Eaton." All three were b. in H.: 1. Fred Chase, b. Dec. 9, 1873; 2. John Norman, b. Dec. 11, 1877; 3. Ad-die Hunt, b. Dec. 13, 1879; d. July 27, 1884.

**24.** Orland Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. June 13, 1844; d. Feb. 2, 1845.

**25.** Adeline Lucetta<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1846; d. April 24, 1863.

**26.** Melvin Orland<sup>s</sup>, b. June 22, 1849; m. Nov. 22, 1870, Frances Louisa, dau. of Horace and Sarah E. (Taylor) Yeardly, b. in Dublin (now Harrisville), Aug. 20, 1850. He has res. in Dublin and H.; is a farmer and butcher; res. farm-house marked "J. Barney."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eldora Lucy<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Oct. 24, 1871.

2. Alma Squires<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Sept. 10, 1877.

**27.** Almond Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1851; d. July 27, 1855.

**28.** Fred<sup>s</sup>, b. April 28, 1854; m. June 5, 1878, Alice Irene Fessenden, b. in Winchester, Mass., July 25, 1857, dau. of Edwin A. and Hannah M. (Millitt) Fessenden. He is a farmer and butcher; res. in H. on the Calvin Hayward place. Child: Ina Louise<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., June 5, 1881.

**29.** Elvira<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1813; m. — Dodge, of Windsor.

### WILLIE N. HUNT.

Willie N.<sup>2</sup>, son of George W.<sup>1</sup> and Arabella S. Hunt, was b. in Haverhill, Mass., July 17, 1861; res. in Haverhill until 1867, when he rem. with his mother to Lynn, Mass. Came to H., Aug. 10, 1883; settled on the Solon Hadley place; m. July 27, 1881, Florence N., dau. of James S. and Sophia A. (Young) Tyler, b. in Fisherville, Nov. 24, 1859.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Tyler<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1882.

2. Luella Frances<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1886.

### HUNTLEY.

Erastus W. R.<sup>3</sup>, son of Rufus<sup>2</sup> and Betsey (Morrison) Huntley (q. v.), and grandson of Gen. Elisha<sup>1</sup> Huntley, was b. in Marlow, Oct. 27, 1825; res. several years with Sampson Tuttle, Jr.; m. 1, March 15, 1849, Cordelia Hills Gates, who d. Aug. 10, 1851;



m. 2, in 1852, Emaline Wilson, of Temple. He was a cabinet-maker; rem. to Antrim in 1849; d. Dec. 15, 1856.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen Cordelia<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1850; m. George Folsom.
2. Edwina E.<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1867, aged 14.
3. Nettie A.<sup>4</sup>, d. July 19, 1872, aged 18.
4. L. Jennie<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1856.

## DR. JONAS HUTCHINSON.

The Hutchinson family trace their ancestry to the year 1282. At that time Barnard Hutchinson res. in Cowlan, Yorkshire, Eng.

Richard\* Hutchinson, b. in Arnold, Eng., in 1602, came to America in 1634 with his wife, Alice, and four children, and settled in Salem Village (now Danvers) in 1637.

Nathan<sup>1</sup> Hutchinson was b. in Salem Village, Mass. He was baptized Feb. 10, 1717. As we have no means of knowing the line from Richard to Nathan, we shall, in accordance with our plan, reckon Nathan as of the first known generation; but he was probably the fourth. He m. Rachel Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; settled in Souhegan West in 1748.

Nathan<sup>2</sup> (Nathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in Souhegan West, Feb. 1752; m. Rebecca, dau. of William and Rebecca Peabody, in 1778. Their fourth son and sixth child was, —

1. Dr. Jonas<sup>3</sup> (Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Nathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in what is now Milford, June 2, 1792. Was a student with Dr. John Wallace, of Milford, and completed his studies at the medical school connected with Dartmouth college. At the age of 23 he began the practice of medicine in H.; m. Sept. 15, 1815, Nancy, dau. of John and Polly (Bradford) Wallace, who was b. June 4, 1794. They boarded for a short time with Rev. Reed Paige, then purchased the place at the foot of the sand hill, which he afterwards sold to Richard Emerson, and then built and occupied the house in the village now called the "Forest house"; rem. to Milford in 1841, where he continued the practice of medicine until within a few months of the close of his life; d. Sept. 1857. His wife, who survived him, d. in May, 1874. For further notice of Doctor Hutchinson see page 40. We will add that the years that he represented the town were 1833, '34, and '35,

\* Richard was in the tenth generation from Barnard: Barnard<sup>d</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Anthony<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>10</sup>.



and that after he rem. to Milford it is said that he received an offer as candidate for governor of the state, under circumstances in which a nomination was equivalent to an election. Children:—

2. Robert Bruce<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1816; d. Dec. 12, 1819.

3. Isabelle Ann Braidfoot<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Dr. Francis P. Fitch, who d. in Vineland, N. J., Dec. 1874. Mrs. Fitch res. in Milford at the old homestead.

4. Lucretia Josephine<sup>4</sup>, b. May 16, 1823; d. Oct. 27, 1839.

5. Helen Curtis<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1828; d. July 30, 1830.

6. Catherine Frances<sup>4</sup>, m. Clinton S. Averill, a prominent citizen of Milford. She d. April 4, 1878. One child, d.

## EBENEZER HUTCHINSON.

1. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, son of Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Katherine Hutchinson, was b. in Saugus, Mass., Aug. 28, 1764; d. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 5, 1854; m. Thamazan Griffin, who was b. on Cape Ann, Mass., Oct. 3, 1760; d. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1856. They settled in North Lyndeboro', where they remained until 1833; rem. to H. in 1833, to Nelson in 1837, to Gilsum and to St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1840. To them were b. eleven children, all but the youngest b. in a log house. The youngest two came to H.

2. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1806; m. Dr. Nehemiah Rand. (q. v.)

3. Dea. Arnold Bryant<sup>3</sup>, b. April 17, 1808; m. 1, in 1833, Clarissa, dau. of Seth Fuller, of Francestown, who d. Aug. 1, 1834; m. 2, June 10, 1835, Martha, dau. of Dea. John Holt, of Greenfield. He came to H. with his parents, purchased the place marked "E. Weston" of Mr. Cragin, and sold it to William Weston; rem. to Nelson, etc., with his parents (q. v.); was deacon of the Second Congregational church in St. Johnsbury; rem. to Portsmouth in 1869, where he res. with his son.

### CHILDREN.

1. Clara F.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1834; was adopted by her uncle, Doctor Rand, and continued to live in his family; m. March 5, 1856, Benjamin Franklin Watts, b. Aug. 14, 1830; d. June 2, 1872. Five children. Mrs. Watts res. in Portsmouth.

2. John Holt<sup>4</sup>, m. Mary E. Graham, of St. Johnsbury; was a lieutenant in Co. G, 3d regt. Vt. vols.; res. in Portsmouth; has one of the finest jewelry stores in the city; has been superintendent of the North Congregational Sunday school some ten years. Two children.



## JACKSON.

Charles<sup>1</sup> Jackson res. in H. at the place marked "J. Duncan" several years, early in the century, with his family. Mr. Jackson and his sons were brick masons, and worked at their trade in New York state summers. We know not whence they came to H., or where the family located when they rem.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>2</sup>, m. Arathusa Bullard (q. v.); rem. to Detroit, Mich.
2. Joseph<sup>2</sup>.
3. Sally<sup>2</sup>.
4. Betsey<sup>2</sup>.

## JAQUITH.

Abraham<sup>1</sup> Jaquith appeared in Charlestown, Mass., in 1643.

Abraham<sup>2</sup> (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) res. in that part of Woburn, Mass., which afterwards became Wilmington.

Abraham<sup>3</sup> (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 30, 1701; m. Hannah —.

Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 24, 1732; m. Jan. 19, 1758, Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther French, who was b. Feb. 22, 1736; res. in Billerica, Mass.; rem. to Jaffrey in 1781.

Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, Nov. 20, 1758; rem. to Jaffrey in 1781; m. June 22, 1786, Sarah Hathern, b. Aug. 9, 1767. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Joseph<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1792; m. Jan. 1, 1822, Hannah Gleason, of Weston, Mass. Nine children, of whom,

1. Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. March 2, 1829, was the fifth. He came to H. in 1842; res. several years with William Lakin; m. April 8, 1856, Emily, dau. of Joseph and Malinda (Dane) Wilder. (q. v.) He is a skilful carpenter. Among the buildings he has had charge of in erecting we would mention Elijah Washburn's barn, built in 1851; Hiram Whittemore's barn, built in 1857, and Joshua Foster's barn, built in 1857-58, the first slated building in town, and the first building in town the roof of which was hung by a truss. The slate was obtained in Castleton, Vt., and the freight from Keene amounted to more than the cost of the slate at that place. He also, in connection with Alvah Copeland, erected the Whitcomb library building, and in 1862 or '63 repaired the steeple of the meeting-house



without taking it down, strengthening it by putting inside a large pine. He was also the architect of the grand stand at Hancock Centennial.

He was always greatly interested in military affairs. When a boy at the district school he manufactured some wooden guns, and put them in the hands of the other boys, whom he had organized into a company and had trained. He received a commission as second lieutenant from Governor Martin, and later had command of the H. battery\* (see p. 11); res. at place marked "E. Hayward." Children:—

2. Walter A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 27, 1857; m. Carrie Wood (q. v.); res. on the Dane homestead.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Florence E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1878.
2. Mary M.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1880.
3. Helen C. F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1882; d. Sept. 2, 1885.

3. Lucella<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1859; m. Reuel B. Knowlton, of Stoddard.

#### CHILD.

1. Christopher R.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 16, 1880.

## JENKINS.

1. William P.<sup>4</sup> Jenkins (John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>), b. in Milton, April 16, 1811; m. June 16, 1836, in Dover, Martha S. Rogers. He came with his family to H. in 1863, and settled on the Warner Clark place. In 1870 he rem. to Mt. Vernon. Children:—

2. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 14, 1837; m. Oct. 28, 1865, Calvin E. Stockbridge; res. Haverhill, Mass.; a shoemaker. She d. March 10, 1872.

3. Harriette A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 17, 1839; m. June 30, 1869, Charles S. Freeborn, freight agent of Star Union line from St. Louis to Boston; res. St. Louis.

4. Ellen M.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 21, 1841; m. Milan E. Davis. (q. v.)

\* Mr. Jaquith has furnished us with a list of those who commanded the Hancock Artillery. As it came too late for insertion in Part I, we insert it here:—

Gen. James Miller, captain, and Oliver Lawrence, first Lieutenant.			
Joseph Symonds,	George Duncan,	William Low,	David A. Wood,
Robert Duncan,	David Low,	Ebenezer Ware,	Leonard Sawyer,
Chapin Kidder,	John G. Flint,	Gardner Nay,	Danforth T. Moors,
Warren Wood,	Arnold Burt,	David Hunt,	Ephraim Weston,
Christy Duncan,	David Bonner,	Eben G. Matthews,	Albert Jaquith.
John Gilson,			



5. Henry S.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 16, 1843; d. in New Orleans, Aug. 16, 1874. Was supercargo on a steamboat.

6. Charles A.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 2, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Sarah L. Heath; res. Milford; a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Nettie L.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 7, 1870.

2. Hattie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Bennington, Aug. 11, 1871.

3. A son<sup>6</sup>, b. in H. in 1875; d. at the age of 4 weeks.

7. Elizabeth H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1847; m. June 4, 1873, John M. Holt; a shoemaker; res. Haverhill, Mass.

8. Addie F.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 10, 1853; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Edward S. Foster; res. Mt. Vernon; a farmer.

9. Annie P.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1855.

10. William P.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 23, 1857; m. Oct. 11, 1882, Vianna A. Green; res. Mt. Vernon; a woodworker.

JEWETT.

Ezekiel<sup>1</sup> Jewett, a res. of Hollis, m. Feb. 3, 1758, Lucy Townshend.

Isaac<sup>2</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis, July 5, 1763; rem. with his parents to Temple, and from there to Nelson. He m. Nov. 27, 1788, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and — (Burnap) Chandler, of Wilton. Two of their children res. in H.\*

1. Eunice<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson, 1799; m. Lemuel Eaton. (q. v.)

2. Harvey<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson, Jan. 17, 1809; m. 1, 1831, Sarah Blodgett, who d. in the spring of 1837; m. 2, May 8, 1837, Philena Blodgett, who d.; m. 3, Nov. 1843, Catherine Hinkle, who was b. in Pennsylvania. At the age of 18 years he left the farm and began to learn the trade of a clothier. He carded wool and dressed cloth one year with Mr. Hale, of Nelson, and one year with Mr. Locke, of H.; then, in company with Mr. Buxton, he purchased the mill No. V, and carried on business some two or three years, after which he went to Peterboro' and worked in a woolen factory until 1836, when he returned to Nelson and rented the Greenwood mills.

May 8, 1837, he started for the West, and finally settled in Oregon, Ill., one hundred miles west of Chicago, which at that time was

\* Hon. Francis<sup>4</sup> Jewett (Capt. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>1</sup>), a prominent citizen of Lowell, Mass., was a temporary resident and student at the Literary and Scientific Institution in H.



a small settlement, composed of a few log houses, but with great expectations. Here he was exposed to the privations incident to the life of the pioneer. In 1845 he rem. to Mt. Vernon, Linn county, Ia., where he owned one-fourth of the town. With three others he laid out the town and named it. In 1849 he returned to Oregon, where he engaged in the drug business, and where he continues to res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harvey Alonzo<sup>1</sup>, d. in the winter of 1836, at the age of 11 months.
2. George Elmer<sup>1</sup>, d. at the age of 14 months.
3. Jennette<sup>1</sup>, b. July 24, 1845; d. Nov. 1, 1846.
4. Thomas Allison<sup>1</sup>, b. July 7, 1847; m. March 31, 1869, Nancy Petty, who was b. in Ogle county, Ill., May 23, 1850. He enlisted in Co. I, 140th regt. Ill. vols., April 28, 1864, and was mustered out Oct. 29, 1864. After he came home from the army he went to school one year, and then went into the drug store with his father and became his partner in 1867. He has been town clerk seven years, and has also served four years as an alderman of the second ward of the town. Child: Harvey Claud<sup>5</sup>, b. April 16, 1878.

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### DANIEL JEWETT.

1. Daniel<sup>1</sup> Jewett, a brother of Mrs. Phineas Ames (q. v.), came to H. from Hollis to res. at No. 99 prior to 1798. He m. Dec. 17, 1797, Polly Brooks, and after a few years rem. from the town.

#### CHILD.

1. John<sup>2</sup>, "d. Aug. 28, 1800, aged 16 months and 16 days."—*Tombstone record*.

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### JOHNSON.

Stephen<sup>1</sup> Johnson was an early settler of that part of Lancaster, Mass., that in 1740 was incorporated as the town of Leominster. His ancestors came from Scotland, and settled first in Hingham, Mass. He was town clerk from 1767 to '75, and was chairman of various committees appointed to carry out the instructions of the town in regard to the civil and military necessities of that Revolutionary period. He m. June 23, 1757, Dorothy Whitcomb. Twelve children, most of whom lived to an advanced age.

1. Jesse<sup>2</sup> (Stephen<sup>1</sup>), b. in Leominster, July 17, 1779. In early life he learned the trade of a cabinet-maker of a Mr. Wood, of



Mason, and at the age of 25 m. Betsey Fay, of Mason, and came to H. and settled on the place now owned by W. F. Symonds. Some two or three years later he exchanged this place for one then owned by Samuel Whitcomb, marked "G. I. Hayward"; d. March 4, 1865. His wife d. Feb. 15, 1852. Children, all b. in H.:—

2. Volney Hill<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1806; m. 1, Feb. 9, 1830, Eda Gould, of Greenfield, who d. Sept. 29, 1853; m. 2, Dec. 20, 1854, Nancy M. Richardson, of Washington. In early life he built a turning mill on Davis brook. (See p. 82.) He also owned the Bradford mill, and manufactured wheelbarrows and children's toys for a few years; later rem. to Greenfield, in 1834 to Antrim, in 1845 to Washington, and in 1860 back to Antrim. He res. a few years late in life at the place marked "M. E. Johnson" on the village plan, but d. at the res. of his son in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

1. Jesse Orville<sup>4</sup>, b. July 18, 1833; m. Nov. 6, 1864, Emma A. Austin; res. Washington, D. C.
2. Francis R.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 26, 1836; res. Washington, D. C.
3. Alfred Otis<sup>4</sup>, b. June 14, 1837; was in Arkansas when the war broke out; was pressed into the Rebel army and d. in battle.
4. Julia S.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 26, 1840; m. April 22, 1864, George A. Guild; res. Nashua.
5. Auldin S.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 16, 1842; was in the Union army; m. Nov. 3, 1869, Clara E. Gray; res. Reading, Mass.
6. Ira Straw<sup>4</sup>, b. June 18, 1844; was killed at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13, 1862.
7. Charles Sherman<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1846; d. March 1, 1864.
8. James Howe<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1850; d. in infancy.
9. Waldo M.<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.
10. George Volney<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1856; d. March 8, 1862.

3. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, b. June 4, 1807; m. Stephen Buxton. (q. v.)

4. Lewis<sup>3</sup>, b. May 4, 1809; m. Dec. 27, 1836, Jane Dinsmore, b. in Jaffrey, Jan. 7, 1814; a sister of John Dinsmore. (q. v.) Mr. Johnson is a carpenter; res. in H. until 1866; rem. to Philadelphia, to Leominster, Mass., to Lunenburgh, Mass., and in 1872 to Peterboro', where they now res.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Edwin<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 1838; d. in Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1860.
2. Martha Ann<sup>4</sup>, m. Henry B. Needham, of Whiting, Vt.; res. Peterboro'; she d. July 9, 1884.
3. Walter Scott<sup>4</sup>, d. Aug. 1, 1844, aged 13 months.



5. Curtis<sup>3</sup>, b. April 21, 1811; m. April 14, 1835, Jane, dau. of Thomas Matthews (q. v.), b. in Marlow, March 31, 1813; d. in Riverside Village, Gill, Mass., July 25, 1882. Mr. Johnson is a carpenter and farmer; has res. in H. at place marked *above* No. 65, and in Jaffrey; present res., Gill, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Aug. 16, 1836; m. 1, in Jaffrey, Oct. 31, 1855, Oscar Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah and Lydia (Benjamin) Adams, who was b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 15, 1832, and d. in Troy, Oct. 5, 1860; m. 2, in East Jaffrey, May 8, 1864, Stephen Emery, son of Stephen and Esther (Emery) Knight, who was b. in Rindge, April 24, 1823. He is a chair-maker at Gardner, Mass. She has had one child by each husband: (1), Frederic Oscar<sup>5</sup>, b. in East Jaffrey, Feb. 5, 1861; d. there, April 1, 1863. (2), Flora Estelle<sup>5</sup>, b. at Gardner, Feb. 6, 1866; m. Aug. 5, 1885, Arthur Gaton, son of Moses P. and Lydia L. (Luther) Merrill, who was b. in Reading, Mass., Nov. 20, 1861; res. in Gardner. She has a child, Hazel May<sup>6</sup>, b. in Gardner, Nov. 26, 1886.
2. Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 8, 1839; m. at East Jaffrey, Jan. 18, 1866, Alfred Mason, son of Nathan and Mary (Howard) Adams, who was b. in Mason Village (now Greenville), Sept. 6, 1844; a carpenter; res. Riverside Village, Gill, Mass. Three children: (1), Lillian Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. in Mason Village, Jan. 13, 1867; d. there Feb. 13, 1867. (2), Fred Lester<sup>5</sup>, b. in Riverside, Aug. 9, 1869. (3), Lilla May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Riverside, Jan. 18, 1872.
3. Charlotte Lakin<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 8, 1843; m. at Greenville, May 16, 1866, Samuel, son of James Francis and Margaret (Kane) McGoun, who was b. in Glasgow, Scot., Dec. 24, 1844, and d. at North Adams, Mass., Jan. 19, 1888. She d. at Greenville, May 16, 1880. Children, all b. in Mason Village (now Greenville): (1), Jennie Cordelia<sup>5</sup>, b. July 11, 1867; m. in Manchester, May 31, 1887, William Edward, son of James and Kate (Goodwin) Septon, who was b. in Stockport, Eng., Dec. 19, 1860; res. Manchester; employed in a mill. (2), Henry Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1869; works in a mill at Manchester. (3), Frederick Curtis<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1872; works in a mill at Manchester. (4 and 5), William Wallace<sup>5</sup> and Minnie Charlotte<sup>5</sup> (twins), b. June 12, 1874, and both d. at Greenville (William, Dec. 28, 1875, and Minnie, Dec. 29, 1875).
4. Curtis Edwin<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 2, 1846; d. in Gardner, Mass., April 28, 1870.
5. William Grovenor<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 7, 1848; m. in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 2, 1875, Carrie Elizabeth, dau. of Warren C. and Laura A. (Mudge) Chamberlain, who was b. in Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28, 1856. He is a merchant at Riverside, Gill, Mass. Children, both b. at Riverside: (1), Anna Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1877. (2), Alice Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. March 19, 1879.



6. Josephine Serena<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 8, 1850; m. in Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 28, 1871, Elliott Dandridge, son of Jeremiah and Susan (Grover) Durkee, who was b. in Montague, Mass., Oct. 23, 1838; res. Orange, Mass.; a mechanic. He was in the war in the 31st Mass. regt.; was wounded and was three months in a Rebel prison and then exchanged. One child: Gertrude Josephine<sup>5</sup>, b. in Orange, Sept. 22, 1874.
7. Herbert Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 10, 1853; d. at East Jaffrey, Sept. 29, 1858.

**6.** Rowena M.<sup>3</sup>, m. John Dinsmore. (q. v.)

**7.** James M.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 1, 1817; m. 1, Nov. 18, 1841, Sarah Jane Cary, of Peterboro', b. Oct. 20, 1823; d. Sept. 30, 1851; m. 2, May 23, 1853, Mary A. Sawyer, of Marlboro', b. Dec. 30, 1821; d. March 9, 1885. He was a carpenter. Soon after his first marriage he began the sash and door business, which he carried on for some thirty years, then bought land and engaged in farming and lumbering; res. at place marked "J. M. Johnson"; d. Dec. 31, 1884.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Willis<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1844; enlisted in Co. G, 16th regt. N. H. vols., Oct. 23, 1862. The regiment was surprised while stationed at Baton Rouge, La., guarding army stores, and he was among those that were drowned in the river. His body was found by his comrades, and was buried July 2, 1863.
2. George E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 23, 1847; m. Nov. 16, 1871, Nellie E. Stearns. (q. v.) He is a farmer; res. on the Daniel Spaulding place. Children: (1), Fred O.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1878. (2), Arthur<sup>5</sup>, b. March 10, 1881.
3. Ida Ella<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1855; an excellent organist, a sweet singer, and an humble Christian. Her winning ways endeared her to every one; she d. March 11, 1876, lamented by those in her home, in the Sabbath school, and all special gatherings.
4. Myron Ellis<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. June 9, 1880, Clara E. Ellenwood, of Deering, who was b. Aug. 11, 1860; res. on the homestead. Children: Bertie M.<sup>5</sup>, Lester<sup>5</sup>, Morris<sup>5</sup>.
5. Isa Lourilla<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1862; d. June 23, 1863.

**8.** Emily<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1819; m. June 27, 1855, Robert Holmes Morrison. (q. v.)

**9.** Jonas F.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 3, 1822; m. April 1, 1851, Lucy E. Perry, b. in Dublin, Jan. 5, 1832; built the house north of the one marked "J. M. Johnson."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Luman F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., April 23, 1852; d. Sept. 1862.
2. Manley A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', April 24, 1854; d. in Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 8, 1876.



3. Lizzie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', July 2, 1856; m. July 2, 1878, Henry M. Raymond, of Winchendon, Mass.
4. Carrie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 13, 1859; m. T. F. Manan, of Athol, Mass.; she d. in Orange, Mass., May 24, 1882.
5. Davis E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 13, 1862.
6. Alfred C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Jaffrey, May 10, 1864.
7. Jesse T.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, Oct. 15, 1866.
8. Ada Belle<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, March 6, 1869.
9. Franklin C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, Oct. 7, 1873.
10. Eliza F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 18, 1876.

**10.** William Fay<sup>3</sup>, b. July 9, 1824; m. Dec. 29, 1852, Betsey Wentworth, of Ossipee. He was a machinist; worked for G. P. Felt, of Peterboro', and Hinkly & Drury, South Boston. After learning his trade he went to Montgomery, Ala., where he remained about twelve years; rem. to Philadelphia in June, 1860, and went into the gas business. In June, 1878, he was injured by the falling of a gas holder, weighing about eleven hundred pounds, upon him, and lived but a few days; his wife res. in Nashua. Child: Willis<sup>4</sup>, res. in Philadelphia, Pa.

**11.** Alvin G.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 21, 1826; went to California by the way of Cape Horn, about the time the gold fever broke out. After coming back he went into the grocery business in Lawrence, Mass.; then went South and went into the mill business. He m. a Southern lady, and while at his work a belt broke, and the speed of a mill-stone was so increased that it burst, and he was killed instantly, in Aug. 1858.

**12.** Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1830; d. June 18, 1830.

**13.** Arvilla N.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 8, 1832; d. Dec. 15, 1882; m. 1, Stephen Lovejoy, of Andover, Me.; m. 2, — Robinson.

## JONES.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Jones, and Sally, his wife, res. in H. a few years at place marked "W. B. Bullard."

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Hannah <sup>2</sup> , b. July 24, 1781.     | 4. William <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 11, 1787. |
| 2. Sally <sup>2</sup> , b. June 24, 1783.      | 5. Thomas <sup>2</sup> , b. Nov. 30, 1789.  |
| 3. Lucy-willm <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 27, 1785. | 6. John <sup>2</sup> , b. April 30, 1791.   |
| 7. Polly <sup>2</sup> , b. Aug. 7, 1793.       | —Town Records.                              |



## REV. ZEBULON JONES.

Rev. Zebulon<sup>2</sup>, son of Dea. Amzi<sup>1</sup> Jones, was b. in Cornwall, Vt., Sept. 8, 1812; was graduated from Middlebury college in 1836; became principal of Literary and Scientific institution in H. the same year, and was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1837. He continued in that relation until 1839, when he became pastor of the Baptist church in Peterboro', where he remained until 1843. He then rem. to Hampton Falls, where he was pastor of the Baptist church and also principal of Rockingham academy for about ten years. In addition to his other duties, he was, in 1850, appointed commissioner of common schools for Rockingham county and elected president of the New Hampshire board of education.

He rem. from Hampton Falls to Vermont, where he was pastor for two or three years in Cornwall, and afterwards in Monkton. He was engaged for some time in teaching and in business, and in 1869 became pastor of the Baptist church in East Hubbardston, where he continued until the close of his life, preaching for the last time Feb. 25th, and dying March 2, 1883.

"Mr. Jones was a busy and industrious man. . . . As a scholar, he was thorough and exact, and although never making much exhibition of his acquirements, was probably one of the best linguists among the Baptist ministers of Vermont." He m. 1, Elizabeth D. Sherman, of Salem, N. Y., who d. during his pastorate in Peterboro'; m. 2, April 18, 1843, Mary B. Allison, of Peterboro', b. Jan. 31, 1813; d. in 1862; m. 3, in 1868, Phebe Johnson, of East Hubbardston, Vt., who survived him.

### CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST WIFE AND FOUR BY SECOND.

1. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, m. William J. Abernethy; res. Minneapolis, Minn.
2. Maria Frances<sup>3</sup>, m. — Hurlbert (?); res. Ripton, Vt.
3. Ella Carrie<sup>3</sup>, m. — Lewis; res. Genoa Bluffs, Ia.
4. Willie Allison<sup>3</sup>, d.
5. Frank Irving<sup>3</sup>, d.

## JOSLIN.

Elias<sup>1</sup> Joslin came from Stoddard to H. in 1837, and purchased the blacksmith shop at place marked "Mrs. S. Alcock," of Daniel H. Mason, where he carried on business about two years; sold to Oliver Whitcomb in 1841, when he rem. to Dublin, later to Keene, where he now res. Child: E. J.<sup>2</sup>, m. Hon. Horatio Colony; res. in Keene.



**KELLEY.**

Michael<sup>1</sup> Kelley came from Ireland with Rose, his wife; res. for a time in Antrim, working for Hon. D. H. Goodell; rem. to H., and res. near No. 16, also between E. Ware's and H. W. Ware's, and in other places; rem. to Massachusetts.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, m.
  2. Michael<sup>2</sup>, is a railroad bridge builder.
  3. James<sup>2</sup>, is also a railroad bridge builder.
  4. Kate<sup>2</sup>, b. May 25, 1865; m.
  5. Edward<sup>2</sup>, b. July 16, 1867; a blacksmith.
  6. Caroline<sup>2</sup>, b. July, 1869.
  7. Emma<sup>2</sup>, b. May, 1871.
  8. An infant<sup>2</sup>, d. April 19, 1873.
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**KEMP.**

Isaac Kemp came to H. from Nelson, and res. several years with Asa Simonds. He d. April 13, 1875, aged 70, and was buried in Norway Plain cemetery.

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**KENT.**

Elisha<sup>1</sup> Kent m. Louisa Hunt, sister of Isaac Hunt (q. v.), and came to H. to res. early in the present century, first at mill No. VIII, later at No. XII, and still later built, in company with his brother-in-law, the "Hall Mills," so-called (No. XIII). The family rem. to Bucyrus, O., where Mr. and Mrs. Kent d.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Datus<sup>2</sup>.
  2. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, m. — Tipton. Five children.
  3. Napoleon B.<sup>2</sup>, m. Lucy G. —. Child: George O.<sup>3</sup>, served in the Union army and was wounded.
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**KEYES.**

Solomon<sup>1</sup> Keyes was b. in England. Settled first in Newbury, Mass.; m. Oct. 2, 1653, Frances Grant, and soon after that date rem. to Chelmsford, Mass., where he d. March 28, 1702; his wife d. 1708.

Moses<sup>2</sup> (Solomon<sup>1</sup>), their third son, was b. in Chelmsford, March



21, 1671; m. Mehitable — about 1693; res. in Chelmsford, where he d. Jan. 14, 1746.

Ezekiel<sup>3</sup> (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>), the third son, was b. March 19, 1699; m. Abigail —; res. in Chelmsford, where he d. 1742.

1. Abner<sup>4</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>), was the youngest son, b. 1738; m. Dec. 30, 1763, Mary Shedd, of Billerica, Mass.; rem. to Hollis, subsequently to Rumney, and about the year 1792 to H., where he d. at the home of his son, Abner<sup>5</sup>, in 1819. He was a soldier in the French war and also in the war of the Revolution. Eleven children, b. between 1764 and 1785.

2. Anna<sup>5</sup>, m. Feb. 5, 1795, Ebenezer Russell. (q. v.)

3. Esther<sup>5</sup>, m. Jan. 17, 1796, Eli Maynard. (q. v.)

4. —<sup>5</sup>, m. — Rice.

5. William<sup>5</sup>, m. Feb. 22, 1803, Betsey Russell (q. v.); res. at the place marked "C. Keyes"; rem. to Hillsboro'.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Polly<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1803.

2. William<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1804.

3. Betsey<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1807.

6. Abner<sup>5</sup> [13], b. Aug. 2, 1780.

7. Mary<sup>5</sup>, m. — French.

8. Rebecca<sup>5</sup>, m. Edwin Sargent.

9. Lucy<sup>5</sup>, m. Lemuel Cooledge. One son, Cornelius<sup>6</sup>, res. Hillsboro'.

10. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, m. John Bryant, of Sandwich. One dau., Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. in Billerica, Mass., Oct. 31, 1807; m. Sept. 15, 1829, Leonard Winch. (q. v.)

11. —<sup>5</sup>, m. — Wheat.

12. Hannah<sup>5</sup>, m. Nathaniel Shattuck. (q. v.)

13. Abner<sup>5</sup> [6] (Abner<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 27, 1806, Susanna Barton, of Barton, Vt. Came to H. with his parents when about 12 years of age; res. at the place marked "No. 65" until about 1814, when he rem. to place marked "C. Keyes," where he d. Feb. 12, 1837. His wife, who was b. Aug. 31, 1788, d. Nov. 23, 1858. Children:—

14. Abner<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1807; d. March 1, 1826.

15. Ruth<sup>6</sup> (Mary on town records), b. Aug. 25, 1809; m. Dec. 26, 1839, Col. Hiram Munroe, of Hillsboro'; she d. March, 1848. Four children, one living: Owen P.<sup>7</sup>, res. Maro, Madison county, Ill.

16. Jonathan French<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1811; m. 1, Aug. 11, 1830,



Mary Woods, of Francestown, who d. Dec. 18, 1852; m. 2, in 1853, Susan (Kelley) Robinson, of New Hampton. He began to work in the first paper mill at H. Factory in 1828, where he remained until 1848, when he rem. to Holderness (now Ashland), where he continued in the same business until 1872. He joined a temperance society when about 30 years old, and has continued to be an earnest temperance man; has been grand worthy patriarch of the New Hampshire division, Sons of Temperance, and also a delegate to the North American division in New Haven, Conn., and Montreal, P. Q. A Congregationalist, he has been most of his life a member of an Episcopal society. He was appointed postmaster by President Pierce, and held the office six years; was proprietor of the principal store in the village many years; has been selectman, town treasurer, county commissioner for six years, president of Grafton county Agricultural association for twelve years, chairman of the board of education five years, and treasurer of Ashland savings bank from its foundation until 1880. A life-long Democrat, he still holds his own in a Republican town, county, and state.

## CHILDREN.

1. Orlando Woods<sup>7</sup>, b. April 5, 1832; m. Aug. 1, 1855, Sarah L. Ellis, of Plymouth, who d. within a short time. He attended Francestown academy; was a paper-maker and an active business man; also a Free Mason, a Son of Temperance, and a member of the Episcopal parish in Holderness; was first lieutenant and afterwards captain of Co. D, 12th N. H. vols., and was killed at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.
2. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. April 30, 1834; m. Oct. 6, 1853, Thomas Perkins Cheney, who has been superintendent of the New England mail service, and later pension agent for New Hampshire and Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are Freewill Baptists. Children: (1), Olney Sherwood<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1856; d. June 9, 1860. (2), Rodney Woods<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1860. (3), Jonathan Morrison<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1863. (4), Alice Maud<sup>8</sup>, b. May 15, 1865. (5), Harry Applebee<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1870. (6), Sarah Addie<sup>8</sup>, b. May 26, 1872. (7), George Bangs<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1873; d. Nov. 9, 1879. (8), Anne Perkins<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1876.
3. Lucy Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. April 10, 1836; m. July 13, 1869, R. R. D. Dearborn, editor and proprietor of the *Ashland Item*, which he founded. Both are Freewill Baptists. She has for many years been town librarian, and has also for a long time represented Ashland at the Grafton county fairs.
4. Susannah Emily<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1838; m. June 4, 1862, John Hubbard Fay, of Peterboro' — a paper-maker. She d. in Ashland, June 15, 1876;



- was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Ashland. Children: (1), Edgar Partridge<sup>s</sup>, b. in York, Me., April 30, 1863. (2), Genive<sup>s</sup>, b. in Ashland in 1867; d. when a few months old. (3), Orland Keyes<sup>s</sup>, b. in Ashland, June 16, 1868. (4), Dot<sup>s</sup>, b. in Fairview, Pa., Dec. 18, 1874.
5. Henry French<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1841; m. Aug. 7, 1864, Martha W. Shaw. He was a soldier in the Civil war, and lost an arm at Chancellorsville; was appointed postmaster, and served until his death, July 24, 1865. Child: Henry Sheridan<sup>s</sup>, res. Cambridge, Mass.
6. Alice Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1845; m. April 6, 1867, Eri G. Clapp; present res., Ashland. He is a tinman. He is one of the selectmen of the town and postmaster; is a Universalist; his wife is an Episcopalian. Children: (1), Carleton French<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1872. (2), Helen Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bethel, Vt., Aug. 31, 1874. (3), Arthur Brett<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1876. (4), Philip Scott<sup>s</sup>, b. May 11, 1879. (5), Stacy Wendell<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1882.
7. Fanny Mariah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1847; was graduated with the first class from the New Hampton Commercial college and from the New Hampton institute in 1868, and with the second class at the Normal school in Plymouth in 1872; has taught school in Rumney, Milford, Brunswick, N. Y., and Ashland; has been a clerk in the Ashland post-office some five years; she is an Episcopalian.
8. Josephine Whitemore<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1850; m. Nov. 21, 1872, John Harlan Blakslee, of New York city, where she has res. most of the time since; present res., Columbus, Wis. She is an Episcopalian. Children: (1), Clyde Balch<sup>s</sup>, b. in Fairview, Pa., Feb. 2, 1874. (2), Henry Sheldon<sup>s</sup>, b. in Whitefield, Dec. 12, 1875. (3), Edith Mayflower<sup>s</sup>, b. in New York city, May 4, 1879. (5), Eva<sup>s</sup>, b. in New York city, Feb. 1, 1884.
- 9 and 10. Joseph Woods<sup>7</sup> and Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1852; lived about a month.

The children of Jonathan French Keyes who grew up to manhood and womanhood all had good opportunities for an education. Several of them were students at New Hampton and Newbury, Vt.

**17.** Varanus<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1813; m. Nov. 6, 1831, Mary G. Lewis, of Pittsfield, Mass. Has res. in Lee, Mass., Nashua, Ashland, and Weston, Mass.; present res., Antrim.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Franklin L.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Lee, Mass., Aug. 31, 1832; m. 1, Oct. 30, 1854, Eliza Hay, of Nashua, who d. April 9, 1860; m. 2, Aug. 1, 1866, Almena P., sister of Professor Quimby, of Dartmouth college. He was a soldier in the Civil war, and has a highly honorable record; was signal officer and messenger for General McClellan; was severely wounded by the bursting of a shell when carrying reports on the last day of the seven days' fight before Richmond. He has been



for many years a helpless cripple, but a worthy and much-respected man. I have before me a valuable letter from him, giving information and encouragement, and evincing an interest in this work. It closes with these words: "I desire to do all the good I can."

He res. in Portsmouth. Two children by first wife; both d. young.

2. Susan E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1835; m. 1, Andrew J. Varnum, who d.; m. 2, — Weston.
3. Flora M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1846; m. Arthur Porter, a tinmaker; res. North Adams, Mass.

**18.** Horace Wells<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1816; m. 1, Jan. 23, 1845, Sophia K. Page, who was b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. April 2, 1866; m. 2, Ann J. W——; res. in Milford about thirty years; rem. to Amherst in 1877, where he now res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alfred P.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 22, 1845; m. Nov. 22, 1866, Hattie N. Wheeler; res. Nashua.
2. Ellen R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1848; m. Allen R. Hurd; res. Bennington.
3. Edmund P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1850; d. Jan. 8, 1851.
4. Abbie S.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1852; d. Oct. 19, 1861.
5. Emma T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1861; d. Dec. 5, 1883; m. Warren H. Dow.
6. Annie S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1869.
7. Henry W.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 13, 1871.

**19.** Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1818; d. Feb. 27, 1837.

**20.** Reuben H.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 8, 1821; d. April 27, 1832.

**21.** Alfred<sup>6</sup>, b. July 19, 1823; d. Feb. 9, 1828.

**22.** Corydon Dennis<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1825; m. Dec. 9, 1847, Alma Campbell, who d. Oct. 8, 1853; was a soldier in the Civil war, being a member of the 16th regt. N. H. vols.; d. at Baton Rouge, La., June 28, 1863. One son, Owen B.<sup>7</sup>, was with his father in the army; a member of the same regiment; d. at Cairo, Ill., Aug. 20, 1863. A child of C. D. Keyes d. Sept. 15, 1853, aged 6 months. A child of "Mr." Keyes d. April 12, 1852, aged 4 years.

**23.** Albert Barton<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1828; m. Aug. 2, 1851, Hannah Gordon, of Ashland; res. Washington, D. C.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1864.
2. William H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1866; d. Aug. 21, 1876.\*

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\* I find the names of Mary E. and William H. in connection with that of Albert Barton<sup>6</sup>, but am not sure that they are his children. The names of the children of Abner<sup>4</sup> are not probably given in their true order, as there was nothing to guide me. Nathan Keyes m. March 11, 1802, Sally Duncan. (q. v.) — Keyes m. Betty Todd Duncan (q. v.), but their connection with Abner Keyes is not known; and in the church records I find George Keyes d. Sept. 28, 1851, aged 8.



## KIDDER.

Capt. Chapin<sup>2</sup>, son of Lieut. James<sup>1</sup> and Deborah (Wood) Kidder, was b. in Alstead in 1780. He came to H. and learned the trade of a clothier of Nehemiah Chandler. He bought out Mr. Chandler and carried on the business until 1827, when he sold to Merrick Wentworth, and returned to Alstead; d. in Alstead, March 30, 1847, respected by all who knew him. He res. in Northfield, Vt., from 1828-40.

## KILLUM.

1. Alfred<sup>2</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Killum, was b. in Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 15, 1788; m. 1, in 1809, Hannah Clark, who d. in 1810; m. 2, Feb. 20, 1816, Cynthia Davis (q. v.), who d. May 13, 1821; m. 3, Dec. 17, 1824, Mrs. Lavina (Clapp) Gunn, who was b. Holden, Mass., Dec. 2, 1785. Mr. Killum's parents rem. when he was young to Hillsboro'. He learned the shoemaker's trade, and went to Lyndeboro' about the year 1808. Subsequently he came to H. and worked for Joshua Foster, then rem. to East Washington and to Hillsboro', where he engaged in farming. About 1821 he returned to H. and worked for Mr. Fox in the hotel, and about the time of his third marriage he purchased a farm in H. of Mr. Robinson, marked "J. H. Hadley," where he spent the remainder of his days. His wife d. May 22, 1861; he d. Nov. 22, 1863. Children:—

2. Alfred Clark<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1810; was a carpenter; m. in 1835, Ann Rutan; res. in Mobile, Ala., and New York city. He d. in 1865. Eight children.

3. Charles Davis<sup>3</sup>, b. in East Washington, March 25, 1818; left home at the age of 18; is a carpenter; res. St. Louis and California; was m., but wife d. One child.

4. Eliza Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1820, in Hillsboro'; m. Dec. 1, 1852, Leonard B. Lockwood, of Waltham, Mass.; a machinist; present res., Gardner, Mass. Child: Arthur Leonard<sup>4</sup>, m.; two children.

5. Adeline C.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 2, 1827; d. May 6, 1851.

6. Francis<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1825; d. March 14, 1828.

Mrs. Lavina, wife of J. H. Hadley (q. v.), was the dau. of Mrs. Killum by her first husband, Walter Gunn.



## KIMBALL.

*Daniel Kimball*

1. Dea. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, son of Daniel<sup>1</sup> Kimball, was b. in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 20, 1755; served in the war of the Revolution; also worked in a powder mill owned by Samuel Phillips, making powder for the Continental army. He came first to Greenfield\* and then to H. The first deed of land that he had in H. states that Jan. 2, 1787, Jedediah Holt, of Andover, Mass., conveyed to him "a strip of land bounded easterly by land of Moses Dennis," etc. Also from a deed given later we learn that on the 29th of Oct. 1792, Samuel Phillips conveyed to him "a certain tract of land lying in Hancock, being part of land called Blanchard Mile Square." He m. 1, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary (Phelps) Osgood, of North Andover, Mass., b. March 1, 1757; d. Dec. 3, 1789. With his wife he united with the South church in Andover, Oct. 26, 1783, and they were dismissed to the church in H., March 16, 1789.† Mr. Kimball was chosen deacon of the church in H., Oct. 20, 1791. He m. 2, June 21, 1791, Abiah, dau. of Joshua and Phebe (Farnum) Holt, of Andover, Mass., who was b. April 16, 1761; united with the South church in Andover, May 1, 1791, and was dismissed to the church in H., March 20, 1792; d. May 4, 1841.‡

Deacon Kimball served the town as a member of the board of selectmen. In order to get money to help pay for his farm, he shaved shingles, often prolonging his work until late in the night, and it was not uncommon for his wife, Abiah, to keep him company, carding wool, that her family might be supplied with garments. He d. May 24, 1843. His death was hastened by injuries received from being thrown from a carriage. Children:—

2. John<sup>3</sup>, b. in Andover, May 20, 1784; m. Sarah, dau. of William and Sarah Pierce, of Weston, Vt., where they res. He d.

\* While clearing his land in Greenfield he slept in a large hollow log, stopping the entrance with a stump to keep out wild beasts, and went three miles through the woods to Peterboro' by marked trees to get his bread baked.

† Mr. Kimball did not receive the fellowship of the church in H. until May 31, 1790, and previous to that time his wife had become a member of the church above.

‡ She had four brothers and four sisters settled in Greenfield and the boundary side of Peterboro', so that for many years she could visit the eight without passing any house or land but that of brothers or sisters. Her father served in the war of the Revolution; was captain; commanded a company of minute-men, April 19, 1775; was justice of the peace.



previous to 1854. His wife d. Jan. 22, 1857, aged 77 years and 5 months.

CHILD.

1. Mary<sup>4</sup>, d. Dec. 11, 1865, aged 51 years and 8 months.

3. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. in Society Land (Greenfield), Oct. 15, 1786; d. Dec. 19, 1841.

4. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. April 5, 1788; d. Dec. 22, 1826.

5. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1793; m. Ephraim Smith. (q. v.)

6. Phebe<sup>3</sup>, b. March 28, 1795; m. Oct. 20, 1814, Ralph Holbrook Chandler, of Andover, Mass. She spent some of her younger years with her grandparents; united with the South church in Andover, May 1, 1825; d. Jan. 18, 1836; res. Andover, Mass. Mr. Chandler was a tanner, but in 1826 he purchased a farm, on which he res. a number of years; he was deacon of the church in North Andover several years; d. Aug. 1861.

CHILDREN.

1. Holbrook<sup>4</sup>, b. July 12, 1815; d. March 25, 1816.

2. Almira Phebe<sup>4</sup>, m. 1, Calvin Wilkins; m. 2, John Duncan. (q. v.)

3. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1818; d. Nov. 7, 1820.

4. Mary<sup>4</sup> (twin to Joseph), b. May 3, 1818; d. July, 1818.

5. Holbrook<sup>4</sup>, b. May 27, 1820; m. Nov. 9, 1843, Margaret Burrows, of Dover; res. in Manchester fifteen years; was an overseer on the Amoskeag corporation, a member of the city government in 1850, and a deacon of the Hanover-street church. He returned to Andover in 1857, and for several years has been agent for the Trustees of Phillips academy; is deacon of the South church in Andover. Children: (1), Clara Ellen<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1844; m. April 26, 1869, Addison M., son of Samuel W. and Maria L. Robinson, of Hollis, who was for some years a farmer; now a clerk in Andover, Mass. Children: (a), Annie May<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1870; d. Feb. 1875. (b), Mabel Stuart<sup>6</sup>, b. April 27, 1876. (c), Ralph Chandler<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1879. (2), Adeliza Burrows<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1848; a teacher. (3), Willie Holbrook<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1859; d. Sept. 11, 1859. (4), Ralph Amos<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1860; d. May 22, 1868.

6. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1823; m. June 6, 1847, George N. White, who was orderly sergeant in the 1st R. I. cavalry; d. in Goffstown, May, 1881, aged 60, having for many years been an active member of the Congregational church. His widow res. in Goffstown. Children: (1), George Holbrook<sup>5</sup>, b. May 2, 1848; was graduated at Amherst college in 1869; was instructor in Amherst college; since 1876 has been professor of languages at Oberlin college, O.; m. Nov. 1871, Laura J. Billings, of Deerfield, Mass. Children: (a), George Frederick<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1872. (b), Jessie May<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1874. (c),



- Annie Laura<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1881. (2), Anna Isabella<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 6 1850; m. Aug. 29, 1877, Frank Blaisdell, m. D., of Goffstown. Children: (a), Arthur G.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 21, 1880. (b), Percy N.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1881. (3), Frank Newton<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1851; was a telegraph operator; now a salesman in New York city. (4), Mary Etta<sup>5</sup>, b. April 6, 1854; d. July 14, 1855. (5), Charles Fremont<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1856; m. Dec. 18, 1878, Ella M. Lufkin, of Goffstown. He is in charge of a manufactory in Boston. Child: Alice C.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1883. (6), Harry Chandler<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1858; was a telegraph operator; now a clerk in Chelsea, Mass. (7), William Edward<sup>5</sup>, b. March 15, 1861; was two years at a college in Washington, D. C.; was graduated at a college in Hartford, Conn.; is a mechanic.
7. Emily Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1825.
  8. Joseph Kimball<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1827; m. 1, Sept. 5, 1850, Betsey Ann, dau. of Peter and Lucy (Hopkins) Farnum, of Francestown, who d. May 9, 1869, aged 42; m. 2, June 22, 1871, Nettie H., dau. of Joseph M. and Eliza (Tewksbury) Andrews, of New Boston; res. some years in Manchester; has been an expressman between Manchester and New Boston since 1855; res. New Boston. Children: (1), Arthur Holbrook<sup>5</sup>, b. April 12, 1873. (2), Henry Tewksbury<sup>5</sup>, b. April 14, 1875. (3), Fred Kennard<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1878.
  9. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1829; m. July 1, 1861, Zebiah I., dau. of Peter and Lucy (Hopkins) Farnum, of Francestown. He is a clerk in Manchester. Children: (1), Emma Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1862; d. Aug. 2, 1872. (2), Hattie Hurd<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1865. (3), Joseph Holbrook<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1869. (4), Mark Balch<sup>5</sup>, b. May 13, 1877.
  10. John Newton<sup>4</sup>, b. March 16, 1833; d. Oct. 5, 1839.
  11. Sarah Eliza<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1836; was a teacher in Boston; m. March 11, 1865, John G. Smith, of Beverly, Mass., who was a soldier in the Civil war; engaged in the fruit business in New York city; rem. to St. Louis in 1878. Children: (1), Everett Hurd<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1866; a student in Washington university, St. Louis. (2), Willie Chandler<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1869. (3), Martha Graves<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1878. (4), Hannah Kimball<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1879.
7. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1796; m. Dea. Luke Bowers. (q. v.)
  8. Anna<sup>3</sup>, b. July 23, 1798; d. Nov. 1800.
  9. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1799; d. Nov. 1800.
  10. Dea. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1801; m. Oct. 20, 1831, Lucy, dau. of James and Fanny Boyd, of Antrim. He owned and lived on what was a part of his father's farm; was for many years a deacon in the Congregational church; d. in Somerville, Mass., in Sept. 1864, at the home of his sister, where he was visiting previous to his leaving for the West, as was his intention. Mrs. Kimball, with her daughters, rem. to Antrim, where she d. Feb. 10, 1879. Children:—



11. James B.<sup>4</sup>, d. in childhood.
12. Mary Frances<sup>4</sup>,\* res. Medford, Mass.
13. Joseph M.<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1862, aged 28 years.
14. L. Helen<sup>4</sup>,\* res. Medford, Mass.
15. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1803; d. March 18, 1877; m. Oct. 27, 1829, Sally, dau. of Thomas Matthews (q. v.), who was b. Jan. 5, 1804, and d. March 31, 1887. He was a farmer; owned and res. on a part of his father's farm. Children:—
  16. Lucetta Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. March 25, 1831; d. Aug. 23, 1844.
  17. Sarah Caroline<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1835; m. Henry Tuttle. (q. v.)
  18. Benjamin Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1839; d. Dec. 13, 1841.
  19. Edward Payson<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1841; d. July 6, 1872.
  20. Edwin Paige<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1841; d. in the service at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1863. His body is buried at Memphis.
  21. Alfred Holt<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1844; res. on the homestead.
  22. Albert Matthews<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1844; m. Oct. 19, 1870, Hannah Maria, dau. of Asa and Lydia (Favor) Gordon (q. v.), who was b. in Henniker, Nov. 1, 1844; res. first house east of Cavender's station in Greenfield.

CHILDREN.

1. Lilla Estella<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 10, 1872.
2. Mary Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 20, 1878.

23. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1805; m. Oct. 20, 1836, Ralph Holbrook Chandler, who had previously m. her sister Phebe. (q. v.)

CHILDREN.

1. Frances Ellen<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1838, to whom we are under great obligations for the record of the Kimball family; she is a teacher.
2. Laura Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1844; a teacher.

## KITTREDGE.

There is a tradition that the ancestor of the Kittredge family in this country was the master of an English ship and the bearer of dispatches between the medical faculty of England and a foreign country. Being of a surgical turn of mind, he copied the recipes entrusted to his care, and also experimented upon their healing

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\* These two sisters are now (Nov. 1888) building a fine residence above S. S. Fogg's, on High street in H.



properties by breaking the limbs of animals and observing the rapidity with which he could cause them to heal. He afterwards took charge of some men who had broken their limbs, and in doing so violated the medical laws of the country and was obliged to flee to America, settling in Kittery, Me. His name was John. There were several generations of the same name. John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, and then Solomon<sup>4</sup>, m. Tabithy —, whose sixth child was

*Stephen Kittredge*

1. Dr. Stephen<sup>5</sup>, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., June 27, 1765; d. in H., Oct. 6, 1806; m. Mehitable Russell, Nov. 27, 1787. On the day of his marriage they went to Francestown to res.; rem. to H., Oct. 6, 1790, where he remained until his death. He was a successful physician and highly respected in town. On the second day of May, 1802, his wife united with the church and consecrated their children to the Lord, and May 30, 1805, he was chosen deacon of the church. His widow remained in town until Sept. 1811, when she m. 2, Daniel Bickford and rem. to Sedgwick, Me. Children of Stephen and Mehitable R. Kittredge:—

2. Stephen<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1789.
3. Gratia<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1790; m. Dr. Peter Tuttle. (q. v.)
4. Russell<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1792; d. April 30, 1799.
5. Prentice<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1794; d. Jan. 6, 1820.
6. Marcus<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1796; d. Dec. 3, 1869.
7. Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1798; no record.
8. Russell<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1801; no record.
9. Betsey<sup>6</sup>, b. March 12, 1802; d. Nov. 25, 1823.
10. Rodney<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1804; d. in Charlestown, Me., May 1, 1883.
11. James Carter<sup>6</sup>, b. March 21, 1807; m. Oct. 22, 1829, Amanda Melvina Kendall, who was b. in Sterling, Mass., April 9, 1810, and d. Oct. 16, 1857. He d. Feb. 21, 1853; res. several years on Depot street in H., later in Clinton, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Angelia Melvina<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1831; d. Jan. 16, 1854; m. David Cady, Oct. 17, 1851.
2. Herman K.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 2, 1833; d. Sept. 7, 1850.



3. Harriet M.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 30, 1835; d. March, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1855, George Mason. Two children.
4. Darwin Carter<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1838; d. July 3, 1855.
5. Sarah Pratt<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1840; m. July 16, 1860, Frank E. Carr. One child.
6. Peter Tuttle<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1843; m. April 7, 1869, Agnes Goddard. Four children.
7. Moroa Submit<sup>7</sup>, b. July 5, 1845; m. June 3, 1869, James Martin. Two children.
8. George Pratt<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1847; d. July 11, 1872; m. March 1, 1869, Amreau Jostlin.
9. Maria Louisa<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1851; d. March 5, 1852.

Children of Daniel<sup>1</sup> and Mehitabel R. (Kittredge) Bickford:—

1. Calvin<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1813; was graduated at Waterville (Me.) college; was a few years since principal of the academy in Warren, Me.

2. Rev. Luther<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1814; was graduated at Waterville (Me.) college, also at the Theological institute in Newton, Mass.; was settled in 1837, at Richmond, Va.; afterwards at Waltham, Mass.

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## KNIGHT.

Walter Knight was one of the first settlers of Salem, Mass., being there as early as 1626, with Roger Conant. There is also a tradition that Joseph Knight, whose elder brother d. in England, possessed of a large estate, came to this country (date not known) and settled in Woburn, Mass.

Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Knight, who res. in Salem, Mass., had three sons, Enos<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, and Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>.

Enos<sup>2</sup> was b. in Salem, Mass., in 1730; res. in Topsfield, Mass., until 1781, when he rem. to New Ipswich. He was m. three times. His first wife, who was the mother of his children, was Lois Hawke, who d. in 1788, aged 62 years; m. 2, Mrs. Mary Estabrook, who d. in 1797, aged 57 years; m. a third wife, who d. in 1802. He d. in 1804. Ten children, of whom Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, and Benjamin<sup>3</sup> came to H. to res. John<sup>3</sup> settled in Francestown, and Elijah<sup>3</sup> settled on the homestead in New Ipswich, situated on what is known as "Knight's Hill."

1. Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> (Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Topsfield, Mass., March



17, 1751; m. Margaret Peabody; rem. to New Ipswich and then to H.; res. at place marked "S. Knight." Children:—

2. Asa<sup>4</sup> [4], b. in New Ipswich, Oct. 4, 1791.

3. Robert<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 5, 1800.

4. Asa<sup>4</sup> [2] (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. Feb. 6, 1817, Melinda Adams. He was a miller and farmer; res. in H. (at Coolidge's Mills), Milford, and New London, where he d. Aug. 14, 1871. Children, all b. in H.:—

5. Rev. Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1817; m. April 20, 1847, Augusta B. Crane, of Peterboro'. His boyhood was passed in helping his father on the farm and in the mill. His early advantages for an education were limited, as the large and increasing family of his father made it necessary for him to work when there was work to do. When he was 18 years of age he had never studied English grammar. At that time he went one term to the new seminary in H. He made rapid progress, all the enthusiasm of his nature was awakened, and he was soon in advance of those whose advantages had been superior to his own. He continued his studies and within two years taught a term of school in Lyndeboro'. By teaching classes in mathematics to pay his board and tuition, and teaching district schools in winter to pay for his clothing, he was able to fit for college, but circumstances prevented him from entering Waterville college in the spring of 1846, as he had intended, and he returned to H. and finished the freshman year under the direction of Mr. Colcord.

In April, 1846, he began what proved to be a seven years' engagement at New Hampton academy as a teacher of mathematics, when he went to New London, where he had charge of the same department of instruction for twenty years, when failing health, in the summer of 1873, compelled him to resign his position. He was also for many years employed at intervals in giving lectures at teachers' institutes, and was appointed, by Governor Weston, superintendent of the state Normal school. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1869, at Sutton, where he preached on alternate Sundays for four years. He was also frequently called upon to attend funerals in the adjoining towns. He was never idle. "He sowed beside all waters." He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Brown university in 1849, and from Dartmouth college in 1861. He d. greatly lamented, March 4, 1878. His former pupils have erected a handsome granite monument to his memory.





*Ephraim Knight*







CHILDREN.

1. Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1850; d. in infancy.
2. Carl E.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 6, 1851; a successful lawyer in Milford.
3. William M.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 20, 1855; a lawyer in Meridian, Tex.
4. Hubert A.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 17, 1859; d. July 25, 1871.

**6.** Cynthia<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1820; m. Elbridge Hutchinson, of Milford, where they res. until the death of Mr. Hutchinson. Child: Josephine Annabell<sup>6</sup>, d. in childhood.

**7.** Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. June 28, 1822; d. Oct. 1, 1860; m. Mary Keeley, of Saco, Me. He fitted for college at H. academy, and entered Waterville (Me.) college, but did not finish his course; res. Milford and New London.

CHILD.

1. Louise Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, m. March 28, 1882, Benj. J. Boutwell, of Lyndeboro'.

**8.** Addison<sup>5</sup>, b. June 16, 1824; m. Margaret Chase, of Londonderry. He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker; worked for thirty years for the Jackson corporation in Nashua. He held various places of responsibility and trust, and for a few years was superintendent of the corporation; d. suddenly in Milford in 1884. Child: Helen Annabell<sup>6</sup>, d. in infancy.

**9.** Robert Jackson<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1851. He fitted for college at New Hampton academy and entered Waterville (Me.) college. "He was a young man of rare promise, and was taken away in the full flush of early manhood, while preparing himself for life's work."

**10.** Francis Wayland<sup>5</sup>, b. April 27, 1829; m. Mary G. Haines. He is a machinist, and by his industry and integrity has risen to the position of master mechanic of the Maine Central railroad. Child: Bertha A.<sup>6</sup>, a teacher.

**11.** George Malcolm<sup>5</sup>, b. May 24, 1831; m. Melinda Adams. He is a carpenter; res. in New London, where he owns a fine farm; has been superintendent of schools, also one of the commissioners of Merrimack county.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary J.<sup>6</sup>, b. April, 1861.
2. Robert M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 1871.

**12.** Edward Boardman<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1834; m. 1, Sept. 15, 1864, Hannah E. White, of Newport, who d. Nov. 14, 1878; m. 2, Feb. 12, 1882, Mary E. White, of Newport. In the fall of 1851 he went to Nashua to learn the trade of a machinist, remaining about two



years. He fitted for college at the academy in New London, and was graduated at Dartmouth in the class of 1861, supporting himself mainly while at college by teaching school, working out at haying, and other employments. He taught school in the fall and winter after leaving college, in Washington, and in the spring of 1862 he began the study of law in the office of G. W. Everett, in New London, and was admitted to the bar at Newport, Sullivan county, in Sept. 1863. He opened a law office in Dover in the spring of 1864, and in March, 1865, he rem. to Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., where he has successfully practised his profession until the present time. He was a member of the Constitutional convention of West Virginia in 1872, but has had no taste or desire for public office, and has attended closely to business.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward W.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1866; entered Dartmouth college in the fall of 1883.
2. Harold<sup>6</sup>, b. July 3, 1868.
3. Mary Ethel<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1870.

**13.** Enos<sup>3</sup> (Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Topsfield, Mass., Sept. 30, 1752; came to H. about the year 1782; settled on place marked "H. Knight." He was a blacksmith, and made all the nails used in the house occupied for many years by his nephew, Samuel Knight; m. 1, Dorcas Noonning, who d. Jan. 2, 1815, aged 60; m. 2, June 20, 1815, Mrs. Betsey Holt, of Deering. He d. June 14, 1824. Children:—

- 14.** Dorcas<sup>4</sup>, m. Jacob Emerson. (q. v.)
- 15.** Dea. Aaron<sup>4</sup> [19], b. in New Ipswich in 1781.
- 16.** Lois<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1784; m. Jonathan Pollard. (q. v.)
- 17.** Ruth<sup>4</sup>, b. June 2, 1792; d. Oct. 30, 1816.
- 18.** George<sup>4</sup> [31], b. Jan. 4, 1796.
- 19.** Dea. Aaron<sup>4</sup> [15] (Enos<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. Rebecca, dau. of Ephraim Adams,\* of New Ipswich. He settled on the home place. He was a man of ability and strong character, influential and respected. He held the office of deacon in the Congregational church for many years, and ever took an active interest in its welfare. In his life-labor he was most rarely sustained and blessed in his

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\* Ephraim Adams, b. Dec. 15, 1749, was the son of Ephraim and Lydia (Kinsman) Adams. Ephraim Adams, Sr., was b. in Ipswich, Mass., in 1724. He represented his town in the Provincial congress, and was a man of great intellectual and moral power. He was a descendant from William Adams, who was in Cambridge in 1635, but rem. to Ipswich before 1642.



wife, and their home was the center of an influence that was elevating. Rebecca (Adams) Knight was intellectually, morally, and spiritually fitted to fill any sphere of life in the foremost rank among the women of any time. Her sphere was limited, but she made the most of it. She was an earnest Christian, and a woman of deep, strong convictions. She took a leading part in church work, and was ever a power for good. Her influence was everywhere felt and recognized as a factor in building up character in the church and general community. Her children inherited to a large degree her remarkable qualities, and, as a family, have not been unworthy of such a mother. She was b. Nov. 15, 1782; d. Feb. 3, 1854. Deacon Knight d. Sept. 29, 1867. Children:—

20. Loami<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1803; d. Jan. 5, 1868; rem. to Lexington, Mass., in 1821; m. May 1, 1829, Mary, dau. of Stephen Robbins, Jr., who d. May 12, 1875. He was interested in the militia, and rose to the rank of major.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. April 2, 1830; d. April 6, 1830.
2. Francis H.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 11, 1831; m. 1, Aug. 15, 1855, Loenza, dau. of Joseph and Olive (Knight) Hills (q. v.), who d. Oct. 25, 1859; m. 2, Nov. 15, 1860, Lizzie H., dau. of Horace and M. E. Collamore, of Woburn, Mass. He was a student at Hancock academy nearly every year from 1839 to 1844; afterwards he attended school in Lexington, and in 1847 obtained a situation as clerk with Jewett & Prescott, dealers in silk goods and shawls, No. 2 Milk street, Boston. In March, 1851, he became book-keeper for Bates & Goldthwait, carpet dealers, 45 Washington street, Boston. In 1861 he became a partner in the firm, and retained his interest in it until 1880, although failing health compelled him to retire from active business in 1875. He lived in Lexington, Mass., until 1862, when he rem. to Reading, Mass., and in Nov. 1877, to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he now res. In 1882 he went into the furniture business, being senior member of the firm of Knight & Blood. Children: (1), Clarence E.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1858. (2), Lizzie Loenza<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1861. (3), Mary C.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 24, 1864. (4), Nellie W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1867. (5), Annie E.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 28, 1869.
3. Mary R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1833; d. July 13, 1883; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Joshua Hobart. Child: Mary L.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1855; a teacher in Boston.
4. Franklin<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1835.
5. Melinda<sup>6</sup>, b. July 19, 1838; m. Nov. 22, 1866, John D. Smith; res. in Charlestown, Mass.
6. Helen A.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 1, 1841; m. Sept. 25, 1861, Franklin E. Melvin; res. Littleton.
7. Annie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 8, 1844; res. with her brother in California.



**21.** Hersina<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. John Gray. (q. v.)

**22.** Aaron<sup>5</sup>, b. July 11, 1808; m. Nov. 27, 1835, Melinda Patten, of Candia; rem. to Limerick, Me., where he res. several years; but a short time before his death he returned to H.; d. at his father's home, Feb. 22, 1848. His wife was b. March 21, 1808, and d. March 18, 1878.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Dr. Granville<sup>6</sup>, b. July 5, 1836; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Addie H. Fay, of Weathersfield, Vt. He was for several years a practising physician in Springfield, Vt., but has recently been succeeded by Doctor Haig (q. v.), of H., intending to commence a city practice.
2. Aaron<sup>6</sup>, b. April 28, 1838; d. July 20, 1842.
3. Abbie<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1840; m. Oct. 13, 1859, Justus Dart; res. Weathersfield, Vt.; he is state superintendent of education and state senator. Children: (1), William H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1860; was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy in June, 1883, and entered Dartmouth college the same year. (2), Francis P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1865; was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy in June, 1884. (3), Mary A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 17, 1872.
4. Aaron P.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1843; was killed in the battle of Opequan creek, near Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.
5. John A.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Biddeford, Me., Sept. 10, 1846; d. Sept. 29, 1846.
6. Charles H.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 2, 1848; d. in Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 13, 1853.

**23.** Rebecca<sup>5</sup>, b. May 19, 1810; d. Jan. 12, 1854; m. May 25, 1832, Dea. Francis Patten, of Candia; a prominent and influential citizen, filling various town offices, and deacon of the Congregational church for thirty-six years.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Keziah R.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 4, 1833; m. Sept. 6, 1854, John Colby, of Candia; present res., Lowell, Mass. Children: (1), Mary R.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 9, 1857. (2), Ella F.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 20, 1859; d. Jan. 6, 1869. (3), Thomas Jenness<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1865; d. Sept. 10, 1865. (4), Emma Bell<sup>7</sup>, b. June 24, 1868. (5), Grace P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1873.
2. Abbie<sup>6</sup>, b. June 20, 1835; m. Dec. 16, 1860, Moses F. Emerson, of Candia. Children: (1), Arthur Waldo<sup>7</sup>, b. March 10, 1861; d. Aug. 20, 1861. (2), Francis P.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 10, 1862; is attending lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city. (3), Abraham F.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 19, 1864; is assistant cashier of the First National bank, Manchester. (4), Nellie M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1866. (5), Annie S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1867. (6), William R. P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1870. (7), Nat. Waldo<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1878.
3. William R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1837; fitted for college at Pembroke and Atkinson, was graduated at Dartmouth, and taught the academy in Ches-



ter; was captain of Co. I, 11th N. H. vols. After the close of the war he studied law with Hon. David Cross, of Manchester, and practises his profession in that city. He has been a member of the legislature several years, and has also served several years as city solicitor.

4. A. Frank<sup>6</sup>, b. July 12, 1841; m. Ella Batchelder, of Dover; settled on the homestead.
5. Sarah E.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 4, 1844; m. Charles A. Sykes, who was b. in Lowell, Mass.; a graduate of a business college; has been overseer and superintendent of cotton mills for many years; res. in Manchester, Slaterville, R. I., North Adams, Mass., and Ware, Mass., their present res. Children: (1), Arthur W.<sup>7</sup>, b. in North Adams; lived three months. (2), Albert Patten<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1882.

**24.** Melinda<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1812; d. at the Profile house, April 22, 1863; m. March 29, 1835, John Robbins, of Lexington, Mass. He was engaged in the fur business in Lexington; rem. to Augusta, Me., then back to Lexington. Subsequently he kept the Washington house, in Nashua, and the Flume house, Franconia Notch.

**25.** Isaac Stearns<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1816; d. July 20, 1878; m. Martha M. Blood, of Dunstable, Mass.; was a hotel keeper in Tyngsboro', Mass., about two years, then purchased a farm in Groton, Mass.; was burned out, rebuilt, and subsequently returned to Tyngsboro', and engaged in farming; d. of lung disease contracted in the army; was a member of the 6th Mass. vols. His widow res. in Tyngsboro'.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Stearns M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1841; d. March 7, 1846.
2. Rebecca M.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 8, 1843; m. Nov. 9, 1864, George H. Vinall, of Lowell, Mass.; res. Peterboro'; is foreman of Briggs' Piano Stool factory. Children: (1), George W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1869. (2), Frank H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1871. (3), Jennie M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1877.
3. Hersina J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1844; m. Feb. 4, 1865, Charles A. Vinall, of Lowell, Mass., brother of George H. Vinall (q. v.); a carpenter; res. South Framingham, Mass. Children: (1), Charles Edward<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1865; m. and res. in South Framingham, Mass. (2), Bertha Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1867; d. July 30, 1871. (3 and 4), Frank Declaration<sup>7</sup> and Fred Independence<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1869. (5), John Warren<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1871. (6), William Richard<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1875. (7), Mary Almada<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1878. (8), Mabel Hersina<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1880; d. April 3, 1888. (9), Alberton Knight<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1884; d. March 23, 1888.
4. Mary L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1846; d. Oct. 3, 1848.
5. Minnie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 20, 1848; d. Nov. 27, 1864.
6. Richard H.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 22, 1850; d. June 20, 1876; m. Emma J. Boy-



ton, of Lowell. He served nine months in the 59th regt. Mass. vols.; was an engineer and was burned to death at the U. S. cavalry post in Wyoming Territory.

7. Lucinda M.<sup>6</sup>, d. Nov. 25, 1864.
8. Maitland S.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1851.
9. John A.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 22, 1853; d. Nov. 24, 1864.
10. Mary A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1854; m. Aug. 26, 1880, Granville Queen, of Tyngsboro', Mass.; a farmer. Children: (1), Grace M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1881. (2), Chester H.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 16, 1883.
11. Frank J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1856; m. June 6, 1883, Minnie Fletcher, of Townsend Harbor, Mass., where they res. He is a blacksmith.
12. Keziah<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1857; d. Sept. 25, 1857.
13. Zeba C.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 3, 1859; d. Dec. 13, 1872.
14. Lizzie F.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 5, 1861; m. 1, May 15, 1883, Albert B. Perham, of Tyngsboro', Mass., who d.; m. 2, June 10, 1885, John M. Collins, of Peterboro'. (q. v.)
15. Alice J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1864; d. Nov. 16, 1864.

**26.** Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1817; m. May 23, 1839, Richard Taft, of Tyngsboro', Mass., who was b. in Vermont, March 14, 1812; d. in Littleton, Feb. 14, 1881. His early life was spent on a farm in Alstead. At the age of 18 he went to North Chelmsford, Mass., where he was employed in a hotel. He was a hotel keeper in Tyngsboro', Mass., Lowell, and Nashua, until 1849, when he rem. to the Flume house, in Franconia Notch, "and was the first successor of the keepers of small mountain houses, which had been scarcely more than shelters in the wilderness. No man in New Hampshire was more widely known and respected. His life was closely associated with the history of the Franconia mountains for thirty-two years. When the traveling community — then a very small part of the population — first began to visit the Franconia Notch, Mr. Taft was their host. Under his direction the Profile house grew, from year to year, attracting more and more visitors, always leading the other White-mountain houses, and compelling them to improvements, which led to the present vast hotel accommodations, the springing up of neighboring villages, the extension of railroads, and the abundant wealth which has been poured into northern New Hampshire. Mr. Taft was a man of exceedingly quiet demeanor, but of great ability, foresight, and cautious energy. New Hampshire owes to him a debt which it will never be able to repay, for the results accomplished by his example, advice, and personal labor in the mountain country. . . . Two years previous to his death he





*Richard Taft*









*Lucinda Knight Taft.*







completed the means of access to the Notch by the construction of the Narrow Gauge Profile House railroad from Bethlehem."

His success in life was largely due to the fact that he was a man of the most unswerving probity of character. He commanded the respect and confidence of all men.

His wife was in every way especially fitted for the work and position of a landlady, and her husband admitted that she had done more than her share to establish his reputation as a hotel keeper. She was always ready and able to meet any emergency of his calling. Their guests found her ever mindful of their personal wants and comforts. She gave her attention to details, as well as to the more important matters, and to this thoroughness is due, in a great degree, the success which they both attained. She continues to retain the ownership of the business in which her husband was so long identified, but is unable to take so active a part in the management of it as formerly. She never neglected the ties of domestic life, and has filled completely her duties as wife and mother. She bears cheerfully her own burdens, and was always ready to share those of her husband, who was during all their married life in delicate health. She is endeared to family and friends, and universally admired for her remarkable energy, vivacity, and kindness. Her warm and generous heart responds always to every good work, and her charities are unostentatious, but ever constant, unrestrained. In early life she became a member of the Olive-street Congregational church, Nashua.\*

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1841; d. March 8, 1841.
2. Henry<sup>6</sup>, b. May, 1844; d. April, 1845.
3. George Knight<sup>6</sup>, b. July, 1846; d. June, 1848.
4. Mary Ida<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1850; d.; m. Sept. 15, 1875, Charles F. Eastman, of Littleton, of the firm of C. & C. F. Eastman, dealers in general merchandise. Children: (1), Richard Taft<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1881. (2), Mary Ida<sup>7</sup>.

**27.** Dr. Ebenezer Adams<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1819; d. May 6, 1872; m. Aug. 2, 1843, Mary Wheeler, of H. (q. v.) He began the study of medicine with Doctor Wood; subsequently he attended medical lectures at

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\* This tribute to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Taft was furnished by their dau., Mrs. C. F. Eastman, and is given to the public substantially as it came to us, under date of Dec. 21, 1883. Since that time she has passed on to the higher life. She d. March, 1887. I will simply add in this place, that to have reared a daughter so appreciative must have brought more real happiness to her parents than all the success that they met with in their life-work.



Woodstock, Vt., Boston, Mass., and Pittsfield, Mass., where, at that time, there was a popular medical school, and where he was graduated as a physician. Returning to H. he spent a short time with Doctor Wood, and in 1843 rem. to Springfield, Vt., where he was engaged in business until 1846, when he "began an independent practice, to which he devoted himself with a degree of diligence, assiduity, enthusiasm, and success surpassed by very few." He was not alone a successful and greatly beloved and trusted physician ; he was deeply interested in every thing that appertained to the welfare of the community in which he lived. He gave money, influence, and professional lectures to establish an academy in Springfield. He was also active in his efforts to beautify the church where he was accustomed to worship, in the erection of new buildings, and "down to the minutest improvements he took a generous interest, as if all were one family. . . . He was a great admirer of beauty, both in nature and art ; not less, certainly, was music a joy to his soul. . . . He was the tenderest and most devoted of husbands, the very fondest of fathers, and the light and joy of his home." In early life he became deeply interested in religion, and ever after continued to be very active in the church. He united with the Bowdoin-street Congregational church in Boston, and removed his relations to the church in H., and from thence to the Congregational church in Springfield, May 10, 1849. He was superintendent of the Sunday school in H., and as I look back over the years and remember his earnestness and enthusiasm, I think I can understand why it was that he was able to win the hearts of the people of Springfield. He was superintendent of the Sunday school in Springfield several years, and also leader of the church choir. "His work is done, and well done ; he has fought a good fight, kept the faith, died in it, triumphing gloriously." One child: Mary<sup>6</sup>, m. — Frisbee ; res. Jersey City, N. J.

**28.** Dea. John Bartlett<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1822 ; was educated at the district schools and the academy at H. ; taught school in H. at least one winter ; rem. to Nashua in 1846 ; worked for the Nashua Manufacturing company about two years. He was engaged in the grocery business about twenty-eight years, and deacon of a Congregational church there ; came back to H. in 1876, where he continues to res., at the place marked "T. D. Lakin" ; m. 1, April, 1846, Mary Ann, dau. of Cyrus Greenwood, of Nashua, who d. July 9, 1852 ; m. 2, April 19, 1853, Nancy Elizabeth, dau. of David and Susanna (Coch-



ran) Richardson, of Londonderry, Vt., who d. June 29, 1887, aged 58 years 7 months 14 days.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Newell<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 1847; d. Aug. 22, 1847.
2. Charles Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1852; d. July 23, 1854.
3. Albion Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1855; m. June 26, 1887, Mary Grace, dau. of James and Eliza (McClearn) Wilson, of Boston; res. in Concord.\* Child: Albion Wilson<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1888.
4. Orion Lindel<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1856; d. June 17, 1861.
5. Myron Lincoln<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1860; was drowned at Asbury Park, N. J., while bathing, July 23, 1883. He was at the time head waiter at the Cahill house. He received his early education at the public schools in Nashua, but by the removal of his parents to H. he was obliged to leave the High school at the close of his first year; but having an ardent desire for a liberal education, although thrown upon his own resources, he continued his studies and was graduated at the academy in Francestown in May, 1883, and having successfully passed the entrance examination to Amherst college, he accepted the position he occupied at the time of his death. He had previously spent several summers in a similar position at the Profile house, Franconia Notch, and had also taught school seven terms in New Boston, Antrim, and Francestown. In the various positions he had occupied he had endeared himself to many friends, and his sudden death was deeply mourned by them. "Four days later the sea gave up its dead. The remains were brought to H. for interment Aug. 1st. The church in H. was filled with sympathizing friends, who came to pay the last, sad tribute to the departed. Numerous floral offerings were the silent yet fading expressions of an unfading affection. Tender and appropriate words were spoken by Rev. Frederick Alford, of Nashua; Rev. William R. Cochrane, of Antrim; Rev. H. Gulick, of H., and Prof. H. S. Cowell, of Francestown. Then tenderly and reverently the trusted friends of his youth, the associates and classmates of his school life, laid him away to his final rest, and thus closed a life of which it is no exaggeration to say that it was one of rare excellence, and one which gave unusual promise of great usefulness."
6. Berton Adams<sup>6</sup>, b. July 27, 1863; res. H.
7. Mary Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1865; res. H.

**29.** Charles<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1824; was fitted for college at H. academy, and entered Amherst college; d. in his junior year at Hopkinton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1848; was buried at H.

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\* To him we are under great obligation for the history of the Dea. Aaron Knight family. It is a matter for deep regret on our part that we have been obliged to greatly abridge his work.



**30.** Dea. Henry<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1826; was educated at the common schools in H. and at the H. academy. He partially perfected his plans for the study and practice of medicine, when he was called upon to abandon the object of his ambition and take upon himself the care of his aged parents. He taught school several terms, but devoted most of his energies to farming. He held the office of deacon of the Congregational church, and also various town offices, being selectman, moderator, overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, and representing the town in the legislature. His influence over the young men of the town was always in the right direction. In 1868 he rem. to Weathersfield, Vt., and one year later to Franconia, where he took charge of the fruit and vegetable farm connected with the Profile house. After remaining there eight years he rem. to Peterboro', where he continues to res. At the Hancock Centennial he responded to the sentiment, "The men and women of 1788 who laid the foundation of the first church of Hancock"; and at the church centennial, in 1888, he was the president of the day.

He m. Ellen B., dau. of Dea. Nathaniel Warren, of Weathersfield, Vt., who d. in Peterboro', Jan. 20, 1879. She "was a cheerful, willing helpmate, a conscientious, devoted, loving wife and mother. . . . She made her home a center of social life and a power for good in the community."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1854; m. Nov. 23, 1880, Mattie Titus, of Haverhill; res. Peterboro'; is a clerk in Joshua Briggs' Piano Stool works. Children: Nathaniel C.<sup>7</sup> and James G.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1881; James G.<sup>7</sup> d. soon after birth.
2. Edmund W.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 12, 1858; is head clerk of the Profile house during the summer season, and serves in other places in a similar capacity during the winter.
3. Fred A.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 16, 1860; d. April 11, 1880.
4. William A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1862; res. in Peterboro'.
5. Mary E.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 12, 1865; res. in Peterboro'.
6. Ella K.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1867; res. in Peterboro'.
7. Anna W.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 20, 1872; d. May 4, 1883.

**31.** George<sup>4</sup> [18] (Enos<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. Elizabeth —; res. place marked "T. D. Lakin." He d. Oct. 22, 1829. Children:—

**32.** Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. in Andover, Mass., Feb. 16, 1817.

**33.** Harriet<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 3, 1821.



*David Knight*

**34.** David<sup>3</sup> (Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Topsfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1761; m. in New Ipswich, Abigail Wheeler.\* Settled first in New Ipswich, where two of their children were b., and came to H. about the year 1786; res. at place marked "E. Thayer." He built a log house, in which they lived until the year 1800, when he erected a frame house, which they occupied the rest of his life. When a child his father thought him too delicate for farm life, and so he sent him to school; but when fitted for college physicians warned him that he could not go through with a course of study, and advised him to do what he could on a farm. He was for many years one of the selectmen of H., and always took a deep interest in the welfare of the town. He d. March 28, 1843; his wife d. April 24, 1845. Children:—

**35.** David<sup>4</sup> [46], b. May 10, 1784.

**36.** Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1785; m. May 5, 1807, Samuel Goodhue. (q. v.)

**37.** Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. July 3, 1787; m. Feb. 10, 1810, Thomas Bontelle. (q. v.)

**38.** Amos<sup>4</sup> [47], b. Dec. 8, 1788.

**39.** Lois<sup>4</sup>, b. April 1, 1791; d. June 29, 1796.

**40.** Persis<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1794; d. Aug. 26, 1803.

**41.** Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1795; m. Dec. 1, 1818, Charles Bontelle. (q. v.)

**42.** Olive<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1798; m. Nov. 22, 1821, Joseph Hills, Jr. (q. v.)

**43.** Samuel<sup>4</sup> [48], b. Aug. 8, 1800.

**44.** Rebekah<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1802; m. April 11, 1837, Christopher P. Parkhurst. (q. v.)

**45.** Asenath<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1804; d. June 6, 1861; m. Oct. 18, 1825, William Prescott, b. in Concord, Mass. His father was high sheriff, and his grandfather was the celebrated Dr. Jonathan Prescott. He built the house marked "Mrs. Wood," and res. several years in H., but rem. to Buffalo, N. Y., where he engaged in trade. Nine children, only two of whom are living.

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\* Abigail Wheeler was b. in New Ipswich, in 1759 or '60. She was a descendant of the famous Captain Wheeler, who commanded the Concord horse company in 1675.



**46.** David<sup>4</sup> [35] (David<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. Jan. 22, 1807, Eunice May; rem. in 1808 to Westfield, N. Y., where he res. on a farm. He wrote many poems, which appeared in print, and always took a deep interest in the education of the young. He served in the war of 1812-14; d. Oct. 28, 1856.

## CHILDREN.

1. David<sup>5</sup>, res. Westfield, N. Y.; m. and has two children.
2. Thomas M.<sup>5</sup>, res. Westfield, N. Y.; a broker, of the firm of Babcock & Knight.
3. Rev. Elbridge<sup>5</sup> (A. M.), b. in Newport, N. Y., July 19, 1812; m. in Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 10, 1841, Anne Whitten, who was b. in Rochester, Vt., April 6, 1816. She attended the academy in H. several terms. In 1834 Mr. Knight went to Andover, Mass., where he spent four years in studying the higher mathematics, civil engineering, and the classics at Phillips academy and in teaching during the winter season; subsequently he was mathematical teacher in Holmes' Teachers' seminary and theological institute in Plymouth. He also spent three years at Gilmanton theological seminary. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Vermont university while a teacher at Craftsbury, Vt. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Waterville, Vt., in 1843; was principal of Craftsbury (Vt.) academy three years from 1846, and in 1849 rem. to Braintree, Vt. In 1852 he began to labor in the ministry at Fort Fairfield, Me., and vicinity, which was then sparsely settled. In the summer of 1854 he was employed as surveyor to set off lands to settlers on the Aroostook river; the next year he surveyed the town of Washburn, and has been engaged more or less as a surveyor until the present time. For more than thirty years he preached almost every Sabbath, and continues to preach a portion of the time, although he performs but little pastoral labor. He has also been an extensive farmer, having received a lot of wild land from the state, to which he has made additions by purchase. Post-office address: Maple Grove, Me. Children: (1), Herman<sup>6</sup>, b. in Eden, Vt., Dec. 5, 1842; m. June 6, 1866, at Fort Fairfield, Me., Abbie S. Hadley. Children: One son and two daughters. (2), Homer Whitten<sup>6</sup>, b. in Waterville, Vt., March 26, 1845; m. April 5, 1866, at Fort Fairfield, Me., Eunice C. Ellis. Children: Four sons and three daughters. (3), Mary Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. in Braintree, Vt., June 9, 1850; d. in Burlington, Vt., March 18, 1873. (4), Ella May<sup>6</sup>, b. in Braintree, Vt., Sept. 2, 1851; m. Oct. 11, 1878, in Fort Fairfield, Me., John H. Bolster. (5), Herbert David<sup>6</sup>, b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., Oct. 31, 1853; m. Nov. 14, 1880, in Fort Fairfield, Me., Mary J. Jenkins. (6), Henry Elbridge<sup>6</sup>, b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 3, 1856. (7), Dora Eunice<sup>6</sup>, b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., March 30, 1859; d. Sept. 12, 1864. (8), Effie Mora<sup>6</sup>, b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., Nov. 17, 1861; m. Nov. 14,



1880, in Fort Fairfield, Me., Walter B. Fraser. (9), Delbert Herman<sup>6</sup>, b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 17, 1863.

4. Rufus<sup>5</sup>, d. young. 5. Persis<sup>5</sup>, d. young.

**47.** Amos<sup>4</sup> [38] (David<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. April 28, 1812, Hannah, dau. of David Davis (q. v.); rem. to a farm in Alstead, where they remained until the close of their lives. Children: David<sup>5</sup>, Amos Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Horace<sup>5</sup>, Emily<sup>5</sup>. His sons m. and settled on farms in Alstead; but since his death, they have rem. to Keene.

**48.** Samuel<sup>4</sup> [43] (David<sup>3</sup>, Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 26, 1822, Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer Goodhue, Jr. (q. v.) He res. on the place marked "S. Knight"; was highly respected by his fellow-townsmen, served three years as one of the board of selectmen, and ever took a lively interest in the welfare of the town. No man was more interested in the exercises at the Centennial, and he was one of the earliest of those interested in this History. I have a letter from him on the subject, — the first one, I believe, I received from any person, — and from the tenor of it I infer that he had written one before that never reached me. He d. March 31, 1882. His wife was able to be present at the church centennial in 1888. Children: —

**49.** Lydia Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1823; m. Feb. 10, 1857, William C., son of Dea. Issacher Andrews; res. New Boston. One son (adopted), Ulysses Grant<sup>6</sup>, b. April 1, 1866.

**50.** Samuel Gardner<sup>5</sup>, b. July 9, 1825; d. July 9, 1878; m. 1, Dec. 9, 1852, Lydia Elmina, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Davis) Barber (q. v.), who d. April 6, 1854; m. 2, Feb. 20, 1855, Sarah Louisa Lawton, of Dummerston, Vt., who survives him. He served three years in the Civil war; was a member of Co. E, 6th regt. N. H. vols.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eben Willis<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1856; m. and res. in Gardner, Mass.
2. Sarah Elmina<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1860; m. Feb. 10, 1881, Dr. Albert E. Ware. (q. v.)
3. Harlan Page<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1868.

**51.** Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. May 22, 1827; d. Oct. 18, 1856.

**52.** Mehitabel<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1828; m. April 25, 1850, Henry M., son of Rev. Perez Chapin, of Pownal, Me., and grandson of Dr. Perez Chapin, of Benson, Vt. They res. in Portland, Me., twelve years, where he printed and published the *Christian Mirror*, which



was edited by the late Asa Cummings, D. D. Failing health demanding a change, he purchased a farm in Nelson, and a few years later rem. to Keene, where he was a compositor in the Cheshire *Republican* office; d. in Keene, Feb. 23, 1876. His wife res. in New Boston.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward Perez<sup>6</sup>, b. June 25, 1851; d. Aug. 26, 1851.
2. Rev. Franklin Munroe<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1853; was graduated at Dartmouth college and Hartford Theological institute; was ordained to the Christian ministry, June 20, 1880; m. June 30, 1880, Flora M. Barrett. They sailed from San Francisco as missionaries of the American Board, Sept. 1, 1880, and arrived at Kalgan, North China, their present field of labor, Oct. 22, 1880. Child: William Landers<sup>7</sup>, b. in Pekin, China, May 12, 1881.
3. Ella<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1857.
4. Asa Cummings<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1866.
5. Mary Bogardis<sup>6</sup>, b. June 13, 1868.

**53.** Persis<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1830; d. Nov. 4, 1853.

**54.** Francis Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1832; d. Nov. 10, 1833.

**55.** A dau.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 30, 1834; d. July 5, 1834.

**56.** Nancy<sup>5</sup>, b. June 24, 1835; m. Feb. 15, 1855, Heman J., son of Charles and Roxana (Farnum) Fogg. (q. v.)

**57.** Harlan Page<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1837; d. Dec. 21, 1862; was a member of Bowdoin college, of the class of 1865. He enlisted in Co. E, 6th regt. N. H. vols.; was wounded in the first battle of Fredericksburg, and d. one week later.

**58.** Abby Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. July 4, 1840; m. June 1, 1858, William O. Gordon, of Danbury. He worked for many years for the Head Brothers in Hooksett; is now on a farm in New Hampton.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nellie Augusta<sup>6</sup>, b. May 11, 1859; m. Jan. 21, 1882, Andrew T. True; res. East Deering, Me.
2. Mary Lydia<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1861.
3. Myra Gault<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1864.
4. Arthur William<sup>6</sup>, b. May 23, 1866.
5. Elmer Dudley<sup>6</sup>, b. May 25, 1869; d. Feb. 4, 1875.
6. Samuel Knight<sup>6</sup>, b. July 6, 1871; d. Feb. 6, 1875.
7. An infant<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1875; d. Jan. 1, 1876.
8. Joseph Stone<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1877.
9. Clarence Isaac<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1880.

**59.** Lucy Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1842; d. Dec. 3, 1853.

**60.** Ellen Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1844; m. March 26, 1875, Granville K., son of James Hosley Hadley. (q. v.)



**61.** Edwin Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1844; d. Oct. 18, 1877; m. Nov. 27, 1869, Eva D., dau. of Chauncy Barker, of Harrisville. He was a professor of penmanship; was a student at the Business college in Manchester several terms, and finished his studies under Professor Schoville, of Providence, R. I. He has left some fine specimens of his art.

**62.** Irving Augustine<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1847; m. Sept. 1, 1878, Mary A., dau. of Gideon and Melvina (Bean) Felch, of Sutton, who d. May 29, 1880; res. on the homestead several years; he d. in New Boston, Nov. 26, 1885.

CHILD.

1. Elmer Irving<sup>6</sup>, b. June 20, 1879.

All the children of Samuel Knight, who grew up, were students at the academy in H.

**63.** Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Enos<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Topsfield, Mass., June 16, 1765; m. 1, Jan. 9, 1787, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Davis (q. v.), of New Ipswich, who d. March 29, 1800; m. 2, Feb. 19, 1801, Lucy, dau. of Joseph Baker, of Nelson, who d. June 2, 1858, aged 82 years. He came to H. as early as 1786; settled on lot 10, range 4, marked "J. K."; d. May 9, 1848. Children:—

**64.** Ira<sup>4</sup> [75], b. May 27, 1788.\*

**65.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. June 20, 1792; d. Dec. 18, 1846. She res. many years in Westford, Mass.

**66.** Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> [76], b. June 4, 1795.

**67.** Benjamin<sup>4</sup> [77], b. Feb. 12, 1798.

**68.** Lucy<sup>4</sup> [78], b. June 30, 1802.

**69.** Joseph<sup>4</sup> [79], b. Jan. 12, 1805.

**70.** Enos<sup>4</sup> [83], b. Feb. 17, 1806.

**71.** Ruth<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1810; d. March 17, 1845; m. Feb. 20, 1844, John Knight, of Woburn, Mass.

**72.** Emily<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1811; d. July 10, 1854; m. Sept. 24, 1840, Asa Simonds. (q. v.)

**73.** Elijah<sup>4</sup> [84], b. March 19, 1813.

**74.** Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1815; d. Sept. 25, 1843; m. Aug. 14, 1843, Rev. Corban C. Curtice,† of Sanbornton.

\* His name appears on town records as being b. in H., but the paper before me states that he was b. in New Ipswich.

† Rev. Corban C. Curtice was b. in Windsor, Feb. 11, 1809. He was a student at H. academy four years; taught one year in Nelson, besides teaching ten consecutive winters; was three years at Gilmanton Theological seminary, and was ordained as pastor of the churches at Northfield and Sanbornton Bridge, Oct. 1, 1843, where he was a successful pastor twenty-seven years.



**75.** Ira<sup>4</sup> [64], m. 1, in 1811, Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Pratt (q. v.), who d. Nov. 7, 1844; m. 2, Abigail Burton, who was b. in Jaffrey in 1787; d. July 6, 1871. He res. in Marlow, where he d. Jan. 14, 1880.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lewis A.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 25, 1812; m. 1, May 30, 1841, Thankful Watson Gibbs, who was b. in Sullivan, June 24, 1815, and d. in Westmoreland, June 24, 1867; m. 2, Nov. 25, 1869, Almira Adams. Children: (1), Addie Rosella<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1843; m. 1, May 12, 1866, James Powers, who d. July 19, 1866; m. 2, — Roscoe; m. 3, David Milton Tiffany; res. Mason City, Ia. Children: (a), Fred Lewis<sup>7</sup> (Tiffany), b. May 20, 1877. (b), Julian Osro<sup>7</sup> (Tiffany), b. in Mason City, Dec. 4, 1879. (2), Harlan Norris<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlow, Dec. 27, 1844; d. Nov. 19, 1847. (3), Orar Lewis<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 31, 1848; m. Carrie Robinson; res. Mason City, Ia. Child: Ella<sup>7</sup>, b. in Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 16, 1879. (4), Mary Ella<sup>6</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 6, 1850; d. Dec. 24, 1864.
2. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, b. June 15, 1813; m. July 22, 1833, Zilpha Miller, who was b. in Marlow, May 26, 1807; res. Marlow. Children: (1), Lydia E.<sup>6</sup>, b. 1834; d. April, 1861; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Cyrus K. Farnsworth, of Washington. (2), Lewis A.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 29, 1838; m. April 26, 1864, Martha E., dau. of Arnold and Betsey (Taylor) Burt (q. v.); res. at the "A. Burt" homestead in Bennington. Children: (a), Henry A.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 2, 1865; m. (b), Fred A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1869. (3), Alfred Francis<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 15, 1840; m. Mary, dau. of John and Abigail Fletcher, of Marlow. Child: Viola<sup>7</sup>, b. Marlow, 1867. (4), Milan A.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 8, 1849; m. May 24, 1873, Vesta Shelley, who was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 23, 1852. Children: (a), Emery Augustus<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlow, March 25, 1874. (b), Clara L.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 7, 1876. (c), Bertie Leroy<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 20, 1881; d. Aug. 9, 1882.
3. William<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1814; d. March 14, 1822.
4. Elvira<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1816; d. Sept. 12, 1818.
5. Ira Davis<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1819; m. May 22, 1845, Caroline B. Hemenway; res. Keene. Children: (1), Jane R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1846; m. Sept. 19, 1868, Lucius P., son of Col. Bethuel Farley, b. May 29, 1843. Children: (a), Flora B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1868. (b), Frank<sup>7</sup>, b. April 26, 1870. (c), Ella<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1871. (d), James Weston<sup>7</sup>, b. March 29, 1874; d. May 4, 1875. (e), Eva M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1876. (2), Willie<sup>6</sup>, d. (3), George<sup>6</sup>, b. May 23, 1851; m. Alma Underwood, of Swanzey. (4), Charles F.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 16, 1853; m. Sept. 1877, Maria Moore, of Dublin. (5), Frank<sup>6</sup>, b. March 24, 1856; m. Sept. 1880. (6), Harriet<sup>6</sup>, b. May 24, 1857; m. Fred Flagg. (7), Edward<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1858; d. Dec. 29, 1864. (8), Emma<sup>6</sup>, b. March 27, 1861; m. Aug. 30, 1880, Frank Poole. (9), Walton<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1865.



6. Mary Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. Feb. 20, 1883; m. May 21, 1843, Joseph Clyde. (q. v.)
7. Ebenezer Pratt<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1824; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1856, Emily Jane, dau. of Rev. W. W. Lovejoy, of Antrim, who was b. April 14, 1834; d. Sept. 29, 1859; m. 2, May 26, 1861, Elvira Richardson, who was b. Jan. 28, 1843. Children: (1), Willie Eugene<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1859; d. Oct. 11, 1859. (2), Eugene W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1863.
8. Susan Pratt<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1826; m. June 15, 1853, Samuel D., son of David and Lucy (Dart) Bill, who was b. in Gilsum, Sept. 9, 1824. Children: (1), Daniel Dennis<sup>6</sup>, b. May 15, 1854; d. Sept. 1, 1858. (2), Fred Wilder<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1859.
9. Benjamin Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1828; m. in 1854, Lucy B. Barney. (q. v.) Children: (1), Emma Jane<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1856. (2), Edgar Leforest<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1858; d. July 13, 1860. (3), Mellie E.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 8, 1862.
10. Sarah Davis<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1830; m. June 18, 1851, William H. Darrah (q. v.), of Bennington. Mr. Darrah has served the town of Bennington as one of the selectmen, representative to the legislature and town clerk. To Mrs. Darrah we are under great obligations for valuable papers concerning the Knight, Pratt, and Darrah families.

**76.** Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> [66], m. Aug. 26, 1821, Mary, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth Robb, of Antrim, who was b. Sept. 25, 1801; d. Dec. 3, 1855. He settled in Webster, Monroe county, N. Y., where he continues to res.

CHILDREN.

1. Andrew<sup>5</sup>, b. July 26, 1828; d. April 15, 1831.
2. Andrew M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1831.
- 3 and 4. George W.<sup>5</sup> and James M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1833.
5. William R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1835.

**77.** Benjamin<sup>4</sup> [67], m. Feb. 13, 1821, Louise, dau. of Philip Atwood, of Nelson, who was b. in Nelson, Sept. 29, 1799; d. Sept. 13, 1865. They settled first in Webster, Monroe county, N. Y.; rem. to Springwater, N. Y., and from there to Utica, Mich., where he now res.

CHILDREN.

1. Edwin Lincoln<sup>5</sup>, b. in Webster, Oct. 29, 1822; d. in Edgerton, O., Oct. 1873.
2. Albin<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1824; d. March 3, 1825.
3. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. April 9, 1826; d. Jan. 3, 1855.
4. Phillip A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1828. A graduate of Ann Arbor university and a practising physician at Utica, Mich.
5. Lucy Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 1831; d. March 16, 1856.
6. Mary Emily<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1838; d. March 6, 1840.
7. Albert Bruce<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1843; belongs to the Signal service, and is stationed at Helena, Montana.



**78.** Lucy<sup>4</sup> [68], m. March 29, 1829, James Collins; res. in Goffstown, where she d. June 30, 1844.

CHILDREN.

1. George<sup>5</sup>, b. May 30, 1830; res. several years with his grandparents in H.; present res., Fort Wayne, Ind.
2. Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1834; she also spent several years in H.; m. and res. in Donevan, Ill.
3. Charles F. G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1839; d. Dec. 18, 1883; m. and res. in Beloit, Wis.

**79.** Joseph<sup>4</sup> [69], d. Dec. 20, 1872; m. 1, Nov. 24, 1836, Caroline Bullard (q. v.), who was b. May 11, 1815; d. Oct. 16, 1847; m. 2, Feb. 1, 1849, Mrs. Mary Caroline Strong,\* of Dublin; res. on place marked "J. Knight"; occupied also the homestead marked "J. K." Was a highly respected citizen; served the town as one of the board of selectmen and as representative to the legislature. Children: —

**80.** An infant<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1840; d.

**81.** George Washington<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1841; m. Aug. 28, 1875, Mrs. Kate C. Cody, of Harrisville; res. several years on the B. Knight homestead; present res., Greenfield.

CHILDREN.

1. Joseph R.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 30, 1876; d. July 17, 1887.
2. Elijah G.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1877; d. May 1, 1878.
3. Lewis J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1877; d. July 5, 1887.
4. Freddie C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1881; d. July 11, 1887.
5. Laurie V.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1884; d. July 9, 1887.

**82.** Lucy Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1847; d. Oct. 15, 1865.

**83.** Enos<sup>4</sup> [70], m. Sept. 16, 1830, Betsey Robb, who was b. in Antrim, Dec. 8, 1805; settled in Webster, N. Y., where they continue to res.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Wallace <sup>5</sup> , b. Dec. 21, 1832.   | 4. Horton <sup>5</sup> , b. Nov. 29, 1839.    |
| 2. Emily <sup>5</sup> , b. Jan. 13, 1835.     | 5. Lucy Jane <sup>5</sup> , b. June 27, 1841. |
| 3. Nathaniel <sup>5</sup> , b. Jan. 16, 1837. | 6. Esther <sup>5</sup> , b. Aug. 12, 1844.    |

**84.** Elijah<sup>4</sup> [73], m. Aug. 28, 1842, Mary Jane, dau. of James and Jerusha (Palmer) Griffin, of Manchester, who was b. Nov. 18,

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\* Mrs. Mary Caroline (Strong) Knight continues to res. on the place marked "J. Knight." She had two daughters by her first husband: Emogene B. Strong, b. Dec. 16, 1841; m. Jan. 19, 1860, Francis C. Ober (q. v.); and Maria L. Strong, b. Aug. 24, 1844; d. Sept. 21, 1863. Her first husband was a grandson of Henry Strongman, who was the first permanent settler of Dublin.





*Elijah Knight*







1819. Mr. Knight remained on his father's farm until he was 18 years of age, assisting his parents and attending the district school in the winter, with the addition of two terms at academies — one in H. and one in Stoddard. About this time he left home and worked through the winter with a clock-maker, and also the succeeding winter. The next winter he taught two district schools — one in H., in the district adjoining his own, and one in Alstead. The summers intervening during these three years he spent at home on the farm. On attaining his majority he began his life-work as a clock-maker, working one season in Goffstown, two years in Nashua, and one winter in Charlestown, Mass., and Boston, Mass., and then again in Nashua. In July, 1837, he went into business as a jeweler in what was then the little village of Amoskeag. They were at that time just building the guard-locks, preparing to build up the city of Manchester. After remaining in Amoskeag two years, he rem. to Manchester, which was then growing fast, and he was able to do a good business. In the autumn of 1841 he took a trip to "the West," but soon returned, and established himself in New Market, where he remained twelve years, and then rem. to Concord, where he res. until the close of his life. While res. in New Market he was commissioned a justice of the peace by Governor Martin, and was solicited to act as trial justice, but declined. This office he held ten years while a res. of New Market, and also held the same office in Concord. He was honored by his townsmen by being chosen a member of the convention which met in Concord, in 1850, to revise the constitution of the state. He also held a commission as major in the state militia.

"His life ran along in an easy, quiet way, free from broils and entanglements, and with but very little fret and worry. He has done good by being in the world, and never knowingly harmed a single individual. He was always a staunch, true Democrat, and ever took a deep interest in political affairs, being anxious that what he deemed the right principles should prevail. He was many times the candidate of his party for various offices, but his party being in the minority, he of course failed of an election. He was a close observer of public men and public events, keeping well informed upon all that was transpiring in the world by reading and observation. He formed his own opinions for himself, and was always ready to maintain them by candid argument. He was brought up under the Orthodox-Presbyterian faith, and always attended



divine worship with that church. He embraced Odd Fellowship in 1844, and became quite prominent in the order, holding all the various offices in the subordinate lodge and encampment. He was also a Royal Arch Mason. He was a good citizen, social and genial, and possessed sound qualities of mind and heart. He was a man of strong convictions of right and wrong, a great lover of Nature and her marvelous works, very sympathetic and social in his nature, careful and considerate with his associates, a friend to every just enterprise, and an honored and esteemed citizen of the city where, for over thirty years, he did a prosperous business and enjoyed his quiet, happy home in peace and content. He was truly one of Nature's *noblemen*, and this modest sketch pays but a faint tribute to the real worth of the man as a kind neighbor of warm sympathies and a valued citizen of sound, ripened judgment, holding the best interests of the community at heart, and blessed with an extended circle of appreciative friends." He d. Aug. 11, 1886.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. in New Market, May 15, 1845; d. in Adams, Mass., Dec. 17, 1882; m. July 30, 1868, Elisha P. Fisher, of East Bridgewater, Mass.
2. Lizzie Emily<sup>5</sup>, b. in New Market, April 12, 1849; m. July 26, 1871, James Cutler Badger; res. Concord.

### JOSEPH K. KNIGHT.

Joseph K.<sup>1</sup> Knight, m. Nancy Wilder, of Lempster, Mass., and rem. from there to Stoddard.

1. Joseph K.<sup>2</sup> (Joseph K.<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Lempster, in 1790, and came with his parents to Stoddard, where most of his life was spent. He m. Roxana Pitcher, of Stoddard. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a man of sterling integrity. They came to H. to res., at the place marked "Mrs. Marshall," in the village, in their last years. He d. April 27, 1871; she d. Oct. 31, 1876, aged 82 years and 8 months. Both are buried in Pine Ridge cemetery.

#### CHILDREN, BORN IN STODDARD.

1. Sumner<sup>3</sup>, was for years deputy sheriff and United States revenue assessor; res. Keene. Several children; one is a doctor.
2. Joseph W.<sup>3</sup>, res. Tennessee.
3. Rosalva<sup>3</sup>, m. Abel C. Wilder, of Stoddard, who d. in 1866. Mrs. Wilder res. with her brother-in-law in H.
4. Joanna<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
5. Ellen F.<sup>3</sup>, m. Owen L. Boutelle. (q. v.)



**2.** David<sup>2</sup> (Joseph K.<sup>1</sup>), m. Candace Gilson, of Stoddard. He res. several years in Stoddard, and came to H. to res. about the middle of this century, at the place marked "M. E. Johnson" on the village plan. He was a tanner and currier. After a res. of about ten years in H. the family rem. He d. in Wilton; his widow d. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Edwin<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
2. Dauphin<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
3. Anna W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.; m. and res. in Boston, Mass.

KNOWLTON.

**1.** Thaddeus<sup>1</sup> Knowlton, b. in Dublin; m. Rebecca Bishop, who was b. in Sherborn, Mass.; res. in Sherborn, Mass., several years. Came to H., where they res. at No. 67; \* rem. to Dublin, where they d. Children:—

**2.** Eliza<sup>2</sup>, b. in Sherborn, Mass.; m. Simon Fogg. (q. v.)

**3.** Lyman<sup>2</sup>, b. in Sherborn, Mass.; m. Jane Grey, of Peterboro'. He d. in Nelson.

**4.** Sylvia<sup>2</sup>, b. in Sherborn, Mass.; m. 1, John Todd (q. v.); m. 2, George Todd (q. v.); m. 3, — Chandler; res. Peterboro'; d.

**5.** Dexter B.<sup>2</sup>, b. in "Southby," Mass., Jan. 19, 1813; m. Dec. 2, 1834, Mary A. Newell; res. in H., in house owned by Mr. Dow, on the Greenfield road, a few years; rem. to East Jaffrey, where his wife d.; present res., East Jaffrey.

CHILDREN.

1. George D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 18—; d. in the army; was a member of Co. I, 26th Mass. regt.
2. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 30, 1837; m. Feb. 13, 1856, Chaplain Deeth; she d. July 24, 1865(?).
3. Hannah Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 1, 1839; m. Chaplain Deeth.
4. Charles L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1845.
5. William A.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 11, 1849; m. Mary E. Mansfield.
6. Katie E.<sup>3</sup>, b. and d. June 21, 1856.

**6.** Emeline<sup>2</sup>, b. in H.; m. Luke Bryant, of Jaffrey, who d. in Jaffrey.

**7.** Mary A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Dublin; d. in Nelson; m. John Gibson.

\* Before living at No. 67 "he lived beyond the long pond for a long time," possibly in Nelson.



## ABNER KNOWLTON.

Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Knowlton res. in Holliston, Mass., and was a Revolutionary soldier.

Gideon<sup>2</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Gibson, and settled first in New Boston; later res. in Windsor and Stoddard.

1. Abner<sup>3</sup> (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Windsor, May 7, 1807; m. Nancy, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dresser) Swett, of Windsor. He worked in brick-yards near Boston when young, and settled on the Frank Matson place in Stoddard. The family came to H. to res. in 1875. (For res. see village plan.) Mrs. Knowlton d. Feb. 19, 1884.

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Jennette Swett <sup>4</sup> ,* m. Israel D. Woodman. (q. v.) |  |
| 2. May Frances <sup>4</sup> .                                   | 4. Arielle <sup>4</sup> , m. John R. Putney. (q. v.) |
| 3. Norris Edgar <sup>4</sup> , d. in infancy.                   | 5. Hattie Adell <sup>4</sup> , d. young.             |

## LAKIN.

William<sup>1</sup> Lakin, b. in England in 1581; came to Massachusetts with his daughter-in-law and two grandsons about the year 1640, his son having d. in England. They settled in Reading, but subsequently rem. to Groton. His daughter-in-law m. 2, William Martin, and continued to res. in Reading for some time, but rem. to Groton. The two grandsons, William<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>3</sup>, had grants of land in Groton, on which they settled. William<sup>1</sup> d. Dec. 10, 1672, probably in Groton, although a member of the family, who has investigated the matter, claims that he d. in England.

Ensign John<sup>2</sup> (—<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary —; settled in Groton, Mass., where he d. in 1697. Seven children, of whom

William<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), the oldest son and third child, was b. in Groton, May 12, 1664; m. in 1685, Elizabeth —. Five children, of whom

William<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), the oldest, was b. in Groton, Sept. 2, 1686; m. Miriam Arwin,<sup>†</sup> who was b. in Scotland. Nine children, two of whom came to H., although one remained but a short time.

\* Abner Knowlton's three daughters have been prominent school teachers.

† There is a tradition in one branch of the family, that an officer in the British army, stationed at Boston in 1775, came out to Groton to visit his sister, Miriam (Arwin) Lakin.



1. William<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, May 22, 1732; m. 1, Feb. 27, 1756, Priscilla Ames, who d. about three months after her marriage; m. 2, Feb. 2, 1758, Anna Gragg; date of death not known. She was of Scotch-Irish extraction, and in her day a noted doctress; m. 3, March 9, 1796, Margaret Percy, of Peterboro'. He served in the French and Indian war, and was taken prisoner at Ticonderoga. He and another prisoner were bound and placed between two Indians; his companion untied the cords that bound them with his teeth, and they made their escape, and after enduring many hardships, were able to reach their homes in safety. He settled in Groton, but about the year 1770 rem. to H. (then Society Land), and settled at No. 8, where he occupied for a short time a hunter's abandoned camp. Subsequently he rem. to No. 10, and spent the last years of his life in the house marked "J. S. Lakin."

We have no means of knowing anything about this hunter. He was a bold pioneer without doubt; but when William Lakin took up his abode here there were but two other families in town, and perhaps but one; for aught we know, John Grimes had left, but Moses Morrison had just established himself not far from the shores of Half-moon pond. All else was an unbroken wilderness. The nearest grist-mill was in Jaffrey, twelve miles distant, and for several years he was accustomed to shoulder a bag and go that distance to mill. He was elected constable at the first town-meeting of which we have a record, and in many ways proved himself to be a worthy citizen.

He made frequent visits to Groton, always going on foot, and from time to time brought bundles of small apple-trees on his back to H., and as a result in a few years he had a large orchard. He d. in 1816. Children:—

2. William<sup>7</sup> [13], b. in Groton, Oct. 11, 1758.
3. Ann<sup>7</sup> [14], b. in Groton, Oct. 11, 1758.
4. Lemuel<sup>7</sup> [15], b. in Groton, Feb. 26, 1761.
5. Robert<sup>7</sup> [65], b. in Groton, Jan. 9, 1763.
6. Jonas<sup>7</sup> [66], b. in Groton, Feb. 24, 1765.
7. Joel<sup>7</sup> [67], b. in Groton, May 4, 1767.
8. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> [68], b. in Peterboro', Nov. 25, 1770.
9. Jonathan<sup>7</sup> [69], b. in H., Dec. 30, 1775.
10. Miriam<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 15, 1777; no further record.
11. John<sup>7</sup> [70], b. in New Ipswich, July 29, 1781.
12. Hannah Spofford<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 16, 1782; no further record.



In addition to the above there were six children who d. young, and no record was made.

**13.** William<sup>7</sup> [2] was a soldier in the Revolutionary war (see p. 236); m. Elizabeth Wilson, who d. at about the age of 50 years. He res. a few years at No. 9 (name on tax-list in 1790, but not in 1792); rem. to Salem, Washington county, N. Y., where he res. until 1798, when he rem. to Van Buren, Onondago county, N. Y., where he continued to res. until the close of his life; d. Feb. 23, 1835.

#### CHILD.

1. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in Salem, N. Y., April 8, 1795; m. June 28, 1818, Catherine Evans, who was b. in Boston, Mass., and d. Oct. 6, 1867, aged 69 years: res. Van Buren, Onondago county, N. Y. He was a farmer; held many town and county offices, and was a member of the state legislature in 1847 and '48; spent most of his life on the farm where his father settled in 1798; d. Sept. 22, 1870. Children: (1), Lafayette<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Ann Eliza Cown; res. McGrawville, Cortland county, N. Y. Child: Julia<sup>10</sup>, res. Albany, N. Y. (2), Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1827; m. — McCall; res. Syracuse, N. Y. To her we are under great obligation for valuable information in regard to her family. (3), Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1827; m. Daniel Cardee; res. Syracuse, N. Y. (4), William<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1829; d. Aug. 1882. (5), S. Evans<sup>9</sup>, d. in Laport, Ind., Aug. 6, 1855, aged 19 years. (6), Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1845; res. Niles, Mich.

**14.** Ann<sup>7</sup> [3], m. Arthur Graham (q. v.); rem. from H. to Alstead, and then to Holland Purchase, N. Y., and from there to Geauga county, O., where she d. about the year 1826. Their family res. in Sturgis, Mich.

**15.** Capt. Lemuel<sup>7</sup> [4], m. Hannah, dau. of Moses Morrison (q. v.); was a soldier in the Revolutionary war (see p. 236), and ever after manifested a great interest in military affairs. When chosen constable in 1796 he was ensign, and when chosen to the same office one year later he was lieutenant. Subsequently he served as captain some fourteen or fifteen years. His early advantages for an education were somewhat better than the rest of the family enjoyed, as he spent some years in Groton after the family rem. to H., and he not only inherited the military spirit of the family, but the stirring scenes of the Revolutionary period must have made a lasting impression on his mind.

“He was a great reader of the Bible, and fond of argument. He quoted Scriptures readily, and it was his custom to say, ‘Let us see



what St. Paul or St. John says on this subject.' He was a Presbyterian, but later in life embraced Universalist views." He settled on the homestead at No. 10. The house that was built on that spot was burned in 1786, and rebuilt the same year. It was subsequently rem. to the spot where it now stands, marked "M. Lakin." He d. May 4, 1829; his wife d. Oct. 30, 1842. Children:—

**16.** Jacob Gragg<sup>s</sup> [27], b. Nov. 14, 1785.

**17.** Margaret<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1788; m. Dec. 26, 1809, Joshua Stanley, of Dublin; res. in Dublin many years, but after the death of her husband rem. to Chelsea, Mass., where she res. with her daughters, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Kibbe, and d. at an advanced age, at the home of her grandson, Charles Wilder.

CHILDREN.

1. Elvira<sup>9</sup>, m. Lemuel Cook, who d.; res. for a time in St. Louis, Mo.; present res., Chelsea, Mass. One son, Lemuel<sup>10</sup>, a successful photographer.
2. Laura<sup>9</sup>, m. William Fairfield; both d. many years ago; they res. in Boston; several children.
3. Lemuel<sup>9</sup>, d. young.
4. Hannah<sup>9</sup>, m. James Wilder, of Peterboro'; both d. many years ago. One son, Charles<sup>10</sup>, res. in H. with his uncle, Joseph Wilder, several years; served in the Civil war as a member of a Massachusetts regiment; m. Anna Wells; res. Chelsea, Mass.; d. about the year 1882; several children.
5. Harriet<sup>9</sup>, m. Franklin Morse, of Dublin; res. Dublin and Chelsea, Mass., where both d. Two sons.
6. Ruth<sup>9</sup>, m. Ivory Wells; res. Chelsea, Mass.; several children.
7. Sarah Ann<sup>9</sup>, m. J. H. Kibbe; res. Chelsea, Mass.; several children.
8. Wallace<sup>9</sup>, m.; d. in Chelsea, Mass.; three children.

**18.** Moses Morrison<sup>s</sup> [59], b. March 9, 1790.

**19.** Rachel<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1792; d. Nov. 19, 1824.

**20.** William<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1798.

**21.** Sarah<sup>s</sup>, b. June 20, 1796; d. Feb. 6, 1846.

**22.** Anna<sup>s</sup>, b. June 6, 1798; d. Nov. 13, 1800.

**23.** Harriet<sup>s</sup> [60], b. June 10, 1800.

**24.** Lemuel<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1802; was in early life a school-teacher; m. 1, May 16, 1830, Julia Chamberlain, who was b. April 13, 1809; d. in Rochester, N. Y.; m. 2, June 10, 1834, Lucy Chamberlain, who was b. May 18, 1800; d.; res. in Rochester and Pembroke, N. Y., and Waupun, Wis., his present res. Child: Julia Chamberlain<sup>9</sup>, b. May 26, 1835.

**25.** Caroline<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. March 4, 1867; m. May 22,



1829, Josiah Morse, of Henniker; res. Henniker, with the exception of a few years spent in Bradford and Newbury. Mr. Morse m. 2, Sarah Cogswell, and continues to res. in Henniker, where he has been for many years a prominent citizen. He is one of the oldest Free Masons in the state.

## CHILD.

1. J. Webster<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1830; res. Henniker; a wholesale traveling merchant; m. June 19, 1851, Almira Gillingham, who d. Dec. 7, 1857. Children: (1 and 2), Twins<sup>10</sup>, b. March, 1852; d. young. (3), Caroline Lakin<sup>10</sup>, b. May 3, 1854. (4), Frank W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1856; d. Sept. 12, 1857.

**26.** Napoleon Bonaparte<sup>8</sup>, b. June 2, 1806; d. Jan. 1859; m. Dec. 31, 1833, Charlotte Woods, who d.; res. in H., Hillsboro', and West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass.

**27.** Jacob Gragg<sup>8</sup> [16], m. Dec. 1809, Betsey Stanley, of Dublin, who was b. Dec. 23, 1788; d. Aug. 10, 1849. Settled on the homestead; was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of the town; served as one of the selectmen ten years, and was also one of the overseers of the poor many years; d. May 25, 1852. Children:—

**28.** Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1810; m. Charles Hayward. (q. v.)

**29.** William<sup>9</sup> [38], b. May 26, 1812.

**30.** Margaret<sup>9</sup>, b. May 13, 1814; d. July 9, 1815.

**31.** Joshua<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1815; d. Nov. 5, 1819.

**32.** Charlotte<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1819; m. Matthews Miller. (q. v.)

**33.** Moses<sup>9</sup> [46], b. Oct. 14, 1821.

**34.** Joshua Stanley<sup>9</sup> [55], b. Nov. 9, 1823.

**35.** Lemuel<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1826; d. Sept. 12, 1829.

**36.** Elizabeth Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. July 23, 1828; m. March 8, 1849, Adoniram Russell, of Lyndeboro', who was b. April 28, 1822; res. one year in H., at place marked "W. Lakin"; rem. to Lyndeboro', where they have since res. Mr. Russell has served the town as one of the board of selectmen several years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence R.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 22, 1850; d. March 30, 1870.
2. Ella T.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 7, 1852; m. in Wilton, April 5, 1870, Emery Holt, who was b. in Lyndeboro', May 27, 1848; res. Lyndeboro'. Children: (1), Adaria A.<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1873. (2), Bertha E.<sup>11</sup>, b. April 20, 1874. (3), Harvey E.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 3, 1876. (4), Elma L.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 18, 1877. (5), Ida L.<sup>11</sup>, b. May 26, 1881. (6), Forest A.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 13, 1882. (7), Charlotte M.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 6, 1883. (8), Ruth<sup>11</sup>.



3. Ida L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1854; d. Oct. 19, 1868.
4. Augusta A.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 4, 1857; m. in Peterboro', Nov. 25, 1879, William F. Field, who was b. in Peterboro', Feb. 16, 1852; res. Peterboro'. Child: Arthur R.<sup>11</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1882.
5. George J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1863; m. Alice Gilson.
6. Annie M.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 22, 1868; d. April 15, 1870.
7. Lilly L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1871; d. Dec. 26, 1871.

**37.** Andrew Jackson<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1834; d. at North Branch, Calaveras county, Cal., Aug. 8, 1854.

**38.** William<sup>9</sup> [29], m. 1, March 23, 1837, Malvina, dau. of David and Hannah (Davis) Davis (q. v.), who d. Sept. 30, 1848; m. 2, Mrs. Mary H. Bartlett, who d. April 5, 1851; m. 3, March 10, 1853, Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer and Macey (Abbot) Bartlett (q. v.), who d. Jan. 28, 1866; m. 4, Mrs. Malinda Norcross, of Westminster, Mass. He was a student at the academy in New Ipswich one term, earning the money to pay his expenses there by working on a mill-dam. He also attended school at Dublin, and taught school several winters. Settled on the place marked "W. Lakin"; rem. to the village, and from there to East Harrisville, where he now res. Children:—

**39.** Ellen Hannah<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1838; m. Adolphus G. Foster. (q. v.)

**40.** Ann<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1839; was a successful school-teacher; m. John L. Little. (q. v.)

**41.** Mary W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1842; m. Charles C. Little. (q. v.)

**42.** Lura M.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 27, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1848.

**43.** Charlotte J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1847; d. June 25, 1848.

**44.** William L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1850; m. April 12, 1877, Nettie J. Craigie, of Montpelier, Vt.; res. Acworth.

**45.** Jacob G.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 24, 1854; m. Alice M. Whitney; res. East Harrisville.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lora W.<sup>11</sup>, b. April 13, 1882.

2. Clara E.<sup>11</sup>, b. March 14, 1886.

**46.** Moses<sup>9</sup> [33], m. March 6, 1845, Mary, dau. of Eli and Nancy (Pratt) Washburn. (q. v.) Settled on the homestead. He held no public office, but was deeply interested in the welfare of the community, and very active in public affairs; d. Jan. 22, 1858; his wife, who survived him, d. May 14, 1859. Children:—

**47.** George A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1846; a carpenter; m. Feb. 18, 1886, Mrs. Ella Gray; res. Alstead.



**48.** Lemuel D.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 12, 1848; a farmer; res. H.

**49.** Mary Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1849; m. April 11, 1872, Benjamin Lindsey. (q. v.)

**50.** Frank H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1851; a mechanic; m. Jan. 1, 1881, Mrs. Ellena A. Merrill, who was b. in Ashby, Mass., Nov. 1, 1842; res. Worcester, Mass.

**51.** Lorette J.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 2, 1852; m. Simon S. Fogg. (q. v.)

**52.** Fred W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1853; res. Alstead.

**53.** Nancy M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1855; is employed in a hotel in California during the winter, and also in the White mountains in the summer.

**54.** Alice A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1857; m. Oct. 11, 1877, Edwin Wilbur, who was b. in Erving, Mass., Jan. 18, 1839; a mechanic; res. Erving, Mass.

#### CHILD.

1. Leon E.<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1878; d. July 31, 1880.

**55.** Joshua Stanley<sup>9</sup> [34], m. June 30, 1846, Sarah, dau. of John and Margaret (Stanley) Gilchrest, of Dublin. He was brought up by his uncle, Moses M. Lakin, and gained what education the common schools of the time afforded. Settled on the old homestead, and there continues to res. on the same farm where his great-grandfather settled one hundred and eighteen years ago. When a boy, he was fond of music, and was leader of a band for many years; was captain of a militia company two years, and was master of John Hancock grange one year; served as one of the selectmen of the town six years; was representative to the legislature in 1876 and 1877; has been justice of the peace for many years; was one of the Centennial committee and president of the day; was chairman of the board of supervisors four years, and in 1886 was elected one of the school board for three years. He is also one of the committee having in charge the publication of this History, and has from the beginning taken an active interest in the same. Children:—

**56.** Amaret<sup>10</sup>, b. June 26, 1847; m. June 5, 1867, Joseph A. Tarbell. (q. v.)

**57.** Emogene<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1851; m. July 1, 1879, Fred B. Richards. (q. v.)

**58.** Myron C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1852; d. Oct. 15, 1874.

**59.** Capt. Moses Morrison<sup>8</sup> [18], m. July 29, 1817, Sarah B.



Stanley, who was b. in Dublin, May 15, 1791; d. June 15, 1867; settled on the homestead; res. at place marked "J. S. Lakin." During his lifetime the original farm, with some additions that they had made, was owned and carried on by himself and his brother, Jacob G. (q. v.); but after his death the farm was divided, and No. 8, where William<sup>6</sup> settled, fell to his family. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-14, and subsequently captain of a company of militia. His death was the result of an accident, being thrown from his carriage on his way to the village, near the res. of C. E. L. Hayward; d. Oct. 8, 1843. They had no children, but brought up two nephews, Joshua S. Lakin (q. v.) and Moses Washburn (q. v.), and one niece, Sarah L., dau. of Simeon Stanley, who m. David A. Wood. (q. v.)

**60.** Harriet<sup>8</sup> [23], m. Aug. 29, 1824, John Wilder; res. in Dublin, Antrim, and H., where she d. Feb. 5, 1869. Children:—

**61.** Sally Broad<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 18, 1826; d. in H., April 16, 1847.

**62.** Mariah Eames<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 21, 1828; res. several years in the family of Charles Hayward; m. Harvey Washburn, of Alstead. (q. v.)

**63.** Julia Chamberlain<sup>9</sup>, b. April 13, 1831; res. several years in the family of William Lakin; m. Alfred J. Tenney. (q. v.)

**64.** John Gragg<sup>9</sup>, b. March 26, 1834; m. Harriet Frost; enlisted in the U. S. army.

**65.** Robert<sup>7</sup> [5], was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; settled in Salem, Washington county, N. Y. Subsequently he res. in Sandgate, Vt. Children: Lemuel<sup>8</sup>, Susan<sup>8</sup>, Malinda<sup>8</sup>, m. — Saford; Betsey<sup>8</sup>, m. — Bates; res. Evansville, Ind. The name of one grandson has reached us — Henry<sup>9</sup>.

**66.** Jonas<sup>7</sup> [6], remained in H. until about the year 1792. Purchased a pew in the meeting-house, and also owned the land afterwards owned by Oliver Davis (see p. 256); rem. to Hancock, Delaware county, N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1798, Prudence Parks, who was b. July 1, 1774; d. Jan. 4, 1883.\* He had a good education, was a great reader of ancient and modern history, and loved mathe-

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\* "Strong in body and mind, very intelligent, she retained her faculties up to the last six months of her life. She was stately in form and had a fine address. Her parents, Josiah and Anne (Weekly) Parks, were from New London, Conn., and living, as they did, on the frontier, endured great hardships during the Revolutionary war. Her father was the man who went from the place now called Port Jarvis across the country, guided by a compass, to Wilkesbarre, to notify the people of the intended 'Wyoming massacre.'"



matics and astronomy. He was justice of the peace about thirty years, and also deputy sheriff of the county. He owned a farm of about three hundred acres; d. April 25, 1847.

## CHILDREN.

1. William G.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 27, 1801; d. Oct. 26, 1851.
2. Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1803; m. John Bonner, who d.; she took care of her aged mother; res. Hancock, N. Y.
3. Sallows S.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 11, 1806; res. Hancock, N. Y.
4. Omar A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 24, 1808; res. Lakin, Wayne county, Pa. To his dau., Ada G.<sup>9</sup>, we are under great obligation for the valuable information that she has furnished us concerning the various branches of the Lakin family.
5. Rev. Arad S.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 6, 1810; served as chaplain in the Civil war; was at the time a resident of Peru, Ind. After the close of the war he rem. to Alabama; is presiding elder of the Marion district, Alabama conference. His family res. at Huntsville, Ala.
6. George W. P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1812; d. Aug. 28, 1866.
7. Betsey<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1815.
8. Thankful<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1816; m. Rev. David B. Turner, of the New York conference, who d. in 1874; res. Newburg, N. Y. One of her daughters m. Rev. David Hannaburg.
9. Louisa<sup>8</sup> (adopted), b. May 27, 1817; m. Robert S. Dariu; res. Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa.
10. Sally M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1819; m. 1, Dr. — Gilbert; m. 2, David Pettit; res. Belvidere, Ill. Three children, one of whom is a short-hand reporter in Chicago.
11. Robert S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1822; d. Sept. 8, 1830.

**67.** Joel<sup>7</sup> [7], rem. to Hancock, N. Y., where he d. about the year, 1814. Children: Jonas<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Sally<sup>8</sup>, Betsey<sup>8</sup>; one dau. res. in Napa City, Cal.

**68.** Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> [8], m. 1, June 4, 1793, John Harper; res. in H. and Alstead, where he d.

## CHILDREN.

1. Miriam<sup>8</sup>,\* b. in Alstead, Jan. 15, 1798; m. Sept. 8, 1818, James Wilkins, of Antrim; rem. to Reading, Vt., in 1820, and afterwards to Weston, Vt., where he d. Sept. 1832. Children: George<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup> (m. — Twitchell, and has one son, George<sup>10</sup>, who res. in Peterboro'), Joel<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>9</sup>, Manly<sup>9</sup>, Clark<sup>9</sup>, Margaret<sup>9</sup>, Sarah<sup>9</sup>, Walter<sup>9</sup>.
2. Lemuel Lakin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Dec. 28, 1799.
3. Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1806; m. — Axtell; res. near Deposit, N. Y.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Harper left three children

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\* She was brought up by Lemuel Eaton, of H.



(name of one not given) with her sister, Mrs. Ann Graham, and went West and lost sight of them. She m. 2, Joseph Lovell. Children: Jonas<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>.

**69.** Jonathan<sup>7</sup> [9], m. Asenath Parks, sister of Prudence Parks (q. v.); res. in Hancock, N. Y.; was a soldier in the war of 1812-14; was wounded at the storming of Little York (now Toronto), Can., and d. in central New York. His wife and children went in a wagon from Hancock, N. Y., to see him, and after his death returned to their home. Children: Orsemus<sup>8</sup>, Robert<sup>8</sup>, Eunice<sup>8</sup>, Malinda<sup>8</sup>.

**70.** John<sup>7</sup> [11], was a soldier in the war of 1812-14; m. Betsey Hale, of Carlisle, Mass.; res. a few years in H.; rem. to the state of New York; returned to H. about the year 1845, where he continued to res. the rest of his life; d. April 9, 1863. Children: Caroline<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>.

**71.** Oliver<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Feb. 24, 1733-34; m. 1, Submit (or Mehitabel) Woods; m. 2, Sybil (Woods) Farwell, sister of his first wife; res. most of his life in Groton, but was in H. a few years; res. at place marked "J. S. Lakin." It is highly probable that he built the house, or at least one room of it. He served in the French war and also in the Revolutionary war. He was taken prisoner by the Indians, was sentenced to be burned at the stake, ran the gauntlet, was stolen by another tribe, was given to an Indian family as a slave, escaped with other prisoners, captured a French ship while going down the St. Lawrence, and met General Wolfe, who desired to retain his services as a guide; but he said that he had killed so many Indians that he would rather be shot on the spot than to expose himself any more, and they were permitted to go on their way, and reached Marblehead in safety.\* Children: —

**72.** Oliver<sup>7</sup>, b. in Groton, Feb. 11, 1765; settled first in H.; rem. to Keene; had a large family.

**73.** Peter<sup>7</sup>, b. in Groton; no further record, but probably came to H. with his father.

**74.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., June 8, 1782; he mysteriously disappeared when about 20 years of age.

**75.** David<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1785; his mother d. when he was an infant, and his father d. when he was about 13 years old. With his

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\* One version of this story is that the Indians named the three men Stevens, Stebo, and Bimbo, and that the ship had at the time only one man aboard, the rest having gone ashore.



brother, John, he was adopted by his aunt, Elizabeth Lakin, whose first husband's name was Gragg, and her second husband was Job Shattuck, who was interested in Shays' rebellion. He m. Job Shattuck's granddaughter, Sarah Hartwell, and rem. to Stetson, Me., where he d. Aug. 12, 1873. He served in the war of 1812-14. He had several children, one of whom, George W.<sup>8</sup>, served in the Civil war; res. East Newport, Me.; has written several letters that have thrown much light on the history of the Lakin family. Another son, John<sup>8</sup>, had a son, John H.<sup>9</sup>, who is a druggist, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, Boston, Mass.

Isaac<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Dec. 11, 1702; was one of a company of men commanded by Captain Lovewell, who had a battle with the Indians near Fryeburg, Me., in which battle Pangus, the Indian chief, was killed by Chamberlain, of Groton; m. Jan. 2, 1725-26, Elizabeth Shattuck. Five children, of whom the second was

**76.** Josiah<sup>6</sup>, b. April 7, 1730; was in the battle at Bunker hill, and probably served in the army later. Came to H. in his old age to res. with his son, and d. here; m. Mary Ranger. Several children, of whom

**77.** Simeon<sup>7</sup>, was the oldest; b. March 6, 1760. He was only 15 years old when the war of the Revolution broke out, but he entered the service as early as April 25, 1775, going first as a substitute for Luther Phelps, with whom he was living. He was at that time six feet one and one-half inches in height, with a little beard on his face and his long hair hanging down over his shoulders. He was sent to the barber as soon as he was accepted. His first term of service expiring Sept. 21st, he returned home and pretty soon took his father's place at Cambridge in the same company, under Capt. Asa Lawrence, of Groton. This company formed a part of Col. William Prescott's regiment. He volunteered, in 1777, for three months, with Capt. John Bradford, Colonel Nichols' N. H. regiment; was in the battle of Bennington,\* Aug. 16, 1777, and

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\* At the battle of Bennington he heard General Stark give his celebrated speech, "Boys, we must whip those Red-coats to-day, or Mollie Stark is a widow." At what proved to be the close of his last term of service, he was in a hospital, and they were dying all around him. He knew he could last but a day or two longer there, so he asked the surgeon for a discharge. The surgeon told him he would get one in a few days; all he would need would be a rough box. He replied, "Let me go out of here, and I will save you the trouble." He was discharged and given some gruel in his haversack, and weak as he was, started for home. He got on slowly until one night he stopped in a farmhouse in Connecticut, and was permitted to sleep by the kitchen fire. The woman gave him some supper, and with it a pickle, which he saw her take from a jar in the room. In the night he got up and took some more pickles and ate them, and in the morning he was almost well, and in a few days he was safe at home.



also at the surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777. This time he enlisted from Amherst. He also served two terms of duty in the vicinity of Boston—one of three months, under Captain Hunt, and the other of six weeks. He enlisted, July 1, 1780, at Groton, for six months, under Captain Pratt, Col. Timothy Bigelow's regiment, which was stationed at Peekskill and West Point during his term of service.

After coming home to Groton he spent several months with his uncle, Levi Lakin. In the fall of 1781 he had some trouble with a Mr. Wright, who insisted on shooting pigeons that were on a stand he had made. They had two battles, the second late in the winter, and as Mr. Wright came out second best both times, he went for the law and got out a writ to arrest him, so he left for Hollis, where his uncle, Nehemiah Woods, res. When he reached Hollis he learned that John Brooks, who afterwards m. his cousin, Elizabeth Woods, had gone to H. to establish a home; so the next morning he started for H. and found Mr. Brooks boiling maple sap on land now owned by Cyrus A. Whittaker. He purchased fifty acres of land of Mr. Brooks, and soon built the house marked "D. Lakin," where he continued to live the rest of his life. He m. July 27, 1786, Lois, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Holden) Hartwell, who was b. in Groton, Dec. 19, 1758, and d. in H., Dec. 4, 1852; he d. Dec. 10, 1842.

Children:—

**78.** Simeon<sup>8</sup> [83], b. Oct. 9, 1788.

**79.** Moody<sup>8</sup> [88], b. Feb. 4, 1790.

**80.** Lois<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1791; m. Charles H. Brooks. (q. v.)

**81.** Daniel<sup>8</sup> [94], b. July 13, 1795.

**82.** Sally<sup>8</sup>, b. May 1, 1801; m. Josiah Taylor. (q. v.)

**83.** Simeon<sup>8</sup> [78], served in the war of 1812-14; m. Dec. 18, 1815, Betsey, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Frye) Demmis (q. v.); res. at place marked "G. C. Lakin." He was a member of the board of selectmen ten years; d. Feb. 16, 1869; his wife d. Feb. 10, 1872.

Children:—

**84.** Martha Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1817; m. Ebenezer Ware. (q. v.)

**85.** Rodney Sylvester<sup>9</sup>, b. June 13, 1819; res. several years in H.; was in trade with A. C. Blood; was town clerk in 1846 and '47; rem. to Boston, where he is book-keeper for the Howard Watch company, Boston; res. Boston Highlands; m. 1, Oct. 11, 1846, Susan Page, dau. of Joseph and Elvira (Moore) Gilbert, who was b. Jan.



20, 1830; d. June 7, 1852; m. 2, Nov. 17, 1863, Martha A., dau. of Lewis and Betsey (Hartwell) Stiles, who was b. in Amherst, June 2, 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Willis Gilbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Sept. 4, 1877, Susie B., dau. of Warren W. and Kittie A. (Paine) Cobb, who was b. in Wellfleet, Mass., July 31, 1855; res. Boston. He is a clerk in the Post-office department. Child: Susie Gilbert<sup>11</sup>, b. May 30, 1882.
2. Clara Frances<sup>10</sup>, b. May 31, 1850; d. Sept. 7, 1851.
3. John Clark<sup>10</sup>, b. May 8, 1852.
4. Gertrude Hartwell<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1869.

**86.** Mary Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Franklin J. Ware. (q. v.)

**87.** Giles Campbell<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1828; settled on the homestead; m. 1, Jan. 17, 1861, Elizabeth, dau. of Sargent Bohonan (q. v.), who d. July 24, 1864; m. 2, April 9, 1867, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Lilly (Smith) Gribben, who was b. in Caldif, Donegal county, Ire., Aug. 20, 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albert Giles<sup>10</sup>, b. March 2, 1868.
2. Martha Elizabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1869.
3. George S. Bohonan<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1872.

**88.** Moody<sup>8</sup> [79], m. March 20, 1815, Betsey, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Nudd) Gove, who was b. in Deering, Feb. 17, 1787; d. March 14, 1863; settled in H., and built the house marked "M. Alcutt"; rem. to Greenfield in 1834, and d. there, Feb. 1, 1872. Children:—

**89.** Lavinia<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1815; d. Nov. 20, 1822.

**90.** Eliza<sup>9</sup>, b. June 8, 1818; m. 1, Cassander S. Wilkins; m. 2, Charles Gray (q. v.); m. 3, Mark N. Spaulding. (q. v.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna C.<sup>10</sup> (Wilkins), b. May 25, 1844; d. Aug. 4, 1846.
2. Eliza A.<sup>10</sup> (Wilkins), b. Sept. 11, 1846; m. Augustus W. Gray. (q. v.)

**91.** Hartwell<sup>9</sup>, b. July 7, 1820; m. Feb. 25, 1851, Minda G., dau. of Abijah and Jane (McIlvaine) Barker, who was b. in Antrim, March 23, 1823; res. Bennington; is a jeweler.

**92.** Dearborn<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1822; m. Nov. 28, 1861, Emeline, dau. of Reuel and Betsey (Davis) Richardson (q. v.), who was b. Feb. 19, 1833. Settled in Greenfield; rem. to Antrim in 1884; a farmer.



**93.** Harrison<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1822; m. Feb. 24, 1864, Mrs. Lizzie (Leathers), dau. of Jesse and Susanna (Stiles) Cudworth, who was b. in Greenfield, June 2, 1818; res. in Greenfield; is a farmer.

**94.** Daniel<sup>8</sup> [81], served in the war of 1812-14; settled on the homestead; m. Oct. 1, 1822, Mary F., dau. of Josiah and Betsey Dodge Taylor. (q. v.) He d. Sept. 20, 1864. Child:—

**95.** Taylor D.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 29, 1824; m. 1, Sept. 1, 1846, Melinda A., dau. of David P. and Melinda (Keyes) Needham, who was b. in Milford, Aug. 12, 1824; m. 2, Nov. 3, 1868, Ann Augusta, dau. of David and Anna H. (Robinson) Dales,\* who was b. in Hancock Factory village (now Bennington), March 20, 1838. To her we are under great obligation for valuable letters and papers concerning the Lakin and Taylor families. In historical research she is an enthusiast. Mr. Lakin is a skilful machinist; he settled in H., res. in the house that bears his name, and was the proprietor of mill No. XVI (see p. 83); he also built the Goodell Co.'s works in Bennington; later he rem. to Greenfield, where he now res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Estelle<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1847.
2. Ada Melinda<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1849; m. Feb. 26, 1880, Willis O., son of Ebenezer P. and Roxanna (Keyes) Dunklee, who was b. in Milford, May 24, 1851; a farmer; res. Newton, Vernon county, Wis. Children: (1), A son<sup>11</sup>, b. June 21, 1881; d. June 23, 1881. (2), Elmer Ross<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1885.
3. Winfred Taylor<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1869.
4. Mary Anna Augusta<sup>10</sup>, b. July 17, 1870.
5. Bertha Dales<sup>10</sup>, b. March 25, 1875; d. April 23, 1876.
6. Lilla Dale<sup>10</sup>, b. March 24, 1878.

## LAWRENCE.

**1.** Oliver<sup>2</sup>, son of Oliver<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Cummings) Lawrence, was b. in Hollis, Oct. 7, 1755; a soldier in the Revolutionary war; m. May 7, 1772, Lydia, dau. of Capt. Reuben and Lydia (Jones) Dow. He came to H. in 1779; was one of the signers of the petition for the incorporation of the town (see p. 7), and spent three summers

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\* David<sup>2</sup>, son of William and Catherine (Cavin) Dales, b. in Kortright, Delaware county, N. Y., July 22, 1810, came to H. in the spring of 1833, in company with Oliver Whitcomb and family. He was a tailor and opened a shop in Hancock Factory village; m. March, 1837, Anna Hancock, dau. of Samuel and Olive (Austin) Robinson, b. in Greenfield, May 10, 1810. He d. in Greenfield, Sept. 21, 1838. Child: Ann Augusta<sup>3</sup>. (q. v.)



here in leveling the forest and preparing for his future home, and immediately after his marriage began housekeeping here in a log cabin; subsequently he built a one-story house, which was burnt a few years since, and later the two-story house known as the Nathaniel Dow place, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a prominent citizen, and served the town as one of the selectmen, constable, etc. He d. Sept. 15, 1843; his wife d. Nov. 25, 1835.

2. Daniel<sup>2</sup> (Oliver<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis, April 26, 1762; d. in Hollis, Feb. 21, 1844; m. June 22, 1790, Polly Johnson, who d. in Hollis, July 8, 1824. They came to H. immediately after their marriage and res. here about ten years, at place marked "E. Pearson."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. June 16, 1791; d. Aug. 16, 1823; m. — Worcester. Child: Caroline<sup>4</sup>, m. — Morse; res. Milford.
2. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1792; d. Dec. 4, 1839; m. — King. Child: Daniel L.<sup>4</sup>, res. Waterville, Me.
3. Charlotte<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1794; d. Sept. 19, 1815.
4. Ruth<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1796; d. July 29, 1877; m. Noah Farley, of Hollis.
5. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. April 7, 1798; d. July 5, 1848; res. St. Louis, Mo.
6. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1800; res. Westford, Mass.
7. Mark<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1801.
8. Dr. Luke<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1803; d. Jan. 19, 1832; res. Lunenburg, Mass., and Hollis.
9. Louisa<sup>3</sup>, b. June 14, 1807; m. Abijah Fletcher; res. Westford, Mass.

3. Aaron<sup>2</sup> (Oliver<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis, May 19, 1786(?); m. March 8, 1802, Lucy Putnam, of Stow, Mass.; came to H. in 1809; res. at place marked "L. Johnson"; rem. to Weston, Vt., about the year 1820, where he d. Aug. 17, 1838; his wife d. Aug. 17, 1862.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Putnam<sup>3</sup>, b. in Hollis, May 22, 1803; d. May 22, 1850; m. Feb. 9, 1825, Ambrose Pease, a merchant, of Landgrove, Vt.
2. Aaron<sup>3</sup>, b. in Hollis, Dec. 23, 1804; d. Sept. 1, 1867; a merchant; m. 1, Sept. 14, 1830, Lucretia Claggett, of Amherst; m. 2, Sarah Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.
3. Mary Putnam<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stow, Mass., March 27, 1807; d. Sept. 13, 1854; m. Dec. 17, 1829, Perkins Wiley, a merchant, of Weston, Vt.
4. David<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stow, Mass., Feb. 24, 1809; d. May 3, 1833; a merchant.
5. Jane Duncan<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 9, 1811; d. in 1854; m. in 1850, Joseph Gates, a machinist, of Versailles, Ky.
6. Alona Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 4, 1813; d. Aug. 25, 1841; m. Aug. 30, 1836, Franklin Keyes, a merchant.
7. Wilhelmina<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 14, 1815; d. Sept. 7, 1839; a teacher.



8. Dorothy Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 28, 1817; d. in 1859; m. Simeon Spaulding, a farmer, of Weston, Vt.
9. Nancy Bullard<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 31, 1819; d. June 16, 1842.
10. Sarah S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Weston, Vt., June 8, 1821; res. Weston, Vt.
11. Eliza Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. in Weston, Vt., Aug. 4, 1823; m. Sept. 4, 1842, Franklin Keyes; res. Wabash, Ind.
12. James<sup>3</sup>, b. in Weston, Vt., May 16, 1826; m. —, of Jeffersonville, Ind. He d. at Logansport, Ind.; was a merchant.

## NICHOLAS LAWRENCE.

1. Nicholas<sup>1</sup> Lawrence, a distant relative of the above, b. in Hollis in 1759; m. Sarah Cummings (q. v.), b. in 1761; came to H. about 1783; settled at No. 60; rem. to place near mill site No. XI (see pp. 83 and 271); rem. to Weston, Vt., about the year 1800, where he d. Jan. 6, 1854; his wife d. Sept. 18, 1834. Children, eight of whom were b. in H.:—

2. Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1784; m. — Warner.
3. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1785; m. George Hart; went West.
4. John<sup>2</sup>, b. March 16, 1788; d. in Mount Tabor, Vt., Sept. 2, 1854; m. — Higgins, who d. July 21, 1877. Children: Elvira<sup>3</sup>, m. Horace W. Bennett (q. v.); the date of their deaths was June, 1885; Lucy<sup>3</sup>, Betsey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Pheah H.<sup>3</sup>, Lois<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>.
5. Jonas<sup>2</sup>, b. March 12, 1790; d. in Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 30, 1850; m. — Dodge. Child: Askel<sup>3</sup>, res. Ludlow, Vt.
6. Barnard<sup>2</sup>, b. April 17, 1792.
7. Roxania<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1794; d. June 26, 1844.
8. Peter<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1796; m. — Higgins.
9. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. April 5, 1799; m. Daniel Goodhue; went West.
10. Sally<sup>2</sup>, m. Luke Lee; went to Michigan.
11. Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, m. Oliver Moor. He d. in Nashua. Children: Charles<sup>3</sup>, Orlando<sup>3</sup>, both res. in Lawrence, Mass.

12. Relief<sup>2</sup>, d. in Weston, Vt.; m. — Pease.

13. Submit<sup>2</sup>, m. Thomas Powell; went West.

Mrs. Putnam Burton, of Weston, Vt., is a grandchild of Nicholas Lawrence, Sr.

## LEE.

1. Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Lee, b. in Concord, Mass.; m. Sally Hayward, dau. of Lieut. Joseph<sup>4</sup> (see p. 641); res. in Sudbury, Mass., Ashby, Mass., New Ipswich, Mason, and H., at place marked "A. Hall," and later



at place marked "Lee." His wife d. in Mason, and he m. 2, in H., April 9, 1807, Sybil Butterfield, who d. Nov. 17, 1854. Children, by first wife :—

2. Sally<sup>2</sup>, m. Joshua Davis. (q. v.)
3. Henry<sup>2</sup>, settled in Athol, Mass.
4. Dexter<sup>2</sup>, settled in Athol, Mass.
5. Dennis<sup>2</sup>, settled in Athol, Mass.

These three brothers m. and had families. Several of their sons are successful business men.

6. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, studied medicine with Doctor Tuttle. Settled in Syracuse, N. Y.; m., and had three children.

### CHARLES HENRY LEE.

1. Charles Henry<sup>2</sup> (Herbert<sup>1</sup>) Lee,\* b. in Weston, Vt., April 8, 1846; m. Aug. 22, 1866, Eliza Josephine Newell, who was b. in Lyndeboro', Nov. 24, 1850. He was a Union soldier; res. at place marked "J. Matthews." Children :—

2. Orissa Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1867; m. Wilfred J. Sheldon. (q.v.)
3. Anna J.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 5, 1870; m. Clarence H. Ware. (q. v.)
4. Elsie D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1872; m. Dr. Eugene Wason. (q. v.)

### LINDSEY.

Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Lindsey, an immigrant from Scotland, settled in Lynn, Mass.

John<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Lynn.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Lynn.

1. John<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Danvers, Mass., Aug. 19, 1829; m. Sept. 10, 1851, Mary Jane Larrabee, of Peabody, Mass.; rem. to H. in Nov. 1875, and purchased the Joel Gates place, where they continue to res.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Ernest<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peabody, Mass., May 14, 1852.
2. Annie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Lynn, Mass., April 5, 1865; m. Sept. 29, 1883, Edward Dinsmore Woods (q. v.), of Bennington.

\* His parents, Herbert and Esther Lee, now res. in H., at the place marked "E. Tyrrell." Three of their sons were Union soldiers.



2. Benjamin N.<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peabody, Mass., 1835; served in the Civil war; was a member of the 19th regt. Mass. vols.; m. 2, April 11, 1872, Jennie Mary, dau. of Moses and Mary (Washburn) Lakin (q. v.); res. in H., at place marked "C. Turner" in the village, and has charge of the town road machine.

CHILDREN.

1. Grace Foster<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1882.
2. Leon Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1884.
3. Ethel Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1888.

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LITTLE.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Little was b. in Ireland in 1688. His wife, Jean, was also b. in Ireland in 1702. They immigrated to this country in 1737. Their second son and third child was

Thomas<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ireland in 1727; m. Susannah Wallace.

John<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peterboro' in 1764; m. Aug. 27, 1809, Lucinda, dau. of Joshua Longly, Esq., of Shirley, Mass.

Joshua L.<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peterboro', Sept. 8, 1812; d. in West Wilton, Sept. 8, 1846; m. April 27, 1837, Dorothy Carter, who was b. in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 30, 1814; she m. 2, Joshua Foster. (q. v.)

1. John L.<sup>5</sup> (Joshua L.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 3, 1838. Came to H. with his mother; m. Aug. 1862, Ann, dau. of William and Melvina (Davis) Lakin (q. v.); settled in H.; res. at place marked "J. F."; rem. to Hollister, Cal.

CHILD.

1. William L.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., March 19, 1864.

2. Charles C.<sup>5</sup> (Joshua L.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 12, 1843; m. Oct. 18, 1860, Mary W., dau. of William and Melvina (Davis) Lakin (q. v.); settled in H.; res. at place marked "Manning"; rem. to Hollister, Cal., where his wife d., Aug. 28, 1886.

CHILDREN.

1. Minnie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H.; d. young.
2. Annie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., April 14, 1864; m. Edward Barry, of Soledad, Cal.  
Child: Edward Little<sup>7</sup>.
3. Ellen D.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 28, 1867.
4. Melvina<sup>6</sup>, b. in California; d. young.



## LONG.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Long m. Lydia, dau. of Peter Farmer; res. in H., at place marked "J. Robinson"; rem. to No. 102, and thence to Vermont.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Ednah <sup>2</sup> , b. Dec. 13, 1802.     | 5. Sarah <sup>2</sup> , b. March 18, 1810.      |
| 2. Samuel <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 9, 1804.     | 6. Abigail <sup>2</sup> , b. March 8, 1812.     |
| 3. Lydia <sup>2</sup> , b. March 24, 1806.    | 7. John Ramsey <sup>2</sup> , b. Jan. 20, 1814. |
| 4. Peter Hill <sup>2</sup> , b. Jan. 2, 1808. | — <i>Town Records.</i>                          |

## LOW.

*David Low*

1. Col. David<sup>2</sup>, son of Eliezer<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Perkins) Low, was b. in Essex, Mass., in 1792; rem. with his parents, a few years later, to Derry, "where he spent his boyhood days, making the most of the town schools, and afterwards increasing his fund of information by spending several months in an extended voyage to foreign parts." About the year 1824 he came to H. and opened a village store, which he carried on for many years in the place marked "J. Davis," which he built. His res. was the place marked "Mrs. Hills." He m. 1, Feb. 1, 1825, Lydia, dau. of Samuel Gates (q. v.), "a beautiful and finely educated lady, who lived but four years after her marriage, dying April 11, 1829"; m. 2, March 4, 1840, Mrs. Elizabeth (Warren) Smith,\* of Keene; "a lady who made many friends among the good Hancock people by her generous and companionable disposition, and her many noble, womanly traits are still fresh in the minds of many." She d. Oct. 9, 1865, at the residence of her son-in-law, the late Dr. Charles Wells, of Manchester.

Colonel Low acquired considerable prominence in his time by the acceptable manner in which he filled many town and state offices, both civic and military.† "He was a prominent member of the

\* Elizabeth, dau. of Levi and Molly (Abbot) Warren, was b. Feb. 21, 1794; m. 1, Dec. 13, 1821, Elisha Smith, of Alstead, who d. March 27, 1838. Two daughters, who came to H. with their mother: Mary M., m. Dec. 1, 1847, Dr. Charles Wells, who d. since 1884; res. in Manchester. Emily E., res. with her sister in Manchester.

† He was colonel of the 26th regt. of the N. H. militia.





DAVID LOW.

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Orthodox church, an energetic worker in social, religious, and state affairs, a trustworthy citizen, and devoted husband and father. The romantic scenery of his adopted town was always a great delight to him; he loved its mountains, its fertile valleys, and its gurgling brooks, and never tired of enjoying and praising their beauty. In 1866 Colonel Low rem. to Cambridge, and spent the remaining days of his life with his youngest dau., who at that time res. in that city, departing this life Sept. 5, 1868. In personal appearance he was a large, dignified gentleman of the old school type. In conversation he was very entertaining, being a good narrator of adventure and a capital story-teller." Children:—

2. An infant<sup>3</sup>, d. Nov. 21, 1825.

3. L. Margaret Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. March 16, 1827; m. March 5, 1850, J. Edwin, son of Timothy and Elizabeth A. M. Fletcher, who was b. in Charlestown, Mass., June 8, 1823; d. Jan. 26, 1867; res. Charlestown, Mass.

4. Susan M.<sup>3</sup>, m. Sept. 4, 1850, Jacob T. Steele. (q. v.)

5. Capt. William<sup>2</sup> (Eliezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Derry, March 30, 1804; came to H. in 1822 or '23; m. July 9, 1829, Emeline, dau. of Dr. Peter Tuttle (q. v.), who d. Jan. 7, 1884. He settled in H., and res. in the house marked "Mrs. Marshall" on the village plan; rem. to Peterboro' in 1842, and bought a farm, which he occupied until 1852; was a carpenter about three years, and a painter until April, 1871, when he rem. to Pleasant Valley, Wis., where he now res. Children:—

6. Charlotte W.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1831; m. Aug. 21, 1852, George, son of Hon. John H. Steele; rem. to Pleasant Valley, Wis., March, 1868.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1853; m. Sept. 7, 1877, Fannie W. Hugh, of Hudson, Wis.; res. Winnipeg, Man. Child: Ethel<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1879; d. Jan. 26, 1881.
2. William L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1858; m. Jan. 15, 1883, Hannah E. Bennett, of Madison, Wis., and res. there.
3. Harry T.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1861; res. Pleasant Valley, Wis.

7. Mary Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1872, R. F. Miller, of Beaver Falls, Wis.; res. St. Paul, Minn.

#### CHILD.

1. Willie D.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1876.



**MANNING.**

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Manning was a resident of H. a few years about 1820, and had charge of the boarding-house at Hancock Factory. He d. in H.; his widow d. at her daughter's, in Antrim. Child: Abigail<sup>2</sup>, m. John P. Richardson. (q. v.)

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**AUSTIN G. MANNING.**

1. Austin G.<sup>1</sup> Manning, b. in Francestown (now Bennington); m. Anna Sherburn, of Portsmouth; res. in Boston, where he d. in 1861. Mrs. Manning rem. from West Newton, Mass., to H. in March, 1881, and purchased the place marked "Manning," where she continues to res. Child:—

2. Henry A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Boston, 1856; came to H. with his mother, and continues to res. with her; m. Oct. 28, 1883, Nellie E., dau. of Edward R. Danforth. (q. v.)

**CHILD.**

1. Harry<sup>3</sup>, b. March 18, 1886.

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**MANSON.**

Rev. Albert<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Ruth (Andres) Manson (both of Scotch origin, but b. in the United States), was b. in West St. Armand, Can., Nov. 25, 1803. He was educated at the government school in that place, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Chittenden county, Vt. Subsequently he studied theology at Gilmanston seminary; m. April 27, 1834, Rebecca Farr, who was b. in Lempster, Feb. 4, 1808. They celebrated their golden wedding at Quasqueton, Ia. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in what is now Bennington, Nov. 8, 1841, and was dismissed May 28, 1850. He surveyed the boundaries and made the field-book for Bennington, in 1842, out of the five townships from which the town was taken. He served the Congregational church in Rochester, Vt., four years, after which he rem. to Marion, Linn county, Ia., where he spent ten years as a missionary; then to Quasqueton, Ia., where he was actively engaged as a missionary some twenty-one years, preaching his last sermon in May, 1885. In Nov. 1885, he rem. back to Marion, and on the 27th of April, 1886, he buried his wife.



CHILDREN.

1. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, b. in Milton, Vt., May 1, 1835; m. Nov. 4, 1861, at Galesburg, Ill., Joseph G. Knox, who d. three years later.
2. Dr. Dwight<sup>3</sup>, b. in Bennington, Oct. 17, 1842; was educated at Rush college in Chicago; m. April 24, 1878, Armilda Leatherman; res. Quasqueton, Ia. Children: (1), Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. April 14, 1879. (2), Jessie Armilda<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1883.

## MARGERY.

1. Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Margery was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. From a letter before me, dated Exeter, Dec. 17, 1791, signed by Samuel Tenney and William Parker, Jr., and directed to His Excellency Josiah Bartlett, Esq., it appears that Jonathan Margery "was a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> N. Hampshire Regt. & received a Wound in the Groin, while in the service of his Country." There was a lack of vouchers, but he was recommended to be worthy of a pension of two dollars per month, beginning May 1, 1782, when he was discharged. He is described as 36 years of age, and it is recommended that his name be sent on with others. He was in H. as early as 1788. (See p. 255.) From this it appears that at that time he lived not far from what is now the Forest road, and one tradition is that he lived near Miller's mountain. Another tradition is that he lived where his son, Andrew, afterwards lived, No. 44. He left town about the year 1801, and was not heard from, but the horse he went away with came back three years later alone. His wife used to weave for a living. She finally gave her property to the town to take care of her; she d. June 1, 1836, aged 86. Children:—

2. Ellenor<sup>2</sup>, m. April 30, 1801, William Boynton. (q. v.)

3. Andrew<sup>2</sup>, m. Jan. 27, 1806, Susanna Griffin, of Greenfield; res. at No. 44. Child: Peggy<sup>3</sup>, d. young. He d. about the year 1809, and his widow m. 2, Shadrach Tenney. (q. v.)

## MARSHALL.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Marshall, and Lydia, his wife, came to H. from Nottingham West, in March, 1791. With them came two children, Parker<sup>2</sup> and Dustin<sup>2</sup>, and there were b. to them in H.: Lettie<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1791; Bridget<sup>2</sup> and Rachel<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1797. The family res. on the place marked "A. Simonds," which they sold to David Knight,



and left town about the year 1800, but later Parker<sup>2</sup> came back and built a house on land owned by C. P. Hayward (place marked "C. Hayward"), where he lived a few years; later he res. on place where Hon. C. J. Fox was b.; rem. from town. He m. Judith —, and had a large family of

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>2</sup>, d. in H., May 20, 1836, aged 18.
2. Elizabeth J. A.<sup>2</sup>, m. Josiah K. Green, of Lowell, Mass. (See p. 216.)  
And others.

## H. J. MARSHALL.

H. J.<sup>1</sup> Marshall was b. in Weare; m. Mary A., dau. of J. L. and Lydia (Williams) Stone, who was b. in Wilton, Nov. 7, 1836; he d. Mrs. Marshall came to H. to res. in 1876, with her son. For res., see village plan.

CHILD.

1. Hiram B.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 24, 1862; m. Jennie Willard (q. v.), June 1, 1882. Children: (1), Don W.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 1, 1883. (2), Ruby U.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1885.

## MARTIN.

Lewis<sup>2</sup>, son of Robert<sup>1</sup> Martin, was b. in Francestown in 1808; m. Betsey, dau. of Nathaniel Eaton.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Society Land in 1837; m. Jan. 1865, May E., dau. of Heman and Sally Sturtevant, of Stoneham, Mass., who was b. in 1826; rem. to H. in 1870; res. on the Solon Hadley place; left in 1873; present res., Ober place, in Bennington.

## J. J. MARTIN.

Thomas Henry<sup>1</sup> Martin, b. in Damariscotta, Me., April 16, 1833; enlisted in the English army at the age of 20, and was wounded in the head at the battle of Inkerman; m. Sept. 20, 1861, Susan Keenan, who was b. in county of Tyrone, Ire., July 4, 1836; d. in South Andover, Mass., June 20, 1880. She was of Scotch parentage, and came to this country alone at the age of 15.

1. Dr. John J.<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Lowell, Mass., May 29, 1862; came to H., and res. with Dea. Orland Eaton. He had had the advantages of but five terms of school when he came to H., after



which time he attended one term at the common school and one year at Francestown academy, and studied medicine with Dr. J. H. Adams at Derry Depot. He is an expert swimmer; he swam across the Merrimac river at Concord, June 1, 1868, and since that time has saved the lives of seven persons from drowning. He m., Nov. 6, 1883, Hattie J., dau. of Cyrus A. and Alvira A. (Shedd) Whitaker. (q. v.)

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## MASON.

Daniel Heald<sup>2</sup>, son of Larkin<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Heald) Mason, was b. in Temple, March 1, 1812; d. in Sullivan, July 11, 1872; m. in Dublin, Oct. 1, 1835, Aurora, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Farnum) Jones, who was b. in Dublin, Jan. 27, 1816. Mr. Mason was a blacksmith; came to H. about 1837 and res. at the place marked "Mrs. S. Alcock"; remained a few years, after which he rem. to Sullivan, where he lived till his death. He was an intelligent, thoughtful, and honest man; his widow, who is a well-informed and refined lady, still lives in Sullivan.

### CHILDREN.

1. Ellen<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Sept. 8, 1836; d. in H., Feb. 24, 1838.
2. George Larkin<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 25, 1838. He is unmarried, is a farmer, and lives with his mother in Sullivan.
3. Albert<sup>3</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 11, 1842; m. Eva Phedora, dau. of Jason B. and Phedora W. (Priest) (q. v.) Blanchard, who was b. in New Ipswich, Jan. 29, 1851. Children: (1), Walter Alfred<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', July 13, 1869; d. there, Sept. 4, 1885. (2), Frank Larkin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Belmont, Mass., Feb. 17, 1874. (3), George Blanchard<sup>4</sup>, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18, 1875; d. there, Oct. 11, 1878. Mr. Mason was in the N. H. light battery in the war. He makes barometers and fine instruments, at 328 Washington street, Boston.

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## MATHER.

Col. James H.<sup>1</sup> Mather, came to Goshen from Connecticut, and was probably a descendant of Cotton Mather.

Elisha H.<sup>2</sup> (Col. James H.<sup>1</sup>) m. Emily R. Giddings. They had six children, one of whom was

1. Dr. Rockwood Giddings<sup>3</sup> (Elisha H.<sup>2</sup>, Col. James H.<sup>1</sup>), b. in Goshen, Jan. 10, 1840. At the age of 13 years he united with the Baptist church at Newport, where his father had rem. He studied



medicine with Doctor Sanborn, of Newport, and receiving his degree at Dartmouth college, he began the practice of his profession at Washington, where he remained only about a year. He m. Annie Maria, only dau. of George Alfred Whittemore, of Bennington, who was b. March 6, 1841, and rem. to Marlow, where he met with good success. In the summer of 1864 he joined the army, and was appointed assistant surgeon in the field hospital of the 18th army corps. On his return from service in the field he studied dentistry and moved to H., where he built up a good practice. He d. Sept. 30, 1874, after a brief illness of only ten days, and not considered in a dangerous condition until just before his death. His wife followed him the 22d of the next April, after a very brief illness.

#### CHILD.

1. Maurice Whittemore<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 16, 1866; was fitted for college at Exeter, and entered Harvard university in the fall of 1886.

### MATTHEWS.\*

1. Robert<sup>1</sup> Matthews, the ancestor of the large Hancock family of that name, was b. in Ireland in 1750. He was brought to this country by his parents in early youth, to Bedford; spent his youth in the central part of the state, and after his marriage res. for a time in Bedford. Jan. 22, 1790, he swapped farms with John Moor, of H. In that year he moved to H. and settled at No. 57, north of the Miller hill, and about two miles north of the center of the town. His parents were probably James and Hannah Matthews, who came to H. with Robert and lived with him. They probably emigrated to Bedford about 1753 or '54. The parents of this James were probably James and Mary Matthews. The elder James came to America in 1737 or earlier, and settled first in Andover, Mass., and in a year or two moved to Bedford. Robert reared a large family. He was a devout Presbyterian, and worshipped with his wife at the Presbyterian church at Antrim; he d. in H., Aug. 31, 1818; m. 1, Dec. 19, 1775, Sarah Baxter, who d. of consumption shortly after their marriage (about 1776); m. 2, Elizabeth Gibson, who was b. Nov. 14, 1752, and d. in H., Oct. 7, 1833. The mother of Mrs.

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\* The history of the Matthews family has been prepared by Rev. J. L. Seward, who has also furnished material for the history of all the branches of the family, besides affording valuable aid in many directions.



Matthews, Mrs. Janet Smith, also lived with them, and d. in the summer of 1820, at the age of 98. Mr. Matthews was a Revolutionary soldier. Children:—

2. Thomas<sup>2</sup> [14], b. in Bedford, Jan. 9, 1778.
3. Janet<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1779; m. John Miller, Jr. (q. v.)
4. James<sup>2</sup> [24], b. July 28, 1781.
5. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. June 28, 1783; d. in H., Oct. 14, 1797.
6. Samuel Smith<sup>2</sup> [35], b. in Bedford, April 27, 1785.
7. William Dickey<sup>2</sup> [40], b. in Bedford, May 28, 1787.
8. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bedford, Aug. 23, 1789; m. Ward Ware. (q. v.)
9. Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 9, 1792; was a soldier in the war of 1812; d. in H., July 8, 1823.

10. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., June 9, 1794; d. in H., March 30, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1828, Betsey, dau. of Obadiah and Betsey (Davis) Hall, who was b. in H., Oct. 6, 1799, and d. in Marlow, March 1, 1886. No children. Mr. Matthews was somewhat eccentric in manner and witty in conversation. He could make much fun for boys, was fond of fishing and sports, and was a generous and kind man.

11. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 4, 1796; d. in H., July 15, 1796.

12. Jesse<sup>2</sup> [43], b. in H., July 2, 1798.

13. David<sup>2</sup> [50], b. in H., Feb. 18, 1800.

14. Thomas<sup>2</sup> [2] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bedford, Jan. 9, 1778; d. in H., Nov. 12, 1868; m. Sally, dau. of Ebenezer and Sally (Potter) Goodhue (q. v.), of H., who was b. in Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 3, 1782, and d. in H., Nov. 27, 1864. He res. in Marlow, but principally in H., on the place where J. Dodge Matthews now lives, and was an honest and industrious farmer. Children:—

15. Sally<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 5, 1804; m. Benjamin Kimball. (q. v.)

16. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 3, 1806; m. John Goodhue. (q. v.)

17. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 20, 1808; d. in H., Aug. 26, 1874; m. 1, May 13, 1834, Lucy, dau. of Abel and Betsey (Goodhue) Sawyer (q. v.), who was b. in H., Feb. 2, 1811, and d. in H., July 12, 1850; m. 2, Sept. 24, 1850, Lydia, dau. of Hosea and Mary (Moors) Estabrooks (q. v.) (later called Brooks), who was b. in H., June 12, 1812, and d. in H., April 20, 1875. For res. see town map. Six children by first wife, and one by second.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 2, 1835; d. in H., March 9, 1835.
2. George<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 20, 1836; d. in H., Oct. 7, 1849.
3. Charles Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 7, 1838; d. in H., Oct. 4, 1849.



4. Infant son<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. in Antrim, Aug. 5, 1840.
5. Infant son<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. in Antrim, Aug. 3, 1842.
6. Sarah Elmina<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 24, 1844; d. in H., Sept. 20, 1849.
7. Lydia Elmina<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 18, 1852; d. in H., March 15, 1864.

**18.** Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 27, 1810; m. David Hunt. (q. v.)

**19.** Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, March 31, 1813; m. Curtis Johnson. (q. v.)

**20.** Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 2, 1815; d. in Marlow, Aug. 19, 1818.

**21.** Ebenezer Goodhue<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 1, 1817; m. Nov. 27, 1841, Irene, dau. of John and Sally (Collins) Tenney (q. v.), who was b. in H., Dec. 17, 1821. Has res. in H., Fitchburg, Harrisville, and Marlboro'; a farmer.

#### CHILD.

1. Franklin Kimball<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 11, 1843; m. in Nelson, April 10, 1866, Marcia Ann, dau. of Asa and Fidelia M. (Cheney) Cofrin, of H., who res. at the place marked "I. Dodge," in Depot village. She was b. in Northfield, Vt., March 20, 1848. Mechanic and farmer; res. Harrisville. Child: Willie Frank<sup>6</sup>, b. in Mendon, Vt., March 2, 1867.

**22.** Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 17, 1819; d. in H., March 2, 1837.

**23.** James Dodge<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 12, 1824; m. 1, June 20, 1850, in Keene, Sarah Rebecca, dau. of James and Lottie (Dodge) Boutwell, of Antrim, who was b. in Antrim, May 5, 1830; d. in H., July 27, 1856; m. 2, in Antrim, Aug. 15, 1857, Adaliza, dau. of Joshua and Rhoda (Manning) Farnum, who was b. in Washington, June 20, 1825; d. in H., Nov. 1, 1873. He is a farmer, and res. on the farm owned by his father. Three children by first wife, and two by second, all b. in H.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ella Lucella<sup>4</sup>, b. May 15, 1851; res. with her father.
2. Milan Eugene<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1853; unm.
3. George<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1855; d. in Antrim, March 8, 1883; m. in Antrim, Dec. 3, 1881, Nettie Viola, dau. of Edmund N. and Abby E. (Richardson) Clinton, who was b. in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 16, 1866; res. Antrim. One child: Harry Gray<sup>6</sup>, b. in Antrim, Sept. 27, 1882. The widow subsequently m. Charles G. Matthews. (q. v.)
4. Charles Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. June 20, 1862.
5. Sarah Etta<sup>4</sup>, b. April 21, 1867; m. Fred. N. Clark. (q. v.)



**24.** James<sup>2</sup>[4] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. July 28, 1781; d. in H., Nov. 13, 1852; m. Dec. 26, 1809, in Sullivan, Abigail, dau. of Ichabod and Abigail (Hammond) Keith, of that place, who was b. in Uxbridge, Mass., April 28, 1789; d. in H., Dec. 30, 1872. He was a quiet and industrious farmer. He lived at No. 68 in the north part of the town, on the John Flint place, on the Antrim line. At first he was very prosperous, but, by buying too much land, he became financially involved, and never really recovered from the blow. He afterwards lived in various places in H. and Stoddard, Nelson, and Sullivan; then rem. to H. again, and lived last in the east part of the town, where his son, David, lived till recently. Children, all b. in H.:—

**25.** Elvira<sup>3</sup>, b. March 29, 1811; m. Franklin Robinson. (q. v.)

**26.** Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1813; m. Lewis W. Alcock. (q. v.)

**27.** Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. April 15, 1815; m. A. R. W. Burt. (q. v.)

**28.** Melvin<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1817; d. at Georgetown township, Ottawa county, Mich., March 28, 1861, from the effects of an injury which he received from a falling pole which he had erected for boiling maple sap. He m. 1, in Ashby, June 1, 1843, Sarah Adams, dau. of Abel, Jr., and Martha (or Patty) (Lawrence) Richardson, of that town, who was b. in Ashby, June 25, 1816; d. in Boston, June 2, 1848. He m. 2, in Boston, Nov. 3, 1851, Hannah Maria, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Dunston) Watson, of Boston, who was b. in St. Swithend's parish, Lincoln, Eng., June 29, 1833, and was christened in Lincoln cathedral; d. in Georgetown, Mich., May 13, 1861. He owned a good farm in Michigan at his death.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Melvin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Boston, Jan. 12, 1845; m. in Newport, Nov. 9, 1867, Josephine Alois, dau. of George and Electa (Copeland) Shepardson, of Marlow, who was b. there, Jan. 22, 1853; res. Marlow. Child: Lois Electa<sup>5</sup>, b. in Saxton's River, Vt., May 12, 1876; d. in Marlow, May 26, 1885.

2. Infant son<sup>4</sup>,  
3. Infant dau.<sup>4</sup>, } twins, b. and d. in Boston, same day, June 2, 1848.

**29.** Arvilla<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1818; d. in Keene, Jan. 1, 1881; m. in Nelson, Oct. 1, 1840, David, son of Josiah (Jr.) and Polly (Wilson) Seward, of Sullivan, who was b. in Sullivan, Sept. 14, 1816, and d. in Keene, Nov. 3, 1886; res. Sullivan and Keene. Mr. Seward inherited the farm which Dea. Josiah Seward, his grandfather, had purchased in 1781, in Sullivan, and he continued to live upon this place for many years. He was a justice of the peace at a time when



that office involved the performance of many duties. His services were repeatedly sought in writing deeds, mortgages, and wills; in the settlement of estates, and even in marrying many couples who wished to be "squired together." In 1862 he rem. to Keene, where he continued to res. until his death.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Infant dau.<sup>4</sup>, b. lifeless, in Sullivan, Aug. 17, 1841.
2. Josiah Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, b. in Sullivan, April 17, 1845. After receiving such education as the district school afforded, he attended for two years the Westmoreland Valley seminary, then under the tuition of Rev. S. H. McCollester (now D. D.), afterwards president of Buchtel college in Ohio. In 1861 he entered the Phillips Exeter academy, graduating therefrom in 1864; he entered Harvard university the same year, and received his degree of A. B. from that institution in 1868. In 1868-69 he taught a public school in Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va. His experience there was curious and profitable. The more respectable persons detested free schools and Yankee teachers. No blacks dared to show themselves in the school-room, and all branches were taught, from the alphabet to Greek and Latin. In 1869-70 he taught a private school in what was then Selwyn's theatre building, in Boston, preparing young men for college. In 1870-71 he was the first principal of the Conant Free school, an academy in Jaffrey. His school was in the old meeting-house building, now finely rebuilt, which is said to have been raised on the day of the battle of Bunker hill. In 1871 he received the degree of A. M. from Harvard.

In 1871 he entered the Harvard Divinity school, and graduated with the degree of B. D. in 1874. The same year he received calls from the Universalist church at Springfield, Mass., and the Unitarian churches in Lancaster, N. H., and Lowell, Mass. He accepted the last-mentioned call, and was ordained over the Lowell church, Dec. 31, 1874. He continued in his Lowell charge for fourteen years, an unusually long pastorate for these modern times. While in Lowell he was a director for a dozen years of "The Ministry-at-Large in Lowell," a director for several years of the Lowell Silent society, president of the Channing Fraternity, a director of the City Institution for Savings, president of the Field club, member of the Plato club, and a corresponding member of the New Hampshire Historical society. He was for many years a director of the Lowell City library, and had the charge of making the new card catalogue, classifying the books himself for the scientific subject catalogue, and handling over twenty thousand volumes for that purpose.

Wearied with so many cares, on the 1st of January, 1888, he tendered his resignation, to take effect on July 31st. On the first day of August, 1888, immediately after leaving Lowell, he became



the acting pastor of the First Unitarian society of Waterville, Me. He has been much interested in Freemasonry, and has received the highest or thirty-third degree. He has felt much interest in the Hancock history, and has taken great pains to collect the genealogies of the Matthews and allied families.

3. Emily Normanda<sup>4</sup>, b. in Sullivan, March 21, 1847; d. in Keene, May 27, 1885. She was educated at Miss Hall's school for young ladies at Keene, and was a cultivated and refined lady. She was a member of the Unitarian church, had a class for many years in the Sunday school, and was charitable and philanthropic.
4. James Byron<sup>4</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Aug. 11, 1849. At the age of 13 years, he accompanied his kinsman, Gen. James Wilson, of Keene, to San Francisco, where he remained two years. The experience of the world which he there acquired was invaluable. He was afterwards educated at the Westbrook (Me.) seminary and the Kimball Union academy, at Meriden. He had a desire for a business life. After serving an apprenticeship in Whitcomb's clothing store in Keene, he served for a time at George Fenno's in Boston; afterwards at New York with Union Adams & Co., with A. T. Stewart, and with Mills & Gibb. Finally he entered into business for himself as a commission merchant. He has an account with the Gebrueder Herrfuert, of Chemnitz, Germany, and has been several times in Europe on business. He has associated with him as a partner, his brother-in-law, J. E. Tourtellot, their business place at present being 71 Franklin street, New York city. He m., Oct. 18, 1877, Sarah Annie, second dau. of James and Hannah L. (Booth) Mott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. in Williamsburg (now Brooklyn, E. D.), July 4, 1858; res. in Brooklyn. Children: (1), Florence Arvilla<sup>5</sup>, b. in Brooklyn, Aug. 12, 1883; d. there, May 10, 1885. (2), Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. in Brooklyn, June 21, 1887.
5. Daniel Wilson<sup>4</sup>, b. in Sullivan, June 24, 1851; d. there, June 27, 1851.

**30.** Adeline<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 2, 1821; d. there, Oct. 20, 1847.

**31.** Normanda<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 6, 1822; d. in Stoddard, Jan. 25, 1844.

**32.** Emily<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 15, 1824; m. Gardner Towne. (q.v.)

**33.** David<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 20, 1826; res. in Hancock village; unm.; farmer.

**34.** Elmina<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 7, 1828; d. there, Feb. 19, 1829.

**35.** Samuel Smith<sup>2</sup> [6] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bedford, April 27, 1785; d. in Marlow, April 25, 1831; m. in Dublin, Dec. 20, 1809, Lucy, dau. of Asa and Dolly (Warren) Fiske, of that town, who was b. in Dublin, Aug. 3, 1788. After his death she m. 2, Benjamin Dearborn, and d. at Faribault, Minn., Feb. 1867. Mr. Matthews res. in Stoddard and Marlow, and was a farmer and drover. Children:—



**36.** Robert Warren<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Sept. 11, 1810; m. in Marlow, July 23, 1833, Emily, dau. of Peter and Mitty (Symonds) Fox (q. v.), who was b. in Marlow, Nov. 17, 1815; res. Marlow and Faribault, Minn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Fiske<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Feb. 3, 1833; m. 1, in Marlow, Jan. 22, 1854, Almira Smith, of that town; divorced, and she m. 2, Patrick Healy, of Waseca, Minn.; he m. 2, in Portland, Ore., Dec. 9, 1876, Susan Hannah, dau. of Beverly and Jane G. (Tubbs) Apperson, who was b. in Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1841; res. in Richland and Faribault, Minn., and Portland, Ore. Three children by first wife, and one by second: (1), Bentley Smith<sup>5</sup>, b. in Richland, Minn., Nov. 4, 1859. (2), Alonzo Baker<sup>5</sup>, b. in Richland, Minn., Aug. 16, 1863. (3), Jennie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Faribault, Minn., July 3, 1865. (4), Laura Richardson<sup>5</sup>, b. in Salem, Ore., May 29, 1879.
2. Emily Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 8, 1835; m. in Faribault, Minn., July 9, 1857, Warren Lorenzo, son of Daniel and Esther (Eaton) Fiske, of Dublin, who was b. there, March 12, 1826. He lived one year at Faribault, Minn., but for many years has lived in Dublin; has been town clerk and town treasurer in Dublin, and has represented the town in the General Court. Children: (1), Clarence Leslie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, March 8, 1860; d. there, April 9, 1864. (2), Wilfred Matthews<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 27, 1863. (3), Idella Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. in Faribault, Minn., May 6, 1868. (4), Henry Eugene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, April 28, 1870. (5), Herbert Leslie<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 12, 1871. (6), Albert Perley<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, Feb. 24, 1877.
3. Eliza Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, March 7, 1837; d. in Keithsburg, Mercer county, Ill., Feb. 11, 1866; m. in Richland, Minn., June 18, 1857, Ozro, son of Simeon and Esther (Eames) Carter, who was b. in Wilmington, Mass., June 29, 1830. After her death Mr. Carter m. 2, Jan. 3, 1867, Esther Ann Dryden. There were four children by the first marriage, all b. at Walcott, Minn., and the last three all d. there: (1), Fred. Alley<sup>5</sup>, b. May 30, 1858. (2), Charles Wesley<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1860; d. Jan. 9, 1862. (3), Nellie Ozma<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1863; d. Feb. 8, 1866. (4), Herbert Leroy<sup>5</sup>, b. May 3, 1865; d. Jan. 16, 1867.
4. Harriet Roxana<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 17, 1843; m. in Richland, Minn., May 9, 1865, Rev. John, son of Rev. Robert S. and Elizabeth (Stofford) Stoford, who was b. in Becstson, Nottinghamshire, Eng., Dec. 6, 1843. He was educated at Hamlin university, Red Wing, Minn., and was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Bishop Simpson, in 1869. He has been located at Narijo, Stillwater, Anoka, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Rochester, all in Minnesota. He was for three years the agent of Hamlin university. Children: (1), Emma May<sup>5</sup>, b. Excelsior, Minn., March 9, 1866; d. there, Sept. 22, 1866. (2), Charles Emery<sup>5</sup>, b. Stillwater, Minn., June 26, 1868. (3), Mary Alice<sup>5</sup>, b. Minneapolis, Minn., April 19, 1873. (4), Walter Alling<sup>5</sup>, b. St. Paul, Minn., April 17, 1878; d. there, Sept. 29, 1878.



**37.** Asa Fiske<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Aug. 8, 1813; m. 1, Sept. 12, 1837, in Marlow, Calista, dau. of Hubbard and Melitable (Mather) Huntley, of that town, who was b. in Marlow, Aug. 19, 1819, and d. there, July 4, 1840; m. 2, Sept. 12, 1841, in Marlow, Abigail Farrosina, dau. of Cyrus and Rebecca (Sawyer) Cheney, of that place, who was b. in Concord, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1819. He has lived in Marlow and Lynn, Mass., and is a baker. He had two children by the first wife, and three by the second, all b. in Marlow.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Jaquet<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 1, 1838; m. in Lynn, Sept. 18, 1856, Stephen Franklin, son of Stephen and Dorothy (Dow) Sullivan, who was b. in Tuftonboro', July 30, 1837; res. Lynn, Mass.; is a shoemaker. He was a sergeant in the 2d Mass. heavy artillery, and a prisoner at Andersonville. Children, all b. in Lynn: (1), Frank Augustus<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1861; d. in Lynn, July 18, 1861. (2), James Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1863; d. in Lynn, Sept. 13, 1864. (3), Ida Emogene<sup>5</sup>, b. June 24, 1867. (4), Willie Cookman<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1872; d. in Lynn, July 31, 1872. (5), Etta Florence<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1874. (6), George Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. May 2, 1876. (7), William Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. April 19, 1878.
2. William Osmore<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, March 13, 1840; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21, 1876; m. March 5, 1864, Mrs. Sarah Jane Neagus. No children. He was a first lieutenant in the 40th Mass. regt. in the war.
3. Sarah Abbie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 17, 1842; d. in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 26, 1864; m. in Lynn, Feb. 22, 1863, Charles Wallace, son of Daniel and Esther (Eaton) Fiske, of Lynn, who was b. in Dublin, June 14, 1833. No children. Mr. Fiske m. 2, Mary Lois Frasier, of Bangor, Me., and has by her eight children. He is a farmer in Dublin.
4. Calista Addie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 29, 1848; d. in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 7, 1873; m. in Lynn, April 4, 1872, George Champion, son of Alfred and Harriet (Rice) Bacon, who was b. in Natick, Mass., Feb. 17, 1842; res. Lynn; shoemaker. They had one child, Horace Eugene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Lynn, Jan. 21, 1873; d. there, July 29, 1873.
5. Edwin Cyrus<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 19, 1851; unm.; res. with his parents; a shoemaker.

**38.** Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, March 27, 1815; d. at Saxton's River, Vt., Oct. 18, 1884; m. 1, in Marlow, Oct. 18, 1834, Mary, dau. of John and Sally (Tubbs) Giffin, of Marlow, who was b. Jan. 3, 1818, and d. in Marlow, Aug. 27, 1843; m. 2, in Bellows Falls, Vt., July 4, 1845, Gratia, dau. of Charles and Sally (Dennis) Symonds (q. v.), of H., who was b. there, Oct. 14, 1822; divorced, and she subsequently m. Franklin D. Reed, of Keene. (See Symonds.) Sylvester had two children by first wife and four by second; he res.



in H. at the place marked "O. Nelson" on the village plan, and later at Marlow.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John Giffin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 17, 1835; d. there, April 7, 1859.
2. Dexter Fiske<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 18, 1837; d. there, Dec. 5, 1870; m. in Billerica, Mass., Nov. 23, 1862, Ellen Louisa, dau. of Nathan, Jr., and Mary (Gardner) Bryant, who was b. in Bedford, Mass., March 6, 1846. No children. She m. 2, John H. Foster, of Springfield, Mass.
3. Leona Eutella<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 22, 1847; m. in Keene, July 31, 1869, James Henry, son of James M. and Catharine (Fadden) Mark, who was b. in Black Brook, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1848; res. Keene. Children: (1), Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. in Keene, Feb. 13, 1873. (2), George Elmer<sup>5</sup>, b. in Keene, Jan. 12, 1875. (3), Cora May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Saxton's River, Vt., Dec. 3, 1878.
4. Lucretia Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 11, 1849; m. in Keene, April 13, 1869, George Sawyer, son of Charles and Mary Ann (Ellis) Wyman, who was b. in Keene, June 12, 1845; res. Keene; farmer. Children, all b. in Keene: (1), Grace May<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1871. (2), Fred Symonds<sup>5</sup>, b. July 7, 1872. (3), Charlotte Fanny<sup>5</sup>, b. March 31, 1874. (4), Walter Earle<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1876. (5), Charles Algernon<sup>5</sup>, b. May 4, 1878. (6), Clarence Leslie<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1880. (7), Florence Lucretia<sup>5</sup>, b. March 26, 1884. (8), Henry Albert<sup>5</sup>, b. July 18, 1886.
5. George<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 28, 1851.
6. Charles Symonds<sup>4</sup> (last name now changed to Reed), b. in H., March 7, 1855; m. in Hanover, Dec. 18, 1877, Elmina Maria, dau. of Mason and Jane (Cochran) Fay, of Hanover, who was b. in Walpole, June 26, 1848; res. Keene; a tanner. Child: Nellie May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hanover, Sept. 22, 1878.

**39.** Dexter<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 12, 1819; d. there, Sept. 21, 1820.

**40.** William Dickey<sup>2</sup> [7] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bedford, May 28, 1787; d. in Chatham, Can., Oct. 20, 1835; m. 1, Mary Sargent, dau. of Hon. John and Tabitha (Sargent) Prentiss, of Londonderry; m. 2, Cynthia, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Reed) Noyes, of Chatham, Can. He was well educated for his time, and used to teach school. He lived a short time in Stoddard, also in H., being the first trader at the store afterwards occupied by A. C. Cochran (q.v.), then went to Chatham, Can., where he engaged in the lumber business. Children:

**41.** Elizabeth Gibson<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, July 13, 1817; m. David Wildes, of H. (q. v.)

**42.** Ann Prentiss<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 22, 1819; d. in Chatham, Can., in 1820.

**43.** Jesse<sup>2</sup> [12] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in H., July 2, 1797; d. there, Sept. 11, 1875; m. 1, in Mason, Sept. 18, 1827, Almira, dau. of Stephen



Farrar and Hannah (Kimball) Preston, of New Ipswich, who was b. in that town, Aug. 25, 1804, and d. in H., Oct. 2, 1829; m. 2, in H., March 31, 1831, Louisa, dau. of Josiah and Melicent (Wheeler) Stone, of H., who was b. Aug. 7, 1800, and d. there, Oct. 5, 1876. He was a farmer, and lived in various places; once at the place marked "J. Matthews," and finally on the Dea. James Duncan place, where his son, Charles Gibson, now lives. Children, one by first wife, and five by second:—

**44.** Infant dau.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 12, 1829; d. same day.

**45.** Amelia Adelaide<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 19, 1833; d. there, Jan. 3, 1861.

**46.** Charles Gibson<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, Nov. 27, 1835; m. 1, in Peterboro', Aug. 20, 1873, Flora Maria, dau. of Henry and Maria (Peabody) Kibling, who was b. in Ashburnham, Mass., May 28, 1853, and d. in H., Oct. 20, 1881; m. 2, in Peterboro', Dec. 2, 1885, Mrs. Nettie Viola (Clinton), widow of George Matthews. (q. v.) He is a farmer on the place where his father d., and has held town offices.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Ida Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. April 12, 1874.
2. Annie Amelia<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1877.
3. Florence Louise<sup>4</sup>, b. July 11, 1881; d. in H., Sept. 17, 1881.

**47.** Granville<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Feb. 6, 1838; d. in H., Nov. 12, 1872; m. in H., Nov. 16, 1864, Nettie Viola, dau. of John Willard and Maria (Bradford) Cummings (q. v.), of H., who was b. in New Ipswich, June 27, 1842. No children. She m. 2, Jan. 1, 1877, Otis H. Forbush, of Acton, Mass.

**48.** Otis Preston<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 15, 1841; a farmer, unm., and res. with his brother, Charles G.

**49.** Almira<sup>3</sup> (twin to the above), b. in H., Oct. 15, 1841, and d. there, Oct. 26, 1841.

**50.** David<sup>2</sup> [13] (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in H., Feb. 18, 1800; d. there, June 17, 1855; m. 1, in New Boston, May 27, 1828, Jerusha, dau. of James and Margaret Ann (Gordon) Dodge, of Goffstown, who was b. there, Nov. 20, 1801, and d. in H., March 3, 1846; m. 2, in Dublin, Nov. 20, 1849, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin and Anna (Morse) Marshall, of Dublin, who was b. in that place, July 25, 1804. After the death of Mr. Matthews she m., May 4, 1858, Henry, son of Henry and Susan (Hobart) Kibling, of Ashburnham, Mass., who was b. in Walpole, April 24, 1804, and d. in Dublin, July 7, 1884. She d. in Dublin, Aug. 27, 1880. Mr. Matthews was a farmer and tanner, and



was much respected as a citizen and business man. He lived where Doctor Ware now lives. Children, all b. in H.:—

**51.** George William<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1829; m. 1, in Hillsboro', April 22, 1858, Joanna Lorinda, dau. of David and Lorinda (Gray) Emerson, of Greenfield, who was b. there, Oct. 12, 1839, and d. in H., Feb. 12, 1860; m. 2, Mrs. Reed, of San Francisco. He served in the war; d. at the City hospital in San Francisco, Aug. 15, 1879.

#### CHILD.

1. George Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 27, 1859; m. in East Jaffrey, June 9, 1883, Fannie Maria, dau. of Thomas B. and Harriet Louisa (Snow) Wait, of Dublin, who was b. June 30, 1866; res. Dublin; a farmer. They have a dau., Joanna<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dublin, June 13, 1884.

**52.** Jerusha Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. March 18, 1835; d. in H., March 2, 1852.

**53.** Mary Janet<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1841; m. George Washington Hayward. (q. v.)

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### MAY.

**1.** Thomas<sup>1</sup> May, b. in Sterling, Mass., July 26, 1757; m. Eunice Brooks, who was b. April 13, 1759. He served in the war of the Revolution; settled in Sterling, Mass.; came to H. as early as 1786, and settled where his son, Whitcomb, afterwards res.; d. June 20, 1816; his wife d. in Washington, Dec. 12, 1841. Children, all but one b. in H.:—

**2.** Eunice<sup>2</sup>, b. in Sterling, Mass., Dec. 27, 1783; m. David Knight. (q. v.)

**3.** Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. July 21, 1786; d. March 31, 1807.

**4.** John<sup>2</sup>, b. March 7, 1788; m. March 14, 1816, Betsey Brigham, of Dublin, who was b. Oct. 21, 1787; settled in Washington, where they continued to res. until the close of their lives. He was a farmer; served as one of the selectmen of the town several years; d. Sept. 18, 1864; his wife d. May 19, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Abigail E.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 11, 1817; m. Joshua L. Jaquith; res. Washington.

2. Eunice M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1821; m. Jan. 11, 1849, George W. Newman; res. Washington.

3. Mary J.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1824; d. Feb. 1, 1847; m. Oct. 31, 1844, James Newman, of Washington.

4. Clara H.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 22, 1827; m. Feb. 21, 1854, Shubael W. Hurd; res. Washington.



**5.** Whitcomb<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1791; served in the war of 1812-14; m. March 11, 1824, Mary Felch, who was b. in Francestown, Jan. 26, 1802; res. at place in H. marked "W. May." He d. March 31, 1869. Children:—

**6.** Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1824; m. William Gassett. (q. v.)

**7.** Betsy F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1826; m. Dec. 13, 1846, Thomas Blake, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who was b. Dec. 22, 1821, and killed in New Durham powder mills in 1855. Mrs. Blake res. several years on the Farwell place in H.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen A.<sup>4</sup>, d. May 5, 1866.
2. Charles S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1848.
3. George E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1849.
4. Thirsa V.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1851; m. Charles F. Wilcox. (q. v.)
5. Chester P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Nov. 14, 1853; m. Feb. 13, 1878, Ella L. Eaton, of Peterboro', who was b. Sept. 25 1855. Children: (1), Leon Chester<sup>5</sup>, b. in Woburn, Mass., Sept. 4, 1879; d. March 1, 1880. (2), Ella L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Woburn, Mass., June 4, 1881.

**8.** Charles P. O.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1829; m. Sept. 1, 1852, Samantha Badger, who was b. in Woburn, Mass., June 2, 1835; res. Gardner, Mass.; a watchman in a chair shop.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Sept. 20, 1853; m. July, 1880, Mrs. A. A. Day, of Cambridge, Mass.
2. Stephen H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Sept. 28, 1855; m. April, 1882, Ida S. Davis, of Winchendon, Mass.
3. Alice M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, June 7, 1858; d. in Gardner, Dec. 14, 1884.
4. Orin B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Sept. 1, 1860.
5. Walter G.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wilton, Oct. 18, 1868.
6. Frank W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wilton, Nov. 8, 1870.

**9.** Nathaniel H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1831; d. March 19, 1854.

**10.** Samuel F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1835; d. Feb. 19, 1835.

**11.** Thomas M.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 1, 1836; m. 1, in 1855, Lucy A. Wilson, of Greenfield; m. 2, Jane Wilson, of Greenfield; m. 3, Mary Carter, of Concord; res. Concord; a laborer in a paper mill. Two children by second wife, and nine by third.

CHILDREN.

1. Alice<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Sept. 12, 1858.
2. Addie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Danbury, Vt., Aug. 1860.
3. George<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, March 22, 1867.



4. Lizzie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Nov. 1, 1868.
5. Nellie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, May 15, 1870.
6. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord.
7. Clara<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Feb. 29, 1872.
8. Willie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Feb. 28, 1874.
9. Nettie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Jan. 12, 1877.
10. Annie<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Aug. 6, 1879.
11. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Oct. 5, 1881.

**12.** John E.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 20, 1841; m. Feb. 21, 1866, Alcina M. Straw, of Greenfield, who was b. Nov. 4, 1843; a farmer; res. in Peterboro'.

CHILDREN, BORN IN PETERBORO'.

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| 1. Helen A. <sup>4</sup> , b. April 14, 1868. | 3. Abbie B. <sup>4</sup> , b. Dec. 3, 1874.     |
| 2. Julia E. <sup>4</sup> , b. May 4, 1872.    | 4. Johnnie A. <sup>4</sup> , b. Sept. 17, 1883. |

**13.** George D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1843; served in the Civil war; was a member of Co. K, 1st N. H. cavalry; enlisted March 15, 1865; was discharged July 15, 1865; is a farmer; res. West Wilton; m. Harriet J. Blanchard, of Peterboro', who was b. Feb. 24, 1848.

CHILDREN.

1. George E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Oct. 9, 1865.
2. Hattie I.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Jan. 11, 1868(?); m. Jan. 6, 1883, Frank O. Nickerson, of Lancaster, Mass. Child: Henry A. M.<sup>5</sup>.
3. Nettie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 16, 1868.
4. Mary F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Harrisville, Dec. 9, 1871.
5. Lizzie B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wilton, Nov. 6, 1874.
6. Harry H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wilton, Nov. 23, 1879; d. Dec. 8, 1879.

**14.** Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. May 17, 1793; d. March, 1856.

**15.** Nathaniel Holmes<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1796; m. Maria Nichols, of New Ipswich, and d. there.

## MAYNARD.

John<sup>1</sup> Maynard, an immigrant from England, is found in Sudbury, Mass., in 1638.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in England in 1630; settled in Marlboro', Mass.

Levi<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Northboro' or Westboro', Mass.; m. Esther —, who d. in Leominster, Mass., in 1799; he d. in Ashburnham, Mass., in 1812. Their second child,



## *Eli Maynard*

1. Dea. Eli<sup>6</sup>, b. in Northboro', Mass., Aug. 27, 1766; m. 1, — Merrill, who d.; m. 2, Jan. 17, 1796, Esther, dau. of Abner Keyes (q. v.), and came to H. the same year or early in 1797,\* and settled at the place marked "J. B.," near the junction. He was a worthy and upright man, and an active member of the church in Society Land; was chosen deacon of the church Nov. 4, 1827, which office he held till his death, April 22, 1840; his wife, Esther, d. in Bennington, Aug. 16, 1861, aged 88. Children:—

2. Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1791 or '92; m. Abner Rodgers, of Greenfield; res. in Greenfield, where she d., Jan. 25, 1863; he d. Sept. 8, 1849. Seven children.

3. Esther<sup>7</sup>, b. March 19, 1793; m. 1, Jeremiah Baldwin (q. v.); m. 2, Capt. Joseph Symonds (q. v.); she d. Sept. 14, 1843.

4. Polly<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1795; m. 1, Enoch Nichols, of Sutton, who d. Dec. 18, 1834; m. 2, Jonas Ball (q. v.), of H.; she d. March 11, 1854.

## McCLOURGE (or McCLOURY).<sup>1</sup>

George<sup>2</sup>, son of Charles<sup>1</sup> and Esther McClourge, was b. in Londonderry, May 18, 1728; m. Ann —. He came to H. from Peterboro' (see p. 68); he was in the French war in 1759, also at the battle of Bunker hill (see p. 235); res. in H. at No. 4. Two of his sons served in the Revolutionary war. (See p. 235.)

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> , b. Aug. 22, 1752.* | 4. Samuel <sup>3</sup> , b. Sept. 13, 1757. |
| 2. John <sup>3</sup> .                         | 5. Sarah <sup>3</sup> , b. March 29, 1759.  |
| 3. Robert <sup>3</sup> , b. Feb. 13, 1755.     | 6. George <sup>3</sup> , b. Jan. 10, 1760.  |

## McINTIRE.

Elias<sup>1</sup> McIntire was a resident of Stoddard, where Martin<sup>2</sup> was b. He m. Mary Taylor, of Stoddard, and rem. to Munsonville.

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\* Mr. Maynard probably had a previous res. in town. (See p. 102.) His first wife was probably a sister of Moses Merrill.



1. Dr. Horatio<sup>3</sup> (Martin<sup>2</sup>, Elias<sup>1</sup>) m. 1, Lydia Holt, of Nelson, who was the mother of his children, and d.; m. 2, Addie Black, of New York city, and came to H. to res. during the construction of the Manchester & Keene railroad; lived at the place marked "C.W. Farmer" on the village plan. After res. here about two years he rem. to Milford, and later returned to Munsonville, where both their children, Edith<sup>4</sup> and Don<sup>4</sup>, d. of consumption within a few days of each other. Doctor McIntire rem. to Dakota after the death of his children.

### McMASTER.

1. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Betsey (Brown) McMaster, of Windham, m. Lydia, dau. of Dea. David Badger, of Lyndeboro'; came to H. as early as 1790; settled at No. 79; rem. to Antrim in 1799, where he d. in 1841, aged 80; his wife d. in 1853, aged 87. Children:—

2. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1787; m. Archilaus Tay, of Woburn, Mass.
3. David<sup>3</sup>, was drowned in a well in 1790, aged 1 year 6 months.
4. Hannah W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1789; d. in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1846.
5. Margaret D.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1793; d. in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 7, 1849; m. Nov. 11, 1813, Abraham McNeil, of New Boston.
6. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1795; m. Dec. 29, 1829, Lydia C. Thompson, of Stoddard; settled in Antrim, and was a prominent citizen there; settled in H. in 1838, at the place marked "N. J. Duncan"; rem. to Dublin, and from thence to Southboro', Mass., where he d. Dec. 21, 1875.

#### CHILDREN.

1. De Witt Clinton<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Oct. 20, 1830; a painter; res. Southboro', Mass.
2. Mirinda A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 29, 1832; d. Oct. 23, 1832.
3. Thomas Allen<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Aug. 27, 1833; m. June 12, 1872, Sarah A. Hadley; res. Lowell, Mass.; was a boot and shoe dealer.
4. Lucas Irving<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Sept. 8, 1835; m. June 4, 1860, Nancy P. Davis, of Waterville, Me.; res. Apopka, Fla.
5. Lydia A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., May 1, 1838; m. Jan. 25, 1865, Milo A. Cranch; res. Southboro', Mass.
6. Angeline E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 12, 1840; d. Feb. 16, 1841.
7. Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 21, 1842; d. March 11, 1869; m. Charles B. Swain; res. Southboro', Mass.
8. Henry Austin<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 24, 1844; m. May 1, 1869, Mary C. Rymes; res. Boston.
9. Anna M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dublin, Oct. 7, 1847; d. in Southboro', Mass., June 3, 1867.



7. Seth H.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 29, 1797; a machinist; d. in Pelham.
8. Rachel B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1800; m. July 7, 1823, Dea. Imla Wright, of Antrim.
9. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1802; d. at the age of 3 months.
10. Ann M.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 31, 1803; m. Asa McClure, of Amherst.
11. Sarah B.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 29, 1806; m. April 20, 1831, Peter Andrews, of Shirley, Mass.
12. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1808; d. in infancy.
13. Betsey A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1810; m. 1, William Buswell, who d. in 1853; m. 2, Hugh Rogers.

### SAMUEL McMASTER.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> McMaster, probably a brother of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, was in town as early as 1786; m. Jennie Smith, of New Boston; rem. to Antrim in 1790; rem. from Lyndeboro' to H. in 1792; went West in 1795. Six children; we have the names of three: Peggic<sup>3</sup>, Anna Smith<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1791, and John Smith<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1792.

### MEAD.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Mead and Margaret, his wife, came to H. in 1878; was foreman of the section west of the station several years; rem. to Ayer Junction, Mass., in 1885. Children, the last three of whom were b. in H.: John<sup>2</sup>; Mary<sup>2</sup>; Lizzie<sup>2</sup>; Katie E.<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1879; Anna<sup>2</sup>; Thomas H.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 17, 1884.

### MEARS.

Oliver<sup>1</sup> Mears was b. in Easton, Mass., in 1777; m. Eunice Perry. Franklin<sup>2</sup> (Oliver<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Greenfield; rem. to and settled in Peterboro', and d. there; m. 1, Eliza Hazeltine, by whom he had two sons; she d.; m. 2, Sarah, dau. of William and Lucy (Ryan) McCoy, who was b. in Sharon, March 4, 1810. Mrs. Mears was a student at Hancock Literary and Scientific institution in its early years. After the death of her husband she came to H. to res., in 1878, purchasing the house marked "C. W. Farmer" on the village



plan. Mrs. Mears was much esteemed as a resident, and d. in H., Dec. 28, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah E.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 4, 1848; m. Charles W. Farmer. (q. v.)
2. Eunice E.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 19, 1854; m. Nov. 23, 1876, Albert H. Bellis; res. Waltham, Mass. Child: Ethel L.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 26, 1879.

## DANIEL MERRILL.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Merrill, of Shelburne, m. Dec. 30, 1792, Ruth, dau. of Samuel Ames (q. v.); rem. to H., where two children were b.; res. place marked "J. Washburn," at the foot of the sand hill.

CHILDREN.

1. Phylinda<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1797.
2. John<sup>2</sup>, b. June 1, 1798.

## MOSES MERRILL.

Moses<sup>1</sup> Merrill and Milly, his wife, who d. Aug. 14, 1808, aged 41.

CHILDREN.

1. Milly<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1786.
2. Esther<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1788.
3. Moses<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1790.
4. Eli Maynard<sup>2</sup>, b. July 3, 1794.
5. Amos<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1796.

The family res. in the north-east part of the town,\* at the place marked "J. H. Hadley."

Asa Merrill res. in town several years; he was probably a brother of the above.

## MESSENGER.

Mrs. Fannie M.<sup>2</sup> Messenger, a dau. of George<sup>1</sup> Holmes, of Sharon, Mass., who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, came to H., Sept. 18, 1872, and res. in house marked "C. Turner." She was b. Sept. 19, 1805; was in early life a school-teacher; m. July 14, 1836, Marshall<sup>2</sup> Messenger, who was b. May 16, 1802, and d. April 28, 1865. His father, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Messenger, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and served in the same regiment with Mr. Holmes.

\* Daniel Wood writes that they lived at the foot of the sand hill.



CHILDREN.

1. Freeman Woodbury<sup>3</sup>, b. May 1, 1837; m. Nov. 19, 1863, Hattie E. Blodgett, who d. Aug. 14, 1864.
2. George Milan<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1839; d. Nov. 29, 1856.
3. Nancy Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. May 5, 1840; d. July 26, 1881; m. March 7, 1866.
4. Edward Marshall<sup>3</sup>, b. June 12, 1841; was a soldier in the 9th N. H. regt.; was wounded at Antietam; is proprietor of the Bromfield house, Boston; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Mattie W. Leach, of Westmoreland, who d. Sept. 27, 1865.

MILLER.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Miller and Esther (Boyes or Boyce), his wife, res. in New Boston; rem. to Goffstown, and from there to H., probably in 1775\* (see p. 68); later rem. to No. 54; d. Dec. 10, 1800, aged 50 years. His wife d. Oct. 27, 1836, aged 90 years. Children:—

2. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Boston, Feb. 5, 1771; d. Aug. 7, 1800.

3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. in Goffstown, May 2, 1773; m. Nov. 16, 1797, William Boyes, of Londonderry.

4. Janet<sup>2</sup>, b. in Goffstown, April 5, 1775; m. April 10, 1800, Daniel Sawyer. (q. v.)

5. John<sup>2</sup> [7], b. in H., Aug. 31, 1780.

6. Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 11, 1783; d. in Marlow about 1822; m. Mary, dau. of James and Margaret Boyce. (q. v.)

7. John<sup>2</sup> [5] (John<sup>1</sup>), m. in H., Dec. 25, 1804, Janet, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Gibson) Matthews (q. v.), b. Oct. 25, 1779; d. in H., Sept. 16, 1850. He lived on the homestead on Miller hill; the house disappeared several years since; d. Oct. 14, 1843. Four children, all b. in H.:—

8. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> (usually called Betsey), b. Oct. 25, 1805; m. Josiah Cram, Jr. (q. v.)

9. James<sup>3</sup>, b. 1807; d. in Westminster, Mass., May 7, 1865; unmd.

10. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1809; d. in H., April 23, 1862; m. in H., March 8, 1832, Harriet, dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Hosley) Whitcomb (q. v.), b. in H., Oct. 13, 1811; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 23, 1871; res. H., at No. 54, and Templeton, Mass. They had five children, all b. in H.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Janet<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1833; m. in Concord, Mass., Sept. 22, 1862, Albert, son of David D. and Betsey (Bartlett) McIntire (see Bartlett),

\* It is possible that this date is incorrect. From a re-examination of the records it appears that there is no positive evidence of his res. in H. previous to June 3, 1779.



- b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 21, 1832; res. Fitchburg. Five children, all b. in Fitchburg: (1), Edward Alfred<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1864; m. June 1, 1887, Maria Luella, dau. of Thomas P. and Maria A. (Burne) Tayler, who was b. in Fitchburg, Nov. 23, 1865; res. West Fitchburg; child: Ralph Walter<sup>6</sup>, b. April 21, 1888. (2), Lizzie Eveline<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1866. (3), Hattie Loenza<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1867. (4), Fanny Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. April 7, 1870. (5), Elva Louise<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1874.
2. Stillman Andrew Jackson<sup>4</sup>, b. May 31, 1834; d. in Hubbardston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1853.
3. Harriet Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. July 3, 1836; m. in Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 20, 1854, Charles Augustus, son of Charles and Cyrena (Thompson) Bateman, b. in New Ipswich, Aug. 20, 1830. He was a merchant and tinsmith for seventeen years in Fitchburg. Since 1872 he has been a wholesale furnace and stove dealer in Boston; res. Charlestown district. Five children, all b. in Fitchburg: (1), Hattie Cyrena<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1856; d. in Fitchburg, Oct. 13, 1859. (2), Fred. Augustus<sup>5</sup>, b. March 29, 1858; d. in Fitchburg, March 25, 1859. (3), Capt. Leon Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1860; d. in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1887. He graduated at the head of his class from the Bunker Hill grammar school in 1875. He fitted for college at the Charlestown high school, and was captain of the school cadets. He excelled in elocution, and was selected to read Washington's farewell address at a public celebration, Feb. 22, 1876. He graduated at the head of his class in 1879. He then studied a year at the Chauncy Hall school. He graduated at the Boston University Law School in 1883. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and entered the law-office of Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, who took a warm interest in him while he lived. He was an active member of the Starr King Literary association, the first president of the Lawrence association, and was made a Master Mason in Henry Price lodge, Feb. 25, 1885. When but 19 years of age he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Charlestown Cadets, of the 5th regt., M. V. M. In 1881, he was made first lieutenant; in 1882, captain; and June 17, 1885, he was commissioned adjutant. He was an excellent soldier. His health finally failed, and he went to Colorado for recuperation. He returned only a week before the death of his youngest brother. His pulmonary trouble increased, and he expired at Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1887, and his body was interred at Fitchburg on the 15th. (4), Frank Elliott<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1866. He fitted for college at the Boston Latin school, and graduated from Tufts college in 1887—two days before his brother Ernest's death. He taught a while at South Lee, Mass., and is now the principal of the high school at Kingston, Mass. (5), Charles Ernest<sup>5</sup>, b. April 16, 1868. He graduated from the Boston English high school, and took the Franklin medal. He entered the scientific department of Tufts college, of the class of '88, and was leading his class in every study when his health failed, and he d. at Charlestown, June 17, 1887, and his body was interred at Fitchburg on the 20th.



4. Laura Woods<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1839; d. at Leominster, Mass., March 8, 1889; m. 1, in Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 28, 1855, Theodore Augustus, son of John B. and Harriet (Cushing) Whitney, b. in Ashby, Mass., April 29, 1830; d. in Ashby, April 30, 1861. He was a piano-maker. She m. 2, in Leominster, Mass., July 12, 1863, Charles, son of Samuel W. and Lucy (Farnsworth) Joy, b. in Leominster, Dec. 15, 1840. He is a painter, and res. in Leominster. She had one child by first husband, and four children by second husband: (1), George Augustus<sup>5</sup> (Whitney), b. in Fitchburg, May 28, 1856. He is an iron moulder, and res. in Chelsea, Mass.; m. in Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 4, 1887, Minnieville Whitney, dau. of Francis and Arvilla (Whitney) Woodward, b. in Wakefield, Jan. 5, 1862. One child: James Theodore<sup>6</sup>, b. in Chelsea, June 3, 1888. (2), Minnie Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. in Leominster, July 7, 1866. (3), Charles Ulysses<sup>5</sup>, b. in Leominster, Feb. 5, 1870. (4), Lizzie Almera<sup>5</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., Feb. 3, 1874; d. in Norwich, Conn., May 5, 1874. (5), Nettie Irene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Leominster, Oct. 1, 1881.
5. Hannah Taylor<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1842; d. in Templeton, Mass., June 28, 1851.

**11.** Matthews<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1814; m. June 29, 1843, Charlotte Stanley, dau. of Jacob G. and Betsey (Stanley) Lakin, b. in H., Oct. 3, 1819; d. in Marlboro', Feb. 5, 1882; res. H., at No. 54 and near the depot (see map), also in Marlboro' and Westminster, Mass. Three children, and one adopted dau., all b. in H.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Alden<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1844; d. in H., Sept. 18, 1846.
2. Charles Maro<sup>4</sup>, b. July 24, 1847; m. in Westminster, Mass., May 17, 1874, Lucia Conant, dau. of Luther and Prudent R. (Brown) Maynard, b. in Stowe, Mass., April 12, 1854. Farmer; res. Westminster. Children: (1), George Matthews<sup>5</sup>, b. in Westminster, Oct. 4, 1875. (2), Calvin Wilber<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Dec. 12, 1878. (3), Leona Blanche<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Jan. 23, 1881. (4), Amy Geraldine<sup>5</sup>, b. in Westminster, Oct. 20, 1883. (5), Leon Walter<sup>5</sup>, b. in Westminster, April 23, 1886.
3. Lura Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1851; m. in Westminster, July 21, 1870, Calvin, son of Nathan and Eliza Ann (Tavner) Eaton. He is a chair-maker; res. Westminster. Children: an infant son<sup>5</sup>, b. and d. Oct. 7, 1872.
4. Alice Amanda Lakin, dau. of Moses and Mary (Washburn) Lakin (q.v.), and adopted dau. of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller.

**12.** Thomas<sup>1</sup> (see pp. 68 and 87).

Robert Miller, of H., m. Sept. 10, 1790, Betty Clary, of New Ipswich. (See p. 208.)

Robert Miller and Mercy, his wife, came to H. from New Boston in March, 1793.



## MILLS.

Drake<sup>1</sup> Mills was a resident of Pittsfield, Mass.

John K.<sup>2\*</sup> (Drake<sup>1</sup>) was a sailor in his youth. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Hiram Holt, of Nelson, and settled first in Greenville, and later owned the Jewett farm in Nelson, where he res. at his death. Mr. Mills was a man of good education, and an active Christian worker in his later years. He was much esteemed in Nelson.

1. Silas Lord<sup>3</sup> (John K.<sup>2</sup>, Drake<sup>1</sup>), was their youngest son, and came to res. with Dea. Orland Eaton soon after the death of his father, in 1878; res. in H. about two years. He m. Ella M., dau. of Edward W. and Charlotte M. (Loomis) Flagg, of Berlin, Mass., and res. in that town.

## MITCHELL.

Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Mitchell, who rem. from Londonderry to Peterboro', m. Janet, dau. of John Morrison. Seven children, of whom three, Margaret<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, and Janet<sup>2</sup>,† came to H. to res.

1. Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. April 22, 1753; d. July 29, 1822; was a res. of H. in 1776 (see p. 236); m. Peggy Swan, of Peterboro'; rem. to Manchester, Vt. Seven children.

Benjamin<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 9, 1755, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; m. Martha, dau. of David Steele, of Peterboro'. Eleven children. Charlotte<sup>3</sup> m. Samuel Gates. (q. v.)

2. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 21, 1787; m. March 13, 1817, Sally White; res. several years in H., on place marked "C. Hayward," in the east part of the town; rem. in 1840, to Preble, N. Y., and from there to Belvidere, Ill., where he d. Sept. 1, 1853; his wife d. in 1861. Children: Susan<sup>4</sup>, Frances<sup>4</sup>, Emily<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>.

3. Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 4, 1807; was a blacksmith; came to H. about the year 1830, and res. in the village, at place marked "Mrs. S. Alcock"; rem. to Temple in 1840, and subsequently to Nashua, where he d. Aug. 22, 1850. He was an excellent man, and an active member of the Congregational church; m. March 5, 1829, Harriet Child, of Temple, who survived him, and m. 2, Dec. 25, 1855, Dea. Francis Patten, of Candia. (See Knight.)

### CHILD.

1. Martha J.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 23, 1831; d. Aug. 7, 1853.

\* His sister was the wife of Fernando Wood, member of congress from New York city.

† Margaret m. David Ames (q. v.); Janet m. Samuel Whitcomb. (q. v.)



4. Isaac Mitchell's name appears several times on the town records, indicating that he was a resident. His wife's name was Jemima. Six children were b. in Peterboro'.

## MOODY.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup> and Abigail (George) Moody, b. in Landaff, Feb. 2, 1797; m. Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Ash and Apphia George (q. v.); came to H. in 1838, where he d. June 9, 1847; res. on place marked "Mrs. Moody," near the Contoocook river. The family rem. to Manhattan, Kan., in 1867. Mrs. Moody d. in Beloit, Kan., in 1870.

### CHILDREN.

1. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, b. in Deering, Oct. 27, 1822; d. Oct. 1835.
2. Sargent C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Deering, Dec. 26, 1824; d. in Kansas in 1870; m. in 1848, Olive Pray, of Danvers, Mass. He was a soldier in the Civil war; was a member of the 50th Ill. regt.; enlisted as a private, and came out with the rank of brevet-captain. Children: Cornelia<sup>4</sup>, Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, Frank<sup>4</sup>, Carrie<sup>4</sup>; all res. in Kansas.
3. Arvilla<sup>3</sup>, m. Albert L. Rockwell. (q. v.)
4. Apphia J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Landaff, Nov. 15, 1829; m. 1, in 1846, Jonathan Whittemore, of Greenfield, who d. in Stoddard; one child, George M.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 12, 1852; d. April, 1853; m. 2, Jerome Messenger, of Stoddard; rem. to Kansas in 1867.
5. Benjamin F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Landaff, March 9, 1832; m. in 1850, Sarah Collins, of Danvers, Mass.; rem. to Illinois with his brother, Sargent; enlisted in the same regiment; was promoted to the rank of quartermaster; res. Beloit, Kan.
6. Dearborn S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Landaff, Feb. 12, 1834; enlisted from Stoneham, Mass., in the 6th Mass. regt., for three months; re-enlisted from H. in the 4th N. H. regt.; was promoted to lieutenant; res. in Kansas.
7. George M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, April 1, 1836; d. in H., Sept. 1849.
8. Ammel G.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 25, 1839; d. Sept. 1841.
9. Lorenza C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 24, 1846; m. Aug. 16, 1868, Edwin A. Kendall. Children: (1), Walter B.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 31, 1870. (2), Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1872. (3), Hermon G.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 27, 1875. (4), Earl N.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1877. (5), Ben M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1879. (6), Henry E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1882. (7), Blanche A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1885; d. Dec. 24, 1886.

## JOHN MOOR.

William<sup>1</sup> Moor was b. in the county of Antrim, Ire., in 1718; res. in Londonderry, where he m. Molly Jack, and in 1745 rem. to Bed-



ford. He was a highly-respected citizen, and his name stands on the first board of elders in the Presbyterian church in Bedford.

1. John<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bedford, Feb. 7, 1746; taxed in 1768 as John Moor, 3d; m. Betsey Miller; came to H. as early as 1773, and settled at No. 57, where he remained until 1790, when he exchanged his farm for one in Bedford, owned by Robert Matthews. He was chosen constable of the town at the first town-meeting held in the winter of 1779-80, of which we have no record. The town clerk of Bedford\* informs us that he had ten children, of whom six were b. in H.

#### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Molly <sup>3</sup> , b. April 29, 1773.  | 4. Jane <sup>3</sup> , b. Feb. 23, 1781.   |
| 2. Janet <sup>3</sup> , b. Dec. 26, 1775.   | 5. David <sup>3</sup> , b. Aug. 23, 1783.  |
| 3. William <sup>3</sup> , b. July 12, 1778. | 6. James <sup>3</sup> , b. April 27, 1786. |

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### TIMOTHY MOORS.

Abraham<sup>1</sup> Moors, of Groton, Mass., m. Nov. 21, 1717, Elizabeth Gilson.

Timothy<sup>2</sup> (Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 11, 1720; m. April 26, 1743, Lydia Nutting; res. Groton, Mass.

1. Timothy<sup>3</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1755; m. in 1775, Sybil, dau. of John and Sarah (Lawrence) Cummings. (q.v.) He was one of the band that went up in the night to fortify Bunker hill, and participated in the battle. Settled first in Groton, Mass.; rem. to New Ipswich, and from thence to H. in 1780. They lived a few years in a log house built beside a large rock in their field, marked 107. Here Lucy was b. Subsequently they built the house marked "J. L. & C. G. Moors," where they continued to res. the rest of their lives. He was a good citizen, and much respected in town. In those early days there was no grist-mill in the vicinity, and on one occasion he came home from the mill with a bag of meal on his back, and not reaching his home until after dark, his wife waved lighted torches to guide him to his door. He was ready to drop with fatigue, but the light inspired him, and he was able to cross the threshold and then fell entirely exhausted, and it was some time before he could speak. His wife d. Nov. 29, 1829, and he m.

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\* He also informs us that Thomas English was taxed first in Bedford in 1769. He m. Nancy, sister of John Moor.



2, Mrs. Sarah (Brooks) (Bonner) Whitcomb (q. v.), who d. May 3, 1854; he d. July 11, 1845. Children, all but two b. in H.:—

2. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Groton, Mass., May 5, 1776; m. June 11, 1799, Hezekiah Bennett. (q. v.)

3. Olive<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, May 27, 1778; d. in H., April 9, 1861.

4. Timothy<sup>4</sup> [14], b. Sept. 4, 1780.\*

5. Lucy<sup>4</sup>, b. May 25, 1783; m. Oliver Farmer. (q. v.)

6. Joseph<sup>4</sup> [25], b. July 29, 1785.

7. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1788; m. Jan. 26, 1808, Abraham, son of Abraham and Susanna (Stephens) Moors, of Peterboro'; res. and d. there, Nov. 13, 1866; she d. in Nashua, 1839. Twelve children.

8. Cummings<sup>4</sup>, b. April 12, 1790; d. May 16, 1801.

9. Polly<sup>4</sup>, b. July 15, 1792; d. Feb. 8, 1870.

10. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> [26], b. Aug. 2, 1794.

11. Relief<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1796; d. Sept. 1, 1800.

12. David<sup>4</sup>, b. March 22, 1799; d. Aug. 28, 1800.

12a. David<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1801; d. May 10, 1803.

13. Friend<sup>4</sup>, b. June 28, 1804; m. Dec. 1828, Tryphena Senter, of Hudson. He was a natural mechanic; worked at home on the farm and as a carpenter and cooper until he was about 22 years of age, when he went to Nashua and worked in the mills there a few years; then rem. to Londonderry and engaged in farming one year; left his family with friends and went West to find a home; was away about a year, returned for his family, and started back with them, but spent a few months in Marlboro', Vt., and returned to make a farewell visit; gave up the idea of a western home and settled in Londonderry for two years; rem. to Nashua, and in 1837 to H. (to the old homestead), and to Greenfield in 1840, to Stoddard in 1843, and to Andover, Mass., in 1845; subsequently they res. in H., Peterboro', and Winchendon, Mass., where he d. April 20, 1866, and was buried in H. under Masonic honors. His wife survives him.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Cummings T.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Londonderry in 1829; m. in 1856, Lydia Dodge, of Stoddard; res. in Stoddard; bought a saw-mill, since known as the "Woods mill," and was extensively engaged in getting out lumber; d. June 22, 1859. Child: John F.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 14, 1857; m. Oct. 1880, Emma Gunn; res. Keene.

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\* There has been a general impression that he was the first male child b. in town after it was incorporated. The records show that John Miller was b. Aug. 31, 1780.



2. John L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Vt., Aug. 27, 1831; was a shoemaker in the early part of his life; m. Jan. 1864. Annie K. Fiske, of Lowell; was at that time keeping a shoe store in West Peterboro'; is now a market farmer in North Tewksbury, Mass.
3. Charles G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Londonderry, Oct. 9, 1833; m. June 9, 1857, Louisa F. Homans, of Campton; settled on the Moors homestead; rem. in 1873 to Pelham, where he res. several years; now res. in New York state. They celebrated their silver wedding: "About two hundred were present. Many valuable presents were received, including a testimonial from General Stark Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, of which Mr. and Mrs. Moors are members; and Mr. T. A. McMaster, of Lowell, read a long, original poem, abounding in good hits." Children: (1), Charles W.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 29, 1861; res. Lawrence, Mass. (2), Cora L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1863; d. Dec. 19, 1873. (3), Arthur L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1865. (4), Edwin F.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 5, 1873. (5), Emma L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1875.
4. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. in Nashua, Jan. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 18, 1858.
5. Salome<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 17, 1838; d. in Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 5, 1865; m. Dec. 1862, A. M. Hannaford, of the 2d regt. N. H. vols., going out from Peterboro'. Child: Frank<sup>6</sup>, b. March, 1865.
6. Gratia<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 26, 1840; d. May 7, 1850.
7. Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. in Greenfield (now Bennington), March 31, 1842; m. 1, July, 1860, Edwin A. Moody, who served in the Civil war; was a member of Co. C, 24th regt. Mass. vols.; was in the Burnside expedition; re-enlisted at St. Augustine, Fla., at the expiration of his furlough; was transferred to the Army of the Potomac; was wounded in a slight skirmish, and d. fifteen days later, at Hampton, Va., in the summer of 1864; m. 2, in 1867, Henry Richardson; res. Cambridge, Mass. Nine children: one by first husband, and eight by second husband; one dau. d. in 1879.
8. Vienna<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Aug. 26, 1844; d. in West Peterboro', Oct. 10, 1860.
9. Adeline<sup>5</sup>, b. in Andover, Mass., Feb. 28, 1847; d. in Andover, Sept. 6, 1854.
10. Albert Senter<sup>5</sup>, b. in Andover, Mass., July 26, 1849. To him we are indebted for record of Friend Moors' family; m. April 24, 1872, Maria Josephine Cram (q. v.), who d. Feb. 10, 1886; res. H., on place marked "C. P. Parkhurst." Children: (1), Albert Henry<sup>6</sup>, b. in North Tewksbury, Mass., Feb. 18, 1875. (2), Frank Corey<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., July 6, 1877. (3), Adolph Bernard<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., July 29, 1879.

14. Capt. Timothy<sup>4</sup> [4] was a prominent citizen, and served as one of the selectmen, etc.; settled on place marked "M. N. Spaulding"; m. Feb. 20, 1806, Mary Moore (Polly Moors on records), who was b. in Londonderry, Jan. 14, 1785, and d. Dec. 11, 1850; he d. June 30, 1856. Children: —



**15.** Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1807; d. Feb. 10, 1815.

**16.** Relief<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1809; m. Oct. 6, 1835, Jason Robinson. (q. v.)

**17.** David<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1812; m. Nov. 28, 1837, Lorenza, dau. of Douglas and Hannah Robinson, of Greenfield; res. Greenfield, where he was killed by the falling of a tree, Sept. 15, 1841. Mrs. Moors m. 2, Rufus Hardy, and d. in 1864.

CHILDREN.

1. Laura A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1839; m. 1, Jan. 11, 1861, George D. Chapman, who was a soldier in the Civil war; d. at Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 24, 1863; m. 2, Nov. 20, 1870, C. Edwin Jaquith, a manufacturer and builder; res. Peterboro'. Child: Elva M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1862; m. June 17, 1885, George P. Dustin; is in the express business; res. Peterboro'.

2. Hattie G.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 7, 1842; d. in Peterboro', Dec. 1875.

**18.** Letitia<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1813; d. Nov. 5, 1815.

**19.** Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. July 30, 1815; d. Dec. 9, 1842; m. March 26, 1840, John Adams, of Nashua.

**20.** Harriet A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 2, 1817; d. Feb. 2, 1887; m. Nov. 13, 1845, Tarbell Elliott, of Pepperell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Edgar A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1846.

2. George T.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 16, 1848; m. June 15, 1877, Mrs. Ednah F. Oliver; res. Great Bend, Kan. Child: Minnie E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 26, 1878.

3. Ellen M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1849; m. Dec. 20, 1871, Heman J. Smith; res. Great Bend, Kan. Child: Hattie Izora<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1873.

4. Hattie F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1851; m. July 27, 1877, George W. Hart; res. at Great Bend, Kan. Children: (1), Metie Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. July 20, 1879; d. July 31, 1879. (2), Jessie May<sup>7</sup>, b. April 17, 1880.

**21.** Abby<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1819; m. Jan. 22, 1852, Lucius C. Chase, of Boston.

**22.** Letitia J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1822; d. April 3, 1828.

**23.** Capt. Timothy Danforth<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1826; d. Nov. 14, 1849.

**24.** Maria L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1830; d. Dec. 24, 1878; m. Nov. 7, 1859, William A. Dunklee.

**25.** Joseph<sup>4</sup> [6], m. Dec. 24, 1812, Marcia Richmond, and settled in H., on the homestead; rem. in Sept. 1828, to Union, N. Y. (the north part, where he res., is now called Maine), where he d., March 14, 1873; his wife d. in the summer of 1837.



## CHILDREN.

1. Isabel<sup>5</sup>, b. April 14, 1815; d. July 25, 1835; was buried in H.
2. Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1817; d. in 1831.
3. Joseph Warren<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1822; d. in Washington Territory, in 1883; m. A. Delia —. He was a soldier in the Civil war; res. Maine, N. Y. Children: (1), Lucia Isabel<sup>6</sup>, m. Robert W. Crain, who was in the service four years and three months in the Civil war; res. Maine, N. Y. Four children, one of whom d. (2), Lottie E.<sup>6</sup>, m. M. H. Lewis, a merchant; res. Lisle, N. Y. Three children, one of whom d.; Mrs. Lewis is d.
4. Justus Edward<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1824; m. 1, Rebecca E. —, who d. Jan. 17, 1881. They res. in Maine, N. Y. After the death of his wife and children, he rem. to Perham, Minn., where he now res.; m. 2, in 1882, —. Children: (1), George A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 1849; d. June 10, 1881. (2), Alice M.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 24, 1851; d. Oct. 28, 1878. (3), William D.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 31, 1853; d. Sept. 8, 1885. (4), Marcia D.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 3, 1857; d. Oct. 3, 1880. (5), Nellie G.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1872; d. June 24, 1881.

**26.** Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> [10] was one of the early settlers of Detroit, Mich., and was identified with the growth of the city; d. in 1858; was a Mason of high degree, and his memory is revered by the fraternity throughout that whole country. His widow was res. in Detroit in 1861. Two sons, and perhaps one dau.

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## ABRAHAM MOORS.

Abraham<sup>1</sup> Moors was in town as early as 1783; res. at No. 33, and later at No. 52. He went to Andover, Vt., about the year 1799. One dau., Mary, was left behind, who res. with Oliver Lawrence a few years, and m. Hosea Estabrooks. (q. v.) Perhaps Lydia Moors, who m. Jesse Pratt, of Dublin, Oct. 20, 1801, was also his dau. (See pp. 93, 210.)

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## MICHAIHAH MOORES.

Michaiah<sup>1</sup> Moores was b. in Salisbury, April 6, 1794; m. 1, Oct. 25, 1816, Lucy Kittredge, who was b. Feb. 24, 1794; d. in H. April 14, 1819; m. 2, Dec. 2, 1819, Sarah Newton, who was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 15, 1795; d. Oct. 18, 1869. Mr. Moores came to H. about the time of his first marriage; res. in the house marked "Barney," near



the depot; was a man of good Christian habits; a cabinet-maker, and sexton of the town; rem. Oct. 10, 1828, to Maine, Broome county, N. Y., his family then consisting of his wife, five children, and his mother, who d. in 1851. He continued to carry on the business of a cabinet-maker and undertaker for many years. His son, Joshua, was with him a few years, and after he d., William J. Flint (q.v.) was with him. His son, Edward, was in company with him until he was too feeble to have charge of the work, and in 1863 they went to live with Mrs. DeLano, where Mrs. Moores d., in 1869, and Mr. Moores, Aug. 21, 1881.

CHILDREN, ALL BUT ONE BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Joshua K.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1817; d. Oct. 31, 1838.
2. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. March 5, 1819; d. Sept. 6, 1882; m. Feb. 14, 1836, Francis H. Morean, a farmer and merchant; res. Maine, N. Y. Children: (1), Lucy<sup>3</sup>, m. Henry H. Dayton; a farmer. (2), Henry<sup>3</sup>, a merchant, has represented Broome county in the state assembly. (3), Marcus M.<sup>3</sup>, a farmer and carpenter. (4), Arthur E.<sup>3</sup>, a mechanic. (5), Minnie J.<sup>3</sup>, m. Rev. James White, of Milwaukee.
3. Lucy Jane<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1820; d. Oct. 27, 1820.
4. Lucy Jane<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1822. To her we are indebted for the record of her father's family; m. Jan. 6, 1852, Marshall DeLano, a blacksmith, insurance agent, and farmer; res. Maine, N. Y. Child: Mary<sup>3</sup>, a music teacher.
5. Elizabeth M.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 14, 1824; m. April 14, 1840, Perez P. Packard, a machinist; res. Plano, Ill. Children: (1), Newton S.<sup>3</sup>, an expert for Plano Manufacturing Co. (2), Elnora E.<sup>3</sup>, m. Jackson Ingalls, a miller. (3), Adelaide<sup>3</sup>, m. Weed Wiley, a merchant. (4), Francis D.<sup>3</sup>, an expert for Plano Manufacturing Co. (5), Jesse M.<sup>3</sup>.
6. Edward Newton<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1826; m. Nov. 3, 1857, Annie Barton; a farmer; res. Maine, N. Y. Children: (1), Winfred H.<sup>3</sup> (?), a farmer. (2), Charles W.<sup>3</sup>. (3), Clara S.<sup>3</sup>. (4), Gartha H.<sup>3</sup>. (5), Brena L.<sup>3</sup>.
7. Lydia A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Maine, N. Y., June 3, 1829; m. May, 1850, Lewis B. Hine, overseer of public work on streets in Baltimore, Md. Child: Eugene M.<sup>3</sup>.

Michaiah Moores m. 3, March 16, 1871, Rhoda (Russell) Foster, widow of Joel Foster, 2d, of H., who was b. Nov. 25, 1803; d. May 25, 1876.

ABRAHAM MOORS, 2d.

1. Abraham<sup>1</sup> Moors, 2d, was b. in Andover, Mass., Dec. 17, 1762. He was of Scotch-Irish lineage; m. Susanna Stephens, who



was b. in 1769 and d. in Mason, Sept. 10, 1835. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Settled in Peterboro', near H. line, in 1787; d. in H., March 3, 1842. Children:—

2. Abraham<sup>2</sup>, b. April, 1781; m. Betsey Moors, of H. (q. v.)

3. Isaac Abbot<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1786; m. Mary, dau. of Jeremiah Fogg (q. v.), who d. Aug. 19, 1867. He res. with his father in Peterboro' a few years after he was m.; rem. to H. in 1821; res. on place marked "I. A. Moors," which he purchased of Doctor Peabody or Mr. Stephens; was a carpenter; d. Feb. 19, 1875. Children:—

4. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1817; m. William Freeman. (q. v.)

5. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. March 2, 1819; m. Samuel Goodhue, Jr. (q. v.)

6. Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1823; d. Aug. 19, 1872; m. May 14, 1846, Lucinda A. Taft, who was b. Sept. 24, 1827. Children: Charles Frederick<sup>4</sup>, Helen Frances<sup>4</sup>, George Warren<sup>4</sup> (d. young), Harry Winfield<sup>4</sup>.

7. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1825; m. Nov. 5, 1843, Augusta O. Kemp, who was b. March 13, 1827. Children: Louis Edgar<sup>4</sup>, Ida Augusta<sup>4</sup> (d. in Lawrence), Ella Dean<sup>4</sup>.

8. Warren<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1827; m. 1, March 17, 1852, Augusta M. Colburn, of Lawrence, who was b. Jan. 26, 1830; d. July 30, 1855; m. 2, Nov. 29, 1866, Marcia M. Church, of Bellows Falls, Vt.

#### CHILD.

1. Albert Wilder<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1867.

9. Lydia Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1831; m. Orlando Fogg. (q. v.)

10. Mary Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. June 16, 1834; m. June 1, 1864, Isaac O. Monroe, of Marlow. Children: Arthur<sup>4</sup>, Oscar<sup>4</sup>; besides, Mr. Monroe had one son, Isaac O., by a previous marriage. The family went to Orange City, Fla., in April, 1882, to res. She had a fever, was somewhat deranged, got up from her bed, and went out and drowned herself in a lake, June 29, 1882.

11. Susan<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1789; d. March 21, 1795.

12. Susan<sup>2</sup>, b. May 10, 1796; d. June 2, 1821; m. John Puffer, of Peterboro'. Two children.

13. Jacob<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1798; d. Sept. 5, 1800.

14. Jacob<sup>2</sup>, b. March 2, 1802; d. in Illinois, July 17, 1860; m. Martha McCrillis, of Peterboro', who was b. Feb. 23, 1809. Two children, d. young.



## MORRILL.

Hon. Hiram T.<sup>2</sup>, son of Hiram<sup>1</sup> and Judith (Tenney) Morrill, was b. in Weare, May 22, 1815, but his parents rem. to Vermont soon after his birth; m. June 15, 1842, Anna Maria Mason, of Boston, who d. June 4, 1875. He worked on a farm until he was of age, when he purchased the stage line from H. to Nashua; res. in H. until 1850, at the place marked "J. Woodward," when he rem. to Peterboro', and drove the stage from Peterboro' to Wilton some two years, at the end of which time he rem. to Nashua, which continued to be his home until his death, July 7, 1885. At the time he rem. to Nashua he went into the express business, operating a line from Boston to Wilton. He was extensively engaged in the express business over the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroads and branches until 1882, when he retired from business. He served two terms in the legislature, and was elected state senator the year he died, but was not able to take his seat on account of his declining health. He was mayor of Nashua in 1862 and '63, and was known as the "war mayor." The amount of work which he did,—his wise precautions to preserve the peace and uphold the general government; his gratuitous services in hours of danger and sorrow; journeys at his own expense to the battle-field, caring for Nashua's wounded, burying her dead, and providing for widows and orphans,—are worthy to be recorded among the sacrifices and the brave deeds of the heroes who stood by the nation in the day of its peril. He was commissioner for Hillsboro' county seven consecutive years; a member of Rising Sun lodge, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, of Meridian Sun Royal Arch Chapter, and of St. George Commandery, Knights Templars. He also received all the grades of Scottish Rite Masonry to the thirty-second degree, inclusive. He was president of the New Hampshire Banking Company, and an active citizen, who was ever ready to do his part in any enterprise to advance the interests of his city; and he gave with a lavish hand to the poor and every good cause that appealed to him. In his home he was all that the most endearing words can possibly suggest.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ellen Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1843; m. Sept. 9, 1867, Hon. J. B. Fassett; a lawyer and judge of the police court in Nashua.
2. William Mason<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1845; m. Aug. 14, 1883, Alice D., dau. of



James Scott, of Springfield, Mass. He is a manufacturer of cards and glazed paper; res. Brightwood, Mass.

3. Fred Hiram<sup>3</sup>, b. March 23, 1860; is clerk of the police court; res. Nashua.
4. Edward Tenney<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1861; res. Nashua.

## MORRISON.



## MORISON.

The above coat-of-arms is inserted by Mr. Eaton, without the historian's knowledge, as the first permanent settler was a member of this clan. We append the following description, copied from Hon. L. A. Morrison's "History of Windham," page 654:—

"The motto, 'Pretio Prudentia Praestat,' is translated, 'Prudence precedes the prize,' or 'Prudence is better than riches.'

"*Explanation of the three Moors' heads in the arms and crest.*— It is asserted that an early member of the family, named Kenneth Mhoir, or More, accompanied Lord James Douglass into Spain about 1330, where they engaged with Alonzo XI to fight on the Christian side against the Moors. In a charge against the enemy, Kenneth More slew three Moors and cut off their heads, when one of the Scots exclaimed: 'One Scottish Christian More can kill three Pagan Moors'; hence the coat-of-arms, and crest, and motto."

John<sup>1</sup> Morrison was b. near Aberdeen, Scot.; rem. to the vicinity of Londonderry, Ire., as early as 1688. At the siege of Londonderry, Gen. Conrad de Rosen, in command of the French forces, issued an order by which four thousand Protestants were driven under



the walls of the city, where they were exposed to starvation and the missiles of both armies. This was done to compel the city to surrender; but it proved ineffectual, and on July 4, 1689, after being so exposed five days, they were permitted to return to their homes. John Morrison and his family were among the number, and were subsequently admitted into the city. He was m. twice; his last wife was Jane Steele. He came to this country about 1720, and settled in Londonderry; d. Feb. 16, 1736, at the reputed age of 108 years. Eight children:—

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. probably in Scotland in 1678; was one of the first sixteen settlers of Londonderry, in 1719; rem. to Peterboro' about 1750, where he was one of the early settlers, and where he d., June 14, 1776; m. in Ireland, Margaret Wallace, who d. April 18, 1769, aged 82 years. Ten children, of whom the youngest was

1. Moses<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Londonderry, June 7, 1732; m. Rachel, dau. of Colonel Andrew and Beatrix (Moore)\* Todd, who was b. in Londonderry, April 14, 1733; res. a few years in Peterboro', and came to H. in 1769; settled at No. 2. He was the first settler who made a permanent home here; was moderator of the first town meeting of which we have any record, and was in all respects a worthy citizen. (See p. 74.) He was a carpenter, and late in life gave up his home and res. with his son, John.

2. John<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 12, 1762; m. 1, Jane, dau. of Samuel Todd, of Peterboro'; m. 2, Judith Hutchinson, who d. March, 1855; settled in H.; res. at No. 3 until the fall of 1820, when he sold his farm to Jabez Carley and Reuben Washburn, and rem. to Bradford, where he d. at an advanced age. By his first wife he had ten children, all of whom d. young.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Rodney<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1806; d. in Bradford, in 1845.
2. Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1810; d. in H., in 1813.
3. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. June 4, 1812; d. in Bradford, Dec. 21, 1850.
4. Moses<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1814; m. 1, March, 1841, Mary S. Cressey, of Bradford, who d. March 1, 1860; m. 2, May 1, 1869, Manda F. McCarey, of Ohio; res. in Bradford until 1854, when he rem. to Glencoe, Minn., his present res. Children: (1), Mary J.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 25, 1842; m. May 13, 1862, Jonathan N. March, of Acworth; res. Litchfield, Minn. Children: Frank Morrison<sup>7</sup>, Nelson D.<sup>7</sup>, George K.<sup>7</sup>, Charles H.<sup>7</sup>, Mary N.<sup>7</sup>. (2), Hannah A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1843; m. April 15, 1869,

\* Beatrix Moore was the dau. of John Moore, who was murdered in the massacre at Glencoe, in 1692.



Axel H. Reed, of Hartford, Me.; res. Glencoe, Minn. Children: Cora L.<sup>7</sup>, Nellie A.<sup>7</sup>, Axel H.<sup>7</sup>. (3), John F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1846; m. March 16, 1871, Kate W. Appleton, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; res. Glencoe, Minn. Child: Frank B.<sup>7</sup>. (4), Ellen E.<sup>6</sup>, b. in St. Anthony, Minn., Oct. 18, 1855.

5. John H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1817; d. March, 1877, in St. Paul, Minn., where he had res. several years, and where his family continue to res.; m. Ellen R. Davis, of Indiana. Children: (1), Sarah E.<sup>6</sup>, b. in St. Anthony, Minn., Sept. 24, 1856. (2), Henrietta<sup>6</sup>, b. in St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1858. (3 and 4), Ada<sup>6</sup>, and Ida<sup>6</sup>, b. in Indiana, Aug. 31, 1862; Ida d. 1863. (5), Ellen<sup>6</sup>, b. in Indiana, May 9, 1866. (6), Cora<sup>6</sup>, b. in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1873.
6. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1819; d. July 6, 1853; m. in 1851, Lee Hadley; res. Bradford. Child: Frank G.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1853.

**3.** Betridge<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 8, 1764; d. Oct. 3, 1849; m. Feb. 1, 1785, John Patterson, who was b. in Londonderry, Oct. 11, 1755; d. in Londonderry, Vt., April 11, 1831.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN LONDONDERRY, VT.

1. Rachel<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1785; d. in H., Feb. 3, 1799.
2. Col. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. June 24, 1787; d. May 6, 1846; m. about 1808, Charity Howard, who was b. in Taunton, Mass., Dec. 13, 1788; d. April 2, 1850 or 1853. He was a prominent citizen of his native town. Twelve children: Beatrix<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Betsey<sup>6</sup>, Samuel Almon<sup>6</sup>, Horace<sup>6</sup>, Bethia Arvilla<sup>6</sup>, Hiram<sup>6</sup>, Emily Dorcas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abby H.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel Warner<sup>6</sup>, Stephen H.<sup>6</sup>.
3. James<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1789; d. Sept. 3, 1798.
4. Betsey<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1795; d. Aug. 18, 1798.
5. Beatrix<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1800; d. Oct. 17, 1802.
6. Polly<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1802; m. Jan. 12, 1826, Luther Martin, of Weston, Vt., who was b. June 12, 1798; d. June 3, 1869; Mrs. Martin res. with her dau. in Ludlow, Vt. Children: Mary Jane<sup>6</sup>, John Patterson<sup>6</sup>.
7. John Morrison<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1805; d. in Irvington, Ia., Sept. 27, 1870; m. Jan. 22, 1829, Sarah Calif, who was b. in Derry, Dec. 27, 1809. Children: Polly Amelia<sup>6</sup>, Betsey Ann<sup>6</sup>, Mary Atlanta<sup>6</sup>, Henry Harrison<sup>6</sup>.

**4.** Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Nov. 18, 1765; m. Lemuel Lakin. (q. v.)

**5.** Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', July 26, 1769; m. Josiah Duncan. (q. v.)

**6.** Andrew<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1770-71; m. — Chase; rem. to Canada West in 1804; was in Kingston in 1812; had a contract from the government to furnish square timber. He became quite wealthy, owning seven hundred acres of land, besides a large amount of



money; d. in 1833. Children, three b. in H. and seven b. in Canada: Sally<sup>5</sup>, Hannah<sup>5</sup>, Betsey<sup>5</sup>, Roxanna<sup>5</sup>, Huldai<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert<sup>5</sup>, Hiram<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Catherine<sup>5</sup>, of whom all are dead, with the exception of Elijah, who res. in Colborne, Ont., and has furnished us the above record. He informs us that his mother was connected with the Millers and Hydes. He also gives the date of his father's birth, Jan. 27, 1771. The town records give it Jan. 21, 1770; probably the date was 1770-71.

7. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. June 12, 1774. He res. a few years with his brother, John; m. March 4, 1802, Mrs. Betsey (Hosley) Whitcomb (q. v.); res. at No. 74; rem. to Alstead about the year 1806, where he purchased a farm of Arthur Grimes. (q. v.) His wife d. in Alstead, July 20, 1830; he d. in Antrim, Dec. 7, 1847.

CHILDREN.

1. Sally<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 14, 1802; d. March 28, 1814. ♦
2. Betsey<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., June 1, 1805; m. 1, Nov. 7, 1823, Rufus Huntly (q. v.); m. 2, June 12, 1832, Alonzo Hall. (q. v.)
3. Capt. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, Aug. 24, 1807; res. Alstead; a carpenter, pump maker, and farmer; had a keen, strong mind, with much originality; was well-informed, although his early advantages for education were few; represented the town three years in the legislature; m. Jan. 30, 1835, Eliza A., dau. of David and Anna (Jones) Buss, of Marlow. He d. Nov. 26, and his wife d. Nov. 24, 1886. She was 76 years, 3 months, and 29 days old. Children: (1), Andrew<sup>6</sup>, b. 1835; m. May 15, 1861, Julia V., dau. of Nelson Kidder, of Alstead, who was b. in 1836; res. Alstead. Children: (a), Eliza J.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 24, 1862; d. June 4, 1877. (b), Nettie S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1865. (2), George D.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1838; m. March 20, 1866, Lucy Ann, dau. of David Knight, of Alstead, who was b. July 11, 1838; res. Marlow. (3), Milan D.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1843; m. June 18, 1868, Olive Prudence, dau. of John Hosley (q. v.), of Livermore, Me.; a farmer; res. South Carthage, Me. Children: (a), Frederic W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1869. (b), Stella A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 11, 1873. (c), Effie M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1878. (d), Cora E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1879. (e), Hattie O.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1882. (f), Ernest M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1886.
4. Mark<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, Jan. 25, 1810; d. Feb. 1, 1810.
5. Andrew<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, May 4, 1811; d. March 27, 1814.
6. Benjamin F.<sup>5</sup>,\* b. in Alstead, June 29, 1813; a machinist, locomotive engineer, and inventor; m. 1, Feb. 9, 1837, Sophia R. Dodge, of Springfield, Vt., who was b. Oct. 21, 1816; d. June 4, 1855; m. 2, March 31, 1856, Mrs. Laura (Kidder) Hatch, b. in Alstead, and d. May 25, 1879, at the age of 61 years, 8 months, 20 days; m. 3, Mrs. Emaline (Wilson)

\* Capt. Samuel and Benjamin F. Morrison were deeply interested in this work, and many valuable letters were received from them.



Huntley, who survives him. He rem. from Marlow to Antrim in 1844; rem. to Illinois in 1849, and subsequently to Central City, Ia., where he purchased two hundred and thirty acres of land, and became a farmer. In 1879 he returned to New Hampshire (post-office address East Alstead), where he d. Children: (1), James H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1840; m. 1, July 4, 1864, Sylvia M. Corey, of Washington, who was b. Dec. 14, 1838; d. Aug. 20, 1872; m. 2, May 15, 1873, Mrs. Frances M. (Harris) Gould; res. Marlow. Children: (a), Frank E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 16, 1865. (b), Clarence E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1867. (c), Leslie J.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1869; d. Aug. 9, 1869. (d), Lillie J.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1869; d. Aug. 2, 1869. (2), Frances A.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 9, 1845; d. April 14, 1853.

7. Dexter B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1816; d. March 29, 1872; a farmer; res. Marlow; m. Dec. 12, 1842, Mrs. Mary (Banks) Mayo, of Acworth, who survived him; res. Marlow. Children, all b. in Alstead: (1), An infant<sup>6</sup>, d. Dec. 5, 1850. (2), Elisha<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1852; a carpenter; res. Holyoke, Mass. (3), Lottie A.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 23, 1855; m. Jan. 14, 1873, John Q. Pickering, of Gilsum; a carpenter; res. Holyoke, Mass. Children: Ira L.<sup>7</sup>, Leon Q.<sup>7</sup>. (4), Hattie E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1857. (5), William D.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 21, 1859.

Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ireland in 1710. Settled in that part of Londonderry that is now Windham; rem. to Lunenburg, Mass., and from there to Peterboro' in 1749; d. Nov. 23, 1797; m. Oct. 2, 1739, Mary, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Smith. Ten children.

Robert<sup>4</sup> (Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 29, 1744; d. Feb. 13, 1826; res. in Peterboro', on place where John<sup>2</sup> settled; m. Elizabeth Holmes. Ten children.

8. Robert<sup>5</sup> (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1784; m. Sept. 12, 1805, Betsey, dau. of Josiah C. Spring, of Peterboro', who was b. June 28, 1787; rem. in 1818 to H., where he res. about two years, on the Isaac A. Moors place; rem. to Greenfield, and returned to H. in 1828; res. five years at the Carlton house (No. 89), and in 1833 rem. to house near the Bradford mills, — no name on map, — which was built for him by his sons; rem. to Peterboro' in 1855, where he d., April 25, 1861; his wife d. in Greenfield, Feb. 27, 1877.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel S.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1806; d. Oct. 21, 1825.
2. Josiah S.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1808; m. Sept. 4, 1831, Phœbe Knight, who was b. June 19, 1807; res. in Peterboro' many years, where he was a prominent citizen; later res. in H., at place marked "I. Dodge," near depot; present res. South Acworth. Children: Sarah T.<sup>7</sup>, Lizzie M.<sup>7</sup>, m. M. S. Buxton (q. v.), Elan<sup>7</sup>, Sylvia S.<sup>7</sup>, Robert S.<sup>7</sup>, Edgar K.<sup>7</sup>, Phœbe<sup>7</sup>.



3. Robert Holmes<sup>6</sup>, b. March 19, 1810; came to H. to res. with Bezaleel Spaulding in 1819, where he remained twelve years. At the age of 21 years he began to learn the trade of a tanner and currier with Joshua Foster; rem. to Charlestown in 1835, and in 1837 went to Zanesville, O.; was in Ohio and Illinois until 1840, when he returned to H., and went into company with Robert G. Bell. (q.v.) In April, 1843, Mr. Bell sold out his interest to David Matthews, and under the firm-name of Matthews & Morrison, they carried on business until 1855, when Mr. Morrison rem. to Lowell, Mass., where he remained until 1862, when he purchased a farm in Peterboro', where he continues to res.; m. June 25, 1855, Emily, dau. of Jesse Johnson. (q.v.) Children: (1), Elmer Leland<sup>7</sup>, b. June 20, 1857. (2), Hermon R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1859; m. Nov. 17, 1883, Eudora G. O'Heir; res. Lowell, Mass. (3), Stella Edwina<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1863.
4. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, b. May 6, 1812; m. Oct. 8, 1839, Mary Knight, who was b. Oct. 18, 1815; res. Greenfield. Children: Edgar David<sup>7</sup>, Henry Baker<sup>7</sup>, Willie Aldo<sup>7</sup>, and Myron Almon<sup>7</sup>, b. June 21, 1859; m. Nov. 19, 1876, Nellie A. Atherton.
5. Elizabeth A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1814; m. Rev. Goodyear Bassett. (q.v.)
6. Mary Ann<sup>6</sup>, b. April 20, 1817; m. George Wilcox. (q.v.)
7. David<sup>6</sup>, b. July 31, 1819; m. Sept. 21, 1841, Mary Ann Sargent, of Fitzwilliam, who was b. March 15, 1819; res. Lowell, Mass. Children: Emily Eliza<sup>7</sup>, David Edwin<sup>7</sup>, Mary Emma<sup>7</sup>, Susan Ella<sup>7</sup>, Frederick David<sup>7</sup>.
8. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1823; d. Oct. 29, 1825.

## DANIEL MORSE.

Daniel<sup>2</sup>, son of Daniel<sup>1</sup> Morse, was b. in Holliston, Mass., July 28, 1761; d. May 14, 1847; m. 1, in 1783, Abigail Adams; m. 2, March 24, 1791, Jane, dau. of Hugh Graham. (q.v.) Came to H. about the year 1792; res. at No. 95; rem. to Westford, Vt., about the year 1805.

### CHILDREN.

1. Prudence<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Sept. 19, 1784.
2. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 10, 1793.
3. Nabey<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 20, 1795.
4. Levi<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 22, 1797.
5. John<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 25, 1801.
6. Alpheus<sup>3</sup>, } b. in H., Feb. 14, 1804.
7. John<sup>3</sup>, }
8. Ezekiel P.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Westford, Vt., in 1808.



## LEMUEL MORSE.

Lemuel<sup>1</sup> Morse was b. in Athol, Mass.; m. Emily, dau. of Thatcher Bradford (q. v.); res. in Greenfield, Lowell, Acworth, H., and Peterboro', where he d., June 1, 1884.

### CHILDREN.

1. Edwin<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield; m. Clara Dustin; res. Hillsboro'.
2. Marcellus<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield; m. Phebe J. —; res. Chicago, Ill.; a coal dealer. Children: Edwin D.<sup>3</sup>, William M.<sup>3</sup>, Anna L.<sup>3</sup>.
3. Emma<sup>2</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass.; m. Charles Robbins; she d. in Waverly, N. Y.; her husband is also dead.

## MULHALL.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Mulhall was b. Dec. 25, 1828, in Kilkenny, Ire.; m. Nov. 21, 1857, Mary Welch, b. 1841 in Kilkenny, Ire., and settled in Dublin. Came to H. in 1863; res. on place marked "A. Simonds."

### CHILDREN.

1. Annie S.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1860; m. Charles Anson Fleming; res. Bennington.
2. Willie L.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1863.
3. Mary E.<sup>2</sup>, b. May 29, 1865; m. Edward W. Burnham. Child: William E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1885.
4. Edward T.<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1867.
5. Alice B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1869.
6. John M.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 1, 1871.
7. Louisa E.<sup>2</sup>, b. March 6, 1874.
8. Grace M.<sup>2</sup>, b. July 31, 1876.
9. Robert N.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1878.
10. Harry W.<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1880.
11. Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, b. April 8, 1883.

## MURPHY.

Albert L.<sup>1</sup> Murphy was brought up in the family of William Dennis (q. v.), and served in the Union army for H. (See p. 239.) He m. Mary M. Draper, of Greenfield; res. Peterboro'.

### CHILD.

1. Gilman S.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Aug. 27, 1867; is an officer of Sons of Veterans camp, No. 33, of Peterboro'.



## NAHOR.

**1.** David<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Jane (Nichols) Nahor, was b. in Litchfield, April 25, 1766; m. Esther, dau. of Capt. David and Phebe (Andrews) Peabody. (q. v.) Came to H. about the year 1800; res. on what is called "Nahor hill," No. 77. He was an active member of the Congregational church, and for several years its clerk; rem. to Antrim, March 31, 1834, and in the spring of 1841 rem. to Peterboro', to res. with his son; d. May 2, 1841; his wife d. at the residence of their dau., Mrs. Robb, in Stoddard, March 11, 1848, aged 74. Children:—

**2.** David<sup>3</sup>, b. in Litchfield, Dec. 9, 1794; was a clerk in Boston five years; went to New Orleans at the age of 27, and was never afterwards heard from.

**3.** Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. in Litchfield, Sept. 6, 1796; m. March 26, 1818, Charles Cavender. (q. v.)

**4.** Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. in Litchfield, Sept. 6, 1798; d. in infancy.

**5.** Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 19, 1800; d. Aug. 22, 1876; m. March 19, 1829, Sanford Adams, who d. Nov. 1880; res. Westboro', Mass.

**6.** James<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1802; d. March 17, 1829.

**7.** Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. April 25, 1804; m. March 27, 1834, James Robb, who d. Nov. 15, 1884; res. Stoddard.

**8.** Leonard<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1806; m. April 6, 1837, Morinda, dau. of Stephen Tenney (q. v.); res. in Peterboro', where he d., April 23, 1879; his wife d. Feb. 3, 1886.

### CHILDREN.

**1.** Lucy Frances<sup>4</sup>, b. April 25, 1838; d. Jan. 20, 1863.

**2.** David Judson<sup>4</sup>, b. July 22, 1839; d. Oct. 11, 1848.

**3.** Stephen Monroe<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1841.

**4.** Mary Ellen<sup>4</sup>, b. April 26, 1843; d. Oct. 11, 1848.

**5.** Ellen Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. July 26, 1849.

**6.** Emma Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. June 25, 1854.

**9.** Hannah B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1810; m. Nov. 24, 1837, Nathaniel Flint, of Antrim; res. Lexington, Mass., where she d., July 22, 1852. Her husband d. March, 1874. Children: several daughters, and two sons, George<sup>4</sup> and William<sup>4</sup>W.<sup>4</sup>



## NAY.

This name was originally McNee.

Dea. William McNee, b. in Ireland in 1711; settled in Peterboro' in 1752; m. Mary Ecklees Brownley, also b. in Ireland. Their descendants number between one and two thousand.

Dea. William<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), m. Betsey Russell.

1. William<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); res. a short time in H., about the year 1793, on place marked "33." He returned to Peterboro', and lived many years in Sharon.

2. Capt. Gardner<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peterboro', Aug. 9, 1801; m. Sept. 25, 1823, Amelia Symonds. (q. v.) Settled in New York; came to H. about 1830, and res. on place marked "J. Robinson"; rem. to Gridley, Ill., where he d. in 1860; his wife d. in Petaluma, Cal., June 1, 1879. He served several years as one of the selectmen of H. Children:—

3. Lewis G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in New York; m. 1, Oct. 28, 1847, Sarah, dau. of Joshua Foster (q. v.), who d. in Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 1, 1849; m. 2, Eliza Walker, of Braintree, Mass., who d. in H., Oct. 21, 1855; m. 3, Margaret Fishburn, of Gridley, Ill., who d. in Petaluma, Cal.; m. 4, ——. Children: one by second wife, Lewis<sup>6</sup>, b. in Braintree, Mass., and two daughters by third wife.

4. Amelia<sup>5</sup>, b. in New York; m. Andrew Thurston, of Charlestown, Mass.; res. Petaluma, Cal.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass.

2. Isabelle<sup>6</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass.; d. in Gridley, Ill.

5. William<sup>5</sup>, b. in New York; m., and has two daughters. His wife is dead; res. Petaluma, Cal.

6. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; m. Children: Charles<sup>6</sup>, Heber<sup>6</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>.

7. Lavina<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; m. Eben Hovey, of Charlestown, Mass. Four children.

8. Hiram<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; d. at the age of 1 year.

9. Janett<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; m. Philip Dahaven, of Gridley, Ill. One dau.

10. Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; m. Austin Peck, of Gridley, Ill. One son.

11. John<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Betsey Puffer; res. a short time in H., about the year 1830. Three of their children res. in H.\*

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\* My authority for giving this name in this place is, "John Nay's" name appears on the tax-book as a resident.



**12.** Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1798; m. James Cross. (q. v.)

**13.** William<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1807; m. Diadama Cram; was for many years superintendent of William Weston's farm in Antrim; res. several years in H., at place marked "Barney," near the depot, where he d., April 27, 1852; his wife d. in Peterboro', but was buried in H.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Josiah C.<sup>5</sup>, is superintendent of a paper mill in Maine; m. twice. His second wife was Alferretta Richardson, of Peterboro'. One son: Edson O.<sup>6</sup>.
2. Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup>, d. in Peterboro'; was buried in H.
3. William H.<sup>5</sup>, m., and had three children; was a paper-maker; d. some years ago.

**14.** Matilda<sup>4</sup>, b. May 12, 1806; m. 1, Timothy Weston (q. v.); m. 2, Abisha Tubbs, of Peterboro'; d.

### NELSON.

Moses<sup>1</sup> Nelson, b. in Sutton, June 30, 1780; m. in 1817, Dolly Bean, b. in Sutton, Sept. 24, 1797.

Oren<sup>2</sup> (Moses<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sutton, Feb. 14, 1819. When about 21 years of age he went to Peterboro' and worked in the Phœnix cotton mills about five years; returned to Sutton and went into business, roughing out bobbins; sold out in 1859, and purchased a large farm in Stoddard, and about the same time went into trade in Stoddard; came to H., Oct. 23, 1865; purchased the A. C. Cochran house in the village, where he res. until the fall of 1871, when he rem. to the Doctor Kittredge house, which he had purchased, and has continued to res. there until the present time, engaged in farming; m. Sept. 8, 1846, Lucy, dau. of Ebenezer Goodhue. (q. v.)

### NESMITH.

Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Nesmith (Thomas D.<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 24, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1841, Marietta F. Morrill, of Franklin; rem. from Antrim to H., Dec. 1868; res. on the Calvin Hayward place; went back to Antrim in March, 1881.



## CHILDREN.

1. Jenny M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1842; "an excellent teacher."
2. Thomas S.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 12, 1846; d. at the age of 3 years.
3. Fannie H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1848; m. Frank H. Baldwin. (q. v.)
4. Annie M. T.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1852; m. April, 1881, Alphonso J. Smith, of Lowell, Mass.; is proprietor of the Everett house, Wilton.
5. Abbie Isabel<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1854; d. 1856.
6. George Miles<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1857; m. Aug. 1884, Clara H. Foster, of Brooks, Me. Child: Arthur Scott<sup>7</sup>, b. April 23, 1886; res. Antrim.
7. Addie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1860.
8. John S.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 5, 1863; in business with his brother, George, dealers in meats, provisions, etc., Antrim.

## NEWELL.

Oliver<sup>1</sup> and Ezekiel<sup>2</sup> Newell were residents of Pepperell, Mass., where Samuel<sup>3</sup> was b. He m. Mehitable, dau. of Daniel Lawrence,\* of Pepperell, Mass., and settled in Brookline, where

1. John<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>2</sup>, Oliver<sup>1</sup>) was b. Aug. 30, 1824; he settled as a miller in Lyndeboro', but came to H. to res. in 1857, and built his mill. (See p. 84.) Mr. Newell has run a circular saw for fifty-two years without receiving an injury sufficient to draw blood. He was the *first inventor* of the spiral wire spring bed, and has invented or aided in perfecting many useful articles. He has had charge of H. town clock for years, and has recently (March, 1889) been chosen chairman of the committee having charge of the building of the new school-house at the village and the repairs of the outlying school-houses. He m. 1, Eliza Jane, dau. of John and Sally Gage, who spent their last years and d. in Lyndeboro'; she d. Aug. 1853; m. 2, Harriet, sister of the above, who d.; m. 3, Lucetta Elvira, dau of Herbert and Esther Lee. (q. v.)

## CHILDREN, TWO BY EACH WIFE.

1. Eliza Josephine<sup>5</sup>, m. Charles H. Lee. (q. v.)
2. Charles M.<sup>5</sup>, d. in infancy.
3. Harriet<sup>5</sup>, m. Benjamin Savage; res. Greenville.
4. Ida Bell<sup>5</sup>, m. — Sargent; res. Greenville. A son<sup>6</sup>.
5. Walter Perley<sup>5</sup>.
6. Lillia Evadell<sup>5</sup>.

\* Daniel Lawrence made the first castings for a shingle-mill, which is still in part preserved in this country; also the first spring shuttle (before power looms were known), which was successfully operated by Mrs. Lawrence in her hand loom, and it is from his mother's race Mr. Newell appears to have derived his remarkable mechanical genius.



## NUTTING.

1. Addison E.<sup>1</sup> Nutting was b. in Mason (now Greenville), March 6, 1811. His father came from Groton, Mass.; his mother, a native of Mason, lived to the age of 98 years, 10 months. He m. Jan. 20, 1837, Mary C., dau. of Dr. Asher and Mary (Wright) Loveland, b. in Stoddard, May 16, 1812. Doctor Loveland was a native of Glastonbury, Conn. Mr. Nutting settled in H., Aug. 9, 1846, at the place known as the Bradford mill; rem. to Peterboro', March, 1865, and to Vineland, N. J., in November of the same year. Children:—

2. Frances M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Mason, Oct. 9, 1837; m. at Washington, D. C., April 2, 1866, Samuel L. Leatherwood, of Maryland. She attended the district school until 17 years of age, and three or four terms at the academy at H.; taught in the district schools several terms, and after marriage res. for five years at Woodbine, Md, when they rem. to Vineland, N. J. Four children, names not given.

3. Willis A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Mason, Nov. 1, 1838. He was for several years employed in a store in Peterboro'; was a private in Co. E, 6th N. H. regt. vols., serving his full time of three years; was in many battles, and had some narrow escapes; was for a time steward of the hospitals at Cape Hatteras and Roanoke island. After the close of his service in the army, he bought and kept a dining saloon in Washington, D. C., for about a year; then, after a residence in Vineland of five years, he rem. to New Berne, N. C., where he now res. He m. in May, 1863, Pollie Ann Dixon, of Portsmouth, N. C. Children, seven, two of whom are not living; names not given.

4. George E.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Temple, June 1, 1844; m. June 1, 1867, Addie L. Tenney, of Worcester, Mass. He is a machinist; res. in Waltham, Mass. Children, four; names not given.

5. Warren A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 25, 1848; m. Feb. 25, 1872, Mary E. Hammond, b. in New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 10, 1848. In the spring of 1865 he went to Washington, D. C., with his brother, Willis, returning in the fall to Peterboro', where he attended one term of the academy and worked in a saw-mill during the winter; went to Vineland in April, 1866, where he remained about three years; was an active member of a lodge of Good Templars. In the fall of 1869 he went to Boston, where he now res. Was employed in a dining room, in Faneuil-hall market, in the factory of F. M. Holmes



& Co., in Charlestown, where, by an accident, he lost one finger and seriously injured two more; obtained a situation with Shepard, Norwell & Co., then with George M. Smith & Co., wholesale book-sellers; was for about four months engaged in the printing business in Providence, R. I.; was book-keeper for about one year for Thompson & Nowell, machinists, and March 4, 1879, obtained his present position as superintendent of Studio building, Tremont street, Boston. Child:—

6. John Warren<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1872.

7. Henrie E.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 27, 1849; d. Feb. 17, 1850.

8. Granville<sup>2</sup>, b. April 12, 1851; m. May, 1881, Eva Cushing, of Fitchburg. A machinist; res. Waltham, Mass. One child, b. Oct. 5, 1882.

9. Lizzie M.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 2, 1855; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Oren H. Wiswall; res. Marlboro'. Children, four; names not given.

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## OBER.

1. Hezekiah<sup>1</sup> Ober, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., Aug. 16, 1765; m. Mary Clark, b. in the same town, May 28, 1768. Came to H. as early as 1794; res. on place marked "H. Ober," at the present time within the limits of Bennington. He d. June 20, 1865; his wife d. May 26, 1854. Children:—

2. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. June 25, 1795; res. Bennington; d. May 27, 1884.

3. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. May 16, 1797; d. Sept. 17, 1803.

4. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1799; m. Alexander Boyles. (q. v.)

5. Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, b. July 21, 1801; d. May 28, 1868; m. May 6, 1830, Prudence, dau. of Frederick and Mercy (Barber) Poor, who was b. Sept. 12, 1801; d. July 13, 1877; res. on the homestead.

### CHILDREN.

1. Maria L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1832; m. Dec. 16, 1858, John Cragin, who was b. Nov. 2, 1832; res. Peterboro'. Child: Lizzie Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1864; m. Dec. 15, 1886, Sumner J. Perry, of Dublin, who was b. Dec. 12, 1859.

2. Francis C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1833; m. Emogene B. Strong; res. on the homestead; d. March 17, 1867.

3. George H.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 17, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1859.

6. John<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1803; d. Oct. 17, 1879; m. April 1, 1834, Sarah Robinson, of Greenfield, who was b. Sept. 8, 1800; d. March



24, 1875; rem. to Pine Rock township, Ogle county, Ill., Nov. 6, 1854.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1839.
2. John C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1841; m. March 21, 1877, Sarah E. Edwards. He has been town clerk nine years, and town treasurer four years.
3. Dexter<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1844; d. Oct. 4, 1880.

7. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. July 4, 1806; d. Nov. 12, 1829.

8. Melinda<sup>2</sup>, b. March 3, 1808; m. Lewis Robbe. (q. v.)

9. Clarissa<sup>2</sup>, b. March 11, 1810; d. March 30, 1884; m. William Darrah. (q. v.)

10. Clark<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1813; d. in Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 29, 1867.

## OCENDON.

Thomas Ocendon(?) res. at No. 40 a few years, about the close of the last century. He is said to have buried a child about ten rods east of the spot where the Adams and the Bennett children were buried. (See p. 249.)

## ODELL.

William<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> Odell, was b. in 1752; m. Susan Lovejoy; res. Amherst.

Luther<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 9, 1785; m. March 16, 1806, Betsey Green.

1. Luther<sup>4</sup> (Luther<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July, 1817; m. March 21, 1844, Susan, dau. of Jonathan and Ruthy (Cloutman) Richardson, of Mount Vernon. He was a carpenter by trade; res. about thirty years in Lyndeboro', and nineteen years in Wilton; purchased the place marked "F. Gilchrist," and came to H. to res. in 1878, where he d., Feb. 13, 1887.

## CHILDREN.

1. Susan A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1875; d. at the age of 14.
2. William H.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 22, 1848; m. Dec. 7, 1875, Sarah Josephine, dau. of Caleb Jewett and Ruth B. (Felt) Kimball, of Bennington. Came to H. to res. with his parents; after a residence of nine years, rem. to Bennington; is a machinist. Children: (1), Fred W.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Wilton, March 14, 1877. (2), Ethel M.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 24, 1882.
3. Hattie E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1849; d. at the age of 15.



## ORDWAY.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, son of Tristram<sup>1</sup> and Margaret (Heath) Ordway, was b. in Greenfield, Feb. 14, 1795; m. Aug. 28, 1822, Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Achsah Perrin. Came to H. about the year 1826; res. at place marked "O. W. Spaulding"; was secretary and janitor of the academy, and rang the bell for the church and school a number of years; rem. to Beaver Dam, Wis., Sept. 1846, where he d., Jan. 15, 1861; his wife, who was b. May 9, 1803, d. May 30, 1860.

### CHILDREN.

1. John Q.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 1, 1826; res. Texas.
2. Sarah G.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1829; m. June 24, 1847, Hiram Booth, a merchant tailor; res. Beaver Dam, Wis. Children: (1), Nellie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 24, 1848; m. Dec. 7, 1871, H. C. Rogers; res. Breckenridge, Col.; is overseer of the Brooks-Snyder gold and silver mining camp. (2), Mary F.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 17, 1850; d. in infancy. (3), Henry W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1851; d. in infancy. (4), Clara L.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 3, 1853; m. Sept. 19, 1882, Frank P. Hambricht; res. Beaver Dam; is traveling salesman for Chandler, Congdon & Co.'s woolen mills of Beaver Dam. (5), Sarabell<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1855; res. Beaver Dam. (6), Eddie S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1857; d. in infancy. (7), Willis H.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 23, 1859; res. Sioux Falls, Dak.; is a jeweler. (8), Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1869.
3. Charles T.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1835; m. Mrs. Julia Barron; res. Fon Du Lac, Wis. Child: Hiram<sup>4</sup>, b. 1875.

The children of Samuel Ordway attended the academy in H.

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## ORR.

Hugh<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Margaret Orr, was b. in Ireland; came to this country in early life with his parents; res. in Bedford. He m. Sarah Reed, of Londonderry; came to H. as early as 1786; was one of the selectmen in 1789; res. at No. 80; rem. to Rockingham, Vt., in 1795, and to Homer, N. Y., a few years later, where he d. Mr. Cochrane claims, probably with justice, that he was troubled because he found that his house was in H. instead of Antrim, as he had supposed. Nine children. One dau. m. James Aiken, of Antrim.



## OSGOOD.

John<sup>1</sup> Osgood, the immigrant, was b. in Norfolk, Eng.; settled in Hampton as early as 1638; soon rem. to Andover, Mass., where he d., Oct. 24, 1651; m. Sarah —.

John<sup>2</sup> m. Mary Clement.

John<sup>3</sup> m. Hannah Abbot.

Josiah<sup>4</sup> m. Abigail Day.

Josiah<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah Stevens; res. in Methuen, Mass.

John<sup>6</sup> res. in Nelson; had two wives.

1. Horatio<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was his only child by his second wife, Betsey (Rice); m. Hannah Densmore, of Sutton, Vt.; was a prosperous farmer in Nelson; also the owner of a plumbago mine. Came to H. in March, 1871. (For res. see village plan.) He d. Aug. 4, 1882; his wife d. April 4, 1888. Children:—

2. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, d. at the age of 2 years.

3. John<sup>8</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; m. Emma J. Howard; res. Ware, Mass. Three children.

4. Lucy Maria<sup>8</sup>, d. in infancy.

5. Lydia Densmore<sup>8</sup>, res. H. (See p. 60.)

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## OSMORE.

This name was originally spelled "Hosmore" or "Hosmer."

Levi<sup>1</sup> Osmore was b. in Concord, Mass. He m. 1, Rhoda Brooks, of Sterling, Mass., who was a tailoress\* and the mother of his children, and d. in 1810; m. 2, Polly Evans, May 30, 1813. He res. a few years in Fitzwilliam, and came to H. as the successor of Elisha Kent at mill No. XII, and res. later at the places marked "E. Weston," "C. Otis," and elsewhere in town; d. in H.

### CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>2</sup>, d. in infancy.
2. Parker<sup>2</sup>, d. young.
3. James<sup>2</sup>, m. Sally Osgood; settled in Alstead.
4. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, settled in Windsor, Vt.; unm.
5. Benjamin B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1796; m. 1, Oct. 29, 1826, Sarah K. Hartwell, of Hillsboro', and res. in various places in town for years; rem. to

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\* Mrs. Thankful (Breed) Fox (q. v.) learned her trade of Mrs. Osmore.



Peterboro', where Mrs. Osmore d., Sept. 4, 1853; m. 2, Betsey Clark, of Peterboro', who d.; m. 3, Mrs. Mary A., widow of James Boutel, of Amherst, who survives him. He d. in Peterboro', June 5, 1884. Children, b. in H.: (1), Sarah Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. March 23, 1828; m. John J. Barker. (q. v.) (2), Charles B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1829; d. May 3, 1831. (3), Rhoda A.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 17, 1832; d. Nov. 25, 1838. (4), James O.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1836; d. April 17, 1859. (5), Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1838; d. May 10, 1849.

## OTIS.

Charles Lewis<sup>1</sup> Otis (last name legally changed from Alcock), son of Lewis W. and Abigail (Matthews) Alcock (q. v.), was b. in H., April 4, 1847; res. in a new house which has been built upon the site upon which formerly stood the house of his grandfather, Mansel Alcock. He is a prosperous farmer; has been successful in orchard crops; m. in Wilton, April 30, 1871, Emma Dorcas, dau. of John and Dorcas (Putnam) Putnam. She was b. in Wilton, Feb. 28, 1845; was a successful school-teacher.

### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Mary Emma<sup>2</sup>, b. March 22, 1873.
2. Helen Frances<sup>2</sup>, b. March 30, 1875.
3. Louis Royal<sup>2</sup>, b. March 15, 1877.
4. Ernest Mansel<sup>2</sup>, b. June 9, 1879; d. in H., April 24, 1881.
5. Charles Erlan<sup>2</sup>, b. March 25, 1882.
6. Dean Putnam<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1883.

## PAIGE.\*

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Paige and Joanna, his wife, with three children, came to New England about the year 1685, and settled in Roxbury, Mass. June 2, 1686, he was appointed by Pres. Joseph Dudley one of the two marshals (or sheriffs) of Suffolk county. In the spring of 1688 he rem. to that part of Billerica, Mass., which is now Bedford,

\* We are greatly indebted to Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., a nephew of Rev. Reed Paige, for information concerning the Paige family. Doctor Paige has prepared several works for the use of Sunday schools, and a commentary on the New Testament; gave a centennial address at Hardwick, Mass., in 1878; prepared a history of Cambridge, Mass., published in 1877, and a history of Hardwick, Mass., published in 1883. He received the degree of A. M. from Harvard college in 1850, and that of D. D. from Tufts college in 1861. He has manifested a lively interest in the History of Hancock, and rendered important assistance in various ways.



where he d., April 12, 1692; his wife d. about 1724. Their youngest son, —

Christopher<sup>2</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bedford, Feb. 16, 1690–91, was one of the earliest settlers of Hardwick, Mass.; was one of the first deacons of the church in that town (elected Dec. 3, 1736); was a farmer; d. March 10, 1774; m. 1, —; m. 2, May 23, 1720, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. George Reed, of Woburn, Mass. He left a large family of children, one of whom, —

Col. Timothy<sup>3</sup> (Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), was b. May 24, 1727; m. Oct. 24, 1754, Mary,\* dau. of Dea. James Foster, of Rochester, Mass., who was b. April 11, 1732; d. July 21, 1825. Colonel Paige was a farmer, selectman, town treasurer, representative, captain in the Revolutionary war, and afterwards colonel of militia; res. Hardwick, where he d., Aug. 26, 1791. He had eleven children, two of whom, Rev. Reed<sup>4</sup> and Thomas<sup>4</sup>, settled in H. The eldest dau., Lydia<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1755, m. Nov. 26, 1778, Thomas Fuller. (See "Duncan.")

1. Rev. Reed<sup>4</sup>, A. M. (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Hardwick, Aug. 30, 1764; m. Dec. 25, 1794, Hannah, dau. of David† and Abigail (Jones) Paige, of Bedford, Mass., who was b. March 11, 1773. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1786; studied divinity with the celebrated Doctor Emmons, of Franklin, Mass.; was a Hopkinsonian of the strictest sect, and an ardent Democrat in politics. He was an excellent scholar, and highly esteemed by his brethren in the ministry, and by the people with whom he labored. His first visit to H. was probably in the autumn of 1789. (For an account of his work in H. see centennial address, Doctor Clark's address, annals of the town, and church history.) After coming to the town, he boarded for a few months with Dea. James Duncan, and then settled on a lot of land received from the town at an appraisal; but the town did not obtain the deed of the same for some seven years after it was voted to deed it to Mr. Paige. On this lot he built the house marked "G. W. Goodhue," generally

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\* Mary Foster was a lineal descendant of Elder William Brewster, Gov. Thomas Prenee, and Maj. John Freeman. Her mother, Lydia (Winslow) Foster, was a descendant in the fourth generation of Kenelm Winslow, brother of Gov. Edward Winslow. Kenelm<sup>1</sup> was b. in Droitwich, Eng., April 29, 1599; came to Plymouth in 1629; d. in Salem, Sept. 11, 1672. Kenelm<sup>2</sup> was b. in 1635. Edward<sup>3</sup> was b. in 1681; d. June 25, 1760. Lydia<sup>4</sup> was b. Sept. 8, 1709; m. in July, 1729, Dea. James Foster.

† David Paige was also a descendant of Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>). He was b. April 4, 1740; m. Oct. 16, 1764, Abigail Jones, of Concord, Mass.; was a farmer, and for many years carried milk to the Boston market. He was familiarly known as "King David." Late in life he rem. to Middlebury, Vt., where he d. June 11, 1819.



known as the "Paige house," where he continued to res. until his death; d. July 22, 1816. His wife, who survived him many years, continued to occupy the house. She d. Oct. 7, 1847, aged 74 years. Children:—

2. Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1796; m. Nov. 1815, Jacob Flint. (q.v.)

3. Mary<sup>5</sup> [9], b. Oct. 2, 1799.

4. David<sup>5</sup> [10], b. March 11, 1802.

5. Timothy<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1805; was graduated at West Point about the year 1825; was a lieutenant in the regular army many years; served under General Harrison; was stationed for a time at New Orleans, and also had command at Key West. He resigned and went to California; d. at St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1867.

6. Nathaniel George Reed<sup>5</sup> [11], b. Aug. 17, 1807.

7. William<sup>5</sup>, b. April 18, 1811; entered the office of Isaac Hill, of Concord, where he learned the trade of a printer; res. West several years; d. on an overland journey to California.

8. Sudden Orphan<sup>5</sup>,\* b. July 18, 1816; d. July 26, 1816.

9. Mary<sup>5</sup> [3], m. Dec. 2, 1817, Moses, son of Samuel and Thankful (Wilder) Whitney, of Westminster, Mass., who was b. May 19, 1789; d. in Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1860; res. a short time in New Boston; rem. to Francestown, and in 1827 to Oswego, N. Y., where they continued to res. the rest of their lives. "Mrs. Whitney was a woman of rare and excellent virtues, a most devoted wife and mother, a practical Christian, a kind and unselfish neighbor, with a heart to feel and a hand ever ready to relieve the sufferings of others. She was greatly beloved by the many friends whom during her long life she had made in Oswego. . . . Of her it may be truly said, 'she did what she could.'" She was deeply interested in her native town, and wrote several valuable letters to aid in this history; d. June 29, 1885.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Reid Paige<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1818; was educated at Chambley, near Montreal; was a grain merchant in Chicago; d.; m. in 188—.

2. Samuel<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1821; d. in the army, at Fort Craig, N. M., Feb. 2, 1863.

3. Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1831; a grain merchant; res. Chicago.

4. Catherine Abby<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1834; res. Oswego.

5. Henry H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1838; a grain merchant; res. Chicago.

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\* In the "Winslow Memorial" the name Llewellyn is given instead of this.



**10.** Dr. David<sup>5</sup> [4], was graduated at the medical school at Dartmouth in 1826. Soon after this time he rem. to White Pigeon, Mich., where he speculated in land and also held the office of county clerk. From thence he rem. to La Porte, Ind.; served as surgeon in the Black Hawk war, and rem. to Belvidere, Ill., where he continued to res. until the time of his death, Jan. 10, 1868; m. Oct. 1, 1844, Frances Tyler, who was b. in Brookfield, Vt., July 3, 1811, and continues to res. in Belvidere. To her we are under obligation for valuable information.

CHILDREN.

1. Fannie Tyler<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1845; m. Jan. 25, 1871, Eugene E. P. Truesdell, of Warren, Mass.; res. Belvidere, Ill. Children: Ernest Paige<sup>7</sup>, Lucy Frances<sup>7</sup>, Blanche Eugenia<sup>7</sup>, Fannie Ethel<sup>7</sup>.
2. Charles Henry<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1847.
- 3 and 4. Martha<sup>6</sup> and Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1849; both d.

**11.** Nathaniel George Reed<sup>5</sup> [6]. He dropped his first name and the letter "i" from Paige, and was known by his family as George R. Page; m. Nov. 8, 1840, Mary E., dau. of Thomas and Polly (Stanton) Lillibridge, who was b. Nov. 28, 1820. She, also, has kindly sent us a record of her family. Her mother was a cousin of Secretary Stanton. Mr. Page was a farmer; res. Marengo, McHenry county, Ill., where he d. Dec. 1853; he was highly respected. After his death Mrs. Page left the farm and rem. to the town of Marengo, that she might be able to educate her children and have them with her. She writes: "I gave my children a good education, taught them to be honest and upright, told them they came of good family and must not disgrace it. I am repaid by seeing them respected, as their father was before them."

CHILDREN.

1. William<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1842; m. Aug. 1873, Mary Slater. He is a lawyer; res. Butler, Bates county, Mo.
2. George R.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1846; m. Oct. 1, 1867, Amelia Smith. He is a farmer; res. Pleasanton, Linn county, Kan. Children: (1), Mary E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1868. (2), Emma S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1871. (3), Geneviene L.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1873. (4), George R.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 10, 1877. (5), Laura<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1879. (6), Lucina<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1881.
3. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, b. May 29, 1849; d. at the age of 9 years and 7 months.
4. Louis F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1851; m. Aug. 1880, Emma Mapes. He studied law, but a student's life not agreeing with him, he purchased a farm in Adrian, Bates county, Mo., where he res.



**12.** Thomas<sup>4</sup> (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Christopher<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Hardwick, Mass., April 20, 1772; m. June 17, 1798, Susan, dau. of Warham Warner (see p. 442), who was b. in New Braintree, Mass., Oct. 30, 1776; settled in H.; res. on the farm marked "E. Bass." In 1809 he sold his farm, and bought the place marked "C. A. Whitaker"; rem. in 1817 to New Braintree, where they res. ten years; rem. to Hardwick, Vt., and in 1832 or '33 to Compton, Can., where they spent the remainder of their days. He d. June 16, 1855; his wife d. Nov. 8, 1863. Children:—

**13.** Susan Warner<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 10, 1800; d. in Worcester, Mass., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Porter, where she spent the last twenty years of her life, June 5, 1880; unm.

**14.** Hannah Ware<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., June 29, 1802; m. Feb. 9, 1843, Samuel Wood, of Farnham, Can.; a man prominent in town business and for some years a member of parliament. He d. Jan. 26, 1848, aged 61 years.

**15.** Daniel Waldo<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 18, 1804; m. in 1836, Sarah Smith, of Connecticut. Settled in Compton, Can., where he d., Feb. 9, 1877. He was a hotel-keeper and farmer; his widow continues to res. in Compton. Three sons.

**16.** George Washington<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., May 18, 1806; m. in 1835, Elvira Waters, of Barre, Vt.; res. at Hardwick, Vt., a few years, where his wife d.; present res., if living, Chicago. Two sons, one of whom res. in Chicago.

**17.** Almira Clark<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 7, 1808; d. in Compton, Can., March 11, 1838; unm.

**18.** Prudence Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., May 15, 1811; m. April 5, 1831, Samuel A. Porter, of Worcester, Mass.; a mechanic; res. Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Porter has kindly furnished us the record of her father's family.

**19.** Sophia Foster<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., March 4, 1815; m. March 15, 1836, Austin Willard Bixby, of Worcester, Mass., who d. Feb. 18, 1871, aged 57 years; was a pattern-maker; res. Worcester, Mass.

#### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WORCESTER.

1. Maria Antoinette<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1837.
2. George Austin<sup>6</sup>, b. July 20, 1839; was a member of Co. H, 25th regt. Mass. vols.; enlisted Sept. 17, 1861; d. July 1, 1864, in Richmond, Va., from wounds received at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864.
3. Charles Porter<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1841; d. March 7, 1845.
4. John Thomas<sup>6</sup>, b. April 4, 1844; was a member of Co. H, 15th regt. Mass.



vols.; enlisted Aug. 3, 1861; d. Sept. 12, 1863, in Gettysburgh hospital, of disease contracted in the service.

5. Harriet Sophia<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1848.

6. Ann Washburn<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1856; d. Dec. 27, 1882.

**20.** Letticia Duncan<sup>5</sup>, b. in New Braintree, Mass., May 2, 1817; res. with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Porter, in Worcester, Mass.

**21.** Thomas Reed<sup>5</sup>, b. in New Braintree, Mass., June 1, 1821; was killed by the kick of a horse in Compton, Can., in 1836.

**22.** Harriet Antoinette<sup>5</sup>, b. in New Braintree, Mass., July 2, 1825; d. May 5, 1827, in New Braintree.

## EZEKIEL PAIGE.

Ezekiel<sup>1</sup> Paige (or Page), with Lovis, his wife, came to H. from Nottingham West, in March, 1791; res. at No. 70; was constable in 1801; rem. to Antrim in 1808, and to Vermont in 1815. Children: Deborah<sup>2</sup>, m. April 20, 1815, Jesse McAllister. (See History of Antrim.) Also Lydia<sup>2</sup>, Reede<sup>2</sup>, and Lois<sup>2</sup>, who were baptized Sept. 12, 1802. (See Church Records, p. 285.)

## AARON PARKER.

Aaron<sup>1</sup> Parker, a Revolutionary soldier, m. Hannah, dau. of David and Prudence (Sheldon) Abbot, of Andover, Mass. Came to H. as early as 1789; res. at place marked "C. L. Robbe"; was one of the highway surveyors that year, and was one of the selectmen in 1792, '93, and '94; rem. about the year 1803 to near Sherbrooke, P. Q.; rem. to Compton, P. Q., in 1832, where he d. March 17, 1857, aged 98 years. His wife d. at same place, Dec. 28, 1856, aged 96 years.

### CHILDREN.

1. Aaron<sup>2</sup>, b. probably before they came to H.; res. at Pierpoint, Ashtabula county, O.; d. about the year 1874.
2. David Abbot<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 28, 1791; went West with his uncle, Benjamin Abbot. (q. v.) Settled in South Ridge, Ashtabula county, O.; m. 1, —; m. 2, Huldah Evans; m. 3, —. Eight or nine children. One son was in the Mexican war. (1), Fanny L.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 15, 1826; m. — Ferguson. (2), Abigail<sup>3</sup>. (3), Mary<sup>3</sup>. (4), Vienna<sup>3</sup>. (5), Henry<sup>3</sup>. (6), David<sup>3</sup>.
3. Justus<sup>2</sup>, date of his birth not given; is not on town records; res. many years in a town on the Ottawa river; rem. to Manotick, Ont., where



he d., Feb. 1877. Children: George Lakin<sup>3</sup>, Frances<sup>3</sup>, Aaron Filmore<sup>3</sup>, Maria<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>.

4. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 22, 1792; d. in H., Oct. 7, 1799.
5. Priscilla<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 22, 1794; d. in H., Oct. 1, 1799.
6. James<sup>2</sup>,\* b. in H., Jan. 22, 1796; res. in Ascott, P. Q.; m. Harriet Lowell. After his death the family rem. to Greeley, Ia. Children: Harriet<sup>3</sup>, Lemuel<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>3</sup>.
7. Lemuel Lakin<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., June 11, 1797; d. when a young man in Vermont.
8. Alfred C.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Ascott, P. Q.; d. in Coaticook, P. Q., March 20, 1882, aged 78 years; m. Zeruah Whitcomb, who d. in Compton, P. Q., April 15, 1866, aged 59 years. He was an active, energetic man; an earnest temperance worker; with his wife, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and every member of their family belongs to the same church. They had thirteen children, two of whom d. in infancy; the others are all living, and are scattered all through the United States, only one, Mary Ann (Lyman), being left in Canada: James Lakin<sup>3</sup>, Edwin<sup>3</sup>, Carlton T.<sup>3</sup>, Maria<sup>3</sup>, Samuel A.<sup>3</sup>, Alice E.<sup>3</sup>, Lemuel<sup>3</sup>, Justus J.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>3</sup>, Ella Priscilla<sup>3</sup>, Charles A.<sup>3</sup>.

## MARK A. PARKER.

Mark A.<sup>2</sup>, son of Dea. N. B.† and T. O. Parker, of Nelson, was b. in 1835; m. in 1858, Lucinda R. Estes, of Bethel, Me., who was b. in 1836. Came to H. in 1873; res. on the Daniel Lakin place a few years; present res., place marked "M. A. Parker," on Bennington street. He is a good citizen; occupation, a butcher.

### CHILDREN.

1. Carrie A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1859; m. James W. Wilds. (q. v.)
2. A son<sup>3</sup>, b. 1873; lived but three days.

## PARKHURST.

1. Christopher C.<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Ball) Parkhurst, was b. in Temple, Aug. 28, 1809. Came to H. when seven years of age to res. with Stephen Tenney; m. April 11, 1837, Rebekah, dau. of David and Abigail Knight (q. v.); res. many years on place marked

\* When the family rem. to Canada, James was left behind with Hezekiah Ober, where he remained until he was grown up. He was deaf, and was killed while walking on a railroad.

† Deacon Parker was b. in Rockingham, Vt., and lived a few years with Rev. Reed Paige in H. There have been other families bearing this name in town: David Parker res. near Hezekiah Ober's; Stephen Parker's name appears on the tax-list from 1797 to 1804 inclusive; Nathaniel Parker, from 1811 to 1815 inclusive, and perhaps others.



with his name. His wife d. June 11, 1880. He res. at the present time with Albert Jaquith.

CHILDREN.

1. John A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1840; d. Sept. 1847.

2. Child<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

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**PATTEN.**

The ancestry of the Patten family can be traced back to Argyllshire, Scot.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Patten was b. in Londonderry, Ire., in 1735. His parents being immigrants from Argyllshire, he was a lineal descendant of Margaret Stuart, from whose tombstone in Scotland the following epitaph is copied:—

“ Stop, passenger, until my life you read.  
The living may get knowledge from the dead!  
Five times five years I lived a virgin's life,  
Ten times five years I was a virtuous wife,  
Ten times five years I lived a widow chaste.  
Now, wearied of that mortal life, I rest.  
Between my cradle and my grave have been  
Eight mighty kings of Scotland and a Queen;  
Four times five years the Commonwealth I saw,  
Ten times the subjects rose against the law,  
Twice did I see old Prelacy pulled down,  
And twice the cloak was humbled by the gown.  
An end of Stuart's race I saw—nay, more—  
My native country sold for English ore.  
Such desolations in my time have been,  
I have an end of all perfection seen.”

In 1759 he m. Priscilla Miltmoor (sometimes called Moor or Moorland), a descendant of one of the earls of Argyll. Their oldest son,—

Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, was b. in Londonderry, in 1760. Eight years later Mr. Patten emigrated to America, and settled first in Marblehead, Mass., where he remained till 1776, when his wife and son, Jonathan, having joined him, they rem. to Londonderry, N. H., and settled on what is still called the “Patten range.” In 1781 they rem. to Deer-ing, at which time there were only seventeen settlers in the town. Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Jonathan<sup>2</sup> both served for a time in the Revolutionary war, although they had so recently come from the mother country. In 1784, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> m. Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Blood, a descendant of Solomon Blood, one of the early settlers of Plymouth, Mass.; he came as early as the fall of 1624. To Jonathan and Abigail (Blood) Patten were b. eight children, the fifth child being



1. Hon. David<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Deering, Nov. 1, 1798; m. Oct. 21, 1820, Alice, dau. of Dr. Micah Tubbs, of Deering. He was a farmer in his native town until 1829, when he rem. to H. He purchased of Jedediah Fox the Jefferson hotel, where he res. until the time of his death, which occurred May 15, 1875. He was popular as a landlord, and successful in his business. He was a man of strict integrity; his word was considered as good as his bond. He made no great pretensions, but those who knew him best were cognizant of many acts of charity, of which the world knew nothing.

He was ever interested in the welfare of the town. Among other enterprises, he was one of the prominent founders of the seminary, which was for many years a flourishing and successful educational institution. His children were all educated at this school. He was interested in agriculture, having a large farm which he cultivated. In 1838 he planted an orchard, and for many years was in the habit of rising at four o'clock in the morning, during the summer season, to care for it. When remonstrated with for so doing by members of his family, he would say to them that the orchard would support him in his old age, if he lived to see it productive, and if not, it would be a benefit to somebody. He also predicted that when the railroad was completed to H., a market would be easy of access.

Mr. Patten was always interested in political matters, and from the first was a Jeffersonian Democrat of the old school. A political opponent, after his death, said of him: "Within the last twenty years we have had some pretty stormy times in politics, but no man can say he ever found in David Patten a foeman unworthy of his steel. If he gave hard blows, he was ready to take them; and when the battle was over, he would greet you with so much cordiality and kindness you would soon forget that you had been combatants."

He served in various town offices, as moderator of town-meetings, selectman, etc. He represented the town in the legislature in the years 1840, '41, and '54, and was at different times a member of the state senate and the executive council. He died deeply lamented by a wide circle of friends, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew the stern integrity of his character.

Mrs. Alice (Tubbs) Patten, wife of David Patten, mother of all his children, and his constant companion for twenty-eight years, d. at H., Nov. 18, 1848. She was a woman of more than ordinary





DAVID PATTEN.







ability: energetic, industrious, and frugal; a true helpmate to her husband, whose success in life was largely due to her skilful management in domestic affairs and her unwavering devotion to his interests. Mr. Patten m. 2, April 18, 1850, Mrs. Maria C. Barnes, who d. Dec. 5, 1879. Children:—

2. Syrene<sup>4</sup> [7], b. in Deering, March 27, 1822.

3. Elvira Tubbs<sup>4</sup> [11], b. in Deering, July 17, 1823.

4. Alice Jane<sup>4</sup> [17], b. March 8, 1827.

5. David Russell<sup>4</sup> [20], b. in H., July 12, 1831.

6. Helen Josephine<sup>4</sup> [21], b. in H., May 6, 1833.

7. Syrene<sup>4</sup> [2] (David<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 27, 1822; m. May 31, 1841, Oliver M. Lovell; res. in Putney, Vt., till 1856, when they rem. to Chatfield, Minn., where they still res. Mr. Lovell was a successful farmer for many years, having a fertile farm on the banks of the Connecticut. He continued in the business for some time after rem. to Minnesota. Children:—

8. Alice J.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 26, 1842; d. June 15, 1849.

9. Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1845; m. Feb. 23, 1876, Louise A. Kelley.

#### CHILD.

1. Oliver H.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 13, 1882.

10. Rollin B.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 19, 1849; m. Feb. 19, 1873, Ella Thompson.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alice J.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1873.

2. Charles W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1875; d. Aug. 18, 1881.

11. Elvira Tubbs<sup>4</sup> [3] (David<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 17, 1823; m. at H., Sept. 29, 1845, Prof. Amos B. Goodhue, of New Boston. Mr. Goodhue fitted for college at the seminary in H., and was graduated at Dartmouth. On the day of their marriage they left H. for their home in Alabama; res. one year in Claiborne, Ala., where they conjointly had charge of a female school. They then rem. to Marion, Ala., where Mr. Goodhue became professor of mathematics in Howard college, which position he held twenty-six years. In Jan. 1873, they rem. to Oxford, Ala., where he was co-principal of the Oxford Male and Female college six years. In 1880 they rem. to Gadsden, Ala., where he became the founder and principal of the Gadsden Public institute. Children:—



**12.** David Patten<sup>5</sup>, b. in Claiborne, Ala., Aug. 10, 1846; was a private soldier in the Confederate army a few months, at the age of 17 years; was graduated at Howard college in 1864; became tutor in the college in 1865, but has for some years been principal of a male and female school in Fort Deposit, Ala.; m. Jennie Shaw, an accomplished teacher.

**13.** Alice Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marion, Ala., Aug. 16, 1849; m. Feb. 9, 1868, Capt. William C. Ward, b. in Centreville, Ala.; a successful lawyer in Selma, Ala.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alice Liliau<sup>6</sup>, b. June 13, 1869.

2. Julia<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1875.

**14.** Julia Barron<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marion, Ala., Dec. 13, 1851; m. Aug. 29, 1876, Aurelius Franklin Belford, M. D.; res. in Oxford, Ala.

**15.** Amon Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marion, Ala., Sept. 6, 1859; was admitted to the Selma bar at the age of 18 years, and now occupies a high position in the Gadsden bar.

**16.** Henry Talbird<sup>5</sup>, b. in Marion, Ala., Dec. 30, 1860; a half owner in a large drug store in Oxford.

**17.** Alice Jane<sup>4</sup> [4] (David<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 8, 1827; m. at H., Jan. 14, 1847, Isaac S. Allen, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Allen was a student at the seminary in H. in 1842-43; res. in Massachusetts six years and in Burlington, Vt., three years, during which time he was a successful dealer in furniture. In 1856, being afflicted with bronchitis, he rem. with his family to Sacramento, Cal., and three years later, his health being restored, to San Francisco, where they now res. Children:—

**18.** Isaac Patten<sup>5</sup>, b. in Manchester, Mass., Nov. 2, 1847; m. at H., June 3, 1869, Elizabeth Cram Fuller. (q. v.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Fuller<sup>6</sup>, b. in Sacramento, Cal., March 23, 1870.

2. Sydney De Witt<sup>6</sup>, b. in Sacramento, Cal., May 14, 1872.

3. Isaac Christie<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 20, 1874.

**19.** Alice Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. in Melrose, Mass., May 12, 1850; m. at San Francisco, Nov. 3, 1870, William R. Townsend, of Cleveland, O.

**20.** David Russell<sup>4</sup> [5] (David<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 12, 1831; m. Feb. 24, 1853, Helen E. Davis, of H.; res. a short time in Peterboro', and in 1858 went to California, where, in company with



his uncle, Micah Tubbs, he was proprietor of two first-class hotels in San Francisco, viz., the Lick house and Cosmopolitan hotel. Mr. Patten was very popular as a landlord and successful in the business engaged in. His wife was also highly esteemed, and aided materially in maintaining the popularity of those establishments. His close attention to business gradually undermined his health, resulting in an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, which compelled his retirement from active life. He returned to H., where he remained about two years, when his health being somewhat improved, he engaged in business at Salt Lake City for a short time; but disease had too strong a hold on him, and he returned again to H., where he d. Dec. 6, 1875.

“He was one of those noble, generous, and kind-hearted men who gained the good-will and friendship of all in every place or situation he occupied as a business-man. As a companion, he was agreeable, mild, easy, courteous, and respectful. . . . As a neighbor, he was esteemed, ever ready to render assistance to those who were sick or needy. As a citizen, he was respected. In his death his loss will be deeply felt by his family, friends, and the community.”

**21.** Helen Josephine<sup>4</sup> [6], b. May 6, 1833; m. Jan. 20, 1852, Dr. P. B. Richards; d. at H., Aug. 31, 1859. Children:—

**22.** David Patten<sup>5</sup>, b. 1855; d. at H., 1856.

**23.** Caroline Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1857.

For the record of the Patten family we are indebted mainly to Mrs. Alice J. Allen, of San Francisco. Her words concerning the last resting-places of those of her family who have passed on to the higher life are so tender and touching that I can not forbear giving them as they came to me from her pen. Concerning her brother, she writes: “His remains rest in a tomb in the new burying ground at Hancock, on a spot which will ever be dear to the writer, whose memory reverts to its pleasant location near the beautiful pond, where, during our youth, we had so often played together. Dear brother, how much I loved you! Can it be that I shall never clasp your hand again? Hon. David Patten, his wife, Alice T. Patten, and their dau., Helen Josephine, were all buried in the old burying ground in Hancock. The old burying ground! How sacred that dear old ground has always seemed to me! How often in early youth have I lingered about the green graves and looked upwards to the tall pine trees that so many years had stood as grand and solemn sentinels, watching over the beloved dead resting at their feet. Are those



sentinels still watching there? Alas! no. The hand of the vandal has been raised against them, and they are gone, and only the monumental stones stand guard over the dead. It seems desolate and cold now, as if the very tenants of those graves must *shiver* for want of the protection those ancient pine trees gave them."

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## PATTERSON.

Adam Patterson was an early settler at No. 39 (see p. 69), now known as the "Jewell lot," and a highway surveyor in 1780 (see p. 86), but we have failed to learn anything further of him or his family.

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## PEABODY.

Dr. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Peabody res. at No. 86 for a few years about the first of this century; rem. to Greenfield and d. Children: Nancy<sup>2</sup>, Jefferson<sup>2</sup>, Hannah<sup>2</sup>.

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## PEARSONS.

Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Pearsons, b. in Lyndeboro', Jan. 21, 1797; m. Joanna Karr, who was b. in New Chester (now Hill), April 6, 1803; came to H. in 1853; res. at place on Forest road marked "E. Pearsons," where he d. Aug. 4, 1864; his wife d. Aug. 5, 1874.

### CHILDREN.

1. E. B.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', Jan. 23, 1827; m. March 14, 1850, Cyren Tower, of Newfield, Me., who d. Feb. 26, 1854, aged 27 years. Children: (1), Clara M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 23, 1850. (2), Eliza B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', Aug. 20, 1852.
2. Joanna A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Wilton, Oct. 15, 1829; m. May 6, 1849, Levi H. Carter, of Lawrence, Mass., who d. Aug. 1, 1880. Child: Levi H.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 23, 1852; m. Nov. 5, 1875, Lucy A. Stanford, of Salem, Mass. Children: Martha F.<sup>4</sup>, Elsie M.<sup>4</sup>, Edward C.<sup>4</sup>, Effie M.<sup>4</sup>.
3. Sarah A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Woburn, Mass., March 29, 1832; m. Oct. 5, 1859, Richard H. Kent, of Lawrence, Mass., who d. July 24, 1873. Child: Ella C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 7, 1860; m. June 12, 1878, W. C. Rogers, of Lawrence, Mass. Children: (a), Herbert L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Concord, Mass., Feb. 8, 1879. (b), Walter C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lawrence, Mass., June 14, 1881. (c and d), Edith M.<sup>4</sup> and Edwin M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1884.
4. James P.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', July 31, 1834; m. Oct. 30, 1866, Amelia B. Drake, of Bridgewater, Mass.; res. Washington, D. C.



## CHARLES B. AND SUSAN GATES PEARSON.

The ancestors\* of the Pearson family came to New England from Scotland in 1643, and settled in Rowley, Mass., and operated the first woolen mill in America.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Pearson res. many years in Sterling, Mass.; d. about 1833, aged 80 years.

Dr. Silas<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sterling, Mass., in 1787. Studied medicine with Doctor Rush in Philadelphia, and settled in Westminster, Mass.; m. Susan, dau. of Samuel Gates (q. v.), and practised medicine several years with great success; d. in 1824. His widow came to H. and res. in the house of her brother-in-law, Colonel Low, where she d. Children:—

1. Susan Gates<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1821; was educated at the academy in H.; m. Nov. 30, 1843, Charles F. Holman, of New York city, who d. many years ago. Mrs. Holman res. with one of her sons in Kansas City, Mo.

2. Charles B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1823; came to H. with his mother when about 1 year old; at the age of 9 years, went to Gardner, Mass., to live with his uncle, Samuel Foster; returned to H. five years later and attended the academy and worked in the store of his uncle, Col. David Low, until 1840, when he went to Fitchburg, Mass., as clerk in a store; remained about two years, when he went to New York city. In 1856 he rem. to Brooklyn, N. Y., which continues to be his home. He has great love for H.; was present at the Centennial, and responded to the sentiment, "New England Character in its Influence on the Destiny of our Country." (See p. 37.) He has also been able to be present at one of the annual gatherings since that time. He m. in 1849, Susan B. Davidson, of New York city.

### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Josephine Elizabeth <sup>4</sup> , d. in 1861, at the age of 10 years. "A bright and happy Christian." | 4. Mary Augusta <sup>4</sup> .     |
| 2. Georgianna Maria <sup>4</sup> .  | 5. Charles Davidson <sup>4</sup> . |
| 3. Edwin Silas <sup>4</sup> .   |                                    |

He has also two grandchildren: Edwin Silas<sup>5</sup> and Madison<sup>5</sup> (Stevens).

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\* The name of the first settler was Dea. Jonathan Pearson. Charles B. represents the seventh generation.



## PERRY.

Gates<sup>2</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Pollard) Perry, was b. in Greenfield, March 3, 1777; m. 1, Mary Fletcher, who d. Oct. 31, 1850; m. 2, Sally Wiley, who d. Aug. 18, 1874. He settled first in Greenfield; rem. to H., and lived on a farm which he purchased of Benjamin Abbot, July 18, 1803, marked "J. B."; rem. to Antrim in 1805, and to Rockingham, Vt., in 1807; d. Oct. 13, 1858. Twelve children, nine of whom grew up and had families. The names of the children were: Clarissa<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Gates<sup>2</sup>, Clarissa<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Philip F.<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Jane<sup>2</sup>, Sophronia<sup>2</sup>, Persis Ann<sup>2</sup>, Persis Ann<sup>2</sup>, an infant<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Jane<sup>2</sup>. The second Clarissa was the only one b. in H. She was b. March 1, 1805; m. Kendal P. Barry, of Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 3, 1829. Children: Lucian P.<sup>4</sup>, Cleopatra S.<sup>4</sup>, Milton P.<sup>4</sup>, Henry F.<sup>4</sup>.

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## PEVEY.

Benjamin Abbott<sup>2</sup>, son of Peter<sup>1</sup> Pevey, who settled in Greenfield in 1789, was b. Sept. 5, 1794; m. May 16, 1820, Clarissa, dau. of Amos Whittemore, of Greenfield, who was b. Dec. 11, 1799; rem. from Greenfield to H. (now Bennington) in 1829, and from H. to Schaghticoke, N. Y., about the year 1838. He d. Nov. 16, 1864; his wife d. May 19, 1871.

### CHILDREN.

1. Amos Whittemore<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, April 6, 1821; d. Sept. 27, 1821.
2. Clarissa Linania<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Jan. 28, 1823.
3. Lucy Cummings<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, May 18, 1825.
4. Anna Abbott<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, July 6, 1827.
5. Benjamin Merritt<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 25, 1831; d. Sept. 17, 1832.
6. Franklin Merrill<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 2, 1833.
7. Edward Payson<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 27, 1836.
8. Benjamin Merritt<sup>2</sup>, b. in Schaghticoke, N. Y., June 6, 1838.
9. Mary Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1841.
10. Charles Kimball<sup>2</sup>, b. in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1844.

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## PHILBRICK.

Cyrus H.<sup>2</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> Philbrick, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 23, 1850; m. May 1, 1887, Sarah C., dau. of Luther C. Dutton. (q.v.) He came to Hancock Junction Aug. 25, 1884; rem. to Bennington, March 1, 1886.



## NEHEMIAH PIERCE.

**1.** Nehemiah<sup>1</sup> Pierce, b. in Hollis in 1755; m. Nov. 18, 1777, Mary Hobart (or Hubbard), who was b. in Hollis, Oct. 16, 1754. They came to H. about the year 1787, having res. in Hollis until that time, with the exception of a short time spent in Packersfield (Nelson), where their second son was b. The farms now owned by D. Matthews and L. Symonds contain the land of the original Pierce farm. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce both d. in H.; dates not given. Children:—

**2.** Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1778; d. in Alstead, Dec. 2, 1863; m. in 1808, Lucy, dau. of Richard and Roxy (Burnham) Gould, who was b. in Greenfield and d. in H. (now Bennington), in 1837.

### CHILDREN.

1. Ruhama<sup>3</sup>, b. July, 1809; m. Joseph Beckwith, who d.; she res. Gilsum.
2. Luke<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
3. Harriet<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1811; m. Aug. 31, 1835, Amos, son of Richard and Sally (Russell) Gould. (q. v.)\*
4. Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1815; res. in Wenham, Mass. One dau., res. same town.
5. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1817; d. in 1883; m. Jonas Caldwell, of Alstead. Children: George<sup>4</sup>, Augusta<sup>4</sup>, Fred<sup>4</sup>.
6. James<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1819; res. Vermont.
7. Mercy Jane<sup>3</sup>, m. David Gould, of Peterboro'; she d. Dec. 1883.
8. Harrison<sup>3</sup> (twin to Mercy Jane), m. Cassander Coolidge, who d. in Antrim in 1866. Children: George<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>.
9. John<sup>3</sup>, d. at the age of 14 years.
10. Roxanna<sup>3</sup>, m. — Babcock; res. Lynn, Mass.
11. Elmina<sup>3</sup>, m. Levi Bigelow; res. Grafton, Mass.; d. in 1871. Children: Josephine<sup>4</sup>, d.; George<sup>4</sup>.

- 3.** Isaac<sup>2</sup>, b. March 19, 1780.
- 4.** William<sup>2</sup>, b. March 28, 1782.
- 5.** Mary<sup>2</sup> (twin to William), d. April 6, 1782.
- 6.** James<sup>2</sup>, b. May 9, 1784.
- 7.** Sarah<sup>2</sup>, b. March 17, 1786.
- 8.** Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. April 29, 1788; m. June 5, 1806, Stephen Knight, of H.; res. Marlow.
- 9.** Esther<sup>2</sup>, b. and d. May 30, 1790.
- 10.** Solomon<sup>2</sup>, b. and d. June 20, 1791.
- 11.** Mark<sup>2</sup>, b. March 10, 1796; d. in Charlestown, Mass.
- 12.** Luke<sup>2</sup>, b. March 14, 1798.
- 13.** Charlotte<sup>2</sup>, b. June 27, 1800; d. young.

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\* There is a slight discrepancy in the two papers. The date of the marriage is not the same in both. The oldest daughter's name as here given is Harriet Elvira; the second daughter, Martha Jane; the youngest son, Orrin F.



## REV. SEM PIERCE.

Rev. Sem<sup>2</sup>, son of Nehemiah<sup>1</sup> and Phebe (Lawrence) Pierce, b. in Windham, Vt., July 8, 1794; m. 1, Sept. 3, 1815, Lydia M. —, who was b. March 28, 1793, and d. April 7, 1836; was m. twice subsequently. He had a common-school education, and studied theology with Rev. A. Graves, of West Townshend, Vt.; was ordained as a Baptist minister in Londonderry, Vt., in 1828, where he was pastor twelve years; was pastor one year in Sullivan, three years in H., and for a few years in Cavendish, Vt., Brookline, Vt., and Plymouth, Vt.; d. Oct. 15, 1865. Nine children by his first wife, and five by second. Josiah<sup>3</sup> is a farmer; Sem<sup>3</sup> is a station agent; W. W.<sup>3</sup>; Arvilla<sup>3</sup> m. J. C. Cutter, a carpenter in Winchendon, Mass.; she is a dress-maker. One son by his second wife was pastor of a Baptist church in Springfield, Ill.; d. at about the age of 30.

## STEPHEN PIERCE.

1. Stephen<sup>2</sup>, son of Stephen<sup>1</sup> Pierce, was b. in New Ipswich in 1770; m. 1, May 12, 1801, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Eleanor (Mitchell) Gordon (q. v.), who d. in H., March 15, 1811, aged 39 years; m. 2, May 20, 1815, Mrs. Sally Walker, who d. March 14, 1864. He came to H. in 1809, and res. at place marked "Lee." He d. in Peterboro', April 21, 1850, to which place he rem. from H. in 1816.

### CHILDREN.

1. Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1801; d. in Florida about 1828.
2. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1803; d. Jan. 6, 1804.
3. Samuel G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1804; m. Mary Brackett; res. Belfast, Me.
4. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1806; d. Feb. 20, 1807.
5. Ellen<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1808; m. Elisha Gladden; res. Maine.
6. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. March 11, 1811; m. Charles Moore; res. Belfast, Me.
7. Joseph B.<sup>3</sup> (twin to Hannah), m. March 31, 1842, Lucinda J. White; res. Peterboro'. Children: (1), Sarah J.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1843; m. July 5, 1866, John Walter Hayward. (q. v.) (2), Dea. Charles S.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 29, 1845; m. Jan. 1873, Julia C. Campbell, of Putney, Vt. (3), Frank Gordon<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1854.
8. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1817; m. George Davis. (q. v.)
9. Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1819; d. Aug. 17, 1841; m. Amariah Fairbanks.
10. Mary W.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1821; d. Sept. 6, 1863; m. Sam'l Bowker, of Keene.
11. Cyrus<sup>3</sup>, b. May 14, 1823; res. Canada.
12. Wesley<sup>3</sup>, b. May 17, 1825; res. Massachusetts.
13. Elbridge<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1827; m. Henrietta Reed; res. Keene.
14. Persina<sup>3</sup>, b. June 23, 1830; d. Aug. 29, 1831.



## POLLARD.

Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Pollard, who m. Lois, dau. of Enos Knight (q. v.), res. for many years in the old house built by Enos Knight, across the door-yard from the house built by Dea. Aaron Knight; d. Dec. 11, 1840, aged 63.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, m. John Talcott Davis. (q. v.)
2. John<sup>2</sup>, m., and d. in Exeter.
3. Louisa<sup>2</sup>, m. 1, Calvin Gray (q. v.); m. 2, David Wood. (q. v.)
4. Lyman<sup>2</sup>, went to western New York; m. and became a wealthy farmer.
5. Emeline<sup>2</sup>, m. — Kidder, a farmer.
6. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, m. 1, — Andrews; m. 2, John Talcott Davis. (q. v.)

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## POOR.

Daniel Poor, b. in 1628, was among the first settlers of Andover, Mass.

1. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1771, was the son of Abraham<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Barker) Poor, and grandson of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Mary Poor. He was the eldest of ten children, and learned the tanner's trade in Andover (serving seven years), and came to H. in 1792 or '93, bringing with him £100 given him by his father. He purchased what is now known as the Foster tannery, with the land connected with it, on which he made many improvements. He m. 1, in 1795, Ruth, dau. of Jonathan Davis (q. v.), of New Ipswich, who was at that time a school teacher in H.; she d. March 27, 1812, very suddenly. He then sold his tannery and returned to Andover; m. 2, in 1814, Phebe Parker, and bought a large farm in Newport in 1817, which he carried on about six years, when he sold it and went to Antrim and bought a tannery of his brother, Frederick. His second wife d. in April, 1828; he then sold out to his son, Thomas, and went West; m. 3; d. in Cuba, N. Y., March 16, 1842. Children:—

2. Stephen B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1797; d. at the age of 15 years, his death being caused by the kick of a horse. He was a promising youth and a good scholar; he was deeply mourned.

3. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1798; d. in 1801.

4. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1800; m. Sept. 16, 1830, Roxanna, dau. of John and Eunice (Dane) Colby. (q. v.) He spent his childhood in H., went to Newport with his father in 1817, and in 1821 to Danvers, Mass., to engage in mercantile business with his uncle, Enoch.



In 1828 he went to Antrim and bought out his father's business, and carried on an extensive business for many years as a tanner; also had a saw- and grist-mill, bought timber land, and manufactured boards, shingles, clapboards, etc. He d. July 8, 1884; his wife d. May 24, 1886.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Melvin D.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 24, 1832; was a student at Hancock Literary and Scientific institution in 1849; res. Antrim; has been engaged in business with his father most of his life; m. Feb. 18, 1878, Elsie J. Felch, of Henniker. Children: (1), Lena May<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1878. (2), Annie Blanche<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1880. (3), John Franklin<sup>6</sup>, b. May 9, 1882.
2. Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. July 28, 1836; d. Jan. 26, 1856.
3. Luella Adelaide<sup>5</sup>, b. June 30, 1846; d. Jan. 30, 1847.
4. Albert Monson<sup>5</sup>, b. April 12, 1847; was graduated at a commercial college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; was West a short time; came back to Antrim, where he is engaged in business with his brother; m. Dec. 29, 1874, Emma J. Smith, of Hillsboro'.

5. Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1802; went into business in New York; m. Samantha Randall. Children: George<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Abby<sup>5</sup>.

6. Oliver L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1805; m. June 5, 1832, Mary Jane Taylor, who d. Jan. 25, 1865; res. Cuba, N. Y. for years; later at Jefferson, Ia. Children: Frances E.<sup>5</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>, Mary J.<sup>5</sup>, Lawrence M.<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>5</sup>, Julia E.<sup>5</sup>.

7. Eleazer M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1807; m. in 1835, Mary Fletcher, of Lempster; was with his brother, Thomas, in Antrim about seven years, then went to Hillsboro' and carried on a tannery a few years, when he sold out and went to Cuba, N. Y. He d. in 1865. Children: Mary<sup>5</sup>, Helen<sup>5</sup>, Abby<sup>5</sup>.

8. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. May 28, 1810; m. June 5, 1835, Luke Worthley, of Antrim; res. a few years in Hinsdale; afterwards res. in Andover, Mass., where he d. in 1877. Children: Phebe M.<sup>5</sup>, Daniel E.<sup>5</sup>, Eliza P.<sup>5</sup>, Lewis T.<sup>5</sup>, Abby R.<sup>5</sup>, Mark S.<sup>5</sup>, Luke W.<sup>5</sup>, Frank<sup>5</sup>.

Children by third wife: Stephen B.<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>.

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#### POWERS.

William Plummer<sup>1</sup> Powers, b. April 7, 1812; m. Adaline Smith, who d.; res. a few years at place marked "A. Rockwell."



CHILDREN.

1. Catharine M.<sup>2</sup>, b. July 8, 1839; d. in 1843.
2. William Henry<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1841; served two years in the 13th regt. N. H. vols.; was transferred to the 25th regt. U. S. colored troops, where he had a captain's commission; was killed on the Nashua & Worcester railroad, March 2, 1868.
3. Sarah A.<sup>2</sup>, b. July 25, 1842.
4. Eliza A.<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1844.
5. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. May 12, 1846.
6. Mary E.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1849.
7. Lizzie A.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1852.
8. George M.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1854.
9. Ella C.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 9, 1857.
10. Willis J.<sup>2</sup>, b. March 26, 1860.

Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, brother of William Plummer Powers, res. on the James Towns place about three years; enlisted in the 8th regt. N. H. vols. when 60 years old; d. on his way home after his discharge.

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**EBENEZER PRATT.**

1. Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Pratt, b. Sept. 13, 1753; d. in Alstead, Sept. 13, 1842; m. Susannah Bolton, b. Nov. 24, 1762; d. in Alstead, Nov. 24, 1849. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; was at the battle of Bunker hill, and was in the service seven years. He was an ardent patriot, and almost idolized George Washington. It has been generally supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were b. in Lancaster, Mass. They came to Dublin at an early period, and after a short res. there, rem. to H. They endured great hardships, living one winter in a temporary camp, and having for a fire-place a flat rock. They settled on land owned by Nathaniel Moore, of Peterboro', and subsequently built a house at No. 16, and a small barn.\* Mr. Pratt took care of the pasture, cultivated a few acres, and by industry and the aid of a pension they were able to secure some of the comforts of life and lay aside a few hundred dollars. He lost his arm and became almost blind (the writer vividly remembers acting as his pilot, as he himself expressed it), and in the spring of 1842 his children persuaded them to leave their home and go to Alstead to live with them. Children, b. in Lancaster, Mass.:—

2. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1791; m. Ira Knight. (q. v.)

3. Nancy<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1794; m. Eli Washburn. (q. v.)

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\* There is a tradition, I think unfounded, that they lived a few years on a spot unmarked, south-west of the house marked "J. P. Hills."



**JOSEPH PRATT.**

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Pratt and Lydia, his wife, res. a few years in the north part of the town, not far from the place marked "F. M. Hills."

**CHILDREN.**

1. Sarah Gurney<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1784.
2. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1786.
3. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. July 27, 1788. — *Town Records.*

**REV. THEODORE C. PRATT.**

Rev. Theodore C.<sup>1</sup> Pratt, b. in South Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 3, 1829, was the seventh in a direct line from Macuth Pratt, who settled in or near Weymouth about the middle of the Seventeenth century. He fitted for college at Worcester academy; entered Amherst college in 1853, where he remained two years. He taught school in his native town some three years, and was licensed to preach by the Suffolk North association in 1859; was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Hampstead the same year, remaining until Jan. 1870. After a short res. at Andover, Mass., he was acting pastor of the Congregational church in Tilton five years, H. nearly two years (res. at place marked "Mrs. A. C. Blood"), and Orfordville five years; is at present acting pastor of the Congregational church in Auburn. He was present at the church centennial, and gave an appropriate address. He m. E. Augusta Reed, of Sterling, Mass. Children: Melissa A.<sup>2</sup>, Lester C.<sup>2</sup>. Three others were b. and d. in Hampstead; two were buried in the same grave, and the other followed five days later.

**PRENTICE.**

1. Henry<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Sarah Prentice, was b. in 1763. Came from Littleton, Mass., to New Ipswich, and from thence to H. about the year 1794, where he soon became a prominent and useful member of the Congregational church, and an active and respected citizen. Among the important positions he filled was that of moderator of the annual town-meeting, to which place he was chosen twelve times. He res. at No. VI, which he fitted up for a dwelling-house and also for a fulling-mill. (See p. 82.) He m. 1, —, who lived but a short time; m. 2, Mary Reed, of Littleton,



Mass.; m. 3, Oct. 1, 1805, Hannah Johnson, of Andover, Mass., who d. in Jasper, N. Y., in Oct. 1844, at the age of 70. Mr. Prentice learned the trade of a clothier of his brother, Nathaniel, and carried on the business while he remained in H., and to a certain extent after he rem. to New York, but gave most of his attention at the latter place to farming. In 1823, together with his eldest son, Jonathan Reed, he made a journey on foot to western New York, five hundred miles off, and after selecting their future home in Steuben county, they returned. The next spring Jonathan Reed and William Henry went back to what was to be their new home with a horse and wagon, and began to clear the land and get ready for the rest of the family; in the spring of 1825 Jonathan Reed returned to H. again, reported what they had done, and the family started for what was then that far-off wilderness, "Jonathan Reed leading the way with a two-horse wagon, accompanied by the five girls, the father and mother following with a one-horse wagon." They took their household goods. One dau. was so frail they were anxious for her, fearing consumption; but the journey restored her, and she lived to a good old age. They settled in the town of Jasper, where several other families from H. also settled, and where Mr. Prentice d. in Feb. 1835. None of the sons or daughters were m. at the time they went to New York, and one of them writes, "We were the wonder of the time." Most, if not all, of them became members of the Presbyterian church, and the two sons were deacons of that church. Children, all but one b. in H., four by first wife, three by second wife:—

2. Mary<sup>3</sup> (Polly on records), b. in New Ipswich, July 27, 1792; m. in 1831, Judge L. Hammond, of Hammondsport, N. Y. Both d.

3. Dea. Jonathan Reed<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1795; m. Sept. 1828, Maria J. Clark, of Bath, N. Y., who d. Jan. 6, 1863. He learned the trade of a clothier, but gave most of his attention to farming; res. Jasper, N. Y. He was "a man of exalted views, yet of modest aspirations; careful in all things, yet unambitious of worldly fame, honors, or wealth; faithful in all his duties, yet satisfied with results; dignified in the strictest sense, and yet with such a condescension and affability of manner as to win even the most diffident to familiarity and confidence." He d. in Jasper, Feb. 23, 1880.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry Clark<sup>4</sup>, b. July 12, 1829; m.; one dau.
2. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>.
3. William Reed<sup>4</sup>, res. Alfred Center, N. Y.; m.; d.; one son.



4. Dea. William Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. June 7, 1798; a farmer; res. Jasper; m. in 1829, Mrs. Pamela Whittemore, of H. Both d. . Children: John Henry<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>4</sup> (d. in the Civil war), Judson<sup>4</sup>, Louisa<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>.

5. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. in 1834, Dea. Jacob Manning. Both d. Child: Emily Prentice<sup>4</sup>.

6. Hannah Asenath<sup>3</sup>, m. Aug. 29, 1830, Earl Stone, of Ashby, Mass.; a mason; res. Jasper. To Mrs. Stone we are indebted for valuable information concerning the Prentice family. Children: Prentice B.<sup>4</sup>, Adelaide Irena<sup>4</sup>, Lydia Christiana<sup>4</sup>.

7. Lucy Emily<sup>3</sup>.

8. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, m. B. Franklin Hadley, of Lyndeboro'. Children: Hannah E.<sup>4</sup>, Johnson M.<sup>4</sup>, Jennison B.<sup>4</sup>, Asenath S.<sup>4</sup>, Henry I.<sup>4</sup>, Hubert A.<sup>4</sup>, Emily P.<sup>4</sup>, Franklin A.<sup>4</sup>, Oliver N.<sup>4</sup>, Alfred E.<sup>4</sup>, Abbie S.<sup>4</sup>.

## PRESCOTT.

Jacob<sup>1</sup> Prescott was b. Feb. 28, 1783; m. Bathsheba Dadman, who was b. Dec. 20, 1782; were res. of Westford, Mass. Came to H. in 1825, where they res. five years on north place, marked "L. Eaton"; rem. to West Dummerston, Vt., where he d., July 5, 1876; his wife d. in same place, Oct. 10, 1867.

### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WESTFORD.

1. Nathan<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1807; d. Oct. 5, 1810.
2. Edee<sup>2</sup>, b. June 21, 1809; res. on homestead in West Dummerston.
3. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1811; m. Perces Thompson. Children: Charles<sup>3</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>3</sup>.
4. Osman<sup>2</sup>, b. June 5, 1816; d. in Guilford, Vt., Aug. 22, 1869; m. 1, Lucy Thomas; m. 2, Eliza Johnson. One child by first wife: Osman<sup>3</sup>.
5. Atherton<sup>2</sup>, b. July 1, 1822; m. Emily Hoskins; res. West Dummerston.

## PRESTON.

1. Abner<sup>1</sup> Preston, a Revolutionary soldier, was the first settler at No. 20. He came to H. as early as 1786. His wife's name was Zeriah. Children, all b. in H.: —

2. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. March 18, 1787; d. May 21, 1845; m. Rebecca Cobb, who was b. March 30, 1787; d. Feb. 21, 1863; settled in H.; rem. to New York state about the year 1814.



CHILDREN.

1. William P.<sup>3</sup>, b. probably in H., Aug. 18, 1813; res. Webster, N. Y.
2. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. July 13, 1815.
3. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1818.
5. Sabrina<sup>3</sup>, b. April 17, 1824.
4. Irene<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1820.
6. Marvin<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1827.

3. Charles<sup>2</sup>, d. May 3, 1793, aged 4 years 6 months.
4. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. June 2, 1791.
5. Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1793.
6. Ruth<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1795.

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PRIEST.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary war Asa<sup>1</sup> Priest was living in Leominster, Mass. He had three sons, all of whom served in the army.

*Levi Priest*

1. Levi<sup>2</sup> (Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1761, was probably the youngest son. He enlisted in the army at the early age of 14 years, and served until the close of the war. As sixteen years was the age required, Levi had his comrade answer for him when brought before the mustering officer. The deception was not noticed, as probably they were not very particular at that time, so great was the demand for soldiers. He bore his full share of the hardships incident to a soldier's life.\* On one occasion hunger drove him almost to despair; so much so that, discovering a bone in the yard where cattle were kept, he cleaned it and made a soup from it. Many times in his after life he said that this was the sweetest morsel he ever tasted. Lying down one night in his blanket on a rise of ground, he awoke to find himself surrounded with water. Many other incidents of a like nature might be recorded. At the close of the war he m. Mary Brooks, of Sterling, Mass., who was b. March 3, 1764, and emigrated to H. They settled on what has since been known as the Daniel Priest farm, marked "G. Barney." Mary Priest did not forget her

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\* Mr. Priest, describing the shirts he had to wear at that time, said: "The warp was grapevine, and the filling ovenwood."



early home — she frequently visited it, making the journey of forty miles through the unbroken forest on horseback and carrying a child in her arms. They were among the first of the early settlers to plant an orchard, bringing the seeds and scions from their homes in Massachusetts. In addition to the work incident to clearing the land, building a log-cabin, etc., Mr. Priest was engaged to a certain extent in the manufacture of bricks. He d. Dec. 23, 1828. His death was occasioned by a fall from the high beams in his barn, the planks having been removed without his knowledge. His wife d. Oct. 25, 1848. Children:—

2. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1784; m. Dr. John Boutelle. (q. v.)
3. Levi<sup>3</sup> [16], b. Jan. 2, 1787.
4. Mary Brooks<sup>3</sup> [19], b. March 3, 1789.
5. Jabez B.<sup>3</sup> [25], b. Sept. 22, 1790.
6. Daniel<sup>3</sup> [28], b. March 14, 1792.
7. Joseph K.<sup>3</sup> [34], b. Oct. 11, 1793.
8. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> [35], b. Feb. 16, 1796.
9. An infant<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1797.
10. Betsey<sup>3</sup> [40], b. July 26, 1798.
11. Eunice<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1800; d. when 16 months old.
12. Eunice M.<sup>3</sup> [46], b. Dec. 18, 1802.
13. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> [47], b. Sept. 5, 1804.
14. George Washington<sup>3</sup> [53], b. July 19, 1806.
15. Rhoda Evaline<sup>3</sup> [58], b. March 19, 1808.
16. Levi<sup>3</sup> [3] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1787; m. March 13, 1816, Mary Fisk, of Dublin, who was b. March 29, 1796; res. place marked "A. Copeland"; he d.\* Nov. 7, 1839; she d. April 28, 1875. Children:
  17. Olivia B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1817; m. Oct. 4, 1838, Charles Sawyer. (q. v.)
  18. Phedora W.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 16, 1821; m. Nov. 1, 1846, Jason B. Blanchard, of New Ipswich, who was b. Oct. 2, 1824.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ella<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1846; m. James L. Hill (q. v.), of H.
  2. George Clifton<sup>5</sup>, b. May 28, 1849; d. Sept. 2, 1851.
  3. Eva P.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1851; m. Albert Mason. (q. v.)
19. Mary Brooks<sup>3</sup> [4] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. March 3, 1789; d. April 27, 1863; m. Feb. 29, 1820, Parker Fisk, of Dublin, who was b. Feb. 14, 1793, and d. Oct. 8, 1866; res. Dublin. Children:—

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\* He was killed while blasting rocks.



**20.** A son<sup>4</sup> and a dau.<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.

**21.** Eunice Priest<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1822; m. Oct. 6, 1870, Rev. Daniel McClenning; d. May 22, 1879.

**22.** Levi Whiton<sup>4</sup>,\* b. April 29, 1825; d. May 27, 1887; m. Feb. 26, 1857, Sarah J. White, of Peterboro', who was b. Aug. 16, 1824, and d. Oct. 7, 1885; res. in Dublin.

CHILDREN.

1. Frank Parker<sup>5</sup>, b. May 31, 1858; m. May 6, 1882, Hannah M. Spofford, of Peterboro'. Child: Charles Parker<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1883.

2. Fannie White<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1862; d. Nov. 21, 1881.

**23.** Mary Eveline<sup>4</sup>, b. April 15, 1830; d. Oct. 13, 1874.

**24.** Asa Parker<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1832; d. Feb. 28, 1833.

**25.** Dr. Jabez B.<sup>3</sup> [5] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1790; m. April 4, 1820, Fanny, dau. of John Moor, who was b. Oct. 15, 1789; he d. Aug. 17, 1826, and she m. 2, Samuel Holmes, of Peterboro', and d. Jan. 6, 1875. Doctor Priest was a successful physician in Peterboro', beginning his practice there in 1816 and continuing till his early death, caused by epidemic dysentery. Children:—

**26.** Charles B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1821; d. Aug. 29, 1826.

**27.** John M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 26, 1825; d. Aug. 22, 1826.

**28.** Daniel<sup>3</sup> [6] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. March 14, 1792; m. 1, Oct. 12, 1816, Nancy Andrews, who d. Sept. 26, 1832, aged 35 years and 6 months; m. 2, Feb. 28, 1833, Mehitable Howard, who was b. June, 1796. He d. Dec. 11, 1860; res. on the homestead. Children:—

**29.** John B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1817; m. Harriet F. Knight. He was a painter; res. Lowell, Mass.; d. May 3, 1845; she d. May, 1848.

CHILD.

1. George Henry<sup>5</sup>, d. March 11, 1863.

**30.** Howard E.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 13, 1821; m. May 29, 1853, Wealthy H. Worden; a machinist; res. Nashua.

**31.** Joseph K.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1824; m. April 24, 1850, Lucinda A. Davis; a machinist; res. Nashua.

CHILD.

1. Dr. Fred K.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1860.

**32.** Isaac A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1829; was a teacher of writing for

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\* We are indebted to him for the record of the Priest family.



five or six years ; subsequently he gave his attention to music. He enlisted in the 91st regt. N. Y. infantry as chief musician, where he served during the war. After the close of the war he accepted a similar position in the regular army, joining the 25th infantry. The regiment was stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., where he d. of chronic dysentery, Aug. 8, 1870.

**33.** Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1829; m. David L. Wood. (q. v.)

**34.** Joseph K.<sup>3</sup> [7] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 10, 1793; d. unm, Jan. 6, 1827; a machinist.

**35.** Benjamin<sup>3</sup> [8] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1796; m. Sept. 22, 1824, Nancy Cooledge, of Hillsboro', who was b. June 3, 1803, and d. Feb. 20, 1875; he d. Aug. 26, 1879. He was for many years postmaster at Hillsboro' Center. Children:—

**36.** Nancy Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1826; m. Sept. 18, 1851, Edward S. Morris; res. Biddeford, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Estelle<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1852.
4. Arthur Edward<sup>5</sup>, b. May 28, 1860.
2. Belle Priest<sup>5</sup>, b. March 31, 1854.
5. Bessie Elder<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1864.
3. Emily Bailey<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1858.
6. Annie Evelyn<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1866.

**37.** Dr. George Arthur<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1828; d. in 188—; res. Manchester, Mass., where he was a successful physician.

**38.** Charles Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1832; m. Emily Bailey, of Brookline, Dec. 12, 1855; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Adele<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1858.
2. George Herbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1865.

**39.** Arabella Cooledge<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1834; d. Oct. 16, 1879.

**40.** Betsey<sup>3</sup> [10] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. July 26, 1798; m. June 8, 1821, Amos Townsend, of Dublin. He d. June 12, 1849; she d. Jan. 25, 1854; res. Dublin. Children:—

**41.** Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1822; m. Feb. 3, 1857, David L. Wood (q. v.), of H.; d. Oct. 26, 1857.

**42.** Lucy<sup>4</sup>, b. July 10, 1824; d. Sept. 10, 1826.

**43.** Jabez B. P.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 4, 1826; m. 1, June 29, 1854, Sarah Wadleigh, of Sutton; she d. June 17, 1857; m. 2, Fannie M. Baker, of Keene; she d. Nov. 25, 1881; he d. April 5, 1887.

#### CHILD.

1. Sarah F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1856.



**44.** Charles M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1828; m. Dec. 23, 1860, Charlotte M. Gates, of Peterboro'; present res., Dublin.

CHILD.

1. John G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1864.

**45.** L. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1833; m. March 16, 1854, Henry J. Farwell, of Harrisville; d. Feb. 3, 1855.

CHILD.

1. Lizzie I.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1855; d. Oct. 2, 1863.

**46.** Eunice M.<sup>3</sup> [12] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 18, 1802; m. David Cummings. (q. v.)

**47.** Jonathan<sup>3</sup> [13] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 5, 1804; m. Nov. 11, 1827, Mary S., dau. of Capt. Simon Emery, of Biddeford, Me. He d. June 23, 1849. She was b. April 30, 1807; d. April 19, 1872. He was a manufacturer; res. Biddeford. Children :—

**48.** Mary Olivia<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1828; m. Frederick Robie, M. D., at the present time (1886) governor of Maine. Hon. Frederick Robie graduated from Bowdoin college in 1841, and subsequently graduated from the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia; was engaged in the active practice of his profession until the outbreak of the war in 1861. He was appointed a paymaster by President Lincoln; served until the close of the war, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for meritorious service. He was elected to the state house of representatives seven times; was speaker in 1872 and again in 1876; was a member of the council under Governor Washburn, and chairman of the council during Governors Davis' and Plaisted's administrations. Through his influence the normal school at Gorham was established. In 1878 he was one of the commissioners to the Paris exhibition. In Sept. 1884, he was elected governor of the state. He is also interested in agriculture, having been master of the state grange, an organization comprising more than ten thousand members; res. Gorham, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet<sup>5</sup>, b. in Biddeford, Me., Sept. 3, 1848; m. June 2, 1875, Clark H. Barker, of Hiram, Me. Mr. Barker is a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford, John Alden, Miles Standish, and other worthies of Plymouth, Mass. His mother was a niece of General Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame. He has spent a large portion of his life in South America, but has res. for the past few years in Portland, Me., being engaged in the flour and grain business. In 1884 he was



appointed postmaster of Portland. Children: (1), Olivia Robie<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1877. (2), Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1879.

2. Mary Fredonia<sup>5</sup>, b. in Biddeford, Me., March 2, 1851.
3. Eliza<sup>5</sup>, b. in Waldoboro', Me., Jan. 6, 1856; d. in Gorham, Me., Sept. 3, 1863.
4. William Pitt Fessenden<sup>5</sup>, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 5, 1863.

**49.** Lydia Sophia<sup>4</sup>, b. March 26, 1830; m. Feb. 11, 1855, Hon. Charles A. Shaw, of Alfred, Me., who was b. Nov. 5, 1831; he is a broker; res. Boston, Mass.

CHILD.

1. Otis M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1856.

**50.** Simon Clinton<sup>4</sup>, b. March 30, 1832; d. July 14, 1834.

**51.** Lucy Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1837; d. Jan. 1867.

**52.** Frances Ellen<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1848; m. Dec. 23, 1879, Charles T. W. Smith.

CHILD.

1. Mary M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1881.

**53.** George Washington<sup>3</sup> [14] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. July 19, 1806; a painter; res. Lowell, Mass.; d. Feb. 1852; m. 1, 1830, Fanny, dau. of Lieut. John and Emma Brooks, who was b. Aug. 9, 1808; d. Jan. 16, 1832; m. 2, Dec. 24, 1834, Rebekah, dau. of Abijah and Irene (Badger) Hutchinson, of Danvers, Mass.; she d. at Lowell, May 6, 1846; m. 3, Aug. 1847, Mrs. Mary S. (Howard) Smith. Children:—

**54.** A son<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.

**55.** George Forrester<sup>4</sup>, b. June 8, 1838.

**56.** Rebekah Frances<sup>4</sup>, b. March 29, 1843; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Charles A. Fletcher, of Middleton, Mass.

**57.** Frederic H.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 30, 1849.

**58.** Rhoda Eveline<sup>3</sup> [15] (Levi<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. March 19, 1808; m. 1, Dec. 26, 1850, Zachariah Robbins, of Hillsboro'; he d. Feb. 6, 1856, aged 71; m. 2, Feb. 4, 1861, Ammi Smith, of Hillsboro', who was b. Aug. 17, 1800.\*

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## LEVI E. PRIEST.

Levi E.<sup>2</sup>, son of Levi<sup>1</sup> Priest, was b. in Nelson, Dec. 1813; m. Harriet, dau. of Capt. Francis Eveleth. (q. v.) Came to H. about the

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\* Asa Priest res. in town several years. It is possible that he was the father of Levi.



year 1848; res. at place marked "Mrs. Priest," in village, about eight years; rem. to Nelson, and from there to Harrisville, where he built the Nubanusit house, and d. at the age of 64 years; his wife d. in Marlboro', Aug. 6, 1885.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eugenia<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson; d. in Harrisville.
2. Josephine<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.; m. Henry Metcalf, of Harrisville; she d. there.  
One dau.<sup>4</sup>, who res. with her father in Marlboro'.

### PRINCE.

Brackenbury Prince came to H., from Beverly, Mass., during the war of 1812; res. at place marked "C. L. Robbe." He d. after a res. of a little over a year in H., May 1, 1814, aged 27. His sister, Mrs. Phebe, wife of Jacob Cross, who came to H. to res. with his widow, d. Dec. 6, 1815, aged 31. Both are buried in Pine Ridge cemetery.

### PUTNAM.

John<sup>1</sup> Putnam and Priscilla, his wife, with their three sons, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, and John<sup>2</sup>, came from Buckinghamshire, Eng., in 1634, to Salem village (now Danvers), Mass. The place they selected for their home is now known by the name of Oak Knoll, the home of the poet, Whittier.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in England in 1621; d. in 1700; m. in 1651, Elizabeth Hutchinson. Seven children, of whom the sixth was

Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1664; m. Aug. 25, 1685, Elizabeth Putnam, the dau. of his uncle, Thomas. Eight children, of whom the eldest, —

Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. June, 1709, Hannah Roberts. Eight children, of whom the eldest was

Jacob<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Hannah Harriman (perhaps m. 2, Susannah Styles); rem. to Wilton in 1739; was one of the first settlers of that town. Eleven children, of whom the fifth was



*Joseph Putnam*

1. Joseph<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Wilton, July 28, 1744; m. in the spring of 1763, Miriam Hamblett, of Wilton, who was b. in 1745. They res. in Wilton until about the year 1770, when they rem. to that part of Temple which had been taken from Wilton. In 1770 he built a grist-mill on a small stream then called Putnam's brook, which was probably the second grain mill in Temple. On the fourteenth day of October, 1782, he bought of Archelaus Putnam, Jr., a lot of land at the falls of the Contoocook river in Society Land. This land included all the water-power at the falls on the east side of the river, where the village of Bennington has since been built. It was then a rough place, heavily timbered, a large part of the timber being pine, and none of it cleared. He immediately began to clear a place for a home, and moved his family in the fall or winter of 1782-3. He selected for the site of his house the elevated ground where the Bennington hotel now stands. He built the first bridge across the river, just below where the Goodell cutlery works now stand. In the spring of 1783, having made preparations the previous winter, he erected a saw- and grist-mill just below the bridge. These mills were completed and ready for business in 1783, or early in 1784, and were at the time the only mills for grinding and sawing for a considerable extent of territory, including a part of H. and Greenfield, and have never been entirely taken down.

Nov. 16, 1789, he bought of David Cross, Jacob Hadley, David Barker, Peter Putnam, and Seth Hadley, for £58, 4s., 7d., lawful money, a tract of land containing one hundred seven and one-half acres. This land, together with that he had purchased previously, gave him the title to the entire water-power at the falls, and included nearly all the land on which the village of Bennington now stands.

The old house he built was a one-story frame building, and has been removed across the street, remodeled, and is now occupied by Abraham Burtt as a dwelling.

The old broad-axe with which the timber was hewed for the building, and the old grindstone on which the tools were sharpened, are



now in the possession of A. F. Putnam, Esq., of Marshfield, Vt. He also owns a brass clock, for which his grandfather paid forty silver dollars, and which, after running over a hundred years, keeps as good time as ever.

Mr. Putnam lived in Society Land and H. (see p. 117) until 1804, when he rem. to Alstead, and from there to Marshfield, Vt., in April, 1820, where he d., Nov. 17, 1826; his wife d. in Marshfield, Feb. 12, 1836.

Mr. Putnam "was above the medium height, compactly and firmly built, broad-shouldered, and of an iron constitution, and capable of great endurance. He was temperate in his habits, and honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men. . . . He was strongly attached to his family and friends, and when he once formed an opinion, he never changed it, but for the best of reasons. He adhered to the old style of dress, and was slow to adopt any of the new fashions. He was a firm believer in the Christian religion, and lived an exemplary life." Children:—

2. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, b. in Wilton, Dec. 6, 1763; m. 1, Nov. 28, 1787, Rebecca Barton, of Wilton; m. 2, Dec. 7, 1831, Nancy Hartshorn; res. in Society Land and H. (at place marked "A. Burtt"), and perhaps in Antrim; rem. to Amherst in 1810, where he d. Feb. 6, 1861.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Permelia<sup>8</sup> (Permeley on records), b. in Society Land, Oct. 10, 1788; m. Hugh Brown; res. Andover, Vt., Manchester, Stoddard, and Amherst; she d. in Amherst, Jan. 9, 1871.
2. Joseph<sup>8</sup>, b. in Society Land, Jan. 4, 1790; m. Lucy Rumrill, of Milford.
3. Rebecca<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 3, 1791; d. Dec. 16, 1849; m. Nov. 29, 1837, Eleazer Rhoads, of Amherst.
4. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., May 7, 1794; m. 1, March 30, 1817, Sabrina Wiley; m. 2, Mary Frye; d. in Lawrence, Mass.
5. Sally<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 15, 1795; m. 1, Dec. 27, 1817, Joseph Barnes, of Merrimack; m. 2, Oliver Barrett, of Wilton.
6. James<sup>8</sup>, b. June 19, 1797; m. in 1817, Betsey Saltmarsh, of Goffstown, "with whom he lived over fifty years, celebrating their golden wedding, with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to the number of nearly one hundred." He was a blacksmith, and carried on business in Goffstown Center from the time he was m. until 1840, when he rem. to Hooksett and continued to work at his trade and at farming until 1871, when he sold out and rem. to Manchester to res. with his son, Sylvanus B., where he d. March 16, 1874. "He was an honest Christian man, believing in and practising the golden rule." His wife continued to live with her son, and



d. Aug. 3, 1883, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, 5 days. Children : (1), Joseph A.<sup>9</sup>, of Brighton, Mass. (2), Alonzo S.<sup>9</sup>, of Manchester. (3), Mary J.<sup>9</sup> (Denison), of Suncook. (4), James F.<sup>9</sup>, of Manchester. (5), Sylvanus B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1835; was a member of Co. D, 10th regt. N. H. vols., and lost his right arm at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. After the close of the war he was for many years employed by the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., and in 1881 he was elected city treasurer of Manchester, which office he held at least five years. He m. in 1857, Helen M. Eastman, of Hooksett. Four children.

7. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1799; d. March 30, 1879; m. Nov. 1825, Hiram D. Stearns, of Amherst.

8. Jacob<sup>8</sup>, d. Sept. 16, 1824.

3. Miriam<sup>7</sup>, b. in Wilton in 1765; d. March 20, 1777.

4. Joel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Wilton, Jan. 19, 1768; d. Jan. 21, 1769.

5. Gideon<sup>7</sup>, b. in Wilton, March 26, 1769; d. June 8, 1769.

6. Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple, May 18, 1770; m. Thomas Boynton. (q. v.)

7. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple, March 17, 1773; m. Feb. 28, 1799, John Spaulding. (q. v.)

8. Mehitabel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple, April 4, 1775.

9. Gideon<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple, May 26, 1777; m. Sept. 19, 1798, Sarah Barnes, who was b. in Litchfield, Sept. 28, 1780. They res. a short time in Litchfield; came back to H. in 1800; rem. to Alstead in 1805, where he carried on the business of making spinning-wheels, chairs, tables, farming tools, etc.; rem. to Nottingham West in 1811, and about four years later to Dunstable (now Nashua), where he owned and carried on a farm. He had a great deal of mechanical ingenuity, and gave much attention to the study and practice of music. He made a bass viol and also a violin, upon which he used to play tunes of his own composition. He also was of a literary turn of mind, and with better advantages, would have made his mark in literature. About the year 1825 he wrote and published a small book, entitled "A Budget of Knick-Knacks." He d. at Nashua, July 9, 1854; his wife d. Oct. 14, 1864.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Miles<sup>8</sup>, b. in Litchfield, Oct. 6, 1799.

2. Gideon<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 20, 1801; m. June, 1822, Sarah Rice. He res. in various towns in Massachusetts, engaged in farming until 1839, when he rem. from Wayland, Mass., to Nashua, where he was employed by the Nashua Mfg. Co. some nine years, when he lost the



sight of one eye by the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry. From 1849 to 1852 he was employed by the Jackson Co. in Nashua, and in 1854 rem. with his wife and four children to Fremont, Benton county, Ia. In 1865 he sold his farm to his son, George, and made himself a home in Felix, Warren county, Ia., taking up wild land and subduing an unbroken prairie. He d. in the fall of 1878; his wife d. some six months earlier. Children: (1), Nancy Rice<sup>9</sup>, b. March, 1823. (2), Barnes Bigelow<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1825. (3), Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1827. (4), George Gideon<sup>9</sup>, b. March, 1830. (5), Sarah Martha<sup>9</sup>, b. June, 1832. (6), Caroline Pamela<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1835. (7), Charles Edward<sup>9</sup>, b. July, 1839. (8), Clara Margaret<sup>9</sup>, b. in 1842. (9), William Spinner<sup>9</sup>, b. in 1844.

3. Sukey<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 18, 1802; d. Jan. 25, 1804.
4. Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., March 24, 1803.
5. Barnes<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 31, 1804. In early life he worked several years as a cooper. With the exception of six years, from 1848 to 1854, spent in Cambridge, Mass., in the beef-packing business, he was employed in the cotton factories in Nashua until the breaking out of the war in 1861. In Feb. 1862, he went to California. Returning in Oct. 1865, he purchased a farm in Nashua, about four miles from the city, on which he continues to res. At the age of 80 years he was "hale and hearty," and able to do as much work as many younger men.
6. Sally<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Aug. 3, 1806.
7. Lucinda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, March 11, 1808; d. Nov. 6, 1808.
8. Allen<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Aug. 3, 1809.
9. Luke<sup>8</sup>, b. in Nottingham West, May 28, 1812.
10. Ward<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dunstable, Mass., Nov. 5, 1815.
11. Mark<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dunstable, Mass., Dec. 10, 1818; d. Jan. 20, 1882.
12. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dunstable, Mass., Aug. 4, 1820.
13. Bennett<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dunstable, Mass., May 3, 1822.

**10.** Susannah<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple in 1779.

**11.** Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. in Temple in 1781.

*Jacob Putnam*

**12.** Jacob<sup>7</sup>, b. in Society Land, March 18, 1784; m. April 28, 1803, Lucy,\* dau. of Joseph Barnes, of Litchfield, who was b. in 1783. He worked with his father in the mills and on the farm until he was sixteen years of age, and then went to learn the trade of making spinning-wheels of John Ramsey, of Greenfield. He res.

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\* The mother of Lucy Barnes was a sister of Joseph and James Hills, of H.



with his father after his marriage some two years, when he rem. to Nottingham West, where he worked as a carpenter and on a farm. In 1809 he rem. to Alstead and built a shop, and manufactured linen and woolen spinning-wheels, at that time articles of necessity in almost every house. This trade continued to be good until about 1820, when it began to decline. In April, 1820, he sold his farm in Alstead, and rem. to Marshfield, Vt., where he had purchased a farm of two hundred and twenty acres, situated in the beautiful valley of the Winooski river. In 1837 he built a large and commodious house, which he opened as a hotel in 1838. Being situated on the main thoroughfare between Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, he carried on a prosperous business until the opening of the Central & Passumpsic railroad in 1849, which diverted the travel, and he gave up the hotel business.

While a res. of Alstead he was a member of an artillery company, and served as captain of the company two years. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1830, and held the office continuously for about thirty years, and for the most of that time was trial justice. He was also frequently chosen as an arbitrator, to decide upon matters not carried to the courts. He held the office of town clerk and treasurer some twenty years. He also held various other town offices, the duties of which he discharged with the strictest fidelity. "In all the relations of life he endeavored to deal justly and honestly with every one. He was greatly attached to his family and friends, and to the town which he adopted as his home, and nothing could induce him to leave it while he lived; and it was his request to be buried on the farm where he lived for the last thirty-six years of his life." He d. April 30, 1856; his wife d. Oct. 12, 1864.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Roxanna<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., March 27, 1804. She taught the district school in Marshfield, Vt., several terms; m. 1, Sept. 1829, Loammi Sprague, of Hudson, where they res. until 1835, when they rem. to Marshfield, Vt., where Mr. Sprague d. April 17, 1843; m. 2, Oct. 1858, Guy C. Taplin, of Corinth, Vt., who d. in 1865. After his death she res. in Marshfield and Peacham, Vt., where she d. April 21, 1883. She had been a worthy member of the Methodist church for nearly sixty years. Children: (1), Alonzo F.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Hudson, Feb. 14, 1831; d. in Cabot, Vt., Nov. 7, 1883. He had been a successful merchant in Cabot for thirty-two years. (2), Melissa<sup>9</sup>, m. F. S. Ford, of Peacham, Vt.
2. Thomas Boynton<sup>8</sup>, b. in Nottingham West, Feb. 2, 1806; d. in Marsh-









*E. D. Putnam*



field, Vt., April 30, 1830; m. in 1828, Cynthia Bullock, of Marshfield. One dau.: Cynthia<sup>9</sup>, m. J. W. Haskins; res. Boston, Mass.

3. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. in Nottingham West, April 11, 1808; m. Oct. 31, 1834, Abijah Jameson, of Walden, Vt., who d. in East Walden, Vt., April 6, 1883. She continues to res. on the farm where they settled immediately after their marriage. Five children.
4. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, 1808; d. in Calais, Vt., Oct. 23, 1879; m. Abner Chase, who was b. in 1805; d. Oct. 23, 1843. Three children.
5. Hon. Enoch D.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, March 26, 1813; attended the district school in Marshfield, Vt., and for a short time the Washington county grammar school in Montpelier, Vt. He taught two terms of the district school in Marshfield, Vt.; the village school in Cabot, Vt., three terms; in Peacham, Vt., one term; and in the village of Canajoharie, N. Y., two terms, working on the farm when not engaged in teaching. In the spring of 1836 he became one of the first settlers of Kenosha, Wis., where he was employed as a clerk in the store of Hon. Charles Durkee; one year later he went to Fox River (now Burlington), Wis., and in 1838 returned to Marshfield, Vt. In 1840 he bought out a stock of goods in Marshfield and was engaged in mercantile business and in the manufacture of potato starch some fourteen years; rem. to Cabot, Vt., in 1855, and formed a partnership with his nephew, A. F. Sprague (q. v.), which was continued until 1868, when he rem. to Montpelier, Vt., and had charge of the boarding-house of the Normal Conference seminary two years; went to Boston, Mass., in 1871, and was engaged in the wholesale trade of tea, tobacco, spices, etc., under the firm name of Peter Putnam & Co., two years and a half, and then rem. to Montpelier, Vt., and in connection with his son-in-law, Thomas Marvin, bought out a stock consisting of groceries, crockery, glassware, etc., where he has continued until the present time. The business has largely increased under their management, and is one of the largest retail houses in Montpelier. At the age of 71 Mr. Putnam was in the enjoyment of excellent health, and did the book-keeping for the firm, Putnam & Marvin.

In Sept. 1848, Mr. Putnam was elected to represent Marshfield in the legislature of Vermont, and the same year was elected by the legislature a judge of the Washington county courts, and re-elected the following year. He was postmaster of Marshfield four years and of Cabot three years. He also served two years (1858 and '59) as state senator from Washington county. He m. March 26, 1845, Mary Ann Stone, of Cabot, Vt., who was b. in 1824. He says that he can apply the words of Shakespeare to himself: "Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty, for in my youth I never did apply hot and rebellious liquors to my blood," etc. He has taken a great interest in the History of Hancock, and furnished us with about all we have given concerning the Putnam family. Four children: One son, Chas. B.<sup>9</sup>, and three daughters, one of whom is d.



6. Alonzo F.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, July 3, 1818; m. Jan. 31, 1837, Hannah Wright, of Malone, N. Y.; rem. to Peacham, Vt., in 1839; went West in 1841 and settled in Beloit, Wis.; came back to Marshfield, Vt., in 1849, and res. with his father until his death in 1856; rem. to the village of Marshfield, where he kept a hotel until 1863, then bought a store and stock of goods and continued in trade until 1871. While in Wisconsin he was appointed by Governor Dodge a member of the board of territorial school commissioners, and was chairman of the board, holding the office until Wisconsin became a state. He was elected justice of the peace in 1860, and during the eight years he was in office nearly every justice trial in the town was before him. He was appointed postmaster of Marshfield, Vt., in 1865, and was in office Feb. 1884. He has held various offices in town, and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1871. Children: (1), Charles F.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Peacham, Vt., July 23, 1840. (2), George A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Malone, N. Y., March 14, 1844.

**13.** Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. in Society Land, Oct. 2, 1786; m. March 15, 1810, Joseph Barnes, of Litchfield; res. a short time in Litchfield; rem. to Goffstown, and about the year 1816 to Marshfield, Vt., where they res. until 1830, when they rem. to Montpelier, where she d., Dec. 2, 1831; Mr. Barnes d. in Milford, in March, 1862.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Louisa<sup>8</sup>, b. in Litchfield, April 17, 1811.
2. Charles E.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Litchfield, June 2, 1812; became celebrated as a machinist and inventor of machinery; res. Boston.
3. Laurinda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Goffstown, April 27, 1814.
4. William<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marshfield, Vt., Sept. 13, 1816.
5. Lenora<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marshfield, Vt., Aug. 19, 1818.
6. Lucy P.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marshfield, Vt., Sept. 14, 1820.
7. Lucinda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marshfield, Vt., in 1822.
8. Joseph K.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marshfield, Vt., Sept. 1829.

**14.** Peter<sup>7</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wilton, Nov. 29, 1763; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; was at West Point at the time of Arnold's defection, and for several of the last years of his life he drew a pension; m. in March, 1791, Rachel Hills, of Nottingham West, who was b. Jan. 24, 1770. Soon after his marriage he rem. to H., and settled on the farm marked "E. Bass" on the map. In 1799 he sold his farm to Timothy Paige, and rem. to Andover, Vt., where, in addition to his work on a farm, he kept for many years a hotel that was called the "Pilgrim's Tavern." He was for nearly forty years a worthy member of the Baptist church, a zealous supporter of the



anti-slavery cause, and an earnest temperance advocate. His wife d. in Jan. 1830, and he m. 2, Sally Fuller; he d. in Andover, April 21, 1856. Twelve children; the names of only three have come to us.

CHILDREN.

1. Rachel<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 25, 1796; d. July 13, 1844; m. in 1811, Ezra Dodge. (q. v.)
2. George Washington<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 24, 1798. When about 3 or 4 years old he was lost, and after all the neighbors were rallied and a thorough search made, he was found asleep in a hollow and partially-burned stump. He m. May 26, 1825, Lucinda, dau. of James Hills. (q. v.) They lived on the farm where Peter Putnam settled, in Andover. He was much respected in the community, and was called upon to fill various offices in the town and the church. He held the office of town clerk eight years, was postmaster three or four years, and deacon of the Baptist church twelve years. He d. June 5, 1873; his wife d. Feb. 22, 1877. They were active helpers in every cause which had for its object the good of mankind. Children: (1), George Washington<sup>a</sup>, b. March 24, 1826; was educated at Black-river academy in Ludlow, Vt., and taught school several terms; m. March 19, 1850, Martha R. Brewer; res. two years in Wallingford, Vt., and two years in Clarendon, Vt.; rem. to Wisconsin in 1854; has filled various offices of trust in the state; is a member of the Baptist church, and actively engaged in Sunday-school work; five sons. (2), Henry Evander<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1828; m. Nov. 23, 1854, Mrs. Mary J. A. D. Parkhurst, of Chelmsford, Mass. He was a member of Co. K, 6th regt. Mass. vols.; was commissary of the regiment; present res. Los Angeles, Cal.; has charge of a large lumber business. (3), Rachel Lucinda<sup>a</sup>, b. March 10, 1830; m. 1, April 21, 1853, Albert Parkhurst, who d. March 31, 1859; m. 2, March 21, 1861, Putney S. Hannum; present res. Putney, Vt. Two children by first husband (both d.) and four children by second husband. (4), Mary Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1832; m. 1, May 31, 1860, Billings P. Paul, who d. in South Hanson, Mass., Nov. 21, 1865; m. 2, April 6, 1869, Zenas Thomas, of South Marshfield, Mass. In 1879 she went back to Andover, Vt., where she d., Aug. 8. Three children by first husband, and one child by second husband. (5), Sarah Catherine<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1837; m. 1, Jan. 20, 1859, Joel R. Spaulding, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburgh, July 3, 1863; m. 2, March 17, 1866, Webster W. Ward, of Andover, who also served in the Civil war; res. on her father's homestead. From her the facts in regard to Peter Putnam's family have been obtained. She has two sons by her first husband.
3. Henry Hills<sup>s</sup>, b. in Andover, Vt., in 1802; d. Nov. 12, 1810.

15. Betsey<sup>7</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathan-



iel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Feb. 22, 1798, Joseph Dodge, Jr. (See p. 527.) We give in this place a few items not found on page 527: Joseph<sup>3</sup> m. — Hazeltine; had three sons; one of the sons studied law in the office of Barrett & Atherton, in Nashua, but d. young. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, who d. in Boston about the year 1840, m. a sister of the late Governor Gilmore, of New Hampshire. One dau., Lucy Maria<sup>4</sup> (Dodge), b. Sept. 15, 1827; d. Feb. 1887; m. Rev. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord, Mass., secretary of the American Unitarian association.

## QUIN.

William<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Catherine (Cooley) Quin, was b. in Ireland in 1845; came to this country in 1870; m. in Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1877, Mary, dau. of Henry and Ann (Ryan) Smith, who was b. in Cleveland, O., May 12, 1852; rem. from Lowell, Mass., to H., April 10, 1878; res. place marked "J. C. Town."

### CHILDREN.

1. Theresa Helen<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1879.
2. Hattie Rose Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1881.
3. Mary Ellen<sup>3</sup>, b. May 24, 1884.

## RAMSEY.

James<sup>1</sup> Ramsey was the son of an emigrant from Scotland, who settled in Derry. He had six children, two of whom res. in H.

1. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, m. Thomas Holmes; lived on the hill east of Hancock village, just above John Brooks', marked "C. A. Whitaker."

2. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Feb. 16, 1784; m. March 1, 1808, Margaret, dau. of James Steele, of Antrim, who was b. Nov. 3, 1788. Aug. 9, 1808, Mr. Ramsey bought of Timothy Moors a farm on the county road, marked "G. C. Lakin," or possibly No. 94, to which he rem. in March, 1809. In addition to his farm-work, he made spinning-wheels. In 1815 he sold his farm to Simeon Lakin, Jr., and rem. to Greenfield. One year later, having bought a farm in the north-east part of H. (No. 82) of Samuel Edwards, and a ten-acre lot of Eli Maynard,\* he rem. thither, and continued to res. on this farm until his death, Aug. 19, 1825. After the death of her

\* The date of the purchase of the Edwards farm was June 15, 1815, and of the Maynard lot, Nov. 15, 1816.



husband, Mrs. Ramsey took charge of the farm, and kept it as a home for her children; having taken out a letter of administration, she paid all bills, collected all debts, and kept everything intact until the children went out into the world for themselves. They sold the farm to Abijah Hadley in 1836. Mrs. Ramsey res. in the village about two years, and then went to Saxton's River, Vt., to res. with her son, where she d. May 2, 1877. Children:—

3. Mary Alice<sup>3</sup>, b. March 11, 1811; m. Oct. 11, 1832, David Ramsey, a carriage maker; res. in the village a few years, at house marked "Mrs. Bugbee," and then rem. to Langdon, where they continue to res. (Dec. 14, 1882). They observed their golden wedding. Eleven children; one d. in the army, and one, R. H.<sup>4</sup>, who served in the army, came home. There were in all four living in 1882.

4. James Steele<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1813; went to Boston in 1832; kept a stall in Boylston market many years; later has kept a provision store on Shawmut avenue. He m. Nov. 19, 1839, Janet, dau. of Hugh B. Louge, of Boston.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Susan Holbrook<sup>4</sup>, d. at the age of 2 years.
2. James Franklin<sup>4</sup>, was a member of the 13th regt. Mass. vols.; m. and res. in Melrose, Mass.
3. Georgianna<sup>4</sup>.
4. Ella Jeanette<sup>4</sup>.
5. Hugh Bartis<sup>4</sup>, d. at the age of 5 years.

5. John Hopkins<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Dec. 26, 1815. In the fall of 1833 he began to learn the carpenter's trade with James Boyd, of Antrim; later worked in New Boston and Nashua; came home July 4, 1836, and helped Eben Ware finish the school building for the Literary and Scientific institution; attended that school six months; built-over a house for Oliver Whitcomb in 1838, near the east end of the street, and a new set of buildings for Russell Tubbs just round the corner on the Bennington road, and helped Deacon Knight on the Nathan Wheeler house. He left H., Dec. 31, 1838, and went to Saxton's River, Vt., where he continues to res.; m. Nov. 19, 1839, Emily, dau. of Joshua Kittredge, of Nelson, who was b. Feb. 2, 1816. We are under great obligation to him for valuable information. One son, Alvah K.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 10, 1844; was a wool-sorter; res. in Grafton, Vt., where he d. April 27, 1871.

6. David Holmes<sup>3</sup>, b. March 10, 1818; learned the carpenter's trade in Hillsboro'; worked for his brother (q. v.) in 1839; went to



Wisconsin in 1840, and bought some land; worked at his trade; cut his knee, took cold, and d. Oct. 22, 1849.

7. Elizabeth Margaret<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1819; worked a few years in a cotton mill in Nashua; went to school in different places, and became a teacher. In the year 1856 her mother had the typhoid fever; she took care of her, had the fever, and d. Oct. 22, 1856.

8. James<sup>2</sup> was the second son of David<sup>1</sup> and Hannah Ramsey, of Greenfield, — without doubt, belonging to the same family as the above; but the connection is not known to me. He m. Sarah Dustin, dau. of Moody Butler. (q. v.) They res. about two years in H., “on the old hill road leading from the town to the Dow place on the Forest road towards Greenfield, a little way up-hill from the Dow place, — the house not now standing.”\* Mr. Ramsey, in addition to his work as a farmer, carried the mail. He d. in Waterville, Me., in 1835; his wife d. in 1840. Child: —

9. David Butler<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 13, 1829. He prepared for college at the seminary in H. and at Yates academy, Orleans county, N. Y. He entered Williams college; but much to his regret, on account of failing health, was obliged to leave during his sophomore year, in 1852. After leaving college he engaged in teaching in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. In 1858 he began the examination of land titles in Milwaukee, Wis., and soon after rem. to Chicago, and continued in the same business until 1862, when he rem. to Madison, Wis., and soon afterwards was appointed deputy bank comptroller of the state. He resigned in 1868, and returned to Chicago, and in 1870 rem. to Milwaukee, where he is engaged in examining land titles for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. He m. Oct. 25, 1865, Mrs. Lizzie (Loveland) Hayes.

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## RAND.

Nehemiah<sup>1</sup> Rand, b. (it is supposed) in Charlestown, Mass., in 1734, was a hatter. His hatter's shop and two dwelling-houses were burned by the British, and he rem. to Lyndeboro'. He was m. three times. His second and third wives were daughters of Rev. Thomas Prentice, of Charlestown, Mass. Several children.

Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, son by second wife, b. Jan. 14, 1777; m. May 1, 1801, Sarah Ballin. Six children, three of whom res. a few years in H.

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\* This was the Moore place.



## CHILDREN.

1. Dr. Nehemiah<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', Feb. 18, 1802; completed his medical course in 1829; m. April 28, 1830, Harriet O., dau. of Ebenezer Hutchinson (q. v.); settled in H. and built the house marked "D. Hunt," in the village; was a practising physician here about seven years, when he sold out to Doctor Wood and rem. to Nelson, where he remained as a successful physician until his death, March 1, 1869; his wife d. in Francestown, Oct. 4, 1880.
2. Richard B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Francestown, April 11, 1804; came to H. in 1825, and built mill No. V (see p. 82); remained two or three years; he m. twice and d. in Winthrop, Me., in Jan. 1881.
3. Thomas Prentice<sup>3</sup>, b. in Francestown, Sept. 21, 1814; attended school in H. and boarded with his brother; he m. twice, had six children, and d. in Francestown, June 1, 1880.

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**RAYMOND.**

1. Nahum F.<sup>1</sup> Raymond, b. in Vermont; d. in H., May 21, 1883, aged 68 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

2. Herbert S.<sup>2</sup> (Nahum F.<sup>1</sup>), b. in Gilsum, Feb. 25, 1849; m. Feb. 12, 1875, Abbie M. Smith, b. in Salem, Oct. 13, 1849; res. in several places in H., his last res. here being the place marked "S. Buxton."

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 1, 1876.
2. Bertha M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Sept. 10, 1878.
3. Laura Etta<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 8, 1888.

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**RAZEE.**

William<sup>1</sup> Razee came from France with Lafayette. After the close of the Revolutionary war, he settled in Albany, N. Y.

1. Richard<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), came to H. in 1807; was in the war of 1812-14; m. Nov. 22, 1808, Betsey, dau. of James Due (q. v.); res. at No. 61. He d. in Penfield, N. Y., in 1860. After he left town, Mrs. Razee res. several years at the place marked "N. J. Duncan," where she d. Sept. 13, 1855.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sally<sup>3</sup>, d. May 10, 1820, aged 10 years, 5 months, 2 days.
2. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, d. Nov. 16, 1812.
3. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1812; d. in Nelson in 1853.



4. Richard<sup>3</sup>, b. July 20, 1814; m. in 1837, Ann E. Metcalf, of Washington, who d. in 1881. He res. at "61 " until 1852, when he rem. to Marlboro', where he res. fourteen years; rem. to Iowa City, Ia., where he continues to res. Children: (1), Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup>, d. May 5, 1841, aged 2 years, 6 months, 9 days. (2), Rev. James R.<sup>4</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; is a Methodist minister; m. Angie Kramer; res. Falls City, Neb. (3), Sanford R.<sup>4</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; is a farmer; res. Riverton, Neb. (4), George M.<sup>4</sup>, was a soldier in the Civil war; is a farmer; m. Susie Clark; res. Panama, Ia. (5), Algernon K.<sup>4</sup>, d. in 1870, at the age of 22 years. (6), An infant<sup>4</sup>, d. May 22, 1851, aged 2 months. (7), Lizzie<sup>4</sup>, m. Charles Owen; res. Tifton, Ia. (8), Jennie<sup>4</sup>, m. Nelson Walters; res. Iowa City, Ia.
6. Betsey<sup>3</sup> (Elizabeth Orvilla on town records), b. Nov. 1, 1822; d. Dec. 21, 1836.

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## REED.

Elijah<sup>1</sup> Reed res. in H. about three years, his name appearing on tax-list from 1834-36. (See p. 83.) He rem. to Hillsboro', where he carried on business as a tanner; d. April 4 or 5, 1864. His wife, who survived him, rem. to East Boston.

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## RICE.

1. Robert<sup>2</sup>, son of Charles<sup>1</sup> and Lucinda (Wyman) Rice, was b. Dec. 8, 1808; came to H. when a small boy; m. March 31, 1847, Harriet, dau. of Isaac Hunt (q. v.), who d.; res. many years at place marked "R. Rice"; present res. place marked "N. Holt."

2. Emery<sup>2</sup> (Charles<sup>1</sup>), m. Abigail Tucker; res. in H. for several years at place (name not given on map) on road leading from J. M. Johnson's to O. W. Spalding's; d. April 22, 1870, aged 60.

### CHILDREN.

1. Sylvia Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. in Weston, Vt., Sept. 19, 1836; m. 1, June 27, 1865, Charles F., son of John A. and Mary Ann (Knowlton) Gibson, of Rindge, who was b. Jan. 10, 1839; m. 2, Albert Cram. (q. v.) She had a dau., Abby Eva<sup>4</sup>, b. July 7, 1857; m. and lives in Boston.
2. Moses<sup>3</sup>, res. with his uncle, Robert. (q. v.)

Mrs. Lucinda (Wyman) (Rice) Sinclair res. several years in H., at place marked "I. Wyman."



## REV. W. C. RICHARDS.

Rev. W. C. Richards was principal of Hancock Literary and Scientific institution in 1838, '39, and '40. (See p. 230.) He m. July 6, 1841, Eliza Greenleaf, dau. of Levi Willard, who was b. in Swanzev, April 30, 1818. Subsequent to his res. in H. he was ordained as a Baptist minister; present res., Natick, Mass.

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## FRED B. RICHARDS.

Fred B.<sup>2</sup> was the adopted son of Dr. P. B.<sup>1</sup> Richards. (q. v.) He spent a portion of his youth in the family of Morrill Hills; taught school several terms, and purchased of Joseph A. Tarbell the business of making and selling extracts, etc. He m. 1, July 1, 1879, Emogene, dau. of Joshua S. and Sarah (Gilchrest) Lakin (q. v.), who d. Feb. 15, 1881; m. 2, Susan Hartshorn, of Lyndeboro', where he now res. Children, by second wife: Ralph W.<sup>3</sup>, Myrtie Emogene<sup>3</sup>.

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## RICHARDSON.

John P.<sup>1</sup> Richardson came to H. from Deering; res. at the place marked "W. Fuller"; d. May 14, 1871, aged 61. He m. Abigail, dau. of Thomas Manning (q. v.), who d. in West Deering, June 13, 1862.

### CHILDREN.

1. Putnam W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Deering, March 18, 1829; m. Eliza A. Kelley; res. several years in Peterboro'; d. in West Fairlee, Vt., Dec. 20, 1880.
2. Mary R.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Deering, July 12, 1831; m. Charles M. Flint. (q. v.)
3. Matilda M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Deering, Jan. 14, 1833; m. Russell Martin; res. Richmond.
4. Nancy J.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, March 7, 1836; m. Israel F. Walker. (q. v.)
5. William C.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', July 31, 1838; d. Feb. 25, 1840.
6. Abigail E.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', Nov. 20, 1840; m. Albert Gay; res. Hillsboro' Bridge.
7. John C.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, March 6, 1842; m. Ann Scott; res. West Fairlee, Vt.
8. Loaster A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, July 26, 1846; d. in 1852.
9. Lorinda S.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, Feb. 13, 1849; m. 1, Levi Ring; m. 2, Freeman Cilley; res. Bennington.



## ROBBE.

William<sup>1</sup> Robbe, b. in the county of Tyrone, Ire.; immigrated to this country in 1736; settled first in Lunenburgh, Mass., and removed to Peterboro' in 1739.

Alexander<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), held a captain's commission in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment during the Revolutionary war; he was also engaged in the French and Indian wars of 1757 and '59.

Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Alexander<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), was in the service towards the close of the Revolutionary war; m. in 1797, Betsey, dau. of Maj. William Scott.\* They had ten children,—six sons and four daughters,—who lived to grow up, two of whom came to H. to res.

1. Charles Lewis<sup>4</sup>, b. July 5, 1798; m. 1, in 1823, Harriet Atkins, dau. of Abram† and Phebe (Shute) French, who was b. in Washington, Jan. 13, 1802; d. Jan. 7, 1838; m. 2, Dec. 3, 1840, Malinda, dau. of Hezekiah Ober (q. v.), who was b. March 3, 1808; d. in Hancock village, May 6, 1885. Mr. Robbe was early connected with the manufacturing interest of Peterboro'. He was engaged in the spinning of yarn with machinery driven by water-power, and dyeing it, and carrying it out into the country to be woven into cloth by hand. In the latter part of 1829, he purchased the farm owned by Alexander Boyles (q. v.), to which he removed, and upon which he lived the rest of his days. He improved the farm, enlarged the buildings, added many acres to the home-place, and purchased a large pasture in Antrim. He was an enterprising, energetic man, of undoubted integrity, and a respected and useful citizen; he d. March 13, 1857. Children:—

2. Sarah Mussey<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 25, 1827; m. in Sudbury, Mass., Samuel Martin Hunt, who was b. Dec. 3, 1829; d. July 24, 1871; she d. April 7, 1871.

3. Maria Louisa<sup>5</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 18, 1829; m. Nathaniel Randlett, who was b. in Lee, Oct. 11, 1822; res. Northboro', Mass.

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\* Major Scott was the son of Alexander Scott, who was b. in the north of Ireland, and came to this country about the same time that William Robbe came. They also came to Peterboro' together, and were the first settlers of that town, three other families coming with them. They were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Maj. William Scott held a captain's commission in Colonel Cilley's battalion of the New Hampshire line in 1776, and the rank of major in Colonel Henley's regiment of the Massachusetts line in 1777. In 1781 he resigned his commission and entered the naval service, where he remained until the close of the war. He received six bullet wounds at the battle of Bunker hill; was taken prisoner and carried to Halifax, but made his escape and rejoined the army on the Hudson; was again taken prisoner at the surrender of Fort Washington and effected his escape the following night by swimming a mile and a half to Fort Lee.

† Abram French was a soldier in the war of 1812, and d. in the service, Jan. 8, 1814.









*C. A. Robbe*



CHILDREN.

1. Emma Louisa<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1854.
2. Harriet Agnes<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1856; m. April 28, 1886, Edward Irving Morse; res. Marlboro', Mass.
3. Jasper Homer<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1858.
4. Frank Hunt<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1861.
5. Arthur Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1867.

4. Elizabeth Cunningham<sup>5</sup>, b. in IL, Feb. 26, 1832; m. July 5, 1852, Edward C. Macomber, who was b. in Connecticut; res. Stafford Springs, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Edward<sup>6</sup>, b. April 16, 1853; res. Keene.
2. Alice J.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 4, 1855.
3. Clara Mabel<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1862.

5. Charles Alexander<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 10, 1833; m. in Augusta, Ga., Nov. 12, 1867, Mary A. Reaney, who was b. in Augusta, Ga., May 3, 1846, and d. April 29, 1885.

Mr. Robbe enjoyed such educational advantages as were afforded in the district schools of the time, with the addition of one term at the High school in Bennington.

In his twenty-first year he went to Salem, Mass., where he engaged in the business of gas, steam, and water supply, and was engaged in the construction of gas works in Milford and Springfield, Mass., and Thompsonville and Norwich, Conn. From Norwich he went South and engaged as inspector of the Savannah (Ga.) Gas Light Co. In the winter of 1855-6 he rem. to Augusta, Ga., and engaged as superintending engineer in the construction of what were then called portable gas works.

In 1859 he perfected improvements in the construction of gas retorts, for which he obtained letters-patent in the United States, and shortly afterwards, in connection with a partner, began their manufacture. They constructed the first complete gas works that ever were built in the South.

On the breaking out of the war their establishment was turned principally into the manufacture of military findings for the Southern armies.

In Feb. 1862, he volunteered in the infantry service of the Confederate States as a private, but was soon made a sergeant; was at first stationed on the Carolina coast at Charleston, but was ordered to Richmond, reaching there during the battle of Fair Oaks, and was at



once ordered to the field; was on detached service during the campaign of second Manassas and Antietam; was engaged in the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va., in Dec. 1862, Chancellorsville and second Fredericksburgh, May, 1863, was slightly wounded in the leg, and was promoted to a lieutenancy immediately after, and was wounded severely in the neck and shoulder at Gettysburgh, July, 1863, and narrowly escaped being taken prisoner afterwards. In this battle his brigade lost, in killed and wounded, three-quarters of its men, and twenty-seven line officers of his regiment were either killed or wounded. Returned to his command, which was in Gen. R. E. Lee's army, at Rappahannock station, in Nov. 1863, and took command of his company, which he retained until the close of the war; was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, and all of the battles of Grant's campaign in Virginia until the 22d of June, 1864, when he was shot through the left arm in front of Petersburg. He rejoined his company in September following and was continually on the front lines up to and at the surrender of General Lee's army, at Appomattox, where he signed the parole of the survivors of his command, thirteen in number. Returned to Augusta and was in command of the military force at that place during the riots in April, 1865, which sacked the military store-house and much private property at that place, and which was not quelled without bloodshed.

At the close of the war he was left without a dollar to begin life anew. The apparent hopelessness of this task can only be appreciated through a thorough knowledge of the destitution of the country. But what could be done must be done, and he commenced the manufacture of ice by a chemical apparatus, which was quite successful and profitable beyond the most sanguine expectation. This was the first artificial ice ever successfully manufactured in the South, except at New Orleans; but owing to the generally disturbed condition of the country and the scarcity of means, the manufacturing had to be temporarily abandoned, when the roads were again in operation and natural ice began to arrive. He then resumed the water and gas supply work; afterwards, in 1880, added iron roofing and ornamental sheet iron work to his business, which was afterwards abandoned as non-productive.

In 1883 he established the manufacture of brooms, which has continued to thrive; he is also again engaged as a stockholder and director in the ice manufacturing business, with a productive capacity



of sixty thousand pounds a day. His various pursuits are all fairly prosperous. He manufactures about twenty thousand feet of drain and sewer pipe a year.

He early joined the Masons, and has reached the fifteenth degree. In 1870 he was elected Grand Patriarch in Odd Fellowship, and in 1871 was selected to represent the order in Georgia in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, which position he has held continually since, except in 1875 and '76, when he was Grand Master of the state. Was for many years chief engineer of the Augusta fire department, a body numbering seven hundred men. In this service, and when on duty at a fire, he had the misfortune to break an ankle by falling off a burning building, and has received resolutions of commendation from the city government and mementoes from the citizens as testimonials of ability and daring. In 1882 he was almost unanimously elected to represent his home county in the general assembly of the state, receiving all but one hundred twenty-five out of eight thousand votes, and was re-elected for four years afterwards; voluntarily retiring Oct. 1886. During this service he was honored with the chairmanship of the committee on manufactures and chairman pro tem. of the finance committee, also served four years on the railroad and library committees. In politics has always been a Democrat. In 1876 he prepared for publication a digest of the laws in Odd Fellowship, which the Grand Lodge of the state adopted and published.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Lewis<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1869; d. June 28, 1870.
2. Lizzie<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1873; d. Feb. 1, 1873.
3. Frank Albert<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1874.
4. James Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1877; d. Aug. 14, 1880.
5. Charles Arthur<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1881.
6. William John<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1883.

**6.** Mary Francis<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1846; m. Jan. 22, 1880, James Miltmore Robb, of Stoddard, who was b. Feb. 2, 1843; res. Hancock village.

**7.** Alexander<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 31, 1800; came to H. in 1818. He learned the boot- and shoe-making trade of Mansel Alcock, and continued to res. in town until his death, Jan. 23, 1869; m. Mrs. Melinda Wilson, who survives him. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and by persistent industry and close attention to business, he accumulated quite a large property.



## ROBINSON.

Simeon<sup>1</sup> Robinson\* res. in Douglas, Mass., about the middle of the Eighteenth century. The family subsequently rem. to Londonderry.

Douglas<sup>2</sup> (Simeon<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Douglas, Mass., in 1747; settled in Greenfield in 1789, where he d. in 1821. He m. 1, Sarah Hazelton; m. 2, Hannah Butler. Four of his sons — three by his first wife and one by his second wife — res. in H.

1. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Douglas<sup>2</sup>, Simeon<sup>1</sup>), b. in Nottingham West, July 13, 1778; d. in Manchester, Wis., Jan. 16, 1861; m. in 1803, Esther,† dau. of Zaccheus Greeley, who was b. in Nottingham West, Jan. 28, 1780; d. in Manchester, Wis., Dec. 1, 1857. The family res. in Greenfield, H. (at the place marked "J. H. Hadley"), and Alstead, and, in 1855, rem. to Manchester, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Amon<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1804; d. Jan. 12, 1887; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Cornelia Smith, who was b. March 31, 1819, and d. in Bath, N. Y. Child: Ada<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1876, Lindsey Davison. Two children.
2. Jariel<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1805; m. Aug. 8, 1841, Elizabeth Ann Orr, who was b. Aug. 19, 1822; res. Pine Rock township, Ill. Children: (1), Benjamin Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1842; m. May 10, 1875, Fanny Mallory; three children. (2), Lavina Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. March 3, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1874, John H. Mackenzie; res. Dassel, Minn.; four children. (3), De Witt Clinton<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1846; m. Sept. 27, 1874, Melissa Crumb; res. Crete, Neb.; three children. (4), John<sup>5</sup>, b. April 25, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1881, Amelia Ferguson; res. Marshalltown, Ia.; one child. (5), Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. April 24, 1850; d. Aug. 7, 1850. (6), Philena Janett<sup>5</sup>, b. April 25, 1851; m. April 11, 1882, Albert McCabe; res. Marcus, Ia.; one child. (7), Elizabeth G.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 27, 1853; d. April 21, 1881; m. March 20, 1877, Albert McCabe. (8), Sarah Ellen<sup>5</sup>, b. May 13, 1855; m. Jan. 29, 1877, W. W. Booth; res. Wall Lake, Ia.; three children. (9), Maryette Adelaide<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1857; d. Feb. 1885; m. Dec. 8, 1878, John A. Black; res. Dakota City, Ia.; two children. (10), Amaret<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1857; d. Feb. 25, 1857. (11), Agnes O.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 7, 1859; m. Oct. 11, 1878, William Youngs; res. Dakota City, Ia.; two children. (12), Mark A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 30, 1861; res. Topeka, Kan. (13), Ezra L.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 18, 1863.

\* The early history of this family is involved in obscurity, as there were several immigrants that bore the name. One theory has been that the ancestor of the family was the son of John Robinson, the pastor of the church in Leyden. An old Bible in one branch of the family has the following record without date: "The Robinson family of America are descended from three brothers, Peter, Amos, and Andrew, Episcopal priests, who came to this country from England early in the days of the colonies, for greater religious freedom and more of this world's goods."

† Mrs. Robinson was the sister of the father of Hon. Horace Greeley.



3. Darius<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1807; d. June 20, 1816.
4. Lovina<sup>4</sup>, b. May 15, 1809; d. Nov. 21, 1815.
5. Arminda<sup>4</sup>, b. June 15, 1811; d. in Berlin, Wis., July 3, 1879; m. in Alstead, June 4, 1832, Hartley, son of Samuel Thurston, who d. in Alstead, Feb. 13, 1880. The family res. in Alstead, Gilsum, Manchester, Wis., and Berlin, Wis. Children: (1), Andrew J.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Alstead, Dec. 6, 1835; d. in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1864; m. in Manchester, Wis., in 1862, Jane Delzell, who d. in Davenport, Ia. (2), Marion Emogene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Gilsum, Sept. 14, 1844; m. Erastus Corning, who was b. Jan. 19, 1835; two children. (3), Emma<sup>5</sup>, b. in Gilsum, Dec. 8, 1850; m. Feb. 14, 1876, T. C. Ryan; res. Merrill, Wis.; three children.
6. Luthara<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1813; m. in Alstead, April 13, 1843, David Randall; rem. to Manchester, Wis.; present res., Markesan, Wis. Children: (1), Augustus<sup>5</sup>, b. in Surry, March 21, 1845; m. in 1867, Eliza Chapman; three children. (2), Orves<sup>5</sup>, d. young.
7. John A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 25, 1815; d. Dec. 9, 1879; m. Aug. 31, 1847, Belinda C. Hutchinson, who was b. in Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1824; five children.
8. Philena<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1817; m. Sept. 21, 1843, Joseph Priest; present res., Merrill, Wis.
9. Lovina J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1819; m. in Alstead, Oct. 12, 1848, Albert Cross, who d. in Claremont, Nov. 7, 1858; m. 2, Oct. 28, 1863, Channey M. Phelps. Children: (1), Ella D.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1850; m. Jan. 21, 1871, Preston E. Phelps. (2), Attella<sup>5</sup>, b. April 9, 1852; m. March 14, 1880, Burr N. Davis; res. Markesan, Wis. (3), Frank F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1854.
10. Martha N.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1821; m. Nov. 7, 1861, Dr. H. C. Eggleston, who was b. in 1808, and d. in 1880. Child: Grace E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1863; d. in 1869.
11. Darius F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1823; d. in Manchester, Wis., Feb. 22, 1860; m. June 2, 1846, Sarah Holbrook, who d. at Otter Creek, June, 1881.

2. William<sup>3</sup> (Douglas<sup>2</sup>, Simeon<sup>1</sup>), b. in Nottingham West, Aug. 31, 1780; d. in H., April 15, 1849; m. April 7, 1807, in Greenfield, Elizabeth, dau. of Philip and Mary (Harper) Fletcher, who was b. in Greenfield, Aug. 11, 1781; d. in H., Feb. 29, 1880. They came to H. in 1808; res. on place marked "W. Robinson," which they purchased in 1807 of Lucy Spear, who inherited it from her uncle, John Hancock. It had previously been occupied by Amos Philips, who rem. to Vermont in 1803, and by Solomon Hobart. Children:—

3. Persis<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1808; m. June 5, 1834, Lewis Symonds. (q. v.)

4. Jason<sup>4</sup>, b. May 22, 1810; d. in H., Sept. 13, 1874; m. Oct. 6,



1835, Relief, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Moor) Moors (q. v.); res. in H., with the exception of the years from 1838 to 1852, which were spent in Greenfield and Bennington. In 1857 they rem. to the Gardner Nay farm, where the family continue to res.

## CHILDREN.

1. David M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, Feb. 16, 1843; d. Oct. 19, 1843.
2. Edward J.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, July 5, 1849; d. Feb. 3, 1882.
3. Waldo E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Greenfield, July 31, 1851; d. Aug. 9, 1863.
4. Ada M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., July 25, 1853; d. Sept. 29, 1853.
5. Frank G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., March 3, 1855.

**5.** Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1812; d. in Middlesex Village, Mass., July 21, 1847; m. July 14, 1841, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mary (Pearsons) Blood, who was b. in Tyngsboro', Mass., June 3, 1805; res. Tyngsboro', Mass., South Tamworth, North Chelmsford, Mass., Middlesex Village, Mass., and Dracut, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. John D.<sup>5</sup>, b. in South Tamworth, Aug. 26, 1842; d. Aug. 27, 1842.
2. Augustus Wayland<sup>5</sup>, b. in North Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 9, 1843; m. in Montana, Ia., Jan. 21, 1870, Maria L. Dixon, who was b. in Springfield, Mass., May 1, 1844; res. Leominster, Mass. Children: (1), Arthur Edmund<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1871. (2 and 3), Berton Charles<sup>6</sup> and Bertha Cornelia<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1874; the latter d. same day.
3. Harriet Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. in North Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 18, 1845; m. Jan. 18, 1883, Charles H., son of John and Hannah (Currier) Smith, who was b. in Dracut, Mass., Sept. 8, 1843, and d. in Florence, Cal., Feb. 12, 1889; res. Florence, Cal.
4. Betsey Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. in Middlesex Village, Mass., July 14, 1847; d. July 27, 1847.

**6.** William<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1814; m. in Lyndeboro', Oct. 4, 1838, Hannah, dau. of Joab and Polly (Butterfield) Newton, who was b. in Acworth, May 22, 1815; res. on the homestead.

## CHILDREN.

1. Helen Marinda<sup>5</sup>, b. May 20, 1840.
2. George Coolidge<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1842; m. June 26, 1873, Anna Somes, dau. of Isaac and Isabel Emily (Rutter) Trask, who was b. in Pine Rock, Ill., May 21, 1844. Child: Sadie Belle<sup>6</sup>, b. March 5, 1880.
3. Marett Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1844; d. May 13, 1869.
4. William Newton<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1846; m. in Milford, Nov. 16, 1870, Ella Augusta, dau. of John E. and Sarah J. (Whittemore) Bruce; res. Milford. Children: (1), Carroll B.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 6, 1873. (2), Charles W.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 26, 1877. (3), Amy<sup>6</sup>, b. March 26, 1879.



5. Mary Adelaide<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1848; m. Dec. 5, 1871, James Enoch, son of Enoch and Hannah (Armstrong) Webster, who was b. in Nashua, Oct. 5, 1841; res. Milford. Children: (1), Annie Frances<sup>6</sup>, b. in Bennington, Sept. 30, 1872. (2), Arthur Robinson<sup>6</sup>, b. in Milford, April 7, 1875. (3), Carl James<sup>6</sup>, b. in Milford, Aug. 19, 1885.
6. Henry Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1851; was educated at McCollom institute, in Mount Vernon; res. on the homestead; has been for several years the regular correspondent of the Peterboro' *Transcript*. At the centennial of H. he responded to the sentiment, "The past of Hancock contrasted with the present." (See p. 29.) To him we are indebted for the record of the Robinson family.
7. Ella Frances<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1860; d. Sept. 22, 1881.

7. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1823; d. Aug. 24, 1868; m. in Greenfield, Nov. 15, 1864, Dea. John Holt, who d. April 19, 1869.

8. John<sup>3</sup> (Douglas<sup>2</sup>, Simeon<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, Aug. 17, 1790; m. Elizabeth B. McLaughlin, of Walpole, who was b. April 15, 1791; res. a few years in H.; rem. to Oppenheim, Fulton county, N. Y., in Feb. 1826, where they continued to res. the rest of their lives. He d. July 29, 1868; his wife d. April 26, 1874.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Martha Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 15, 1814; m. March 10, 1840, Jonas D., son of Jonas and Nancy Brown, of Oppenheim, who d. at Fortress Monroe, Va., July 13, 1864. Children: (1), Martha L.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1841; d. Jan. 7, 1876; m. Dec. 6, 1859, Charles Salsbury, a jeweler. Children: Leonora<sup>6</sup>, Arelia<sup>6</sup>, Adala<sup>6</sup>. (2), Jonas A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1844; a farmer; m. Feb. 5, 1867, Harriet L. Porter. Children: Carrie Ann<sup>6</sup>, Clarence<sup>6</sup>. (3), Sarah A.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 12, 1845; d. March 10, 1861. (4), Harriet A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1847; m. Jan. 20, 1861, Levi Weaver, of Oppenheim; a farmer. Children: Henry<sup>6</sup>, Adaline<sup>6</sup>, Lawrence D.<sup>6</sup>, Anna E.<sup>6</sup>, Helena<sup>6</sup>, Stella<sup>6</sup>.
2. Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 23, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1825.
3. Hiram<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 21, 1817; m. Mary Bean, who was b. in Oppenheim, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1819; rem. in 1860 to Herkimer, N. Y., where they res.; he is a farmer. Children: (1), Francis H.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 8, 1844; m. Sept. 9, 1877, Elvira Johnson, of Schuyler, N. Y.; he is a farmer. (2), Charles H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1867, Jennie Crane; he is a book-keeper; res. Utica, N. Y. Child: Bessie<sup>6</sup>. (3), Cyrus M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1848; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Mary —; res. Salisbury, N. Y.; he is a cheese manufacturer. (4), An infant<sup>5</sup>, b. June 2, 1850; d. July 26, 1850. (5), Mary J.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 12, 1851; d. June 4, 1870. (6), Electa L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1853; a dress-maker; res. Herkimer. (7), William O.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1856; a cheese manufacturer; res. Herkimer. (8), George L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1858; d. May 6, 1859. (9), Ella A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 13, 1860; a school-teacher; res. Herkimer.



4. John D.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 6, 1820; m. Sept. 16, 1841, Eliza A. Klock, who was b. Sept. 19, 1819; he is a farmer; res. Oppenheim. Children: (1), Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 7, 1842; m. June 2, 1863, Calvin Sholl, who was b. June 15, 1834; a farmer; res. Danube, N. Y. Children: Amanda E.<sup>6</sup>, Elma E.<sup>6</sup>. (2), Jason N.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1844; m. June 4, 1865, Martha Lent, who was b. April 23, 1846; he is a farmer. Children: Lertas J.<sup>6</sup>, Elmer B.<sup>6</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Clark A.<sup>6</sup>. (3), Ervin K.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1845; m. Oct. 28, 1868, Lucinda Rogers, who was b. Dec. 14, 1843; he is a farmer. Children: Helen May<sup>6</sup>, Fred J.<sup>6</sup>. (4), Myron C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1850; d. 1888; m. Dec. 21, 1875, Mary J. Farling, who was b. Feb. 9, 1849; he is a farmer. (5), Theron D.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1853; m. Jennet B. Farling, who was b. Jan. 18, 1851; he is a cheese manufacturer. Children: Merton W.<sup>6</sup>, Rosell<sup>6</sup>. (6), Gertrude A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. Dec. 26, 1876, Ryebina Klock, who was b. Jan. 12, 1846; he is a carpenter, millwright, and lumber dealer. (7), Delia C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1860; m. May 27, 1879, Anson E. Brown, who was b. March 31, 1850; a merchant. Child: Newell A.<sup>6</sup>. (8), Delbert J.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 10, 1866.
5. Adeline S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 25, 1818; m. Samuel D. Sweet, who was b. May 20, 1821. Children: Julia C.<sup>5</sup>, John Enoch<sup>5</sup>.
6. Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 26, 1822; m. Dec. 15, 1843, Agnes Whyland; he is a wagon-maker; res. Sand Lake, N. Y. Children: (1), Jenet<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1845; m. Oct. 21, 1868, —, a railroad conductor; res. Albany, N. Y. Children: Lena<sup>6</sup>, Arthur E.<sup>6</sup>. (2), Mary Ella<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1855; m. Feb. 22, 1878, Harvey Dillingback. Children: Berry<sup>6</sup>, Harry<sup>6</sup>.
7. Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. in Oppenheim, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1827; d. Sept. 14, 1830.
8. Helim<sup>4</sup>, b. in Oppenheim, N. Y., April 26, 1831; m. March 14, 1866, Mary Hewitt; he is a farmer. Children: (1), John<sup>5</sup>, b. March 14, 1869; d. March 1, 1875. (2), Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1872; d. March 4, 1875. (3), Chauncy<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1873.
9. Lorenza<sup>4</sup>, b. in Oppenheim, Oct. 20, 1833; m. Solomon W. Mosher, who was b. Jan. 1, 1823; a farmer. Children: (1), Charles<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1853; a farmer. (2), Orrin<sup>5</sup>, b. May 11, 1856; m. Sept. 1, 1875, Anna E. Billings, who was b. March 19, 1858; he is a stage-driver. Children: Stella S.<sup>6</sup>, Bertha<sup>6</sup>. (3), Albert E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1862.

9. Franklin<sup>3</sup> (Douglas<sup>2</sup>, Simeon<sup>1</sup>), son of the second wife, Hannah Butler, b. in Greenfield, Sept. 5, 1811; m. 1, Dec. 5, 1837, in Sullivan, Elvira, dau. of James and Abigail (Keith) Matthews (q. v.), who d. in Stockton, Cal., Dec. 2, 1879; m. 2, Dec. 24, 1880, in Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Elizabeth Trundy (Currier) Page, who was b. in Wiscasset, Me., April 21, 1811, dau. of Joseph and Fannie (Bridge) Currier, and widow of Arza Page, of Billerica, Mass. The family have res. in Hillsboro', Lowell, Mass., Bennington, H., and San An-



dreas and Stockton, Cal. Mr. Robinson is a blacksmith. He went to California in the heat of the gold excitement and sharpened tools for the miners.

CHILDREN.

1. Elmina Josephine<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', April 3, 1839; m. in San Andreas, Cal., April 28, 1861, Charles Henry, son of Jason and Martha (Poor) Ingalls, who was b. in Salem, Jan. 28, 1835, and d. in Honolulu, S. I., on or near Feb. 20, 1875; res. Jackson, San Francisco, and Stockton, Cal., at which place Mrs. Ingalls now res. Children: (1), Alice Maud<sup>5</sup>, b. in Jackson, Cal., June 28, 1862; res. with her mother. (2), Lillian Grace<sup>5</sup>, b. in Jackson, Cal., Oct. 5, 1864; d. in same place, June 18, 1865. (3), Harry Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Jackson, Cal., April 10, 1866; d. in same place, April 13, 1866. (4), Archa Willard<sup>5</sup>, b. in San Francisco, Cal., June 10, 1868; res. Stockton, Cal.
2. George Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hillsboro', Jan. 30, 1843; a blacksmith; res. in Stockton; unm.

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ROCKWELL.

Albert L.<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Abigail (Whitehead) Rockwell, was b. in Stanbridge, P. Q., March 3, 1823; m. in Draent, Mass., June 9, 1844, Arvilla, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (George) Moody, who was b. in Landaff, July 29, 1827; res. in H. near County bridge, at place marked "A. Rockwell."

CHILDREN.

1. Ammi G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. Dec. 1, 1849.
2. Mary J.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1847; m. April, 1868, John A. Hezelton, of Manchester. Children: (1), Ella C.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1869; m. Sept. 1885, Shirly O. Prescott, of Auburn. (2), Georgie Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, b. April, 1871; d. Nov. 1873. (3), John Byron<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1872; d. Nov. 1873. (4), Charles C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1879.
3. Dearborn S.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 9, 1849; m. in Lyndeboro', Aug. 1869, Lizzie M., dau. of Plummer and Adeline Powers (q. v.), who was b. in Greenfield, Feb. 1852. Children: (1), George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1872. (2), Della G.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1875. (3), Florence<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1878.
4. Eugene A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1852; d. April 15, 1857.
5. Abbie<sup>3</sup>, b. July 16, 1854; d. April 15, 1855.
6. William<sup>3</sup>, b. March 26, 1856; d. in 1857.
7. Sargent M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1861; m. Nov. 1878, Lizzie Grace, who was b. in Newbury, July, 1860. Children: (1), Frederic<sup>4</sup>, b. July, 1880; d. May, 1881. (2), Arthur<sup>4</sup>, b. April, 1883. (3), Lena A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1885.



## JESSE ROGERS.

Jesse<sup>1</sup> Rogers came from Greenfield to H. in Feb. 1794; res. at No. 59, on the opposite side of Moose brook from mill site No. XII (see p. 83); rem. to Vermont about the year 1800, where he became a wealthy farmer. Six children; the names of only two of them have come to us: John<sup>2</sup> and Robert<sup>2</sup>.

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## WILLIAM ROGERS.

William Rogers came from Greenfield to H. about the year 1806; res. on the William Gray farm; m. Lydia, dau. of Andrew Robinson, of Greenfield; returned to Greenfield about the year 1816. One dau., m. Ira Wilson, of Greenfield.

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## H. A. ROGERS.

H. A. Rogers res. in H. several years at various times: from March 11, 1843, to April 2, 1844, on the Wason place; then two years on the Maynard place, and from April 24, 1855, eight months on the Gray place. His first wife was a sister of John Thorning. Eight children.

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## ROSS.

Myrick<sup>1</sup> Ross came to H. from Ashburnham, Mass.; m. Dec. 13, 1838, Sarah Tyrrell (q. v.); res. about nine years at No. 36; rem. to Dublin, where Mrs. Ross d. Jan. 1, 1873; he also d.

### CHILDREN.

1. Myrick Harvey<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 27, 1841; m. Jane Ross; res. Salisbury, Mass.
  2. Rebecca Jane<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 26, 1843; m. — Butler; res. Troy, N.Y.; d.
  3. William W.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 20, 1846; m.; res. Troy, N. Y.; d.
  4. Angeline<sup>2</sup>, m.; res. Nelson; d.
  5. Emogene<sup>2</sup>, d.
  6. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, d.
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## RUNNELLS.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Runnells was of Scotch descent; settled in New Brunswick in 1656.

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, m. Rebecca Chesley; res. New Durham.



Jeremiah B.<sup>3</sup>, m. Sally Calmey, of Pittsfield; rem. to Hanover, where

Harlan P.<sup>4\*</sup> (Jeremiah B.<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. Dec. 20, 1841; served in Co. D, 13th N. Y. cavalry; m. Sept. 2, 1875, Mrs. Mary (Dafney) Martin; came to H. and succeeded Sullivan H. Gordon at the place marked "S. Matthews" in 1887. Child:—

2. Edith M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Manchester, July 25, 1876.

## RUSSELL.

1. Joel<sup>1</sup> Russell, b. April 13, 1748; was a Revolutionary soldier; m. Dec. 24, 1769, Mary Foster, who was b. June 19, 1752; came to H. as early as 1779 (see p. 7); settled at No. 86. He d. May 14, 1834; his wife d. Jan. 28, 1815. Children:—

2. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1770; m. Eleazer Ames. (q. v.)

3. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> [14], b. Nov. 16, 1772.

4. Abijah<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1774; d., aged 10 years.

5. William<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1776; d. Oct. 1, 1810.

6. Hebsibeth<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1778; m. March 11, 1802, Joshua Filbrook, of Sutton.

7. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1780; m. — Wadley, of Unity. Several children.

8. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1782; m. Nov. 1801, Richard Gould, of Greenfield. Children: Amos<sup>3</sup> (q. v.), Betsey<sup>3</sup>, m.; Phebe<sup>3</sup>, m. — Marshall; res. Bennington; perhaps others.

9. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1785; m. William, son of Abner Keyes. (q. v.)

10. Joel<sup>2</sup>, b. June 14, 1787; m. Sept. 15, 1815, Lucy Burdick; res. Ithaca, N. Y.; was with his brother, John, in Unadilla, N. Y., several years.

11. John<sup>2</sup> [24], b. Dec. 14, 1789.

12. Permelia<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1792; d., aged 2 years and 4 months.

13. Susanna<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1795; m. John Silver; res. in Newport some twenty years, where they kept a hotel; rem. to Michigan, where she d.

14. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> [3] (Joel<sup>1</sup>), m. Feb. 5, 1795, Nancy,† dau. of Abner Keyes; d. Oct. 31, 1845; his wife d. Sept. 10, 1855. Children:—

\* Mr. Runnells is a relative of Rev. Moses T. Runnells, the historian of Sanbornton.

† This marriage was recorded by James Hosley, and the name that he gives is Anna. (See p. 209.)



- 15.** Nancy<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1795; d. Sept. 30, 1825; m. — Heath.  
**16.** Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. July 14, 1797; d. March 21, 1798.  
**17.** Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, b. July 17, 1799; d. Jan. 12, 1854; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Lydia, dau. of Isaac Davis (q. v.); res. at place marked "D. T. Ware." He was a shoemaker; d. Jan. 12, 1854; his wife d. Jan. 18, 1873.

## CHILDREN.

1. An infant<sup>4</sup>, d. April 6, 1823.  
 2. Hannah M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. David T. Ware. (q. v.)

**18.** James<sup>3</sup>, b. April 4, 1802; m., and res. Carbondale, N. Y.(?); d. Oct. 25, 1845.

**19.** Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1804; m. Jan. 30, 1827, Joel Foster, 2d. (See p. 213.) She was alto singer for a long time in the Congregational church. Several children.

**20.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. June 27, 1807.

**21.** Alonzo<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1811; d. Sept. 26, 1812.

**22.** Cynthia F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1813; m. William P. Hall. (q. v.)

**23.** Marshall<sup>3</sup>, b. July 10, 1815; d. Jan. 24, 1816.

**24.** John<sup>2</sup> [11] (Joel<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Elizabeth Bucknam, who was b. Jan. 22, 1795; d. in Unadilla, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1828; m. 2, April 28, 1829, Elizabeth Gilbert, who d. March 2, 1875, "much beloved by all who knew her." Mr. Russell was early an active member of the Congregational church in H.; attended the High school there, and was also a teacher, his first wife being one of his pupils. He almost perished in the snow on his way to the marriage. He res. a few years in H., and about the year 1818 rem. to Unadilla, N. Y., where he made a home; rem. to Sanford, N. Y., about the year 1832, where he res. many years. The burthen of life in the new settlement was too great for his devoted wife, and she early fell a victim to the typhoid fever, after having nursed her husband through a severe attack of the same disease. After his removal to New York, Mr. Russell was for several years an active member of the Presbyterian church. "His family were uniformly gathered morning and evening around the family altar, and on Sunday the children were taught the Westminster catechism. . . . Later, father, son (Baxter), and daughters (Aurelia and Eliza), went back to the old church—the Protestant Episcopal." Singing was with him a favorite pastime, and he made for himself an excellent bass viol, which he used on winter evenings at home and in his singing schools. He was as pronounced in his political as in his religious



convictions, and he steadily maintained those convictions to the end. His favorite paper was the New York *Tribune*. Children:—

**25.** Rev. Ambrose Baxter<sup>3</sup>, A. M., was b. in H., March 10, 1815. At the age of 15 years he began the study of the Latin language, and finally, after teaching in the public schools several terms, completed his preparation for college at Oxford academy, and was graduated at Geneva (now Hobart) college in 1843, receiving the degree of A. B., and two years later that of A. M., *ad eundem*. Having been baptized, confirmed, and admitted as candidate for holy orders by the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdank, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New York, he entered the General Theological seminary in New York city. After remaining there two years he accepted the position of head master of Mercer hall, at Columbia, Tenn. On his way from New York city to Tennessee, he visited his sister in Maryland, and was induced to remain a short time, where he organized Oakland high school for boys, and in 1847 reached Columbia, where he took up the work as originally intended. He was admitted to deacons' orders, and rem. to Clarksville, Tenn., and engaged as assistant teacher in a parochial school. He m. Nov. 9, 1848, Clara Haxall, dau. of Dr. William and Catherine Ann Beaumont, who had been in charge of the girls' department of the school, and was a graduate of the Columbia Female institute. He was appointed adjunct professor of ancient languages and principal of the preparatory department in the "Masonic university," just opened in Clarksville, and at that time became a Royal Arch Mason. The next summer he was ordained priest. Their son, William Crane<sup>4</sup>, was b. Aug. 18, 1849. The mother rapidly declined of consumption, and with the hope of saving her life, they started for Matagorda, Tex., but were only able to reach Galveston, where in six weeks she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. "Hers was a lovely form, a most sweet, pure, gentle, and confiding nature." The son, who had been left behind with her sister, soon followed her to the land of the immortals, and all that is mortal of mother and son rest in the cemetery in Clarksville.

In Dec. 1849, Mr. Russell visited Bishop Polk, on Bayou La Forsche, La., which visit led to a trip to Plaquemine parish, where he organized the parish of Emmanuel church. About ten years later he rem. to Shreveport, La., where he took charge of St. Mark's church. While here a beautiful church was erected, and the number of communicants increased from twelve to one hundred. Soon



after the close of the Civil war he rem. to Pekin, Ill., where he had charge of St. Paul's church two years, and then acted as missionary in various places until he was called to St. James' church at Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., where he remained five years, returning to his home in Pekin, Ill., in Nov. 1883. "During this rectorship there were baptized 170; confirmed, 70—47 in one year; school-house and lodge-room above it were built, church consecrated, and a cemetery near it laid off." There was also formed a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

While in college Mr. Russell helped to organize a natural history society. While in the seminary in New York city he was made a corresponding member of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science, at Washington, D. C., and subsequently corresponding member of the Entomological society in Philadelphia. There are few birds in America he has not mounted; few species of ferns he has not in his herbarium; few species of diurnal lepidoptera he has not labeled and put in cases.

He m. 2, in Portsmouth, O., Oct. 28, 1852, Augustine, dau. of John Courad and Maria Salvine Vallanvaider, who was b. in St. Marie aux Mines, Department du (Haut) Rhin, France, June 24, 1833. Her parents were Huguenots (her father Swiss, and her mother French). They landed at New Orleans when she was 15 years old, and she was for some years previous to her marriage organist at Emmanuel church.

#### CHILDREN.

2. Justine Emelie Eliza<sup>4</sup>, b. in the parish of Plaquemine, La., Dec. 10, 1853; m. Sept. 23, 1874, Fillmore Millard, who was b. in Mackinac Isle, Mich., Nov. 29, 1851; is teller in the Central National bank, Peoria, Ill. Child: Justina Evelyn<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Millard are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.
3. Ambrose Eugene<sup>4</sup>, b. in the parish of Plaquemine, La., June 15, 185—; he was a young man of much promise; d. Feb. 8, 1873.
4. John Leonard<sup>4</sup>, b. in the parish of Plaquemine, La., Feb. 16, 1858; was a graduate of the high school in Pekin, Ill.; is engaged in commercial business; res. St. Louis, Mo.
5. Maria Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. in Shreveport, La., Jan. 8, 1860; d. March 6, 1860.
6. Henry Marshall<sup>4</sup>, b. in Shreveport, La., Jan. 26, 1861; d. March 26, 1866.
7. Maria Augustine<sup>4</sup>, b. in Shreveport, La., May 7, 1863; m. Dr. John Don Slayden, of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., where they continue to res. Child: Addie<sup>5</sup>, b. July 19, 1882.
8. Marie Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. in Shreveport, La., Dec. 17, 1866. She is deeply interested in the study of natural history, etc.



9. Fanny Evelyn<sup>4</sup>, b. in Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3, 1869. "She was a bright, sweet flower, transplanted to bloom in the garden beyond," Nov. 19, 1874.

**26.** Mary Foster<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 26, 1817; m. 1, Sept. 21, 1836, Carlton Wadsworth, of Henniker, who was b. Aug. 25, 1809; res. in Henniker until near the close of his life; d. in Norwich, Vt., Oct. 4, 1868; m. 2, Oct. 26, 1870, G. W. Cogswell; res. Henniker.

CHILDREN.

1. Edward Carlton<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1838; m. March 15, 1860, Harriet Newell Dodge; present res., Grinnell, Ia. Children: (1), William Hutchinson<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1863; m. Jan. 14, 1885. (2), Edwin Arthur<sup>5</sup>, b. May 8, 1865. (3), Mabel Lavinia<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1876.
2. William Hutchinson<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1840; was a member of Co. D, 11th regt. N. H. vols.; d. at Falmouth, Va., Jan. 12, 1863.
3. Mary Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1841; d. Aug. 28, 1867; m. Charles F. Gove, of Deering.
4. Maria L<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1846; m. Dec. 8, 1863, Worcester Felch; res. Manchester.

**27.** Aurelia Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla Center, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1819; d. at her father's home in Sanford, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1852. She was graduated at the female seminary under the charge of Emma Wilard, at Troy, N. Y., and took the first rank as teacher in music, French, drawing, painting, botany, etc. She was for ten years head of Barlywood Female seminary in Winchester, Va.

**28.** Fanny Woodbury<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., April 21, 1821. At an early age she went to H. with Mr. Whitcomb, with whom she res. several years. Returning to New York, she taught school several terms, and m. Feb. 28, 1842, Richard Blare (?), of Gilbertsville, N. Y.; an extensive farmer; res. near Rochdale, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. March 4, 1844; m. Sept. 29, 1869, Mervin Odell. Child: Mervin<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1873.
2. Mary Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. March 9, 1845; d. Jan. 31, 1882; m. Jan. 1, 1869, Emery J. Hyer, who was b. March, 1845. Children: (1), Nellie<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1871. (2), Ethel Virginia<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1880; d. Jan. 20, 1881.
3. William Eugene<sup>4</sup>, b. July 30, 1847; m. Dec. 10, 1877, Harriet Cullen. Children: (1), James Paul<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1878. (2), Sarah Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1880.
4. Baxter Russell<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1849; m. Jan. 8, 1879, Ernestine Merethew. Child: Myrtle<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1883.
5. James Richard<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1851; d. Jan. 19, 1875.



**29.** George Washington<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., April 22, 1823; m. Sept. 14, 1843, Caroline Maria Austin, of Sanford, N. Y., who was b. April 13, 1823; res. several years in Woodstock, Ill.; was an agent for the sale of McCormick's reaper and mower, until he constructed a reaper and mower after a pattern of his own invention; later, with his sons, he rem. to Hamburg, Neb.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen Aurelia<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1845; m. March 23, 1879, Solomon Crawford Brown; res. Comanche, Ia.
2. Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1848; m. March 3, 1870, Jennie Catharine Given; res. several years in Woodstock, Ill.; present res., Nebraska. Children: (1), Estell May<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1871; d. Jan. 1, 1885. (2), Cora Ometa<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1873. (3), Eva Belle<sup>5</sup>, d. Jan. 15, 1885.
3. David Austin<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1850; res. Hinsdale, Ill.; m. May 12, 1871, Mary Kemp. Children: (1), Edith May<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1875. (2), George Wellington<sup>5</sup>, b. July 12, 1878. (3), Willie Austin<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1881. (4), Adelbert<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1883.
4. Clara Bella<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1854; m. Oct. 5, 1875, Wilbur Fisk Calender; res. Fort Morgan, Col. Children: (1), Franklin Wilbur<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1878. (2), Myrtle Belle<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1881.
5. Eva Odell<sup>4</sup>, b. July 18, 1855; m. Feb. 12, 1874, Henry Austin Given, M. D.; res. Wymann, Neb. Children: (1), Fred Austin<sup>5</sup>, b. March 20, 1877, (2), Pearle<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1879.
6. John Herbert<sup>4</sup>, b. June 18, 1857.

**30.** Persis Elvira<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1825; became a pupil at the female academy in Herkimer, N. Y., her sister, Aurelia, being vice-principal of the same. In the fall of 1845 she visited her sister in Henniker, and attended the academy in Frankestown, and taught school in Henniker. In 1846 she went to Mrs. Willard's female seminary in Troy, N. Y., and after leaving that school, accepted the position of vice-principal of the female seminary at Hillsboro', Va. In 1851 she taught a high school in Maryland, and about a year later went to Plaquemine, La., where she taught French and music. She m. June 6, 1854, Ellison Robbins, A. B., a graduate of Hamilton college. They immediately rem. to Santa Clara, Cal., where he established a high school. Thence they rem. to San Bernardino, Cal., in 1858, where they were actively engaged in public and Sunday-school work. Mr. Robbins d. March 4, 1864, while acting as county school superintendent. She m. 2, in 1864, Myron H. Crafts, who was b. in Whately, Mass., and was for many years a successful merchant in New York city, where he



opened the first temperance grocery store, and was one of the movers in the reformation of the celebrated "Five Points"; subsequently he was in business in Detroit and Jackson, Mich., and in 1861 rem. to California, where he has been an active member of society and deeply interested in Sunday school and church work; res. Craftston, San Bernardino county, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1. Eugene Ambrose<sup>†</sup> (Robbins), b. May 25, 1855; d. Jan. 1859.
2. Rosabel<sup>†</sup> (Robbins), b. July 29, 1861; was a successful school-teacher; m. Jan. 15, 1885, A. L. Canterbury, of San Bernardino, Cal.
3. Abe Lincoln<sup>†</sup> (Crafts), b. in 1865; d. May 3, 1878.

**31.** Adaline<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., April 26, 1830; d. Feb. 15, 1852.

**32.** Lucia Maretta<sup>3</sup>, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1831; m. Feb. 27, 1851, Andrew Williams; res. near Afton, N. Y.; rem. in 1856 to Wisconsin, where they experienced all the hardships incident to a life on the frontier, and returned to New York in 1862.

CHILDREN.

1. Elanor A.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 6, 1852; m. May 4, 1872, Horatio N. French.
2. Fannie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 25, 1854; m. May 24, 1874, Reed Yapple (?). Children : (1), Harry<sup>5</sup>, b. April 28, 1876. (2), Lena J.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 23, 1880.
3. Almon R.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1861.
4. Fleida E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 8, 1864.
5. Floyd E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1873.

**33.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. in Sanford, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1833; d. May 5, 1839.

**34.** Louis Le Grand<sup>3</sup>, b. in Sanford, N. Y., May 12, 1836; m. March 29, 1860, Emma A. Williams. He began to teach school at the age of 16 years, and taught eleven winters; was a member of Co. I, 1st regt. N. Y. engineers; has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in his town twenty-five years, and has held various positions of honor and trust; res. Sanford, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1862.
2. Orson Gilbert<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1863.
3. Harriet E.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 14, 1866; d. April 9, 1871.
4. Minnie A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1868.
5. Howard A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1870; d. April 14, 1871.
6. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1872.
7. George Winfred<sup>4</sup>, b. June 15, 1874.
8. Ernest Raymond<sup>4</sup>, b. March 3, 1877.
9. Edgar John<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1880.



35. Sally Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1838; d. March 5, 1845.
36. Helen Amelia<sup>3</sup>, b. March 30, 1840; d. March 22, 1859.
37. Harriet Annette<sup>3</sup>, b. June 3, 1841; d. Sept. 16, 1843.
38. Emma Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1845; m. Sept. 18, 1863, George I. Williams, of Sanford; he was a member of Co. E, 114th regt. N. Y. vols.; res. Bainbridge, N. Y. Mrs. Williams d. Oct. 19, 1871. Children: Nellie<sup>4</sup>, Arthur<sup>4</sup>, Bret<sup>4</sup>.\*

## RYAN.

Samuel and Eunice Ryan were early members of the church in H. (see p. 190); res. probably at No. 3, but their stay in town was brief.

## SAWIN.

1. Levi<sup>1</sup> Sawin m. Mrs. Kezama Hosley (see p. 666) and res. a few years in H. His son, Levi H.<sup>2</sup>, had charge of the H. town farm a short time. The family returned to Lexington, Mass.

2. Ezekiel<sup>1</sup>, a brother of Levi<sup>1</sup>, was an inmate of his family in H., and later res. with David Matthews; d. in H., Dec. 3, 1842, aged 54, and was buried in Pine Ridge cemetery. On his tombstone is this inscription: "No kindred here."

## SAWYER.

1. Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Sawyer, b. 1751; m. Isabel Grimes, who was b. in 1749; came to H. about the year 1782; settled at No. 48; rem. in 1788 to place marked "A. S.," near No. 53; d. March 14, 1812; his wife d. July 14, 1832. Children:—

2. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, b. April 2, 1774; m. March 18, 1800, Abigail, dau. of Capt. John Cummings (q. v.); rem. to Weston, Vt., where she d.; he d. in Peru, N. Y.

### CHILDREN.

1. Isabel<sup>3</sup>, d. in H., Jan. 20, 1873, aged 72.
2. George<sup>3</sup>.
3. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, m. Eli Buxton. (q. v.)

3. Rhoda<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1776; d. March 7, 1779.

\* I find the following in my note book: "Abijah Russell d. Oct. 1783; one of the first buried in the old burying ground."



4. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1778; m. Sarah, dau. of John Miller (q. v.); rem. to Vermont. Three children.

5. Josiah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1780; m. in 1804, Martha Pollard, of Bilerica, Mass.; res. a short time in Greenfield and Peterboro'; came back to H., where they res. in several places, their longest res. here being on the George Sheldon place; rem. to Greenfield, and from there to Owego, Tioga county, N. Y., where he d. April 15, 1858; she d. Aug. 10, 1862.

CHILDREN.

1. Susan<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Jan. 8, 1805.
2. William<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Nov. 17, 1806; d. in Owego, N. Y., April 26, 1882; m. in 1835, Nancy Bosworth.
3. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 2, 1809; d. in H., Dec. 20, 1818.
4. Nathan<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 2, 1810; m. in 1836, Huldah Barker, of Owego, N. Y.
5. Clarissa<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 24, 1814; m. in 1855, George Fuller, of Bennington, who d. in the service at Baton Rouge, La., in 1862.
6. Martha M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 9, 1818; m. Alonzo P. Buck, of Owego, N. Y.
7. Malinda<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 23, 1820; m. Oren Camp, of Owego, N. Y.
8. Francis E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, June 7, 1824; m. Catharine Camp, of Owego, N. Y.
9. Rany<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, May 30, 1828; d. July 19, 1831.

6. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 6, 1783; m., and rem. to Maine. Three children.

7. Abel<sup>2</sup> [11], b. in H., Jan. 18, 1785.

8. Rhoda<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 30, 1787; d. in H., March 6, 1867.

9. Henry<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., March 6, 1789; m. April 1, 1821, Roxelana Emerson, who was b. in Richmond, Feb. 28, 1797;\* res. twenty-three years in Marlow; rem. to Marlboro', where he d. March 20, 1861; she d. Sept. 24, 1860.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1821; m. James M. Johnson. (q. v.).
2. Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, b. March 14, 1823; d. Feb. 2, 1842.
3. Caroline M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1824; d. April 29, 1844.
4. Adaline E.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 6, 1826; d. Aug. 26, 1856.
5. Harriet N.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1828; d. Oct. 29, 1843.
6. Elizabeth H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1830; d. May 27, 1844.
7. Daniel H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1832; was a student at H.; m. Sarah Fairbanks, of Troy; res. Keene.
8. Wyman<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1835; was also a student at H.; m. Carrie Knight; res. Winchendon, Mass. Children: Edson E.<sup>4</sup>, Mattie F.<sup>4</sup>.

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\* She was a sister of Richard Emerson. (q. v.)



**10.** Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., April 28, 1791; m. Asa Hart. (q. v.)

**11.** Abel<sup>2</sup> [7], settled on the homestead; d. July 30, 1860; m. Nov. 15, 1807, Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer Goodhue (q. v.), who was b. Nov. 17, 1788; d. March 1, 1863. Children: —

**12.** Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1811; m. Samuel Matthews. (q. v.)

**13.** Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1812; m. Oct. 4, 1838, Olivia B., dau. of Levi Priest (q. v.); res. in H. on the homestead several years; rem. to Stoddard, and from there to Antrim in 1867, where he d. May 8, 1872.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles D.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 26, 1839; m. Nov. 5, 1863, Martha A., dau. of Daniel Swett; a carpenter; res. Clinton Village, Antrim. One dau.
2. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1841; m. April 4, 1867, Asher S. Burbank; res. Boston, Mass.
3. Allen L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 6, 1843; m. Nov. 2, 1865, Carrie A. Wilson, of Stoddard; res. Clinton Village, Antrim. Children: (1), George A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Sept. 6, 1866. (2), Mary L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, Nov. 11, 1870. (3), Lora<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1874.
4. George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1848; d. in infancy.
5. Clarence E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Feb. 22, 1857.

**14.** Leonard<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1814; m. 1, Nov. 24, 1835, Sarah, dau. of Asa Davis (q. v.); settled at No. 53; rem. to place marked "M. W."; later to Shrewsbury, Vt., where his wife d. May 24, 1863; m. 2, Betsey —, who d. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 7, 1867; m. 3, Abigail —; present res., Dakota.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Walter G.<sup>4</sup>, a farmer; res. White River Junction, Vt.; m. 1, Sarah Danver, of Shrewsbury, Vt., who d. Oct. 2, 1886; m. 2, Mary Thompson, of Windsor, Vt.
2. Hiram E.<sup>4</sup>, a carpenter; res. Northampton, Mass.; m. Clara E. Aldrich, of Shrewsbury, Vt.
3. Lydia Adaline<sup>4</sup>, m. Almon Johnson, a farmer; res. Shrewsbury, Vt.
4. Caroline Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, m. Eli Marble, who d. July 19, 1880; she d. April 21, 1882; he was a carriage-maker; res. Springfield, Vt.

**15.** Emeline<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1817; m. Roland Goodhue. (q. v.)

**16.** Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. June 17, 1819; m. Cyrus R. Estabrooks. (q. v.)

**17.** Wallace<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1821; d. March 4, 1887; m. 1, in H., Feb. 4, 1847, Mary Jane, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Hall) Clyde (see Ward Ware), who was b. in Bradford, May 24, 1825; d. in H.,



April 14, 1853; m. 2, in Washington, Jan. 4, 1855, Sarah, dau. of Timothy and Theodosia (Kingsbury) Barney (q. v.), who was b. in Washington, Jan. 9, 1828, and d. in H., Oct. 12, 1863; m. 3, in Antrim, May 12, 1864, Mrs. Priscilla (Atwood) Brown, dau. of Joshua and Priscilla (Patten) Atwood, who was b. in Deering, Aug. 10, 1821. Mr. Sawyer was a farmer; res. at the place marked "W. Sawyer."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hubbard Dudley<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 22, 1856; m. April 27, 1880, Martha A., dau. of David and Martha (Nutting) Cutler, of East Jaffrey, who d. in H., April 30, 1886, aged 39 years, 4 months, 27 days. He res. at the place marked "H. D. Sawyer." After the death of his wife he rem. to East Jaffrey. Child: Willie A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 2, 1881.
2. An infant son<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 24, 1858; d. Feb. 6, 1858.
3. Mary Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 24, 1860; m. 1, Jerome Bailey, of Peterboro'; m. 2, Edward A. May; res. unknown.
4. Maria Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., April 16, 1866; d. Dec. 22, 1866.

18. Arvilla<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1823; d. Feb. 26, 1833.

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### SAUNDERS.

An eccentric couple, known as King and Queen Saunders, were the last to res. at No. 1. The house was at that time going to decay and unfit for habitation. There was an addition to the population of H. one fearfully cold night in the winter, which might have proved fatal to both mother and child, but for the kindness and fertility of expedients of the Duncans, Lakins, and Morrisons of the neighborhood. After a res. of two or three years here, the family rem. to Peterboro', and built the first mill where the Barker paper mill lately stood. While res. there Mrs. Saunders became insane, and taking her child with her, escaped from the house in the night. She<sup>4</sup> was found the next day, with her child in her arms, standing on a rock in Monadnock lake in Dublin.\*

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### SEATON.

The Seaton family was a prominent one in Scotland in the Sixteenth century. They had a castle about fourteen miles from

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\* We are indebted to the late Malachi Richardson, of Dublin, for these facts. They were given by him at the dedication of the monument. (See p. 67.)



Edinburgh. Mary Seaton, maid of honor to Mary, queen of Scotland, was doubtless a member of the family; and it is reported that when Queen Mary escaped from Loch Leven castle, in May, 1568, she found shelter in the house or castle of Lord Seaton. When the Stuarts were overthrown the property of the Seatons was confiscated, and the family were dispersed,—some to England, and some to the northern part of Ireland, and thence to America. Two brothers, John<sup>1</sup> and Andrew<sup>1</sup>, went to Tallahoag, county of Tyrone, Ire. John came to America in 1729, and settled in Boxford, Mass. Andrew came later. He had acquired considerable property in Ireland, but was shipwrecked on the coast of America, and lost everything. He finally settled in Amherst.

Dea. John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), was the fourth child of his parents, and about 5 years of age when they came to America. He m. Ismenia, dau. of his uncle, Andrew, and settled in Amherst previous to 1744; rem. to Washington in 1787, where he d. in 1793; his wife d. in H. about the year 1797. Nine children, of whom the youngest,\*

1. Andrew<sup>3</sup> (Dea. John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Amherst, Nov. 4, 1762; m. Polly Bowers; res. a short time in Merrimack; rem. to Nottingham West, and from there to H., Oct. 28, 1793;† res. on the spot where the library building now stands; was a manufacturer of potash, hotel-keeper, etc. In 1798 he entered into a partnership with Samuel Gordon. (q. v.) He took a prominent position in town, and was on several important committees; rem. to Charlestown, Mass., about the year 1803, where he kept a hotel; later to Boston, where he kept a hotel on Elm street, and in 1818 to Medina, O., where he d. Sept. 12, 1826. His wife rem. with her dau. to Diamond Lake, Lake county, Ill., in 1842, where she d. Oct. 11, 1851, at the age of 87. Mr. Seaton was a thorough-going business man; was a great stage owner, and ran several stage lines to Providence, Andover, etc.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. in Merrimack, Aug. 14, 1790; d. Sept. 24, 1790.
2. James<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nottingham West, March 31, 1792; d. Jan. 6, 1834; was a clerk in the navy-yard in Charlestown, Mass.

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\* For this statement I have the authority of the History of Amherst and the History of Washington, but a paper before me, prepared by John Seaton, of Greenup, Ky., states that he was the eighth child.

† Mrs. Margaret (Seaton) Hartshorn, a sister of Andrew Seaton, came to H. with his family. Anna Seaton, who m. Hon. John Duncan, Oct. 1801 (see p. 210), was also a sister of Andrew Seaton.



3. Ismenia<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nottingham West, Sept. 10, 1793; m. in 1816, James Moore; rem. to Medina, O.; thence in 1842, to Diamond Lake, Lake county, Ill., and later to Missouri, where she d. Aug. 1870, at the res. of her sister, Mrs. Greenleaf. Mr. Moore d. at the same place, July 20, 1869.
4. John<sup>4</sup>, b. in Il., June 6, 1795; went to sea in Jan. 1821; the vessel was cast away and never heard of.
5. Andrew<sup>4</sup>, b. in Il., Dec. 13, 1796; d. Sept. 11, 1800.
6. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Il., Dec. 9, 1798; m. 1, Jesse Hawley; res. Dunham, P. Q., where he d., leaving one dau., Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, who d.; m. 2, Sept. 11, 1826, Thomas R. Greenleaf; res. several years in Salisbury; rem. to New Philadelphia, O.; res. also a few years at St. Louis, Mo., where he d. in 1865; his wife d. at Lebanon, Mo., May 3, 1873. Children: Elvira<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, and Andrew<sup>5</sup> were b. in Salisbury and d. young. George Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. in Salisbury, Nov. 5, 1833, was in the commission business in Chicago and St. Louis several years; has been for over twenty years a banker in Lebanon, Mo.; m. Eliza Harrison; three children. Andrew Seaton<sup>5</sup>, b. March 11, 1841; d. at the res. of his brother, Nov. 27, 1870.
7. Andrew<sup>4</sup>, b. in Il., Aug. 18, 1800; res. in New Philadelphia, O.; d. at the Franklin house, Cleveland, O., Jan. 20, 1841; m. Celinda Nabors, who survived him and res. New Philadelphia, O. Children: Mary<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>.
8. Tyler<sup>4</sup>, b. in Il., Oct. 26, 1802; left home before the death of his father; was heard from in New Orleans in 1832, and in Limestone county, Tex., in 1882; has since that time d.
9. Reed Paige<sup>4</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., July 25, 1805; d. in Medina, O., July 13, 1877; m. in 1833, Frances Henrietta Abbott, who survives him. Children: (1), James<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1834; m. Sept. 3, 1863, Mary Allen Womack, of Catlettsburgh, Boyd county, Ky.; he was adjutant of the 45th regt. Ky. vols.; res. Grayson, Carter county, Ky.; owns and occupies a farm of three hundred and thirty-five acres. Children: two sons and six daughters. (2), Emma Ismenia<sup>5</sup>, b. April 1, 1839; m. 1, in 1864, Nathan H. McClure, who was a soldier in the Union army and d. in a hospital in Washington, D. C., leaving a son who is a graduate of a law school in Columbus, O.; m. 2, Thomas H. Johnson; res. Medina, O. (3), Bowers<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1847; enlisted in the Regular army in 1872 for five years; on his way home to Medina, after his discharge, he was taken ill at Winona, Minn., and after his recovery he m. Julia Campbell, who had nursed him at the hotel; res. Medina, O.; two children.
10. Isaac Bowers<sup>4</sup>, b. March 14, 1809; res. at New Philadelphia, O.; d. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Greenleaf, in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21, 1866.\*

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\* For the record of the Seaton family we are indebted to James Seaton, of Grayson, Carter county, Ky.; G. Henry Greenleaf, of Lebanon, Mo., and John Seaton, of Greenup, Ky., who belongs to another branch of the family.



**SEVERANCE.\***

Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Severance, a descendant of John Severance, a res. of Salisbury, Mass., in 1654, was b. in Washington in 1782; m. Betsey, dau. of Joseph Dodge (q. v.); res. in Andover, Vt., Washington, and Claremont; d. in Claremont, Sept. 29, 1825; his wife d. in the same place, July 27, 1858. Eleven children; two b. in Andover, Vt., and nine in Washington: Charles<sup>2</sup>, Betsey<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Ezra<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Loammi<sup>2</sup>, Lucinda<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>.

**NATHANIEL SHATTUCK.**

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Shattuck m. 1, Hannah, dau. of Abner Keyes (q. v.), and came from Hollis to H. in May, 1792; date of the death of his wife not known; m. 2, Susannah Jewett, of Hollis.

CHILDREN: ONE BY FIRST WIFE, AND FOUR BY SECOND.

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| 1. Hannah <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 12, 1793; d. in H. | 3. Susanna <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 18, 1797. |
| 2. Nathaniel <sup>2</sup> , b. Oct. 17, 1795.       | 4. Reuben <sup>2</sup> , b. Aug. 8, 1798.   |
| 5. Hannah <sup>2</sup> , b. Feb. 7, 1800.           |   |

**EZEKIEL SHATTUCK.**

Ezekiel Shattuck m. Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Bullard (q. v.), and came from Peterboro' to H. in May, 1793; built the house marked "S. Barber," which he sold to Isaac Bullard about the year 1796, and rem. to Barre, Mass., where he d. about the year 1824. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BARRE, MASS.

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| 1. Sally <sup>2</sup> , b. Nov. 29, 1784. | 2. Molly <sup>2</sup> , b. March 4, 1787. |
| 3. Asa <sup>2</sup> , b. March 26, 1789.† |   |

\* This record should have been given as a part of the Dodge family record, but was overlooked.

† This is a copy of the record as found on the town book in Barre, Mass., but Henry J. Shattuck, a son of Asa, says that his father was b. in Peterboro'. As given in the records of H., the children who came to H. with Ezekiel Shattuck were Sally, Polly, and Asa.



**JAFFREY SHEA.**

Jaffrey<sup>1</sup> Shea and wife were b. in Ireland, and settled on the Ira Dodge place in H. in 1859; he d. Oct. 17, 1865; his wife d. Feb. 27, 1886.

## CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN IRELAND.

1. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1846; m. Ellen Coda; res. North Billerica, Mass.
  2. David<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1848; unm.
  3. Michael<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1852; m. Kate McCartha; res. Taunton, Mass.
  4. Bridget<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1855; m. Ned Madden; res. Peterboro'.
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**JAMES SHEA.**

James Shea, b. in Ireland, m. Stacia Welch, who was b. in Ireland; res. some years at the place marked "H. Wood," in north part of the town; rem. to Bennington.

## CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., April 25, 1859.
  2. Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 1861.
  3. Jaffrey<sup>2</sup>, b. in H.; m. Lizzie Scarby.
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**THOMAS SHEA.**

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Shea, b. in Ireland in 1845; m. Mary Codey, who was also b. in Ireland in 1842. They came to this country, one Nov. 1857, and the other June, 1856, and to H. in 1861; res. on the F. M. Hills place.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie<sup>2</sup>, b. June 11, 1863.
  4. Katie<sup>2</sup>, b. July 27, 1867.
  2. Mary Ellen<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1865.
  5. John<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1869.
  3. Anne Maria<sup>2</sup>, b. May 19, 1866.
  6. Maggie E.<sup>2</sup>, b. May 9, 1879.
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**THOMAS F. SHEA.**

Thomas F. Shea, b. July, 1834, m. June 7, 1881, Annie S., dau. of Lawrence Welch (q. v.); res. place marked "J. Tenney."



## SHELDON.

Ezra<sup>1</sup> and Sally Sheldon rem. from Temple to Nelson, settling near the shores of Lake Nubanuset. Twelve children, the youngest of whom,

1. George<sup>2</sup> (Ezra<sup>1</sup>), b. in Nelson, Nov. 16, 1815; m. Feb. 1, 1838, Emily, dau. of Charles P. Hayward (q. v.), who d. June 28, 1884, aged 67 years, 8 months, 18 days.\* He settled on the farm bearing his name on the map, which has continued to be his home until the present time. It is an excellent intervale farm, and has been much improved since he purchased it. He has also owned large tracts of land in H. and the adjoining towns, and has raised more sheep than any other man in town. Children:—

2. George Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. March 19, 1839; was accidentally shot, and d. in Concord, Aug. 25, 1864.

3. Charles P.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 28, 1840; d. Aug. 24, 1841.

4. Charles Mason<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1841; was a soldier in the Civil war; m. Oct. 4, 1866, Frances A. Alcock (q. v.); owns and occupies the place marked "E. Weston"; has recently built a new house and repaired the other buildings; he also owns the place marked "R. Tuttle"; is a farmer and butcher, and a stirring, well-to-do man.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mabel Fannie<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1867; d. Dec. 3, 1867.

2. Infant dau.<sup>4</sup>, twin to above, d. day of birth.

3. Charles Alvin<sup>4</sup>, b. March 4, 1870.

4. Harry Mason<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1879.

5. Alvin F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1843; owns and occupies place marked "G. I. Hayward"; owns, also, outlying land in H. and Nelson; is an enterprising, hard-working man. Both himself and wife are members of the Congregational church. He m. June 4, 1871, Addie E., dau. of George and Melita Thompson, of Antrim, who was b. March 9, 1845.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mabel M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1872.

2. Herbert A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1886.

6. Jane P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1845; m. Willis A. Washburn. (q. v.)

7. Sarah Mason<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1847; m. Andrew B. Stone. (q. v.)

8. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 10, 1850; d. in Apopka, Fla., March 28, 1878.

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\* If this statement, taken from the town records, is correct, there is a slight mistake on page 643.



**9.** Elva Emily<sup>3</sup>, b. April 16, 1853; m. in Cambridgeport, Mass., May 27, 1879, William Foster Webster, who was b. in Belfast, Me., June 14, 1825; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Eliza Elva <sup>4</sup> , b. Dec. 3, 1879.      | 3. Emily Hayward <sup>4</sup> , b. Feb. 24, 1883.    |
| 2. William Foster <sup>4</sup> , b. April 5, 1881. | 4. Herbert Sheldon <sup>4</sup> , b. March 23, 1885. |
| 5. Joseph Thomas <sup>4</sup> , b. Sept. 26, 1886. |  |

**10 and 11.** Twins<sup>3</sup>, son and dau., b. Jan. 30, 1856; dau. d. same day, and son the next day.

**12.** Wilfred<sup>3</sup>, b. July 25, 1858; m. May 2, 1886, Orissa Lee (q. v.); he owns and occupies the house opposite the place marked "J. M. Johnson."

CHILD.

1. Lena Orissa<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1889.

## SHEPHERD.

Hartwell Shepherd was a resident in the family of John Dennis at the commencement of the Civil war. He enlisted (see p. 240), was a faithful soldier, and d. in the service.

## SHERWIN.

Edwin Baxter<sup>2</sup>, son of Stephen Baxter<sup>1</sup> and Sylvia (Wilder) Sherwin, and a nephew of Hon. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, late of Boston, was b. in Rindge, March 26, 1850; d. in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30, 1887; m. in Peterboro', Sept. 27, 1879, Christina Roxana, dau. of David and Elizabeth Gibson (Matthews) Wildes (q. v.); res. Dell Roy, Canton, and Cleveland, O., Lowell, Mass., and a few years in Il., in the David Wildes house, near the depot.

CHILDREN.

1. Ada Mary Emma<sup>3</sup>, b. in Canton, O., Sept. 4, 1880.
2. Tina Elizabeth Wilder<sup>3</sup>, b. in Cleveland, O., April 19, 1882; d. there, Aug. 7, 1882.



## DARIUS, ROXANA, AND WILLIAM SMITH.

John<sup>1</sup> Smith rem. from Stoddard to Mason, where he d.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. — Barden; res. in Mason. Three of his children res. in H.:—

1. Darius<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Lydia Bemis, who d.; m. 2, Helen Hildreth; res. several years in H. at depot village and at the place marked "S. Tuttle's heirs."

### CHILDREN, ALL BUT THE YOUNGEST BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Elias B.<sup>4</sup>, m. Jan. 11, 1871, Ellen E., dau. of Lewis and Asenath Green, of Antrim. He enlisted in Co. A, 8th regt. N. H. vols.; was transferred to the cavalry, where he served until the close of the war. He came to H. in 1879; res. at the J. F. Johnson place, which he sold to Wilfred Sheldon in 1886, and rem. to Stoddard. Children: (1), Rosa Bell<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 7, 1873. (2), James M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoddard, July 30, 1875. (3), Nellie O.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 21, 1877. (4), Annie L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Stoddard, May 10, 1879. (5), Ella J.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 6, 1881. (6), Samuel D.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 30, 1884. (7), Lizzie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 6, 1886.
2. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, d. young.
3. Roxana<sup>4</sup>, d. young.
4. Samuel W.<sup>4</sup>, m. Sarah E. Bailey, of Lunenburg, Mass.; is a machinist; res. Lunenburg. Children: Frederick<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Rosa F.<sup>5</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Warren<sup>5</sup>, Arthur Cleveland<sup>5</sup>.

2. Roxana<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Stillman Tenney. (q. v.)

3. William<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Roxana Morse, of Peterboro'; res. several years at No. 49.

## JAMES SMITH.

1. James<sup>1</sup> Smith was the first settler at the place marked "R. B. Symonds"; m. Keturah Putnam, a sister of Mrs. John Bradford, who d. in H. Child:—

2. Ephraim<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1789; his mother dying when he was young, he was brought up by his uncle, Capt. John Bradford; m. Jan. 30, 1817, Betsey Kimball. (q. v.) In the summer of 1816 he went to Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y., and purchased one hundred and forty acres of wild land, cleared about an acre, erected a log house, and returned to H. Immediately after his marriage he started for his new home. (See p. 502.) We would add in this place that they were on the Green mountains the day and night of the "Cold Friday." Mrs. Smith was a tailoress, and cut and made



clothes as a compensation for the work of men who helped her husband clear their farm, and he would remark that she could cut down trees with her needle faster than he could with his axe. They continued to occupy their farm until the close of their lives, and it is now in the possession of their son, Sylvester, and occupied by himself, together with a son and grandson. It is under a good state of cultivation, and supplied with good buildings, stock, farming tools, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived side by side with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and are buried in the same cemetery, their lots being side by side. They were respected by all who were within the circle of their acquaintance, and their descendants are respected citizens, successful in business and people of good moral character. Mr. Smith d. Aug. 1, 1862; Mrs. Smith d. March 6, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1. Daniel Kimball<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1818; d. Oct. 22, 1877; m. 1, Oct. 17, 1841, —, who d. May 16, 1842; m. 2, May 7, 1843, Eliza E. Day; res. Afton, N. Y. Children: (1), Ephraim P.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 7, 1845; m. June 18, 1874, Sarah A. Bishop. Children: (a), Rosetta M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1875. (b), Lura A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 20, 1879. (2), Clestin A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1847; d. April 9, 1849. (3), Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1850. (4), Henry W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1855; d. April 18, 1857. (5), Eva L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1859; m. March 10, 1880, Joseph J. Waters. Child: Earl W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1883. The widow and descendants of D. K. Smith res. in Unadilla, N. Y., and are farmers.
2. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1819; d. Oct. 9, 1822.
3. Emily<sup>3</sup>, b. June 23, 1821; d. Oct. 2, 1822.
4. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1823; d. Feb. 1, 1857; m. March 2, 1854, Henry Doolittle, a fruit-grower; res. Afton, N. Y. Child: Henry Smith<sup>4</sup>.
5. Ephraim P.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 27, 1826; d. March 28, 1838.
6. Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1828; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1852, Maria Palmer, who d. Nov. 7, 1867; m. 2, Sept. 16, 1868, Susan Winsor; res. on the home-stand. He is a farmer, as are all his descendants, and all res. in Unadilla, N. Y. Children: (1), Charles R.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1854; m. Sept. 18, 1875, Eva Earl. Children: (a), Ernest E.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 1, 1880. (b), Mildred P.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 12, 1883. (2), Leslie P.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1857; m. Sept. 11, 1879, Fanny A. Wickham. Child: Louis A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1880. (3), Cora A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1871.
7. Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. April 21, 1830; m. Jan. 20, 1853, Edwin H. Beers; a hub manufacturer; res. Hancock, Delaware county, N. Y. Children: (1), Emily A.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 21, 1857; d. March 1, 1858. (2), George E.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 9, 1860; a book-keeper; res. with his parents. (3), Nettie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 2, 1863; m. Nov. 28, 1883, Herbert W. Wagner, a printer; res. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
8. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1832; m. March 3, 1853, Charlotte Gardner; he is a



farmer; res. Kirkwood, N. Y. Children: (1), Frank E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Afton, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1856; m. Dec. 22, 1880, Mary Low; he is a farmer; res. Windsor, N. Y. Child: Lottie May<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1881. (2), Carrie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Afton, N. Y., July 16, 1860; m. Feb. 1, 1882, Fred J. Parsons; res. Livingston, N. Y.; an employé in an acetate factory. Child: Flora<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1883. (3), Edwin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Windsor, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1867.

9. Dr. Benjamin F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1833; m. Dec. 30, 1858, Ellen L. Ives. He res. at Mount Upton, Chenango county, N. Y.; is a graduate of the medical college of Albany, N. Y.; has practised medicine successfully for thirty-one years in the place where he now res.; is a member of the Chenango County Medical society, State Medical society, American Medical association, and served a number of years in the National Guards, state of New York, with the rank of major, on the staff of Brigadier-general Rhoades. Child: Cora Belle<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1866.
10. Phebe<sup>3</sup>, b. May 16, 1836; was a school-teacher fifteen years; lost her health, and res. with her brothers and sisters. We are under great obligations to her for the record she has given of her father's family.

Ephraim Smith served two years in the war of 1812-14, and received a bounty of one hundred and sixty acres of western land. The gun which he used, marked with his initials, is now in the possession of his son, Sylvester.

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## JAMES SMITH, 2.

James<sup>1</sup> Smith m. a dau. of Isaiah Taylor (q. v.) and was left in charge of Mr. Taylor's place in H. (No. 26) until it was sold to Ebenezer Ware (q. v.), when he rem. with his family to the eastern part of Sharon, where he d.; his descendants went West; he had at least two sons, one of whom was Taylor<sup>2</sup>; possibly other children.

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## CYRUS SMITH.

Cyrus<sup>1</sup> Smith and Sybil, his wife, res. in H. a few years, towards the close of the Eighteenth century.

### CHILDREN.

1. Buca<sup>2</sup>(?), b. March 2, 1796.
2. Cyrus<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1797.
3. Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. March 20, 1799. — *Town Records*.

Samuel Smith res. in town a few years in the early part of the present century.



## BEZALEEL SPAULDING.\*

1. Bezaleel<sup>2</sup>, son of Eleazar<sup>1</sup> Spaulding, was b. in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 3, 1760; m. Jan. 11, 1783, Hannah Barrett, of Templeton, Mass., who was b. May 19, 1763; settled in H., at place marked "D. Spaulding," where they continued to res. until the close of their lives. He d. Nov. 23, 1831; she d. Sept. 8, 1854.† Children, all b. in H.:—

2. Zaccheus<sup>3</sup>, b. July 20, 1785; d. Sept. 26, 1786.

3. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. March 11, 1787; d. July 24, 1858; m. 1817, Lemuel Osgood; res. Newport.

### CHILDREN.

1. Orren<sup>4</sup>, a farmer; was representative to the legislature from Newport in 1870-71.

2. Lucy Spaulding<sup>4</sup>, res. Newport.

4. Zaccheus<sup>3</sup>, b. April 22, 1789; d. in H., Sept. 17, 1841.

5. Gaius<sup>3</sup>, b. May 11, 1791; rem. with several other young men from H. to Unadilla, N. Y., about the year 1815; m. June 18, 1817, Wealthy Winans, of Unadilla, N. Y., who was b. Sept. 13, 1788; d. Dec. 13, 1838; he d. March 12, 1836. They res. at Unadilla Center, N. Y.

### CHILDREN.

1. Clarinda<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1819; d. Feb. 15, 1869; m. Dec. 8, 1841, William J. Hughston, of Sydney, N. Y. Four children.

2. Esther Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1825; m. Nov. 26, 1868, E. S. Vandulyn; res. Janesville, Wis.

3. Lewis Winans<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1827; m. March 31, 1851, Mary Eliza Bacon, of Oxford, Mass., who was b. Dec. 5, 1828; res. Boston, Mass. Children: (1), George Lewis<sup>5</sup>, b. in Oxford, Mass., Feb. 11, 1852. (2), William Chaffin<sup>5</sup>, b. in Oxford, Mass., Aug. 22, 1853; was purser of the steam-ship *City of Columbia* that was lost at Gay Head, in Feb. 1884, and was one of the four persons saved. (3), Edward Bacon<sup>5</sup>, b. in Boston, May 4, 1858. (4), Carrie Esther<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bos-

\* Since the record of the Bezaleel, Edward, John, Mark N., and Oscar W. Spaulding families was in type it has been discovered that they are descended from Edward Spaulding of Chelmsford, Mass. (see p. 871), with perhaps the exception of the families of Edward and John. I have no doubt, however, that further research would reveal the fact that they also belong to the same family. In simply giving this note of correction I am aware we depart from the original plan of the book, but I see no other way to do.

Bezaleel<sup>2</sup>, Eleazar<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Andrew<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>.

Mark N.<sup>5</sup>, Loammi<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Sampson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>.

Oscar W.<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Andrew<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>.

† Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding came to H. soon after they were m.; they lodged the first night with Mr. Gates' family, who ever after were kind neighbors. Lucy Spaulding Osgood writes that her grandmother was from Chelmsford, Mass., and that she was m. in 1784.



ton, April 30, 1861; d. Oct. 7, 1880. (5), Charles<sup>5</sup>, b. in Boston, Feb. 12, 1863.

4. Amanda M.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 14, 1829; m. in 1849, S. H. Le Fevre; res. Glenville, Conn. Three children.

6. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. May 15, 1794; d. Feb. 4, 1873; m. Oct. 30, 1838, Nathan Gould, of Peterboro'.

7. Asa<sup>3</sup>, b. May 11, 1796; d. Dec. 5, 1869; m. Dec. 31, 1822, Betsey Whitney, of Nelson, who was b. Jan. 4, 1801; d. March 7, 1869; res. Nelson.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nelson, Oct. 29, 1823; m. March 21, 1850, Sarah A. Searle, who was b. in Townsend, Mass., April 5, 1824; res. Keene; he is a dealer in boots and shoes, and is a prominent Odd Fellow. Child: Albert W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Nelson, March 25, 1852; m. Oct. 8, 1870, Addie J. Gilbert, who was b. in Gardner, Mass., Aug. 4, 1854; res. Keene; he is in business with his father. Children: (a), Lillian Hay<sup>6</sup>, b. March 31, 1873. (b), Edith Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1880.
- 2 and 3. Caroline<sup>4</sup> and Evaline<sup>4</sup>, b. March 23, 1826. Evaline d. April 5, 1827; Caroline d. Aug. 13, 1828.
4. Alfred<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nelson, Jan. 14, 1830; m. Dec. 30, 1862, Ann C. Bromley, who was b. in Danby, Vt., Feb. 18, 1841; res. Keene; he is a dealer in confectionery, etc
5. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. April 17, 1835; d. July 5, 1840.

8. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1798; d. Sept. 23, 1800.

9. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. April 10, 1803; m. 1, Jan. 29, 1828, Amity Cudworth, of Greenfield, who was b. Oct. 28, 1802; d. June 24, 1858; m. 2, Jan. 2, 1859, Lucy W. Farwell, of Waltham, Mass., who was b. April 4, 1816; d. Oct. 26, 1878. He settled on the homestead, where he res. many years; rem. to Templeton, Mass., where he d. Dec. 20, 1877; was buried in H.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Esther Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1828; d. in California, Dec. 28, 1886; m. Jan. 7, 1852, Parker Nichols, of Reading, Mass., who d. July 9, 1872; res. Reading, Mass. One son, d. young.
2. Ambrose Newell<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1830; went to California; m. May 1, 1862; has not been heard from for several years; res. Petaluma, Cal. One child.
3. Frances Ashley<sup>4</sup>, b. July 5, 1833; m. Dec. 5, 1865, Orinda York, of Peterboro'; res. Dublin. Children: (1), Elam S.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 1, 1873. (2), Alfonzo F. W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1882.
4. Caroline Ferbur<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1836; d. March 2, 1836.
5. Fanny Woodbury<sup>4</sup>, b. May 21, 1839; d. June 18, 1878; m. Dec. 21, 1864, James A. Darling, of Dublin; res. Vineland, N. J.



6. Cordelia Elsina<sup>1</sup>, b. July 31, 1842; m. April 15, 1868, Benjamin Franklin Rawson; res. in Kansas several years; present res., San Francisco, Cal.; a lumber dealer.
7. Alphonso Deforester<sup>1</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1845; d. May 17, 1858.
8. Edson Boyden<sup>1</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1859; was drowned Aug. 30, 1865.

10. Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 9, 1823.

## EDWARD SPAULDING.

Edward Spaulding and Mehitable, his wife, were early settlers at No. 76, which place they sold to Benjamin Hadley in 1792. (See p. 626.) Phebe Putnam, their dau., was baptized Oct. 16, 1791. Kitty, another dau., was baptized April 6, 1794. — *Church Records*, pp. 270, 273.

## JOHN SPAULDING.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Spaulding was b. in Lyndeboro', Sept. 1, 1772; m. Feb. 28, 1799, Sarah, dau. of Joseph Putnam (q. v.); res. in Warner until 1803; later at the place marked "A. Burtt," in H.; rem. to Alstead in March, 1807, and to Marlow in the spring of 1820, where he continued to res. until the close of his life; d. Aug. 28, 1866; his wife d. April, 1858; he was a farmer and miller.

### CHILDREN.

1. Sally<sup>2</sup>, } b. in Warner; both d. young.
2. Rachel<sup>2</sup>, }
3. Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., June 30, 1804; m. May 7, 1833, Eunice Woodman, of Royalton, Vt., who was b. Nov. 4, 1807. He served an apprenticeship of seven years as a blacksmith, and worked several years at his trade. About the age of 23 he became a member of the Christian church, and felt it was his duty to preach, but lack of education deterred him for a time. He preached his first sermon in Marlow, Aug. 6, 1830; received a letter of approval from that church, and joined the Christian conference in Walpole in Feb. 1831. He continued his work as a minister with good success in various towns in Vermont and New Hampshire, including four years at Gilsum and Marlow, until 1842, when he purchased a farm in Morristown, Vt., and built a house, barn, and blacksmith shop, and worked at his trade, preaching occasionally in neighboring towns, until March, 1867, when he rem. to Jacksonville, Ill., where he purchased a small farm, on which he continues to res. Child: Francis<sup>3</sup>, b. in Royalton, Vt., March 21, 1834; res. Jacksonville, Ill.



4. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 11, 1806; d. in Alexandria, Thayer county, Neb., Jan. 1, 1880; m. — Fitch, a Methodist minister.
5. Joseph Putnam<sup>2</sup>, b. in Alstead, Oct. 13, 1809; d. in Lempster, April 18, 1880; m. Nov. 7, 1834, Charlotte Beckworth, of Marlow; res. Marlow, Langdon, and Lempster. Three children. The youngest, Harriet E.<sup>3</sup>, was b. in 1839; m. in 1867, Elbridge Phelps, grandson of Peter Fox. (q. v.)
6. Dr. Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Alstead, Nov. 25, 1814; was a tanner; subsequently a shoemaker, having become incapacitated for active employment by the loss of a limb, and finally studied medicine; is now a practising physician in Nashua, Chickasaw county, Ia.

## MARK N. SPAULDING.

Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, son of Rev. —<sup>1</sup> Spalding, was b. in Tewksbury, Mass.

Loami<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Rev. —<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Tewksbury, Mass., Aug. 22, 1787; d. in Temple in 1872; m. 1, Edna Shedd, of Tewksbury, who d. in 1816; m. 2, Esther Wright, of Hollis, who d. in 1818; m. 3, Esther Marshall, of Jaffrey, who d. in 1880, aged 95 years.

1. Mark Newman<sup>4</sup> (Loami<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Rev. —<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hollis, Oct. 22, 1812; d. in H. in 1889; m. 1, Nov. 15, 1842, Hannah W. Taylor, of Temple, who was b. April 7, 1818; d. in Wilton, Sept. 3, 1853; m. 2, Mrs. Rebekah B. Hardy, who d. in Nashua, Dec. 18, 1879; m. 3, May 31, 1881, Mrs. Eliza Gray, of H., who survives him. Mr. Spalding res. several years in Wilton; came to H. about the year 1857; res. place that bears his name on the map; was chairman of the board of selectmen five years, 1861–65 inclusive, and representative to the legislature in 1864–65.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary T.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Wilton, Feb. 23, 1844; m. X. W. Brooks. (q. v.)
2. George N.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Wilton, Nov. 21, 1850; d. in Nashua, Dec. 2, 1879.

## OSCAR W. SPAULDING.

Oscar W.<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1\*</sup> and Anna (Greenwood) Spaulding, was b. in Cavendish, Vt., Nov. 7, 1822; m. 1, May 28, 1845, Martha Ann, dau. of Luther and Dolly Parker, of Chester, Vt., who d. in

\* William Spaulding was b. in Jaffrey in 1780; he was coach-driver for Rev. Edward Sprague, of Dublin, eight years.



Chester, Vt., March 18, 1880; m. 2, Nov. 24, 1881, Sarah L., dau. of James and Mary C. Greenwood, of Keene. Mr. Spaulding worked on a farm until 18 years of age, and then learned the trade of a tanner and currier; worked in a store a few years; came to H., Aug. 24, 1853, and worked a year or two for Matthews & Morrison; then bought the place marked "O. Nelson," and carried on farming and the mitten business until 1867, when he rem. to Chester, Vt.; bought a house and tannery, and carried on the tanning business until 1876, when he was appointed United States mail carrier in Chester; rem. to Keene in 1882, where he now res. While a resident of H. he was for several years chorister for the Congregational society. Child: a dau.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1885.

## THOMAS AND HENRY SPAULDING.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Spaulding was made freeman in Chelmsford, Mass., May 13, 1640. He m. 1, Margaret —, who d. Aug. 1640; m. 2, Rachel —. He d. in Chelmsford, Feb. 26, 1670.

Andrew<sup>2</sup> (Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Chelmsford, Nov. 19, 1652; d. there, May 5, 1713; m. April 30, 1764, Hannah, dau. of Henry Jefes, of Billerica, Mass., who d. Jan. 21, 1730.

Henry<sup>3</sup> (Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Chelmsford, Nov. 2, 1680; d. there, April 4, 1720; m. (published in 1703) Elizabeth Lund, of Dunstable (now Nashua).

Thomas<sup>4</sup> (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Chelmsford, July 30, 1707; d. in Carlisle, Mass., Aug. 13, 1795; m. Mary Adams, who was b. July 1, 1707; d. in Carlisle, Oct. 1788.

Thomas<sup>5</sup> (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Chelmsford, Aug. 28, 1737; m. Aug. 29, 1757, Rachel Chandler; res. New Ipswich.

1. Thomas<sup>6\*</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was b. in New Ipswich, Aug. 11, 1763; m. Hannah Brown, who was b. in Concord, Mass., Jan. 6, 1764. They lived several years in H., at the place marked "D. Hunt," where several of their children were b. About the year 1795 they rem. to Dublin, and about 1799 to Sullivan. He d. in Sullivan, Oct. 5, 1841, and his wife d. there, Oct. 9, 1840. He was a carpenter and farmer.

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\* The history of the Thomas Spaulding family has been prepared by Rev. J. L. Seward.



He built the meeting-house in H., the mill at No. VIII, and he also built meeting-houses in Troy and Sullivan. This family is noted for its large number of first-class mechanics and artisans, and for its record in the war. Children:—

**2.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1785; m. March 10, 1808, in Sullivan, Daniel Brown Brooks, and rem. to Pennsylvania. She d. Aug. 18, 1853, and Mr. Brooks d. July 10, 1838. Nothing further has been learned respecting their family.

**3.** Lucy<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1787; d. in Sullivan, Feb. 17, 1832; m. in Sullivan, May 17, 1813, Ephraim Aplin, who d. in Sullivan, Dec. 21, 1822; a farmer; res. Sullivan. They had four children, all b. in Sullivan. Three of them d. in early childhood at the following times: June 27, 1818, Jan. 26, 1819, and an infant, April 12, 1819. Their other

#### CHILD.

Lucy<sup>8</sup>, b. May 16, 1814; d. in Sullivan, March 25, 1843; m. May 31, 1838, George Washington, son of Philander and Sally (White) Nims, who was b. in Sullivan, Aug. 31, 1812, and d. in Keene, Feb. 1, 1888. No children. He was a farmer in Sullivan.

**4.** Ruth<sup>7</sup> [12], b. in H., May 23, 1790.

**5.** Jacob<sup>7</sup> [21], b. in H., Aug. 11, 1792.

**6.** Curtis<sup>7</sup> [24], b. in Dublin, March 10, 1795.

**7.** Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Dublin, July 23, 1797; d. at Brattleboro', Vt., Dec. 3, 1839; unm.

**8.** Dexter<sup>7</sup> [29], b. in Sullivan, Nov. 17, 1799.

**9.** Martin<sup>7</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 23, 1802; d. there, Feb. 28, 1860; was killed by the fall of a tree when chopping in a forest; m. April 26, 1830, Mary (more often called Polly), dau. of Jonathan and Polly Kendall, who was b. in Sullivan, Oct. 14, 1799; d. there, July 18, 1866. He was a farmer. No children.

**10.** Ashley<sup>7</sup> [34], b. in Sullivan, Jan. 21, 1805.

**11.** Dauphin<sup>7</sup> [41], b. in Sullivan, July 1, 1808.

**12.** Ruth<sup>7</sup> [4] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Jan. 1822, James Locke, son of Philip and Hannah (Locke) Proctor, who was b. in Groton, Mass., Dec. 27, 1789; d. in Sullivan, Nov. 26, 1846; she d. suddenly while on a visit in Stoddard, May 24, 1866. He was a farmer. Eight children, all b. in Sullivan:—

**13.** Ruth Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. April 3, 1822; m. in Sullivan, June 7, 1843, Hervey Clisbee, son of John and Abigail (Balcom) Priest, who was



b. in Alstead, Dec. 20, 1819; d. in Marlow, Dec. 2, 1881; res. Alstead and Marlow.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. in Alstead, March 15, 1846; m. at Marlboro', Mass., Sept. 14, 1867, Edwin Cook Carpenter, who was b. at East Douglass, Mass., April 9, 1848. Children, b. in Marlboro', Mass.: (1), Herbert Edwin<sup>10</sup>, b. July 13, 1868. (2), Clara Georgietta<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1870. (3), Evelyn Simmons<sup>11</sup>, b. May 27, 1873. (4), Chester Merrill<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1875. (5), Orlando Frank<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1879. (6), Edith Grace Isabelle<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1882. (7), Sylvia Adella<sup>11</sup>, b. July 7, 1886.
2. A son<sup>9</sup> (twin to the above), b. in Alstead, March 15, 1846; d. there, April 28, 1846.
3. Ellen Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, Aug. 27, 1848; d. there, June 22, 1886; unm.
4. George Hervey<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 9, 1849; m. June 22, 1880, Ella Estelle Clement, of Surry, who was b. at Unity, Me., Aug. 7, 1850. They have no children.
5. Etta Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, Feb. 3, 1851; m. Oct. 27, 1869, Albert Warren Baker, of Gardner, Mass., who was b. at East Templeton, Mass., Nov. 10, 1843. They have no children.
6. Eugenia Ruth<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, Jan. 16, 1855.
7. Marshall Gilman<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, Feb. 9, 1856; m. 1, Sept. 19, 1878, Clara Lucinda Allen, of Claremont, who was b. Sept. 20, 1861; m. 2, March, 1882, Elvira Winham, who was b. in Marlow, July 25, 1862, and d. there, Nov. 30, 1884; m. 3, Sept. 6, 1886, Mrs. Laura Melvina (Cram) Lowell, of Marlow, who was b. in Stoddard, Dec. 13, 1837. Children by first wife: (1), Allen Hervey<sup>11</sup>, b. in Marlow, Sept. 8, 1879. (2), Celia May<sup>10</sup>, b. in Claremont, June, 1881. Children by second wife, both b. in Marlow: (3), Frank Marshall<sup>11</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1882. (4), Ethel Maud<sup>11</sup>, b. May 5, 1884; d. in Marlow, Feb. 21, 1885.
8. Marcellus Gilbert<sup>9</sup> (twin to the above), b. in Marlow, Feb. 9, 1856; d. in same place, Jan. 28, 1865.

**14.** John<sup>8</sup>, b. May 29, 1823; res. Keene; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Jane Elizabeth Kellogg, who was b. in Morristown, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1830.

CHILDREN, BORN IN KEENE.

1. Nellie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1860; d. in Keene, Dec. 2, 1860.
2. Clara Frances<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1862; m. March, 1882, Thomas Nelson Woodward, of Keene.
3. Lillia May<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1864; m. Nov. 1881, Charles Edwin Harrington, of Keene.
4. Fred William<sup>9</sup>, b. May 4, 1868.
5. Frank Leslie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1872; d. in Keene, Sept. 29, 1872.
6. George Burnham<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1874.

**15.** Gilman<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1824; unm.; res. Sullivan.



**16.** Rosanna<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1825; m. in Brattleboro', Vt., Feb. 5, 1852, George, son of John and Ruth (Sawin) Damon, who was b. in Gardner, Mass., Aug. 23, 1827; res. Fitzwilliam.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth<sup>o</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Feb. 9, 1852; d. in Rindge, Aug. 1854.
2. Franklin<sup>o</sup>, b. in Rindge, July 5, 1853; m. April 24, 1879, Mary J. Wheeler, of Leominster, Mass.
3. Elizabeth<sup>o</sup>, b. in Fitzwilliam, May 16, 1855.
4. Adeline<sup>o</sup>, b. in Fitzwilliam, Jan. 5, 1857.
5. John<sup>o</sup>, b. in Fitzwilliam, Oct. 5, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Jeannette Bowker, of Ashby, Mass.

**17.** Washington<sup>s</sup>, b. July 24, 1827; m. 1, in Dublin, Jan. 9, 1855, Elvira Maria, dau. of William Johnson and Elvira (Piper) Farnsworth, who was b. in Dublin, March 13, 1831; d. in Keene, Aug. 24, 1864; m. 2, in Dublin, Oct. 1, 1865, Julia Piper Farnsworth, sister of former wife, who was b. in Dublin, Sept. 14, 1838.

## CHILDREN, BORN IN DUBLIN.

1. Susie Maria<sup>o</sup>, b. June 16, 1867; d. in Dublin, May 30, 1874.
2. Gertrude Fannie<sup>o</sup>, b. June 27, 1872.
3. Burton Harry<sup>o</sup>, b. May 28, 1878.

**18.** Eugenia<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1828; m. in Bellows Falls, Vt., April 21, 1853, George Cleveland Richardson, who was b. in Stoddard, Sept. 19, 1831; res. Stoddard.

**19.** James Martin<sup>s</sup>, b. July 13, 1830; d. unm., at Worcester, Mass., March 21, 1858.

**20.** George Franklin<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1835; d. unm., at Sullivan, Feb. 4, 1856.

**21.** Jacob<sup>7</sup> [5] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in H., Aug. 11, 1792; m. 1, Waitstill Greenwood (Brooks), dau. of Ebenezer and Waitstill (Greenwood) Twitchell and widow of Aaron Brooks, of Nelson, who was b. in Dublin, Jan. 21, 1786; d. in Sullivan, May 7, 1847; m. 2, Oct. 16, 1849, Betsey Watson (Moody), dau. of William and Sally (Harrington) Howe, and widow of Moses Moody, of Keene, who was b. in Northboro', Mass., Feb. 27, 1805; d. in Sullivan, July 29, 1888. He owned a saw- and grist-mill in Sullivan. Children:—

**22.** Jacob Appleton<sup>s</sup>, b. in Sullivan, June 15, 1819; d. there, Sept. 5, 1822.



**23.** Harriet Appleton<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Oct. 26, 1823; m. July 4, 1850, Charles W. Wetherbee, and had one dau.

**24.** Curtis<sup>7</sup> [6] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Dublin, March 10, 1795; d. in Swanzy, Oct. 14, 1857; m. Oct. 18, 1824, Jerusha, dau. of Bela and Sally (Norcross) Mason, of Sullivan, who was b. in Dublin, Aug. 7, 1797; d. in Keene, Jan. 7, 1852. He was a painter; res. Sullivan and Keene. Children:—

**25.** Sarah Louisa<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Nov. 18, 1825; m. April 18, 1850, William Henry, son of Grosvenor and Nancy (Marsh) Brooks, who was b. in Royalston, Mass., Aug. 1, 1828. He is a blacksmith; res. Keene.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry Oscar<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, April 21, 1852; m. Jan. 1, 1874, Laura Antoinette, dau. of Caleb and Polly (Howard) Hill, who was b. in Winchester, Sept. 1, 1847; res. Keene. Children: (1), Nettie Maria<sup>10</sup>, b. in Keene, June 7, 1875. (2), Clara Louisa<sup>10</sup>, b. in Keene, Dec. 6, 1878. (3), Edith Elvira<sup>10</sup>, b. in Keene, April 25, 1881.
2. Sarah Maria Jerusha<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, June 6, 1854; m. Jan. 4, 1877, Charles Osborne McDuffee; res. Keene. Child: Gertie Louisa<sup>10</sup>, b. in Keene, May 28, 1879.
3. Arthur William<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, May 15, 1856; m. 1, Nov. 29, 1877, Adelia, dau. of Charles Harvey; divorced; m. 2, Dec. 7, 1883, Amanda Barnard. Child, by first wife: Clarence William<sup>10</sup>, b. in Keene, Dec. 26, 1878.

**26.** Charles Curtis<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, April 19, 1829; d. in Lyndon, Vt., March 2, 1858; m. May 2, 1854, Anna L., dau. of William Boyden, who was b. in Guilford, Vt., April, 1832; d. in Guilford, Nov. 27, 1865. No children.

**27.** James Franklin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, May 25, 1833; m. June 7, 1854, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Luther and Mary (Mason) Dudley, who was b. in Mount Holly, Vt., May 9, 1836; res. Fitchburg and Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. George Wesley<sup>9</sup>, b. in South Keene, July 23, 1856; m. Aug. 28, 1881, Harriet Celia Lewis. One dau., Winnifred Inez<sup>10</sup>, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 3, 1883; d. there, Nov. 29, 1887.
2. Edgar Franklin<sup>9</sup>, b. in South Keene, Dec. 11, 1858.
3. Carrie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., July 7, 1861.
4. Louis Everett<sup>9</sup>, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 3, 1865.
5. Minnie Etta<sup>9</sup>, b. in Leominster, Mass., Aug. 17, 1873.



**28.** George Herbert<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Oct. 22, 1836; m. Jan. 12, 1860, Lavinia Prudence, dau. of Luther and Abigail (Kendall) Taylor, who was b. in Perry Village, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1838; res. Norwich, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1. Grace Taylor<sup>9</sup>, b. in Norwich, Conn., July 11, 1866.
2. Walter Howard<sup>9</sup>, b. in Preston, Conn., July 18, 1869.
3. Blanche Louise<sup>9</sup>, b. in Preston, Conn., Jan. 13, 1873.
4. Carl Herbert<sup>9</sup>, b. in Preston, Conn., June 6, 1876.

**29.** Dexter<sup>7</sup> [8] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 17, 1799; wheelwright and carpenter; res. Sullivan; m. 1, Nov. 25, 1825, Nancy, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Thompson) Kingsbury, who was b. in Sullivan in 1801; d. there, April 23, 1841; m. 2, Rebecca Kingsbury, sister of the former wife, who was b. in Sullivan, March 28, 1803; d. there, May 30, 1882; he d. in Sullivan, Dec. 30, 1865. Children, all b. in Sullivan, by first marriage:—

**30.** Dauphin<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1826; m. May 24, 1851, Susan Rebecca, dau. of Allen Merrill and Caroline (Emerson) Wilder, who was b. in Sullivan, Jan. 22, 1835. He was in the 14th N. H. regt. in the war, and d. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1864. His body was buried at East Sullivan. His widow subsequently m. Charles L. Derby, of Westmoreland. Mr. Spaulding built and owned a large saw-mill in Sullivan.

CHILDREN.

1. Nancy Caroline<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, March 28, 1852; m. Dec. 5, 1872, Charles Edwin Cater, of Alstead; res. Waltham, Mass.
2. Susan Addie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, April 27, 1856; m. Oct. 19, 1872, Chauncy Walter, son of James Philander and Harriet (Metcalf) Nash, who was b. in Gilsum, July 16, 1849; res. Walpole.
3. Daniel Webster<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, July 30, 1858; m. Oct. 26, 1881, Mary E. Newman, of Kensington, Prince Edward's Island.
4. Dexter Merrill<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, Nov. 22, 1861; m. Dec. 31, 1882, Nellie Emma Whitney, of Westminster, Vt., who was b. there, May 26, 1864; res. Waltham, Mass. Child: Ethel Eva<sup>10</sup>, b. in Westminster, Vt., Feb. 7, 1885.

**31.** Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1827; d. in Sullivan, Aug. 1, 1830.

**32.** Nancy<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1834; d. May 15, 1866; unm.

**33.** Henry Dexter<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1838; was a blacksmith at East Sullivan; enlisted in the 14th N. H. regt. in the war, and d. at



Natchez, Miss., July 11, 1864, and his body was buried in the National cemetery at Natchez. He m. July 7, 1861, Elizabeth Addie Woodward, who d. at East Sullivan, Sept. 5, 1863, aged 22.

**34.** Ashley<sup>7</sup> [10] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sullivan, Jan. 21, 1805; m. 1, in Sullivan, Feb. 20, 1833, Clarissa, dau. of Ichabod and Abigail (Hammond) Keith, who was b. in Sullivan, Aug. 24, 1807, and d. in Sullivan, March 8, 1839; m. 2, Feb. 11, 1841, Sally, dau. of Asa and Nabby (Hodgman) Davis (q. v.), of Stoddard, who was b. in Stoddard, Dec. 9, 1805; d. in Keene, Nov. 6, 1878. Mr. Spaulding was a farmer in Sullivan, and later in Keene, and also had a saw-mill in Sullivan. He d. in Keene, May 14, 1886. Children:—

**35.** Orland Keith<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Dec. 23, 1833. He worked in a saw- and grist-mill in Sullivan. He was in the war, in an Illinois regiment; d. in New York city, on his way home, March 12, 1865. He m. May 22, 1861, Lucetta Wilson, dau. of David and Betsey (Wilson) Morrison, who was b. in Langdon, Dec. 12, 1834.

#### CHILD.

1. Julia Ann Amelia<sup>9</sup>, b. in Swanzy, April 18, 1862. She and her mother live in Keene.

**36.** Henry Otis<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 2, 1835; a farmer in Keene; m. Feb. 3, 1858, Sarah Ellen, dau. of Daniel Wyman and Mireca (Nims) Houghton, who was b. in Sullivan, Sept. 10, 1833.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Daniel Minot<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 10, 1859; a graduate of Amherst college; is principal of the high school at Shelburne Falls, Mass.
2. Charles Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlboro', Nov. 5, 1862; a merchant in Worcester, Mass.; m. at Malone, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1888, Ella Jane, dau. of Howard M. and Jennie L. (Fifield) Farrar, who was b. in Manchester, Oct. 26, 1861.
3. An infant dan.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, Oct. 20, 1869; d. there, Oct. 25, 1869.

**37.** Infant son<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Jan. 15, 1837; d. there, Jan. 26, 1837.

**38.** Edward<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Oct. 24, 1843; res. Keene; a carpenter; m. June 3, 1868, Emily Osgood, dau. of Asahel and Roxana (Osgood) Nims, who was b. in Sullivan, Aug. 28, 1843.

#### CHILDREN, BORN IN KEENE.

1. Marquis Orland<sup>9</sup>, b. March 25, 1869.
2. Florence Emma<sup>9</sup>, b. March 25, 1870.
3. Mary Roxana<sup>9</sup>, b. July 29, 1871.
4. Edward Osgood<sup>9</sup>, b. May 16, 1875.



**39.** Clarissa Adeline<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Feb. 14, 1845; m. Sept. 3, 1867, John Marshall, son of Levi and Sarah F. (Winchester) Barrett, who was b. in Gilsum, Aug. 18, 1846. He is a farmer, and res. in Sullivan.

CHILDREN.

1. Mabel I.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Gilsum, Sept. 12, 1868.
2. Althea S.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Nov. 15, 1869.
3. Leston M.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Aug. 27, 1872.
4. Ethel Abbie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, July 15, 1874.
5. Infant son<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Feb. 13, 1876; d. there, Feb. 27, 1876.

**40.** Sarah Abby<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, March 10, 1847.

**41.** Dauphin<sup>7</sup> [11] (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sullivan, July 1, 1808; d. there, Aug. 13, 1864. He was a farmer, and operated two different saw-mills; m. Jan. 5, 1837, Eleanor, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Thompson) Kingsbury, who was b. in Sullivan, Oct. 29, 1812; she res. now in Winchester. Children:—

**42.** Ellen Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Aug. 29, 1837; m. Sept. 22, 1858, Alonzo Oliver, son of Oliver and Mary (Mason) Brown, of Sullivan, who was b. there, July 6, 1829; farmer and mechanic; res. Sullivan, Keene, and Marlow.

CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth Alice<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, May 30, 1862.
2. Kate Adelle<sup>9</sup>, b. in Sullivan, April 13, 1864.
3. Frank Walter<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, Feb. 27, 1868.
4. Winfred Marshall<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, Dec. 11, 1871.
5. Bertram Dauphin<sup>9</sup>, b. in Keene, Jan. 31, 1875.

**43.** Elizabeth Alma<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, May 16, 1839; d. there, July 26, 1841.

**44.** Milan Dauphin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Aug. 22, 1842; res. Winchester; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Kate Janet Seaver, who was b. Aug. 30, 1855. He was in the 2d N. H. regt. in the war. He rose from private to first lieutenant. He was in many engagements and more than a dozen hard battles. He says of himself: "I did not see a sick day while in the service. I was in every engagement the regiment was in, except the first Bull Run and Drury's Bluff. I never was in the hospital, and never rode a step on the march. I came out of the war without a scratch." The record of Mr. Spaulding was honorable, and for bravery, endurance, good health on field, and continuous service through the war, almost without a parallel.



CHILD.

1. Dean Marshall<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1875.

**45.** Edna Antoinette<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Oct. 13, 1843; m. June 1, 1867, George Henry, son of Supply and Selima (Carruth) Nims; res. Keene.

CHILDREN.

1. Archie Wallace<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winchester, Sept. 23, 1868.
2. Edith Virginia<sup>9</sup>, b. in Northfield, Mass., Aug. 3, 1870.
3. Blanche Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. in Northfield, July 29, 1872.
4. Harrington Dauphin<sup>9</sup>, b. in Northfield, June 29, 1875.

**46.** Mary Augusta<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Nov. 11, 1845; m. March 5, 1868, Franklin Leland Leland, of Winchendon, Mass., who was b. there, Aug. 15, 1846; res. Winchendon, Mass.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WINCHENDON, MASS.

1. Albert Franklin<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1869; d. in Winchendon, July 28, 1870.
2. Luella Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1874.
3. Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. May 13, 1878.

**47.** Maria Rosina<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, April 15, 1847; d. at Winchester, Dec. 6, 1865.

**48.** Frances Amanda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 23, 1849; d. at Keene, Sept. 11, 1867.

**49.** Isabel Susan<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, Jan. 6, 1854; d. at Concord, Sept. 21, 1884.

**50.** Marshall Thomas<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sullivan, June 10, 1855; m. June, 1881, Laura R. Reed; res. Hartford, Conn. One son.

**51.** Henry<sup>6</sup> Spaulding, a younger brother of Thomas<sup>6</sup>, m. April 23, 1801, Sybil, dau. of Joseph Dodge (q. v.), and settled at place marked "E. Weston." He built mill No. IX; d. in early manhood. His widow sold the farm and mill to Stephen Cragin. (See p. 466.) Two children, both of whom d. young.

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SPRAGUE.

John and William Sprague came from Nelson to H. as successors of Jedediah Fox at the tannery (see p. 83), which they carried on a few years. They were great practical jokers, and are remembered on that account in H. more than for any other reason. John rem.



to Gill, Mass., and later to Ohio. William rem. to Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where he d. Both of these brothers had families, but we know but little concerning them. One of William's daughters was the wife of a clergyman in New Jersey.

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### REV. O. O. STEARNS.

Rev. O. O.<sup>1</sup> Stearns was b. on the east shore of Lake Champlain, in Vermont; m. 1, Nancy, dau. of Elijah F. Valentine, of Cambridge, Mass., who d. in Milford about the year 1849; m. 2, Ann E. Ashum, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., who survives him; res. Lodi, Wis. Mr. Stearns was pastor of the Baptist church in H. (see p. 206) and also principal of the institute.\* He d. in Lodi, Wis., Oct. 20, 1885.

#### CHILDREN.

1. J. W.<sup>2</sup>, LL. D., b. in Sturbridge, Mass., in 1839; a graduate of Harvard college; professor in the university at Madison, Wis.; m. and has two children.
2. J. H.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., in 1841; a graduate of Harvard college; attorney-at-law; res. Freeport, Ill.; m.
3. George A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Milford or Hampton Falls about 1843; a graduate of Rochester (N. Y.) university; attorney-at-law; res. New York city; m. and has one or two children.
4. Charles A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Milford about 1845; a graduate of the University of Chicago; in the real estate business; res. National City, Cal.; two children.
5. Edward F.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Milford about 1847; a graduate of the University of Chicago; a teacher of Latin in south side high school, Chicago; m. and has three children.

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### WARREN STEARNS.

Isaac<sup>1</sup> and Mary Stearns came from England in 1630, and settled in Watertown, Mass.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> m. Hannah M. —.

John<sup>3</sup> m. Abigail Fiske.

John<sup>4</sup> m. Anna Coolidge.

Elias<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah Keyes.

Rufus<sup>6</sup> m. Sarah P. Davis; res. Haverhill.

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\* This is the statement of his son. His name does not appear in this connection on page 230, as no authority could be found for it at the time that page was prepared.



1. Warren<sup>7</sup> (Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), b. in Haverhill; m. Sept. 13, 1848, Susan C. Copp, who was b. in Northumberland, Feb. 13, 1831; came to H. from Manchester, Nov. 12, 1864, and settled on the Daniel Spaulding farm, which they greatly improved, being engaged in "truck" farming; in 1883 they rem. to the Stephen Carlton farm.

CHILDREN.

1. Alice M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1850; d. July 2, 1852.
2. Fred W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1852; d. Oct. 26, 1871.
3. Nellie<sup>8</sup>, b. June 1, 1855; m. Nov. 16, 1873, George Johnson. (q. v.)
4. Will O.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 14, 1859; owns the place marked "F. Gilchrest."
5. Alvin L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1862; m. Dec. 5, 1886, Adela L. Ware (q. v.); is a fruit and truck farmer; res. Fayetteville, Ark.
6. Bert G.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 22, 1865; has recently purchased the farm marked "S. Knight."
7. Nettie J. A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1871.
8. S. Ada<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1874.

STEELE.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Steele was b. in Ireland in 1694; m. in 1715, Martha Morrison, and was one of the first settlers of Londonderry.

James<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) settled in Antrim in 1780; m. 1, Peggy Ramsey, who d. in 1757; m. 2, Mrs. Margaret (Parker) Cochran; he d. Feb. 19, 1819, at the age of almost 95 years.

James<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. Alice Boyd.

James<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 7, 1793; m. Dec. 21, 1824, Submit R., dau. of Hon. Jacob Tuttle, and d. in 1831.

1. Jacob T.<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Antrim, Nov. 19, 1827; came to H. in early life to res. with his uncle, A. C. Cochran; worked for him in his store and also attended school here (see p. 231); m. Sept. 4, 1850, Susan M., dau. of Col. David Low (q. v.); rem. to Boston, Mass., and from thence to Brooklyn, N. Y., his present res. Children: Charles Edwin<sup>6</sup>, James Low<sup>6</sup>, and Nellie Tuttle<sup>6</sup>.

EDWARD STEVENS.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Stevens and Phebe, his wife, were living in H. in 1792.

CHILD.

1. Phebe<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1792. — *Town Records*.



## DANIEL STEVENS.

Daniel<sup>1</sup> Stevens rem. from Chelmsford, Mass., to Stoddard; three sons.

1. Daniel<sup>2</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>), m. Tabitha Sawyer; rem. from Stoddard to H. about the year 1839; res. where Dea. Asa Wood now res.; rem. to Mount Vernon in the spring of 1844, where he d. the following September, at the age of 59; his wife d. in Mount Vernon in 1882, at the age of 90.

### CHILDREN.

1. James<sup>3</sup>, rem. to Illinois about the year 1835; d. about a year later.
2. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, m. 1, Griffin Wilson, of Nelson; m. 2, Eben Fiske, of Lyndeboro', who has also d.; she res. in Orleans, N. Y.
3. Elmira<sup>3</sup>, d. in infancy.
4. Joshua<sup>3</sup>, rem. to Illinois with his brother James and d. about the same time.
5. Levi<sup>3</sup>, m. Nov. 9, 1849, Caroline Warren, of Dublin, who d. Dec. 1871; m. 2, Jan. 6, 1874, Mary E. Moore; res. Dublin, Lowell, Mass., and Boston; a provision dealer. Children: (1), George<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dublin, April 29, 1851; d. Dec. 7, 1873. (2), James<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, May 28, 1854.
6. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. Samuel G. Parker, of Nelson; he is a wholesale butcher; res. Lowell, Mass.; she d.
7. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, m. George Wilkins, of New Boston.
8. Hon. George<sup>3</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Oct. 23, 1824; attended school in Stoddard, H., Mount Vernon, and Andover, Mass., and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1849, taking rank among the first in his class; m. in 1850, Elizabeth R. Kimball, of Littleton, Mass. He taught a district school in Mount Vernon when about 18 years old, and after his graduation he taught in the academies in Pittsfield, Gilmanton, and Mount Vernon; rem. to Lowell, Mass., in 1854; studied law with William A. and Daniel S. Richardson, and was admitted to the bar the same year.

“From that time until his death he devoted himself to his profession, reaching a high degree of success and winning a good name. He was clerk of the police court in 1856-57; associate justice of the same court in 1858-74; member of the Lowell school board in 1859-62; member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1858-59; city solicitor of Lowell in 1867-69; member of the board of aldermen in 1873-74; appointed district attorney for Middlesex county by the governor in 1874; was twice elected and held the office till 1877. He was notary public and public administrator for many years; was commissioner to qualify civil officers, and commissioner of insolvency. He had been president of local political clubs; was a member of the order of Masons and Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society of Dartmouth college; of the Webster Historical



society, Boston; of the New England Historic-Genealogical society; of the Congregational club of Boston; of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; and of the American Bar association. He was superintendent of the John-street Congregational Sabbath school for nearly twenty years.

"He was a great reader and scholar, had a large library, and was a fine classical student of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew. In short, he was an eminent Christian scholar and lawyer. He d. June 5, 1884."

Children: (1), George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1853; was educated at Dartmouth college and German universities; is a lawyer, and for three years he was a partner with his father. (2), Elizabeth S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1857; m. A. P. Warren, Esq., of St. Paul, Minn.; she was educated at Bradford (Mass.) academy. (3), Mary G.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1862; was educated at Vassar college; was a teacher in the Lowell high school; now (1889) teaches in Tennessee. Mrs. Stevens continues to res. in Lowell.

9. Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. Gardner Starett, of Vermont; present res., Mount Vernon.
10. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, m. Nancy Kittredge, of Mount Vernon; res. Milford; he is a provision dealer.
11. Adeline<sup>3</sup>, m. Thomas Ryder, of Dunbarton, a farmer; she d.
12. Caroline<sup>3</sup>, m. Doctor Brown, superintendent of the state lunatic asylum, Taunton, Mass.

## STICKNEY.

Dr. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> Stickney was b. in Tewksbury, Mass., April 21, 1783; was a descendant from William Stickney, who was b. in England, and settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1638. (The direct line is William<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>6</sup>.) He obtained a part of his education in H.; m. Feb. 9, 1807, Susannah Atwood, of Pelham, and was for many years a successful physician in Antrim, where he d. Aug. 24, 1865; his wife d. in 1854, aged 70.

1. Dr. James Milton<sup>7</sup>, b. in Antrim, Nov. 4, 1813, was their fourth son. He studied medicine with his father and also with his brother, A. G. Stickney, M. D., of Townsend, Mass., and was graduated as doctor of medicine and surgery, at the Vermont Medical college, in 1840; m. 1, Dec. 1, 1840, Mary G. Eaton, of Townsend, Mass., who d. Feb. 15, 1871; m. 2, April 3, 1872, Augusta S. Chase, of Lancaster, Mass. He settled first in Pepperell, Mass., but about two years later was invited by a large number of the prominent citizens of H. to rem. to that town, to take the place of Dr. Jonas Hutchinson, who had recently rem. to Milford. He came to H. in the spring of 1842, remaining a little over seven years; res. house marked "O. Fogg." He was not only successful as a physician, but



also a valuable citizen, serving five years as a member of the superintending school committee; but the superior attractions of Pepperell induced him to return to that place in the fall of 1849, where he has been actively engaged in his profession until the present time.

#### CHILD.

1. Josephine Gutterson, an adopted dau., was b. in Townsend; m. Hon. Jesse E. Keith, of Abington, Mass., judge of probate for Plymouth county; not living.

### ASA STONE.

Asa<sup>1</sup> Stone came from Alstead to H.; res. a few years at place marked "A. Copeland"; later, about six years, with Nathaniel Hazleton (q. v.); rem. to Nelson.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lyman<sup>2</sup>, b. in H. in 1806; m. in 1832, Susan R., dau. of Abel Parker, of Nelson; was employed for about twenty years as overseer in mills in Nelson, Wilton, Nashua, and Manchester; later he was a prosperous farmer in Nelson; rem. to Milford, where he d. He had no children, but brought up two nieces, who d. when young women, and a nephew, Parker Snow, who was the engineer that located the Manchester & Keene railroad through H. He is now superintendent of bridges on the Boston & Maine system.
2. Addison<sup>2</sup>, b. in Nelson in 1812; m. Abigail Hardy, of Nelson; he is a machinist; res. Springfield, Mass. Four children.
3. Aseph<sup>2</sup>, b. in Nelson in 1817; m. Lucy Salerton, of Tyngsboro', Mass.; is a pattern-maker; res. Milford, Mass. Three children.

### JOSIAH STONE.

1. Josiah<sup>1</sup> Stone, was b. Feb. 10, 1760; m. Millicent Wheeler; came from Temple to H. in 1790, and settled at No. 38; subsequently rem. to No. 47, and to place marked "J. H. Felch," in 1804; later bought the place marked "A. Hall," and built the house marked "J. Matthews"; d. May 20, 1845; his wife d. Dec. 3, 1853, aged 90 years and 6 months.\* Children:—

2. Sally<sup>2</sup>, b. April 17, 1785; m. Oct. 23, 1806; Nahum Ward. (q. v.)

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\* Mr. Stone lived some years in a log house, and for an oven used a flat rock with stones piled on it. He used to go in the morning down to the Dennis place and fell an acre of timber and at night return home, carrying a bushel of potatoes on his back, being guided the most of the way by marked trees:—*Daniel Wood letters.*









*Josiah Stow*



**3.** Millicent<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1787; m. May 27, 1806, John Washburn. (q. v.)

**4.** Capt. Earl<sup>2</sup>, b. March 26, 1789; m. Sally, dau. of Salmon Wood (q. v.); res. at place marked "J. H. Felch" a few years; rem. to place marked "J. Matthews," where he d. Jan. 12, 1846. Mrs. Stone subsequently returned to her home (the Salmon Wood place), where she d. June 17, 1888, at the advanced age of 98 years, 1 month, 29 days.

**5.** Lucy<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1791; m. Moses Hunt. (q. v.)

**6.** Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1793; d. Jan. 6, 1839; m. Lucy, dau. of Salmon Wood (q. v.), who d. Oct. 27, 1867.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Julia Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 10, 1820; d. May 30, 1867.
2. Sibyl J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lempster, April 9, 1822; m. James Wilson, who was b. in Peterboro', Feb. 11, 1816.
3. George S.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lempster, Aug. 7, 1823; m. Mary Wilson. One child, b. in Peterboro'.
4. Ella Lucetta<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 2, 1828; d. Sept. 28, 1850; m. William Parker.
5. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 2, 1834; m. Martha Clark, who was b. in Londonderry. Child: Frederick S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Nashua, Nov. 27, 1853.

**7.** Polly<sup>2</sup>, b. March 27, 1796; d. at the age of 5 years.

**8.** Loami<sup>2</sup>, b. April 17, 1798; d. at the age of 18 months.

**9.** Louisa<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1800; m. Jesse Matthews. (q. v.)

**10.** Josiah<sup>2</sup>, b. May 28, 1802; m. May 10, 1831, Sally, dau. of Thatcher Bradford (q. v.), who d. Feb. 23, 1874. He res. several years on the place marked "J. H. Felch"; rem. to place marked "J. Stone," where he continued to res. until the close of his life; d. May 28, 1885. He was highly respected by his fellow-townsmen, and was one of the board of selectmen two years. Children:—

**11.** Elbridge O.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1833; m. May 11, 1871, Viola Livingston, of Peterboro'. In early life he went to Minnesota; later res. a few years on the Pacific coast; was for a time station agent in Peterboro'; res. in Dedham and Boston, Mass., and at the present time res. in California.

**12.** Orland W.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 19, 1835; d. Dec. 30, 1841.

**13.** Granville<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1837; d. Dec. 9, 1837.

**14.** S. Lucella<sup>3</sup>, b. May 17, 1840; m. 1, Dr. Isaac Crague (q. v.); m. 2, Feb. 8, 1882, Rev. John E. Werth. (See p. 469.)



**15.** Mary Ellen<sup>3</sup>, b. March 5, 1843; m. Milton M. Favor. (q. v.)

**16.** Andrew B.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 24, 1845; m. June 17, 1869, Sarah M., dau. of George and Emily (Hayward) Sheldon (q. v.), who d. Sept. 21, 1887. He settled on the homestead, where he continues to res.; has served six years on the board of selectmen, was representative to the legislature in 1874 and '75, and moderator of the annual town-meeting several years.

CHILD.

1. Leah M.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 3, 1878.

**17.** David<sup>1</sup> Stone, a brother of Josiah<sup>1</sup>, built the David Low house, and res. there a short time.

**18.** Louisa<sup>1</sup>, m. Joseph Hosley. (q. v.)

## SAMUEL STONE.

John<sup>1</sup> Stone, of Leominster, Mass., m. Lydia Byam; settled in Dublin.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, m. Alana Morse; res. Dublin.

Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 22, 1818; is unm., and has been an inmate of various families in H. during most of the time for the past twenty years.

## SYMONDS.

*Joseph Symonds*

**1.** Joseph<sup>1</sup> Symonds, was b. in Shirley, Mass., Jan. 30, 1746; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; m. Mittie, dau. of Lieut. John Cummings (q. v.); settled in Groton, Mass.; rem. to New Ipswich, and from thence to H. in 1779; res. on Norway hill, at place marked "N. J. Duncan." He was much respected in town, a man of sterling qualities of character, and ever ready to assist in all worthy enterprises. He was a member of the board of selectmen chosen in 1780, and served the town in that capacity several years. He was also frequently chosen town clerk, and was called upon to fill other important positions. When the church was organized in



1788, he and his wife, Mittie, were among the original members. (See p. 189.) It hardly needs to be repeated here that the religious and town-meetings were nearly all held at his house until the first meeting-house was built. The bell on the present meeting-house was tolled for the first time at his death, Oct. 15, 1820; his wife d. Jan. 7, 1827. Children:—

2. Capt. Joseph<sup>2</sup> [8], b. in Groton, Mass., Sept. 25, 1771.

3. Mittie<sup>2</sup>, b. in Groton, Mass., March 23, 1774; m. Peter Fox. (q. v.)

4. Dea. Asa<sup>2</sup> [26], b. in Groton, Mass., April 5, 1776.

5. Melia<sup>2</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, Oct. 24, 1778; m. Capt. Jacob Ames. (q. v.)

6. Charles<sup>2</sup> [40], b. in H., March 23, 1785.

7. Lucy<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 21, 1791; d. about 1850; m. James Wason; res. Hudson.

*Joseph Symonds, Jr.*

8. Capt. Joseph<sup>2</sup> [2] (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Jan. 9, 1794, Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Molly (Ritter) Dodge (q. v.), who d. Sept. 11, 1836; m. 2, Nov. 28, 1837, Mrs. Esther (Maynard) Baldwin (q. v.); m. 3, May 9, 1844, Susan Wright, of Hillsboro'; res. at place marked "C. A. Whittaker," and later at the place marked "L. Symonds." He was a man of good judgment in all business affairs, and a highly respected citizen; was called upon to fill various offices within the gift of the town, including four terms as a member of the state legislature. He was strictly honest and honorable, the Golden Rule being his motto in his dealings with his fellow-men. He was a farmer, but also worked as a carpenter and blacksmith. In company with James French, he built the first saw- and grist-mill, on the site known as the Taylor D. Lakin mill, which he run for a number of years (see p. 83); d. Feb. 15, 1855. Children:—

9. Nancy<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1794; m. James Bowers. (q. v.)

10. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m. Dec. 8, 1824, Rev. Sylvester Cochran, who was b. in Antrim, May 18, 1796; a graduate of Dartmouth college; studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Whiton, and was pastor of a church in East Poultney, Vt., ten years. In 1837 he rem. to Vermontville, Mich., where he was pastor of a church,



which he had gathered, five years. He was also in the service in several other places until near the time of his death. He was the founder of Northville (Mich.) academy. "He was among the worthiest of the sons of Antrim." He d. in Northville, Mich., March 14, 1860; his wife d. at the same place, Feb. 23, 1863.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Judge Lyman<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Aug. 6, 1825; was graduated at the University of Michigan in the class of 1849, and from the Ballston (N. Y.) law school in 1852. Immediately after graduating at Ballston he went to Detroit, Mich., and entered the office of Wells & Cook, where he remained until admitted to the bar. He was eminently successful as a lawyer, and was also a member of the legislature of Michigan. His conspicuous services in that body, where he was an acknowledged leader, probably led to the people's choice of him as judge of the Superior court in April, 1873, which office he continued to hold until his sudden death, Feb. 5, 1879. He was a rare scholar. In the classics, both ancient and modern, his knowledge was remarkably complete. His researches into questions of art and science were constant and varied. With the literature of France and Germany he was quite familiar. His knowledge of the law was extensive, and he possessed that great patience, which, next to learning, is the glory of a judge. He was m. Aug. 3, 1876.
2. Sarah A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in East Poultney, Vt., res. Detroit, Mich. Two children, d. in their infancy.

**11.** Amelia<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1797; m. Capt. Gardner Nay. (q. v.)

**12.** Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1799; d. Aug. 28, 1800.

**13.** Capt. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1801; d. in Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 7, 1849; m. 1, March 20, 1832, Annis, dau. of James and Rachel Cavender (q. v.), who was b. in H., Dec. 20, 1812;\* d. in Peterboro', Aug. 30, 1843; m. 2, Oct. 7, 1846, Mary C. Whidden, of Lawrence, Mass., who d. Jan. 23, 1849; m. 3, Aug. 19, 1849, Sarah Boles, of Lawrence, Mass. He settled first in H.; bought the saw- and grist-mill of his father and James French, which he run a few years and sold to Mark Alcott; rem. to Peterboro', and worked on mill repairs for the late ex-Governor Steele; subsequently he rem. to Manchester, and built the first water-wheel that was ever used in the factories of that city. He was also employed in Lowell, Mass., and South Berwick, Me., a short time, when he rem. to Lawrence, Mass., about the time of the beginning of the building of factories

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\* Under "Cavender" this date is given 1813.



in that city. He was considered the best workman in building water-wheels and mill machinery in the New England states.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 28, 1832; d. Feb. 12, 1835.
2. Hannah D.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 1, 1834; m. July 1, 1853, Austin Sharp, of North Lewisburg, O. Child: David G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1857.
3. Mary C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', June 30, 1843; m. April 24, 1866, George P. Holt, who was b. in Greenfield, Sept. 14, 1841. Children, all b. in Greenfield: (1), Georgianna<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1867. (2), John Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1869. (3), Mary Edith<sup>5</sup>, b. April 9, 1871. (4), Charles Marshall<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1873. (5), Alice Lucy<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1875. (6), Edward Page<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1879.

**14.** Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1803; m. James Davis. (q. v.)

*Lewis Symonds*

**15.** Lewis<sup>3</sup>, b. May 3, 1805; m. June 5, 1834, Persis, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Robinson (q.v.); res. place marked "L. Symonds." He is highly respected, having represented the town in the state legislature, and in many ways proved himself to be a valuable citizen. Children:—

*Wm F. Symonds*

**16.** William Franklin<sup>4</sup>, b. April 23, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1869, Abbie, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Hills) Washburn (q. v.); res. place marked "J. Washburn." He is a worthy representative of the family; has been one of the board of selectmen seven years, representative to the state legislature, town clerk, and town treasurer three years, and is now (1889) serving in that capacity his fourth year; he is also a justice of the peace.



## CHILDREN.



1. Henry Allen<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1871; is a student at the New Hampshire Agricultural college at Hanover.\*
2. Annie Lizzie<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1874.
3. Herbert Washburn<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1876.

**17.** Charles L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1836; d. in Tompkinsville, Ky., Nov. 21, 1862; a member of Co. I, 104th regt. Ill. vols.

**18.** Joseph E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1841; enlisted from Penacook in Sept. 1862, in Co. E, 7th regt. N. H. vols., and was discharged in July, 1865. He was stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., and also on Morris island; was in the battle of Fort Wagner, and subsequently stationed in front of Petersburg, Va. He was clerk of the company nearly all the time that he was in the army, and regimental clerk a part of the time; m. Oct. 21, 1867, Sarah Frances Ann Little, who was b. in Enfield, April 6, 1843; res. Penacook; is engaged in the manufacture of tables, under the firm-name of Symonds & Abbott.

## CHILDREN, BORN IN CONCORD.

1. Charles H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1868.
2. Mabel L.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 21, 1870.
3. Mary Florence<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1876.

**19.** Laura<sup>4</sup>, b. April 9, 1847.

**20.** Elizabeth M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1849.

**21.** Amon<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 3, 1808; d. in Bennington, July 26, 1851; m. Dec. 22, 1829, Mary Stickney, who was b. in Andover, Mass., Aug. 25, 1803. He was a blacksmith, and worked for several years at that trade in Hancock Factory village (now Bennington); was one of the first to manufacture cutlery in Bennington. For several years he did the tempering for the cutlery works then situated in the old cotton factory building. "He was a man of good practical abilities, a natural mechanic, and a finished workman in any mechanical work which he undertook; he despised shams of all kinds." Children, all b. in H.:—

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\* We are glad to preserve the autographs of *five* generations of this family.



**22.** George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Aug. 1871; was in the regular army sixteen years; d. at the Soldiers' Home in Maine.

**23.** Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. July 25, 1833; d. July 5, 1834.

**24.** Charles S. C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1835; m. Nov. 23, 1876, Esther V. B. Yates, who was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22, 1859.

**25.** Abbie Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1838.

**26.** Dea. Asa<sup>2\*</sup> [4], m. 1, in 1805, Betsey Russell, of Woodstock, who d. Nov. 21, 1843; m. 2, Clarissa N., dau. of Elijah and Hannah Newhall, of New Ipswich, who d. Feb. 10, 1861, aged 61 years; res. at place marked "R. B. Simonds"; was elected deacon of the Congregational church, May 18, 1826; was also one of the board of selectmen, etc.; d. July 17, 1858. Children:—

**27.** Capt. Asa<sup>3</sup>, b. May 17, 1809; m. 1, Jan. 12, 1837, Priscilla, dau. of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Knight) Goodhue (q.v.), who d. Oct. 28, 1839; m. 2, Sept. 24, 1840, Emily, dau. of Benjamin and Lucy (Baker) Knight (q.v.), who d. July 10, 1854; m. 3, Sept. 2, 1857, Lydia L., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Ames) Dow (q.v.); res. many years at place marked "A. Simonds, Jr."; rem. to place marked "N. Dow." He served the town several years as a member of the board of selectmen, representative to the legislature two years, and was highly respected as a citizen; d. Nov. 25, 1888. Children:—

**28.** Charles B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1838; m. July 1, 1868, Mary Marlin, of West Broomfield, N. Y., who was b. Dec. 25, 1841; res. Michigan.

#### CHILDREN.

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| 1. Frederick H. <sup>5</sup> , b. Oct. 5, 1869. | 3. Charles <sup>5</sup> , b. Nov. 14, 1873. |
| 2. Zylla P. <sup>5</sup> , b. Oct. 2, 1871.     | 4. Lucy T. <sup>5</sup> , b. Aug. 8, 1881.  |

**29.** Walter B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1841; m. Dec. 29, 1870, Ellen Young, of Beaver, Iroquois county, Ill.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Infant dau.<sup>5</sup>, b. and d. Oct. 10, 1872.
2. Willis H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1874; d. Aug. 23, 1874.
3. Clarence W.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1877.
4. May<sup>5</sup>, b. July 16, 1882; d. Aug. 6, 1882.

**30.** Emily Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. May 6, 1843; m. Feb. 7, 1860, Hiram M. Felch, of East Weare.

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\* This branch of the family spell the family name "Simonds."



## CHILDREN, BORN IN WEARE.

1. Emily Kate<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1862; d. Feb. 1865.
  2. Asa E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1865.
  3. Willis S.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 7, 1871; d. Feb. 9, 1883.
  4. Jennie M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1879.
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31. Esther K.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1844.
  32. Corbon Curtis<sup>4</sup>, b. March 18, 1849; d. April 2, 1850.
  33. Alva Adams<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1851; m. March 28, 1872, Addie E. Robinson, who was b. in Greenfield, March 18, 1848; res. Greenfield. Child:—
  34. Emily M.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 5, 1875.
  35. Pamela<sup>3</sup>, b. July 17, 1813; d. Jan. 21, 1829.
  36. Richard Baxter<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1816; d. April 4, 1869; was a school-teacher; res. at place marked "R. B. Symonds"; m. 1, Dec. 23, 1849, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Gilman Ames, of New Ipswich (q. v.); m. 2, March 13, 1869, Mrs. Amanda Bullard, of H. Children:—
  37. Willis Ames<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1850; d. in New Ipswich, Aug. 7, 1870.
  38. Emma J. Victoria<sup>4</sup>, b. March 18, 1854; d. in New Ipswich, Feb. 17, 1863.
  39. Maria Mehitabel<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. Sept. 17, 1840; taught one term of school in district No. 5, and was remarkably successful.\*
  40. Charles<sup>2</sup> [6] (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. Dec. 26, 1809, Sally, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Frye) Dennis (q. v.); res. in H. at place marked "Mrs. Priest," in the village; later at the place marked "J. Hayward"; rem. to Marlow, where he d., July 20, 1854; his wife d. in Marlow, Oct. 28, 1857. Like the other members of his family, Mr. Symonds was frequently called upon to fill positions of trust, being a member of the board of selectmen several years, etc. He also kept a tavern several years. Children, all b. in H.:—
  41. Sarah Eveline<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1810; m. April 8, 1840, David Gove, who was b. in Sanbornton, June 15, 1802; res. many years in Lowell, Mass.; was a mechanic, but later in life a grocer. He d. in Lowell, Oct. 7, 1882.
  42. Charles Dennis<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. 1, July 1, 1840, Syl-

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\* It affords me great pleasure to be able to make this record. The influence for good which she exerted in that school can not be overestimated.



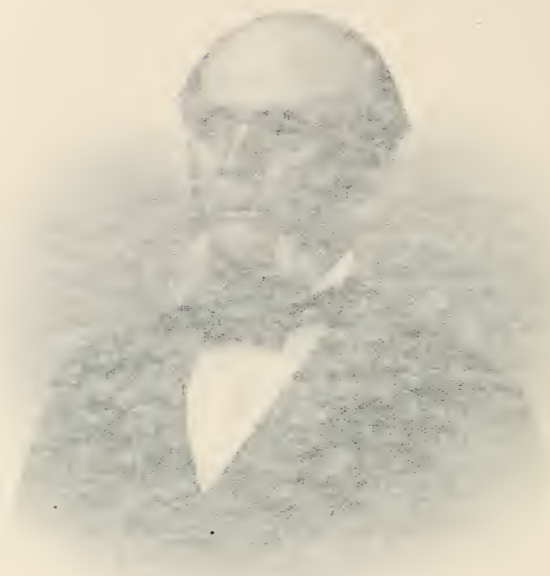






*Yours Truly  
John Symonds*





Yours Truly,  
John Diamond



via T. Fisher, who was b. Dec. 21, 1821; d. in Marlow, Sept. 9, 1844; m. 2, May 15, 1845, Betsey P. Glidden, who was b. in Unity, Sept. 29, 1822; d. in Walpole, June 10, 1882. He was a tanner; d. in Walpole, May 28, 1885.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MARLOW.

1. Mary W.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1842; was drowned, Aug. 17, 1844.
2. Sylvia F.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 12, 1844; m. April 4, 1866, Dr. Abel P. Richardson, who was b. in Lempster, Feb. 19, 1834; res. Walpole.

**43.** Pamela<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1814; d. in Fisherville, July 29, 1868; m. June 7, 1836, Benjamin F. Caldwell, who was b. in Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 17, 1811; res. Concord.

CHILDREN.

1. Frances Ellen<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1839; m. Feb. 6, 1860, John Whittaker, of Penacook.
2. Charles Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1841; d. Sept. 29, 1841.
3. William Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. May 23, 1842; m. July 12, 1866. Child: Mary Grace<sup>5</sup>, b. May 6, 1867.
4. Dura Pratt<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1849; m. Jan. 17, 1872, Hattie A. Derby. Children: (1), Estella<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1872; d. Aug. 9, 1873. (2), Ella Blanche<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1875. (3), Frank Elmer<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1880; d. May 3, 1882.
5. Charles Edwin<sup>4</sup>, b. April 5, 1853.
6. Katie Symonds<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1856.

**44.** Hon. John<sup>3</sup>, b. May 18, 1816. In 1836 he began to work for Elijah Reed at his tannery in H. as an apprentice; he continued to work for Mr. Reed and others until 1841, when he went into business for himself in South Antrim. He had his yard well stocked and everything in working order when a fire swept away every thing he possessed, and left him with a debt of five hundred dollars on his hands. He went to Salem, Mass., where he worked as a currier one year, and returned in 1843 and went into business for himself in Marlow. Fortune here favored his labors, and he soon had a thriving industry, which not only was an advantage to himself, but conducive to the prosperity of the community. In 1859 he purchased the Wilson tannery in East Sullivan, where he carried on a thriving business for some thirteen years. In April, 1872, he sold out his business in East Sullivan, and entering into a copartnership with A. M. Bigelow & Co., extensive leather dealers in Boston, purchased a farm in West Keene, and on an open lot near the Cheshire



railroad established the largest tannery in the state. Here he continued to carry on business until the close of his life.

He was deeply interested in public affairs, and took an influential part in all public enterprises. When the village at West Keene required a new school-house, he contributed liberally in labor and money to make it one of the best in the state, and crowned his work of construction by donating a fine-toned bell for the school.

He was an earnest Republican in politics, and was called upon to fill many positions of honor and trust. He served as one of the board of selectmen two years in Marlow, was county commissioner three years, and also deputy sheriff and tax collector. He served the town of Sullivan two years as town clerk, and was representative to the legislature one year from the city of Keene. He m. Nov. 3, 1841, Caroline Elizabeth, dau. of Ira and Jerusha (Taft) Robbins, b. in Nelson, Dec. 20, 1821, who survives him, and continues to occupy the beautiful home they established soon after moving to Keene. "His good taste for the beautiful in things of nature, as well as art, added much to render his home attractive. He was seldom absent, unless called away by business, considering his home his earthly paradise."

He never ceased to cherish a love for his native town, and mainly through his efforts the Symonds reunions were established. Beginning with a reunion of the Symonds family, they were continued until they finally became annual reunions for the town.

He left a "portion of his property for the public library of Keene, his adopted city, thus placing a share of his wealth where all could obtain a benefit from it." He d. March 28, 1885. "His body was laid in Woodlawn cemetery in Keene, in a lot which he had selected for his family and had made beautiful with his own hands, and a polished shaft of red granite marks his last resting-place."

**45.** Dexter<sup>3</sup>, b. April 17, 1818; m. 1, Dec. 22, 1842, Mary Ann Parker, of Antrim, who d. in Lowell, Mass., March 18, 1854; m. 2, May 6, 1856, Arabella M. Closson, of Lyme, who was b. in Bradford, Vt., Dec. 19, 1834. He d. in Lyme, where he had res. several years, Aug. 24, 1887, and a telegram containing the sad news was received at the Symonds reunion in H. held the next day.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hartwell Dexter<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, May 29, 1844.
2. Belle C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 17, 1857.
3. Nellie B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., May 7, 1859.
4. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, Oct. 6, 1865.



**46.** Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1820; m. 1, in H., June 19, 1849, Josiah Sabine, of Boston, Mass., who was b. in Jamaica, Vt., Aug. 7, 1820; d. March 30, 1855; m. 2, in Penacook, Nov. 10, 1856, Henry Hays Brown, who was a woolen manufacturer; b. in Massachusetts, June 17, 1805; d. in Penacook, Sept. 24, 1873.

CHILDREN.

1. Ella Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1851; m. June 18, 1874, George Frank Blake. Children: (1), Nellie Lucretia<sup>5</sup>, b. April 21, 1875. (2), Lena Clark<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1882.
2. Herbert Manfred<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1852.
3. Edmund Hays<sup>4</sup>, b. in Penacook, Oct. 29, 1857.

**47.** Gratia<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. 1, July 4, 1845, Sylvester Matthews (q. v.); m. 2, in Keene, June 27, 1862, Franklin Daggett, son of Aaron and Mary (Wilson) Reed, who was b. in Keene, Sept. 6, 1819; res. Keene; was a farmer. He d. there, June 7, 1879.

CHILDREN, BORN IN KEENE.

1. Julia Ella<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1864; a successful school-teacher.
2. Florence Howard<sup>4</sup>, b. July 23, 1867.

**48.** William<sup>3</sup>, b. May 16, 1825; d. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 7, 1877; was a currier; m. May 23, 1848, Abbie A. Richardson, who was b. in Marlow, Dec. 2, 1826.

CHILD.

1. Charles W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 5, 1850; a painter; m. April 15, 1879, Mary H. Mack, who was b. in Peterboro', Nov. 20, 1854; res. Boston, Mass.

**49.** Melvina A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1830; m. Aug. 12, 1857, Ezra S. Tarbell, who was b. in Stoddard, July 21, 1827; a machinist; res. Maynard, Mass.

CHILD.

1. Lizzie A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Acworth, Nov. 1, 1859. She is a good elocutionist, and has read several times at the Symonds reunions, adding thereby much to the interest of the occasions.

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**TAFT.**

**1.** Nathan<sup>2</sup>, son of Nathan<sup>1</sup> and Betsey (Bolton) Taft, was b. in Nelson, May 7, 1798; m. 1, Jan. 19, 1825, Sarah H. B——, who was b. in Nelson, April 17, 1801; m. 2, Feb. 1832, ——, who was b. in



Hollis, Aug. 20, 1800. Late in life he came to H. to res. at place marked "D.Wilds" in the village; d. here, Jan. 26, 1873. Children:

2. Betsey B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1826; d. July 1, 1844.

3. Almeda S.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 22, 1827; m. July 7, 1853, David A. Felt; she d. in H., May 5, 1872. Child: Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1856; d. Aug. 17, 1871.

4. Elbridge H.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 29, 1830; m. Dec. 19, 1860, Mary Baker, of Nelson; res. East Sullivan.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ida H.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 12, 1862; d. May 16, 1862.

2. Elmer B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1865; d. Sept. 11, 1879.

3. Milton B.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1871.

4. Gracie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 10, 1880.

5. Edward N.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1833; was a member of Co. A, 2d regt. N. H. vols.; was cut in two by a cannon shot at the battle of Williamsburgh, Va., May 5, 1862. "He was a noble man, a good soldier, and fought bravely to the last."

6. Curtis<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1835; d. Dec. 31, 1848.

7. Dr. Albert H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Nelson, Dec. 23, 1837; worked on the farm; attended school at home and in Marlow, and entered Kimball Union academy in 1861. He also taught school a few terms in the mean time; enlisted in the 9th regt. N. H. vols. in July, 1862. After his term of service was over, he entered the medical department in Dartmouth college in Aug. 1865, and the same department in Bowdoin college one year later, graduating as M. D. in 1867. He began the practice of his profession in H. in July, 1867, and rem. to Winchester in 1872, where he continues to res., and has been, as he was in H., very successful. He held the office of superintending school committee two years in H., and has held the same office several years in Winchester; m. Aug. 15, 1866, Mary L., dau. of Jonathan B. and Mary (Reed) Atherton, who was b. Winchester, Jan. 10, 1845.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Albert Atherton<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 26, 1867.

2. Harry Arthur<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 22, 1871; d. there, June 28, 1872.

3. Arthur Reed<sup>4</sup>, b. in Winchester, Oct. 2, 1873; d. there, Feb. 10, 1876.

4. De Forest Reed<sup>4</sup>, b. in Winchester, July 17, 1875.

8. Hardy S.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 21, 1841; m. March 25, 1862, Susan Flint, of Nelson; res. South Keene; a farmer.

#### CHILD.

1. Oris E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1863.



## TANDY.

Richard<sup>1</sup> Tandy, a native of Worcestershire, Eng., was impressed on board a man-of-war and managed to escape when the vessel reached Boston. He found a refuge at the home of a Mr. Allen in Dorchester, Mass., and subsequently m. his dau., Mary, and settled in (probably) Kingston.

William<sup>2</sup> (Richard<sup>1</sup>), res. in Kingston. Five children.

Dea. Parker<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Kingston, Feb. 18, 1757; m. Sept. 1, 1777, Mary Thorn, of Kingston; res. a few years in Kingston, when they rem. to Goshen, where they established a home in the wilderness, where, with others, he was instrumental in organizing a Baptist church in 1803, of which he was chosen the first deacon, "which office he held and honored while he lived. He was a man of honest report, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom. When his departure drew near, being in feeble health, he was in the field with his youngest son, and distinctly heard angelic music, and discerning the tune of 'Northfield,' and the words, 'There is a land of pure delight,' etc., he chimed in with his own voice, and sang the hymn to the end." He d. in 1823; his wife d. in 1845. Ten children, of whom the third was

William<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Parker<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 25, 1782; d. Nov. 29, 1876; m. Dec. 27, 1808, Betsey Baker, of Pembroke, who d. Sept. 18, 1869. Nine children:—

1. Rev. Lorenzo<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Parker<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Goshen, Jan. 28, 1818; m. April 5, 1842, Lucy T., dau. of Jesse Stowell, who was b. in Lempster, Aug. 28, 1820. Mr. Tandy was educated at New London, H., Sanbornton, and New Hampton; was graduated at New Hampton in 1846; has had settlements in Acworth and H. (see p. 206), and in Tewksbury, North Middleboro', Barre, Montague, Royalston, Marshpee, and Savoy, Mass., and Whitingham, Vt.; is now res. on a farm in West Royalston, Mass.; post-office address, Athol, Mass.

### CHILDREN.

1. Dea. Nathan S.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1845; was a member of the 36th regt. Mass. vols.; m. Sept. 25, 1871, Marcia A. Gordon, of Franklin; he is station agent at Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. Eleven children, only four of whom are living.
2. Dea. Charles Fiske<sup>6</sup>, b. July 11, 1846; m. 1, Jan. 19, 1867, Maria E. Davis, of Royalston, Mass., who d. Nov. 22, 1870; m. 2, Sept. 9, 1872, Priscilla E. Fay, of Athol, Mass., where they res. Two children.
3. Lucy Jane<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1847.



4. Ellen L.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1850; m. June 23, 1875, Luke B. Shepherdson. Four children.
5. William W.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 19, 1853; m. Jan. 19, 1877, Esther F. Chapin, of Royalston, Mass.; he is a book-keeper; res. Gardner, Mass. Three children.
6. Evelyn B.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1855; m. Aug. 25, 1880, William H. Ballard, of Athol, Mass.; res. Holyoke, Mass.; a salesman in a dry-goods store. One son.
7. Eddy Lorenzo<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1857; d. in Charlemont, Mass., Oct. 18, 1877.  
"His earnest, steadfast Christian life had inspired high hopes of usefulness in the Master's vineyard."
8. Mary E. T.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 29, 1861; was educated at the Worcester (Mass.) Normal school; is a successful teacher in Clinton, Mass.

### GEORGE W. TARBELL.

1. George W.<sup>2</sup>, son of Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Sally (Muzzey) Tarbell, was b. in Chester, Vt., Dec. 20, 1807; m. Oct. 28, 1833, Mary, dau. of Comfort C. and Celia (Wade) Dresser, who was b. in Chester, Vt., Aug. 5, 1810.\* Immediately after their marriage they came to H.; res. at the house marked "Mrs. Marshall," where they remained about five years, when they rem. to Greenfield. Mr. Tarbell drove through from Charlestown to Nashua the first time the stage went over the road. He continued to drive stage nine years, and then went into a hotel in Greenfield, where he remained four years; was afterwards a farmer; d. in Greenfield, Feb. 13, 1855. Mrs. Tarbell m. 2, David Bass. (q. v.) Children:—

2. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 28, 1834; d. in H., Aug. 12, 1834.

3. Sarah C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 11, 1835; d. in Greenfield, April 23, 1839.

4. George H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 19, 1837; d. in Greenfield, April 25, 1839.

5. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Sept. 19, 1839; m. Sept. 24, 1863, Dea. John E. Hastings; res. Antrim.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude A.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 25, 1867.

4. Harriet J.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 1, 1875.

2. Mabel S.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 4, 1870.

5. Frank P.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1877.

3. John R.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1872.

6. Luther W.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 5, 1879.

\* Nathaniel Tarbell was b. in Mason, Dec. 19, 1776; d. in Chester, Vt., March 8, 1864; his wife also d. in Chester, Vt. Comfort C. Dresser was b. in Pomfret, Conn., May 4, 1777; his wife was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., April 25, 1781. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser rode from Bridgewater, Mass., to Chester, Vt., on horseback to begin housekeeping.



6. Capt. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Sept. 19, 1839; enlisted as a private in Co. B, 13th regt. N. H. vols., and after serving a few months was promoted to the position of lieutenant; subsequently he received the commission of captain of Co. B, 30th U. S. C. infantry. His name should have appeared in the list of soldiers from H. (see pp. 238-41), but as he enlisted from another town, his name did not so appear on the rolls. He was, however, credited to H., and after serving in the army almost four years, came home in the spring of 1866, and at the town-meeting met with opposition when he claimed his right to vote. He was with his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13, 1863. On the evening of that day the 3d division, 9th army corps, commanded by General Sturgis, was sent, as a forlorn hope, to charge Maries heights, the 13th N. H. leading the charge and getting nearer the enemy's works than any other troops engaged in that terrible charge, some of our men falling within ten paces of the breastworks. The enemy was composed of two lines of infantry, protected by a heavy stone wall which was impregnable. The fact of the works being on the crest of the heights, and that it was nearly dark, was favorable to our men, as the batteries supporting the rebel lines threw some of their shot and shell and railroad iron out of range. He also participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Bermuda Hundred, siege of Petersburg, Butler's expedition to Fort Fisher, and the capture of Fort Fisher under General Terry. He was engaged and in command of Co. B, 30th U. S. C. infantry, at Sugar Loaf hill, N. C., Dec. 11, 1864, his company leading the final charge; also at North East station, N. C., the day of the capture of Wilmington, at Faison station, N. C., March 19, 1865, and Smithfield junction, March 24th, which was the last engagement before the surrender of General Johnston's army to General Sherman. He was slightly wounded in a bayonet charge at Hatch's Run, Va., Oct. 28, 1864, and was mustered out of service in Dec. 1865; is now engaged in the printing and publishing business in Chicago, Ill. He m. March, 1874, Nettie Burridge, of Michigan.

CHILD.

1. Frank L.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 1, 1877.

7. Sarah Emma<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Nov. 8, 1843; d. in Peterboro', Aug. 22, 1849.



8. Harriet S.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greenfield, March 8, 1846; d. in Greenfield, Sept. 3, 1847.

9. Frank P.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Feb. 28, 1853; d. in H., Oct. 10, 1870.

## SOLON AND JOSEPH A. TARBELL.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Tarbell was one of the original proprietors of Groton, Mass., in 1661, and town clerk of the place.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> was a res. of Groton, Mass.

Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup> settled in Mason.

Thomas<sup>4</sup> was his third son; b. Oct. 8, 1751; m. Sarah Barrett.

Joel<sup>5</sup>, b. July 9, 1793, was their youngest son, and was m. twice. He was employed for years in the celebrated boot manufactory of Asher Peabody. His second wife was Mary Mansfield, of Temple, by whom he had four children, two of whom res. in H.

1. Solon<sup>6</sup> (Joel<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Mason village (now Greenville), Oct. 4, 1835; res. with his parents until the death of his father in 1851, when he left Lyndeboro',—to which place the family had rem.,—working in Manchester and elsewhere until 1857, when he came to H. to res.; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1863, Abbie F., dau. of James and Abigail (Parker) Burton, of Wilton, who d. March 28, 1887; res. place marked "M. Miller" until 1865, and then rem. to Peterboro', and formed a partnership with Anthony W. Copeland (q. v.) as carriage manufacturers. They were succeeded by G. W. Farrar, the present proprietor, in this business. He m. 2, Jan. 1, 1889, Myra, dau. of Wirling and Almira (Sawyer) Gregg, of Peterboro'; res. Peterboro', and is engaged in various mechanical employments.

2. Joseph A.<sup>6</sup> (Joel<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Mason village, Feb. 22, 1844; rem. with his parents to Lyndeboro' in 1847. After his father's death he res. from the age of 10 to 17 in the family of Benjamin Crosby, of Lyndeboro', in which excellent family correct principles and habits were formed. He came to H. in 1862, and worked for John Newell two years, and later at Antrim and Windsor. He purchased the place marked "T. Blodgett" in 1867, which he still owns, and on which he res. between two and three years. He m. June 6, 1867, Amaret, dau. of Joshua S. Lakin. (q. v.) After he left the Blodgett farm he was employed at carpenter work on the bank building in Peterboro' and



elsewhere for two or three years, when he purchased of John Tarbell a wholesale business of manufacturing and the sale of extracts, etc., and settled in West Wilton, but soon rem. with his business to South Lyndeboro', at which place he carried on an extensive business for about seven years, having charge of a country store a part of the time. He sold his extract business to his brother-in-law, F. B. Richards (q. v.), and came to H. again in 1881; res. with his father-in-law, where they have erected one of the best, if not the very best, sets of farm buildings in the town, and where he is extensively engaged in farming. He has held the offices of supervisor and selectman in H.

CHILDREN.

1. Sanford M.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 23, 1879.
2. Edith Emogene<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1880.

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**EDWARD TAYLOR.**

1. Edward<sup>1</sup> Taylor, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., in 1765; m. about the year 1795, Sarah Brooks, of Townsend, Mass., and came to H. in 1802. He carried on for a few years the grist-mill now known as the Coolidge mill; rem. to place marked "J. C. Towne," where he d. April 4, 1808; his widow m. Dec. 22, 1812, Joel Estabrooks. (q. v.) Children:—

2. Edward<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 1797; m. Feb. 17, 1828, Hannah, dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Hosly) Whitecomb (q. v.); res. on the David Wildes place; d. Aug. 4, 1852; his wife d. May 26, 1863.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1830; res. Contoocook village; a hotel-keeper.
2. Geo. H.<sup>3</sup>, b. 1835; res. Lowell, Mass.; of the firm of Sawyer & Taylor.

3. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1801; m. Sept. 27, 1835, Elizabeth Daby, of Lancaster, Mass.; after res. at place marked "Mrs. Cummings" a few years, rem. to Lancaster, Mass., where he d. Oct. 1, 1858.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1827.
2. Franklin Daby<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1830.

4. Sarah R.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 22, 1803; m. Sept. 11, 1828, Robert Todd. (q. v.)

5. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. March, 1805; m. Almira Clafflin, of Westboro', Mass., where he d. in 1877.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1831.
2. Eliza E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1834.



6. William<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1808; m. Sept. 15, 1832, Sally Lee, dau. of Joshua and Sally (Lee) Davis; res. in H., at the place marked "Barney," where he d. Feb. 7, 1850. Mrs. Taylor m. 2, July 24, 1869, Aaron Rowell, of Boston; res. Charlestown, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Augusta<sup>3</sup>, b. March 13, 1834; m. 1, Jan. 2, 1853, Seth A. Noyes, of Chelsea, Vt., who d. Oct. 18, 1869; m. 2, June 19, 1876, Caleb S. Johnson, of Boston, who was b. in Orange, Mass.; res. Charlestown, Mass. Child: Edward Dennison<sup>4</sup> (Noyes), b. Oct. 8, 1853; d. July 4, 1863.
2. William Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1835; m. June 6, 1861, Mary Jane Dark, of Boston. Child: Hattie<sup>4</sup>.

### ISAIAH TAYLOR.

Isaiah<sup>1</sup> Taylor and Mary, his wife, were the first settlers at No. 26, and were residents here soon after the incorporation of the town. He rem. to the place now owned by John W. Hayward (q. v.), in Peterboro', in 1788, leaving his son-in-law, James Smith (q. v.), in care of the place in H. for some six years. He deeded his place in H. to Ebenezer Ware, Jr., April 9, 1795. He d. Nov. 1, 1801, aged 74; she d. July 7, 1803, aged 74.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, m. John Foster. (q. v.)
2. Betsey<sup>2</sup>, m. Alexander Stott; res. in Peterboro'. Child: Isaiah Taylor<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1795.
3. Polly<sup>2</sup>, m. James Smith. (q. v.)
4. Charles<sup>2</sup>, m. Betsey Whittemore; res. Peterboro'; d. Nov. 20, 1800, aged 38. Children: Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>.
5. Nabby<sup>2</sup>, m. James Stroud; res. Canada.

### JOSIAH TAYLOR.

1. Josiah<sup>2</sup>, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Lovett) (Foster) Taylor, b. in Beverly, Mass., Sept. 17, 1772; m. 1, at Wenham, Mass., April 14, 1796, Betsey, dau. of Richard and Betsey (Dodge) Dodge, who was b. in Wenham, Mass., Nov. 19, 1778; d. June 27, 1812; m. 2, at Francestown, June 8, 1813, Phebe, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Bixby) Butterfield, who was b. in Francestown, April 29, 1786. Mr. Taylor was a farmer, and came to H. about the year 1797;



res. at the place marked "W. L. Taylor," now in Bennington. His eldest son was b. in Beverly; all the rest of his children were b. in H.; rem. to Maine, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 1, 1829. He owned nearly all the land which is the site of the village of Maine, with a number of buildings thereon. His widow subsequently m. Stephen Stoddard, who d. at Newark, N. Y., about 1852; she d. at North Chelmsford, Mass., May 14, 1870. Children:—

**2.** Josiah<sup>3</sup>, b. in Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9, 1796; m. Dec. 25, 1823, Sally, dau. of Simeon and Lois (Hartwell) Lakin. (q. v.) He was a farmer; res. on the homestead in Bennington, where he d. June 13, 1856; his wife d. Oct. 21, 1866.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William Lakin<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1824; m. 1, at North Chelmsford, Mass., April 7, 18—, Angeline, dau. of Ruel and Chloe E. (Dunn) Dodge, who was b. in Stoddard, July 4, 1827, and d. Aug. 20, 1871; m. 2, at Bennington, Feb. 8, 1872, Josephine M., dau. of Capt. Daniel and Lydia (Sawtelle) Burns, who was b. in Milford, May 10, 1837. He is a farmer; res. on the homestead. Children: (1), Frank A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 13, 1858. (2), Ada Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. May 11, 1863; school-teacher.
2. Sarah Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1833; was a school-teacher; at present res. on the homestead with her brother.

**3.** Betsey<sup>3</sup>, b. April 19, 1798; m. Arnold B. Burtt. (q. v.)

**4.** Lois<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1800; m. John, son of Samuel Whitcomb. (q. v.)

**5.** Mary Foster<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1802; m. Daniel Lakin. (q. v.)

**6.** Mercy Thorn<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1804; d. Nov. 20, 1812.

**7.** An infant<sup>3</sup>, buried June 1, 1808.

**8.** William Lovett<sup>3</sup>, b. July 13, 1809; d. March 2, 1812.

**9.** William Lovett<sup>3</sup>, b. June 16, 1812; m. at Maine, N. Y., Sept. 1834, Betsey A., dau. of Daniel and Polly (Phipps) Hanchett, who was b. Feb. 24, 1812, in Lisle, Broome county, N. Y.; was a farmer; rem. from New York to Illinois, where he d. March 21, 1863; his wife d. March 20, 1860; they are both buried in Durand, Ill.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Angelo A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 9, 1836; m. at Beloit, Wis., Oct. 15, 1859, Justine Johnson. About the year 1864 he went to California and sent his wife money to meet him, but he never heard from her again. He now res. with his brother, George, in Williams, Colusa county, Cal. One son<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1863; lived three days.
2. Harriet Lucy<sup>4</sup>, b. in Maine, N. Y., Nov. 1841; d. March, 1842.



3. Charles Willis<sup>4</sup>, b. July 11, 1843; m. in Wisconsin, Sept. 19, 1864, Cornelia T., dau. of Nathaniel and Laura (Page) Wood, who was b. in Malone, N. Y., March 14, 1838; he is a railroad employé; res. Newfield, N. J. Children: (1), Lillian M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Beloit, Wis., Sept. 24, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Thomas D. Hallett, who was b. in Rockland, Mass., Oct. 10, 1852; a farmer and rattan carriage and chair manufacturer; res. Newfield, N. J. Child: Ethel<sup>6</sup>, b. July 22, 1886. (2), Charles H.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Vineland, N. J., Nov. 12, 1868; d. Feb. 20, 1869. (3), Fred W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Vineland, Oct. 21, 1870; d. March 21, 1871. (4), Adeline L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Vineland, Sept. 30, 1872. (5), Evaline R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1872; d. July 29, 1873. (6), Laura D.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Vineland, March 26, 1877. (7), Viola P.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Vineland, March 6, 1880.
4. Francis Josiah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Glen Aubrey, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1846; m. at Binghamton, Cal., April 5, 1871, Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Harriet (Barkway) Weavers, who was b. in Ellough, Suffolk county, Eng., June 21, 1843; a farmer; res. Bird's Landing, Solano county, Cal. Children, all b. in Montezuma, Solano county, Cal.: (1), Emma L.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1875. (2), Addie S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1877. (3), Anna B.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1884.
5. Mary Lakin<sup>4</sup>, b. in Glen Aubrey, N. Y., May 5, 1850; m. at Suisun City, Cal., May 25, 1872, Aaron B., son of William and Caroline (Martin) Ripley, who was b. in Searsmont, Me., Oct. 25, 1837; a farmer; res. Searsmont, Me. Children: (1), Carrie A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 8, 1873. (2), Bessie Edith<sup>5</sup>, b. June 9, 1881. (3), Frank Taylor<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1887.
6. George William<sup>4</sup>, b. in Maine, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1853; is a teamster; res. Williams, Cal., where he went with his oldest brother in 1864.

**10.** Jonathan Foster<sup>8</sup>, b. May 29, 1814; m. at Maine, N. Y., July 2, 1840, Betsey, dau. of Thomas P. and Polly (Burgit) Brown, who was b. in Berkshire, Tioga county, N. Y., June 5, 1814; a farmer; rem. from New York to Minnesota, where he d. Aug. 28, 1878.

CHILDREN, ALL BUT ONE BORN IN MAINE, N. Y.

1. Levi E.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 29, 1841; d. in Andersonville prison, Sept. 12, 1864.
2. Philena L.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 13, 1843; m. at Saratoga, Minn., July 2, 1862, Morrill I., son of Joshua and Jemima Davis, who was b. in Boston, Mass., May 2, 1841; a farmer; res. Columbus, Cherokee county, Kan. Children, all but two b. in Mapleton, Blue Earth county, Minn.: (1), Royal E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Saratoga, Minn., April 5, 1863. (2), Worthy J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1865. (3), Bertha F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1867; m. at Columbus, Kan., May 20, 1886, Charles Shigley. (4), Mama E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1869. (5), Ernest M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. Oct. 18, 1872. (6), Ernestine M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6, 1877.
3. Marion D.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 5, 1845; m. at Rushford, Fillmore county, Minn., March 27, 1869, Maggie C., dau. of John and Phœbe (Heerd) Claw-



- son, who was b. in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 20, 1842; he is a farmer; res. Saratoga, Minn. Children: (1), Jennie L.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 4, 1870. (2), Alma M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1871. (3), Glenn L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1875.
4. Melvin J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1847; m. at Mapleton, Minn., June 22, 1871, Maggie A., dau. of John and Catherine Gordon, who was b. at Clarion, Pa., Feb. 24, 1854; he is a United States mail carrier; res. Houston, Minn. Children: (1), Charles M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Mapleton, Minn., May 20, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1873. (2), Dorah A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Saratoga, Minn., Aug. 16, 1876. (3), Willie W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hesper, Ia., April 18, 1878. (4), Jay Dee<sup>5</sup>, b. in Houston, Minn., April 11, 1883; d. Aug. 31, 1884.
5. Judson M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1849; m. at Saratoga, Minn., March 24, 1872, Sarah J., dau. of Ebenezer and Electa (Allen) Enderbee, a grand-niece of Gen. Ethan Allen, who was b. in Russell, N. Y., March 20, 1846; he is a carpenter; res. Slayton, Minn. Children: (1), Ella Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1874. (2 and 3), Lilly Gay<sup>5</sup> and Tilly May<sup>5</sup>, b. April 22, 1876. (4), Clyde Foster<sup>5</sup>, b. July 12, 1878. (5), George Judson<sup>5</sup>, b. June 11, 1881. (6), Effie Nora<sup>5</sup>, b. July 14, 1886.
6. Daniel L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1852; m. 1. at Fremont, Minn., July 23, 1876, Matilda M., dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Young) Donelson, who was b. at Willow Creek, Ill., April 8, 1857, and d. Jan. 2, 1885; m. 2, at Preston, Minn., Oct. 2, 1886, Irene, dau. of Adam and Rhoda Best, who was b. in Jordan, Minn., Jan. 14, 1864; he is a farmer; res. on his father's homestead; post-office address, Clyde, Minn. Child: a dau.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1888.
7. Virgilla G.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1854; m. at St. Charles, Minn., Sept. 30, 1874, Fred W., son of Joshua and Jemima Davis, who was b. in Canterbury, Sept. 21, 1848; a farmer; res. Columbus, Kan. Children: (1), Augusta Joy<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sappington, St. Louis county, Mo., Sept. 5, 1876.\* (2), Jessie May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sappington, May 5, 1878. (3), Fred W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in St. Louis, Mo., June 21, 1883. (4), Walter L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Columbus, Kan., March 22, 1885. (5), Otto Foster<sup>5</sup>, b. in Columbus, Oct. 12, 1887.
8. Azuba B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Saratoga, Minn., Sept. 4, 1857; d. May 2, 1863.

**11.** John Thorn<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1816; m. at Chenango Forks, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1839, Amelia, dau. of Bostwick and Mary (Williams) Badger, who was b. in Coventry, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1817. He d. in Loda, Ill., Aug. 13, 1863; was a shoemaker; his widow res. in Bandera, Tex.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Badger<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lisle, N. Y., March 10, 1840; was shot by an assassin, Aug. 18, 1884, at Beaver Lake, Crockett county, Tex.

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\* The paper from which this family record is made up has this note attached: "Same room in General Grant's house where she and all her children were born."



2. Eugenia M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Maine, N. Y., June 10, 1842; m. at Loda, Ill., Dec. 25, 1865, Morton, son of John B. and Margaret A. (Boyd) Culver, who was b. in Niles, Ill., Aug. 30, 1841; a lawyer; res. Glencoe, Cook county, Ill. Children: (1), Henry Nelson<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1866. (2), Eugenia Margaret<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1868. (3), Morton Taylor<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1870. (4), Alvin Howard<sup>5</sup>, b. March 9, 1873. (5), Delphia Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1875. (6), John Raymond<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1878. (7), Arthur Edwards<sup>5</sup>, b. April 9, 1880. (8), Roger Stanley<sup>5</sup>, b. March 10, 1882.
3. R. Melvyn<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., July 2, 1844; m. at Bandera, Tex., March 27, 1870, Nancy J., dau. of Daniel and Mary (Stoper) Rugh, who was b. in Blairsville, Pa., May 2, 1840; he is associate editor of the *Stockman and Farmer*, San Antonio, Tex. Children, all b. in Bandera, Tex.: (1), Cora A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1871. (2), Mary M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1872; d. Nov. 29, 1875. (3), Walter R.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 22, 1874. (4), Eugenia M.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 15, 1876. (5), Alice G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1879.
4. P. Louise<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., June 9, 1846; a school-teacher; res. Bandera, Tex.
5. Clarence A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., May 17, 1849; m. at Utica, Mich., Feb. 19, 1870, Lucy A., dau. of John and Minerva Murphy, who was b. in Messina, N. Y., April 26, 1848; he is a ranchman; res. Bandera, Tex. Children: (1), Harry L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bloomfield, Mich., April 5, 1871. (2), Pearl A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sears, Mich., April 6, 1873. (3), Nina L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sears, Mich., March 1, 1877.
6. J. Humphrey<sup>4</sup>, b. in Delaware, Pa., July 13, 1852; d. Oct. 13, 1855.
7. An infant<sup>4</sup>, d. June 17, 1856.
8. Harry E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in St. Homer, Ind., Oct. 11, 1858; d. in Loda, Ill., Aug. 9, 1860.
9. Grace A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Loda, Ill., Dec. 4, 1861; m. at Bandera, Tex., Dec. 4, 1879, William, son of Henry and Frances (Weidenfeldt) Schladoer, who was b. in Comfort, Tex., May 17, 1853; a stockman; res. Bandera, Tex. Children, all b. in Bandera: (1), Amelia E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1880. (2), Frederick H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1882. (3), Arthur R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1885.

**12.** Arvilla<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1818; m. at Maine, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1839, Chester, son of Henry and Chloe (DeLano) Marean, who was b. in Maine, N. Y., April 3, 1815; a farmer; res. Maine, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN, BORN IN MAINE, N. Y.

1. Henrietta<sup>4</sup>, b. April 19, 1840; m. June 23, 1868, James, son of William and Elizabeth (Cott) Weller, who was b. in Sussex county, Eng., Aug. 2, 1821; is employed in the office of the Shield Barb Wire Co.; res. North Springfield, Mo. Children: (1), Marian<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1869. (2), Stuart<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1870. (3), Annie Laura<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1874.



2. Josiah Taylor<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1842; m. at Binghamton, N. Y., June 23, 1869, Lizzie, dau. of James and Sarah (Winsor) Richards, who was b. in Morristown, N. J., Dec. 25, 1849; he is a lawyer; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Lauretta A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1844; a teacher; res. Springfield, Mo.
4. Addie<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1848; m. in Maine, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1885, James S., son of John and Caroline (Laughlin) Hughes, who was b. in Darlington, Ont., Feb. 20, 1846; inspector of schools, Toronto, Can. Children: (1). Laura Caroline<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1886. (2), James Chester<sup>5</sup>, b. March 30, 1888.
5. Jessie<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1858.

**13.** Augustus E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1822; m. at Nashua, Dec. 6, 1848, Nancy L., dau. of John and Nancy (Smith) Boynton, who was b. in New Hampton, May 20, 1828; d. Feb. 23, 1863; res. Des Moines, Ia.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Augustus<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wentworth, June 28, 1850; d. in Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10, 1882.
2. Addie Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. in Meredith, April 14, 1852; m. at Geneseo, Ill., March 29, 1870, Robert W., son of William Tarbox and Sarah (Eastman) Underhill, who was b. in Piermont, Jan. 16, 1849; a farmer; res. Ladora, Ill. Children, all b. in Ladora: (1), Sarah Levesa<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1871. (2), Adelbert Waterman<sup>5</sup>, b. May 11, 1873. (3), Charles Eugene<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1875. (4), Anna May<sup>5</sup>, b. June 8, 1878. (5), Bessie Pearl<sup>5</sup>, b. March 29, 1880. (6), Ralph Frank<sup>5</sup>, b. July 23, 1884.
3. Nancy Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. in Davenport, Ia., Nov. 11, 1858; m. Harry S. Hawkins; res. Bradford, Pa.
4. Frank M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Atkinson, Ill., April 22, 1861; m. at Des Moines, Ia., April 25, 1885, Lillie M., dau. of Lyman and Jennie (Vaughner) Smith, who was b. in Davis county, Ia., Jan. 7, 1866; he is employed in a barb-wire factory; res. Des Moines, Ia. Child: Jennie<sup>5</sup>, b. March 7, 1886.

**14.** Adaline L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1823; m. at Union, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1849, Ziba, son of Ziba and Mary (Kennedy) Gay, who was b. in Niagara, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1823; of the firm of Silver & Gay, machinists, North Chelmsford, Mass.

CHILDREN, BORN IN NORTH CHELMSFORD.

1. Frederick Taylor<sup>4</sup>, b. June 28, 1850; d. April 12, 1886.
2. Emma Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. June 15, 1859.
3. Adeline Maria<sup>4</sup> (twin to above), d. March 8, 1860.



**15.** Emaline S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1823; m. at Maine, N. Y., May 17, 1842, Sheldon, son of Moses Burt and Ann (Buckley) Maxwell, who was b. in Unadilla, N. Y., March 2, 1817; d. in Waterford, Pa., Sept. 7, 1876; was a dry goods and produce merchant. His widow res. with her son in Columbus, Wis.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Burt<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., June 18, 1843; m. at Waterford, Pa., Nov. 22, 1865, Isadore, dau. of Asa D. and Louise (Halstead) Johnson, who was b. in Lee, N. Y., May 5, 1848; is a travelling freight agent on the Union Pacific railroad; res. North Topeka, Kan. Children: (1), Grant S.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Waterford, Pa., Sept. 16, 1866. (2), Emma L.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Waterford, July 3, 1868. (3), Stella May<sup>5</sup>, b. in Winona, Minn., May 11, 1875. (4), Robert Dexter<sup>5</sup>, b. in Winona, Feb. 26, 1879.
2. Adeline Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., June 14, 1845; m. at Waterford, Pa., Oct. 7, 1874, Charles L., son of Charles and Maria (Giberson) Der- ing, who was b. in Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 3, 1836; a lawyer; res. Portage, Wis. Children: (1), Jessie G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Columbus, Wis., Aug. 15, 1876. (2), Irma Taylor<sup>5</sup>, b. in Columbus, July 14, 1878. (3), Charles Maxwell<sup>5</sup>, b. in Portage, Wis., Feb. 11, 1881.
3. Frances A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Greene, N. Y., June 27, 1847; a school-teacher; res. Columbus, Wis.
4. John Sheldon<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowville, Pa., April 3, 1850; m. at Waterford, Pa., Nov. 12, 1879, Josephine H., dau. of Henry and Marietta (Jed- son) Vincent, who was b. in Waterford, June 9, 1851; he is a law- yer; res. Columbus, Wis. Child: Eleanor Vincent<sup>5</sup>, b. in Colum- bus, Wis., Feb. 11, 1883.
5. William W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowville, Pa., April 11, 1853; m. at Great Bend, Kan., Oct. 26, 1881, Harriet, dau. of Henry and Mary (Kimber) Sweet, who was b. in Deerfield, O., Sept. 16, 1845; res. New Kiowa, Kan.; keeper of a restaurant.
6. Emma L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Lowville, Pa., Jan. 15, 1856; d. Feb. 24, 1857.
7. Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wattsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1858; m. at Columbus, Wis., Aug. 31, 1881, Frank A., son of John and Louisa (Rockwell) Sedg- wick, who was b. in Waterford, Pa., July 1, 1853; a druggist; res. Clintonville, Wis. Child: Irma<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clintonville, July 2, 1882.
8. Fred Allen<sup>4</sup>, b. in Wattsburg, Pa., Sept. 9, 1861; res. Portage, Wis.

**16.** Frances M.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 2, 1825; m. at North Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 30, 1848, Nathaniel J., son of Christie and Lydia (Dow) Duncan. (q. v.)

The record of the Josiah Taylor family has been furnished us by Mrs. Ada M. (Lakin) Dunclee, of Romance, Vernon county, Wis.



## REUBEN TAYLOR.

Reuben<sup>1</sup> Taylor came from New Ipswich to H.; res. No. 89, where he kept a hotel; m. Dec. 26, 1791, Nabby Breed, of Nelson; rem. to Washington about the year 1800, where he d. March 13, 1804, aged 40 years. His widow m. 2, Alexander Parker, of Hillsboro'.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 27, 1793; m. — Campbell; res. New Boston; d. in the nineteenth year of her age.
2. Milly<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 6, 1795; d. in Hillsboro' in 1819; m. Zebediah Shattuck.
3. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July, 1797; res. New Ipswich; d. Jan. 4, 1850; m.; one dau. living in Nashua.
4. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 17, 1798; d. June 6, 1880; m. Eunice Moore, who was b. Aug. 28, 1803, and d. Nov. 17, 1857; res. Hillsboro'. Children: (1), Charles W.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 3, 1826; res. Hillsboro'; m.; one dau., Clara Bell<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1879. (2), Daniel M.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 30, 1827; d. Feb. 3, 1832. (3), George B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1834; d. Jan. 17, 1875. (4), Lucy Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. July 2, 1841; d. May 28, 1854.
5. James<sup>2</sup>, b. in Washington, June 17, 1800; d. in South Boston, Mass., in 1802.
6. Sylvia<sup>2</sup>, b. in Washington, Jan. 1, 1802; m. Oct. 5, 1819, Daniel Campbell, of Aeworth; she d. Dec. 28, 1856.
7. Hiram<sup>2</sup>, b. in Washington, Sept. 3, 1803; d. in Newton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1844; m. twice. Children: (1), Moses D.<sup>3</sup>, m. and res. Nashua. (2), Elizabeth T.<sup>3</sup>.

## THOMAS TAYLOR.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Taylor,\* b. in Ashby, Mass., Nov. 24, 1805; m. 1, Jan. 26, 1830, Sylvia Ward, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Brown) Barker (q. v.), who d. in Concord, Mass., April 28, 1851; m. 2, in 1853, Martha Perry, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; res. in H., on the Barker farm, a few years; rem. to Massachusetts, where he res. in several places; d. in Acton, Mass., in 1877.

### CHILDREN.

1. George D.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 21, 1830; was a carpenter; m. at Weston, Mass., March 21, 1858, Mary A. Phillips, of Lowell, Mass.; res. Waltham, Mass., where he d. Jan. 28, 1883. Children: (1), Alvah G.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1860. (2), M. Florence<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1862. (3),

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\* He was a brother of Davis Taylor, who m. Elizabeth Barker. (q. v.)



George Howard<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1864. (4 and 5), May L.<sup>3</sup> and Mabel L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1874.

2. Andrew J.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Ashby, April 21, 1832; a carpenter; m. in 1852, Mary J. Smith; res. Waltham, Mass.
3. Edward T.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 9, 1833; m. in 1855, Lucy M. Willis, of Sudbury, Mass.; res. Waltham, Mass.
4. Sabra A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 16, 1835; d. in 1877; unm.
5. Amanda S.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Methuen, Mass., Feb. 3, 1840; d. Sept. 18, 1859; unm.
6. Caroline A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Dracut, Mass., Oct. 17, 1842; m. — Sumner; res. Natick, Mass.

## THOMAS TAYLOR, 2.

Thomas Taylor, of H., m. Oct. 8, 1801, Sally Jones, of H.; probably dau. of Thomas and Sally Jones. (q. v.)

## TENNEY.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Tenney was b. in Rowley, Eng., in 1614; m. 1, Ann —, who d. Sept. 25, 1657; m. 2, Feb. 24, 1658, Elizabeth Panot; settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1638; he d. Feb. 20, 1700. Six children.

John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was his eldest son, b. Dec. 14, 1640; m. Feb. 26, 1663, Mercy Panot, who d. Nov. 27, 1667. He was twice m. afterward; res. in that part of Rowley now called Groveland.

Samuel<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 20, 1667; m. 1, Abigail Bailey, who d. in 1689; m. 2, Sarah Boynton, who was the mother of eleven children, and d. at the age of 37; m. 3, Hannah Moody; he d. Feb. 3, 1748.

All three of the above-named held important positions in the church and in civil and military affairs. Samuel<sup>3</sup> was one of the fifty members of the Massachusetts Provincial assembly who voted against the king's charter in 1725.

Samuel<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bradford, Dec. 15, 1697; m. 1, Jan. 5, 1720, Sarah Wooster; m. 2, Dec. 28, 1749, Elizabeth Fales. He rem. to Littleton, Mass., in 1727, and d. there in 1777. Eleven children.

1. Samuel<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bradford, Mass., May 24, 1725 (O. S.\*); m. 1, Sarah Tyler, who was b. April 19, 1724; d. April 6, 1776; m. 2, Ellen —, who was b. June 17,

\* All the above dates are probably Old Style.



1723; d. in H., Jan. 2, 1815; rem. from Littleton, Mass., to Ashburnham, Mass., in 1777; to Acton, Mass., in 1780, where he lost most of his property through the depreciation of the Continental currency; rem. to H. in 1786; d. in H., Feb. 11, 1795. Twelve children, two of whom res. in H.

2. Daniel<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Littleton, Mass., July 7, 1756; d. March 24, 1812; m. Lucy Shattuck, who was b. May 4, 1753; d. Jan. 4, 1837. After the death of Mr. Tenney, she m. 2, Israel Sabin, who d. Oct. 31, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney res. several years in Marlboro'; came to H. in 1791, and res. at No. 45. I had supposed that he rem. from H. some years before he d., but no paper at hand gives me any information on the subject, with the exception of one prepared by his brother, Amos, in 1835; and the inference to be drawn from that is, that he d. in H.,\* and subsequently the family rem. to the state of New York. Children:—†

3. Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlboro', March 11, 1788; m. Nov. 26, 1806, Charlotte Rand (Wrand on town records), who was b. March 7, 1788; settled at No. 45; rem. to Ontario, N. Y., about the year 1819, and from there to Juneau, Wis., where he d. Sept. 21, 1849; his wife d. in Mapleton, Minn., Aug. 20, 1871.

CHILDREN, FIRST SIX BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Betsey<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1806; d. in New York, June 5, 1854; m. Samuel Olds; a farmer.
2. Lucy<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1808; d. in Wisconsin, March 10, 1855; m. Asa Bush; a farmer.
3. Asa<sup>8</sup>, b. June 30, 1811; d. in Michigan, March 10, 1852; a farmer; m. Eliza Lyon.
4. Emily<sup>8</sup>, b. July 30, 1813; m. Arad Owen; res. Horicon, Wis.
5. Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. June 4, 1815; d. in New York, May 4, 1836; m. Oliver Hackett; a farmer.
6. D. Plummer<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1817; m. Elizabeth Mitchell; res. Mapleton, Minn. He has kindly furnished the record of his father's family.
7. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1820; m. Arden Coleman; a farmer.
8. Zilpha<sup>8</sup>, b. May 19, 1823; d. in New York, July 23, 1824.
9. Mishael<sup>8</sup>, b. June 13, 1825; m. Mary Sutton; res. Mapleton, Minn.
10. Sylvester<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1828; d. in New York, March 18, 1834.
11. Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1831; m. Martha McGee; a farmer; res. Dakota.

\* D. Plummer Tenney informs me that he did die in H.

† It is the current tradition in H. that the parents of these children had fully decided to name their fourth son Abednego, but that to their regret no son to bear this good name was born to them.



4. Shadrach<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlboro', April 16, 1790; m. Dec. 22, 1812, Mrs. Susannah (Griffin) Margery (q. v.); res. several years at No. 44; rem. in 1825 to Ontario, Wayne county, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 15, 1868; his wife d. Dec. 29, 1844; supposed to be about 72 years old.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lovina<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1813; m. May 27, 1840, John Down, who was b. June 14, 1814; res. Webster, Monroe county, N. Y.\* Children: (1), Ann Eliza<sup>9</sup>, b. March 7, 1841; m. 1, Joshua H. Vinton, who d. in the service at New Orleans; m. 2, James Campbell; res. Webster, N. Y. To her we are indebted for valuable information. (2), Emily Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1843; m. John Ridgeway, who d. at Andersonville, Ga.; she res. in Ontario, Wayne county, N. Y. (3), James Emery<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1844; m. Ruth A. Willits; res. Ontario, N. Y. We have also valuable letters from him. (4), George Abner<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1846; m. Cornelia Stearns; res. Ontario, N. Y. (5), Perry Fernando<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1848; m. Imogene Bassett; res. Ontario, N. Y. (6), Hattie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1851; m. James B. Wiley; res. Ontario, N. Y. (7), Charles Burton<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1853; principal of village school, Brighton, Monroe county, N. Y.; m. Phebe Morrill. (8), Edwin Ossian<sup>9</sup>, b. May 21, 1855; a merchant; res. Marion, Wayne county, N. Y.; m. Freda R. Sanford.
2. Axa<sup>8</sup>, b. March 14, 1815; d. Oct. 15, 1845; m. George Trumbell, who after her death m. Ann Eliza Grandin, of Walworth, N. Y.; res. Ontario, N. Y. Children: (1), Susan<sup>9</sup>, m. Fred Grandin; res. Walworth, N. Y. (2), John<sup>9</sup>, a painter; res. Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y.; m. Ida Tasket. Two children.

5. Meshach<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., July 22, 1793; rem. about the year 1813 to Ontario, Wayne county, N. Y., where he worked several years in the iron ore mines; then became a farmer; rem. in April, 1854, to Fond du Lac county, Wis., and from there to Faribault county, Minn., where he d. April 15, 1870; m. 1, Phebe Cram, from whom he was divorced; m. 2, Oct. 3, 1826, Eliza S. Bush, who was b. in Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 6, 1806.

## CHILDREN, BORN IN ONTARIO, N. Y.

1. Nathan Cram<sup>8</sup>, b. July 28, 1817; m. the dau. of a Mormon elder and became a Mormon elder at Nauvoo, Ill.; emigrated to Utah and was killed by the cow boys in New Mexico in July, 1883.
2. Nancy Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1827; d. at North Washington, Ia., in 1870; m. in 1843, Anson H. Sutton, who d. in 1863. Six children, one of whom has d.

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\* From the tenor of the papers before me I infer that Mr. Down is not living.



3. Oliver Bush<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1828; m. 1, in 1855, Loviey Booth, who d. May 22, 1863; after her death he rem. to Minnesota, where he m. 2, De Ette Maxson; he is a farmer. Seven children, one of whom has d.
4. Calista<sup>s</sup>, b. March 17, 1830; d. Sept. 1, 1830.
5. Hananiah Derriek<sup>s</sup>, b. May 3, 1832; m. Hattie Foote; res. Minnesota. Eight children.
6. Ambrose Fox<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1833; m. March 22, 1866, Mary Goff; res. Minnesota. "At the age of 22 his father gave up his farm and the charge of the family to him, and he proved himself a good manager, the most dutiful of sons, and a true brother and guardian to the younger children." He has four children.
7. An infant son<sup>s</sup>, b. and d. Jan. 17, 1835.
8. Dr. Silas Buel<sup>s</sup>, b. May 17, 1836; m. in Wisconsin, Huldah Sexton; he served in the Civil war, and about two years after he came home his wife d.; present res., Dakota, where he is practising medicine. Two children.
9. Nancy Almira<sup>s</sup>, b. March 5, 1838; m. March 27, 1854, George Booth; present res., Kansas. Twelve children, one of whom has d.
10. Eber James<sup>s</sup>, b. May 6, 1839; m. Addie Frasier; present res., New Mexico; is a Mormon.
11. Susan Avarilla<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1841; m. in Owatonna, Minn., Nov. 4, 1869, James Ivers; rem. to Kansas in 1874. Three children living; two have d.
12. Eliza Lovina<sup>s</sup>, b. April 5, 1843; m. in Wisconsin, July 4, 1862, Nathan Frakes; rem. to Minnesota in 1864, and to California in 1873; present res., Orland, Colusa county, Cal. We are under great obligations to Mrs. Frakes, not only for the record of her father's family, but also for information in regard to "Jack Ware." Children: (1), Lorenzo D.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Fond du Lac county, Wis., June 24, 1864. (2), Lonzo D.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Faribault county, Minn., Jan. 5, 1867. (3), Lewis B.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Faribault county, Minn., Nov. 27, 1868. (4), Leon W.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Faribault county, Minn., Sept. 23, 1871. (5), Libbie L.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Colusa county, Cal., Oct. 11, 1878.
13. George Meshach<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. and res. in Wisconsin. Two children.
14. An infant dau.<sup>s</sup>, b. and d. April 20, 1846.
15. Sally Friday<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1847(?); m. in Minnesota, Jan. 1, 1865, Horatio Wicks. Ten children, four of whom have d.
16. Lucy Melissa<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1849; m. Nov. 4, 1869, Byron Philbrook; rem. from Minnesota to California in 1875, where she d. four months after reaching their destination.
17. Ann Augusta<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1851; m. March 22, 1874, John Goff; res. Minnesota. Three children.

6. Amos<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Littleton, Mass., Nov. 23, 1761; m. Jan. 7, 1783, Mary Chapin, who was b. Oct. 25, 1762; d. in H., March 12, 1829. Mr. Tenney settled



in Acton, Mass.; rem. to H. in 1786; res. place marked "J. Tenney." There lies before me a paper that he prepared, which gives an account of the Tenney family, and has been of great service to me. The closing lines I give as they came from his pen:—

"I lived in H. about forty-six years. My wife d. March 12, 1829; she left one dau., unm.; she kept my house until Sept. 9, 1830, at which time she m., and I quit keeping house, and hire my board. I enjoy myself very well. I am neither poor nor rich, but I have enough for this world; and I think, as I have for many years, that the religion of Jesus is the one thing needful, and may we all so live as to meet in the bright realms of glory.

(Signed.) "AMOS TENNEY."

"NORTH CHARLESTOWN, April 28, 1835.

He d. in H., April 1, 1848, realizing in himself that "the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Children:—

7. Rev. Amos<sup>7</sup>, b. in Acton, Mass., Oct. 19, 1783; m. Jan. 1, 1805, Olive Gilbert, who was b. in Littleton, Mass., in 1779; d. Sept. 10, 1865. He was a Methodist minister; res. H., Marlow, and Langdon; he d. in Marlow, Nov. 15, 1842.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Aaron<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., in 1806; d. March 23, 1869; m. in 1833, Adaline Kidder, of Alstead, who m. 2, Deacon McNeil, of Westminster, Vt. Children: (1), Harriet<sup>9</sup>, m. A. P. Corliss; res. Ripon, Wis. (2), Mary A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Alstead, Nov. 23, 1839; res. Westminster, Vt. (3), Henry A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1845. (4), Herbert<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marlow, April 15, 1851; d. Oct. 20, 1870.
2. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marlow in 1807; m. N. R. Butler; a farmer. Children: Mary E.<sup>9</sup>, Emma L.<sup>9</sup>, and Susan<sup>9</sup>, not living; Le Roy<sup>9</sup> and Addie M.<sup>9</sup>, res. in Ashburnham, Mass.
3. Gilbert<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1809; d. March, 1868; m. Betsey Gale, of Marlow. Children: (1), Sarah<sup>9</sup>, m.; res. California. (2), Ella<sup>9</sup>, res. Minneapolis, Minn. (3), Hollis<sup>9</sup>, d. in 1883.
4. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marlow in 1812; d. March, 1885; m. Susan Priest, of Littleton, Mass. Child: John P.<sup>9</sup>, res. Newton Highlands, Mass.; is a merchant.
5. Amos<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marlow in 1815; m. 1, Maria Allen, of Boston, Mass.; m. 2, Josephine Sutherland, of New York city, and res. there; retired from business. Children: Nettie<sup>9</sup>, d.; William<sup>9</sup>; Sutherland<sup>9</sup>, a lawyer; Herbert<sup>9</sup>; all res. New York city.
6. Wesley<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1821; d. in 1823.

8. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Acton, Mass., July 19, 1785; m. 1, March 26, 1809, Clarissa Royce, who was b. Dec. 12, 1788; d. Jan. 25, 1846; m. 2, Oct. 10, 1847, Susan F. Cram, who was b. Oct. 13, 1807; d. May 4, 1862; res. Stoddard and Marlow, where he d. Oct. 4, 1867.



CHILDREN.

1. Gilman B.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 11, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1853; m. Feb. 21, 1834, Sarah Cram, who d. Sept. 10, 1856.
2. Milton<sup>s</sup>, b. July 5, 1812; d. Sept. 20, 1835.
3. Laurena<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1814; d. Sept. 12, 1819.
4. Leonard<sup>s</sup>, b. May 30, 1817; d. April, 1866; m. March 31, 1843, Susan Weeks. Child: Augusta<sup>9</sup>, m.; res. Charlestown.
5. Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. June 1, 1819; d. March 18, 1878; m. April, 1839, James Hudson.
6. Prof. Sanborn<sup>s</sup>, b. in Stoddard, Jan. 13, 1827; m. at Milford, July 30, 1855, Abby A., dau. of Jacob and Abigail Hook (Sanborn) Gove, who was b. in West Amesbury (now Merrimac), Mass., May 8, 1836. Professor Tenney was graduated at Amherst college in 1853, and was for several years instructor in mathematics and natural history at the normal school at Lancaster, Mass., which was under the direction of Prof. William Russell, and he was also lecturer on natural history before the teachers' institutes of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and other states. He was during these years a close student under the direction of Professor Agassiz, in Cambridge. On the opening of Vassar college, in 1865, he was elected professor of natural history in that institution, and in 1868 he was elected to the same chair in Williams college, which position he held until the close of his life. He gave two courses of lectures before the Lowell institute in the city of Boston, and at the time of his death was under engagement to give a third course there. He was the author of "Geology for Teachers, Classes, and Private Students" (1859), "A Manual of Zoology" (1865), "Natural History of Animals," "Natural History Tablets," "Elements of Zoology," and other works "that have been largely adopted as text books, and have been accepted as valuable contributions to the educational appliance in all these departments."

Professor Tenney was an enthusiast in his work, and he was able to inspire his pupils with enthusiasm, as I can testify from experience. He knew nothing of any conflict between science and Christianity; on the contrary, he discovered in science a help to the teachings of Christianity, and on every available occasion made this thought prominent. He d. at Buchanan, Mich., July 9, 1877. His wife, who has kindly furnished information in regard to the Tenney family, but has been reticent concerning her own work, is also an author, having published "Pictures and Stories of Animals for Little Ones at Home" (New York, 6 vols., 1868), and also contributed to the "Natural History of Animals." Children: (1), Amy Belle<sup>9</sup>, b. June 5, 1858. (2), Sanborn Gove<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1864.

7. Clarissa L.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1831; d. Dec. 1, 1854; m. Oct. 1852, Moses L. Rulow.
8. Mary Ellen<sup>s</sup>, b. in 1848; d. in 1865; m. — Cilley, of Marlow. One son.



9. Stephen<sup>7</sup> [24], b. in H., May 31, 1787.

10. Nancy<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 8, 1789; d. in Alstead, Oct. 14, 1865; m. Jan. 26, 1808, James Ramsey, of Greenfield, who was b. May 14, 1786; res. a short time on Hazelton hill in H.; rem. to Marlow in 1809, and to Alstead in 1836, where he d. Aug. 18, 1850. She m. 2, April 7, 1852, Capt. Amos Kidder, of Alstead, who d. Sept. 23, 1873.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Calvin<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., July 12, 1808; d. June 11, 1812.
2. David<sup>8</sup>, b. March 29, 1810; m. Mary Alice, dau. of John and Margaret (Steele) Ramsey (q. v.); he d. July 4, 1884. The names of the children who are living are Milan<sup>9</sup>, George<sup>9</sup>, Rodney<sup>9</sup>, Isabel<sup>9</sup>.
3. James<sup>8</sup>, b. June 29, 1812; m. 1, Sarah I. Hopkins, of Nashua, who d. in Alstead, Oct. 2, 1860; m. 2, Laura Wilson, of New York. While living in Alstead he held the office of selectman, was justice of the peace, and represented the town two years in the legislature; is now a retired merchant; res. Geneseo, Ill. Children: (1), James A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 2, 1841; m. a merchant; res. Geneseo, Ill. (2), Angeline<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1844; d. April 11, 1845. (3), Emily I.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1845; m. Nathan Smith; res. Kansas. (4), John E.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 19, 1850; is in the U. S. navy.
4. John<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1814; m. 1, March 6, 1837, Susan Butler, of Marlow, who d. June 6, 1841; m. 2, in 1845, Rachel Hows, who d. Sept. 10, 1851; m. 3, July 5, 1864, Jane Weber; res. Orange, Mass.; was a manufacturer of sleighs; is now retired from business. Child: Susan<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1851; d. Dec. 28, 1866.
5. Mary N.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. Feb. 10, 1883; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1839, John A. Darling, of Lyndon, Vt.; a hotel-keeper; he d. April 6, 1869, and she m. 2, May, 1870, Leonard Watson, of Burke, Vt. Children: (1), Mary I.<sup>9</sup>, res. Barnet, Vt. (2), Angeline<sup>9</sup>, m. and res. Burlington, Vt.
6. Celinda B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1819; m. 1, Nov. 22, 1842, David Emmons, of Bristol, who d. Oct. 1854; she m. 2, Feb. 4, 1876, Orville H. Peck, of Sutton; res. Alstead. Children: (1), Helen<sup>9</sup>, m. and res. Lebanon. (2), Etta L.<sup>9</sup>, m. Warren French; res. Alstead.
7. Luther P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1821; m. May 6, 1846, Betsey Dexter, of Orange, Mass., where they res.; he is an undertaker and ornamental painter. Children: (1), Orvin<sup>9</sup>, b. May 24, 1848; m. Nov. 28, 1868; res. Athol, Mass. (2), Augusta A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1851; m. May 15, 1872; res. Fitchburg, Mass. (3), Horace<sup>9</sup>, b. June 25, 1857; m. Feb. 29, 1880.
8. Martha A.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 29, 1824; m. May 10, 1846, James A. Browne, who was b. June 8, 1823; a farmer; res. Alstead; has held the office of selectman several years, and is justice of the peace. He has furnished valuable papers for this history.
9. Allen<sup>8</sup>, b. March 4, 1827; d. April 27, 1827.



10. Mark A.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 8, 1828; res. Alstead.
11. Nathan R.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 10, 1834; m. Feb. 17, 1856, Louisa R. Decker, who was b. at Oswego, N. Y., July 16, 1837; res. Detroit, Mich.; he is a manufacturer of picture frames, mouldings, etc. Children: (1), Fred H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1871; d. July 15, 1872. (2), Edna<sup>9</sup>, b. June 22, 1873.

**11.** Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 21, 1791; d. in Alstead, April 4, 1831; m. Charles Whittemore (q. v), who d.

**12.** Joel<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., June 26, 1793; d. in H., July 6, 1881; m. 1, Levina Messenger, of Stoddard, who was b. Sept. 21, 1796; d. March 3, 1825; m. 2, Jane Thompson, who was b. in Marlow, Feb. 15, 1803; d. in H., April 10, 1884.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. in Lempster, Nov. 7, 1819; d. March 28, 1844.
2. Rebecca<sup>8</sup>, b. May 16, 1821; m. Nov. 12, 1843, Elbridge G. Gardner; res. Weymouth, Mass. Child: Carrie Levina<sup>9</sup>, b. June 26, 1856; m. William Spencer.
3. Levina<sup>8</sup>, b. July 21, 1823; m. Nov. 5, 1842, Alvin W. Hitchcock, of Rockingham, Vt.; res. Malden, Mass. Child: Alvin W.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Boston, May 16, 1849; m. and res. in Malden, Mass. Three children.
4. Wilber T.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 20, 1825; d. in Weston, Vt., Dec. 6, 1854; m. March 14, 1850, Elvira A. Peas, of Nashua, who d. in Marlow, April 20, 1873. Children: Mary E.<sup>9</sup>, Emma J.<sup>9</sup>, both m.
5. Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1827; d. Aug. 23, 1859; m. Oct. 3, 1847, Clinton Loud; res. Weymouth, Mass. Children: (1), Clara J.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 25, 1851; d. Sept. 15, 1851. (2), Jane T.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 29, 1859; d. Sept. 4, 1859.
6. Orinda<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1828; d. in 1879; m. 1, Dec. 7, 1848, Orrin Huntley, who d. in 1863; she m. 2, Feb. 19, 1865, Clinton Loud, of Weymouth, Mass. Children: (1), Charlie T.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 10, 1869; d. Sept. 16, 1869. (2), Emma J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1870; res. Weymouth.
7. Alonzo<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sutton, June 29, 1833; d. April 30, 1834.
8. Milton<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marlow, Jan. 4, 1836; res. in Marlow until 1859; m. July 4, 1863, Hattie M., dau. of Elias D. and Sarah (Elliott) Elliott, of Marlow, b. March 19, 1841. Has res. in Somerville and Charlestown, Mass.; is at the present time proprietor of the Carter house in Antrim. Children: (1), Lena L.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Somerville, Mass., March 16, 1865; m. John A. Balch, a printer; res. Antrim. Children: (a), Ivan A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1884. (b), Ina L.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 28, 1885. (2), Hattie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 14, 1871.
9. Infant dau.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. next day.
10. Emaline<sup>8</sup>, b. June 6, 1842; d. Aug. 29, 1870; m. Aug. 20, 1861, Martin A. Willard. Children: (1), Jennie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1863; m. June 1, 1882, Hiram B. Marshall. (q. v.) We are under great obligation to Mrs. Marshall for information in regard to the Tenney family. (2), Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 11, 1868; d. in Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 4, 1869.



**13.** John<sup>7</sup> [28], b. May 2, 1795.

**14.** Polly<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1797; m. William Smith; res. Charlestown, where he d. in 1877; she d. March 16, 1876.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Orin<sup>8</sup>, a farmer; m. Columbia Frost, of Charlestown; res. Renwick, Ia.
2. Cyrus<sup>8</sup>, a banker; res. Renwick, Ia.

**15.** Asa C.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 21, 1799; d. July 21, 1800.

**16.** Sarah T.<sup>7</sup> (twin to Asa C.<sup>7</sup>), d. July 28, 1800.

**17.** Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 7, 1801; d. in China, Me., Sept. 8, 1882; m. at H., July 6, 1824, Benjamin Allen Billings, who was b. in Mason, March 19, 1799; d. in Albion, Me., March 14, 1870; a farmer; res. Dublin and Albion. Six children:—

**18.** Miranda Twitchell<sup>8</sup> (second name called Turner later), b. in Dublin, Jan. 4, 1826; m. in Albion, Me., Sept. 26, 1847, Eben, son of Jesse and Nancy (Shorey) Handy, who was b. in Albion, Me., March 20, 1821; a farmer; res. in Union, Me., and at Albion and China, in the same state.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank Wilbur<sup>9</sup>, b. in Union, Me., June 28, 1848; m. June 10, 1871, Cora E. Addington; he is a mechanic; res. Fairfield, Me. One dau., Jenny May<sup>10</sup>, b. in Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1872; d. in China, Me., Dec. 29, 1886.
2. Willard Allen<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Dec. 3, 1850; m. Aug. 2, 1877, Charlotte Hayes, of North Andover, Mass. Children, all b. at North Andover: (1), James Willard<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1878. (2), Eva Adeen<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1880. (3), Chester Wilbur<sup>10</sup>, d. in infancy. (4), Charles Edward Chute<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1887.
3. Charles Lycurgus Payne<sup>9</sup>, b. in Union, Me., Aug. 18, 1852; m. in China, Me., Dec. 24, 1881, Louise Estelle, dau. of Amos and Salome (Spiller) Varney, who was b. in China, Sept. 8, 1853. He is a farmer on the place where his father lived several years. No children.
4. Addie Adeen<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Nov. 6, 1856.

**19.** Lydia Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 18, 1827; m. in Albion, Me., Aug. 18, 1850, Josiah, Jr., son of Josiah and Mary (Marble) Main, who was b. in Albion, Me., Aug. 11, 1819. She d. in China, Me., May 4, 1874. He still lives on a farm in China.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Melissa<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., April 13, 1851; m. Jan. 31, 1875, Lynn Weston, son of Mark and Joan (Shorey) Rollins, who was b. in Albion, March 9, 1850. He is a livery-stable keeper; res. Waterville, Me. Children, b. at Albion: (1), Frank Main<sup>10</sup>, b. July 20, 1877. (2), Fred Weston<sup>10</sup>, b. March 28, 1879.



2. Lydia Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. in China, Me., Nov. 13, 1853; she is an invalid and unm.
3. Jane Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Nov. 2, 1855; m. June 18, 1885, James W. Mallett; res. Beverly, Mass.; a carriage-maker and painter. One dau., Winifred<sup>10</sup>, b. in Norwich, Conn., July 8, 1886.
4. Charles Josiah<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Aug. 10, 1862; m. Oct. 3, 1888, Eme-line, dau. of Abisha and Miriam (Spratt) Fletcher, of China, Me.

**20.** Mary Louise<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dublin, June 6, 1830; d. at Jackson, Mich., March 22, 1866; m. Oct. 25, 1848, William Newton Woodsum res. Jackson.

CHILDREN.

1. Clara Belle<sup>9</sup>, b. in Albion (?), Me., May 28, 1850; m. Fred Williams, who d. at Jackson, Mich. One son, "Ned"<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 1874.
2. Ellen Sarah<sup>9</sup>, m. George(?) Kellogg. They have a son and a dau.
3. Mary Louise<sup>9</sup>, d. in infancy.

**21.** Amos Judson<sup>8</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Jan. 20, 1833; d. in Arkansas, in the army, July 28, 1863; m. 1, May 1, 1853, Lizzie Bacon, of Unity, Me.; m. 2, Sophia Gardner.

CHILDREN, ONE BY EACH WIFE.

1. Lizzie<sup>9</sup>, m. Henry Andrew Bacon, of Unity, Me., where they res. Children: Mabel<sup>10</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup>.
2. Allen<sup>9</sup>, unm.

**22.** James Allen<sup>8</sup>, b. in Albion, Me., Jan. 1, 1835; d. at Jackson, Mich., Jan. 17, 1885; m. March 31, 1857, Ann Maria Handy. No children.

**23.** Sarah Ellen<sup>8</sup>, twin to James Allen<sup>8</sup>; d. in Albion, Me., Jan. 21, 1854; unm.

**24.** Stephen<sup>7</sup> [9] (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>); m. Lucy Parker, who was b. May 18, 1787; d. June 11, 1879; he d. Sept. 7, 1876. They res. several years at place marked "C. P. Parkhurst"; later at the Morrison place, near the Bradford mills. Children:—\*

**25.** Stillman<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1809; m. Roxanna, dau. of John Smith (q. v.), who d. Aug. 2, 1877, aged 68 years; res. several years at place marked "A. B. Flint." He d. April 16, 1882.

CHILD.

1. James E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H. in 1840; rem. to Antrim in 1866; is engaged in the lumber business; m. March 7, 1864, Leona A. Dutton, of Greenfield. Child: Nettie L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1871.

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\* One child, David H.<sup>8</sup>, d. in infancy.



**26.** Morinda<sup>s</sup>, b. May 4, 1812; m. Leonard Nahor. (q. v.)

**27.** Alfred Judson<sup>s</sup>, m. in 1848, Julia C. Wilder (q. v.); res. several years with his parents in the south part of the town; present res., Lynn, Mass.

**28.** John<sup>7</sup> [13] (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m. March 8, 1821, Sarah, dau. of John M. Collins (q. v.); res. at place marked "J. Tenney"; d. Oct. 19, 1867; his wife d. Jan. 20, 1872. Children:—

**29.** Irene<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1821; m. Ebenezer G. Matthews. (q. v.) We are under obligation to Mrs. Matthews for valuable letters.

**30.** Lydia Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1823; m. Preston R. Davis. (q. v.)

**31.** Cyrus Franklin<sup>s</sup>, b. May 23, 1826; m. Feb. 1, 1849, Susan B., dau. of Otis and Roxanna (Breed) Smith, who was b. in Antrim, Aug. 5, 1828. He d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 1, 1871.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Adella<sup>9</sup>, m. Will E. Pettee, of Fracestown. Children: a son and a dau. 2 and 3. Mamie<sup>9</sup> and Mabel<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1864; Mamie d. Jan. 23, 1880, and Mabel d. June 1, 1884.

**32.** Rebecca Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1828; m. May 13, 1856, William A. Lord; a farmer; res. Fracestown.

**33.** Sylvester<sup>s</sup>, b. March 29, 1831; m. 1, Sept. 20, 1855, Maria E., dau. of John and Melinda (Washburn) Hayward (q. v.), who d. March 23, 1876; m. 2, Jan. 1, 1878, Mary F. Phelps, of Frances-town. Mr. Tenney remained on his father's farm until he was about 17 years of age, when he went to Harrisville and worked in the woolen mills about four years; was employed in a grocery store in Lowell, Mass., between one and two years, and in a wholesale clothing and dry goods store in Boston until Oct. 1854, when he went into business for himself in Fitchburg, Mass., dealing in groceries, crockery, paper hangings, etc. He rem. to Boston, where he was engaged in the grocery business a few years, and subsequently carried on business in Templeton and Webster, Mass., four or five years, when he rem. to Peterboro', where he purchased a farm; but after a short experience as a farmer, went into trade in Peterboro', where he has built up a large business, which, in connection with his son, he continues to carry on.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Fred S.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Boston, Feb. 22, 1857; is a graduate of a business college in Providence, R. I.; was a clerk in his father's store until he



was of age, since which time he has been a partner in the business ;  
m. Aug. 27, 1884, Anna A. Clark, of Hagaman's Mills, N. Y.

2. Ina May<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1878.
3. John Collins<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1880.
4. Annie Grace<sup>9</sup>, b. July 13, 1883.

**34.** James Collins<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1833; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Mary Eliza, dau. of Aaron and Hannah (Dane) Wheeler (q. v.), who was b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 3, 1838. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Tenney was a dealer in boots and shoes at Fitchburg, Mass. Subsequently he rem. to Minnesota, where he remained a few years, returning to Massachusetts in Oct. 1860. At that time he bought out a clothing store at Groton (now Ayer Junction), and ever after that time kept a boot, shoe, and clothing store until the time of his death, July, 1878.

CHILDREN.

1. George Lincoln<sup>9</sup>, b. April 21, 1861; is in the boot and shoe business in Worcester, Mass. His mother, who has kindly aided us, res. with him.
2. Charles Orton<sup>9</sup>, b. July 28, 1866; d. Feb. 2, 1867.
3. Annie Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. April 11, 1869; is a student at Mount Holyoke Female seminary.
4. Freddy Wheeler<sup>9</sup>, b. May 12, 1875.

**35.** Charles Orton<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1837; d. Jan. 16, 1854.

**36.** John Lawris<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1839; d. July 19, 1861.

**37.** Sarah Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. April 28, 1842; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Elijah S. Wilder; a butcher; res. Antrim. Children: Charles<sup>9</sup>, Addie<sup>9</sup>.

**38.** Lyman A.<sup>8</sup> (Archie<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Marlboro', Aug. 21, 1833; m. 1, Nov. 1, 1853, Persis P., dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Carpenter) Foster, of Nelson, who d. July 20, 1860; m. 2, May 1, 1861, Lizzie M. Tolman, of Nelson; came to H. in 1876; res. at place marked "J. F.," which he purchased of John Little.

CHILDREN.

1. Viola<sup>9</sup>, b. May 5, 1855; m. Aug. 30, 1871, Francis L. King; res. Clinton Village, Antrim.
2. Clifford H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1859; m. Jan. 4, 1883, Clara Edwina, dau. of Romulus M. and Mary E. (Fogg) Lowell (q. v.); res. at place marked "H. Whittemore." Children: (1), Harry Clifford<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1885. (2), Wilmer George<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1887.
3. Alice L.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 21, 1864; m. George E. Hastings; res. Clinton Village, Antrim.



### REV. JASPER TENNEY.

Rev. Jasper<sup>2</sup>, son of Reuben<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Savage) Tenney, was b. in Hartford, Vt., Nov. 16, 1827; was graduated from Middleton university in 1851; was a prominent teacher and Methodist clergyman; m. Feb. 27, 1855, Lucetta, dau. of Sampson and Mary (McAllister) Tuttle (q. v.); res. in H. a part of the year 1857; d. in Hartford, Vt., June 15, 1858.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Tuttle<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 1, 1857; a printer; m. Isabel Connor; res. Malden, Mass. Children: Charles Frederick<sup>4</sup>, Clarence Henry<sup>4</sup>.
2. Mary Alice<sup>3</sup>, b. in Hartford, Vt., Aug. 21, 1858; was a student at Smith college; is a teacher in Boston.

### EMMONS THAYER.

Emmons<sup>2</sup>, the oldest son of Nathaniel Emmons<sup>1</sup> and Deliverance Thayer, was b. in Braintree, Mass., Nov. 1, 1806; m. 1, Jerusha Holbrook, of Braintree; m. 2, June 29, 1848, Frances B., dau. of James and Thankful (Coburn) Hills (q. v.); rem. from Braintree, Mass., to H. in May, 1855; res. at place marked "E. Thayer" until the close of his life; d. Oct. 29, 1867. He united with the Congregational church in Braintree at the age of 21 years, and was an humble, sincere Christian. On his father's side, he was descended from Richard Thayer, who came from England to Boston with three sons, and was admitted as a freeman in 1640. On his mother's side, he was a descendant of John Alden, who came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620. Four children by his first wife. The eldest dau. m. Reuben Drake, Jr., of Brockton, Mass. The second dau., Sarah E.<sup>3</sup>, res. with her stepmother in H., and the youngest two d. in infancy.

### BARTHOLOMEW THAYER.

Bartholomew<sup>3</sup> Thayer (Dea. Peter<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 15, 1757; m. Elizabeth Blanchard; came to H. from Peterboro' in 1802; was the last owner of mill No. XI who operated it; remained in town a few years; rem. to Ohio.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, rem. to Ohio.
2. Jabez<sup>4</sup>, d. young.



## THOMPSON.

John and William Thompson came from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1622. John is said to have built the first frame meeting-house in the colony. The family which came to H. claims to be descended from one of these pioneers.

Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, b. (probably) in Middleboro', Mass., Aug. 12, 1747; settled in Halifax, Mass., where most of his children were b.; rem. with his family to Marlow. He m. 1, Mary —, who d.; m. 2, Mary Washburn. He d. July 28, 1820; his second wife d. July 18, 1822. By his first wife Mr. Thompson had five children, the youngest of whom came to H. to res. By his second wife he had five daughters, the eldest two of whom came to H. to res.

1. Francis<sup>2</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>), m. 1, Jane Beal, of Nelson, and settled in that town in 1809; she d. soon after the birth of her twin sons; m. 2, Sally Beal, of Nelson, who d. April 12, 1833; m. 3, in H., Dec. 1, 1836, Sarah Cram, of Antrim. He came to H. to res. soon after the death of his second wife; res. first at place marked "G. Sheldon"; later at No. 78, where he d. March 27, 1837. His wife rem. to Ohio.

### CHILDREN.

1. Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. June 16, 1810; was a farmer; res. Middleboro', Mass.; m. Mary Bryant, of Plympton, Mass.; d. April 14, 1873. Children: Amos<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>.
2. Edmond<sup>3</sup>, b. June 16, 1810; res. Middleboro', Mass.; unm.
3. Gilman<sup>3</sup>, b. April 17, 1815; was an expressman; res. Weymouth, Mass.; m. Lucinda Dunbar, of Hanover, Mass.; d. April 14, 1873. Children: Charles G.<sup>4</sup>, Harrison Gray<sup>4</sup>, George E.<sup>4</sup>, Willie<sup>4</sup>.
4. Lyman<sup>3</sup>, b. May 2, 1817; was a farmer and stone-mason; res. Hanover, Mass.; m. Bathshua Curtis, of Hanover, Mass.; d. May 23, 1873.
5. George<sup>3</sup>, b. May 13, 1821; res. with Hiram Whittemore (q. v.) in H., in his youth; settled in Boston, Mass.; m. Julia A. Hubbard, of Hinsdale; d. Feb. 9, 1879. Children: George Cabot<sup>4</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Gracia<sup>4</sup>.
6. Francis<sup>3</sup>, b. June 28, 1823; res. with his uncle, Enoch Ware (q. v.) in his youth; rem. to Lodi, Wis.; is a farmer; m. Dorlisea N. Divincia. Children: Adelaide<sup>4</sup>, Lizzie<sup>4</sup>, Frank<sup>4</sup>, Eliza<sup>4</sup>, Eddie<sup>4</sup>.
7. Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1826; res. with Lemuel Eaton (q. v.) in his youth; settled as a caterer in Providence, R. I.; was subsequently engaged in the same business in Boston, Mass.; m. Martha Earl, of Sutton, Mass.; d. March 12, 1854. Child: Frank<sup>4</sup>.
8. Granville<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1830; res. with his father in Nelson and H., and with a Mr. Stoddard in Nelson in his youth; settled in Weymouth,



Mass.; is a watchmaker and jeweler; m. Sarah E. Burrell, of Braintree, Mass. We are indebted to him for valuable facts in regard to the Thompson family.

9. Sumner<sup>3</sup>, b. March 5, 1833; res. in the family of Dea. Stephen Buxton (q. v.) until 1850; rem. to Weymouth, Mass.; was a dealer in periodicals; was a member of the 16th Mass. battery in the Civil war; m. in 1852, Emily J. Whitney of Weymouth, Mass.; d. Feb. 15, 1865, and his widow m. 2, Horatio W. Cole; res. South Braintree, Mass. Children: (1), Eddie W.<sup>4</sup>, m. Abbie D. Penniman; is a boot and shoe dealer in New York; two children. (2), Mary D.<sup>4</sup>, m. Ezra H. Wait; res. South Braintree, Mass.; two children. (3), Frank S.<sup>4</sup>, m. Bertha W. Hayward, of South Braintree, Mass.; is a boot and shoe dealer in New York; two children.

2. Roxanna<sup>2</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>) m. Enoch Ware. (q. v.)

3. Bethiah<sup>2</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>), m. Jason Ware. (q. v.)

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## THORNING.

John<sup>2</sup>, son of Frederick<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Carter) Thorning, of Spanish descent, was b. in Peterboro', and came to H. from Greenfield about the year 1859; res. on the Daniel Lakin place and other places some four or five years. After res. in Harrisville and Peterboro' a few years, he returned to H. and res. on the Bartlett place, where he d. March 10, 1877. He m. in 1852, Hannah B. Shedd, who d. in Andover, Mass., in Oct. 1884.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., June 15, 1854; res. in Massachusetts.
2. George W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, April 28, 1857; d. in Stoddard, Sept. 7, 1884.
3. Warren F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 20, 1859; res. in Texas.
4. Ida R.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 17, 1861; joined the church in H. under the administration of Rev. Mr. Gulick, and attended the high school, — Mr. Stevens, teacher. She m. June 20, 1881, George N. Wheeler, of Rochester, N. Y. Child: Arthur W.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1882.
5. Inez<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 14, 1863; res. Andover, Mass.

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## TITUS.

John<sup>2</sup>, son of Sylvanus<sup>1</sup> Titus, res. in Walpole; m. Susan Wellington.

William<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>1</sup>), b. in Walpole, Dec. 31, 1828; m.



Maryette White, of Nelson, who was b. March 15, 1837; came to H., April 10, 1868, and purchased of William Claggett the place where he res. (See village plan.) He is librarian of the town, and a useful citizen.

CHILD.

1. Helen Susan<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1863; m. Dec. 27, 1886, John Gilbert Thompson, of Sandwich, Mass.; a school teacher; present res., Winchester. Children: (1), Earl W.<sup>5</sup>, d. Dec. 14, 1887, aged 2 months, 7 days. (2), A son<sup>5</sup>, b. July 28, 1888; lived two days.

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**TODD.**

Col. Andrew<sup>1</sup> Todd was b. in Ireland in 1697; m. Beatrix, dau. of John Moore, who was killed at the massacre of Glencoe in 1692. They came to this country and settled in Londonderry, in 1720. He was an officer in the French wars of 1744 and '55; d. in Peterboro' in 1777. Eight children, two of whom—Rachel<sup>2</sup> m. Moses Morri-son (q.v.), and Sarah<sup>2</sup> m. Robert Duncan (q.v.)—came to H. to res.

Capt. Alexander<sup>2</sup> (Col. Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was a captain in the French war; m. Letitia Duncan; res. in Hooksett, but d. in Londonderry. Four children, one of whom,

1. Andrew<sup>3</sup> (Capt. Alexander<sup>2</sup>, Col. Andrew<sup>1</sup>), m. Margaret, dau. of Robert and Sarah Duncan (q.v.); settled in H., on the place marked "E. G. Matthews." He was an honest, upright man, a school-teacher, and much respected in town; d. Oct. 10, 1826, at the age of 59 years; his wife d. Sept. 4, 1860. Children:—

2. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1800; m. April 24, 1838, Hannah, dau. of Asa Whittemore (q.v.); res. at place marked "S. Todd"; d. Aug. 21, 1871. After his death his wife rem. to Stoddard, where she d. in 1886 (?).

3. Robert<sup>4</sup> [10], b. in 1802.

4. Margaret<sup>4</sup>, d. young.

5. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, d. young.

6. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, m. June 14, 1825, Nathaniel Downs, of West Cambridge, Mass. She d. in Londonderry, Vt., Aug. 12, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1. George F.<sup>5</sup>, res. Rock Island, Ill.; is a railroad bridge builder; was interested with Capt. Thomas J. Rodman in inventing the Rodman gun, and afterwards appointed to take charge of the arsenal at Rock Island.



2. Margaret E.<sup>5</sup>, m. Albert M. Allen, a well-to-do farmer; res. Londonderry, Vt. To her we are under great obligation for valuable letters. Children: (1), Mary E.<sup>6</sup>, was graduated at Leland & Gray seminary, Townshend, Vt., at the age of 18 years, and two years later was appointed missionary to Utah; but after a year and a half of service returned, on account of ill-health. (2), Minnie A.<sup>6</sup>, m. Nov. 19, 1885, Andrew M. Wells, of Chester, Vt. (3), Cora J.<sup>6</sup>. (4), Helen L.<sup>6</sup>. (5), Gertrude J.<sup>6</sup>.
3. Mary A. E.<sup>5</sup>.
4. Arnold B.<sup>5</sup>.

7. John Duncan<sup>4</sup> [19], b. June 28, 1809.

8. Josiah D.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 26, 1817. After the death of his father, went to Antrim to live with his uncle, Dea. Robert Duncan; was a carpenter; spent most of his life in Antrim, but d. in H., July 4, 1882.

9. George<sup>4</sup>, b. March 25, 1819; res. several years with Giles Newton, of Antrim; m. Dec. 9, 1858, Mrs. Sylvia (Knowlton) Todd (q. v.); d. in Peterboro', July 10, 1878.

10. Robert<sup>4</sup> [4], m. Sept. 11, 1828, Sarah R., dau. of Edward Taylor (q. v.); res. in H. at place marked "R. Todd"; d. Sept. 26, 1873. After his death his wife rem. to Clinton, Mass., where she d. April 30, 1887; was buried in H. Children:—

11. Edward T.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1829; was a student at the seminary in H.,—Mark True, teacher; went to Lancaster, Mass., in 1848; was employed as a comb-maker; rem. to Clinton Mass., where he continues to res; m. 1, May 23, 1854, Lucinda Lizzie, dau. of Leonard and Elizabeth (Bryant) Winch (q. v.), who d. Feb. 25, 1858; m. 2, Nov. 12, 1864, Nancy B. Tarbell, of Mason.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie E.<sup>6</sup>, b. June, 1856; d. in infancy.
2. Edward C.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1858; res. with his grandparents in H. until he was 15 years of age, then went to South Antrim; was accidentally killed in H., Dec. 14, 1880.

12. Eliza H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1834; was a student at the seminary, — W. B. Burnell, teacher; m. Albert, son of Avery M. Clark. (q. v.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ella Flora<sup>6</sup>, b. in Dublin, Nov. 18, 1865.
2. Myron A.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 26, 1867; d. Aug. 30, 1877.
3. Carrie H.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Chester, Vt., March 25, 1871; d. Aug. 4, 1877.



**13.** C. Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1837; d. in H., Feb. 24, 1859.

**14.** Sarah M. A.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 26, 1839; d. Aug. 10, 1843.

**15.** Myron R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1841; was a member of Co. G, 13th regt. N. H. vols.; d. at Camp Bowers, Portsmouth, Va., May 18, 1863; was a student at the seminary,—A. M. S. Carpenter, teacher.

**16.** Georgia S.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 7, 1843; was a student at the academy,—J. Paul and C. A. Wood, teachers; went to Clinton, Mass., in 1861, where she continues to res.

**17.** Charles D.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1845; went to Wales, Mass., in 1868; m. Feb. 10, 1876, Kate M. Bailey, of Fitzwilliam, who d. March 30, 1883; res. West Concord.

CHILDREN.

1. Ernest A.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 2, 1879.

2. Heman L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1882 (?).

**18.** Rev. W. Irving<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1848; was a student at the academy,—A. M. Hardy and George Griffin, teachers; was graduated, after a four-years' course, at the Methodist Theological school; is a member of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference; res. Island Pond, Vt.; m. Mira A. Moore, of Ware, Mass. He has kindly furnished us the record of his father's family; the date of his letter does not appear; there may have been some changes.

CHILDREN.

1. Willie F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1874; d. Sept. 25, 1877.

2. Bertie F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1879.

**19.** John Duncan<sup>4</sup> [7], m. Sylvia W., dan. of Thaddeus and Rebecca (Bishop) Knowlton (q. v.), who was b. in Sherborn, Mass., Feb. 4, 1812; res. in H. at different places, where he d. Jan. 3, 1858; was distinguished for his skill in drilling rocks; his widow m. 2, George Todd. (q. v.) Children:—

**20.** Mary Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1832; d. April 21, 1838.

**21.** Samuel James<sup>5</sup>, b. April 30, 1834; d. April 14, 1838.

**22.** Abijah F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1836; d. April 30, 1838.

**23.** Frances C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1838; m. Aug. 5, 1856, Charles Bugbee, of Grafton, Vt.; a shoemaker.

**24.** Hiram Whiton<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1840; m. Dec. 5, 1861, Martha A. Albee, of Rutland, Vt. He is a stone-cutter; res. a few years in H., on the Forest road; rem. to Peterboro', from there to Ashburnham, Mass., and later to Peterboro'.



## CHILDREN.

1. Alfred A.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1862.
2. Henry E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1865.
3. Charles F.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1867; d. June 16, 1874.
4. Edwin E.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 16, 1869.
5. Edgar<sup>6</sup>, b. July 1, 1871; d. July 11, 1871.
6. Etta B.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 26, 1872.
7. Ella E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1875.
8. Sylvanus E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1877.
9. Zenas R.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 13, 1880; d. Jan. 31, 1882.
10. Lilla M.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 23, 1883; d. April 1, 1883.

**25.** Martha M.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1843; d. Jan. 12, 1853.

**26.** Mary A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1845; m. 1, Lemuel Fairbanks; m. 2, Samuel Robertson; res. Bangor, Me. Two children.

**27.** Abbie<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1848; d. May 16, 1881.

**28.** Simon W.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 15, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1873, Lucy T. Allen; res. Peterboro'. Children: Lizzie J.<sup>6</sup>, Herbert W.<sup>6</sup>, d., Henry A.<sup>6</sup>.

**JAMES C. TOWNE.**

James C.<sup>2</sup>, son of Aaron<sup>1</sup> and Patience Towne, was b. in Greenfield, Aug. 2, 1822; m. 1, Nov. 20, 1849, Mary Jane, dau. of Job and Betsey (Clark) Swinington, who was b. in Mount Vernon, and d. Dec. 26, 1852; m. 2, Margaret Walker, of Antrim, who d. Nov. 30, 1868; m. 3, Jan. 9, 1873, Mrs. Esther W. Douglas, dau. of James and Catherine (Caswell) Smith, who was b. in Mount Vernon, Nov. 25, 1853. He came to H. to res. April 10, 1853, on the place marked "J. C. Towne"; rem. to Mount Vernon about the year 1880.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Oct. 15, 1850.
2. George A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Dec. 25, 1852.
3. James O.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., July 22, 1873.
4. William W.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 6, 1874.
5. Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 4, 1876.
6. Laura J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 26, 1878.
7. Bessie M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Mount Vernon, May 7, 1881.
8. Ida B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Mount Vernon, Nov. 9, 1882.
9. Frederick H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Mount Vernon, Nov. 26, 1886.









*Mark Twain.*





Mark Gage



## GARDNER TOWNE.

The Towne family are descended from William Towne, one of the first settlers of Topsfield, Mass. We trace them to

Joseph<sup>1</sup>, who had a son

Israel<sup>2</sup>, of Amherst, who m. Grace Gardner. He had a son

Israel<sup>3</sup>, who m. a lady named Hopkins and lived in Amherst, near Milford line, and rem. to Stoddard. He had many children, one of whom,

Israel<sup>4</sup>, m. Hannah Abbot, lived in Stoddard, and had a son named Gardner<sup>5</sup>, who m. Almira Flint and lived in Stoddard.

Gardner<sup>6</sup>, son of Gardner<sup>5</sup> and Almira (Flint) Towne, was b. in Stoddard, Aug. 19, 1821; came to H. in 1871, and settled on the Robbe place, in the eastern part of the town. He m. 1, in Stoddard, Dec. 25, 1845, Susan Wilson, dau. of Enos and Harriet (Wilson) Locke, of Stoddard, who was b. there, Dec. 31, 1824, and d. in Walpole, April 23, 1863. He m. 2, in H., Jan. 4, 1870, Emily, dau. of James and Abigail (Keith) Matthews. (q. v.) He is a farmer.

### CHILD, BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Maria Adalette<sup>7</sup>, b. in Stoddard, April 6, 1848; d. at East Sullivan, July 25, 1869. She m. in East Sullivan, July 4, 1869, Leonard Bradford, son of Eber and Lucy (Bradford) Curtis, who was b. in Antrim, Sept. 8, 1829; res. Antrim North Branch; a farmer.

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## TRAVIS.

Shepherd H. Travis came from Massachusetts to H., and purchased the Joseph Hills place, where he res. about two years. He sold the place to Owen A. Wiley (q. v.), and rem. to Mount Vernon. He m. — Trow, of Goshen. One child.

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## TRUE.

Dea. Mark<sup>3</sup>, A. M., son of John<sup>2</sup> and Lucy (Dale) True, and grandson of Reuben<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Osgood) True, was b. in Francestown, Nov. 1, 1815; m. 1, April 26, 1847, Laura Ann, dau. of Daniel and Esther (Eaton) Fisk (see Eaton), who d. May 6, 1852; m. 2, in 1853, Mary H. Crocker, of Brewster, Mass., who d. in April, 1861; m. 3, in 1862, Hannah S. Neal, who survives him; res. Meredith Village. Mr. True early in life developed an intense thirst for an education, and at the age of 16 years taught his first school; but



whatever he earned by teaching or in other ways, until he became of age, he gave into the hands of his father. After he had attained his majority, he made up his mind to secure a liberal education, and he accomplished his purpose after a long, hard struggle, graduating at Dartmouth college in the class of 1845.\* After graduating he became professor of the Latin and Greek languages at New Hampton seminary, and some two years later, at the earnest solicitation of the executive committee, he became principal of the Literary and Scientific institution in H., which position he held three and one-half years; res. at the place marked "Mrs. A. C. Blood." There are many into whose hands this history will fall, who can testify to his fidelity to his trust while here.† The writer and the town history agent were among his pupils.‡ I shall ever remember with gratitude the privileges I enjoyed while under his instruction. His influence was helpful in various ways. I shall never forget an illustration he gave us one day, drawn from his own experience in the days of his early struggles, when he was an assistant in laying stone wall; it gave me new ideas in regard to the dignity of labor. (See p. 229.) After leaving H. he taught high schools in Brewster and Winchester, Mass., and for some years was associate teacher in the institution at New London. In 1860 he settled in Antrim, where he became interested in every good work. He continued to take an interest in the cause of education; was a member of the superintending school committee; was frequently moderator of the town-meetings, and in 1864 and '67 representative to the legislature. He was a man of strong religious convictions. He became deeply interested in religion at the age of 22 years, and soon afterwards united with the Baptist church in H. and Society Land, being immersed in Norway pond. When the Baptist church was organized at Hancock Center, he was one of the thirty who took letters from the parent church to form this church, and he continued his relations with this church until his dismissal in 1853. Subsequently he united with the Baptist church in Antrim, and became one of its deacons. He was decided in the principles which he embraced. He knew what he believed, and at the same time he did not measure other men by his standard. He knew how to be charitable, and judged no man harshly for not accepting

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\* He fitted for college at the Literary and Scientific institution in H.

† His portrait appears here through the efforts of his pupils.

‡ D. H. Goodell, governor of New Hampshire, 1889; Rev. D. A. Wood, Forestburgh, Dak.; Dea. B. D. Hills, Columbus, O.; Chas. A. Wood, Esq., Salmon City, Idaho Ter., and other distinguished persons were among his pupils.



his opinions. If he differed from others, it was with a kind and Christian spirit. He d. in Antrim, Feb. 13, 1875.

CHILDREN.

1. Abbott F.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1852; was a member of Brown university, but did not finish his course; res. Antrim; was a member of the superintending school committee several years; rem. to Keene; d.; m. Aug. 28, 1877, Mary Brant, of Stoddard. Children: (1), Herbert Mark<sup>5</sup>, b. June 19, 1878. (2), Laura Annette<sup>5</sup>, b. April 5, 1881. (3), Viola Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. June 29, 1885.
2. Dr. Herbert Osgood<sup>4</sup>, b. May 30, 1859; a graduate of Harvard medical school; res. Worcester, Mass.

## JOSEPH TUBBS.

1. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, son of Capt. Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Rhoda (Henry) Tubbs, was b. in Marlow, Jan. 23, 1789; went to Peterboro' in 1811; rem. to H. in 1839; res. at house marked "Mrs. D. Priest," in the village, and at place marked "Mrs. Cummings"; subsequently rem. to Marlboro', and to Peterboro' in 1859, where he d. May 22d, of the same year. He m. Dec. 26, 1814, Asubah Monroe, who was b. in Hillsboro', May 7, 1795; d. in H., Jan. 16, 1871. Children:—

2. Thomas B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1816; res. H.; a gardener.

3. Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1817; m. March 15, 1849, Ambrose C. Blood. (q. v.) For res. see village plan.

4. Dr. Elijah Monroe<sup>3</sup>, b. March 21, 1823; was educated at H. and Phillips (Exeter) academies; studied dentistry with Dr. Luke Miller, of Peterboro', and Doctor Hanson, of Boston; settled in Peterboro' in 1845, where he remained in the practice of his profession twenty-one years, during which time he established the first drug store in Peterboro' in company with Franklin Kendall; was a member of the superintending school committee several years, and a member of the legislature in 1864 and '65; was also a member of the firm of P. C. Cheney & Co.; rem. to Manchester in 1868, where he d. Feb. 7, 1878. He m. in 1848, Sarah, dau. of Zadock and Sally (Snow) Merriam, who was b. in Goshen, Aug. 7, 1828.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1849; m. Jan. 5, 1872, George E. Hersey, m. d. Child: Everett Monroe<sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1875.
2. Annabelle<sup>4</sup>, b. June 17, 1851; d. at Rye Beach, July 20, 1874; m. Feb. 25, 1874, Charles H. Thayer.
3. Monroe<sup>4</sup>, b. July 13, 1853; res. Manchester.



5. Sarah Wallace<sup>3</sup>, b. April 12, 1826; d. March 1, 1879; m. June 26, 1851, Benjamin F., son of Zadock and Sally (Snow) Merriam, who was b. in Washington, Aug. 5, 1826; has res. in Marlboro' since 1873; is in the stove and tin business.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank Irving<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 3, 1852; m. June 7, 1874, Lucy M. Jones. Child: Laura Mabel<sup>5</sup>, b. May 13, 1875.
2. Joseph Sumner<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 17, 1854; m. Nov. 18, 1880, Ella L. White.
3. Maria Louisa<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', March 16, 1857; d. Oct. 8, 1873.
4. Sarah Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 13, 1859; d. May 22, 1859.
5. Mary Annabell<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 26, 1860; d. in Winchester, Feb. 11, 1865.
6. Rosa Tubbs<sup>4</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 20, 1862; d. in Winchester, Jan. 25, 1865.
7. Henry Zadock<sup>4</sup>, b. in Winchester, July 14, 1865.

6. Louisa<sup>3</sup>, b. July 25, 1828; res. in H.; unm.

7. Dr. Henry J.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1831; is a dentist; res. Newport; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Mary Ann Rogers.

## CHILDREN.

1. Annie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1868.
2. Gertrude M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1874.

## RUSSELL TUBBS.

1. Russell<sup>1</sup> Tubbs, b. in Deering, Sept. 18, 1809; m. Mary Gordon, who was b. in Henniker, Sept. 27, 1811; d. Nov. 2, 1876. They came to H. from Deering about the year 1838, and res. at the place marked "Mrs. H. Osgood," on village plan, some three years; rem. to Peterboro', and from thence to Lynn, Mass., where he was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business. In 1850 he went to California; has res. since 1853 in Deering, where he d. One son:—

2. Alvin<sup>2</sup>, b. in Lyndeboro', July 17, 1834; was a student in H. from 1850 to '52; m. June 25, 1868, Jennie L. Hadlock; res. Deering.

## CHILD.

1. Lillie Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1870.



## TUTTLE.

John<sup>1</sup> Tuttle and Joan, his wife, came in the *Planter*, in 1635, from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., to America, and settled at Ipswich, Mass. He was at the time 39 years old, and his wife was 42 years old. Mr. Tuttle was her second husband, her first husband having been — Lawrence, and she brought with her to this country three Lawrence children. Mr. Tuttle subsequently returned to Ireland, and d. at Carrickfergus, in that country, Dec. 30, 1656. The sixth and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle was

Simon<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1637; m. 1, in 1659, Joan Burnham; m. 2, in 1663, Sarah Cogswell. In 1678 he had the right of commonage in Ipswich; d. Jan. 1692; his second wife d. Jan. 24, 1732.

Simon<sup>3</sup> (Simon<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 17, 1667; m. June 16, 1696, Mary Rogers, granddaughter of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, who was educated in Cambridge, Eng., and was a grandson of John Rogers, the martyr. Simon<sup>3</sup> rem. to Littleton, Mass., in 1720. His seventh child was

Samuel<sup>4</sup>, who m. in 1729, Martha, dan. of Rev. Benjamin Shattuck, the first ordained minister of Littleton, Mass.; she was b. Jan. 7, 1712. Their sixth child was

Sampson<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1738; d. June 7, 1815; was graduated at Harvard college in 1757; m. April 21, 1761, Submit, dau. of James Warren, who was b. March 17, 1742; d. July 21, 1797. Their sixth child was

*Sampson Tuttle*

1. Sampson<sup>6</sup>, b. in Littleton, Mass., April 19, 1765; came to II. in 1785; boarded for a short time with Salmon Wood (q. v.); settled at place marked "R. Tuttle,"\* where he continued to res. until the close of his life. He was one of the leading citizens of the town, and highly respected. He held many positions of trust; was one of the selectmen several years, and a commission of justice of the peace was sent him (see p. 130), but he did not accept it. He was, however, known as Esquire Tuttle, but at the earnest request

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\* There is a slight mistake in the map. The dot on the opposite side of the highway designates the place where Mr. Tuttle settled and res. many years, and where R. Tuttle res. The house east of the road was where he res. the closing years of his life.



of his dan., Anna, we do not so designate him in this book. He m. Feb. 24, 1789, Sarah Fletcher,\* of Westford, Mass., who was b. Feb. 18, 1762, and d. Oct. 16, 1831; he d. May 24, 1856.† Children:—

2. Sampson<sup>7</sup> [6], b. May 16, 1790.

3. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1793; m. May 10, 1821, Reuben Washburn. (q. v.)

4. Remington<sup>7</sup> [12], b. Aug. 25, 1797.

5. Anna<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1799; d. Sept. 20, 1884. After the death of her mother, she continued to res. with her father, and to take care of him until the close of his life. Subsequently she purchased the place marked "J. Matthews," where she res. many years and where she d. She was a worthy Christian woman; industrious and economical, yet generous. Besides remembering her own family, she left, by will, over \$1000 to the American Bible society, and was a regular contributor to many religious and philanthropic objects. There lies before me a receipt for \$10, which she gave to constitute Mrs. Patience Ware a member of the Memorial fund, auxiliary to the Female Cent institution, dated June 10, 1872; and another receipt for \$30, which she paid for a life-membership in the American Bible society, dated June 2, 1847.

6. Sampson<sup>7</sup> [2] (Sampson<sup>6</sup>, Sampson<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>); m. May 30, 1820, Mary McAllister,‡ of Antrim; settled on the place marked "S. Tuttle Heirs," which he had purchased of Jacob Emerson. (q. v.) He was highly respected in town; was chosen in 1819 as one of the committee to visit the schools. He d. Feb. 19, 1857. Children:—

7. Horatio<sup>8</sup>, b. June 22, 1821; d. Dec. 21, 1838.

8. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1823; d. Dec. 12, 1843.

9. John Fletcher Spaulding<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1827; d. Aug. 29, 1831.

\* Sarah Fletcher was the granddaughter of Capt. William Fletcher, of Westford, Mass. He was b. in 1702; m. Elizabeth, dan. of Jonathan Remington, of Suffield, Conn., and d. in 1784. Their son, Dea. Jonathan Fletcher, was b. in 1734; m. Sarah Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Mass., and d. Oct. 27, 1813. Sarah (Spaulding) Fletcher, the mother of Sarah Fletcher, was b. in 1740 and d. Nov. 14, 1815. On April 19, 1775, Dea. Jonathan Fletcher, hearing the alarm, shouldered his gun and went to meet the enemy, while the family sought a place of safety in a neighboring meadow. On their way the mother remembered that in a drawer at home were valuable papers, and she sent her dan., Sarah (then 13 years old), back after them, but in her fright she took the drawer that contained her mother's caps and laces instead of the more valuable one containing the papers. The laces were saved, and so in the event were the papers, as no one molested them.

† Hon. Jacob Tuttle, a younger brother of Sampson<sup>6</sup>, was b. Feb. 6, 1767; came to H., and kept a store in his brother's house a short time. (See History of Antrim, pp. 717-18, for further information concerning him and his family.)

‡ The McAllister family emigrated from Scotland to Ireland. Richard McAllister m. about the year 1735, Ann Miller, and came to this country in the winter of 1738-39. Their eighth child, James, m. Sally, dau. of David McClary, of Bedford, in Oct. 1773. Their dan., Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1792; d. Nov. 10, 1857; m. Sampson Tuttle. (See above.)



**10.** Lucetta<sup>s</sup>, b. May 12, 1829; was graduated at the Female seminary in Newbury, Vt.; was a successful school-teacher, as the writer can testify from experience; m. Rev. Jasper Tenney. (q. v.)

**11.** Sally Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1834; was also graduated at the Female seminary in Newbury, Vt., and a successful school-teacher. For thorough scholarship, probably these two sisters have not been surpassed by any persons whose names appear in this history.

**12.** Remington<sup>7</sup> [4] (Sampson<sup>6</sup>, Sampson<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. April 30, 1829, Lucinda, dau. of Simeon and Mary Hartwell, a lineal descendant of William Hartwell, one of the prominent settlers of Concord, Mass.; settled on the homestead, where he continues to res.; the oldest and one of the most respected of the citizens of the town. One of the very few of the men of the second generation from the first settlers, and almost the only man that occupies the farm that his father reclaimed from the wilderness. His wife d. Dec. 13, 1880, aged 78 years. Children:—

**13.** Rufus<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1830; res. with his father on the homestead.

**14.** Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., May 19, 1831; d. at Riverside (Gill), Mass., Oct. 14, 1871; was buried in H.; he was a farmer; m. in H., Jan. 14, 1858, Sarah Caroline, dau. of Benjamin and Sally (Matthews) Kimball. (q. v.)

CHILD.

1. Ella Lucetta<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 6, 1859; m. in Peterboro', Sept. 18, 1879, George Wheeler Goodhue. (q. v.)

**15.** Abigail<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1832; m. John H. Felch. (q. v.)

**16.** Otis<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1835; enlisted in the 44th regt. Mass. vols. in the fall of 1862; served nine months; was in the battles of Ball's Mills, Whitehall, Kingston, Goldsboro', and at Newbern, when the rebels made an attempt to capture it; res. several years in Boston; present res. H., with his father-in-law. He m. 1, June 19, 1868, Alice W., dau. of Dea. Eli M. Baldwin (q.v.), who d. Aug. 8, 1872; was buried in H.; m. 2, Jan. 29, 1876, Nellie J. Baldwin, sister of his first wife.

CHILDREN.

1. Morris H.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 9, 1878.

2. Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 15, 1881.

**17.** Hartwell<sup>s</sup>, b. March 14, 1840; m. July 23, 1871, Harriet B., dau. of Jackson and Belinda (Stiles) Dowling, of Bradford; an artist; res. place marked "H. Fairfield."

CHILDREN.

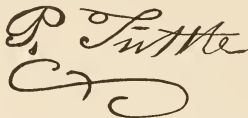
1. Homer R.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 1, 1874.

2. Ralph S.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1879.



**18.** Lucinda Remington<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1843.

Joseph<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Stirling, Mass.; m. Mehitable Chase. Their son,



**19.** Dr. Peter<sup>7</sup>, was b. in Princeton, Mass., in 1781. He was a man of superior ability, and his educational advantages were secured through his own exertions. He studied for his profession with Doctor Carter, of Leominster, Mass., and settled in H. in 1806; res. place marked "Mrs. Marshall," on village plan, which is still known as the Doctor Tuttle house. He was greatly esteemed by his fellow-townsmen, and much beloved by the poor, always attending to their call as faithfully as to the call of the rich. In his profession he had few equals. He was a very social man, fond of a joke, and could tell a good story. He was a Free Mason, and his funeral services were conducted by the lodge of which he was master. He m. Oct. 11, 1808, Gratia, dan. of Dr. Stephen Kittredge\* (q. v.), who survived him, and d. in Milford, March 8, 1869; he d. in H., March 13, 1828. Children:—

**20.** Emeline<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1809; m. Capt. William Low. (q. v.)

**21.** Erasmus Darwin<sup>8</sup> [27], b. Feb. 12, 1810.

**22.** George F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1814; m. Louisa Delano, of Lexington, Mass. He served his time in the store of Sampson Fletcher in New Ipswich; is a res. of Reading, Vt.; is notary public for Windsor county, Vt.; has held several town offices, and is an energetic business man. One son<sup>9</sup>, who d. at the age of 3 years.

**23.** Charles Bell<sup>8</sup>, b. May 9, 1818; m. 1, June 8, 1843, Lydia Ann Cleaves, of Mount Vernon, who was b. April 8, 1823, and d. July 26, 1866; m. 2, Cornelia Chase, of Milford. He was for many years a merchant in Amherst and Milford; was postmaster and town clerk in Amherst; was for ten years assistant assessor of internal revenue, and also registrar of deeds and deputy sheriff. He

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\* The following is taken from the Amherst *Cabinet* of that date:—

"Of all man's bliss on earth there's none so great  
As that which flows from wedlock's beloved state,  
When objects worthy and congenial join,  
And in the nuptial bond their souls entwine."



was a man much loved and respected; d. in Milford, Dec. 16, 1880; his widow res. in Milford.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Charles W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. Aug. 19, 1866.
2. Catherine A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 19, 1849; m. June 18, 1877, Frank W., son of Hon. Leonard and Susan Chase, of Milford. Children: (1), Leonard Gordon<sup>10</sup>, b. March 15, 1878. (2), Edith Tuttle<sup>10</sup>, b. March 30, 1881.
3. Charlotte E.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 25, 1851; d. June 14, 1852.
4. Caroline L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1854; d. Sept. 6, 1854.
5. Edward Spaulding<sup>9</sup>, b. July 8, 1859; d. Sept. 12, 1860.
6. Anna L.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 19, 1862; d. Oct. 6, 1862.
7. Isabella L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1865; d. July 22, 1866.

By his second wife Mr. Tuttle had three sons.

**24.** Gratia<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1820; d. Dec. 5, 1868; m. Dec. 21, 1842, Gilman Wheeler, of Milford.

CHILD.

1. Katie<sup>9</sup>, m. — Orcutt, of Concord.

**25.** Prentice K.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1821; served in the Union army with honor from July, 1861, to July, 1864; m. 1, Nov. 5, 1846, Maria Louisa, dau. of John Dennis (q. v.), who d. at Hamilton, Ill., May 8, 1867; m. 2, Augusta A. Redington; res. Hamilton, Ill. Three children by first wife, and two children by second wife.

**26.** William Cullen<sup>8</sup>, b. May 13, 1826; m. 1, Caroline Laws, of Peterboro', who d. Oct. 11, 1850; m. 2, Ellen Longly, of Philipsburgh, Pa.; res. Curwinsville, Pa. Child: Mary Jane<sup>9</sup>.

**27.** Erasmus Darwin<sup>8</sup> [21] (Dr. Peter<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Charlotte L., dau. of John Whitcomb (q. v.), who d. Aug. 13, 1877. He was a merchant in Troy, N. Y.; d. July 2, 1834. Child:—

*A. D. Tuttle,*

**28.** Adolphus Darwin<sup>9</sup>, m. Lucy M., dau. of Rev. A. Bigelow (q. v.); res. H. For many years he held the offices of postmaster, town clerk, and town treasurer, and clerk and treasurer of the Congregational society, and is also justice for the state. He was chairman of the "centennial repairs" committee when the church was recently repaired. He is deeply interested in the welfare of



the church and the town, and has recently offered \$500 as a present to the town to aid in building a new school-house. He carried on the business left him by his grandfather until within a few years since, when he retired and took a trip to Europe, and is now (June, 1889) in California as the executor of the will of his uncle, Adolphus C. Whitcomb. (q. v.)

#### CHILD.

1. Charles Whitcomb<sup>10</sup>, a graduate of Bowdoin college; studied in Germany; m. April 24, 1889, L. Nellie Abbot Gordon, of Brunswick, Me. He is deeply interested in antiquarian research, and is making an effort to secure an antiquarian building in H.

Mrs. Lucy, widow of Joseph Tuttle, d. in H., May 1, 1826, aged 68 years; probably the step-mother of Doctor Tuttle.

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### WILLIAM N. TUTTLE.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Tuttle was a res. of Acton, Mass. Probably he belonged to the same family with the above. He m. Betsey Baker.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Acton; m. Mary W. Wright, of Concord, Mass.; settled first in Temple, and rem. to Antrim in 1816, where their youngest son,

William N.<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was b. Feb. 11, 1822; m. Jan. 11, 1848, Almira B. Frost, of Madison; settled on the homestead; later rem. to South Antrim. "His townsmen repeatedly honored him with the highest offices within their gift." (See History of Antrim.) He came to H. in 1878, and engaged in the flour and grain business, and was the first station agent at the center; res. at place marked "Mrs. Marshall," in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were highly esteemed in H. They returned to Antrim in 1883, where he d. Feb. 13, 1887.

#### CHILD.

1. Emily F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1851; m. March 11, 1875, William E., son of Samuel D. and Martha F. (Billings) Downs, of Francestown, who had charge of the depot store in Greenfield; is now (1889) the leading merchant in Bennington. Children: (1), Nellie E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Greenfield, July 20, 1876. (2), William Dennis<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, Dec. 13, 1883. (3), Wilbur Tuttle<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, Jan. 3, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle brought with them to H., Walter L. Herrick, a son of a niece of Mr. Tuttle, who res. with them until his death, April 28, 1887. They also brought up a girl from childhood, whose name is not given.



**CHARLES TURNER.**

Caleb<sup>1</sup> Turner was b. in Harvard, Mass., Oct. 27, 1785; m. Sally Conn, of the same place, and res. a short time in Milford; rem. to Antrim in 1834, where he d. in 1864.

1. Charles<sup>2</sup> (Caleb<sup>1</sup>), was their youngest son; he was b. in Milford, Jan. 14, 1831; m. Geraldine Kennedy, and was for some years engaged in manufacturing in Antrim; has res. in H. about twenty-five years (see village plan); is a cabinet-maker and wheelwright by trade; is mail-carrier from the station to the post-office in H.; has been janitor at the church and town hall several years, and is also the town sexton.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Charles W.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 15, 1863; is employed in the milk business in Boston; res. Somerville, Mass.
2. Mary E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 13, 1868.

**SAMUEL TURNER.**

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Rachel Turner, immigrants from Ireland, m. Mrs. Jenny McCoy; res. Peterboro'.

1. Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Peterboro', June 16, 1764; m. Dec. 7, 1802, Betsey, dau. of Charles Stuart, and settled first in Peterboro'. He purchased in 1823, of Samuel Dennis, the Dea. Robert Duncan place in H., where he res. until 1832, when he sold to John Hayward, and returned to Peterboro', where he d. Feb. 1, 1839; Mrs. Turner d. May 4, 1845.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1803; d. Oct. 12, 1855; m. Joshua Shedd; res. Pepperell, Mass.
2. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. July 24, 1807; m. Samuel Converse; res. Peterboro'; three daughters.
3. Harriet<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1809; m. Warren Nichols; res. Peterboro'. Children: Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Clark R.<sup>5</sup>, who are dealers in stoves and tinware in Peterboro'.
4. Sarah S.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 15, 1812; m. Rodney Goodhue. (q. v.)



## TWITCHELL.

Frank M.<sup>2</sup> Twitchell was b. in Francestown, Feb. 5, 1849; came with his mother to H. (see p. 445), where he res. a few years; m. Mary E. Richardson, of Dublin; settled first in Dublin; rem. to Bennington, where he is the village blacksmith; is one of the selectmen of the town.

### CHILDREN.

1. Emma F. C.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1871.
2. Bertha Leona<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1872.
3. Kate Gertrude<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1878.

## TYRREL.

1. Samnel<sup>1</sup> Tyrrel was b. in Weymouth, Mass.; was at the battle of Lexington in 1775; res. several years in Bedford, where he m. Mary A., dau. of Hugh McInnis, who was b. on the passage from Ireland to America; came to H. about 1784,\* and settled at place marked "R. Rice."† He was one of the original members of the church in H. (see p. 189); d. Aug. 1800, at the age of 52 years; his wife d. in Vermont, April 21, 1836, at the age of 87 years, and was buried in H. Children:—

2. Dea. John<sup>2</sup>, m. May 22, 1798, Anna Shattuck; was in the service in the war of 1812–14; res. a short time in H., where one son, John<sup>3</sup>, was b. June 30, 1799; rem. to Andover, Vt., where he was a much-esteemed citizen and deacon of the church. Eight children besides John<sup>3</sup> mentioned above.

3. Martha<sup>3</sup> (or Patty), m. Joel Butterfield. (q. v.)

4. Joseph<sup>2</sup> [12], b. March 13, 1775.

5. Hugh<sup>2</sup>, m. Betsey‡ White; settled in Keene. Several children, one of whom,

1. Asa W.<sup>3</sup>, m. Mary Williams. Children: (1), John W.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 2, 1831; d. Sept. 3, 1864. (2), Benjamin F.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 18, 1833; d. Aug. 28, 1869. (3), William M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1835; d. July 3, 1863. (4), Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. in Keene, Aug. 28, 1837; res. with his mother in H. a few years; present res., Antrim; m. Annie B., dau. of Conrad§ and

\* When he began the work of clearing his land, Mrs. Grimes, who lived near Lake Nubanusit, came over to see him, guided by the smoke, and marking the trees with an axe on her way, that she might not get lost in returning.

† Miss Nancy Foster states that he lived at the place marked "D. Hunt."

‡ Miss Foster writes "Lucy" White.

§ Mr. Webber was a Union soldier.



Elizabeth (Mayer) Webber, who was b. in Switzerland. Children :  
(a), James M.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1863. (b), Hattie E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1868.  
(c), Carrie A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1872. Asa W.<sup>3</sup> d. in Connecticut, and  
his widow m. 2, Asa Hart (q. v.); she d. Nov. 22, 1885.

6. Agnes Nancy<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1782; m. Joel Foster. (q. v.)

7. Samuel<sup>2</sup> [24].

8. Thomas Michel<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 4, 1786; m. Susanna —; res. Chenango, N. Y. He was in the service in the war of 1812-14.

9. Artemas<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 23, 1788; was in the service in the war of 1812-14; m. Abigail Bixby; settled in Andover, Vt.; rem. to Plum River, Ill., where he d.

10. Jennet McInnis<sup>2</sup>, b. March 3, 1792; d. in Acworth, July 6, 1859; was buried in H.; unm.

11. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. May 12, 1797; d. Oct. 11,\* 1822.

12. Joseph<sup>2</sup> [4] (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), m. May 1, 1804, Sally, dau. of Nathan Cram, of Antrim, who was b. in Lyndeboro', Sept. 2, 1783; settled on the homestead; later rem. to No. 64, where he lived many years; d. May 2, 1850; his wife d. in Dublin, Dec. 18, 1863. Children :—

13. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, July 4, 1804; m. Nov. 13, 1828, Pamela (or Milla), dau. of Jacob Hart. (q. v.) He d. in Ludlow, Vt., in Dec. 1873; his wife d. in H., Feb. 14, 1853, at the age of 41 years.

14. }  
15. } Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Nathan<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1807; d. in infancy.

16. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. March 25, 1809; d. May 20, 1826.

17. Jabez<sup>3</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 2, 1811; m. in Londonderry, Vt., Nov. 4, 1839, Mary B. Covey; res. in H. a few years, at place marked "J. H. Felch"; rem. to Chesterfield; present res., Hinsdale.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Rev. George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Harrisville, Sept. 26, 1840; a Methodist minister; res. North Grantham; m. Augusta C., dau. of Jacob Caldwell, of Alstead. Children: Nettie A.<sup>5</sup>, Elmer<sup>5</sup>.
2. David<sup>4</sup>, b. in Windham, Vt., Sept. 26, 1841; a member of Co. A, 2d regt. N. H. vols.; was a faithful soldier and lost his health in the service; is unm.
3. Everett C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1843; was also a soldier, being a member of Co. D, 2d regt. N. H. vols.; discharged for disability; m. L. E. Wyman;

\* The date in the church records is Sept. 15.



res. in Chesterfield a few years, where his children were b.; went to La Hague, Ill., where he d. June 3, 1873. Children: (1), Sherman E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1865. (2), Alice<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1867.

4. Alvin D.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 21, 1846; m. Nellie Bond; res. Hadley Falls, Mass. Three children.
5. Adelia A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 5, 1848; d. Jan. 14, 1865; m. Edward S. Griffith, of Keene.
6. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 20, 1850; d. in Hinsdale, Jan. 29, 1868.
7. Elmer E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 9, 1853; d. in Chesterfield, Jan. 7, 1865.
8. Ellen F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Chesterfield, Aug. 1, 1858.

**18.** Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, b. May 18, 1814; m. March 17, 1846, Nancy, dau. of John and Sally Grimes, of Gilsum; res. place marked "E. Tyrrell." His wife d. Jan. 30, 1883, at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Waldo E.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 24, 1847; d. in Winchester, March 30, 1872; his death was caused by being caught in a belt and drawn over a shaft in a box shop.
2. Nancy C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1851; d. Oct. 24, 1876.

**19.** James S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. April 13, 1816.

**20.** Ezra<sup>3</sup>, b. July 12, 1821; d. in Fisherville, Dec. 28, 1860 (?); res. at place marked "E. Tyrrell" a few years; m. 1, June 4, 1850, ———, who d.; m. 2, Mrs. Lizzie Perry, of Hopkinton, who res. at the present time at Penacook (formerly Fisherville).

#### CHILD.

1. Warren<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dublin (now Harrisville); d. about the year 1874, aged 22.

**21.** John<sup>3</sup>, b. May 27, 1823; m. Jan. 30, 1859, Hannah Turner, of Stockton, Ill. He d. in Kansas, Aug. 1867. One son.

**22.** Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1826; m. Sept. 27, 1857, Margaret R. Twiss, of Deering. He bought the Curtis Johnson place, where he res. several years; subsequently he res. in different places in town; d. March 17, 1886; his wife d. April 18, 1889.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1863; a successful school-teacher.
2. Emma M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 19, 1867; d. Nov. 5, 1878.

**23.** Eliza Ann<sup>3</sup>, m. 1, Stephen Hall (q. v.); m. 2, Charles Perry, of Dublin. Child: Anna<sup>4</sup> (Perry).



**24.** Samuel<sup>2</sup> [7], m. May 29, 1810, Anna Cram, of Antrim, who was b. in Lyndeboro'; res. at No. 97, where all their children were b.; subsequently rem. to Plum River, Ill., and d. there. Children:—

**25.** Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1810.

**26.** Anna<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1812.

**27.** Nathan Cram<sup>3</sup>, b. April 5, 1814.

**28.** Arthur<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1815.

**29.** Charles Brown<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1817.

**30.** Miles<sup>3</sup>, b. June 12, 1820.

**31.** Mary Rachel<sup>3</sup>, b. June 20, 1822.

**32.** Abigail Cram<sup>3</sup>, b. July 8, 1824.

**33.** Jane<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1826.

**34.** Martha Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. July 25, 1829.

**35.** Francis<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1832.

**36.** Sarah Almina<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1834; d. in H., Dec. 3, 1834.

## UPTON.

George W.<sup>3</sup>, son of Daniel<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Robb) Upton, and grandson of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Upton, of Stoddard, was b. in Stoddard, April 4, 1844; m. Nov. 24, 1879, Hattie L. Stevens, who was b. in Stoddard, Aug. 21, 1863 (?); came to H. to res. on place marked "D. Bass," in Jan. 1884. Mr. Upton served in Co. A, 18th regt. N. H. vols., in the Civil war.

## WAITT.

Nathan<sup>1</sup> Waitt and Abigail, his wife, res. in H. several years; they were members of the Congregational church. He d. in Peterboro', but was buried in H.; his wife d. at the age of 39 years. They had a large family of children. Three daughters d. at the age of 19 years, and two sons d. who were less than 25 years old. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, buried near her mother, was 29 years old. One son went to Illinois with his wife and one child. Nathan<sup>2</sup>, res. in Peterboro', was less than 25 when he d.; he left one son, Nathan<sup>3</sup>. Mary<sup>2</sup> m. Abraham Davis. (q. v.)



**ISAAC F. WALKER.**

Isaac F.<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1\*</sup> and Lucinda (Boyn) Walker, was b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. July 4, 1853, Nancy J., dau. of John P. Richardson (q. v.); came to H. in 1861, where they remained a little over six years; res. at place marked "S. Barker"; present res., North Weare.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Jenness M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Feb. 17, 1855; is a millwright; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; unm.
2. Leona E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Jan. 2, 1858; unm.
3. Annie M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 18, 1861; m. Robert T. Maxwell, of Clarks, Neb.; a lawyer and dealer in dry goods and groceries.
4. Everett H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 19, 1863; overseer in the Amory mill at Manchester; unm.
5. Abi F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., March 29, 1866; unm.
6. Julia E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Nov. 27, 1869; unm.

**WILLIAM BLAIR WALKER.**

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Walker, b. in Bristol, Eng., was an officer in the British service, and was taken prisoner at Newport, R. I. After he was released he m. — Fowler, and remained in this country.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Newport, R. I., was a captain of a merchant vessel for many years; m. Betsey Blair; res. at East Greenwich, R. I.; d. at the age of 40 years.

1. William Blair<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in East Greenwich, R. I., March 26, 1801; m. in 1823, Henrietta A. Slade, who was b. in Swansea, Mass., June 24, 1802; rem. to Hillsboro' Bridge in 1825, where he engaged in the manufacture of cotton cloth. In 1835 he went to Hooksett, to superintend the building and starting up of a large cotton factory, returning to Hillsboro' Bridge in 1836. In the early spring of 1837, with his family, he went to Griggsville, Pike county, Ill., going in a covered spring wagon, drawn by two horses, and consuming seven weeks in making the journey. Their household goods were sent to Boston, thence by a sailing vessel to New Orleans, and up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers. Having an

\* James Walker was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.



attack of the fever and ague, he returned by the only available public route, — down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, up the Ohio, to Pittsburgh, Pa., crossing the Alleghany mountains to Holidaysburgh by inclined plane, down the Susquehanna by canal boat to Columbia, Pa., thence by strap railroad to Philadelphia, by the Camden & Amboy railroad to New York, by the steamer to Providence, R. I., by railroad to Boston and to Lowell, and by stage-coach to Hillsboro' Bridge, the journey occupying three weeks of constant traveling. Soon after this he made a contract with Amos Whittemore for the cotton factory at Hancock Factory village, and rem. with his family there in Dec. 1837. In 1851 he accepted a position as superintendent of machinery in a large cotton factory and paper mill in Guadalajara, Mex., owned by a Spanish company, and with his wife rem. there, remaining about five years, when they returned to Bennington, where they res. the rest of their lives. He was an upright and honest man, and highly respected. He was a friend of S. F. B. Morse, the inventor, and rendered him financial aid when he was struggling with limited means to complete his invention. He d. Aug. 27, 1876; his wife d. April 28, 1881. Child : —

2. Saladin Arnold<sup>4</sup>, b. in Smithville, R. I., Dec. 18, 1827; came to Hancock Factory village (Bennington) with his parents in 1837; went to Seranton, Pa., in 1850, where he was engaged in the construction of Leggett's Gap railroad (now the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad). He returned to Bennington in the fall, and m. Oct. 22, 1850, Frances Antoinette, dau. of Amos Whittemore (q. v.), and was engaged in the manufacture of cutlery a few years. In 1854, he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he remained a few months, and then went to Chicago, Ill., and was employed as cashier for a large wholesale dry goods, Yankee notion, and jewelry house. In 1857 he returned to Bennington, and was engaged in trade. In 1864 he went again to Chicago, where he was appointed assistant secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade. In 1866 he was elected secretary of the El Dorado Mining company, of California; also secretary of the Sherwood Silver Mining company, of Nevada, of which he was one of the principal owners, besides owning personally some very valuable silver mines in Nevada, one of which was the celebrated Raymond & Ely mine, which has yielded millions of dollars. In 1868 he resigned the position of assistant secretary of the Board of Trade in Chicago, that he might be able to look after his mining interests in



Nevada; but he had trusted too long and too implicitly to another, and his valuable mining property had been sold to a San Francisco syndicate. Mr. Walker and his family are now living in Erie, Erie county, Pa., where he has been engaged with the Pennsylvania railroad company for the past seventeen years. He is a member of Altemont lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of the Royal Arch Masons, Peterboro' Chapter, and of Mount Horeb Commandery, Knight Templars, Concord.

#### CHILDREN.

1. G. Sanborn<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, June 21, 1863; res. Erie, Erie county, Pa.; is a worthy young man; was three years with the Pennsylvania railroad company, and two years at Fargo, Dak., with the Northern Pacific railroad company; at present is employed as assistant accountant and book-keeper by one of the largest estates in the state of Pennsylvania.
2. Mary Florence<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, May 20, 18—; d. Jan. 20 following.
3. Mabel Anna<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bennington, June 30, 1869; res. Erie, Pa.

### ANDREW WALLACE.

Andrew<sup>2</sup>, son of Dea. John<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Bradford) Wallace, was b. in that part of Amherst that is now within the limits of Milford, March 28, 1783; m. in Dec. 1820, Hepsabeth Cummings (q. v.), who was b. in 1794. He was a lawyer; settled first in Mt. Vernon; represented the town one year in the legislature; rem. to H., where he remained until April, 1824; was chosen to represent the town in the legislature that year, but having received the appointment of clerk of the superior court of the county (see p. 184), rem. to Amherst, where he spent the remainder of his life; d. Sept. 23, 1856; his wife d. Sept. 17, 1874.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Horace Willard<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 25, 1822; d. Oct. 9, 1826.
2. Charles Andrew<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1825; d. March 8, 1832.
3. Mary Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. May 30, 1828; d. Aug. 11, 1833.
4. Henry Horatio<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1833.
5. Mary Caroline<sup>3</sup>, b. July 4, 1834; d. Jan. 4, 1846.
6. Charles Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1835; d. June 21, 1861.



## JOHN J. WALLACE.

John J.<sup>2</sup>, son of Dr. John<sup>1</sup> and Eliza (Burns) Wallace, was b. in Milford, Sept. 27, 1830, and came to H. with his mother, who m. 2, Joseph Davis (q. v.) about the year 1840. At the age of 21 years he went to Ohio; m. 1, Angie Fisk, of Concord, who d. about ten months after they settled in Ohio; m. 2, Jane Rockwood, of Newton, O.; res. Peoria, Ill.; is employed by Jay Gould as a clerk.

### CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>3</sup>, d. young.
2. Emma E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1859; m. John F. Kidder; res. Peoria, Ill.
3. Joseph Davis<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1862; m. Helen Welthy; he was graduated at Illinois Agricultural college; a railroad engine designer and builder; res. Champaign, Ill.
4. Fred C.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1865; res. Buffalo, N. Y.; is clerk of the Board of Trade there.
5. Bertha<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1870; is assistant clerk in her father's office.

## WARD.

Caleb<sup>1</sup> Ward m. Rebekah Foster, who was b. Oct. 20, 1750; res. in Ashburnham, Mass. Eight children, two of whom, Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Nahum<sup>2</sup>, res. in H.

1. Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ashburnham, Dec. 22, 1772; came to H. in 1795; m. April 15, 1799, Ruth Townsend, who was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., Oct. 28, 1774; res. at No. 61. Mr. Ward was a school-teacher; taught in his own district in 1810; was one of the committee to visit schools in 1809 and 1810; was also constable, and one of the board of selectmen several years; rem. to Ashburnham, Mass., where he was deacon of the Congregational church and librarian many years; d. May 18, 1845; his wife d. Oct. 16, 1850. Children:—

2. Alvan<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.,\* April 26, 1800; m. Oct. 23, 1822, Eusebia Russell, of Rindge; res. in Ashburnham; d. June 20, 1869; his wife d. Aug. 24, 1875.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann T.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1824; m. Calvin Dows; res. a few years in Billerica, Mass.; rem. to Boston, where he was engaged in the man-

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\* Alvan Ward attended school in a private house that stood on a hill, west of his father's house, kept by a Miss Brooks, who on one occasion shut him up in a bedroom. He also remembers Mr. Todd, one of his teachers, who wore knee breeches, long stockings, and a cue; the seats were made of stone; the girls wore white woolen blankets of home manufacture; remembers helping a man split rails when six years old, and going home barefooted in the snow; also remembers the Widow Margery, who was good to the children.—*Reminiscences of Alvan Ward.*



ufacture of soda fountains. In 1873 his health failed, and he went to Florida, where he d. Feb. 9, 1874. Mrs. Dows rem. to Lowell, Mass., where she res. with her son. She has for several years past acted in the capacity of church missionary for the First Baptist church in Lowell. To her we are under obligation in regard to the Ward family. Children: (1), Elbridge A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., April 6, 1843; d. in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 9, 1847. (2), Mary Isabel<sup>5</sup>, b. in Billerica, Mass., Sept. 11, 1844; m. Jan. 23, 1861, Alfred Brown, a carpenter; res. Lowell, Mass. Child: Lena Isabel<sup>6</sup>, b. March 16, 1867. (3), Clara Eliza<sup>5</sup>, b. March 5, 1847; m. March, 1864, Edward M. Bailey; she d. in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1879. One child, who d. at the age of 5 weeks. (4), Harriet A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, 1850; m. Jan. 16, 1869, Samuel Ward Farwell, a clerk in an apothecary store; res. Boston. Children: (a), Florence Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1873. (b), Frank Fiske<sup>6</sup>, b. March 1, 1878. (5), Frank Stone<sup>5</sup>, b. in Billerica, Mass., April 6, 1855; m. Feb. 2, 1880, Olive M. Simmons; he is a book-keeper; res. Lowell, Mass.

2. George P.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1826; served in the army; m. and res. in Troy.
3. Achsah C.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1828; m. Milton Brooks; res. Ashburnham, Mass.
4. Ivers H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1831.
5. Franklin W.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 19, 1831; m. and has one child; res. Winchendon, Mass.; is publisher of the *Winchendon Courier*.
6. Marcus L.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 12, 1834; m. and d.; five children. His wife and children res. in Dighton, Mass. He was in the army, had a severe sun-stroke, returned to the South on account of ill health, and has not been heard from for many years.
7. William L. G.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1835; m. and res. in Kingston, Mass.; has two children living and has buried three.
8. Angelina G.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1839; d. Aug. 24, 1867; m. John Baldwin, a soldier in the Civil war, who d. in the service; res. Ashburnham, Mass. One son.

3. Sylva<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 22, 1801; d. in Allegan, Mich.; m. Gilman Jones, who, in 1884, was living in Horicon, Wis., aged 84 years.

4. Nahum<sup>2</sup> (Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ashburnham, Aug. 7, 1780; d. in Utah, Jan. 1855; m. Oct. 23, 1806, Sally, dau. of Josiah and Millicent (Wheeler) Stone (q. v.), who d. Oct. 6, 1846.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Malinda<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. Sept. 24, 1862; m. in 1839, Capt. William Scott. Children: (1), Mary S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1842; m. George S. Clark; seven children. (2), John<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1844; was in the army; \* m. Lucinda C. Forbush; four children.

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\* He is a member of the firm of Farmer & Scott, proprietors of the *Peterboro' Transcript*.



2. Ede P.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1808; d. Aug. 1878; m. Benjamin Swett; res. in Missouri. Six children.
3. Sarah Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. May 6, 1810; m. May, 1841, John Saunders; went among the Mormons. Child: Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1842; d. May 6, 1842.
4. Loamm<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1811; d. young.
5. Loamm<sup>3</sup> B.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 29, 1813; m. Oct. 1835, Rachel Goss. Child: Mandana<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1836; m. David Ridley. Children: (1), Willis<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1860; m.; one child. (2), Cora<sup>5</sup>, m. Herbert Felch; one child.
6. Emeline L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1815; m. Sept. 27, 1838, Allen D. Hunt, who was b. Sept. 3, 1815. Children: (1), Willis A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1839; d. Feb. 29, 1844. (2), Nahum C.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 15, 1842; d. March 4, 1844. (3), Lucy M.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 29, 1844; d. July 4, 1844. (4), Emma L.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 29, 1848; m. Dec. 16, 1868, James D. Pratt, who was b. July 10, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1873. Children: (a), Herbert A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1869; d. March 11, 1875. (b), Allen E.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1870. (c), Eva M.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 14, 1872.
7. Nahum<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1817; d. Oct. 11, 1828.
8. Moses H.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 30, 1820; d. June 26, 1858; m. 1, Phebe Simmons; m. 2, May 14, 1852, Hannah Johnson. Children: (1), Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1843; m. in Maine. (2), Lulu<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1846; d. in infancy. (3), Hannah M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1853; m. David Welch, who d. in 1871. Children (a), Annie<sup>5</sup>, b. March, 1872. (b), A son<sup>5</sup>, d. in infancy. (c), Lizzie<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1874. (4), Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1854. (5), Luella<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1855.
9. Josiah S.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1873; m. April, 1848, Elizabeth Shaw; res. Decatur, Ill. Eight children.
10. Willis L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1824; m. in 1845, Jane Sherwood, who d. March 11, 1880.

## WARE.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Ware was in Dedham, Mass., as early as 1642; received a grant of land that year; was second in point of wealth in the town; m. Margaret Hunting; res. in Dedham, where he d., April 19, 1699.

Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 28, 1667; was their youngest child; m. 1, Martha Herring, who was the mother of his son; was m. three or four times; names of his other wives not given; res. several years in Dedham, but rem. to Needham, Mass., where he d. in 1765. He is said to have had one son and five daughters.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Needham, Jan. 28, 1695-6; m. June 29, 1725, Esther Chickering; he d. Oct. 12, 1770. Two sons and three daughters. The two sons came to H. to res.



1. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born in Needham, Mass., April 22, 1726; m. Nov. 7, 1751, Esther, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth Hunting, who was b. Jan. 19, 1730; rem. to H. in 1792, where he d. June 26, 1795; his wife d. in H., Nov. 28, 1806. Children, all b. in Needham, Mass.:—

2. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. April 6, 1753; d. Aug. 22, 1766.

3. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1756; m. Dec. 20, 1778, Sarah Woodcock. Three sons and three daughters were b. to them in Needham; Jonathan<sup>6</sup> and Joel<sup>6</sup> rem. to Kentucky, and are supposed to have descendants in Pulaski county in that state.

4. Rhoda<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>), b. in 1780; res. several years in H., and was a member of the church here. She was a skilful nurse; rem. to Boston, and was for many years in the family of the parents of the wife of Rev. A. Bigelow. (q. v.)

5. Enoch<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>), b. in 1784; came to H. in 1793; res. several years with Lemuel Eaton (q. v.); m. 1, Rosanna Thompson (q. v.), who d. March 20, 1847; m. 2, Dolly Flint. (q. v.) He was extensively engaged in laying stone walls; res. at No. 40 and at various other places. His last res. was at No. 68, where he d. May 18, 1849.

6. Sarah<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>), b. in 1785; came to H. with her brothers, but soon returned to Needham.

7. Rhoda<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1759; d. March 1, 1777.

8. Esther<sup>5</sup>, b. April 10, 1762; m. Moses Eaton. (q. v.)

9. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1767; m. Lemuel Eaton. (q. v.)

10. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1770; came to H. with his parents; m. June 14, 1805, Alice Eaton (q. v.); res. first at No. 26, later built at place marked "E. Ware," but did not take a deed of the place until 1795; d. Oct. 7, 1857; his wife d. Nov. 28, 1853. Child:—

11. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, b. March 28, 1806; d. July 24, 1888; m. Dec. 18, 1834, Martha Elizabeth, dau. of Simeon and Betsey (Dennis) Lakin (q. v.), who d. June 15, 1880. Mr. Ware settled on the homestead, where he built one of the best houses in town. He was a carpenter, but in the later years of his life he applied himself to the cultivation of his farm. For many years he was one of the most prominent men in town, and filled many offices of trust, was a member of the school committee, one of the board of selectmen, and a member of the state legislature. He also was deeply interested in the reforms of the day, and in every thing that pertained to the welfare of the community. Especially was he interested in this





*Eleazer W.*













RESIDENCE OF EBENEZER WARE.



history. He d. on the same farm where he was b., respected by the entire community. He left a library of some twelve hundred volumes. Children:—

**12.** Walter Macon<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1835; m. Dec. 16, 1857, Louisa Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander and Lucene (Chadwick) French, who was b. in Harrisville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1840; res. Hancock, Wis., until 1888, when he located in Lemar, Ark. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HANCOCK, WIS.

1. Francis Willis<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1885, Eveline, dau. of Samuel and Elvira (Grant) Bigsby, who was b. in Warren, Wis., Feb. 29, 1864; res. Lemar, Ark. Child: Edwin C<sup>9</sup>.
2. Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1861; m. July 27, 1881, James Hardy, son of Dudley and Hannah (Burge) Cass, who was b. in Oakland, Wis., Oct. 17, 1851. Child: Ethel Fannie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1882; res. Hancock, Wis.
3. Seneca Eugene<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1862; m. Nov. 25, 1886, Eva Adell, dau. of William and Roselle D. (Upton) Irving, who was b. in Munroe, Adams county, Wis., June 3, 1863; res. Marathon, Wis. Child: Adell Agnes<sup>9</sup>.
4. Vina Etta<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1865; m. Albert Delop; res. Hancock, Wis. Child: Martha Etta<sup>9</sup>.
5. Adell Lucene<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1868; m. Alvin L., son of Warren Stearns. (q.v.)
6. Agnes Joanna<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1870.
7. Elizabeth Sally<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1873.
8. Eliza Martha<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1875.
9. Harry Eben<sup>8</sup>, b. March 22, 1877.

**13.** Warner Lakin<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1837; d. in H., July 3, 1858.

**14.** Alice Adelia<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1840; res. on the homestead; unm.

**15.** Dea. Edwin<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1842; m. 1, Dec. 16, 1866, Agnes, dau. of John and Agnes (McNaught) McQuarters, who was b. in Tariffville, Conn., Jan. 6, 1845; d. in Winnebago, Ill., May 24, 1883; m. 2, Jan. 31, 1886, Mary G. Miller, who was b. in Vernon Centre, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1842. Mr. Ware was disqualified for military duty by reason of malformation of ankles from birth, but he enlisted in the 13th regt. N. H. vols.; was able to conceal the defect from the eyes of the examining surgeon by a careful adjustment of his garments, and was accepted. Though suffering severely at times from the heavy marches the regiment was called upon to perform, he never lost a day's duty by reason of it. He was never off duty or absent from his company except by reason of wounds received in battle. "He was mustered as third corporal, was promoted to the rank of first sergeant, and was commissioned lieutenant by the



governor of New Hampshire, but was not mustered as such, owing to the early muster out of his regiment. He was wounded twice at Fredericksburg, once at Cold Harbor, and again at Fort Harrison. He was an intelligent, brave soldier, and universally liked by the officers and men of the regiment."\* He res. a few years in Dublin (now Harrisville); came back to H., settled on the homestead, and about the year 1874 rem. to Winnebago, Ill., where he continues to res. He has been quite successful as a farmer; took the second premium of \$50 at a fair in St. Louis in 1868, open to all the States and Canada, for the best dairy butter. The first premium of \$60 was also won by him, the next year, but as interested parties on the ground represented that his butter was regularly shipped to that market under a creamery brand, he was ruled out. He was chosen deacon of the church in H. just before he departed for the West, but he was obliged to decline on account of his leaving town. He is a deacon of the church in Winnebago, Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. Winfred Agnes<sup>8</sup>, b. in Dublin, Sept. 3, 1868.
2. Ernest Edwin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Harrisville, May 6, 1871.
3. John Clifton<sup>8</sup>, b. in Winnebago, Ill., Dec. 27, 1880.

**16.** Georgianna Josephine<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1843; d. Jan. 1, 1844.

**17.** Frances Morilla<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1844; res. with her brother, Albert E.; she is a skilful nurse.

**18.** Joanna Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1847; m. June 7, 1871, Henry E., son of Elijah Washburn. (q. v.)

**19.** Dr. Albert Edson<sup>7</sup>, b. June 6, 1851; m. Feb. 10, 1881, Minnie S., dau. of Gardiner and Sarah (Lawton) Knight. (q. v.) He is a dentist; res. in H., at place marked "G. W. Matthews."

## CHILD.

1. Fred Albert<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1881.

**20.** Ella Cordelia<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1853; res. on the homestead; is a teacher; unm.

**21.** Addison Clifton<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1858; res. on the homestead; unm.

Nathaniel<sup>4†</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Needham, Sept. 21, 1730; m. June 10, 1762, Patience Ward.<sup>‡</sup>

\* History of 13th regt. N. H. vols.

† Mr. Ware res. with his son in H. for a time, but returned to Needham and d. there.

‡ Mrs. Patience (Ward) Ware was a pious, estimable lady. (See p. 204; also "Anna Tuttle" and "Jack Ware.") She spent her last years in H., where she d. March 23, 1831.



**22.** Jason<sup>5</sup>\* (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Needham, March 19, 1763; m. Sarah Washburn, of Natick, who was b. June 13, 1760. They came to H. and purchased of Jason Dunster, of Brookline, Mass., lot No. 10, third range, Aug. 18, 1788.† They lived for a time in a log cabin, but after a few years put up more commodious buildings. As the travel from Stoddard to Peterboro' passed by the house, Mr. Ware for a few years kept a small grocery store. He d. Feb. 6, 1824. Children:—

**23.** Polly<sup>6</sup>, b. June 1, 1785; d. Dec. 11, 1841; m. Sept. 8, 1807, Asa Wood, who was b. in Washington, July 18, 1782; d. Dec. 14, 1849; res. Washington.

CHILDREN.

1. Asa<sup>7</sup>, b. June 12, 1808; m. 1, in 1855, Anna Cutting, of Medford, Mass., who d. in 1864; m. 2, in 1865, Sarah A. Denton; res. Stillwater, N. Y. Three children.
2. Elvira<sup>7</sup>, b. May 5, 1810; d. Jan. 22, 1853.
3. William<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1812; d. March 17, 1870.
4. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. April 12, 1815; m. Nov. 24, 1835, Abial Tandy; res. Lempster.
5. Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. May 5, 1818; m. Jan. 30, 1848, Mrs. Jane Beard; res. Hillsboro'.
6. Dr. Sylvester<sup>7</sup>, b. March 12, 1821; d. in Hillsboro', Nov. 20, 1887; m. 1, Maria Smith, of Stoddard; m. 2, Clara A. Knapp; res. in Stoddard, Washington, and Hillsboro'; was a physician of some note; served in the army during the Civil war. Eight children. His eldest son, Carlos P.<sup>8</sup>, was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.
7. Marietta<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1824; d. March 1, 1859.
8. Timothy Dexter<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1827; d. in Hillsboro', Sept. 13, 1885; m. May 5, 1855, Louisa Norwood, of Lynnfield, Mass., who d. Dec. 11, 1875; res. Medford, Mass., Washington, and Hillsboro'. He served nine months in the Civil war. One child.

**24.** Jason<sup>6</sup> [32], b. March 9, 1787.

**25.** Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. July 22, 1789; m. 1, Feb. 22, 1825, Samuel Whitcomb (q. v.); m. 2, Oct. 1831, Chauncy Farnsworth, who was b. Feb. 22, 1800; d. Dec. 18, 1860.

**26.** Ward<sup>6</sup> [40], b. Sept. 28, 1792.

**27.** Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1794; d. Oct. 27, 1824; m. Feb. 20, 1821, Jonathan Brown, of Marlow, who was b. March 13, 1789, and d. May 1, 1868.

CHILD.

1. Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. April 11, 1822; m. John McKeen; d. at Russell, Kan.

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\* He had a brother, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1767, who m. Mary Kingsbury; res. Needham, Mass., and had eight children. Also a sister, Rebecca<sup>5</sup>, who d. unm.

† It is the north place, marked "L. Eaton."



**28.** Elijah<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1797; d. Aug. 26, 1850; m. 1, Jan. 1827, Adeline Wyman, who was b. in 1807, and d. Feb. 23, 1835; m. 2, Jan. 1837, Sarah Courser, who was b. in 1798, and d. Nov. 13, 1843; m. 3, in 1847, Lucinda Newton, who was b. in 1806, and d. Sept. 10, 1875.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Adeline<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 1828; d. June, 1837.
2. Elijah Wyman<sup>7</sup>, b. May 9, 1830.
3. A son<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1835; d. Feb. 23, 1835.
4. Addie S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1838.
5. Julia Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1847.

**29.** Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, b. April 17, 1799; d. Nov. 6, 1870; m. April 19, 1825, Elisha Gustin, who was b. April 6, 1802, and d. July 30, 1885.

## CHILDREN.

1. Isaac Baker<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1825.
2. Eliza Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1827.
3. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1832.

**30.** Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1801; d. Oct. 22, 1869; m. Nov. 7, 1826, Polly Wright, who was b. July 25, 1802, and d. Feb. 7, 1875.

## CHILD.

1. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. June 3, 1836; d. Dec. 21, 1885; m. July 13, 1881, Chester Thomas.

**31.** Eliza<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1804; d. March 31, 1860; married Jonathan Brown. (q. v.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1827; d. July 7, 1872.
2. Wilbur Fisk<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1832; d. Oct. 7, 1864.
3. Gardner<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1861.

**32.** Jason<sup>6</sup> [24] (Jason<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 25, 1813, Bethiah, dau. of Ephraim Thompson (q. v.), who was b. July 17, 1793, and d. May 21, 1873. He bought the home farm of his father, Dec. 14, 1809, and lot No. 10 in second range, of Ann Perkins, of Boston, one of the heirs of John Hancock, March 6, 1811. He also made other additions to the farm, on which he res. until Dec. 19, 1825, when he bought the farm of Henry Prentice, and rem. thither. April 27, 1833, he bought the Napoleon Lakin place of Moses Eaton, and April 2, 1852, eight acres of Lemuel Eaton. He "was a man of good judgment, of genial nature, and of sterling worth, universally beloved and respected by all who knew him." He d. Jan. 28, 1873. Children:—



**33.** David Thompson<sup>7</sup>, b. June 7, 1817; d. Sept. 10, 1882; m. Dec. 29, 1846, Hannah M., dau. of Ebenezer Russell (q. v.); res. several years on the place marked "D. T. Ware"; later at the "Fox place," at the foot of the sand hill. He was a great lover of music, took great interest in singing, and led the church choir several years.

CHILD.

1. Willis Clark<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. May 4, 1875, Ida B. Wilson, of Bennington, who was b. May 11, 1855.

**34.** Franklin Jason<sup>7</sup>, b. March 11, 1820; m. April 13, 1847, Mary Ann, dau. of Simeon Lakin (q. v.); res. in Dublin several years; rem. to South Keene in 1865, where he now res. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1858, was elected to the common council of Keene in 1874, and again in 1878.

CHILDREN.

1. Ellen R.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1849; d. May 1, 1850.
2. Clark J. L.<sup>8</sup> (adopted), b. May 8, 1852.

**35.** Mary Washburn<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1821; m. March 5, 1847, Enoch N. Baldwin. (q. v.)

**36.** Sarah Prentice<sup>7</sup>, b. May 13, 1826; d. Aug. 29, 1828.

**37.** Harvey Jewett<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1829; m. May 13, 1852, Elvira A., dau. of Joseph and Mary (Jewett) Osgood, who was b. in Nelson, April 6, 1832 (see p. 549); res. East Harrisville. He has worked most of the time in the mill at this place, but has been breeding fancy fowls for several years, in which business he has been very successful, and has been one of the supervisors of the town.

CHILDREN.

1. Frank Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1856.
2. Edgar Lourin<sup>8</sup>, b. April 6, 1861; m. July 9, 1883, Carrie Bell, dau. of Gilman Gilchrest (q. v.); res. East Harrisville. Children: Elsie Caroline<sup>9</sup>, Harvey Gilman<sup>9</sup>.
3. Minnie Adeline<sup>8</sup>, b. April 18, 1869.

**38.** Henry Ward<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1831; m. June 6, 1860, Nellie C., dau. of Stephen Beckworth, of Acworth, who was b. May 7, 1838; res. on the homestead. In 1879 he put a cellar under the barn and made other improvements. In 1885 he built a new house at the corner west of the barn (see map), on a piece of land presented to him for a building lot by Ebenezer Ware. He is very fond of



music, has the confidence of his townsmen, in 1886 was elected chairman of the board of supervisors, and has been called upon to settle several estates. We are indebted to him for the history of the Jason Ware family, with the exception of the Ward Ware branch, and if all the papers had been prepared as carefully as his has been it would have saved a vast amount of work to the compiler.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Clarence Harvey<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1889, Anna J. Lee. (q. v.)  
He owns place marked "S. Buxton," and is a supervisor of the town.
2. Elmer Sumner<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1863.
3. Eugene Martin<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1866; is supt. of the Sunday school in H.
4. Florence Cynthia<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1877.

**39.** Sarah Adeline<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1834; m. Dec. 21, 1852, Asa Fairbanks, who was b. May 25, 1828. Mr. Fairbanks is a carpenter by trade, and a good machinist. He began business in what is now East Harrisville, in 1853, manufacturing clothes-pins, wash-boards, etc., and getting out lumber for building purposes. Two years later he sold out, and worked a short time in Dublin and Ashburnham, Mass., when he rem. to Keene, where he has since res. most of the time, with the exception of two years in Arlington, Vt., and about a year in 1876 and 1877 on the Fox place in H. village; was superintendent of the chair shops in South Keene several years, and has held other important business positions. He represented Ward 1 in Keene in the state legislature in 1872 and 1873, and was a member of the city council in 1874 and 1875; has also been connected with the fire department.

**40.** Ward<sup>6</sup> [26] (Jason<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>); m. 1, March 2, 1819, Sarah, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Gibson) Matthews (q. v.), who was b. in Bedford, Aug. 23, 1789, and d. in Marlow, Jan. 11, 1833; m. 2, in Washington, Oct. 23, 1833, Mrs. Sarah (Hall) Clyde, b. in Antrim, Sept. 15, 1797; dau. of Samuel and Mary (McAdams) Hall, of Hillsboro'. She is still living (June, 1889), in her 92d year, in good health. She was first m. in Antrim, June 16, 1823, to Samuel, son of Daniel and Margaret (McAdams) Clyde, who was b. in Windham, 1790, and d. in Hillsboro', July 14, 1826. She had two children by Mr. Clyde, both b. in Bradford; (1) Edward, b. Oct. 5, 1823, d. there, April 11, 1826; (2) Mary Jane, b. May 24, 1825, who m. Wallace Sawyer. (q. v.) This dau. came to H. with her mother, to live with Mr. Ware until



her own marriage. Mr. Ware lived in H., Marlow, in H. a second time at No. 54, and d. in Washington, May 28, 1870.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 23, 1820; d. in Surry, Dec. 3, 1865; m. 1, March 31, 1842, Willard, son of Elijah and Sally (Dort) Mansfield, who was b. in Alstead, March 24, 1817, and d. in Surry, May 24, 1855; res. Alstead and Surry; he was a farmer. She m. 2, April 5, 1858, James, son of William and Sarah (Hall) Stuart, who was b. in Antrim, June 25, 1821. Mr. Stuart is a farmer, and after her death m. again, and now res. in Walpole. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield had five children: (1), Francis Albert<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, May 9, 1843; m. 1, in Jaffrey, June 23, 1872, Lucy Ann, dau. of Jabez and Clarissa (Buss) Stearns, who was b. in Peterboro', Nov. 30, 1841, and d. in East Jaffrey, July 9, 1877; m. 2, in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5, 1879, Mary A., dau. of Truman and Mary A. (Webster) Shepard, who was b. in Roxbury, Conn., April 15, 1845. One dau., Maud May<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nashua, Feb. 19, 1885. He res. in Nashua, and is a shoe merchant with his brother, Stephen Willard. (2), George Franklin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Jan. 27, 1845; d. in Surry, March 6, 1864. (3), Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, April 3, 1847; m. Nov. 10, 1870, in Clinton, Mass., Henry Harry, son of John and Sophia (Pease) Healey, who was b. in Greensboro', Vt., Nov. 15, 1832; res. Norwich, Conn., and Worcester, Mass. Child: Arthur Custer<sup>9</sup>, b. in Norwich, Feb. 11, 1877; d. there, Nov. 25, 1877. (4), Stephen Willard<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Aug. 17, 1850; m. in New Ipswich, Jan. 12, 1874, Maria Lucinda, dau. of William and Lucinda (Dutton) Prichard, who was b. in New Ipswich, Aug. 22, 1856. He res. in Nashua; is a shoe merchant with his brother, Francis Albert. No children. (5), Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Nov. 19, 1853; m. June 26, 1873, William A., son of Dexter B. and Mary A. (Newell) Knowlton. (q. v.)
2. Calista<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlow, July 10, 1822; d. there, July 19, 1822.
3. Emily Maria<sup>7</sup>, b. in Marlow, Dec. 9, 1824; m. 1, at Peterboro', Nov. 30, 1845, Stephen, son of Capt. Francis and Sarah (Cummings) Cragin, who was b. in Temple, Aug. 25, 1821, and d. at East Jaffrey, Aug. 31, 1866; res. New Ipswich and East Jaffrey. He was employed in a cotton mill. She m. 2, at East Jaffrey, Sept. 1, 1870, Orlando, son of Moses and Lucy (Felt) Cragin, who was b. in Temple, Aug. 24, 1802, and d. at East Jaffrey, Sept. 30, 1880. She had by her first marriage two children: (1), Emma Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. at East Jaffrey, May 9, 1853; m. in Gardner, Mass., May 8, 1870, Ellery Walker, son of John and Eliza (May) Whitcomb, of Winchendon, Mass., who was b. there, March 14, 1849; res. Winchendon; a mechanic. Children: (a), Mabel Emily<sup>9</sup>, b. in East Jaffrey, Jan. 28, 1877. (b), Morris Leon<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Sept. 26, 1882. (2), Helen May<sup>8</sup>, b. at East Jaffrey, Dec. 12, 1861.
4. Erastus Albert<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 10, 1827; d. of lock-jaw on his fortieth



birth-day, in San Francisco, Cal.; m. 1, Oct. 21, 1858, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Eliphalet and Lois (Bemis) Dort, of Surry, who was b. there, April 12, 1833, and d. there, April 28, 1859; m. 2, in Washington, Jan. 1, 1861, Lucy Almira, dau. of Luther and Mary H. (Stuart) Pitcher, who was b. in Stoddard, April 30, 1844, and d. in Washington, Aug. 27, 1863. An infant son was b. without life, Aug. 17, 1863.

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### JACK WARE.\*

Jack Ware was a colored man; he had been a slave; was stolen from the coast of Africa. Mrs. Frakes (q. v.) writes that the story he told her father, Mesheck Tenney, was that "when he was a little boy a white man came along in a fine buggy and broke a cake in two; gave him one half, and his little brother the other; then he picked them up and carried them off just like a hawk would a hen." The date of his coming to H. is not known; he res. at No. 41, and was very much beloved by all who knew him, especially the children of his neighbors, to whom he was very kind. Josiah Stone informed me that he was one of the kindest hearted men he ever knew. On his tombstone is the following inscription:—

"JACK WARE, AN AFRICAN,

DIED MARCH 2, 1826, AGED ABOUT 100 YEARS.

This monument is erected in commemoration of his virtues, by the voluntary contributions of the Citizens of Hancock."

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### WARREN.

William de Varenne, a Norman baron, was one of the followers of William the Conqueror on his expedition into England. He took part in the battle of Hastings, m. the dau. of William, and when the king returned to Normandy, Earl Varenne was appointed one of the guardians of the kingdom. His chief seat anterior to the conquest was a small town in Normandy on the banks of the river Varenne, hence the name William de Varenne. He is supposed to have been the ancestor of all who have borne the name of Warren in England and America.

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\* He was known in H. prior to his death as "Jack" and "Old Jack." Rev. Mr. Burgess records his death on the church records (p. 350) as "Old Negro Jack." His pastor gave the name of "Ware" to him in recognition of the helpful interest Mrs. Patience (Ward) Ware (q. v.) took in his spiritual welfare.

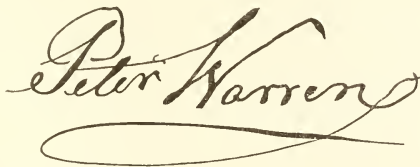


Richard Warren came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620. John Warren came to Watertown in 1635. Joseph Warren came in the *Alice* in 1635, first to Virginia, but afterwards to New England. From one of these, without doubt, was descended

Jacob<sup>1</sup>, of Chelmsford, Mass.; m. June 21, 1667, Mary Hildreth. Four children, the eldest of whom,

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1670; m. March 11, 1696, Ruth Wheeler. Six children, of whom the fourth was

Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. in Townsend, Mass., March 5, 1704; was captain of a company at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was a cousin of Gen. Joseph Warren; m. — Dodge. Their fourth child was



1. Peter<sup>4</sup> (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Townsend, Mass., June 10, 1752; m. Judith Adams; res. a few years in Townsend, Mass.; rem. to Shirley, Mass., and in 1783 to Il.; res. at No. 41.\* His coming to town seems to have been almost providential (see pp. 93, 95, and 96). He remained in town some fifteen or twenty years. The place to which he rem. from Il. is not known; he was in Wilton in 1814, perhaps earlier. From the tenor of a letter written by him to his son Thomas, under the date of Aug. 14, 1822, it is evident that at that time his wife was not living. Later he was cared for by his cousin, Mrs. Mary Coburn, who went with him to Charlotte, Chautauqua county, N. Y., the res. of his son Peter. He d. at the home of his son Thomas, in Fredonia, Chautauqua county, N. Y., May 12, 1833. Children:—

2. Susanna<sup>5</sup>, b. in Townsend, Mass., March 31, 1770; d. in Casadaga, N. Y., in 1840; m. Asa Pemberton, who d. in Sept. 1862, at the age of 86 years.

3. Nancy<sup>5</sup>, b. in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 18, 1778.

4. David<sup>5</sup>, b. in Shirley, Mass., April 8, 1780; m. at Templeton,

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\* Jack pond (see map) was long known in Il. as Warren pond.



Mass., March 2, 1808, Susannah Fairbanks. He d. Oct. 19, 1859; place of res. not given.

## CHILDREN.

1. Judith Adams<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1809; d. Dec. 11, 1875; m. in Salem, N. Y., July 4, 1832, Gardner M. Hastings. Children: (1), Warren<sup>7</sup>, b. June 11, 1833; d. April 17, 1834. (2), Twin to Warren, d. in infancy. (3), Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. May 7, 1835; d. Oct. 22, 1845. (4), Martin<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1837; m. Feb. 9, 1860, Sarah A. Stevens; four children. (5), Walter Warren<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1839; m. Oct. 12, 1864, Jane E. Welch; two children. (6), Anson James<sup>7</sup>, b. April 26, 1841; m. Sept. 3, 1867, Nancy S. Smith; three children. (7), Mary Susannah<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1844; m. Nov. 28, 1866, James B. Welch; four children. (8), Leroy<sup>7</sup>, b. July 24, 1846; d. July 3, 1849. (9), Ellen M.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1848; d. Nov. 8, 1849. (10), Judith Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1850; d. Nov. 20, 1879. (11 and 12), Gardner<sup>7</sup> and George<sup>7</sup>, b. July 26, 1852; George<sup>7</sup> d. June 1, 1855, and Gardner<sup>7</sup> d. June 13, 1855.
2. Asenath Osgood<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1810; m. William Dedrick. Three children.
3. Minerva<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1812; m. in Salem, N. Y., Nov. 1829, William Blanchard.
4. Walter<sup>6</sup>, b. April 15, 1814; m. in Gorham, Ontario county, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1841, Hannah Fisher. Children: (1), A dau.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Middlesex, Yates county, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1841; m. Joseph W. Johnson; three children. (2), Marion<sup>7</sup>, b. in Middlesex, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1846; m. Jan. 8, 1874, Helen A. Stewart.
5. Juliette<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1816; m. Patrick Archy. One son.
6. David<sup>6</sup>, b. March 17, 1818; m. 1, June 22, 1842, Eveline Blodgett, by whom he had three sons, Thompson<sup>7</sup>, Warner<sup>7</sup>, and Ephraim<sup>7</sup>, the latter being killed in the Civil war; m. 2, Margaret Johnson. Three children.
7. Elhanan Winchester<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1819; m.; went South and accumulated considerable property, but gave it all up rather than to go into the Rebel army, saying, "Take the property; I can not go back on my country." He went to southern Illinois, where he d. Three children. His only dau., Mary Susannah<sup>7</sup>, m. Nixon Welch, in Rosecrans, Ill.
8. George Washington<sup>6</sup>, b. July 11, 1822.
9. Mary Susannah<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1824; m. in Illinois, and d. soon afterward.

5. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, b. in Shirley,\* Mass., April 8, 1780; m. in 1803, Nancy Morton, who was b. in Orange, Mass., Feb. 5, 1785. Soon after their marriage they emigrated to Madison county, N. Y.; rem. in 1807 to Conadaway (now Fredonia), Chautauqua county,

\* There can be but little doubt that he was b. in Shirley, as I have the date before me, in H. records, written by Peter Warren.



N. Y., then an almost unbroken wilderness. He remained in Chautauqua county, experiencing a variety of fortune, engaged in clearing land, carrying on a distillery, in mercantile business, and in farming until 1833, when he rem. to Illinois and settled on a farm about one and a half miles from Napierville. Some years later he retired from active business pursuits, and spent the evening of his days at Warrenville, near the farm on which he had previously lived, having been a pioneer at not less than three different places, and after a long and useful life passed quietly to his rest, July 6, 1866, beloved and respected by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

CHILDREN.

1. Phillinda H.<sup>6</sup>, m. Alvah Fowler.
2. Louisa G.<sup>6</sup>, m. 1, Frederic Bird, who d. in 1840; m. 2, Sept. 15, 1861, Silas, son of Jonas Warren, a younger brother of Peter<sup>4</sup>.
3. Col. Julius M.<sup>6</sup>. While the family res. in Westfield, Chautauqua county, he was commissioned colonel of the 196th regt., 43d brigade, 26th division, N. Y. state militia. On going to Illinois he took up land on the west branch of the Du Page river previous to the government survey, and on this land, in the autumn of 1836, a town was laid out which afterwards took its name from him. In 1838 he was appointed postmaster, which office he held until 1861, and in 1878 he was reappointed to the same office. In 1844 he was elected to the state legislature, at which time he aided in passing a bill authorizing the construction of the Illinois River and Lake Michigan canal, which, in connection with other legislation on the subject, gave the state an impetus that enabled it to enter upon a career of prosperity rarely excelled in the history of our country. He was also elected to the same position some years later; unm.
4. Sally L.<sup>6</sup>, m. Abel E. Carpenter.
5. Harriet N.<sup>6</sup>, m. Christian B. Dodson.
6. Mary<sup>6</sup>, m. Jerome Beecher.
7. Maria<sup>6</sup> (twin to Mary), m. Silas B. Cobb.
8. Jane M.<sup>6</sup>, m. Nathaniel B. Curtis.

**6.** Levi Reed<sup>5</sup>, b. in Shirley, Mass., Feb. 4, 1782; was killed by the bursting of a gun.

**7.** Peter<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., May 10, 1784; m. June 11, 1805, Anna Force; soon rem. to Eaton, Madison county, N. Y. He served a short time in the war of 1812-14, being with the company, to which he belonged, called out in 1813, for the defence of Sackett's harbor; went into camp at Brownville, but saw no active service. The family rem. to Charlotte, Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1819, and in



1836 to Cook county, Ill., on the west branch of the Du Page river. The county has since been divided, and Warrenville, where they settled, is now in Du Page county.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elvira<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1806; m. June 22, 1823, Pelmedus Perkins, who d. July 27, 1870, aged 68 years. Children: (1), Henry W.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 3, 1824. (2), Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1826. (3), William W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1828; d. Nov. 10, 1878. (4), Franklin P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1831. (5), Charles E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1836; d. March 5, 1837. (6), Charles W.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1838. (7), Seraph A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. March 18, 1843.
2. Levi Reed<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1807; m. Nov. 8, 1832, at Forestville, N. Y., Sylvia Mixer. He studied medicine at Forestville with Doctor Avery, but never had much experience as a practitioner; was for some years engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1857 he rem. with his family to northern California, and settled in Yreka, Siskiyou county, whither his dau., Mrs. Moses, had preceded him, and where he continues to res. He has been engaged in agriculture, horticulture, and mining. Children: (1), Adelaide<sup>7</sup>, b. in Charlotte, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1833; m. in 1856, William S. Moses. (2), Homer B.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Forestville, N. Y., July 8, 1835; m. in 1866, Mary R. Wells; he is highly educated, and a successful lawyer; res. Yreka, Cal. Children: (a), William Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1867. (b), Addie Jeannette<sup>8</sup>, b. April 22, 1870. (c), Walter Wells<sup>8</sup>, b. July 10, 1872. (d), Calvin Homer<sup>8</sup>, b. March 25, 1875. (e), Frederic A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1877; d. June 22, 1878. (f), Emery Edwin<sup>8</sup>, b. July 10, 1879.
3. Emery Force<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1810; m. 1, at Fredonia, Dec. 24, 1833, Trindandra J. Sackett, who d. April 10, 1862; m. 2, at Fredonia, May 26, 1863, Mrs. Grace S. Whitlock, who d. in Fredonia, Jan. 19, 1883; m. 3, at Rolling Prairie, Wis., Oct. 2, 1883, Mrs. Eleanor B. Baldwin. In May, 1831, he entered the office of Hon. R. P. Marvin, of Jamestown, N. Y., and began the study of law; was admitted to practice in 1834. At the May term of the supreme court in 1837 he was admitted as an attorney in that court, and in due course took the degree of counselor in the court of chancery, and all the degrees, entitling him to full practice in the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northern district of New York. He was appointed examiner in chancery Feb. 13, 1840, by Governor Seward; was elected a member of the assembly in 1841, and re-elected in 1842; was elected county judge in 1871 for a term of six years; was appointed postmaster at Gerry (now Sinclairville), in 1849, which office he held four years, and was elected surrogate of the county in Nov. 1851, and held the office until Dec. 31, 1855. "His school advantages were quite limited, yet by uniting industry, a choice selection of reading, and the discipline of



his profession he has acquired the essentials of a collegiate education, and has won the confidence of the people of the county among whom he has lived and labored by his ability as a lawyer and his integrity as a judge." He has res. in Chautauqua county since 1819. Children: (1), Ellen Sackett<sup>7</sup>, b. at Jamestown, N. Y., May 1, 1837; m. Jerome Pierce. (2), Alice Anna<sup>7</sup>, b. at Jamestown, Sept. 22, 1839; d. Oct. 17, 1839. (3), Edwin Force<sup>7</sup>, b. at Jamestown, Sept. 3, 1841; was graduated at Yale college; a lawyer of marked ability; res. Nebraska City, Neb.; m. Minnie Wygant. Child: Gertrude Stella<sup>8</sup> (adopted; see Mrs. Ricker, below). (4), Stella Rose<sup>7</sup>, b. in Sinclairville, May 17, 1852; m. 1, —; m. 2, — Ricker. Child: Gertrude<sup>8</sup>; previous to her mother's second marriage she was adopted by her uncle (q. v.), and took the name of Gertrude Stella Warren.

4. Seraph<sup>6</sup>, b. May 18, 1813; m. at Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3, 1849, Albert P. Holmes, who d. at Galena, Ill., May 22, 1849. Mrs. Holmes was a successful teacher for over fifty-five years; her early advantages were limited, "yet her attainments, her ability, and success as an educator are rarely excelled by those having the superior advantages of a collegiate course"; res. Rockford, Ill.

*A. H. Warren.*

5. Addison Wood<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. 1, in Warrenville, Ill., Sept. 14, 1842, Sarah Cornelia Cambell, who d. at Rockford, Ill., July 26, 1875; m. 2, at Atea, N. J., Aug. 8, 1877, Leanda A. Lake. It will be noticed, by referring to the brief sketch we have made of his father's family, that Mr. Warren was brought up on the frontier in Madison county and Chautauqua county, N. Y., and at Warrenville, Ill., where educational advantages were limited, and only the most inquiring minds, with great painstaking, could glean enough to develop the energy of mind and purpose that have characterized his subsequent career. At an early age he began to write for the press. The temperance and anti-slavery questions were at that time much agitated, and were his favorite themes, and in later years other subjects of reform. He was interested in agriculture, but the climate of Illinois proving unfavorable to his health, he was compelled to relinquish in part that employment, and learned the shoe trade, which has continued to be his principal business. In the spring of 1847 he returned to New York, and settled in Charlotte. In 1851 he was appointed postmaster at Charlotte Centre, which office he resigned in 1855, in favor of Miss Leanda A. Lake. In 1864 he was re-appointed to the same office,



holding it until Jan. 1, 1866. In Feb. 1867, he rem. to Rockford, Ill., where he remained until 1870, when he rem. to Olathe, Johnson county, Kan., where he res. thirteen years. In 1883, leaving his youngest son in charge of the property in Kansas, he returned to Chautauqua county, N. Y., "the place of all others most endeared to him by fond associations and the tender memories of childhood and youth, as well as of his riper years. . . . In the struggle of life he has preserved his integrity, and gives the world an example of the true nobility of human nature."\* Children: (1), Alice Bryant<sup>7</sup>, b. at Warrenville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1843; d. at Charlotte Centre, Dec. 13, 1849. (2), Alburn Wallace<sup>7</sup>, b. at Charlotte, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1848; m. 1, at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1869, Ida E. Hartwell; m. 2, at Garland, Pa., June 2, 1883, Ellen Woodcock. Children: (a), Alburn Wallace<sup>8</sup>, b. at Englewood, Ill., Sept. 11, 1870; d. Nov. 11, 1870. (b), Edith Maude<sup>8</sup>, b. at Chicago, Nov. 5, 1871. (c), Daisy May<sup>8</sup>, b. at Hammonton, N. J., June 6, 1874. (3), Alice Cornelia<sup>7</sup>, b. at Charlotte, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1850; m. at Rockford, Ill., July, 1867, John O. Anderson. Child: Mellie<sup>8</sup>, b. at Rockford, July 3, 1868. (4), Albert Holmes<sup>7</sup>, b. at West Urbana, Ill., Aug. 23, 1856; d. at Charlotte, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1860. (5), Alfred Emmet<sup>7</sup>, b. at Charlotte, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1858; m. at Olathe, Kan., Aug. 1879, Julia McIntyre.

8. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., July 16, 1786; d. at Chicago, Dec. 23, 1862; m. 1, Philena Risley; m. 2, Sally Brooks.

9. Porter<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., June 7, 1791; d. at Erie, Pa., Nov. 12, 1863. He was in the service in the war of 1812-14; was at the battle of Queenstown, and taken prisoner there; was taken to Little York (now Toronto), sent to Kingston, then to Quebec, thence down the St. Lawrence and round by the ocean to Boston, and there exchanged; m. 1, March 10, 1815, Lydia Howard; m. 2, June 6, 1830, Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, who d. at Erie, Pa., Jan. 18, 1843; m. 3, April 11, 1844, Mrs. Amanda Giles, who d. at Erie, Pa., April 20, 1868, in the 70th year of her age.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Maria L.<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1815; d. in Iowa, April 22, 1847; m. at Charlotte Centre, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1834, Leonard L. Randall. Children: (1), Lydia Sophia<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1836; m. in Keokuk, Ia., June 6, 1871, George H. White; res. Fredonia, N. Y. (2), David Porter<sup>7</sup>, b. July 28, 1837. (3), Martha Valeria<sup>7</sup>, b. March 25, 1839. (4), Eliza

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\* To him we are indebted for the history of the Peter Warren family, but this sketch of his own life is mainly from his sister, Mrs. Holmes. I have given the family more space than I should have done had it not been for the great debt of gratitude we all owe to Peter Warren for preserving our early records.



Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1840; m. in Farmington, Ia., Oct. 12, 1862, Harry Jones. Children: (a), Annie S.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 2, 1864. (b), Minnie B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1867. (c), Walter<sup>8</sup>, b. July 29, 1869. (d), Harry R.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 31, 1871. (e), Nellie<sup>8</sup>, b. April 22, 1874. (f), Edith E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 3, 1879. (5), Sarah Louisa<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1841. (6), Julia Maria<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1843. (7), Lucy Adelaide<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1844; m. at Farmington, Ia., June 10, 1870, William Moreland. Children: (a), Sophie<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1872. (b), Richard<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1873. (c), Arthur<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1875. (d), Stella May<sup>8</sup>, b. March 28, 1877. (e), George W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1881. (8), Iowa E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1846.

2. Charlotte<sup>6</sup>, b. March 29, 1817; d. in Erie, Pa., June 29, 1840.
3. Frances Philena<sup>6</sup>, b. May 5, 1820; d. in Erie, Pa., Feb. 17, 1844.
4. Lafayette<sup>6</sup>, m. at Erie, Pa., Dec. 22, 1841, Sarah Ann Hood; he d. in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17, 1852. Several children.
5. Sophronia<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1823; d. in Erie, Pa., Feb. 23, 1880; m. — May, Oct. 11, 1846.
6. Julia<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1824; d. May 23, 1843.
7. Susan H.<sup>6</sup>, b. at Erie, Pa., Sept. 6, 1831; d. at Erie, Aug. 27, 1869; m. Oct. 10, 1856, George C. Bennett.

**10.** Cummings<sup>5</sup>, b. in H.; d. young; was drowned.

## WASHBURN.

This name has been written variously, Washborn, Washborne, Washbourne, Washburne, and Washburn.

John<sup>1</sup> Washburn was in Duxbury, Mass., as early as 1632. He came from Evesham, Worcestershire, an ancient town situated on the river Avon, and was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, Mass.; d. before 1670.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), came over in the schooner *Elizabeth Ann*, from London, in 1635; was also one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Experience Mitchell, in 1645.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), probably res. in Bridgewater, Mass.

Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was a blacksmith; settled in Bridgewater; probably rem. to Kingston, Mass., or Plympton, Mass., as early as 1728; to Middletown, Conn., in 1739 or 1740, and to Leicester, Mass., in 1745.



Elijah<sup>5\*</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1714; rem. from Leicester, Mass., to Natick, Mass., about the year 1760, where he purchased a farm of the original Indian proprietors, on which he continued to res. the rest of his life. The deed of this farm was dated Nov. 29, 1760, and was given to him by Sarah Rumnamah. Three of his children came to H. to res.: Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, and Sarah<sup>6</sup>.

1. Joseph<sup>6</sup> (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. (probably) in Leicester, Mass., in 1754; was a soldier in the Revolution; m. in 1786, Sarah Gay, of Natick, Mass.; soon after his marriage came from Natick, Mass., to H.; settled on the place marked "J. H.," where he continued to res. until the close of his life; d. May 24, 1841; his wife d. Aug. 14, 1845, aged 84 years. Children:—

2. Reuben<sup>7</sup> [8], b. July 20, 1787.

3. Polly<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1790; m. Jabez Carley. (q. v.)

4. Eli<sup>7</sup> [18], b. Jan. 20, 1793.

5. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, b. March 4, 1795; was a soldier in the war of 1812–15; rem. early in life to the province of New Brunswick; m. in 1824, Eliza Monroe, of the province of New Brunswick. Children: George W.<sup>8</sup>, Sarah Ann<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Martha<sup>8</sup>, Eliza<sup>8</sup>, Joseph F.<sup>8</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>8</sup>, Reuben<sup>8</sup>.

6. Asa<sup>7</sup> [29], b. July 16, 1797.

7. Reed<sup>7</sup>, b. July 8, 1799; m. May 8, 1823, Polly, dau. of David Davis (q. v.); res. on the homestead, where he d., Oct. 13, 1842.

8. Reuben<sup>7</sup> [2], m. May 10, 1821, Sally, dau. of Sampson Tuttle (q. v.), who d. April 13, 1877. At the age of 13 years he went to live with Samuel Spear in Peterboro'. Here he remained until he was 21 years of age, when he went to New Brunswick and engaged in the lumber business. In 1819 he purchased the Spear farm, where he res. until his death, Aug. 1, 1876. Children:—

9. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. April 13, 1822; d. March 7, 1842.

10. George<sup>8</sup>, b. May 15, 1823; d. in Goffstown, May 6, 1881; m. Sept. 16, 1847, Abby M. Cheney, of Holderness, b. Dec. 21, 1823.

#### CHILD.

1. Frank L.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Peterboro', May 1, 1849; m. June 14, 1877, Annabelle E. Philbrick, of Candia. He was graduated at Bates college, in Maine, in 1875; studied law in Boston, where he res.; is a partner with Gen. B. F. Butler; office in Boston. Child: Grace<sup>10</sup>, b. in Boston, Nov. 25, 1879.

\* Col. Seth Washburn, of Leicester, who had command of a company of minute-men at Bunker Hill, was a younger brother of Elijah<sup>5</sup>.



**11.** Franklin<sup>s</sup>, b. March 25, 1825; d. Sept. 21, 1826.

**12.** Mary<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1827; a successful school-teacher; attended the academy in H. in 1844; res. San Francisco, Cal. We are under obligations to her for valuable letters, including a record of her father's family.

**13.** Sampson<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1828; m. April 12, 1860, Sarah E. Clark, of Peterboro'; res. on the homestead.

CHILDREN.

1. Albert H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1864; d. Sept. 23, 1866.

2. Lizzie C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1868.

3. Anna<sup>9</sup>, b. May 14, 1877.

**14.** Leonard<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1831; m. Oct. 25, 1860, Sarah A., dau. of David Wood (q. v.); res. San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1. Nellie G.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 25, 1864.

2. Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. in San Francisco, May 24, 1866.

**15.** Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1832; m. April 15, 1875, Olive M. Dawson, of San Francisco, where he res.

**16.** Anna<sup>s</sup>, b. July 1, 1835; m. July 23, 1861, Milo P. Holmes, of Dalton; res. San Francisco, Cal.

CHILD.

1. Henry E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1865.

**17.** Harriet<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1837; res. San Francisco, Cal.

**18.** Eli<sup>7</sup> [4], was a soldier in the war of 1812-15; m. Nov. 20, 1817, Nancy, dau. of Ebenezer Pratt (q. v.), who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., July 29, 1794; d. Nov. 17, 1880. They settled on the homestead in H.; rem. to Alstead in 1824, where they continued to res. until the close of their lives. He was a farmer; d. March 15, 1877. Children:—

**19.** Reuben<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 11, 1818; m. in 1845, Caroline M. Holt, who was b. in Stoddard in April, 1812. He is a farmer; res. Alstead.

**20.** Susan P.<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 12, 1819; m. Oct. 12, 1840, James A. Kidder, who was b. in Alstead, Jan. 21, 1812. He is a farmer; res. Alstead.



## CHILDREN.

1. Mary J.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 19, 1841; d. Oct. 5, 1844.
2. Merrill J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1844; m. March 18, 1869, Carrie M. Kidder.  
Children: (1), Wilfred J.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 3, 1873. (2), Herbert L.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 15, 1878.
3. Sarah A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1851; m. Jan. 13, 1874, Andrew J. Gates, of Alstead. Children: (1), Idella S.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1876. (2), an infant<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1883.
4. Abbie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1859.

**21.** Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., July 26, 1821; m. Dec. 28, 1843, Sarah A. Holt, who was b. in Stoddard, March 2, 1818. He is a farmer; res. Alstead.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1844; m. April 27, 1870, Susan E. Kidder, who was b. in Alstead, Nov. 14, 1842. Child: Maurice E.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Marlow, June 19, 1875.
2. Hattie A. A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1856.
3. Frank E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1857; m. Sept. 9, 1879, Ella M. Messer.
4. Addie A.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 27, 1860; m. 1, Sept. 10, 1879, George A. Messer, from whom she was divorced. Child: Silla A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1880. She m. 2, Feb. 6, 1882, James W. Ross, of Concord; a mechanic. Child: Charles W.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 9, 1883.

**22.** Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 23, 1822; m. Moses, son of Jacob G. Lakin. (q. v.)

**23.** Harvey<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Aug. 13, 1824; m. 1, March 18, 1847, Maria M. Cheever, who was b. in Alstead, April 26, 1826, and d. in Alstead, Dec. 5, 1850; m. 2, Dec. 29, 1852, Mariah E.,\* dau. of John and Harriet (Lakin) Wilder. (q. v.) He is a farmer; res. Alstead.

## CHILDREN.

1. Myrtie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 11, 1868; d. June 19, 1868.
2. Lora A.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 5, 1870.

**24.** Sarah A.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, May 30, 1826; d. in infancy.

**25.** Nancy J.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, June 12, 1827; m. Jan. 29, 1849, George Wilder, a mechanic and farmer, who was b. in Bethel, Vt., Jan. 19, 1823, and d. May 17, 1877; res. several years in Athol, Mass.; rem. to Alstead in 1868.

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\* To her we are indebted for the record of the Eli Washburn family.



CHILDREN.

1. Charles II.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1883.
2. Sarah A.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 3, 1855; m. Sept. 29, 1875, George E. Newman, who was b. in Gilsun, March 5, 1850; a farmer.
3. George S.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1858.
4. Aurin V.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1859.
5. Merrill J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1868.

**26.** Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, June 24, 1829; m. 1, Nov. 3, 1852, Mary A. Oaks, who was b. in Athol, Mass., Sept. 13, 1833, and d. in same place, Jan. 22, 1880; m. 2, May 8, 1881, Paulina A. Wyman, who was b. in Wendell, Mass., Nov. 4, 1852. He is a farmer and milk dealer; settled first in Alstead; rem. to Athol, Mass., in 1855.

CHILDREN.

1. Horace P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1853; d. Jan. 22, 1880.
2. Mary A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1857; m. June 18, 1872, Theodore W. Washburne, of Athol, Mass. Children: (1), Irving<sup>10</sup>, b. March 18, 1873. (2), Mabel E.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 15, 1876. (3), Harold C.<sup>11</sup>, b. March 7, 1878. (4), Mary A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1881.
3. Jesse E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1862.

**27.** Dexter<sup>8</sup>, b. March 17, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1839.

**28.** Eli<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1833; m. May 10, 1856, Cordelia S. Ellis, who was b. in Springfield, Vt., Dec. 30, 1835; settled in Alstead in 1858; rem. to Barnston, P. Q., in 1865, and to Marlow in 1871; a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. K. Emmogene<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1858.
2. Fannie A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1860.
3. Belle E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1865.
4. Dexter R.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1868.

**29.** Asa<sup>7</sup> [6], m. Aug. 10, 1826, Charlotte, dau. of Simeon Stanley, who was b. in Dublin, March 10, 1800. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-15; settled on the place in H. that bears his name; was an influential man in town, and quite prominent in town affairs; d. Sept. 10, 1874. Mrs. Washburn continues to res. on the homestead, and is at the present time one of the oldest women in town, and the only pensioner of the war of 1812-15. She retains in a remarkable degree her mental powers. Children:—

**30.** George S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1827; went to California in 1853, where he continues to res.; m. Nov. 10, 1856, Mary McRay, of Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Lottie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1857; d. May 8, 1866.
2. Annie M.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 26, 1859.
3. George B.<sup>9</sup>, b. in 1861.



**31.** An infant<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, 1829; d. two days later.

**32.** J. Frank<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1830; m. Aug. 11, 1859, Maria, dau. of John W. and Maria (Bradford) Cummings (q. v.); res. San Andreas, Cal. (see p. 53). Names of children not given.

**33.** Ann L.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, 1832; d. July 26, 1859.

**34.** Moses L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1834; was brought up by his uncle, Moses M. Lakin (q. v.); went to California in the spring of 1854; m. —; res. in California several years; d. in Virginia City, Nev., Sept. 28, 1871.

**35.** Charlotte L.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 13, 1836; res. on the homestead.

**36.** Asa Willis<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1839; m. Jan. 30, 1868, Jennie P., dau. of George and Emily (Hayward) Sheldon. He kept a hotel in East Wilton several years; subsequently settled on the homestead; is engaged in the meat and provision business, and is also a farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lillian Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. March 30, 1872; is at the present time fitting for college at Mr. Moody's school, in Northfield, Mass.
2. Grace Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1876; d. Sept. 4, 1878.
3. Harry W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1882.

**37.** S. Margaret<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1843; a successful school-teacher. To her we are indebted for the record of the Joseph Washburn family, with the exception of the branches mentioned above, for which credit has been given.

*Elijah Washburn*

**38.** Elijah<sup>6</sup> (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. (probably) in Leicester, Mass., Oct. 8, 1758.\* He served in the Revolutionary war; m. in 1781, Elizabeth Watson, who was b. in Leicester, Mass., May 20, 1762; d. in H., May 24, 1839. They res. in Leicester until the spring of 1786, when they rem. to H.; settled on the place marked "E. Washburn," where they continued to res. until the close of their lives. The farm has never passed out of the hands of their descendants. He kept "tavern," and carried on blacksmithing in addition to his work on the farm; d. June 7, 1836. Children:—

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\* The H. church records give his age as 78 11-12 years. If that is correct, he was b. July, 1757.



**39.** John<sup>7</sup> [51], b. in Leicester, Mass., March 25, 1782.

**40.** James<sup>7</sup>, b. in Leicester, Mass., March 13, 1784; d. in Richland, Mich., Aug. 4, 1837; m. Phemy Booth, of Lempster, who d. Jan. 8, 1873.

CHILDREN.

1. Betsey<sup>8</sup>, b. in Lempster, Feb. 20, 1807; d. in Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 22, 1881.
2. James<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1808; d. in Starksboro', Vt., July 18, 1876.
3. Freeman<sup>8</sup>, b. in Lempster, May 11, 1811.
4. Fastina<sup>8</sup>, b. in Plainfield, Nov. 26, 1814; d. in Starksboro', Vt., Aug. 11, 1878.
5. Elijah<sup>8</sup>, b. in Plainfield, Aug. 7, 1819; d. in Richland, Mich., June, 1838.
6. Hosea<sup>8</sup>, b. in Plainfield, June 8, 1820; d. June 22, 1822.
7. Melinda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Plainfield, April 22, 1823.
8. Cornelia<sup>8</sup>, b. in New Haven, Vt., Aug. 22, 1831.

**41.** William<sup>7</sup>, b. in Leicester, Mass., Dec. 24, 1785; d. Aug. 12, 1865; m. Rhoda Foster, of Carlisle, Mass., who d. Sept. 3, 1867.

CHILDREN.

1. William<sup>8</sup>, b. in Enfield, Oct. 6, 1810; d. Aug. 27, 1883; m. 1, in 1837, Hannab Worthen, who d. Jan. 12, 1841. Child: Sarah A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Enfield. He m. 2, June 7, 1842, Judith Pierce, who d. Jan. 22, 1876. Children: Edgar A.<sup>9</sup>, John D.<sup>9</sup>, Lucy A.<sup>9</sup>.
2. Rhoda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Enfield, in July, 1814; d. March 22, 1871; m. in 1832, Asa Davis, of Lebanon. Eleven children.
3. Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. in Enfield, Aug. 8, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Amasa Hastings, of Waterford, Vt.; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**42.** Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 8, 1788; d. in New Haven, Vt., June 29, 1843; m. Feb. 10, 1821, Harriet Cook, who d. Aug. 27, 1879.

CHILDREN, ALL BUT ONE BORN IN NEW HAVEN, VT.

1. Watson C.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Constable, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1822; d. Sept. 9, 1878.
2. William W.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 13, 1824.
3. Ruth A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1827.
4. George F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1831.
5. Elijah H.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 1, 1837.

**43.** Asa<sup>7</sup> [60], b. in H.

**44.** Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., March 27, 1792; d. at LeRoy, Mo., Aug. 12, 1872; m. Nov. 23, 1809, John, son of Silas Barber, of Peterboro', who was b. March 31, 1783; d. Dec. 22, 1848.



## CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN PETERBORO'.

1. John W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. 1, Jan. 26, 1836, Dorcas Almira, dau. of Asa Davis (q. v.); m. 2, Eliza, dau. of Jabez Carley (q. v.); m. 3, Mrs. Penelope Holden, of Kansas; he res. in Peterboro' until about 1857, when he rem. to Kansas; d. at Valley Falls, Kan., Aug. 25, 1878. Children, five by first wife, and three by second wife: (1), Frances E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1838; d. Dec. 29, 1844. (2), Marietta L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1840; m. Sydney Squires, of Valley Falls, Kan.; two children. (3), Albert D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1842; d. in Kansas, March 10, 1862. (4), Ellen M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1844; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Riley B. Hatch, of Williamstown, Vt., a lawyer; res. in Peterboro'. Children: (a), Charles A.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 25, 1865; d. April 14, 1882. (b), Ida F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1866. (c), Ellen M.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 20, 1868. (d), George E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1870; d. Nov. 22, 1870. (e), Clarence B.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1876; d. Oct. 12, 1878. (5), James D.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 21, 1846; d. Aug. 25, 1846. (6), Frances W.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 13, 1851; d. Aug. 23, 1852. (7), Frances E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1852; m. Harry Jones, of Barton, Mo. (8), Alfred C.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 3, 1861; d. July 22, 1862, at Valley Falls, Kan.
2. Silas<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1811; d. Aug. 22, 1813.
3. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. April 21, 1816; m. George, son of Charles P. Hayward. (q. v.)
4. Prudence<sup>8</sup>, b. May 17, 1818; m. Sept. 4, 1839, Rev. John Jones, of Vermont; res. LeRoy, Mo. Child: Francis A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June, 1840.

45. Elijah<sup>7</sup> [63], b. in H., July 27, 1794.

46. Watson<sup>7</sup> [71], b. in H., June 16, 1796.

47. Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 13, 1799; m. Feb. 25, 1819, Samuel Hills, of New Haven, Vt., who was b. May 31, 1795, and d. at La Chute, Canada East, Oct. 8, 1865.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Washburn<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1819; d. June 7, 1839.
2. Samuel Scott<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1821; d. April 16, 1878; m. Sept. 10, 1845, Eliza A. Hastings, who d. Aug. 26, 1882. Children: (1), Frances Washburn<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1848; d. in Oct. 1850. (2), Frederick W.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 4, 1850. (3), George Hastings<sup>9</sup>, b. April 11, 1852. (4), Julia Eliza<sup>9</sup>, b. May 29, 1854. (5), William Reuben<sup>9</sup>, b. July 20, 1856; d. Dec. 5, 1858. (6), Samuel Watson<sup>9</sup>, b. April 11, 1858. (7), Mary Frances<sup>9</sup>, b. April 27, 1862.
3. William Matthews<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1833; m. Feb. 1, 1859, Frances I. Hastings; res. La Chute, C. E.
4. Reuben Watson<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1849.

48. Lydia<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 28, 1801; m. Silas Barber, of Peterboro', who d. Sept. 19, 1887, aged 93 years, 7 months, 7 days.



CHILDREN.

1. Lydia Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 1820; d. Nov. 6, 1842; m. A. C. Blodgett. Child: John H.<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1842; was educated at the University of Vermont; is a physician in Concord.
2. William<sup>s</sup>, b. March 27, 1824; d. in 1825.
3. Charles<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1826; d. Dec. 12, 1885; m. Abbie A. Parker. Children: (1), Gilbert A.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 2, 1856. (2), Charles P.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1858; d. March 21, 1866. (3 and 4), Nellie<sup>s</sup> and Edna<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1860; Nellie d. in 1860; Edna m. Chas. H. Dutton. (q. v.) (5), Clifford P.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 5, 1870; d. in April, 1871. (6), Ida M.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1872.
4. Louisa<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1830; m. Jones N. Dodge. (q. v.)

**49.** Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. in H.; m. Reuben Hills, who d. in 1835. He was a teacher in the Merrimack grammar school, Lowell, Mass.; res. several years in H. at the place marked "G. Sheldon." She m. 2, in 1840, Dr. P. D. Badger, of Peterboro', where she d. Feb. 2, 1845.

CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth Asenath<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1822; m. Nelson P. Washburn. (q. v.)
2. Samuel Elijah<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1824; d. in Richmond, Va., Nov. 30, 1845.
3. Reuben Watson<sup>s</sup>, b. April 21, 1827; d. in Marlboro', Oct. 21, 1862; m. 1, Oct. 10, 1848, Lucy S. King, who d. in Cleveland, O., about Aug. 1851; m. 2, in Marlboro', in June, 1853, Hattie S. Holman. Child: Chessie Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. in Dec. 1855; m. in Jersey City, N. J., in June, 1877, Lorenz Zeller, from Germany; res. in New York city. Child: Edward Watson Hills<sup>10</sup>, b. July 31, 1878.
4. Mary R.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1830; d. April 17, 1839.
5. Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. in May, 1842; d. March 4, 1843.
6. Henry Edgar<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1844; d. in Nashua, April 5, 1868.

**50.** Melinda<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 4, 1808; m. John, son of Charles P. Hayward. (q. v.)

**51.** John<sup>7</sup> [39], m. May 12, 1806, Millicent, dau. of Josiah Stone (q. v.), who d. May 2, 1849. He was a blacksmith; settled in Lempster; rem. to H., where he res. at place marked "J. Washburn"; d. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1857. Children: —

**52.** Elvira<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lempster, Jan. 31, 1807; d. Dec. 9, 1821.

**53.** Arvilla<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lempster; m. Moses Wood. (q. v.)

**54.** Parmelia<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lempster, Jan. 28, 1810; m. Dec. 15, 1831, Asa Davis. (q. v.)

**55.** Adaline Matilda<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lempster, Sept. 13, 1812; a teacher; m. Nov. 1, 1836, in New York city, Isaac Whittier, also a teacher, who was b. in Deerfield, April 10, 1809, and d. 1869. They rem. to



Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1836, and were for twelve years principals of the male and female departments of the public schools of that city.

#### CHILD.

1. Helen Adeline<sup>9</sup>, b. in Pittsburgh, Dec. 28, 1839; m. July 17, 1860, Samuel Harper, a lawyer, who was b. in Pittsburgh, Aug. 8, 1837; res. Pittsburgh. Children: (1), William Whittier<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1861; d. Aug. 15, 1862. (2), Samuel Washburne<sup>10</sup>, b. March 1, 1863; a clerk. (3), Curtis Benjamin<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1865; d. Feb. 5, 1866. (4), Lillie French<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1866. (5), Ella Adeline<sup>10</sup>, b. March 11, 1870. (6), Edith Hannah<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1871. (7), Paul Kennedy<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1879.

**56.** John Earle<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., April 8, 1815; m. 1, May 3, 1842, Lovisa, dau. of John Warren, who was b. in Dublin, April 2, 1820, and d. Oct. 24, 1862; m. 2, Sept. 23, 1863, Elizabeth L. Pierce; res. Worcester, Mass.

#### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN MANCHESTER.

1. Elvira G.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1843; d. Nov. 29, 1843.
2. John H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1846; m. June 1, 1871, Luella M. Harrington, who d. Sept. 14, 1883; res. Worcester, Mass. Children: (1), Frank W.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 9, 1872. (2), Arthur H.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 6, 1876. (3), John E.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 15, 1878. (4), Mary L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1880; d. March 21, 1883.
3. Mary M.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 6, 1850; m. Jan. 25, 1876, W. H. Seaver. Child: Linda W.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Boston, Nov. 8, 1878.

**57.** Hannah Jacobs<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., March 19, 1819; rem. to Pittsburgh, Pa., in Feb. 1838, where she m., Aug. 19, 1841, Curtis Benjamin Miner Smith, a lawyer, who was b. Dec. 17, 1813, and d. June 18, 1877.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ada Calista<sup>9</sup>, b. July 14, 1849; d. in Manchester, April 26, 1851.
2. Francis Washburn<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1852; a lawyer; m. April 19, 1881, Bertha Lewis, who was b. in Pittsburgh, Pa. Child: Elsie Derby<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1882; d. July 21, 1882.
3. Albert York<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1854; a lawyer.
4. Edwyn Whittier<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1857; a lawyer.
5. Ida Adaline<sup>9</sup>, b. June 26, 1860; an artist.

**58.** Mary Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., March, 1823; d. May 25, 1839.

**59.** Albert Cornelius<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 14, 1830; m. Dec. 6, 1854, Mary T., dau. of Royal A. Wilkins (q. v.); res. Boston, Mass.; he has been in the express business thirty-four years.

#### CHILD.

1. Fred H.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Sept. 2, 1858.



**60.** Asa<sup>7</sup> [43]; m. in 1817, Phebe Whitney; res. Winchendon, Mass., where he d. Oct. 2, 1824. Children:—

**61.** Nelson P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1818; m. Feb. 10, 1845, Elizabeth A., dau. of Reuben and Mary (Washburn) Hills (q. v.); res. Claremont.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1847; m. Feb. 10, 1876, Frank P. Maynard; res. Claremont.

2. Charles Nelson<sup>9</sup>, b. May 10, 1854; res. Providence, R. I.

**62.** Hon. William Barrett<sup>8</sup>, LL. D., b. in Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 31, 1820; m. Sept. 6, 1847, Hannah A. Sweetser, of Athol, Mass. Mr. Washburn's life was a most successful and honored one. He was a student at the academy in H. and was graduated from Yale college in 1844. At that time he had the Christian ministry in view, but circumstances led him into a business life. He became a manufacturer of wooden ware, and settled in Greenfield, Mass., which continued to be his home, and he ever took an active interest in the prosperity of his adopted town. He was a director of the leading bank in Greenfield, and subsequently its president. He was also a director of the Connecticut Valley railroad, and of several other corporations. He became a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1850, and of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1854. In 1862 he was elected to congress, receiving the entire vote of his district, and re-elected four times. He resigned his seat in congress, to be inaugurated governor of Massachusetts, in Jan. 1872; was re-elected to that office twice, and resigned the governorship to fill the unexpired term in the United States senate left vacant by the death of Charles Sumner, to which office he was elected April 17, 1874. He was at different times a trustee of Yale college, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and of Smith college, and a member of the board of overseers of Amherst college. He was given the degree of LL. D. by Harvard university in 1872. In 1881 he was elected president of the American Missionary association, a society connected with the Congregationalists, for the spiritual and mental improvement of the colored people of the South, the Chinese, and Indians. He was attending the annual meeting of the American Board, of which he was a corporate member, in Springfield, Mass., and d. while sitting on the platform of the City hall, where the meeting was held, Oct. 5, 1887. "He was not, for God took him."



## CHILDREN.

1. Maria Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. in Nov. 1849; d. in 1851.
2. William Nelson<sup>9</sup>, b. July 30, 1851; m. July 21, 1880, Jennie E. Daniels, of Chicago, Ill.; res. Greenfield, Mass.
3. George Sweetser<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1854; d. May, 1870.
4. Anna Richards<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1856.
5. Clara Spencer<sup>9</sup>, b. March 18, 1860.
6. May Nightingale<sup>9</sup>, b. July 2, 1861.

**63.** Elijah<sup>7</sup> [45], m. April 13, 1824, Mary, dau. of Joseph Hills (q. v.), who d. July 31, 1882; settled on the homestead; rem. in the year 1858 to place marked "J. Washburn," where he d. Sept. 11, 1878. Children:—

**64.** David Elijah<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1825; a jeweler; m. July 2, 1849, Lydia Davis, of Bradford.

## CHILDREN.

1. Katie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Boston, Mass., July 3, 1850; d. in H., Nov. 29, 1856.
2. Lillie<sup>9</sup>, b. March 13, 1853; d. in Houghton, Mich., Nov. 23, 1863.
3. Freddie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Houghton, Mich., April 1, 1861; d. in same place, May 20, 1862.
4. Edwin E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Houghton, Mich., Aug. 7, 1863; graduated at the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1888.
5. Charles F.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Houghton, Mich., Oct. 5, 1866; d. in same place, March 15, 1875.

**65.** Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1827; m. Nov. 3, 1846, S. N. Thompson, a farmer; res. Southboro', Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. S. Edgar<sup>9</sup>, b. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1847; d. March 4, 1848.
2. Edna<sup>9</sup>, b. March 30, 1849; d. April 17, 1875; m. D. C. Nichols, of Southboro', Mass.
3. S. Clarence<sup>9</sup>, b. April 4, 1851; a civil engineer; m. May 5, 1875, Alice L. Fairchild, of Natick, Mass. Child: Louis C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1877.

**66.** Joseph Hills<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1829; a jeweler; res. Natick, Mass.; m. 1, Sept. 7, 1852, Helen Alvord, of Chicopee, Mass., who d. Jan. 18, 1860; m. 2, Susie, dau. of Joshua Washburn, of Auburn-dale, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Eagle River, Mich., Oct. 11, 1856; a designer; m. Sept. 10, 1884, Addie Verbek.
2. Josie<sup>9</sup>, b. at Natick, Mass., Feb. 24, 1871; d. Nov. 27, 1882.



**67.** Elvira<sup>s</sup>, b. April 25, 1830; d. Sept. 24, 1868; m. 1, May 3, 1856, Daniel Ames, of Boston, Mass., who d. Dec. 1856; m. 2, Jan. 1866, Rufus Hardy, of Greenfield.

CHILD.

1. Winneford R.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Dec. 15, 1866.

**68.** Charles Watson<sup>s</sup>, b. May 17, 1839; head clerk of an extensive business house in Natick, Mass.; m. July 14, 1869, Lizzie, dau. of Eli M. Baldwin (q. v.); he was a soldier in the Civil war; enlisted in Co. G, 13th regt. N. H. vols., in Aug. 1862; was detailed as musician and served in the 1st brigade band, until mustered out at the close of the war.

CHILD.

1. Freddie B.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Natick, July 17, 1871.

**69.** Abbie M.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1843. She is a music teacher, and was for years organist in the church. To her we are indebted for the record of the Washburn family, for which credit has not heretofore been given, including the tracing of the ancestry of the family, which the writer vainly tried to do, and I will add that her work is a model of conciseness; m. Jan. 21, 1869, Wm. F., son of Lewis Symonds. (q. v.)

**70.** Henry E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1846; a jeweler; res. Winchendon, Mass.; m. June 6, 1871, Joanna E., dau. of Ebenezer Ware. (q. v.)

CHILDREN.

1. Lillie<sup>9</sup>, b. in Natick, Mass., April 12, 1881.

2. Flora<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 25, 1882.

**71.** Dea. Watson<sup>7</sup> [46] was a soldier in the war of 1812-15; m. June 4, 1822, Orra, dau. of Norwood Stanley, who was b. in Swanzy, Nov. 11, 1804; res. in H. on the homestead until 1824, when he rem. to Peterboro', where he res. until the close of his life, and was a deacon of the Presbyterian church there; d. March 31, 1884. Children:—

**72.** Lorenzo S.<sup>s</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 8, 1823; a photographer; res. New Orleans, La.; m. Nancy Dinsmore, of Peterboro'. Children: Andrew<sup>9</sup>, Watson<sup>9</sup>, Angeline<sup>9</sup>.

**73.** William W.<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1825; a photographer; res. New Orleans, La.



**74.** Leander W.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 12, 1830; was killed by the bursting of a soda fountain, July 1, 1848, in Boston, Mass.

**75.** Charles H.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 19, 1837; d. in New Orleans, La., Nov. 24, 1875; m. July 20, 1875, Jennie Stanley.

CHILD.

1. Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 25, 1876.

**76.** Sarah<sup>6</sup> (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. (probably) in Leicester, Mass., June 13, 1760; m. Jason Ware. (q. v.)

## WASON.

There is a tradition that the Wason family are descended from the Vikings of Norway; that a place in Scotland called Wason Field derives its name from the fact that a battle was fought and a victory won by those Vikings there many years ago. A branch of the family were among the Scotch Covenanters who were driven from their homes to North Ireland.

James<sup>1</sup> Wason, b. in the parish of Ballymanus, county of Antrim, Ireland, in 1711; immigrated to this country, and m., in 1736, Hannah Caldwell, who was also b. in Ballymanus.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Nottingham West (now Hudson), in 1747; d. Feb. 24, 1827; m. Margaret Barnet, of Londonderry, who was b. in 1742, and d. in 1819.

**1.** Reuben<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Nottingham West in May, 1770; came to H. about the year 1800; res. about twenty-four years at place marked "J. A. Bullard," when he rem. to a place marked "J. Barney," near the center of the town, just west of the pond. Two years later he rem. to Society Land, where he built the John D. Butler house; thence to Antrim, to Temple, and finally to Springfield, Mass., where he d. Jan. 8, 1859. He was a carpenter and a prominent man in H.; served as one of the board of selectmen, etc.; m. 1, Polly Gardner, of Lyndeboro', who d. in 1822; m. 2, Mary Emery, of Peterboro'. Children:—

**2.** Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1800; d. July 20, 1821.

**3.** Sabra<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1801; m. 1, in 1830, Parker Sanborn, who d. in 1840; m. 2, in 1843, Chester Sias, who d. Nov. 18, 1855; res. Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Jeremiah P.<sup>5</sup>, b. in March, 1832; d. in 1863; a soldier in the Civil war.

2. Marion<sup>5</sup>, b. in April, 1833.

3. Matilda Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. June 6, 1844.



4. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1803; m. in 1830, Ballard Pettingill; res. Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN.

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| 1. Ann M. <sup>5</sup> , b. Nov. 21, 1835. | 2. Charles B. <sup>5</sup> , b. Dec. 17, 1837. |
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5. Eliza<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1804; m. July 8, 1828, Jacob Worthen, who d. in 1871; res. Indian Orchard, Mass.

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| 1. Eliza A. <sup>5</sup> , b. Oct. 17, 1830.      | 4. Edward Page <sup>5</sup> , b. July 20, 1836.    |
| 2. Sarah Jane <sup>5</sup> , b. June 17, 1832.    | 5. Juliette <sup>5</sup> , b. April 2, 1838.       |
| 3. Charles Henry <sup>5</sup> , b. Jan. 10, 1834. | 6. Harriet Frances <sup>5</sup> , b. May 13, 1841. |

6. Barnett<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1807; d. March 14, 1855; m. Nov. 28, 1839, Lucy P. Cary.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1840; d. Jan. 1, 1842.
2. Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1843; d. Sept. 28, 1846.
3. George Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1846.
4. Charles P.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 1, 1849.
5. Henrietta A.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1851.
6. Gardner T.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1854.

7. Henry G.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 28, 1809; d. Sept. 18, 1835.

8. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1810; m. in 1832, Theodore Kellogg; res. Lawrence, Mass.

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| 1. Theodore <sup>5</sup> , b. June 16, 1835. | 2. Harriett A. <sup>5</sup> , b. Sept. 22, 1837. |
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9. Thomas Whiteredge<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1811. After passing his boyhood days upon a farm, he at an early period acquired in his father's shop the trade of a carpenter. He spent a few years in eastern Massachusetts, and at the age of 24 years rem. to the town of Chicopee, Mass., where he secured employment from the Cabot Cotton Manufacturing company. He soon became foreman, which position he held until the year 1847, when he rem. to Springfield, Mass., where he formed with his brother Charles a copartnership for the building of railway cars. Their first venture was the construction of a freight car. At that time their shop-room was so limited that they were obliged to let their car stand partly out of doors while they were at work upon it. Their first year's work amounted in all to some \$4,700. From that humble beginning have sprung the present extensive works of the Wason Manufacturing



company, which, in 1882, employed in the neighborhood of four hundred workmen, with a working capacity of one passenger coach and six freight cars daily, a business that amounted to over one and a half millions of dollars a year.

The works of this company have been in operation longer than any similar ones in the country. It built the first sleeping car. No man has contributed more to the service and safety of the traveling public than Mr. Wason. His life was mainly that of a private citizen, doing the work of an honest, conscientious man. He had, however, his share in the public experience and honors of life. At different periods he was in both branches of the Springfield city government. He also represented Springfield three times in the lower branch of the legislature, with honor to his constituents and himself. At the time of his death he was a director in the First National bank, and vice-president of the Hampshire Savings bank. His life was one of incessant activity and unremitting toil. He d. from the effects of overwork, Aug. 21, 1870. No citizen of Springfield was more respected. To all those about him he proved himself a helper and a friend.

At the age of 26 he m. Sarah Longley, of Shirley, Mass., who was b. June 11, 1812, and d. Jan. 1, 1888. In her he found a faithful and devoted wife, whose privilege it was to anticipate his every want, with a tender care and unwearied love.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jenny<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1839; m. Dec. 4, 1863, Henry S. Hyde, of Detroit, Mich.; res. Springfield, Mass.; is a prominent citizen.
2. George Thomas<sup>5</sup>, b. in April, 1846; m. in Dec. 1864, Alice Thomas, of Rochester, N. Y.; he d. —.

**10.** Harriet<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1836.

**11.** Charles<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1816; m. Dec. 7, 1841, Matilda W. Parker, of Boston, Mass. After becoming of age, having learned the carpenter's trade in his father's shop, he spent four years in Lowell, Boston, and Woburn, Mass. From Woburn he went to Chicopee, Mass., where he was employed in repairing cotton machinery. Subsequently he rem. to Springfield, Mass., where, in company with his brother, Thomas W., he was engaged in building railway cars several years. (See above.)

In 1852 he sold out his interest in Springfield to his brother, and rem. to Cleveland, O., where he built a shop and engaged in the





*Chas Watson*







same business. At the end of two years he took in as partners G. W. Merrill and G. B. Bowers. Two years later he sold out his interest in the car department, but retained his interest in a foundry which they had established until 1874.

In connection with several other gentlemen, he was engaged in the banking business, under the firm name of Brockway, Wason, Everett & Co., for some eight years, when the company was dissolved.

With S. M. Carpenter and Philo Tilden, he built the Manhattan blast furnace at Toledo, O., for the manufacture of pig iron.

In 1865 he formed a copartnership with Mr. Carpenter and W. F. Smith, and erected the Fulton foundry in Cleveland, making a specialty of car-wheels. He sold out his interest in this concern in 1878.

In 1873, in connection with Smith and Carpenter, he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and purchased a car-wheel foundry, with fourteen acres of land, forming a stock company and erecting works for car-building, which corporation is known as the Wason Car and Foundry company of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Wason is also interested in the East Cleveland street railway.

CHILDREN.

1. An infant<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1845.
2. Henry G.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Feb. 1850; d. in Aug. 1850.
3. Charles W.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1854; is in business with his father; res. Cleveland, O. To him we are indebted for valuable information.

**12.** Margaret<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1817; m. Feb. 24, 1851, H. D. Clement; res. Lawrence, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Albert W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1857.
2. George H.<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1860.

**13.** Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1817; m. Feb. 1845, Edwin Lane, who d. Jan. 29, 1876; res. Lawrence, Mass.

CHILD.

1. George E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in April, 1846; d. in Sept. 1847.

**14.** Henrietta<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1820; m. 1, Nov. 20, 1841, Henry P. Wolson, who d. July 31, 1859; m. 2, Nov. 20, 1867, Charles L. Tozier; res. Methuen, Mass.

CHILD.

1. Henry Perley<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1844; d. March 10, 1844.



15. An infant<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. Nov. 10, 1821.

16. An infant<sup>4</sup>, b. and d. July 10, 1823.

17. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1824; res. Boston, Mass.

18. Amanda M.<sup>4</sup>, b. July 20, 1825; m. June 30, 1854, Frank L. Brown; res. Springfield, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank A.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 12, 1855.

2. Ida M.<sup>5</sup>, b. July 30, 1859.

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1748 (the third son of James<sup>1</sup>); m. Dec. 1, 1772, Mary, dau. of Robert Boyd, of Londonderry.

James<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. June 29, 1779; m. Feb. 11, 1801, Mary, dau. of Samuel Anderson, of Londonderry.

Abraham<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. Feb. 22, 1843, Sarah Theresa, dau. of Capt. John Lampson, of New Boston.

19. Eugene<sup>5</sup>, m. d. (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. April 25, 1845; was educated in the public schools of his native town and of Cambridgeport, Mass., Harvard university, and Dartmouth college; was in the service in the Civil war, as a member of the band of the 18th regt. N. H. vols., and the band of the first division, 9th army corps; m. 1, Aug. 13, 1866, Hattie S. Wilkins, a niece of Commodore Cressy, United States Navy, and soon after entered the medical world as an apothecary at Hillsboro' Bridge. He continued his studies under the direction of Dr. Wm. M. Parsons, of Antrim, and was graduated from Dartmouth medical college in Nov. 1871. He began practice in Nashua; was city physician in 1872 and 1873; rem. to Londonderry in 1874, where he continued in practice until 1883, when the failing health of his wife necessitated his removal South. His wife d. July 20, 1884. He came to H. in 1885; m. 2, May 2, 1888, Elsie D., dau. of Charles Henry Lee (q. v.), of H., who was b. Oct. 24, 1872; res. house marked "Mrs. Hills."

#### CHILD.

1. Arthur<sup>6</sup>, b. March 20, 1868; m. June 9, 1889, Bessie Hutchison.

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## JOHN WELCH.

John<sup>1</sup> Welch, b. in Kilkenny county, Ire., in 1830; m. Eliza Shea, who was b. in the same place in 1829; came to H. from Antrim in 1862, and purchased the place marked "A. B. Flint," which con-



tinues to be their res. They have recently enlarged and improved the house, and do a good business in taking summer boarders.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry P.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, June 30, 1857; a merchant in Boston.
2. John<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, April 25, 1858.
3. Alice B.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, Nov. 29, 1859; m. —; d.
4. Nellie M.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Antrim, Aug. 22, 1861.
5. William<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 15, 1863.
6. Jaffrey<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 3, 1865; d. July 31, 1867.
7. Edward F.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 11, 1868.

## LAWRENCE WELCH.

Lawrence<sup>1</sup> Welch, b. in Kilkenny county, Ire., in 1815; m. in 1840, Bridget Cuddihee, who was b. in 1818, and d. May, 1882. He worked for several years in the paper-mill in Bennington, and came to H. in 1862; res. on Ball place; rem. to the Goodhue place in 1872.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1841.
2. Ellen<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1844; m. Nicholas Shea; rem. to Bennington.
3. Thomas E.<sup>2</sup>, b. July 31, 1846; m. Oct. 3, 1869, Ellen McGrath, of H., who was b. May 20, 1847; res. on homestead. Children: (1), Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. July 6, 1870. (2), Katy Josephine<sup>3</sup>, b. June 4, 1872. (3), Lawrence E.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 20, 1874. (4), Nelly M.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 6, 1876. (5), John H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1878. (6), William T.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 12, 1880. (7), Charles R.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1882.
4. Annie S.<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1848; m. June 7, 1881, Thomas F. Shea (q. v.), who was b. in Kilkenny county, Ire., July 13, 1834; came to this country Aug. 5, 1858; came to H. from Antrim in 1865, and purchased the John Tenney farm. The house was burned in 1874; rebuilt in 1887.

## WELLMAN.

Israel P.<sup>1</sup> and Ora A. Wellman came to H. in Jan. 1868; res. on place marked "A. C. Cochran" about two years; rem. to Alstead.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry P.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 23, 1857.
2. George W.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1859.
3. Ida A.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 26, 1861; m. Feb. 18, 1877, Fred, son of Jerome Weston. (q. v.)
4. Nellie O.<sup>2</sup>, b. April 20, 1863.
5. John R.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1867.
6. Charlie<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 16, 1869.



## WENTWORTH.

Elder William<sup>1</sup> Wentworth, b. in Lincolnshire, Eng.; was one of the thirty-five whose signatures appear in the combination for a government at Exeter in 1639.

Paul<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) was b. about 1655; res. Rowley, Mass.

Aaron<sup>3\*</sup> (Paul<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1687.

Moses<sup>4</sup> (Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1726; served in the French war (was orderly sergeant under General Wolfe at the battle of Quebec); m. M——, a dau. of John Stone, of Groton, Mass.; res. a few years in Groton; rem. to Harvard (then Showbakin), Mass., where he d. in May, 1772.

Asa<sup>5</sup> (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 10, 1766; m. Oct. 1790, Lydia Robbins, of Harvard, Mass., who d. in Alstead, Sept. 20, 1842, at the age of 74 years. He d. at Felchville, Vt., May 6, 1862. He rem. from Littleton, Mass., to Alstead about 1796, where he kept a hotel. Nine children, one of whom,

1. Hon. Merriek<sup>6</sup>, was b. in Alstead, Sept. 20, 1799; m. Maria, dau. of Quiney and Betsey (Cobb) Wellington, who d. in Chester, Vt., June 7, 1880. Mr. Wentworth worked on his father's farm until 1821, when he came to H. (Factory village), and bought of Esquire Kidder the clothing mill formerly run by Dustin & Chandler. He run this mill some eight years, when he sold out to Mr. Burt, after which, in company with John Gilson, he built the mill above the bridge, and the dam, which furnished power for the mill. Here Mr. Wentworth associated in business with Mr. Gilson, and afterwards, with Daniel Lakin and Mr. White, followed his trade of earding wool and dressing cloth until Jan. 1838. Some two years after the mill above the bridge was built, the paper company, of which Taylor Bailey and others were members, put up the paper mill just below the clothing mill, a canal being constructed to carry water to the mill.

Mr. Wentworth was for about a year prior to his departure from town a member of the paper mill firm. He lived in a brick house, which he built and is now owned by F. M. Hills (q. v.), on the west side of the river after removing from the Kidder house, which he bought with his first mill.†

\* Aaron<sup>3</sup> was a cousin of Lieut.-gov. John Wentworth. Mark Hunking Wentworth also belonged to this branch of the family.

† This account of Mr. Wentworth's business operations in H. may be relied upon as correct, as it was written by his dau. under his immediate supervision.



In 1838 he rem. to Bellows Falls, Vt., to engage in mercantile pursuits with his elder brother, Asa, and Hosmer Bingham, in which business they continued until 1861. This firm owned two flat boats that plied between Bellows Falls and Hartford, Conn. The freight was principally Grafton soapstone down the river, and West India goods in return.

While a resident of Bellows Falls, Mr. Wentworth held several town offices. In 1863 he rem. to Chester, Vt., where he continued to res. the rest of his life, the last six years with his dau., Mrs. Fullerton. He represented Chester in the legislature in 1868 and 1869; was one of the directors of the National bank of Bellows Falls, and a trustee in the Bellows Falls Savings bank. He was also a prominent member of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Chester, the building of which was largely credited to him and his dau., Mrs. Fullerton.

He was charitable towards the poor, and especially at Thanksgiving time did he remember them with his timely and bountiful gifts. In his 87th year he was in good health, and retained his interest in the every-day events of life. He d. of pneumonia, April 19, 1888.

CHILDREN.

1. Harvey Warren<sup>7</sup>, b. in Langdon, in 1822; d. in Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1853; unm.
2. Philette A.<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 14, 1825; m. June 20, 1848, Frederick E., son of Nathaniel Fullerton,\* who was b. in Chester, where he always res.; was a manufacturer of wooleus in Cavendish, Vt., and of cottons at Springfield, Vt.; d. Feb. 1, 1869, at the age of 52 years. Children: (1), Emma Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1849; m. Jan. 8, 1878, Frederick W. Childs, of Brattleboro', Vt., who was appointed postmaster of Brattleboro', Jan. 5, 1886. Child: Ruth Wentworth<sup>9</sup>. (2), Grace Wentworth<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1851; m. Dec. 18, 1872, Frank Hadley, of Chester, Vt. Children: Grace Fullerton<sup>9</sup>, Susie Wentworth<sup>9</sup>. (3), Frederick Harvey<sup>8</sup>, b. April 23, 1855; d. March 28, 1864. (4), Susan Norton<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1857; m. March 30, 1880, Henry G. Wiley, of Kansas, Neb. Child: Frederick Fullerton<sup>9</sup>.

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\* Nathaniel Fullerton was for many years president of the Bellows Falls bank. He was one of the earliest settlers of Chester and one of the first merchants. He d. Oct. 1872, aged 97 years.



## WESTON.



1. William<sup>3</sup>, son of Ephraim<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth\* (Nay) Weston, of Peterboro', and grandson of Timothy<sup>1</sup>† and Esther (Lampson) Weston, of Concord, Mass., was b. in Peterboro', April 15, 1798; m. 1, Dec. 17, 1822, Harriet Hale, who d. May 9, 1831, aged 31 years; m. 2, in 1833, Mrs. Mary D. (Copeland) Fisher, who was b. in Stoddard, July 9, 1800; d. in H., Aug. 28, 1853.

Mr. Weston settled in Antrim in 1820, on "Antrim mountain." The land was then owned by James Wilson, of Keene, but he soon acquired it, with other large tracts adjoining. He became an extensive stock raiser, and owned a large number of cattle and sheep. He came to H. in 1834; res. on place marked "E. Weston" several years. Subsequently he rem. to the hotel now called the Forest house, which he had fitted up at considerable expense; d. June 24, 1848. He was an honest, industrious, and thriving man, and much respected in town. Children:—

2. Capt. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> [11], b. in Antrim, Nov. 9, 1823.

3. William<sup>4</sup> [12], b. in Antrim, May 4, 1825.

4. Harriet H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Nov. 24, 1826; m. May 1, 1856, Oliver Messer, who was b. in Bow, May 19, 1823; is superintendent of the Clinton Gas-light and Coke company, at Clinton, Ia., where he has been a leading citizen for the past thirty years.

## CHILD.

1. William W.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, Ia., June 21, 1858.

5. James T.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Sept. 24, 1829; was a promising young man. At the time of the gold excitement, in 1849, he, with many others, started for California, by the way of Cape Horn, on the ship *Richmond*; d. on board the ship in Feb. 1850, and was buried in the sea. There was a mystery about his death that was never cleared up. A host of friends mourned his early death.

\* Mrs. Weston d. in H., May 7, 1844.

† We have recently been permitted to examine the history of Reading, Mass., and have no doubt that further investigation would show that Timothy Weston named above is a descendant of John Weston mentioned in that work.

John<sup>1</sup> Weston came to Salem, Mass., in 1644; m. Sarah Fitch; d. in Reading, Mass.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading in 1661; m. Mary Bryant; d. there. They had a son, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1704. It is almost certain that this Timothy is the one we find in Concord, Mass.



6. John C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, Oct. 26, 1834; m. 1, in Sailor Diggings, Ore., June 23, 1860, Jennie, dau. of Comfort and Ruth (Ingham) Sibley, who was b. in Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1843, and d. in Sailor Diggings, Ore., Feb. 14, 1865; m. 2, in South Dedham (now Norwood), Mass., Jan. 14, 1870, Carrie Frances,\* dau. of James F. and Lavinia E. (Fisher) White, who was b. in Canton, Mass., April 18, 1844. Mr. Weston in early life developed a great desire to travel and to see something of the great world in which we live. Sept. 5, 1851, he left Boston on the ship *John Wade*, as a sailor before the mast, and returned Aug. 5, 1852, having in that time sailed around the world.

In 1853 he went to California, remaining fifteen years in that state and Oregon. For some twenty years he has been a resident of Clinton, Ia.; is cashier of the Clinton National bank, a director of the Clinton Savings bank, and secretary and treasurer of the Clinton Gas-light and Coke company. He is identified with most of the public interests and improvements of the place, but has not forgotten the home of his youth; has taken a lively interest in the history of H., giving substantial aid, etc.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eugene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sailor Diggings, Ore., April 17, 1861; m. Margaret, dau. of Capt. J. D. Fegun, of Clinton, Ia., and is employed in the bank. At the age of 21 he took a trip to Europe, paying all his expenses with money he had quietly saved from his earnings. Child: John Levi<sup>6</sup>.
2. George Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sailor Diggings, Aug. 20, 1863; d. March 5, 1865.
3. Philip Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sailor Diggings, Jan. 31, 1865; d. there, Feb. 22, 1865.
4. Lucian<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, April 14, 1871.
5. Clarence<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, July 5, 1872.
6. Alice Imogene<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, Nov. 7, 1873; d. Oct. 22, 1875.
7. Mary Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, April 20, 1877.
8. Leonard Fisher<sup>5</sup>, b. in Clinton, Dec. 5, 1881.

7. George W.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 24, 1837. In early life he went to California, where he spent two years in the mines. Subsequently he settled in Iowa; was an earnest abolitionist, and personally assisted fourteen slaves in gaining their freedom. He was a lieutenant in the 26th regt. Ia. vols., and d. in the service, Aug. 18, 1863. He m. Sept. 14, 1857, Emelia J. Marshall, of Dublin, who d. in Low Moor, Ia., in 1866, aged 30 years.

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\* One authority makes her a descendant of Peregrine White, who was b. on board the *Mayflower*, in the harbor of Cape Cod.



## CHILDREN.

1. Ralph Marshall<sup>5</sup>, b. at Low Moor, Clinton county, Ia., Nov. 15, 1859; res. Vineland, N. J.; is a merchant.
2. Wendell Maro<sup>5</sup>, b. in Low Moor, Clinton county, Ia., June 12, 1861; a dealer in hard-wood lumber, of the firm of Weston & Bigelow, 71 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

8. Henry Harrison<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., April 22, 1841; d. Aug. 3, 1844.

9. Albert Chapman<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., June 17, 1843; d. Dec. 5, 1860.

10. Mary Mahala<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 11, 1845; d. July 5, 1852.

11. Capt. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> [2], m. Nov. 9, 1848, Elvina H., dau. of Joel Gates. (q. v.) There was no school accessible to that remote mountain farm where Captain Weston spent the early years of his boyhood, so all the educational advantages that he enjoyed were such as were afforded in his own home. But notwithstanding the disadvantages for acquiring knowledge when young, to which may be added the irreparable loss of his mother, who d. when he was seven years old, he early manifested an intense desire for an education. His early limitations were not entirely without their compensation. The grand mountain scenery that surrounded his home was to his young heart and mind a continual source of inspiration, and the muscular activity which was demanded in assisting his father in the care of large flocks and herds of sheep and cattle, gave him that physical strength and power of endurance that were an important element of success in after life. After the removal of the family to H. he had the advantage of the common school in the winter, but during the season for labor on the farm he either worked for his father or for others until he attained his majority. After he became of age his course of life seemed to point towards literary pursuits. He devoted a large share of his means to the purchase of books, and for four years in succession, during the winter season, he was very popular as a teacher in Concord, Mass. He entered the academy at Exeter with the expectation of preparing himself for a thorough teacher, but he had scarcely completed his first term when he was summoned to the bedside of his dying father, whose last request was that his son Ephraim should settle his large and somewhat entangled estate. More than a year was consumed in this work; and during that time he decided to abandon his previous purpose, and give most of his attention to farming. He settled upon the homestead, to which he gave the name of "Cascade Farm." He did not, however, abandon his intellectual pursuits. He





*Eph<sup>m</sup> Weston*







studied the life and habits of insects, collecting and preserving individuals of every species of moth and gnat that could be found. These he arranged in cases, and took great pleasure in talking about them and showing them to neighbors and friends. He also accumulated a variety of geological specimens, with which to illustrate his lectures to pupils in the public schools, and to entertain his friends in his home. He served several years as a member of the school committee, and also frequently as a teacher in the common schools, and I take great pleasure in saying that, having been a teacher when he was the special visiting committee of my school, having served on the school board with him, and having visited schools where he was the teacher, and therefore having a good opportunity to know whereof I affirm, I consider him one of the best educators that I have ever met. He had a happy faculty of inspiring the young with a love of knowledge for its own sake, and perhaps no person has ever been more instrumental in raising the standard of culture in town than he.

He frequently gave lectures upon practical and political subjects in his own and neighboring towns, and was one of the earliest and most earnest advocates for the establishment of the town library. He was frequently employed as a civil engineer and conveyancer of real estate. In this capacity his sound judgment won for him the confidence of the community, and he was chosen to the office of county commissioner, which office he held with credit to himself and to his constituents. He was not only jealous of the interests of the county, but also anxious for the welfare of those who were dependent on the county for support.

The idea that he had formed of heaven, as expressed in a letter dated Feb. 6, 1860, seems to have shed a hallowing influence over his life. He says: "Heaven must be a place devoid of selfishness, — where each soul strives for the joy and happiness of other souls, where no thought is given to self. Oh, how glorious to be thus in the arms of universal love, where all are caring for you, and where the whole soul, washed clean from selfishness and envy, rejoices in the joy of those about it! I pray continually for this high state here on earth. Our love must go out to our fellows, though they hate us and slay us. We must love and pity them and tenderly take them up in the arms of our charity, striving continually to clear away the darkness that is about them, and strengthening ourselves by constant draughts upon the Divine Love. Give me the



soul that rises above expedients and reaches forth to grasp the Divine in all things, reading the book of Nature and of Revelation in the light of God's great love."

When the Civil war came on he was one of the first in the state to volunteer his services. He opened a recruiting office in Peterboro' as early as April, 1861. At first a company was enrolled who had enlisted for three months, but it was decided by the War department that only three years' men would be accepted. When this announcement was made he signed his name as a volunteer for three years, which example was followed by a majority of the company. The company left for camp at Portsmouth on the fourth day of June, was designated as Co. G, 2d regt. N.H. vols., and Ephraim Weston was chosen its captain and remained as such until his death. He contracted a cold while at Portsmouth which resulted in lung fever, and ultimately in consumption. The company left for the seat of war June 20th, and for nearly three months he performed his duty as a soldier notwithstanding his suffering. He inspired the men under his command with his own dauntless courage, and would frequently address them with feelings of strongest regard, and say: "Boys, I will never ask you to go where I will not lead you." His bearing and fortitude at the battle of Bull Run were worthy a veteran in the service, and could hardly have been expected of one who so recently had left the quiet occupation of a farmer.\*

\* A correspondent of the *Lancaster Republican*, who was a soldier and who was near him on that occasion, speaks thus concerning him: "It was my fortune to stand within thirty feet of Captain Weston during the Bull Run fight,—Cos. G and F composing one division,—and I can witness that—

Amid the cannon's thunder  
That shook the summer air,  
Where iron hail fell thickest,  
His stalwart form was there.

Had he been pitching hay among his native hills in a slight shower, he would not have showed less trepidation. I remember well while passing through a hollow, in our last attack, the enemy's shells were flying about our ears in a perfect storm,—some bursting in our ranks, but most of them passing a yard or two above us,—and involuntarily, at every whiz as they passed, the men and officers would stoop, but Captain Weston stood his full five feet ten, and I thought he added a 'cubit to his stature' as he turned to his men, his face wearing a look of complacency that approached a smile, and said as calmly as though on dress parade, 'Don't dodge, boys, don't dodge; you will get shot just as quick as though you stood up like men.'

We also give in this connection the following letter, which will explain itself:—

"JOHN C. WESTON, ESQ.:

"ROANOKE ISLAND, N. C., May 22, 1862.

"Dear Sir,—Your letter, making inquiries in regard to your brother at the battle of Bull Run, was duly received, through our friend, the Hon. Alvin Beard, and it will be a pleasure to me if I can afford any comfort or gratification to the family of him whom I valued so highly as a friend and associate. . . . Captain Weston had not been well for many days, but when the order came to march he no longer complained of being sick, but was at his post, looking after his men and supplying their wants for the march and the fight. Soldiers are very much like children, needing some one constantly to look after them and attend to their personal wants, and a captain, if he



His health continuing to fail, he was obliged to accept a furlough that had been procured for him, and on the 9th of September he took leave of his company and departed for his home. "But New Hampshire had nothing to offer him save the kind attentions of his family and friends while the lamp of life was flickering and a hero's grave, such as she gave in other days to Stark and Langdon. He d. Dec. 9, 1861, and was buried near his home in a small lot he had enclosed for a family burying-ground. There rests *in pace* the mortal form of him who was as noble and brave as the noblest and bravest of the sons of men. His spirit,—so loving in the husband, so kind in the father, so faithful in the friend, so magnanimous in

is a good one, will supply the place of a father to them. Captain Weston was in this respect one of the best captains, and provided well for all the wants of his men as far as he was able. I saw him frequently on the march from Washington to Centreville, and to inquiries respecting his health he invariably returned a cheering answer, although he was so feeble as to be compelled to ride a part of the time in order to keep along with his company. We bivouacked each night, sleeping with no shelter but our blankets and perhaps a few boughs hastily thrown up by the soldiers, and it must have been hard for him, suffering as he was at the time from diarrhœa.

"One of the hardest marches I have ever seen, excepting, of course, the retreat on the same day, was that from Centreville to Bull Run field on the morning of the 21st of July, not so much on account of its length, for even our division, commanded by Hunter, did not probably march more than fifteen miles, as from its tediousness, caused by the inexperience of both officers and men in marching in a long column of troops, and also from the excessive heat and consequent thirst and fatigue. We started at 2 A.M., and went into the fight at 10:30 on the double-quick. During all this long march Captain Weston must have been on his feet, as none but mounted officers had any opportunity to ride, and when we debouched on the field all were nearly exhausted. There was but one company (Co. I) between Captain Weston's and mine, and I recollect seeing more of him than of any other captain in the line, though each of us had plenty to do to attend to our own companies. At one time, after we had counter-marched from the right to the left of the Rhode Island battery, when we were receiving the hottest fire we saw that day, when the bullets were flying like hailstones and thinning our ranks at a terrible rate without our being able to return the fire on account of friends in front, and no enemy within sight of us, we were ordered to lie down to avoid the shot. Captain Weston probably did not hear the order, and I remember seeing him standing, erect and alone, in front of his men, waving his sword and urging his soldiers to 'Stand up like men, and not lie down like cowards.' It was here that Colonel Marston was wounded and nearly all our loss for the day sustained before the order came to lie down, and it was a wonder that the Captain, exposed as he was, escaped unhurt. Presently the fire slackened, and we all moved forward.

"At another time, when we had advanced nearly half a mile to the front and to the right, we were lying down again, unable to return the fire on account of uneven ground. My company being armed with Sharp's rifles, different from the rest, was on the left of the line and was a sort of independent corps, and seeing an advantageous position just in front of us at the top of the hill, where I could cover my men behind a fence and reach the enemy with our superior rifles, I moved my men forward at double-quick and seized the fence, pouring in a rapid and destructive fire. A part of Co. I went with us, and Captain Weston, seeing the movement and supposing we had been sent forward, went to the field officers and begged of them to allow his company to go with us. But they had received no orders to advance, and as other regiments were retreating, they very properly refused and gave the order to retire, and reformed the line half a mile or more to the rear. Here seven captains of us met, with quite a respectable battalion, and exchanged expressions of chagrin and regret that we had not held the foe at that advanced position. Captain Weston rushed about to find some officer of sufficient courage and authority to lead us forward again, or at least to make a stand where we then were. But none were to be found. The day was lost. The retreat—the rout—had commenced. Commanders who had that day lost an opportunity to make themselves heroes, with a few noble exceptions, were already far on the road to Washington. Our regiment, although on the extreme right of the field, and consequently brought in the rear of the retreating mass, came off the field in tolerably good order, but there were so many fugitives constantly mixing in our ranks, and the men were so dreadfully fatigued, it was im-



the citizen, so patriotic in the soldier,—has gone to an ‘everlasting’ rest in the bosom of God.”\*

#### CHILDREN.

1. Dr. William Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1849; m. Aug. 22, 1882, Frances E., dau. of Hon. S. G. Pope, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. In his youth Doctor Weston attended the district school a few weeks each year, and worked on the farm the rest of the time. In 1866 he attended the high school in Peterboro’ one term, and the next year assumed the charge of the farm, and from that time until he was 21 years of age he remained at home, attending school during the winter terms. In 1871 he took a trip West, and was employed in a wholesale and retail grocery store in Omaha, Neb., some six months, when he returned home and took charge of the farm for a year, meanwhile attending one term of school in Marlow and teaching one term in district No. 7. He was graduated from McCollom institute in Mount Vernon in 1875; spent the summers of 1874 and ’75 as a waiter at the Profile house, Franconia Notch; was a member of the school committee in H. in 1874, and in the fall of 1875 he began the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. D. S. Adams, of Manchester. He taught school in No. 6, worked on the farm, and read medicine the following winter and summer, and in Sept. 1876, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia college, where he was graduated in 1878.

He practised for a short time with Doctor Hoyt in Grafton, then went to New York city and was associated with Dr. J. A. Wood (q. v.) until the death of Doctor Wood, and continued the treatment of spinal diseases as a specialty until 1881. His present res. and office are 400 West Twenty-second street, New York city, where he is engaged in general practice. Children: (1), Zady Elvina<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1884. (2), Elvina Frances<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1887

2. Clara Elvina<sup>5</sup>, b. June 16, 1851; m. Feb. 5, 1868, Alfred Barber. (q. v.)

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possible to keep them together, and we were soon irretrievably scattered. About two miles, however, from the field there was an attempt made to halt and make a stand. The Captain was with me there, and we made an effort to rally our men—he exhausting all his eloquence and using every endeavor to induce them to halt. But it was of no use. The stream of fugitives from all regiments poured past us like the waters of a reservoir broke loose, and we gave up in despair. We retreated together through the woods, keeping as many of our men with us as possible,—he calling out at intervals with stentorian voice, ‘Second New Hampshire,’ and I constantly answering in the same terms from a short distance away. After two or three hours, however, we became separated, and I saw very little more of him until we met near the close of that terrible march at the Long Bridge. We marched into the city and into camp together with a part of our men, the only two captains who remained to the last with their men and returned to camp with their regiment.

“This is all I remember of our noble and lamented brother more than you already know. I can bear testimony with all others who knew him well, that as a soldier he was brave, honorable, and patriotic in the highest degree, and as a citizen and a man it is impossible to speak of him in terms too exalted.

“With great respect I have the honor to be,

“Yours, etc.

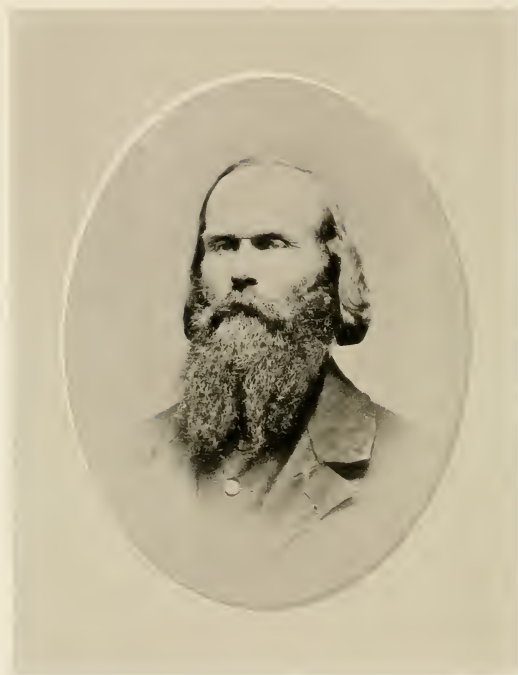
(Signed) S. G. GRIFFIN.”

\* Mrs. Weston, who furnished this tender tribute to the memory of her husband, continued to res. on the farm until she had brought up her children, when she sold it and rem. to Rutland, Mass., her present res.









WILLIAM WESTON.



3. George Franklin<sup>5</sup>, A. M., b. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Oct. 14, 1879, M. Louise, dau. of Hon. R. Stewart, of Keene. At the age of 17 years Mr. Weston spent the winter in Keene as a pupil in the high school. The following winter he taught in Antrim. He fitted for college at the Francestown academy, and at what is now Colby academy at New London. Was graduated at Brown university, Providence, R. I., in 1878, and received the degree of A. M. from that institution in 1881. He represented his college in the regatta at Saratoga in 1875. He taught evening schools in Providence during a part of his college course, and since his graduation has had charge of one of the grammar schools in that city. He has filled many responsible positions connected with his church and society. Children: (1), Stewart D.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 11, 1882. (2), George Franklin<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1886.
4. Mary Eliza<sup>5</sup>, b. July 1, 1856; d. Dec. 5, 1859.
5. Hattie Amelia<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1858; m. Nov. 2, 1878, Thomas Lawton Hadley. (q. v.)
6. Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, b. May 23, 1861; d. June 4, 1862.

**12.** William<sup>4</sup> [3], m. April 17, 1859, Sarah Ann, dan. of Jesse Wilder. (q. v.) His early life and experience were not unlike that of his brother Ephraim. He was a successful school-teacher, and has served as one of the school committee, and later as a member of the school board, to which position he has been re-elected and is now (1889) serving with increasing popularity; res. several years in Antrim, and was the last owner that res. on the mountain farm where he was b.; rem. in 1868 to H.; res. place marked "S. Barker."

#### CHILDREN.

1. James T.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, May 25, 1860; a printer.
2. Harriet E.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 25, 1862.
3. Sarah F.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, June 26, 1864; a teacher.
4. Mary Annabel<sup>5</sup>, b. in Antrim, Sept. 2, 1866.
5. William<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., March 3, 1869; president of Y. P. S. C. E. in H.
6. Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 7, 1872.

**13.** Betsey<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), res. in Antrim and H.; d. in H., Feb. 26, 1865, aged 65 years and 9 months.

**14.** Timothy<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 7, 1805; m. April 8, 1830, Matilda Nay, of Peterboro'; res. a few years on the mountain farm in Antrim; rem. to Nauvoo, Ill.; returned to H., where he d. Sept. 29, 1855. Mrs. Weston m. 2, Abisha Tubbs, of Peterboro'. She d. and was buried in H., April 19, 1882.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A.<sup>4</sup>, d. in H., July 9, 1849, aged 16 years.  
Four others who d. young.



**PORTER B. WESTON.**

Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Weston (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading, Mass., in 1705 ; m. Ruth Flint.

Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading, Mass., in 1757 ; m. Lucy Parker ; was a captain in the Revolutionary army.

William<sup>5</sup> \* (Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1780 ; m. Cynthia Porter and settled in Reading, where their second son,

Sumner<sup>6</sup>, was b. Nov. 1806. He was brought up in the family of his grandfather, Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, of Reading, Mass. ; m. Alecta Cheney ; res. Reading, Mass.

1. Porter B.<sup>7</sup> (Sumner<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Reading, Mass., Nov. 21, 1832 ; m. Aug. 23, 1859, Jane B., dau. of Alonzo Hall. (q. v.) In his youth he was a sailor, acting as cook, and he was so employed during his service in the army. He was a member of Co. G, 13th regt. N. H. vols. ; res. a short time at Peterboro' ; was a baker at Hillsboro' Bridge ; present res. in H., at place marked "A. Hall." He is an Odd Fellow, and a good Christian man.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Lizzie J.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Reading, Mass., Dec. 8, 1860.
2. William P.<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 19, 1880.

**JEREMY WESTON.†**

Jeremy<sup>3</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Nancy (Wheeler) Weston, and grandson of Rogers<sup>1</sup> and Deborah (Lawrence) Weston,‡ was b. in Mason, May 6, 1828 ; m. 1, Sept. 15, 1852, Susan P. Goss, who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., July 29, 1832, and d. Feb. 25, 1860 ; m. 2, Jan. 28, 1861, Lydia J. Carkin, who was b. in Lyndeboro', June 27, 1831 ; came to H. from Wilton in Dec. 1870, and bought the Warner Clark place of J. D. Butler, where he continues to res.

**CHILDREN.**

1. Fred<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, June 23, 1853 ; m. Feb. 18, 1877, Ida, dau. of I. P. Wellman (q. v.) ; res. Wilton. Children : Charlie<sup>5</sup>, Flora<sup>5</sup>, Clarence<sup>5</sup>.
2. Hannah J.<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Ipswich, Sept. 15, 1854 ; m. C. P. Bugbee. (q. v.)
3. Susan Ella<sup>4</sup>, b. in Mason, June 30, 1856 ; m. George O. Wood. (q. v.)

\* He rem. to Canada about 1810.

† This family also claims descent from John, of Reading.

‡ Rogers Weston and Timothy Wheeler, father of Nancy Wheeler (q. v.), were among the first settlers of Mason, and both served in the Revolutionary war.



## CHRISTOPHER A. WHEELER.

Capt. Christopher A.<sup>2</sup> Wheeler was b. in H., March 28, 1814. The maiden name of his mother was Lydia Davis. Of his father, Abijah<sup>1</sup> Wheeler, little is known, as he d. when his son was quite young, and his mother subsequently m. Ebenezer Russell. (q. v.) In his 19th year he went to Peterboro' and began to work in the North cotton factory, and in Nov. 1835, was given the position of overseer of the dressing and weaving departments; was captain of the Peterboro' Light Infantry company; went to Weare in 1851, where he took charge of the Weare cotton factory; subsequently he was in Sanford, Me., and in Boston, making patterns for the Ladd & Webster sewing machine company; then in Peterboro', where he carried on a farm and also manufactured sliding ox-yokes; has also manufactured corn planters and dairy thermometers; present res., Peterboro'. He m. Nov. 26, 1835, Lydia Martin, who was b. in Frances-town, Feb. 16, 1810.

### CHILDREN.

1. Henry F.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1837.
2. Christopher M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1839; was a member of Co. E, 6th regt. N. H. vols; d. at Hatteras Inlet, Feb. 19, 1862; was buried in Peterboro'.
3. Lydia E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1842; d. young.

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## JOHN A. WHEELER'S CHILDREN.

John Augustus<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Jane Wheeler, was b. in Ashby, Mass.; d. in Dublin, Aug. 4, 1863; m. Mary Almira Prichard, who was b. in Townsend, Mass., and d. in Dublin, Dec. 1863. Eight children, three of whom came to H. to res.

1. William A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Ashby, Mass., Feb. 20, 1848; m. May 13, 1879, Mary A. Emerson, who was b. in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 15, 1855, and d. in H., Sept. 12, 1888. Mr. Wheeler came to H. in May, 1884; res. on the place marked "J. Kimball."

### CHILD.

1. Nellie L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Dublin, April 21, 1880.
2. Nellie Frances<sup>3</sup>, b. in Ashby, Mass., Aug. 30, 1851; was a successful school-teacher; m. James S. Hayward. (q. v.)
3. George Stevens<sup>3</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 16, 1856; res. several years in H. (with Orland Eaton a part of the time); m. March, 1887, Flora Ellenwood, of Deering; res. Antrim.



## NATHAN WHEELER.

1. Nathan<sup>1</sup> Wheeler was a resident of H. a few years, and built the house marked "Mrs. H. E. Patten," in the village. He had been a successful manufacturer in Vermont; d. March 12, 1843. Children: Mary<sup>2</sup>, m. Dr. E. A. Knight (q. v.); Nathan<sup>2</sup>.

## NOAH WHEELER.

1. Noah<sup>2</sup>, youngest son of Jonas<sup>1\*</sup> and Persis† (Brooks) Wheeler, was b. in New Ipswich; m. Mary Butterfield, of Pepperell, Mass., and came to H. about the year 1787; settled at place marked "J. Knight"; subsequently he rem. to the village, where he kept the hotel that afterwards passed into the hands of his son-in-law, Jedediah Fox (q. v.); he was a prominent man in town, and served as one of the selectmen, etc. Mrs. Wheeler d. Dec. 6, 1847, aged 83 years. Children, all b. in H.:—

2. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1788; d. Feb. 25, 1880; m. Oct. 26, 1809, Zephaniah, son of Dr. Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Stickney) Kirtledge, who was b. Sept. 15, 1785; d. Aug. 1873; res. Mt. Vernon.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Wheeler<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1810; d. Oct. 1879; m. Amaziah Wood, of Frankestown.
2. Franklin Otis<sup>4</sup>, m. and res. West Medford, Mass.; is a merchant in Boston. Two children: a son, who was graduated at Dartmouth college, is a lawyer in Boston; and a dau.
3. Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, m. and res. Mt. Vernon. Children: three sons and a dau. The eldest son is a shoe merchant in St. Louis, Mo.; the second son is a dentist in Watertown, Mass., and the third son is a clerk in Lowell, Mass.
4. Charles<sup>4</sup>, d. in infancy.
5. Sarah Fox<sup>4</sup>, was educated at the Literary and Scientific institution at H., and taught one term in the village school; m. in 1856, Eleazer Block, who d. in 1865; res. St. Louis, Mo. Child: Mrs. T. A. Meysenburg, of St. Louis. Her husband is president of the St. Louis Bolt and Iron company. We are indebted to Mrs. Block for valuable information in regard to the Wheeler family.
6. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, was educated at the Literary and Scientific institution in H.; d. in 1864, aged 40 years; unm.
7. Abby<sup>4</sup>, m. E. C. Batchelder, a dry-goods merchant; res. Milford. Child: Bell<sup>5</sup>, m. John H. Barr, of Nashua.

\* He was a land-owner in H. in 1779. (See p. 6.)

† Mrs. Persis (Brooks) Wheeler was a native of Virginia; she came to H. and d. here.



3. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1789; m. Jedediah Fox. (q. v.)
4. Eliza<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1791; d. Dec. 4, 1853; unm.
5. Charles<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1795; was graduated at Dartmouth college; was a successful lawyer; m. Permelia Redman, of St. Charles, Mo.; res. Troy, Mo.; d. there. Children: two daughters and a son.
6. Capt. Otis<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1797; was recommended by Gen. James Miller as a cadet at West Point, where he was graduated in 1821; served as captain in the Black Hawk war, and subsequently in a tedious campaign in the everglades of Florida, where his health was much impaired from exposure to the infected atmosphere, and where he did more active service than any other officer in his regiment. He resigned his commission in 1844; engaged in farming for some years in Troy, Lincoln county, Mo., where he d. June 1, 1872. He m. at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Dec. 1, 1830, Jane F. Wallace, who was b. in Erie, Pa., April 7, 1810; res. with her son, Judge Wheeler, in Troy, Mo.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Foster<sup>4</sup>, b. at Fort Jessop, La., May 1, 1832; attended school in Erie, Pa.; d. in Lincoln county, Mo., Feb. 14, 1848.
2. Elizabeth Pollock<sup>4</sup>, b. at Fort Jessop, La., Jan. 25, 1835; d. there, June 28, 1838.
3. Wallace Fox<sup>4</sup>, b. at Fort Jessop, La.; attended school at Troy, Mo., and at a commercial school in St. Louis, Mo.; was a clerk on the steamer *Minnehaha* on the Missouri river several years; m. April 15, 1863, Mary Montague, of St. Louis, and settled on a farm in St. Charles, Mo., where he d. Jan. 28, 1881.
4. Clara S.<sup>4</sup>,\* b. at Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 8, 1840; attended school at Erie, Pa., and was graduated at Jones seminary in Troy, Mo.; m. July 15, 1862, A. V. McKee, who was b. in Harrison county, Ky., Nov. 6, 1831, and d. July 13, 1884. Mr. McKee was a successful lawyer; res. Troy, Mo.; was a delegate from Lincoln county to the constitutional convention of Missouri in 1875. Children: (1), Lillie Vernon<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1863; m. May 27, 1880, Dr. E. E. King; res. Brown county, Tex.; is largely engaged in the sheep business. (2), An infant dau.<sup>5</sup>. (3), Jennie May<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1867; is a graduate of the Troy (Mo.) high school. (4), Archibald<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1870. (5), Otis Wheeler<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1873.
5. Otis K.<sup>4</sup>, b. at Troy, Mo., May 24, 1844; attended school in Mt. Vernon and at the commercial school in St. Louis, Mo.; m. March 26, 1871, Cherrie Dyer, of Lincoln county, Mo.; res. St. Louis, Mo.; he is a United States marshal.

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\* We are indebted to Mrs. McKee for valuable information in regard to her father's family.



6. Judge Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. at Troy, Mo., May 12, 1847; attended school at Troy and St. Louis, Mo.; res. Troy, Mo.; is a successful lawyer; has been twice elected probate judge; m. Nov. 25, 1873, Edna Adams, of Lincoln county, Mo. Children: Clara<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>.
7. Dea. E. Norton<sup>4</sup>, b. at Troy, Mo., Feb. 28, 1850; was educated at Troy and St. Louis; was engaged in mercantile business in Troy, where he d. April 10, 1880. He was ordained a deacon of the Presbyterian church at the age of 26 years. "He was a warm-hearted, exemplary young gentleman, esteemed and admired by all who knew him. We can pay him no higher compliment than to say, 'He was a Christian.'"

7. Abigail<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. David Knight. (q. v.)

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## WHITAKER.

Peter<sup>7</sup> Whitaker was a descendant in the seventh generation from Abraham Whitaker, b. in England in 1604. The direct line was Abraham<sup>1</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>.

James<sup>6</sup> was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and participated in the battles of Bunker Hill, Stillwater, and Saratoga. After the close of the war he settled in Deering; m. Susan Symonds; d. in Deering, May 12, 1835, aged 79 years and 4 months.

Peter<sup>7</sup> was remarkably athletic, and as in his day wrestling was a very popular sport, he very naturally became the champion of the town. When the old red factory was raised at Hillsboro' Bridge, as the champion of Deering he had a contest with Daniel Wyman, the champion of Hillsboro', and came off the victor. He enlisted in Captain Bradford's company in the war of 1812-15, and although the company was not engaged in much actual fighting, the exposure incident to camp life brought upon him a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he never recovered. After the war he settled in Bradford, where he d. Aug. 16, 1833.

He m. in Dec. 1821, Sarah, dau. of Mansel Alcock, of Deering (q. v.), who d. in Bennington, Sept. 8, 1852, aged 52 years. Her opportunities of an education were limited; she attended school only three weeks in her life, yet by her own unaided efforts she learned to read, write, and spell, and became remarkably proficient in mental arithmetic. On one occasion her husband held a note of \$250, upon which several endorsements had been made, and when the final payment was made he called in the schoolmaster to ascertain the amount due. When he had completed his work and stated the



result, Mrs. Whitaker objected, and so strongly that the work was done over again, and it was decided in her favor. Children:—

1. Cyrus A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1822; came to H. when about 21 years of age. He was a very successful school-teacher, and has been a member of the school committee. I take great pleasure in being able to acknowledge my indebtedness to him for his encouragement and aid at the time he was the teacher at No. 5, in the winter of 1847-48. Of himself he writes: "I have always made it a rule and practice of my life, to improve each day and hour as it passes, not merely with reference to getting money, but in growing wiser and better; and since human life is short at best, and since we can travel the road but once, it is important that we improve all its opportunities and that we make no mistakes. Hence I have been careful not to form strong attachments to creeds and parties, but to aim at the truth in politics, religion, morals, and science. And that all may know exactly where I stand and where to find me, I would say that I consider that my whole duty to God and man is to act up to the light of to-day, and to advance with the light of each succeeding day to the last." He m. Jan. 15, 1856, Alvira A., dau. of Sullivan and Phebe Shedd, of Sharon; res. place marked "C. A. Whitaker."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mason T.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1859.
2. Edwin C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1860.
3. Emilie L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1862; m. March, 1883, D. R. Henderson. Children:  
(1), Gertrude R.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1884. (2), Fred D.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 1, 1886.
4. Hattie J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1864; m. J. J. Martin. (q. v.)

2. Albert<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1824; res. in H. for a time; m. in 1849, Catherine E. Wilkins, who d. March, 1884.

3. Harriet L.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 9, 1827; m. 1, Warren W. Brooks; m. 2, George W. Wilkins.

4. Emily D.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1828; d. Jan. 1852; m. in 1851, David Baldwin. (q. v.)

5. Peter M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1831; m. Sarah, dau. of William Tenney, of Weare; res. several years in H., at place marked "J. Wilder." Names of children not given.

### WHITCOMB.

The name of Whitcomb is said to have been derived from the words "white" and "comb" or "cliff," and from the White Cliffs of England the family came to this country.



The first of the name who came to America was John Whitcomb, who, with his wife, Frances, was in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1633, and both were members of the church in that place in 1638. In 1640 he was in Scituate, Mass., where he owned a farm of one hundred and eight acres. He rem. to Lancaster, Mass., in 1654, where he d. Sept. 24, 1662; his wife d. March 17, 1671. They had a large family of children (probably nine), one of whom,

Jonathan<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 25, 1667, Hannah —; d. in 1690; his wife d. in 1697. Inventory of his estate, £85-5-0. Eight children.

Jonathan<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 26, 1669; m. 1, Mary —; m. 2, —; m. 3, in 1710, Deborah Scripture, who d. Dec. 11, 1711. He d. in Nashoba (now Littleton), Mass., April 10, 1715. Eight children.

Jonathan<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), res. in Littleton, Mass.; m. May 15, 1716, Deliverance Nutting; d. about the year 1770. Ten children. The third child was Oliver<sup>5</sup>, and the ninth was Abner<sup>5</sup>.

Oliver<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Abraham Patch; was a blacksmith; res. Littleton, Mass.

John<sup>6</sup> (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 17, 1759; m. June 5, 1782, Sarah Carter, of Charlestown, Mass.; d. Nov. 12, 1816. His wife d. Dec. 25, 1825.

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### JOHN AND HENRY WHITCOMB.

*John Whitcomb*

*Henry Whitcomb*

In 1809, John<sup>7</sup> and Henry<sup>7</sup> Whitcomb came to H. to establish themselves in business. They were the sons of John<sup>6</sup> Whitcomb, of Littleton, Mass., who m. Sarah Carter, of Charlestown, Mass., and had eight children — John being the eldest son, and Henry the next younger. The brothers had been early trained in the virtues that



were then deemed a necessary part of a New England education, viz., honesty, frugality, and independence.

John<sup>7</sup> was b. Feb. 20, 1785, and Henry<sup>7</sup>, March 16, 1787. John first established himself in business in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1806, remaining there until 1809. He was therefore able to bring with him to H. some experience as a merchant. The two brothers were always remarkable for perfect unity of feeling. In business matters they shared all things in common, never keeping accounts with each other; and so perfect was their trust in each other that during the twenty-two years of their business relations no word of disagreement or dissatisfaction was ever known to have been spoken by either. John was m. Jan. 18, 1810, to Charlotte Locke,\* of Littleton, Mass. A dau., Charlotte Locke<sup>8</sup>, was b. Dec. 27, 1810, who was afterwards largely identified with the social and religious life of the town. Mrs. Whitcomb d. Jan. 16, 1811.

The two brothers res. some three or four years with Oliver Whitcomb, Sen., who was a cousin to their father. They, however, chose a site for a store and a house. In this they showed their usual spirit of unity, and planned for two houses under the same roof. The house was completed in 1813. It was built to suit the tastes of the period, which included little ornament, but it was substantial and commodious. It continues to be in the possession of the family; the part that was owned by John being owned and occupied by his grandson, Adolphus Darwin Tuttle, Esq., while the children of Henry, though they have other homes and can only visit the home of their childhood at intervals, yet prefer to retain the old homestead in memory of the past and its sweet associations.

Dec. 26, 1813, John m. Lydia, dau. of John and Mary (Dix) Hartwell, of Littleton, Mass. On the same day Henry m. Love, dau. of Rev. Edmund and Phebe (Lawrence) Foster, of the same town. Rev. Mr. Foster was a distinguished Unitarian clergyman. His wife was the dau. of Rev. William and Love (Adams) Lawrence, of Lincoln. In the two were united the blood of the Washingtons and the Adamses of colonial renown,—the Cavalier and the Puritan.

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\* Charlotte Locke was a descendant of Dea. William Locke, of Littleton, Mass., who was b. in Stepney Parish, London, Eng., Dec. 27, 1655. (Charlotte<sup>5</sup>, Dr. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>3</sup> (president of Harvard college), Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Dea. William<sup>1</sup>.) The wife of Maj. John Gilson, Mrs. Phebe Jones (her sister), the wife of Moses<sup>6</sup> Eaton, and the second wife of Lyman Tenney were among Dea. William Locke's descendants. Col. Jonathan Locke, who run mill No. V for a year or two (see p. 681), was also probably a descendant. David Ross Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) was a member of this family.



The brothers brought their young wives to their new homes, as full of hope and expectations as are the lives of the young now. It may be interesting to give a brief description of the furnishing of their house, which at that time seemed ample, even generous. The houses were furnished very nearly alike. The parlor of Henry had six chairs, a rocker, two settees with scarlet cushions, and a side table. The bric-a-brac consisted of two hand-painted fire-screens. There were large open fire-places in every room in the house. The curtains were of scarlet wool material, which were suspended on brass rings, hung on brass wire, as may be seen now in modern fashionable houses. The guest chamber had a bed with a canopy, with window lambrequins to match, also a modern style.

John Whitcomb received his commission as postmaster Nov. 10, 1812, holding it until his death, Feb. 22, 1863. Probably no other person has ever held a similar office for this length of time since the organization of our government. His grandson, A. D. Tuttle (q. v.), succeeded him as postmaster. He was chosen town clerk March 9, 1813, and held the office twenty-eight years. He also held the office of justice of the peace from June 25, 1837, until June, 1862. In his devotion to the best interests of the town, and for strict justice and integrity, he has seldom been equaled. He never swerved from duty and the right. To fail in rendering in a penny was a violation of honesty to him, to be rectified as certainly as if it had been a pound. For forty years he sang in the church choir, and for many years he played the violoncello. He took great delight in singing the old-fashioned tunes, and was never weary when so doing.

His brother Henry was no less honest and upright than himself. In their business relations they had the entire confidence of the community. Henry Whitcomb was chosen to the legislature in 1827. Some brief extracts of letters of that period may not be uninteresting :—

FROM HENRY WHITCOMB TO HIS WIFE, DATED CONCORD, JUNE 11, 1827.

"The business of legislation goes on very slowly. The governor did not take his chair of state until Friday afternoon. He made a very dignified appearance. He wore an old-fashioned cocked hat, small clothes, white-topped boots, etc. His message was very good. . . . I was very much edified with the preaching yesterday. Mr. Bedee preached in the state house. It was expected that Mr. Parker, of Portsmouth, would have preached, but I doubt if it would have been in his power to have done better than Mr. Bedee."

FROM MRS. L. WHITCOMB TO HER HUSBAND, DATED JUNE 19, 1827.

"I am thinking you will be somewhat disgusted with the political intrigues you will know of. There are so many office-seekers, so many clashing interests to trouble



the legislative pool, that I imagine that it will require the stern virtues of a Brutus, to keep in check the aspiring ambition of the numerous Cæsars."

FROM H. WHITCOMB TO HIS WIFE, JULY 1, 1827.

"You have judged right respecting my disgust with political intrigues. . . . It is not yet determined at what time the legislature will adjourn. I know of no way to get a conveyance home as yet. If I knew the day I should send for a horse and chaise."

Thus we see that the same delays in legislative work, the same scramble for office, were then, as now, a trial for honest men. We also notice there was no public conveyance at that time from H. to Concord. The mail was carried through Keene. John Whitcomb sometimes rode to Boston on horseback to purchase goods.

After the death of Rev. Mr. Paige, in deference to the wishes of the two brothers,—who were Unitarians,—and others of like liberal sentiments, several candidates of their own faith were listened to, but being unfortunate in their selections, the patience of the brothers and their wives was exhausted by the controversy, and they united with the majority in giving Mr. Burgess a call. The two brothers always gave liberally to sustain religious services, and were strict in religious observances, though the families often were wounded by the teaching of doctrines adverse to their own. Mrs. Love Whitcomb was a member of her father's church in Littleton, and she always joined in the communion service and took pleasure in feeling herself united to her friends and neighbors by a bond that was always sacred to her. Between her and Mr. Burgess's first wife there was an intimacy as sweet and tender as between sisters.

John Whitcomb's second wife d. of consumption, July 1, 1828. She was a woman of rare sweetness of character, and had endeared herself to all. Her death was the first great sorrow under this roof. She left four children. After her death her step-daughter, Charlotte Locke Whitcomb, who previous to that time had res. with her grandparents in Littleton, came to her father's home to take charge of the young household. She was m. to Erasmus Darwin Tuttle (q. v.), in the year 1832. His early death left her still in charge of her father's household, to dispense its hospitality, and to care for her only son, Adolphus Darwin. Mrs. Tuttle gave herself with unwavering devotion to the care of her father and his home, and uniting with the church, became a zealous worker for its interests. She was courageous and resolute in her influence over the young, and brought many a candidate to the full recognition of church influence that otherwise might have strayed into forbidden paths. She d. Aug. 13, 1877.



## CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LYDIA (HARTWELL) WHITCOMB.

1. Lydia Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. April 2, 1816, d. of consumption at the age of 16 years. A flower of as sweet and frail a growth as the tender white rose that blossoms by the door.
2. John Hartwell<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1818; was like his father in temperament, and to him his father looked for a successor. His untimely death, June 28, 1847, was a severe grief to his many friends.
3. Charles Adams<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1823; entered Harvard college in 1840, graduating in the class of 1844 with the highest honors. Adolphus Carter entered two years later. Both graduated at the Law school at Cambridge in 1849. They emigrated to California and were admitted to the bar there. In May, 1851, Charles Adams d. from the effects of the great fire of April. Hon. Richard H. Dana, his classmate and friend, wrote a fine tribute to his character.
4. Adolphus Carter<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1827; acquired a handsome fortune in San Francisco, and res. several years in Paris, France. He m. a French lady, who with two or more children survives him. He d. at Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia, Oct. 5, 1888. His attachment to the place of his birth was expressed during his life-time in the generous gift to the town, in memory of his father, of an elegant library building, erected in 1882, at the cost of some four or five thousand dollars, and at his death he left by will ten thousand dollars for the maintenance of a non-sectarian public library in H. and the same sum for the improvement and enlargement of that section of the village known as the "Common." After providing liberally for his family in Europe, he remembered his alma mater, Harvard college, and gave several hundred thousand dollars to his relatives and friends in this country.

John Whitcomb d. Feb. 22, 1863, being 78 years old.

Henry Whitcomb, in the full possession of his health, while caring for a horse received an injury which caused his death the third day, April 1, 1831. Without a fear or a doubt he passed to the higher life, leaving his wife and children to the care of his brother. The cloud so suddenly gathered never quite left the household. Mrs. Love Whitcomb devoted her life to her children and friends. She brought about her home all the attractions and graces that mark the lives of New England women as ideal. With cultivated literary tastes she possessed artistic ability, and it was her custom to aid the young in studying the works of the best poets and authors. She had a free class in drawing as early as 1835. The young men and women, who recognized her remarkable gifts, have paid many beautiful tributes to her memory. She d. May 30, 1873.



CHILDREN OF HENRY AND LOVE (FOSTER) WHITCOMB.

1. Henry Foster<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1814; res. in Boston, an honored and influential man of business; m. Frances Allen Sawyer, who d. Jan. 6, 1881.  
Child: William Henry<sup>9</sup>, d. Aug. 5, 1881; m. Ellen Brown Fuller.
2. William Lawrence<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1818; d. Aug. 20, 1841.
3. Love Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. June 9, 1824; m. Dr. Frederic L. H. Willis, of Boston.  
Their summer res. is Glenora, Yates county, N. Y. Children:  
(1), Elanor Love<sup>9</sup>, who d. in H., Oct. 15, 1863. (2), Edith Lenora<sup>9</sup>.

The above sketch is mainly as given by Mrs. Willis. The liberties that have been taken by the editor have been slight.

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ABNER WHITCOMB.

1. Abner<sup>5</sup> Whitcomb (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1734; m. 1, March, 1759, Sarah Jefts, who was b. July 12, 1734, and d.; m. 2, —; m. 3, Susannah Meed; m. 4, Feb. 21, 1806, Abigail, dau. of Thomas Boynton. (q. v.) He settled in Groton, Mass., where he was a blacksmith; came to H. as early as 1783, was one of the original members of the Congregational church; settled at No. 74, where he res. some five years; rem. to No. 105, where he remained until about the time of his last marriage, when he built the house marked "Heirs of Cobb," in the village, where he d. Feb. 13, 1821; his wife, Abigail, d. Oct. 1823. Children, eight b. in Groton, Mass., and three in H.:—

2. Abner<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1760. His name appears on the tax list in H. as a resident in 1786.

3. Samuel<sup>6</sup> [12], b. Jan. 30, 1763.

4. John<sup>6</sup> [21], b. Aug. 30, 1764.

5. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, b. July 30, 1767.

6. Oliver<sup>6</sup> [25], b. June 18, 1768.

7. Eli<sup>6</sup> [39], b. Feb. 18, 1770.

8. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1772; m. James, son of Hugh Grayham. (q. v.)

9. Ira<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1774; d.

9a. Ira M.<sup>6</sup>, m. Dec. 15, 1824, Relief, dau. of Maj. William Brooks (q. v.); a farmer; rem. about the year 1826 to Union, Broome county, N. Y., and some years later to Tioga county, N. Y., where he d. Children: two sons and two daughters.



10. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, m. Samuel, son of Moses Dennis. (q. v.)
11. David<sup>6</sup> [41], b. May 30, 1808.
12. Samuel<sup>6</sup> [3]; m. 1, Jennet Mitchell, of Peterboro', who d. Aug. 13, 1823, aged 62; m. 2, Feb. 22, 1825, Hannah, dau. of Jason Ware. (q. v.) He was a blacksmith; res. at the place marked "J. Washburn"; d. in H., Jan. 7, 1830. Children, all b. in H.:—
13. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. May 29, 1785; m. April 28, 1812, Joshua Cudworth, of Peterboro'.
14. Polly M.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 28, 1787; m. Sept. 2, 1811, Henry, son of Henry Farwell. (q. v.)
15. Jane Morrison<sup>7</sup>, b. April 4, 1792; m. Feb. 16, 1815, William B. Flint. (q. v.)
16. Hannah Mitchell<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. Aug. 23, 1814, Silas R., son of Henry Farwell. (q. v.)
17. Samuel<sup>7</sup>.
18. John M.<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1801; m. May 11, 1824, Lois, dau. of Josiah and Betsey (Dodge) Taylor. (q. v.) He was a blacksmith in H.; rem. about 1825 to Union (now Maine), N. Y., where he was a hotel-keeper; d. Jan. 2, 1847. His widow m. 2, in March, 1847, Dexter Hathaway, a farmer, who was b. in Brookfield, Mass., July 1, 1792, and d. May 21, 1876; res. Maine, N. Y. She d. March 15, 1880.

## CHILDREN.

1. Augustus<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1831; m. Jan. 3, 1858, Laura, dau. of Dudley and Sarah (Haynes) Tyng, who was b. in Boston, Jan. 8, 1838; res. Columbus, Wis.; he was a hardware merchant; d. May 10, 1875. Children: (1), Ernest C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1858; m. Dec. 26, 1884, Nellie, dau. of Warren and Mary (Patterson) Thomson, who was b. in N. Y. city Sept. 2, 1856; res. Columbus, Wis.; a grocer. Child: Laura May<sup>10</sup>, b. April 13, 1886. (2), George Herbert<sup>9</sup>, b. April 21, 1864; d. Oct. 19, 1865. (3), Inez Marie<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1866. (4), Emma Maud<sup>9</sup>, b. May 3, 1875.
2. Helen M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1837; m. Jan. 10, 1854, Abram P., son of Peter and Margaret (Van Vaulkenberg) Hauver, who was b. in Carlisle, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1830; a carpenter; res. Glen Aubrey, N. Y. Mrs. Hauver d. Oct. 16, 1883. Mr. Hauver m. 2, Feb. 15, 1888, Mrs. Almira Oliver, of Harpersville, N. Y. Children: (1), Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. July 22, 1855; m. Feb. 14, 1877, Samuel, son of Albert and Lydia (Pollard) Andrews, who was b. in Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1852; a mechanic; res. Oswego, N. Y. (2), Charles Whitcomb<sup>9</sup>, b. March 24, 1856; d. March 29, 1858. (3), Nettie<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1859; m. Nov. 12, 1879, Alson, son of Isaac and Maria (Ketchum) Broas, who was b. in Union, N. Y., April 22, 1853; a farmer; res. Hooper, N. Y. Child: Guy



H.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 14, 1884. (4), Laura<sup>9</sup>, b. April 19, 1861; d. Aug. 23, 1861. (5), Hattie<sup>9</sup>, b. June 11, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1885; Eugene L., son of Luther R. and Phœbe (Morey) Harris, who was b. in Nanticoke, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861; a farmer; res. Glen Aubrey, N. Y. (6), Kate<sup>9</sup>, b. June 5, 1865. (7), Cynthia<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1866; d. Sept. 24, 1866. (8), John M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1867; m. Sept. 21, 1887, Mary, adopted dau. of Anthony W. North, of East Maine, N. Y. (9), Guy<sup>9</sup>, b. July 14, 1870.

3. Infant son<sup>8</sup>, d. June 13, 1829, aged 15 days.

4. Infant dau.<sup>8</sup>, d. Aug. 6, 1833, aged 4 days.

**19.** Marinda Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1825; d.

**20.** Alpha<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1826; went from H. at an early age; res. several years with his uncle David; learned the trade of a tin-smith in Framingham, Mass., and subsequently engaged in shoemaking in Holliston, Mass., but his health failing, he adopted the business of tin peddling, in which he gained a large acquaintance in Holliston and the adjoining towns, and was highly respected by his large circle of friends. He m. Eliza Hatton, of Holliston, who d. in 1880. All his children preceded him to the spirit land, Mrs. Ellen M. Harding, the only dau. whose name we have learned, dying in 1871. He d. in Holliston, which had been his home for over forty years, July 18, 1887. During his last illness he was tenderly cared for, and his funeral took place from the Methodist church, of which he had been a member since 1854.

**21.** John<sup>6</sup> [4], m. Aug. 30, 1790, Betsey, dau. of Dea. James Hosley (q. v.); res. at No. 74; d. Dec. 1796, and was buried Dec. 10, 1796\* (town records). Mrs. Whitcomb m. 2, Samuel Morrison. (q. v.) Children:—

**22.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. June 17, 1792; m. Rhoda Richardson. No further record, with the exception of the name of a son or grandson, S. P. Whitcomb, Keesville, N. Y.

**23.** Capt. James<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1794; m. March 4, 1817, Sally Wilson, who was b. in Greenfield, Dec. 19, 1795; res. Alstead. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church in East Alstead; he was a class leader for many years, and respected by all; d. Dec. 16, 1853. His wife d. Dec. 4, 1877.

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\* "Oliver and John Whitcomb were following a fox in the deep snow. John was ahead and spoke to Oliver, saying that he was getting tired, so Oliver passed by him and followed without looking back. After a while Oliver found that John was not in sight, and thought he had given up and gone home. So Oliver returned to the house and inquired for John and found he had not come. He went back and found him dead just eight rods from where he passed him. My mother never got over the fright it gave her."—*From B. F. Morrison's Letters.*



## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Morrison<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1818; d. Sept. 8, 1841.
2. Betsey Susanna<sup>s</sup>, b. May 16, 1823; d. Oct. 11, 1884.
3. Samuel Willard<sup>s</sup>, b. April 4, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1854.
4. Rhoda Richardson<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1831.

**24.** Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. July 24, 1796; d. —; was buried Sept. 10, 1800.

**25.** Oliver<sup>6</sup> [6], m. Dec. 18, 1794, Hannah, dau. of Dea. James Hosley (q. v.); res. several years in New Ipswich, where four of their children were b.; came back to H. and res. most of the time in the village; he built and res. in the first house at the place marked "H. Fuller," in the village; he was a blacksmith; d. in H., Jan. 13, 1843, after an illness of fourteen years, during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times. His wife d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 6, 1855. Children:—

**26.** Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Betsey on town records), b. Oct. 23, 1795; m. Joel Gates. (q. v.)

**27.** Oliver<sup>7</sup> [36], b. Oct. 7, 1797.

**28.** Joel<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1799; m. 1, June 30, 1823, Matilda Dustin, who d.; m. 2, Martha Kent; he was a blacksmith in H.; rem. to Canada, and from thence to Clarinda, Page county, Ia. One son by first wife: Franklin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Canada.

**29.** Stillman<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1801; d. Jan. 1, 1824.

**30.** Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1804; m. Edward Taylor. (q. v.)

**31.** James Hosley<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1806. At the age of about 3 years he had the scarlet fever, and was ever after deaf and dumb; was educated at Hartford, Conn., and while there learned the trade of a shoemaker; rem. from H. to the state of New York in early manhood; m. Dec. 18, 1839, Sarah A. Enos, who was also deaf and dumb; res. Afton, N. Y., where he d. May 9, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

1. Daniel W.<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1841; m. Oct. 3, 1870; res. Binghamton, N. Y. Five children.
2. James H.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 8, 1843; m. June 20, 1866; res. Maine, N. Y. Two children.
3. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1845; m. April 6, 1871. Two children.

**32.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1809; rem. to Union, N. Y., at about the age of 21; m. May 9, 1832, Laura, dau. of Judge Bosworth, of Lisle, N. Y.; res. several years in Brown and Chenango counties, N. Y., where he was in trade; rem. to Clarinda, Page county, Ia., his present res.



CHILDREN.

1. Sarah H.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1835; m. Feb. 21, 1855, W. W. Farnum.
2. Elvira<sup>s</sup>, b. May 9, 1837; m. March 9, 1857, Alvin McCan, who d. Jan. 13, 1881.
3. Elizabeth L.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 3, 1839; m. April 11, 1860, S. W. Hurlbut.
4. Geraldine<sup>s</sup>, b. April 9, 1842; m. Oct. 18, 1858, Nat. Shurtleff.
5. Charles<sup>s</sup>, b. April 11, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1882.

**33.** Harriet<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1811; m. John Miller. (q. v.)

**34.** Sarah Hosley<sup>r</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1816; m. Sept. 4, 1834, Charles G. Hinman, who was b. in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 2, 1810; res. two years in Binghamton, N. Y.; rem. to Groveland, Ill., and in 1855 to Hawleyville, Ia., where he d. Aug. 27, 1868; his wife d. Nov. 8, 1877, at Clarinda, Ia.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Stillman<sup>s</sup>, b. July 17, 1835.
2. S. A. Josephine<sup>s</sup>, b. April 22, 1837.
3. Charlotte L.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1839.
4. Henry Whitcomb<sup>s</sup>, b. June 7, 1842.
5. Helen Whitcomb<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1844.
6. Hannah E.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 17, 1847.
7. Edward B.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 27, 1854.

**35.** George<sup>r</sup>, b. March 10, 1820; left H. when about 15 years of age; has res. in New York state; m. 1, March 20, 1842, Thankful D. Hubbard, of South Bainbridge, N. Y., who d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1853; m. 2, Jan. 31, 1855, Louisa Miller, of Batavia, N. Y., who d. —; m. 3, March 15, 1867, Mrs. Sarah C. (Hayford) Denison, of Tully, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Josephine R.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1843; m. Aug. 24, 1859, Fred B. Lawrence; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. George Eugene<sup>s</sup>, b. April 19, 1845.
3. Charles H.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. Oct. 5, 1881, Ida Laura Dennison; res. Buffalo, N. Y.
4. Justus<sup>s</sup>, b. May 5, 1849; d. March 21, 1850.
5. Everett Kossuth<sup>s</sup>, b. April 5, 1851; was drowned in New York harbor, Dec. 15, 1871; his body was found May 24, 1872.

**36.** Oliver<sup>r</sup> [27], m. March 23, 1824, Nancy, dau. of Ninian Clark (q. v.); res. in H. at the place marked "George H. Dodge," in the village; rem. to Union, N. Y., about the year 1827, where he remained a number of years; was engaged in lumbering, blacksmithing, and store-keeping; was also postmaster, being appointed



by President Jackson. He returned to H. on account of his father's health; was one of the directors of the academy in H., and for a number of years clerk of the Congregational society; was in Townsend, Mass., from 1849 to 1856; gave up business in 1857, and purchased a farm in Londonderry, where he remained until his death, April 1, 1870; his wife Nancy d. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13, 1881, and was buried in Derry. Children:—

**37.** Peter C. C.<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 14, 1825; attended the academy in H. four years; went to Boston in 1847, and engaged in the dry goods business until 1865, since which time he has been engaged on the Boston Directory; m. Aug. 6, 1850, Harriet M. Harris, of Upper Middletown (now Cromwell), Conn.; res. Boston until 1869, when they rem. to Cambridge, where he now res. To him we are indebted for valuable papers concerning the Whitcomb family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Walter Clark<sup>9</sup>, b. in Townsend, April 20, 1852; attended the public schools in Boston and the Pinkerton academy at Derry, and received instruction in music of E. B. Oliver, of Boston; res. Cambridge, Mass.; is a teacher of music; unm.
2. Dr. Charles Reed<sup>9</sup>, b. in Boston, Nov. 6, 1853; was graduated from Williams college in 1872; attended Harvard Medical school two years; was principal of the Houghton school in Bolton, Mass., two years; of the high school in West Boylston, Mass., until July, 1882, and was graduated from the Long Island Medical college in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1883; is at the present time a practising physician in Boston; m. in 1875, Nellie L. Ames, of Williamstown, Mass. Children: (1), Frank Harris<sup>10</sup>, b. in Cambridge, July 12, 1876. (2), Harriet Maria<sup>10</sup>, b. at West Boylston, Mass., March 18, 1882; d. in Boston, Feb. 15, 1884. (3), Martha Ames<sup>10</sup>, b. in Boston, Nov. 17, 1886.

**38.** Oliver Reed<sup>8</sup>, b. in Union, N. Y., April 11, 1830; attended the academy in H.; went to New Bedford, Mass., in 1849, and was actively engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years; was also connected with the New Bedford band, and was for several years its leader; m. July 24, 1852, Louisa Gray Woodman, of New Bedford, who d. July, 1881.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Reed<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1854; m. Lizzie Cunningham, of New Bedford. He carried on the dry goods business in New Bedford a few years; rem. to Chicago, Ill., in 1880, where he continues in the same business. Child: Oscar<sup>10</sup>, b. in New Bedford.
2. Oscar Augustine<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1859; was drowned July, 1875.
3. A dau.<sup>9</sup>, d. young.



39. Eli<sup>6</sup> [7], m. Ruth —. Child: —

40. Polly<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1794.

41. David<sup>6</sup> [11], m. April 9, 1833, Margaret, dau. of Asahel Cummings. (q. v.) In a letter dated Oct. 18, 1882, he writes: "As regards my own history, I would say I left Hancock when quite a lad, with pack on my back and staff in my hand, without father or mother, and without home and no one to care for me. The Lord has led me through many scenes of sickness and trial, and has brought me to this goodly land, for which I am profoundly thankful, and desire to consecrate anew all I have and owe to Him and to His service for time and eternity." In addition to the above we would say that he res. several years in Templeton, Mass., where he was engaged in the tin business; rem. to Worcester, Mass., and engaged in the manufacture of envelopes; was remarkably successful in his business operations, and during his lifetime gave away over half a million of dollars to various religious and benevolent enterprises.\* He d. July, 1887; at his funeral, which occurred July 12th, many of the most prominent men of Worcester were present. From the address given by his former pastor, Rev. George W. Phillips, we take the following extract:—

"In accepting Christianity, as he often told me, his greatest difficulty was not in accepting the hard doctrines, but with his own heart and turbulent will. He had learned, before he was converted, that he could make money; that he might, if he chose, possibly become a millionaire, and if he had chosen the way of accumulation instead of disbursement, he might have stood among the richest of this rich city. He loved money, but he loved his God and his fellow-men more.

"He put his avails into the service of Christ, and he was practically the administrator of his own estate. The magnitude of his benefactions is not known, but if the multitude who have shared in them were assembled, they would form one of the greatest congregations ever assembled. For forty-four years he has been disbursing. He was sponsor for the salary of more than one of that devoted Iowa band, and churches all over the western land are monuments to his generosity. He was not only a liberal, but a sagacious giver. He did not care to rear monuments of stone, but to benefit living men and women. In our colleges and seminaries,

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\* He gave liberally towards the recent repairs on the church in his native town.



I fear there will be the consciousness that some one has gone. Even more than for his generosity we should remember him for his simple, unobtrusive piety. Some of us will remember, in a journey across the sea, our meeting in his state-room for prayer. We shall not forget how he prayed or how he was always planning to aid in some way Christ's work. On that journey the idea was originated of establishing scholarships in memory of his late daughter at Oberlin and Carleton colleges."

In addition to what he had given away in his lifetime, he made in his will the following bequests: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$25,000; Massachusetts Home Missionary society, \$25,000; American College and Educational society, \$5000; Congregational union of New York, \$3000; Doane college, Nebraska, \$13,000; Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., \$14,000; American Home Missionary society of New York, \$15,000; Worcester City Missionary society, \$5000; Amherst college, \$10,000. Children:—

42. Abby Boynton<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1834; d. April 18, 1882.

43. Ellen Margaret<sup>7</sup>, b. March 31, 1841; m. Henry Smith, who d. May 7, 1881. He was president of the Home Savings bank of Boston when he d. His widow res. Worcester, Mass.

44. G. Henry<sup>7</sup>, b. at Templeton, Mass., Sept. 26, 1842; m. Abbie Miller, dau. of F. C. Estabrook, of Dayton, O.; res. Worcester. Mr. Whitcomb was engaged in business with his father; is president and treasurer of the Whitcomb Envelope company; an enterprising man, and an active helper in the various objects of Christian benevolence. He is trustee of Amherst college, Worcester Polytechnic institute, and Mount Holyoke seminary and college; on the executive committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, of Boston, and the American Home Missionary society, of New York. He is also one of the directors of the First National bank, Worcester, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank Cummings<sup>8</sup>, b. March 5, 1867; d. Aug. 12, 1867.
2. Annie Boynton<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1868; d. March 28, 1871.
3. Harry Estabrook<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1871.
4. Margaret<sup>8</sup>, b. July 12, 1873; d. July 12, 1873.
5. Emma Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1876.
6. David<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1879.
7. Ernest Miller<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1882.



## WHITE.

John<sup>1</sup> White\* was a Revolutionary soldier, and an early settler of Nelson. He m. Lucy Tucker.

Isaac<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Nelson, March 20, 1791; m. Augusta Eveleth, of Dublin, who was b. in 1806. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-15, and a prominent citizen of Nelson, where he d. May 2, 1867. He had served the town as one of the selectmen, representative, etc. Mrs. White came to H. to res. at the place in the village marked "Wm. Titus," in 1868; she d. May 7, 1875.

### CHILDREN.

1. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. April 24, 1831; d. young.
2. Harrison Isaac<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1832; d. in 1863.
3. Orissa A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1834; m. Cyrus Estabrooks. (q. v.)
4. Maryette<sup>3</sup>, b. March 15, 1837; m. William Titus. (q. v.)
5. Marshall<sup>3</sup>, b. April 11, 1839; res. on the homestead in Nelson; d. in 1864.
6. Gilman E.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 13, 1841; d. in the service, Feb. 1862.
7. Lydia E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1845; d. in 1859.
8. John L.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 9, 1848; res. in H. in 1868-69; attended school in Manchester; m. —; res. St. Louis, Mo.; is in the school-furnishing business.

## WHITING.

Rev. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Whiting, first minister of Lynn, Mass., was b. in Boston, Eng., Nov. 20, 1597; m. Elizabeth St. John, a sister of Sir Oliver St. John, lord chief justice of England, under the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell.

Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Samuel<sup>1</sup>), first minister of Billerica, Mass., was b. in England in 1637; m. Dorcas Chester, a lineal descendant of William Chester, baronet.

Oliver<sup>3</sup> (Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, Mass., Oct. 8, 1665; m. Anna, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Danforth.

John<sup>4</sup> (Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Billerica, Mass.; m. 1, —; m. 2, Feb. 27, 1747, Mrs. Anna Clark. Their son,

1. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, was b. in Tewksbury, Mass., Dec. 10, 1750; was a soldier in the Revolution; m. in 1787, Mary, dau. of Joseph Baker (q. v.), who was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., Oct. 2, 1765. They were m. in New Ipswich, and came directly to H.; settled on the county

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\* He was a descendant of Peregrine White.



road, near the Contoocook (No. 93); rem. in 1818 to Nelson, where he d.; his wife d. in Webster, N. Y. Children, all b. in H.:—

2. Polly<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1787; d. in H. at the home of Oliver Lawrence.

3. Joseph<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1790; d. at the home of Silas Barber, in Peterboro'.

4. Samuel<sup>6</sup>, b. April 13, 1792; was a soldier in the war of 1812-15; d. March 8, 1870; m. April 12, 1821, Olivia Wells, of Sidney, Delaware county, N. Y.; res. Peterboro', where he d. March, 1865.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry Winslow<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1822; d. Dec. 18, 1828.
2. William Wells<sup>7</sup>, b. March 25, 1824; d. Feb. 16, 1825.
3. Mary Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1825; m. in 1845, James Howe; res. Peterboro'.\*
4. Nancy Olivia<sup>7</sup>, b. April 6, 1827; d. Dec. 11, 1846.
5. Susannah Matilda<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1829.
6. Henry Winslow<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1830; d. Sept. 24, 1854.
7. Samuel Frye<sup>7</sup>, b. April 22, 1833; d. Sept. 3, 1835.
8. John Chester<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1834; m. Aug. 2, 1860, Rhoda Ordella Hibner, of Rochester, N. Y. Children: Samuel<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup>.
9. Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1839; d. Nov. 9, 1882.

5. Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1794; m. in Stoddard, Danforth Taylor. Five children. Two are living in California. Mrs. Taylor d. in San Francisco, Cal.

6. Winslow<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1796; was a soldier in the war of 1812-15; d. in the service.

7. John<sup>6</sup>, b. May 7, 1799; no further record.

8. Jonas<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1801; m. Feb. 14, 1826, Harriet Breed, who was b. Feb. 28, 1802; res. Greenbush, N. Y., where he d. April 15, 1881.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Edwin<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1826; d. Sept. 3, 1827.
2. Charles Byron<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1828; m. Dec. 20, 1854, Sarah E. Fairchild; res. Hartford, Conn. Children: Allie<sup>8</sup> and Lillie<sup>8</sup>, b. April 7, 1867; Allie d. June 7, 1867; Lillie d. Aug. 15, 1867.
3. Albert Alden<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1830.
4. John Chester<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1831; d. Feb. 1, 1834.
5. Mary Anna<sup>7</sup>, b. May 27, 1834; d. May 28, 1876; m. Aug. 7, 1861, Frederick Carr. Children: (1), George W.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1864. (2), Harriet E. B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1867.

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\*The fine new school-house in Peterboro' Center occupies the spot which was until recently her home. Mrs. Howe has kindly assisted in furnishing information in regard to the Whiting family.



6. George Winslow<sup>7</sup>, b. March 1, 1836; d. March 11, 1854.
7. Harriet Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. March 4, 1838; d. April 15, 1838.
8. Martha Louisa<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1839; m. July 13, 1864, Sterling Barton; res. Greenbush, N. Y. Children: (1), Henry Collins<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1865. (2), Charles Whiting<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1869; d. March 3, 1869. (3), Jonas Whiting<sup>8</sup>, b. March 11, 1874. (4), Lottie Whiting<sup>8</sup>, b. July 16, 1883.
9. Helen Emma<sup>7</sup>, b. June 30, 1842; d. Oct. 3, 1848.
10. Charlotte Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1845; d. March 6, 1882.

**9.** Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1804; m. Samuel Burnett; res. Webster, N. Y., where they both d. May 6, 1866, within less than fifteen minutes of each other. One son, m.; res. Webster, N. Y.

**10.** Joel<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1807; m. Oct. 30, 1831, Amy, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Chandler) Jewett (q. v.), who was b. in Nelson, July 29, 1807; res. in Nelson a few years; rem. to Webster, N. Y., and from thence to Ingham, Mich., where they spent the last eighteen years of their lives. Mrs. Whiting d. Feb. 16, and Mr. Whiting d. Feb. 19, 1884. The funeral of both was held in the Baptist church. They were highly esteemed by their many friends. A letter before me, written by Mrs. Whiting, dated July 15, 1883, not only gives us valuable information in regard to the various branches of the family, but also reveals a beautiful Christian spirit. At that time her husband was able to take care of the garden, and she was able to do the housework and take care of the milk of three cows, selling the butter at the door.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Martha J.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Nelson, June 12, 1833; d. Jan. 13, 1867.
2. Omer R.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Webster, N. Y., July 14, 1838; d. in Ingham, Mich., April 5, 1883; m. 1. Nov. 26, 1863, Sarah A. Vosburgh, of Webster, N. Y., who d. in Michigan, April 30, 1872; m. 2, May 14, 1873, Mary A. Curtis, of Ingham, Mich. Children: (1), Ella M.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 13, 1875. (2), John J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 18— (3), Cora A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 11, 1880. (4), Emma E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 2, 1881. (5), Omer A.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 31, 1883.
3. George W.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Webster, Monroe county, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1843; m. July 3, 1870, Ida S. Payne, who was b. in Manchester, Monroe county, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1852; res. Ingham, Ingham county, Mich. Children: (1), Lena J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1872. (2), Charley D.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 5, 1875.

### WHITTEMORE.

Mr. Cochrane, in the History of Antrim (p. 761), traces the ancestry of the Whittemore family to Sir John de Whytemore, who was



knighted on the field of battle in England for valorous conduct in the year 1230, and received a tract of land called Whytemere, or white meadow, hence the name, the "de" having been dropped about 1445. The first of the name who came to this country was

Thomas<sup>1</sup>, who was b. about the year 1594, and d. in 1660. He m. Hannah —, and came from Hitchin, Hertfordshire, Eng., to Charlestown, Mass., in 1642.

Daniel<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m. March 7, 1662, Mary, dau. of Richard Mel-  
len, of Charlestown, Mass.

John<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. Feb. 12, 1664-5; m. Ruth Bas-  
sett. Their son,

Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, m. Dec. 10, 1723, Sarah Kendall, of Woburn, Mass.  
Their son,

Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1724; m. April 28, 1746, Hannah Collins,  
and d. in Greenfield, Jan. 10, 1798.

Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b.  
towards the close of 1746; m. Molly Taylor, of Milford, and set-  
tled in Greenfield as early as 1771; d. Aug. 18, 1827; his wife d.  
Nov. 27, 1837. He was a prominent man in Greenfield, and left  
numerous descendants.\* He held the rank of major in the Revo-  
lutionary army. We give in this place the names of his children,  
whose families became identified with the history of H. and Ben-  
nington:—

1. Collins<sup>7</sup> (Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>,  
Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. (probably) in Nottingham West, June 7, 1767; m. 1,  
Nov. 26, 1789, Mehitable, dau. of Dea. Daniel and Mehitable (Put-  
nam) Fuller, of Lyndeboro', who was b. Sept. 18, 1770, and d. July  
26, 1821; m. 2, May 29, 1823, Mrs. Sally Wilson (q. v.), of Stod-  
dard, who d. July 19, 1846. He came to H. soon after his first mar-  
riage; settled at place marked "H. Whittemore," where he d. March  
22, 1851. Children:—

2. Amos B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1790; m. Nancy Tenney; res. Wilmont.  
Fourteen children.

3. Archelaus Fuller<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1792; m. Sept. 30, 1817, Pa-  
melia, dau. of Moses Dennis (q. v.); settled at No. 20, in H.; rem.  
in 1822 to Cameron, N. Y., where he d. May 15, 1826. Mrs. Fuller  
m. 2, Jan. 1, 1828, William Henry Prentice (q. v.); she d. March  
22, 1857; Mr. Prentice d. April 25, 1878.

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\* There were from five to twelve children in each generation named above.



CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. WHITTEMORE.

1. Moses Fuller<sup>9</sup>, b. April 13, 1818; m. 1, April 8, 1841, Sarah Webster, who d. Aug. 24, 1868; m. 2, May 18, 1880, Sarah Hatch. He was a printer and publisher of the Bath *Constitutionalist*, in 1841, and of the Steuben *Courier*, in 1843; rem. to Jasper, N. Y., in 1847; is a farmer. Children: (1), Hermon Fuller<sup>10</sup>, d. at the age of 6 years. (2), Abijah Webster<sup>10</sup>, d. in the service in his 16th year. (3), De Forest Seward<sup>10</sup>. (4), Julia A.<sup>10</sup>.
2. William Collins<sup>9</sup>, b. March 11, 1820; was an active abolitionist; d. May 29, 1858; m. Aug. 30, 1845, Margaret Vanalstine. Children: Elizabeth A.<sup>10</sup>, Mehitabel P.<sup>10</sup>, Harriet A.<sup>10</sup>, Maggie<sup>10</sup>.
3. Pamela<sup>9</sup>, b. May 16, 1822; m. April 19, 1847, James Sargent. Children: (1), Sabra L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1848; a teacher; res. Hornellsville, N. Y. To her we are indebted for important information. (2), Eulalie<sup>10</sup>. (3), Martha P.<sup>10</sup>. (4), Minnie A.<sup>10</sup>.
4. Samuel<sup>9</sup>, b. June 13, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1860; m. July 4, 1855, Elizabeth J. Marsh. Child: Joseph Marshall<sup>10</sup>.

4. Collins<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1793; d. March 31, 1868; m. May 25, 1820, Ruth Jacobs, of Carlisle, Mass.; res. Antrim.

CHILDREN.

1. Franklin J.<sup>9</sup>, d. in childhood.
2. Sarah R.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1828; d. Sept. 20, 1847; m. May 19, 1846, E. R. Russell, of Nashua.
3. Helen M.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 27, 1832; m. Nov. 16, 1848, E. R. Russell, of Nashua.
4. John J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1835; m. Oct. 3, 1872, Sarah G. Spaulding, of Nashua; is a druggist in that city.
5. Mary C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1840; m. May 28 1861, John B. Woodbury; res. Antrim. Children: (1), Helen C.<sup>10</sup>. (2), George T.<sup>10</sup>. (3), Arthur W.<sup>10</sup>. (4), Ralph B.<sup>10</sup>.

5. Mary P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1795; m. Abijah Hadley. (q. v.)

6. Andrew B.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 23, 1797; d. July 9, 1820.

7. Mehitabel<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1799; d. Aug. 20, 1800.

8. Mehitabel<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1801; m. Jonas Wilson. (q. v.)

9. Rebecca<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. Nov. 23, 1824.

10. Hiram<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1805; settled on the homestead, where he d. April 10, 1875; m. Sept. 27, 1836, Lucinda H., dau. of Ozias and Fannie C. Silsby, of Hillsboro', who d. in Antrim, Nov. 30, 1887.

CHILD.

1. Thomas Silsby<sup>9</sup>, b. May 10, 1845; d. July 16, 1860.

11. Albert B.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 17, 1808; d. Dec. 19, 1810.



**12.** Betsey B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. March 11, 1810.

**13.** Infant<sup>8</sup>, b. and d. Jan. 4, 1811.

**14.** Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1813; m. John Cross, of Wilmont, who d. about the year 1876.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George F.<sup>9</sup>, res. Michigan; his mother lives with him.

2. Charles M.<sup>9</sup>, m. Ann Kimball; he was a surgeon in the army; d. at Wilmont.

**14a.** Asa<sup>7</sup> (Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. (probably) in Nottingham West, Sept. 5, 1769; m. 1791, Hannah, dau. of Stephen Burnham, of Greenfield; res. a short time in Greenfield; came to H. in 1792; settled in the eastern part of the town, but soon afterwards went back to Greenfield, and about the year 1798 returned to H. and purchased of the heirs of Governor Hancock\* the place marked "E. W.," where they res. until May, 1851, when they rem. to Washington, to res. with their dau., Irene, where he d. Dec. 14, 1851; his wife d. at the same place, May 26, 1861, at the age of 89 years and 7 months. They were buried in Washington. Children:—

**15.** Lois<sup>8</sup>, b. in Greenfield, Aug. 31, 1791; d. at the res. of Samuel Todd, Sept. 4, 1849; unm. Her death was caused by an accident.

**16.** Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., May 7, 1793; m. June 2, 1819, John Proctor; res. Stoddard, where she d. June 2, 1870. Mr. Proctor was alive in 1883. Children: Harvey A.<sup>9</sup>, Abram W.<sup>9</sup>, Amos J.<sup>9</sup>, Stephen W.<sup>9</sup>, Hosea<sup>9</sup>, Timothy B.<sup>9</sup>, Ira<sup>9</sup>, Marie S.<sup>9</sup>. Amos J.<sup>9</sup> was living in Sharon in 1883; all the rest were d.

**17.** Abraham<sup>8</sup>, b. in Greenfield, June 8, 1795; d. April 4, 1798.

**18.** Stephen<sup>8</sup>, b. in Greenfield, April 12, 1797; d. in Stoddard,† Dec. 14, 1875; m. 1, May 3, 1827, Sarah Morse, of Alstead, who d. Nov. 3, 1833; m. 2, Dec. 4, 1838, Sophia Porter, of Alstead, who was b. in Sullivan, April 29, 1818; present res., Gilsom. Two children.

**19.** Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., June 25, 1799; d. July 23, 1800.

**20.** Asa<sup>8</sup>, b. in H., June 21, 1801; m. Nov. 16, 1826, Lucy Brown,‡ who was b. in Stoddard, Oct. 10, 1803; settled in East Alstead, where they remained about two years, when they rem. to

\* A family by the name of Barnet, probably Jonathan Barnet, was living on the farm when he purchased it, but did not own it.

† Mr. Whittemore went to Ohio in early life, but did not stay long. He res. several years in H. on the homestead.

‡ She was a niece of Dea. James Hosley.









AMOS WHITTEMORE.



H. ; res. a short time at No. 20, and then rem. to the homestead, where he d. May 10, 1851 ; his wife d. at East Alstead, at the res. of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Partridge.

CHILDREN.

1. Butler A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in East Alstead, Sept. 17, 1827 ; d. in Marlow, Feb. 16, 1863 ; m. Nov. 13, 1851, Julia Isham, who was b. in Gilsum, June 24, 1831 ; she m. 2, James Sumner Partridge. To her we are indebted for valuable information.
2. Lucetta Almina<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 24, 1829 ; d. in H., April 4, 1849.
3. Henry A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 27, 1835 ; d. Sept. 8, 1835.
4. Mariah C.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., June 10, 1837 ; d. in Newport, July 28, 1861 ; m. Nov. 22, 1858, J. C. Welch, who was b. Feb. 18, 1821.
5. Mary E.<sup>9</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 22, 1844 ; d. in Claremont, Nov. 17, 1881 ; m. Nov. 23, 1861, George W. Dole, who was b. in Washington, Oct. 4, 1838 ; res. Claremont. Children : (1), Myrtle N.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 6, 1866. (2), Freddie L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1868 ; d. Sept. 13, 1868. (3), George Whittemore<sup>10</sup>, b. March 14, 1874.

**21.** Abraham<sup>8</sup>, b. April 1, 1803 ; was a teacher in New Hampshire and in Canada ; d. in H., Sept. 29, 1826.

**22.** Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. July 21, 1805 ; m. Samuel Todd. (q. v.) To her we are indebted for valuable letters.

**23.** Susannah<sup>8</sup>, b. July 28, 1807 ; m. William Clyde. (q. v.)

**24.** Irene<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1809 ; m. April 15, 1845, Heman Mellen, of Washington, who d. May 14, 1855 ; she continues to res. in Washington.

**25.** Butler<sup>8</sup>, b. March 13, 1812 ; d. Aug. 27, 1813.

**26.** Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1814 ; m. Nathan Cram. (q. v.)

**27.** Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1817 ; m. 1, Oct. 4, 1849, James Higney, a tailor, who d. in Marlow, May 10, 1851 ; m. 2, Aug. 31, 1864, J. H. Fletcher, of Stoddard, who d. in Marlow, Nov. 9, 1877 ; she continues to res. in Marlow.

**28.** Amos<sup>7</sup> (Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, Jan. 3, 1772 ; d. April 19, 1819 ; m. Nov. 15, 1796, Polly Savage, who was b. Jan. 24, 1775 ; d. Sept. 29, 1833 ; was a farmer ; res. Greenfield ; was one of the builders of the H. cotton factory in 1810. (See p. 284.) Children :—

**29.** Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1799 ; m. Benjamin Abbott Peavey. (q. v.)

**30.** Hon. Amos<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1802. By the early death of his father, he was left in charge of the mill at the age of 17 years ; m. Dec. 29, 1825, Ruth Bullard, who was b. April 27, 1804, and about



that time\* rem. to Hancock Factory village. He built a large addition to the factory, the house where W. D. Woods now res., the two-story brick boarding-house, and soon afterwards the brick store. In connection with his brother, G. Alfred, he built the meeting-house in Bennington, in 1838. He was also chairman of the committee that built the town-hall and school-house in 1871. He was actively engaged in manufacturing and in mercantile pursuits; was captain of the cavalry company; served the town as one of the board of selectmen and representative to the legislature, and was also a state senator. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the town, and highly esteemed by all; d. April 18, 1881; his wife d. Aug. 10, 1872.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John Franklin<sup>9</sup>, b. March 8, 1827; d. Aug. 1, 1827.
2. Frances Antoinette<sup>9</sup>, b. May 6, 1830; m. Saladin A. Walker. (q. v.)
3. Josephine Sylvia<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1836; m. Walter D. Woods. (q. v.)
4. Martha Amelia<sup>9</sup>, b. April 18, 1840; m. in 1865, Hon. Daniel Stark† Dinsmoor, who was b. Sept. 23, 1837; he was a lawyer; was admitted to the bar in 1864; settled in Laconia; was cashier of the Laconia National bank; representative in 1875; a Mason; was a member of Gov. Cheney's staff in 1875 and 1876; register of probate from 1871 to 1878; d. March 24, 1883. Children: (1), Arthur W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1870. (2), Amos Jameson<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1874.
5. Mary Ellen<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1843; d. Jan. 15, 1866.

**31.** B. F.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 22, 1805; went to Boston in 1824.

**32.** George Alfred<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1807; m. 1, Dec. 29, 1836, Nancy, P. Kimball, who was b. July 23, 1818, and d. Oct. 2, 1843; m. 2, Sept. 17, 1844, Sarah (Train) Sleeper. He went to Boston in 1827, as clerk in his brother's store; came back to Greenfield in 1829, and went into a store with Colonel Cragin. Some two years later he rem. the goods in his store to Hancock Factory village, and went into business with his brothers, Amos and John J. They sold out to George Dodge (q. v.), and for some thirty years he was on the road selling goods manufactured in Bennington. He was captain of a rifle company in Greenfield; was in the legislature in 1864 and 1865, and was postmaster at Hancock Factory village and Bennington thirty years. He has been a member of the Congregational church since 1840, gave \$200 to help build the parsonage, and has ever been

\* His name appears on the tax-list in 1826.

† His mother was a great-granddaughter of Gen. John Stark.



deeply interested in the welfare of the community. He has continued to take an interest in H.; has frequently attended the town gatherings and taken a part in the exercises. He has in various ways assisted largely in the preparation of this history.

CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Kimball<sup>9</sup>, b. July 27, 1838; m. in Chicago, Mary M. Turner, who d. Sept. 19, 1881, at the age of 41 years. One dau.<sup>10</sup>, b. 1879.
2. Nancy Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. March 7, 1841; m. Dr. R. G. Mather. (q. v.)
3. Henry Train<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1848; m. in Chicago, Aug. 29, 1872, Ella A. Walker.

**33.** Dea. John J.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 10, 1810; m. Dec. 5, 1834, Sarah Bullard, who was b. Feb. 20, 1809. He was in business with his brother (q. v.) several years; was deacon of the Congregational church; served the town of Bennington in the legislature and as one of the board of selectmen; d. Dec. 9, 1859.

CHILDREN.

1. George Andrew<sup>9</sup>, b. April 21, 1837; m. May 2, 1866, Augusta J., dau. of Samuel Baldwin. (q. v.) He has the confidence of the community; has served the town as town treasurer several years, and after the death of his uncle Amos, who had been treasurer of the Congregational society some forty years, he was chosen to succeed him; was also postmaster of Bennington twenty-five years.
2. B. Amos<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1839; d. Oct. 16, 1840.
3. John Albert<sup>9</sup>, b. May 8, 1843; m. May 30, 1866, Clara R. Cochran, of Antrim. He was in trade several years; d. Nov. 20, 1875. Child: Ralph<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1870; d. Sept. 29, 1870.
4. Ella A.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 19, 1848; was assistant postmaster fifteen years; m. Nov. 17, 1869, Royal V. Knight. Children: (1), George A.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 30, 1871. (2), — W.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 6, 1876. (3), Helen W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1881.

**34.** Benjamin<sup>7</sup> (Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Greenfield, April 6, 1779; m. in Aug. 1809, Deborah Perry, who was b. in Sherborn, Mass., July 23, 1783; settled in Hancock Factory village, in 1809. They were members of the Congregational church in H., and were influential in founding the Congregational church in Bennington. He d. June 28, 1857; his wife d. Dec. 12, 1857. Children: —

**35.** Sylvia<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1811; d. Oct. 2, 1843.

**36.** Amos<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1813; d. Aug. 22, 1813.

**37.** Emily<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1814.



**38.** Charles Perry<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1816; d. Feb. 28, 1874; m. July 29, 1840, Abby Morris Whiton.

**39.** Timothy Clark<sup>8</sup>,\* b. May 28, 1820; m. Nov. 13, 1850, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George and Sally (Wilson) Dodge (q. v.); res. Lawrence, Mass.

**40.** Phebe Louisa<sup>8</sup>, b. May 16, 1822; d. Dec. 5, 1841.

**41.** Abby Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1825; d. Feb. 1, 1843.

**42.** Francis Mark<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1827; d. Aug. 17, 1869; m. April 13, 1853, Sarah Lane, who d. Aug. 14, 1855, aged 29 years. Child: An infant son, who d. at the age of 2 months 2 days.

**43.** Paul Cragin<sup>8</sup>, son of Abram and Martha (Marshall) Whittemore (Paul Cragin<sup>8</sup>, Abram<sup>7</sup>, Maj. Amos<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Greenfield, May 3, 1821; d. in H., July 31, 1874; m. 1, Nov. 16, 1848, Mary Holmes, dau. of James Cavender (q. v.), who d. Nov. 22, 1864; m. 2, May 24, 1866, Lydia Jane, dau. of Joel Gates (q. v.), who d. in Keene, Dec. 25, 1876. Mr. Whittemore res. in H. a few years at the Joel Gates place.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Martha S.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 20, 1850.

2. Emma F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1853.

3. Helen Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. and d. in Milwaukee, Wis.

4. Jennie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1859; d. June 24, 1863.

5. Jennie Gates<sup>9</sup>, b. March, 1867; d. in H., Oct. 19, 1872.

6. Dana Paul<sup>9</sup>, b. March 21, 1874; res. Keene, with his uncle, Samuel O. Gates.

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### ZEBEDEE WHITTEMORE.

**1.** Zebedee<sup>1</sup> Whittemore, b. in 1755; d. in Marlow, Feb. 26, 1825; m. Prudence Safford, who was b. in New Ipswich, in 1762; d. in Marlow, April 1, 1848. They came to H., as early as 1784; res. at No. 92 and No. 94. His name appears on the tax list as late as 1806. About that time they rem. to Marlow; rem. to Gilsum in 1822, but after a few years the family returned to Marlow. Children, all b. in H.:—

**2.** Prudence<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 1784; m. Samuel F. Bryant.

**3.** Aaron<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1789; d. in Marlow, Dec. 15, 1862; m. 1, Huldah Comstock, who d. Aug. 16, 1848; m. 2, Mrs. Keziah (Peek) Huntington.

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\* He has kindly furnished the record of his father's family.



4. Charles<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1790; d. in Alstead, Dec. 5, 1866; m. 1, Ellen, dau. of Amos Tenney (q. v.), who d. April 4, 1831; m. 2, Esther Miller.

5. Prentiss<sup>2</sup>, b. March 8, 1805; d. in Marlow, Dec. 16, 1841; m. Dec. 16, 1824, Mary Guillon.

## WILCOX.

1. George<sup>2</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Mary (McDougal) Wilcox, was b. in Sherbrooke, Can., in 1806; m. May 18, 1848, Mary Ann, dau. of Robert Morrison (q. v.); res. two years on the Morrison place, near the Bradford mills, and one year on the town farm, also res. a short time in Greenfield, and came back to H. in 1861, and res. one year on the Farwell farm and one year on the William Dennis farm; present res., Antrim.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Franklin<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 24, 1849; m. Thirsa V., dau. of Thomas and Betsey F. (May) Blake (q. v.); res. Ipswich, Mass. Children: (1), H. Clifton<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1871. (2) George F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1872.
2. Nellie M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Peterboro', July 24, 1853; res. Antrim.

2. Benjamin<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sherbrooke, Can., in 1810; res. with his brother in H., and also with Alfred Barber for a few years afterwards; d. in Antrim, Jan. 3, 1882, unm.

## JESSE WILDER'S CHILDREN.

Ezra<sup>1</sup> Wilder rem. from Leominster, Mass., to Jaffrey; m. Mary Welch. Five children.

Silas<sup>2</sup> (Ezra<sup>1</sup>), b. in Jaffrey, Feb. 4, 1763; m. Abigail Page, who was b. July 11, 1768; res. in Rindge. He d. in Keene, Aug. 1, 1837; his wife d. in Keene, Jan. 6, 1857. Six children.

Jesse<sup>3</sup> (Silas<sup>2</sup>, Ezra<sup>1</sup>), b. in Rindge, March 13, 1793; d. in Stoddard; m. Dolly Holmes,\* who was b. in Stoddard, Jan. 2, 1798, and now res. with her dau., Dorothy M., in H.

\* Dolly Holmes was the dan. of George and Rachel (Allen) Holmes and the grand-dau. of Ebenezer and Jemima (Lion) Holmes. George Holmes was b. in Sharon, Mass., Oct. 9, 1762; his wife was b. in the same town, Oct. 14, 1763. They were early settlers of Stoddard. Both himself and his father were soldiers in the Revolutionary war.



## CHILDREN, ALL BUT THE YOUNGEST BORN IN KEENE.

1. Abigail F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. David O. Wood. (q. v.)
2. George H.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1824; m. June 1, 1847, Caroline E. Walker, of Charlestown; he was drowned in Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 20, 1866; his wife d. in Keene, Dec. 11, 1860. Child: George M.<sup>5</sup>, b. in Keene, April 11, 1858; was the ward of his Aunt Dorothy M., and res. with her until his marriage; m. Jan. 2, 1886, Ada B. Tirrell, of Keene; res. Nashua. Child: George T.<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1886.
3. Sarah Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. July 31, 1829; m. William Weston. (q. v.)
4. Dorothy M.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 2, 1832; res. on the Sawyer place, which she owns; unm. She has kindly furnished us the record of her father's family.
5. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Stoddard, April 7, 1840; d. in same town, Dec. 21, 1852.

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**JOSEPH WILDER.**

1. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Turner) Wilder,\* was b. in Peterboro', April 25, 1805; m. May 8, 1834, Malinda, dau. of Solomon Dane (q. v.); settled on the Dane homestead, where he d. Oct. 31, 1865. He accumulated quite a large amount of property. In 1869, Mrs. Wilder rem. to place marked "E. Hayward," where she d. Oct. 13, 1883. Child:—

2. Emily<sup>3</sup>, b. June 6, 1835; was a student at the academy in H., and also at Marlow; m. Albert Jaquith. (q. v.)

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**WILLIAM ADDISON WILDER.**

William Addison<sup>2</sup>, son of Joseph Addison<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Powers) Wilder, b. in Sullivan, Jan. 24, 1839; m. April 29, 1870, Lucetta Amelia, dau. of John C. Brooks. (q. v.)

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**WILDES.**

1. Philip Wright<sup>1</sup> Wildes, b. in Windham; came to H. with Daniel Davidson (q. v.); m. 1, Betsey, dau. of Isaac Hunt (q. v.), who was the mother of his children; m. 2, Mrs. Lucinda Loveland; res. several years in H., in the north part of the town; rem. to Stoddard, where he d. Children:—

2. David<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., at place marked "J. Dodge," July 19, 1821; m. in H., April 1, 1845, Elizabeth Gibson, dau. of William D. and Mary Sargent (Prentiss) Matthews (q. v.), who was b. in Stoddard,

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\* James Wilder was b. June 13, 1780; Lydia Turner was b. June 1, 1782, and d. at res. of her son, in H., May 8, 1859.



July 13, 1817, and d. in H., June 5, 1883. He is a farmer and tinman; has lived in H., both near the depot and in the village. He also lived a few years in Peterboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Janet<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., May 13, 1846; m. 1, in Boston, Dec. 9, 1868, Francis Dwight, son of Rev. William H. and Harriet (Smith) Sanford, who was b. in Boylston, Mass., Dec. 16, 1846; divorced; m. 2, in New York city, Aug. 17, 1877, Edwin Gordon, son of Henry and Lydia (Davis) Newhall, who was b. in England, May 20, 1844; he is a merchant tailor; res. Boston and Everett, Mass.
2. Willard Alonzo<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 15, 1847; m. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 19, 1879, Emma Florence, dau. of William and Sarah A. (Smith) Blake, who was b. in Lowell, Sept. 3, 1849; res. Lowell and H.; he is a carpenter and bridge builder.
3. William Alphonso<sup>3</sup>, twin to the above; m. in Manchester, Dec. 9, 1875, Sarah Ida, dau. of John and Adelaide F. (Blake) Webber, of Dunbarton, who was b. there, Dec. 9, 1856; res. Harrisville and H.; a farmer; d. March 18, 1887. She res. in East Harrisville. Child: Charles David<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 30, 1879.
4. James Wright<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 21, 1849; m. in Greenfield, Jan. 26, 1878, Carrie Alfreda, dau. of Marcus A. and Lucinda R. (Estes) Parker (q. v.), who was b. in H., April 25, 1859; res. H.; a farmer. Child: Myrtie Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 20, 1879; d. in H., Aug. 12, 1879.
5. Addie Emogene<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Aug. 19, 1852; res. Boston, Lowell, Fitchburg, and Everett, Mass.
6. Chestina Roxana<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., March 21, 1855; m. Edwin B. Sherwin (q. v.) Since he d. she res. in Fitchburg and Everett, Mass.

3. James A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., at No. 67, Sept. 19, 1824; res. in H. until he was 16 years of age, later in California and elsewhere; has been employed in mining and as a shoemaker; returned to H., in May, 1887; res. in a new house on Depot street, opposite the house marked "M. Miller."

4. Edward<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., at No. 49; rem. in early life to Guilford, Vt.; m. —; worked in the slate quarries; d. in Guilford, Vt., about the year 1877.

## ROYAL A. WILKINS.

1. Royal A.<sup>1</sup> Wilkins was b. in Hillsboro' in 1800; served an apprenticeship as a blacksmith with Henry Hills, at Antrim; was in business for himself a short time in Peterboro' and Antrim; rem. to H. in 1828; res. first at place marked "Mrs. S. Alcock," later at



place marked "D. Wilds," and was in business here until 1854, when he went to California, where he d. in 1856. He m. Sept. 10, 1826, Vashti, dau. of Lotan Gassett (q. v.), who d. in H., Aug. 20, 1855. Children:—

2. Henry A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Dec. 6, 1827; went to California in 1849, where he d. June 17, 1873; unm.

3. Frederic A.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 27, 1830; went to California in 1852; m. ——. Children: Henrietta<sup>3</sup>, Ida<sup>3</sup>, Grace May<sup>3</sup>.

4. Mary T.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., July 13, 1834; m. Dec. 6, 1854, Cornelius A. Washburn. (q. v.) To her we are indebted for record of her father's family.

5. Infant son<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 24, 1838; d. same day.

6. Charles E.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., May 24, 1839; m. in 1860, Isabel Arcomb, of Boston. He served in the Civil war, was wounded, and discharged; went to California in 1870.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Florence<sup>3</sup>, b. in Boston in 1861.

2. Grace<sup>3</sup>, b. in Boston in 1866.

7. Lizzie S.<sup>2</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 25, 1846; m. June 7, 1866, Nathan R. Mansfield, of Boston; res. Somerville, Mass.

#### CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BOSTON.

1. Grace May<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1867.

3. Emma Annette<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1872.

2. Blanche Doane<sup>3</sup>, b. June 26, 1870.

4. Bessie Nathalie<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1875.

### JOHN C. WILKINS.

John C.<sup>2</sup>, son of Calvin<sup>1</sup> and Almira Phebe (Chandler) Wilkins, was b. in Woburn, Mass., Oct. 24, 1841. His father d. when he was 4 years old, after which his mother, with her three children, rem. to Andover, Mass., and in the spring of 1853, his two brothers having d., with his mother he came to H., where his mother m. John Duncan. (q. v.) In the spring of 1862 he went to Boston, and on the 31st of October enlisted for three years in the 13th Mass. battery; went to New Orleans, took part in the siege and capture of Port Hudson; was in the Red River campaign, and at the siege and capture of Fort M——; was discharged July 28, 1865; worked in Boston until the spring of 1869, when he purchased a farm in Milford, where he res. five years, when he purchased the George Hayward farm in H., where he continues to res. He m. Elvira Felch, of Sandwich.



CHILDREN.

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| 1. Frank K. <sup>3</sup> , b. Aug. 15, 1869.                    | 4. Bertha A. <sup>3</sup> , b. July 13, 1875. |
| 2. Eva M. <sup>3</sup> , b. Sept. 10, 1871.                     | 5. George C. <sup>3</sup> , b. Dec. 25, 1877. |
| 3. Charles D. <sup>3</sup> , b. March 9, 1873.                  | 6. Willie C. <sup>3</sup> , b. Aug. 23, 1880. |
| 7. Laura A. <sup>3</sup> , b. Feb. 19, 1882; d. Sept. 10, 1885. |   |
| 8. Edgar N. <sup>3</sup> , b. Oct. 10, 1884; d. Sept. 24, 1885. |   |

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**JAMES WILKINS.**

James<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>) Wilkins (see p. 730), res. in H. with Enoch Ware (q. v.) several years in his youth.

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**WILLEY.**

Reuben<sup>1</sup> Willey, rem. from Haddam, Conn., to Goshen, early in the history of that town; m. Sally Hall.

Lauren<sup>2</sup> (Reuben<sup>1</sup>), m. Sylvia Booth. He d. March 25, 1886, aged 82 years and 6 months. His wife d. two days later, aged 82 years and 5 months.

1. Owen A.<sup>3</sup> (Lauren<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>), b. June 13, 1829; m. 1, Emily Baker, of Goshen, who d. Sept. 10, 1859; m. 2, Oct. 2, 1860, Joanna Farmer (q. v.); res. Goshen until the spring of 1854, when he rem. to H.; res. on place that bears his name on the map; thence rem. to Antrim in 1863, and served nine months in the army; has since res. in H., Peterboro', and Malden, Mass.; present res., Peterboro'.

CHILDREN.

1. Helen F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 10, 1857; m. Gabriel Carum; res. Stark.
2. Mary A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Jan. 12, 1862; m.
3. Ellen M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Antrim, June 11, 1864.

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**WILLIAMS.**

William<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Margaret Williams, was b. in Groton (probably that part of Groton now within the limits of Shirley), Mass., in Dec. 1723; m. Nov. 22, 1744, Mary Perkins, of Groton, Mass. Ten children, all b. in Shirley. They came to H. as early as 1779; res. at No. 24 and No. 32, later at the place marked "H. Fairfield." Mr. and Mrs. Williams were among those who organized the church in 1788. They were both living in 1797, but we



have no record of the time of their deaths. Five of their children came to H. :—

1. Susanna<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1749; m. Abraham Davis. (q. v.)

2. William<sup>3</sup>, b. May 30, 1754; was one of the eighty volunteers, of Shirley, who were called out by the alarm of April 19, 1775; on the 29th of the same month enlisted for eight months. He m. Abigail Harris, of Shirley, in 1777, and res. most of his life on a farm in that town; d. Jan. 9, 1828; his wife d. March 13, 1836. Eight children, none of whom came to H. He was in H. in 1779, and probably remained several years; res. a part of the time in a cave, near No. 32. There is a tradition that he was a deserter from the army. (For record of his family, see history of Shirley, Mass.)

3. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. July 10, 1763; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war (see p. 91).

4. Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, b. July 26, 1766; m. Abraham Davis. (q. v.)

5. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. May 17, 1770; m. Salmon Blodgett. (q. v.)

## ISAAC WILLIAMS.

Isaac<sup>1</sup> Williams m. Mary, dau. of Hosea Estabrooks (q. v.); res. at Hancock Factory village, a few years; paid taxes on a farm owned by Timothy Moore, Jr., in 1840, and res. at No. 89, in 1844; rem. to Hillsboro', where he d. April 3, 1847, aged 37 years; was buried in H. One son, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, d. Sept. 14, 1848, aged 10 months and 16 days. Also, one dau., b. previous to 1844.

## WILSON.

Jonas<sup>1</sup> Wilson res. in Stoddard; d. in the prime of life. His widow m. Collins Whittemore (q. v.), who came to H. to res., bringing her children with her.

1. Jonas<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. Feb. 8, 1826, Mehitable Whittemore (q. v.); res. R——, Wis., where he d. Mrs. Wilson m. 2, Ira A. Van Duzee; res. High Forest, Minn.

2. Jesse<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Robinson; res. Charlestown, Mass., where he d.

### CHILDREN.

1. Albert<sup>3</sup>, d. young.

2. George<sup>3</sup>, m. —; res. in the West.



3. Sally<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. George Dodge. (q. v.)
4. Lucy<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. Benjamin Burt. (q. v.)
5. Lydia<sup>2</sup> (Jonas<sup>1</sup>), m. William Rice; res. New York city.

## JESSE WILSON.

1. Capt. Jesse<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Cobb) Wilson, was b. in Stoddard in 1813. In early life he was a captain in the New Hampshire militia, and later he served one year in the 14th regt., N. H. vols. He rem. from Stoddard to H., in 1854, where he d. April 11, 1865. He m. April 7, 1835, Melinda, dau. of John Cross (q. v.), who m. 2, Alexander Robbe. (q. v.) After the death of Mr. Robbe, she rem. to Nashua, and in 1873 to Pepperell, Mass. Children:—

2. Maria E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1835; m. in 1859, George Fales, of Canaan, who was b. in 1822; res. Pepperell, Mass.
3. Lucy A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1842.
4. George H.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1844; d. in 1860.

## WINCH.

Leonard<sup>2</sup>, son of Luther<sup>1</sup> Winch, was b. in Marlow or Alstead, July 11, 1810; d. Sept. 6, 1867. His mother d. when he was about 2 weeks old, and he was brought up by Lemuel Eaton (q. v.); m. Sept. 15, 1829, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Keyes) Bryant (q. v.), whose res. in 1883 was with her dau., Henrietta, in Clinton, Mass.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 14, 1832; was 1st lieutenant in the Peterboro' company of the 6th N. H. regt. in the Civil war; m. Phebe C. Marsh, of Greenfield. Children: (1), Charles E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Clinton, Mass. (2) Lizzie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro'. (3), Frank H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro'. (4), Fred L.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro'. (5), Lucille B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro'.
2. Lucinda E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 29, 1834; m. Edward T. Todd. (q. v.)
3. Charlotte L.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Feb. 9, 1836; d. Aug. 1, 1838.
4. Sarah M.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Antrim, Aug. 13, 1838; d. Nov. 1, 1881; m. 1, Nov. 1854, Frank Drew, who d. —; m. 2, Nathaniel Phillips, of Marshfield, Mass. Children, four by first husband, and one by second: Phineas F.<sup>4</sup>, William E.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac S.<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>.



5. Mary J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., April 22, 1841; m. Henry F. Keyes; res. Clinton, Mass. Child: Maud A.<sup>4</sup>, d.
6. Lucy A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 21, 1842; m. Marcus E. Amsden; res. Clinton, Mass.
7. Henrietta<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 22, 1845; m. Jan. 6, 1869, Edward W. Burdett, to whom we are indebted for the Winch family record; res. Clinton, Mass.
8. John L.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Nov. 19, 1846; served in the Civil war; m. in 1867, Elba Weeks; res. West Swanzey.

## WINSHIP.

Abel<sup>1</sup> Winship was b. in England, Aug. 30, 1756. He was a fancy weaver, having served seven years in order to learn his trade. After coming to this country he settled in Brighton, Mass. He served in the Revolutionary war; came to H. about the year 1818; res. place marked "J. Knight," which he purchased of Timothy Emerson (q. v.); d. March 4, 1844; his wife, Elizabeth, who was b. in Billerica, Mass., Oct. 3, 1765, d. Aug. 4, 1845. Child:—

2. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1788; m. Lucy, dau. of Oliver Davis (q. v.), who was b. Dec. 27, 1795. He learned his trade as a butcher in Brighton, Mass., and was also a drover; came to H. about the time his father did; res. on the homestead several years, when he rem. to a place on the Forest road; d. July 27, 1850. Mrs. Winship m. 2, Warren Woods (q. v.), and d. March 23, 1861. Children:—

3. George<sup>3</sup>, b. May 20, 1817; a carpenter; m. 1, Jan. 25, 1841, Louisa Fletcher, of Antrim, who d. Aug. 31, 1845; m. 2, May 14, 1846, Abigail Bailey, of Washington, who d. in 1880.

### CHILDREN.

1. Georgianna<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1841; d. at Bunker Hill, Ill., in 1883, unm.
2. Louisa<sup>4</sup>, m. Stephen Brown, of Hillsboro' Bridge. Child: Frederick<sup>5</sup>.
3. George B.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1847; a publisher and printer; m. Dec. 10, 1874, Josephine Winstell; res. Grand Forks, Dak. Four children, three of whom have d.
4. Abbie H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1849; m. in 1869, Chapman D. Gladen; res. Castlewood, Dak. Children: (1), Dora<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1877. (2), George<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1881. Two others not living.
5. Frank M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1854; a publisher and printer; m. in 1876, Mattie Symonds; res. at Grafton, Dak. Child: Nellie<sup>5</sup>, b. 1877.
6. Dora May<sup>4</sup>, b. 1857. Ida<sup>4</sup>, d., aged 18 months. Cora Relief<sup>4</sup>, d., aged 13 years.



**4.** John D.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 30, 1820; d. Aug. 1, 1868; a machinist; m. Oct. 6, 1845.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Jane<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1855; d. Dec. 12, 1866.
2. James B. F.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1858.

**5.** Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1821; m. Lawrence Brooks. (q. v.) To her we are indebted for record of the Winship family.

CHILDREN.\*

1. Edwin H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. May 1, 1872, Emma L. Swallow; res. Tyngsboro', Mass. Children: (1), Ida F.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1876. (2), Nora E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1883.
2. Lydia Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. March 5, 1841; d. Dec. 17, 1842.
3. Ellis L.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 26, 1847; m. Jennie Emmons, of Mystic, Conn. Children: Ellis E.<sup>4</sup>, Lena R.<sup>4</sup>.
4. Fannie H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1850; m. Nov. 23, 1871, Edward O. Fifield; res. Tyngsboro', Mass.
5. Nellie E.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 24, 1857; m. May 31, 1883, Charles S. Nelson, of Canaan, Me.

**6.** Abel B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1823; went to California around Cape Horn, in 1848 or 1849; returned to Boston a few years afterwards, where he continues to res.; is a livery-stable keeper; m. Feb. 12, 1859, Lucy J. Stanton, of Boston.

**7.** Lucy Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1825; m. May 24, 1849, Cyrus Puffer; res. Boston, Mass. Child: Fred<sup>4</sup>, m. Ida Goff, of New London, Conn.

**8.** Oliver L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1830; served as a policeman in Boston over 25 years; was lieutenant of police; m. May 6, 1857, Mary Ramsdell; present res., Townsend Harbor, Mass. Children: Cora<sup>4</sup>, Clarence<sup>4</sup>.

**9.** Mark A.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1832; m. Oct. 1858, Amelia Morse; is a clerk in the Boston post-office; res. Boston.

**10.** Relief H.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 25, 1835; m. Dec. 6, 1867, William Blake.

**11.** Sarah M.<sup>3</sup>, b. April 28, 1837; m. Feb. 6, 1857, Moses Tarbell, of Manchester; res. Milford, Mass. Child: Mabel<sup>4</sup>.

**12.** Horace D.<sup>3</sup>, b. June 24, 1839; a coachman; res. Boston; m. Fannie Gridley.

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\* This record is given here, as it is imperfect on page 564.



## DAVID WOOD.

1. David<sup>3</sup> Wood (Israel<sup>2</sup>, Israel<sup>1\*</sup>), was b. in Dracut, Mass., Feb. 1, 1765; m. April 15, 1790, Anna Abbot, of Wilton, and res. in that town until 1794, when they came to H.; settled on the place marked "D. Wood," where he continued to res. the rest of his life. The farm had been partially cleared, and buildings had been erected on it, previous to this time. There lies before me a bond given by Joel Russell, of H., to David Wood, of Wilton, pledging himself to pay "Fifty pounds Lawful money" for the use of this farm, under certain conditions, for one year, dated March 20, 1793. Mr. Wood had very limited advantages of education; was a self-made man; was much respected by his neighbors and townsmen for his honesty and good judgment, and held offices of trust in the town many years. He d. Dec. 19, 1834; his wife d. March 19, 1844.† Children:—

2. Anna<sup>4</sup>, b. May 24, 1795; m. Daniel Wood. (q. v.)

3. Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1797; d. Sept. 24, 1835.

4. Achsah<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1801; m. David Hills. (q. v.)

5. David<sup>4</sup> [9], b. Feb. 8, 1804.

6. Moses<sup>4</sup> [15], b. April 29, 1806.

7. Dr. Jacob Abbot<sup>4</sup>, b. May 14, 1810; d. March 21, 1879; m. June 17, 1837, Joanna J., dau. of Dr. James Crombie, of Frances-town. He received an academical education and adopted the medical profession as his life-work, studying for the same with the eminent surgeon, Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene, and Dr. James Crombie, of Frances-town, whose dau. he afterwards m. He attended medical lectures at Dartmouth college and Boston, graduating in 1835, and commencing the practice of medicine in his native town in 1836. In 1852 he rem. to Boston, pursuing the general practice of medicine for a short time, and finally adopting as a specialty the treatment of diseases of the spine, more particularly curvatures, in which he was remarkably successful in alleviating suffering, and often effecting complete cures. Being often called to make professional visits to New York, he rem. to that city a few years later, as being more convenient for his widely extended practice, taking an office at

\* Israel Wood came to this country from England about 1730; res. in Maine and Thetford, Vt., where he d.

† Anna<sup>6</sup> Abbot was b. July 17, 1770. She was the dau. of Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> (1743-1825), son of Capt. John<sup>4</sup> (1704-1793), son of Dea. John<sup>3</sup> (1674-1754), son of John<sup>2</sup> (1648-1721), son of George<sup>1</sup> the immigrant (1615-1681).





*Jacob A. Wood,*







Cooper institute, which he occupied for more than twenty years, and until his death,—patients coming to him for treatment from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. He was a man of tender sympathies, great kindness of heart, generous to a fault, and beloved and honored by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was an earnest, consistent Christian, and for many years an active and helpful member of the Congregational church in H., and of the Presbyterian church in New York, with which he united on removing to that city. He was for several years surgeon of the 26th regt., 4th brigade, of the N. H. militia.

**8.** Betsey Emily<sup>4</sup>, b. March 8, 1812; d. Aug. 13, 1832.

**9.** David<sup>4</sup> [5] settled on the homestead, where he d. Oct. 18, 1858; m. Dec. 1831, Esther Wheeler, of Hollis, who d. in July, 1865. He was a prosperous farmer, and an honest, earnest man of decided convictions. Children:—

**10.** Myron<sup>5</sup>, b. in Sept. 1833; d. June 8, 1834.

**11.** Myron Wheeler<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. Dec. 24, 1864; res. on the homestead; m. Nov. 8, 1860, Joanna, dau. of James Davis (q. v.), who d. in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11, 1868.

**12.** Horace Taylor<sup>5</sup>, b. July 24, 1837; d. June 10, 1867. He went to Boston at an early age; was employed several years in the shoe store of T. E. Mosley & Co. When he first went to Boston he found employment in an establishment that, among other attractions, had flowers in the front window. His father visited him, and in conversation with the proprietor of the store, mentioned the flowers, and said he would not allow his son to work where liquor was sold. The man replied, "Then we should not agree, for we do sell liquor." Mr. Wood immediately sought other employment for his son.

**13.** Sarah Anne<sup>5</sup>, b. March 3, 1840; m. Leonard, son of Reuben Washburn. (q. v.)

**14.** Henry C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1842; d. Dec. 11, 1864.

**15.** Moses [6], res. a few years at place marked "C. Hayward"; rem. to place marked "D. Wood," near the village, where he res. many years, and manufactured rifles for sharpening scythes. He rem. to Wisconsin, where he d. March 27, 1870. He, too, had "the courage of his convictions"; m. Nov. 24, 1831, Arvilla, dau. of John Washburn. (q. v.) Children:—

**16.** Hon. Charles Abbot<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1833; rem. with his father's family to Wisconsin in 1857; completed his legal education and was



admitted to the supreme court of Wisconsin as a lawyer in 1859; m. 1, Sept. 27, 1863, Helen A. Lawrence, who d. in 1868; m. 2, Oct. 15, 1882, Mary J. Sharp, of Knoxville, Iowa. He was the first volunteer enrolled in Wisconsin, in April, 1861; made orderly-sergeant of Co. H, 1st Wis. inf. vols.; elected captain, Aug. 1, 1861; made lieutenant-colonel 11th Wis. inf. vols., Nov. 2, 1861; resigned on surgeon's certificate, June 28, 1863; spent a year in Europe for his health; rem. to Minnesota in 1866, to Salt Lake City in 1873, and to Salmon City, Idaho, in 1875, where he was interested in mines for about two years and then resumed the practice of law. He soon became the leading lawyer in Idaho, and was offered the chief justiceship several times, but declined the honor.

He organized McPherson post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, of Salmon City, and was commander of the same up to the last election. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and Lemhi lodge, No. 11, Free and Accepted Masons, and a Royal Arch Mason. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was universally loved and respected, not alone for his legal ability, but for his consistent Christian life, his culture and refinement, his many acts of unostentatious charity and liberality,\* and the kindness of his noble heart which was manifested towards all. He was president of the council of the Idaho legislature one term, and discharged the duties of the chair with such grace, firmness, and executive force as at once to be recognized as the best presiding officer known in the territory. At the time of his death he had been appointed a delegate to the constitutional convention of the new state of Idaho, and without doubt would have been selected as president of that body.

The immediate cause of his death was over-exertion and injuries sustained at the burning of his residence, Jan. 16, 1889. He had partially recovered, and was able to attend court at Challis, and also to conduct the G. A. R. services on Memorial Day, and participate in the concert in the evening. But he soon grew worse, a carbuncle began to develop on his neck, and despite the careful attention of his physicians and friends, he breathed his last at 6:25 p. m., on Friday, June 14, 1889. The Salmon City *Recorder*, to which we are indebted for most of the above, closes its notice of him with these words: "Idaho mourns the death of her foremost citizen. To-day she stands by the open grave of the man she has leaned upon in

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\* He contributed liberally towards the "centennial repairs" of the church of his fathers in H.



this the important hour of her history. The man of brave heart and clear eye and sagacious spirit, who, she had hoped, was to shape the solid enactments of her constitution, and uniting all her sons in one common brotherhood, have led them to the freedom and honor of a sovereign state." Child: George Lawrence<sup>6</sup>.

17. Cornelia Elvira<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1836; m. in 1868, N. Whitman; res. Evanston, Ill. Children: Clara<sup>6</sup>; a son<sup>6</sup> d. in infancy.\*

## MOSES WOOD.

Capt. Moses Wood, b. in Andover, Mass., May 16, 1779, came to H., with David Wood (q. v.), but lived in Andover, Mass., some fifty years; was a captain in the war of 1812-14; d. at a good old age in New Jersey; m. 1, Oct. 16, 1807, Betsey Abbott, of Wilton, who d. July 20, 1835; m. 2, April 3, 1836, Mrs. Pamela Powers. Six children, five by first wife, and one by second wife.

## SALMON WOOD.

Jeremiah<sup>1</sup> Wood res. in Stow, Mass., and Littleton, Mass., where he d. July 15, 1730, at about the age of 52 years. He m. March 29, 1709, Dorathy, dau. of Henry and Sarah† (Champion) Bennet, who was b. May 19, 1688. Ten children, of whom the sixth was

John<sup>2</sup>, b. in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1719; m. Oct. 19, 1743, Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah Davis, of Harvard, Mass., who was b. Sept. 7, 1724. Their seventh child and youngest son was

1. Salmon<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1758. His father d. April 8, 1758, and his mother afterwards m. Dea. David Goodridge, of Fitchburg, Mass., with whom he lived until he became of age. He m. in 1780, Sibyl, dau. of Samuel Whittemore, who was b. in New Ipswich, Sept. 21, 1762. They res. in Rindge until they came

\* We are indebted to Miss A. Ann Hills for valuable aid in making up the record of the David Wood family.

† Sarah Champion, b. in 1649, was the dau. of Henry Champion, who was b. in England in 1611, and one of the early settlers of Saybrook, Conn.



to H. in 1784. He purchased several hundred acres of land that have continued to be occupied by his descendants. The first season they lived on a flat rock, a short distance from where the house now stands, marked "S. Wood." In 1784 he built the ell part of the house, and in 1801 completed the house substantially as it now stands, one of the best in town.\* Mr. and Mrs. Wood were among the number of those who organized the Congregational church in 1788. He was out three times in the Revolutionary war. As a citizen, he was upright and honorable, served the town as one of the board of selectmen, and his name frequently occurs on the town records as a member of important committees, etc. In addition to his work on the farm, he kept a tavern, and run a saw-mill and a blacksmith's shop. He accomplished much during his life, being assisted by his wife, who was greatly respected for her ability and personal worth. He d. Feb. 25, 1823; his wife, who survived him, d. March 19, 1845. Children:—

2. David<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, Jan. 9, 1782; d. Jan. 23, 1784.

3. Sybil<sup>4</sup>, b. in Rindge, Dec. 19, 1783; d. Oct. 1, 1847; m. March 11, 1804, Benjamin Estabrooks. (q. v.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. David W.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 30, 1805; m. 1, Oct. 10, 1839, Mary Clogstone, of Stratford, Vt., who d. Feb. 18, 1843; m. 2, June, 1844, Lucy Benedict, of Thetford, Vt.; m. 3, in 1864, Mary Walters, of Fairfield, Ill. Eight children.

2. Levi Daniel<sup>5</sup>, b. June 15, 1807; d. March 15, 1823.

3. Elvira Calista<sup>5</sup>, b. July 17, 1810; m. March 13, 1828, Jacob Baldwin; res. Yorktown, Ill.; she d. in Manchester, Vt., Aug. 31, 1841. Four children.

4. Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1812; went to Georgia.

5. Joel Anson<sup>5</sup>, b. March 6, 1819; was lost at sea in 1840.

6. Sarah Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. March 31, 1821; m. Sept. 4, 1842, Noah J. Hogeboom; res. Tampico, Ill. Four children.

7. Stephen Monroe<sup>5</sup>, b. March 31, 1821; m. April 28, 1845, Roselta Howe, who d. in 1863; m. 2, Frances Rice; res. Plumb Creek, Neb. One child.

4. Salmon<sup>4</sup>, b. April 1, 1786; m. Feb. 1810, Achsah, dau. of Thaddeus Mason, of Dublin, who was b. Feb. 19, 1790; res. Dublin, where he d. Dec. 30, 1842.

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\* It is known as Skatutahkee farm, and is well filled with summer boarders when opened for their accommodation.



CHILDREN.

1. Emily<sup>5</sup>, b. April 15, 1810; d. June 18, 1859.
2. Augustine<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Abijah Richardson; res. Dublin. Children: (1), Dr. Curtis A.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 7, 1846; m. Ida S. Benson; was graduated at Dartmouth Medical college; res. Greenville. (2), Samuel R.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 10, 1850; d. May 14, 1875.
3. George<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1815; m. Feb. 23, 1843, Sarah Stott, who was b. in England; res. a few years in Philadelphia; returned to Dublin (now Harrisville), his present res., in 1849. Children: (1), George W.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 31, 1844; m. Nov. 21, 1869, Elnora Tenney; res. Marlboro'; two children. (2), Curtis S.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 24, 1846; m. Oct. 10, 1872, Kate A. Desler; res. Canton, O. (3), Theodore A.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 10, 1849; m. Jan. 1879, Martha Varner; res. Harrisville. (4), Clara E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1856. (5), Harriet E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1858; m. Feb. 15, 1879, Charles L. Yardley; res. Harrisville.
4. Curtis<sup>5</sup>, d. Dec. 30, 1845, aged 27 years.
5. Daniel<sup>4</sup> [12], b. April 19, 1788.
6. Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. April 18, 1790; m. Earl Stone. (q. v.)
7. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1793; m. James Boutelle (q. v.); she d. Aug. 6, 1852.
8. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. July 24, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1800.
9. Lucy<sup>4</sup>, b. May 8, 1797; m. Benjamin Stone. (q. v.)
10. Dea. Stephen<sup>4</sup> [18], b. Jan. 11, 1800.
11. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1802; m. 1, Abigail C. Fuller; m. 2, Hannah J. Silsby, who was b. Jan. 14, 1812, and d. Nov. 15, 1879. He d. in Illinois, Oct. 1, 1879; res. several years in H., at the place marked "F. Gilchrest."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Frances<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 26, 1827; d. May, 1870; m. A. C. Quinn. Six children.
2. Eveline L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1831; d. June 17, 1833.
3. Eveline A.<sup>5</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 18, 1835; d. in Newton, Mass., March 22, 1861; m. —.
12. Daniel<sup>4</sup> [5], settled on a part of the homestead, where he built the house marked "Wood"; m. Jan. 1817, Anna, dau. of David Wood (q. v.), who d. Jan. 19, 1829. He remained on the homestead until about the year 1848, when he rem. to Dublin, and continued to res. with his son David (q. v.) until his death. He d. at Boston Highlands, Feb. 11, 1886; was buried in H. He had been blind for over thirty years, but otherwise retained his faculties to a remarkable degree; and having a tenacious memory, his letters have been of great service in the aid of the preparation of this history. I had the pleasure of an interview with him in the fall of 1884, and



discovered that he not only remembered the past, but had also kept himself acquainted with what was transpiring in H. at that time. "He was a living example of patience, purity, and piety, and endeared himself to all who knew him. His death was as peaceful and beautiful as his life." Children:—

14. Col. David A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 11, 1819; m. April 4, 1843, Sarah L., dau. of Simeon Stanley (see "Lakin"), who d. March 14, 1879, and was buried in H.; m. 2, Jan. 1880, Mrs. Susannah P. (Powell) Corning, widow of Nathaniel Corning, formerly of the United States hotel, East Jaffrey; she was b. in Jefferson, Me., Sept. 10, 1828. He lived five years on the homestead in H., after his marriage; worked for George Handy, in Dublin, some eight years; rem. to East Jaffrey, where he remained about fifteen years; rem. to Turner's Falls, Mass., where he engaged in the lumber business with N. Holmes and A. E. Perry; built a new mill at a cost of about ten thousand dollars; rem. to Springfield, N. Y., and to Somerville, Mass., and in March, 1880, to Boston Highlands, his present res. He was commissioned colonel of the 26th regt., N. H. militia, July 3, 1847, and his resignation was accepted June 9, 1848.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1 and 2. Twin boys<sup>6</sup>, b. and d. March 4, 1844.
3. A dau.<sup>6</sup>, b. and d. May 4, 1845.
4. Edwin M.<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1846; m. Sept. 20, 1868, Sylvia R. Sawtell, who was b. June 28, 1848; res. Boston Highlands, Mass. Children: (1), Laurice A. F.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1872. (2), Herbert A.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 30, 1874.
5. Mary Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1848; d. Feb. 3, 1850.
6. George Henry<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1857; d. Feb. 14, 1857.

15. Horace A.<sup>5</sup>, b. June 1, 1821; d. Aug. 23, 1835.

16. Salmon F.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1824; d. March 30, 1824.

17. George C.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 29, 1826; d. Jan. 22, 1877.

18. Dea. Stephen<sup>4</sup> [10], settled on the homestead; was an active member of the Congregational church; was elected deacon, May 18, 1826, and held the office forty-eight years; m. Nov. 4, 1823, Maria, dau. of Samuel\* and Lydia (Stearns†) Foster, of Stoddard,

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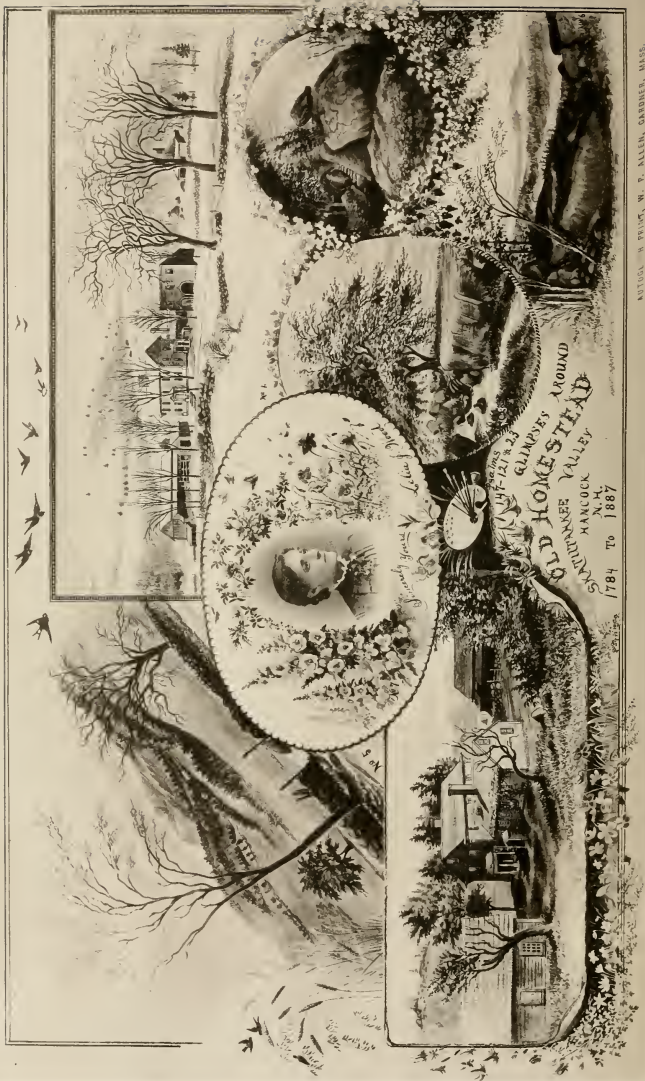
\* Samuel Foster was a son of Samuel and Susannah (Wood) Foster, Susannah being a dau. of Bennet Wood, who was a brother of John Wood. (q. v.)

† Lydia Stearns was the dau. of William Stearns and granddau. of Hon. Isaac Stearns, a soldier in the French war and representative and senator in the Massachusetts legislature, and who was a descendant of Isaac Stearns, the immigrant, who was b. in Wayland parish, Suffolk county, Eng., and came to Massachusetts in the ship *Arabella*, with Governor Winthrop, etc., in 1630, and settled in Watertown, Mass. The direct line is Isaac<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Hon. Isaac<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Lydia<sup>7</sup>.









BIRTHPLACE OF THREE, AND PERMANENT HOME OF FOUR GENERATIONS OF  
THE SALMON WOOD FAMILY.

ARTIST - W. PRUITT, W. P. ALLEN, CANDLER, MASS.

OLD HOMESTEAD  
QUINCY VALLEY  
MANCOCK  
N.H.  
1784 To 1887



who survives him, and continues to res. on the homestead. Children:—

**19.** Franklin S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1825; m. May 24, 1849, Margaret Jane Coe, who was b. in Benton, Yates county, N. Y., May 24, 1828. He went to Yates, N. Y., early in the spring of 1848, as a pupil of W. B. Bunnell. (q. v.) Immediately after marriage he settled on the homestead, in H.; rem. in Dec. 1852 to western New York, where he res. at Gaines and Albion about eighteen years, twelve of which were spent in the service of the American Tract society, as a colporteur; rem. in 1871 to Keene, which continues to be his home. In Nov. 1876, began to work for the New Hampshire Bible society, as distributor of Bibles, which continues to be his employment. He has manifested a lively interest in this history, and has contributed much information in regard to the Salmon Wood family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lelia J.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., May 14, 1850; is an artist, and has kindly assisted in illustrating this work\*; res. Keene.
2. Eugene F.<sup>6</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 17, 1851; res. Warren, Mass.
3. Carrie M.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1853; d. in Keene, Nov. 18, 1876.
4. Fred C.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Albion, Orleans county, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1857; m. May 18, 1882, Carrie Blake; res. Springfield, Mass.

**20.** Sabrina<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1830; m. Dea. Alfred N. Hardy. (q. v.)

**21.** Oren S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 1837; d. March 30, 1839.

**22.** Alden S.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1840; was a soldier in the Civil war; res. on the homestead, which he has greatly improved.

\* On the opposite page may be found an original design of sketches from nature by Miss Wood, whose work has found many appreciative purchasers in Boston and other cities.

No. 1—A snow scene, representing front view of homestead buildings, the birth-place of three and home of four generations of the Salmon Wood family, showing Mount Skatutahkee in the background.

No. 2—View of Prospect boulders (seen in the rear of buildings in No. 1), from the top of which extensive views are seen of Skatutahkee mountain and valley, Monadnock in the distance, Mount Juggernaut and Crotchet mountain as seen in No. 6. The boulders are 20 ft. high. The lower one is 14 ft. high, 45 ft. long, and 26 ft. wide, giving ample room to walk around the upper one, which is 9 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, and 6 ft. high.

No. 3—Historical rock and brook, used for kitchen purposes by the great-grand-mother of the artist in 1784, while the ell part of the house, as seen in No. 4, was being built.

No. 4—Rear view of homestead buildings from near Prospect boulders, Monadnock in the distance, and boulder on Mount Juggernaut, 14 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, and 11 ft. high.

No. 5—View of Skatutahkee valley and Monadnock, from the front window of the homestead.

No. 6 and floral decoration represent spring; 3, 4, and 7 represent summer; 2 and 5 represent autumn; 1 represents winter.



## STEPHEN WOOD.

1. Stephen<sup>3</sup>, son of Caleb<sup>2</sup> and Eunice Wood, and grandson of Joshua<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth Wood, was b. in Leominster, Mass., Sept. 10, 1766; m. (probably) in 1787, Dorothy Joslin, and came to H. in 1788, and res. at place marked "F. Gilchrest," where he d. Nov. 22, 1810; his wife d. May 14, 1827, aged 58 years. Children:—

2. John<sup>4</sup> [15], b. May 6, 1788.

3. Dorothy<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1789; d. May 6, 1842; m. Thomas Lawrence, of Leominster, Mass.

3a. A dau.<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1791; d. in infancy.

4. Eunice<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1792; d. Sept. 1849.

5. Joshua<sup>4</sup> [29], b. May 4, 1794.

6. James<sup>4</sup>, b. May 24, 1796; d. July 16, 1856; m. June 1, 1820, Maria Butler, of Leominster, Mass. Children: Dea. Leonard<sup>5</sup>,\* res. Bridgeport, Conn.; d. Feb. 1886; Lucy<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Mariah<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>.

7. Sally<sup>4</sup>, b. March 24, 1798; m. John Gilson. (q. v.)

8. David<sup>4</sup> [24], b. April 4, 1800.

9. Betsey<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1802; m. Levi Wheeler, of Shirley, Mass. Children: Caroline R.<sup>5</sup>, Stephen W.<sup>5</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>, William S.<sup>5</sup>, Jane E.<sup>5</sup>, Charles E.<sup>5</sup>.

10. Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, b. June 20, 1804; m. April 15, 1828, Jephthah Lawton, of Shirley, Mass.; res. Shirley, where she d. June 7, 1868; Mr. Lawton d. June 17, 1861.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. May 15, 1829; d. Oct. 30, 1851; m. April 1, 1851, Thomas Wasson.

2. Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. May 30, 1831; m. Nov. 30, 1848, Henry Brown; res. Ayer, Mass.

3. Alvin<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1833; m. April 28, 1857, Luseba T. Bennett; res. Shirley, Mass. Children: Fred Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Frank J.<sup>6</sup>, Abbot Augustine<sup>6</sup>.

4. Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1835; d. Aug. 4, 1875; m. Sept. 28, 1857, David Holley Fismin; res. Shirley, Mass.

5. Sophia<sup>5</sup>, b. April 28, 1840; res. Ayer, Mass. She has kindly rendered assistance in preparing the record of her family.

6. Franklin<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1844; m. April 5, 1866, Almeda M. Dyke; res. Shirley, Mass. Children: Bertha Almeda<sup>6</sup>, Ada M.<sup>6</sup>, Clifford Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Myron Eugene<sup>6</sup>.

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\* Deacon Wood was a brave soldier. He was a captain in the 15th regt. Mass. vols. At the battle of Antietam the stars were shot from the flag of his regiment, and two of them were given him by the color-bearer. These stars he carefully preserved, and in compliance with a wish he had often expressed, they were pinned to his breast when his mortal body was laid away to rest. He was an active, earnest Christian, and deeply interested in the cause of temperance.



**11.** Sophia<sup>4</sup>, b. June 20, 1804; m. 1, Alvin Greenwood; m. 2, John Hall, of Boston, Mass.

**12.** Stephen<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1806; d. in early manhood.

**13.** A son<sup>4</sup>, b. April 10, 1808; d. in infancy.

**14.** Caleb<sup>4</sup>, b. April 16, 1810; m. March 10, 1853, Mrs. Lois Due; res. at place marked "C. W."; d. in Wilton.

**15.** John<sup>4</sup> [2], m. 1, Feb. 14, 1812, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Hills (q. v.), who d. Jan. 17, 1823; m. 2, April 2, 1823, Amelia\* Lawton, who was b. in Groton, Mass., April 11, 1797; d. in Hopkinton, Mass., Sept. 26, 1869; settled on the homestead and remained in H. until after 1831. Children, all b. in H.:—

**16.** John Julius<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1812.

**17.** Joseph Hills<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1815.

**18.** Joshua<sup>5</sup>, b. May 5, 1817.

**19.** Hannah Maria<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1820.

**20.** Harriet Amelia<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1824; d. Aug. 1845; m. in Nov. 1842, True George Morrell.

**21.** Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1826; d. May, 1853; m. Dec. 1844, William Hamlet.

**22.** Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1828; m. Dec. 20, 1849, Jas. W. Bliss.

**23.** Elvira<sup>5</sup>, b. March 3, 1831; m. March 24, 1866, E. D. Hutchinson.

**24.** David<sup>4</sup> [8], res. in H., at No. 70; later in Nashua; was blind towards the close of his life; d. in H., Nov. 18, 1873, at the res. of his son, in the village; m. 1, Elizabeth, dau. of John Cross (q. v.), who d. Feb. 4, 1848; m. 2, Mrs. Louisa (Pollard) Gray (q. v.), who d. in Nashua. Children:—

**25.** David Orlando<sup>5</sup>, b. July 20, 1821; res. H., at place marked "A. S."; d. Aug. 12, 1874; m. June 6, 1850, Abigail F. Wilder, who was b. in Keene, Aug. 31, 1822; d. in H., Feb. 15, 1887. To her we are under great obligation for assistance in making up the record of the Stephen Wood family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George Orlando<sup>6</sup>, b. March 11, 1853; d. Jan. 15, 1887; m. Feb. 13, 1874, Ella S., dau. of Jeremy Weston (q. v.); res. place marked "C. W." Children: Morris Henry<sup>7</sup>, Willie Frank<sup>7</sup>.

2. Frank Asa<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1856; m. May 26, 1880, Julia F. Wood, of Winchendon, Mass.; res., see village plan. Child: Myron Alvah<sup>7</sup>.

3. Mary A.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 24, 1858; d. Dec. 30, 1860.

4. Carrie Jessie<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1861; m. Walter Jaquith. (q. v.)

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\* She was a sister of Jephthah Lawton. (q. v.)



**26.** John Hazen<sup>5</sup>, b. July 14, 1823; m. Oct. 31, 1844, Elizabeth A., dau. of John Flint (q. v.), who d. Aug. 22, 1877; res. H., at the place which bears his name, in the north part of the town; later at the place which bears his name in the village; is a wheelwright.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice M.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 24, 1847; an artist and teacher of drawing and painting; m. George N. Crockett. (q. v.)
2. Melborn A.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 26, 1850; m. 1, Jan. 23, 1873, Etta J. Phillips, of Harrisville, who d. Nov. 14, 1877, in Marlboro'; m. 2, June 26, 1878, Mrs. Susie M. Mason, of Marlboro', who has a dau., Grace Mason. He is a woolen weaver; res. West Fitchburg, Mass. Child: Hazen Dexter<sup>7</sup>, b. April 28, 1885.

**27.** Elizabeth E.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 17, 1826; m. Jan. 10, 1847, Asa Holt. (q. v.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Helen A.<sup>6</sup>, b. June 6, 1847.
2. George S.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1848.
3. Harrie E.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 1860.

**28.** William C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1830; res. Ayer, Mass. He has kindly assisted in getting up this record; m. Oct. 20, 1851, Anna J., dau. of Jesse Woods, of Bennington (q. v.), who d. Feb. 12, 1863.

## CHILD.

1. Etta J.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 20, 1852; m. Jan. 29, 1873, Dea. Charles H. Kimball, of Bennington. Children: Hattie A.<sup>7</sup>, Annie B.<sup>7</sup>.

**29.** Joshua<sup>4</sup> [5], m. 1, Phebe, dau. of Joseph Hills (q. v.), who d. Aug. 15, 1824; m. 2, June 7, 1825, Betsey, dau. of Asa Davis (q. v.), who d. Feb. 27, 1860. He d. March 10, 1841. Children:—

**30.** David H.<sup>5</sup>, d. Oct. 24, 1822.

**31.** Stephen<sup>5</sup>, m. Mary Ward; res. Ashburnham, Mass., where he d. Sept. 29, 1886.

## CHILD.

1. Charles S.<sup>6</sup>, m. Hattie Barrell; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

**32.** David Lawton<sup>5</sup>, b. April 3, 1829; was several years leader of the choir in H.; d. in the Union army, July 9, 1863; m. 1, Dec. 11, 1851, Rebecca, dau. of Daniel Priest (q. v.), who d. Dec. 8, 1855; m. 2, Feb. 3, 1857, Mary Ann, dau. of Amos Townsend (q. v.), who d. Oct. 26, 1857; m. 3, Nov. 21, 1861, Achsah Jane Wells, who survives him; res. Cambridge, Mass.

## CHILD.

1. A dau.<sup>6</sup>; d. Dec. 10, 1855, at the age of 10 days.



**33.** Dea. Asa D.<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. June 21, 1859, Cynthia M., dau. of Mark Bowers. (q. v.) In his youth he res. in Dublin. In company with his brother, David L., he run the Coolidge mills six years, and later, about six years alone. He is now a farmer; res. in a house he has built south of the place marked "M. Bowers"; he is the leader of the choir, a deacon of the church, and was one of the committee to make arrangements for the church centennial.

CHILD.

1. Ernest R.<sup>6</sup> (adopted), b. Oct. 24, 1883.

**WOODMAN.**

Israel D.<sup>2</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Ruth (Harper) Woodman,\* was b. in New Hampton, Feb. 24, 1834; m. 1, Dec. 25, 1856, Sarah J. Robins, of New Hampton, who d. in Ashland, Oct. 27, 1869; m. 2, Dec. 22, 1886, Jennette Swett, dau. of Abner Knowlton (q. v.), and came to H. to res. at the place in the village marked "A. Knowlton." He is a paper salesman for Stimpson & Co., Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Pedaski R.<sup>3</sup>, b. in New Hampton, July 14, 1861; m. Oct. 4, 1888, Jessie Smith, of Dorchester, Mass.; res. Malden, Mass.; a salesman for a wholesale grocery.
2. Addie J.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Ashland, June 26, 1866.

**DAVID AND JESSE WOODS.**

**1.** Dea. David<sup>2</sup>, son of Amos<sup>1</sup> Woods, who was b. in Groton, Mass., was b. in Dunstable, Mass., Oct. 1797; came to Hancock Factory village as early as 1825; rem. to the farm in H., marked "C. A. Whittaker," in March, 1837; to Lowell, Mass., in 1846, and to Concord, Minn., in 1857; m. Mary, dau. of John Brooks (q. v.), who d. Oct. 7, 1867. He d. while on a visit to Gardner, Mass., in June, 1875; was buried in Minnesota; was a carpenter; was deacon of the Baptist church in H.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. David Langdon<sup>3</sup>, b. March 31, 1829; m. in June, 1855, Sarah B. Little, of Castine, Me.; rem. to Concord, Minn., in 1856. Children: (1), Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 1857. (2), Lizzie H.<sup>4</sup>, b. May, 1859.

\* He is supposed to be a descendant of Edward Woodman, who immigrated from England to Newburyport, Mass., in 1632.



2. Addison Brooks<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1830; rem. to Minnesota in 1856; m. in Aug. 1857, Louisa M. Stearns. Children: (1), Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1861. (2), Allie S.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 1867. (3), Lucy E.<sup>4</sup>, b. May, 1873.
3. Willard Sherman<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1837; d. May, 1861; rem. to Minnesota in 1857.
4. Charles Colcord<sup>3</sup>, b. March 25, 1843; rem. to Minnesota in 1857; served three years in the army during the Civil war; d. Nov. 1867.

2. Jesse<sup>2</sup> (Amos<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Mass.; m. Esther, dau. of Warren Burtt (q. v.); res. in his youth in New Boston, later in Hancock Factory village. Children:—

3. Walter Dana<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1829; is a man of many gifts. He attended the academies of H. and Washington; became proficient as a penman under the instruction of Prof. H. Bugbee (q. v.), and taught writing schools for a few years. He then had charge of the store in Bennington about eleven years, and later was in the cutlery business about fifteen years, which he was compelled to abandon on account of ill health. He invented four patents on knife handles, which he sold to the D. H. Goodell Co. He took part in the exercises at the H. centennial, also at the H. church centennial; is a farmer; m. April 15, 1856, Josephine S., dau. of Hon. Amos Whittemore. (q. v.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. A. Whittemore<sup>4</sup>, b. May 30, 1860; d. Nov. 6, 1862.
2. Edward Dinsmoor<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1863; m. Sept. 29, 1883, Annie Maria, dau. of John Lindsay. (q. v.) Children: (1), Lindsay Woods<sup>5</sup>, b. June 29, 1885. (2), Ernestine May<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1886; d. Jan. 8, 1887.
3. Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1867.
4. Annie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 28, 1876.

4. Anna J.<sup>3</sup>, b. May 19, 1832; m. William C., son of David Wood. (q. v.)

5. Eben F.<sup>3</sup>, b. in 1834; one of the firm of the "D. H. Goodale Co. Cutlery works"; m. in 1855, Mary Frank Bullard, of Antrim.

#### CHILD.

1. Jennie M.<sup>4</sup>, b. in 1856; m. in 1875, George H. Duncklee, of Greenfield; child: George E.<sup>5</sup>, b. in 1880; res. Medford, Mass.

## WARREN AND EZRA WOODS.

David<sup>1</sup> Woods,\* of Groton, Mass., m. — Swallow.

1. Capt. Warren<sup>2</sup>, son of David<sup>1</sup> Woods, was b. in Groton, Mass., March 12, 1780; res. in H. a large portion of his life; m. 1,

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\* David Woods was a relative of Amos Woods. (q. v.)



Feb. 28, 1802, Deborah, eldest dau. of Maj. William Brooks (q. v.), who d. Dec. 3, 1854; m. 2, June 19, 1855, Mrs. Lucy Winship (q. v.), who d. March 23, 1861, aged 64 years; m. 3, Mrs. Lucinda Emerson, who d. April 5, 1865, and was buried in Peterboro'.\* He d. June 24, 1866.

2. Ezra<sup>2</sup> (David<sup>1</sup>), m. Abigail Lyon; d. in II.

3. Iram<sup>3</sup> (Ezra<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>), b. May 23, 1800; m. June, 1826, Laura Flint, who d. June 22, 1874; came to II. in Dec. 1829, and has res. here most of the time since that date. He was a blacksmith, and occupied the shop at the foot of the sand hill, and later a shop in the village.

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## WOODWARD.

James<sup>3</sup>, son of Rufus<sup>2</sup> and Anna (Brown) Woodward, and grandson of James Bennett<sup>1</sup> and Anna (Shattuck†) Woodward, was b. in Groton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1835; m. 1, May 19, 1862, Melona Shattuck, who was b. in Brookline, April 16, 1844, and d. in Temple, May 24, 1876; m. 2, Dec. 29, 1886, Mrs. Eliza Wellington, of Keene. He came to H. from Temple in April, 1877; is landlord of the "Forrest House" (see village plan), and is popular as a hotel-keeper. He owned for a time the place marked "D. Wilds."

### CHILDREN.

1. Almus F.<sup>4</sup>, b. May 23, 1870.
2. Anna B.<sup>4</sup>, b. June 15, 1873.

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## WORCESTER.

Sewell<sup>1</sup> Worcester came with his family to II. from Peterboro', about 1840; res. at place marked "Mrs. Bugbee," a short time; rem. to a house in the neighborhood of the depot. He was a tin peddler; remained in town about seven years, when he rem. to Westminster, Mass. Children: Lucy Jane<sup>2</sup>, Stillman<sup>2</sup>.

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\* She was the mother of the wife of Joseph Farnum, the senior editor of the Peterboro' *Transcript*.

† Anna Shattuck was a dau. of Job Shattuck, of Groton, Mass.



## WORTHEN.

Rev. Horace W.<sup>2</sup> Worthen, A. M., M. D., son of Jesse<sup>1</sup> and Sally (Boynton\*) Worthen, was b. in Bradford, Vt., Oct. 29, 1828; was fitted for college at Newbury, Vt., seminary, and was graduated from the medical college of Burlington university; he taught mathematics a year in Newbury seminary, and Latin a year in Springfield seminary; also French, mathematics, and the sciences some twenty terms elsewhere. He has been a member of the Vermont Methodist conference about thirty years, and among other places, had been stationed at St. Johnsbury, Springfield, Chelsea, Northfield, and Montpelier; was presiding elder of the Springfield district four years, and was sent once as delegate to the general conference. Twelve years ago he made a tour through Europe, Egypt, and Palestine, and has traveled considerably in his own country. For the last twenty years he has been before the people of Vermont frequently as a lecturer, having spoken some four hundred times upon the different sciences (as astronomy, geology, zoology, psychology, etc.), foreign travel, and miscellaneous subjects. He is blessed with good health, is muscular, almost an athlete, has a remarkable memory and a good voice; has "the best wife in the world," and two sons; one, 25 years old, is cashier in a bank in Kansas, and the other, 20 years old, is in school, with medicine in view as a profession.

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## WYLEY.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Wyley, an immigrant from Ireland, was in Antrim as early as 1784. In 1786 he was in H.; res. No. 73;† m. Sept. 21, 1797, Mary Faeson, of Goffstown (see p. 209); at that time he was a res. of Antrim; in 1801 he owned and operated the Coolidge mills. (See p. 84.) Mary Faeson was probably his second wife, as one dau., Sally<sup>2</sup>, m. April 27, 1795, Jesse Rogers. (q. v.) (See also p. 209.)

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\* Sally Boynton was the dan. of Thomas Boynton. (See p. 384.) This notice should have come in under "Boynton," but it was not at hand at the time that article was prepared.

† No. 73 was deeded to Ninian Clark, Dec. 24, 1800, by "Robert Wyllie." It is possible that the owner of this place, and also of the mills, was a son of Robert Wyley mentioned above.



## NATHANIEL WYMAN.

Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Wyman was b. in Lancaster, Mass.; m. Clarinda Crossfield, of Keene, and came to H. about the year 1854; res. at place marked "W. B. Bullard," and place marked "H. Wood," in the north part of the town. After a res. of about five years he rem. from the town.

### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>2</sup>, m. —; res. Lancaster, Mass.; d. there.
  2. Alfred<sup>2</sup>, res. Florida.
  3. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>.
  4. Mary<sup>2</sup>.
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## ELIJAH WYMAN.

Elijah<sup>1</sup> Wyman m. Feb. 25, 1823, Mary, dau. of Isaac Bullard (q. v.); res. place marked "A. Hall"; rem. to Nashua. The family have all d.

### CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK.

1. Mary Caroline<sup>2</sup>, b. June 18, 1824.
  2. Lydia Jane<sup>2</sup>, b. March 27, 1826.
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## IPS WYMAN.

Ips<sup>2</sup>, son of Jonathan<sup>1</sup> and Ruby (Richardson) Wyman, was b. in Greenfield, in 1810; m. Lydia A. Ward, of Berkshire, Vt.; came to H. about the year 1843; res. at place marked "I. Wyman"; rem. from Stoddard to Antrim in 1867; d. at Hillsboro' Bridge, aged 78.

### CHILDREN.

1. Amos A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Glenville, N. Y., in 1840; m. Francelia Eaton; res. Hillsboro' Bridge.
2. Ruby B.<sup>3</sup>, b. in Glenville, N. Y., in 1842; m. Albert O. Cutter.
3. Rodney D.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., in 1844; d. in Nelson in 1866; m. Lizzie J. Bontelle.
4. Hiram E.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.; d. in 1863, aged 17 years.
5. Lydia A.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H.; d. at the age of 3 years.
6. Amanda O.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H. in 1851; m. G. F. Mellen, of Stoddard.
7. Sarah C.<sup>3</sup>, b. in H. in 1855; m. Feb. 13, 1879, William H. Shoults.







# ADDENDA.

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## AMES.

Hannah<sup>2</sup>, dau. of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Ames (see p. 309), was b. May 6, 1771; d. at La Porte, Ind., Oct. 5, 1843; m. Ezekiel Morrison, who was b. in Peterboro', June 27, 1762, and d. in Reading, Vt., Nov. 17, 1839. Children: Margaret<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas A.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Robert S.<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>3</sup>.

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## BALDWIN.

Children of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Betsey G. (Bell) Baldwin, whose names were omitted (see p. 324): Lucretia G.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 7, 1840; d. Nov. 27, 1863; Sarah F.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1873.

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## BROOKS.

John<sup>7</sup> Brooks is living (July, 1889), at the age of over 103 years. (See p. 397.)

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## STEPHEN CARLTON.

Stephen<sup>1</sup> Carlton res. a few years on the place marked "D. Wood," near the village. He m. Lucy Dunklee, who d. at the res. of her dau., Mrs. Wicom, Feb. 2, 1888, aged 68 years 11 months. Mr. Carlton res. in Nashua.

### CHILDREN.

1. Martha J.<sup>2</sup>; m. April 29, 1885, John S. Wicom, a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad; res. Nashua.
2. Merrill<sup>2</sup>, an engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad; m. Grace Hamblett, of Lowell, Mass.; res. Nashua.



**CAVENDER.**

Rachel B., dau. of James Cavender (see p. 437), m. April 27, 1848, Joseph W. Powers, of Dublin; she d. Oct. 11, 1849.

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**CLARK.**

Lydia Gordon Clark d. May 9, 1888. Ralph Warren Clark d. in 1887. (See pp. 439 and 445.)

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**CRABTREE.**

Capt. Crabtree res. a few years at No. 1. He was a hunter and trapper, and is supposed to have served in the French and Indian war.

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**DAVIS.**

Jonathan Augustus<sup>2</sup> Davis (see p. 504) d. in Boston, Mass., April 16, 1868; m. Sarah Jane Burgess.

**CHILD.**

1. Ann Augusta<sup>3</sup>, m. Charles F. Appleton, a shoe dealer in Boston, Mass.; res. Cambridge, Mass.; summer res., H. Children: Harry William<sup>4</sup>, Herbert Davis<sup>4</sup>, Alice Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Anna Grace<sup>4</sup>, who d. young.
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**DUNCAN.**

Hiram Duncan<sup>7</sup> Upton is now (1889) speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives. (See p. 536.)

William Christie<sup>7</sup>, son of Dr. George C.<sup>6</sup> and Mary E. (Cooledge) Duncan, was b. Oct. 2, 1888. (See p. 540.)

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**EATON.**

John<sup>1</sup> Eaton came from Dover, Kent county, Eng., to this country. His wife was Mrs. Abigail, widow of Henry Daman. They were m. in Dover, Eng., April 5, 1630.

John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Dover, Eng., Oct. 7, 1633. (See pp. 546 and 547.)



## JOSEPH G. EATON.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Eaton rem. to Greenfield from Sandown; m. Betsey George.

John G.<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), m. Polly Favor; res. in what is now Bennington, where he d.; his wife d. in Lowell, Mass.

1. John G.<sup>3</sup> (John G.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>), was b. in what is now Bennington, Dec. 25, 1814; rem. to Hancock Factory village in 1825. He drove a team to and from Boston, Mass., some seven years, and res. in New York city about two years; m. 1, April 13, 1837, Martha Bullard, a sister of the wife of Hon. Amos Whittemore (q. v.), who d. in Manchester in 1853; m. 2, in 1861, Martha A. Prescott; res. in Bennington, New Boston, and Boston, Mass., until 1845, when he rem. to Manchester. He was in the livery business a few years; purchased the City hotel in 1861, of which he had the charge until 1884, when he retired from active business. As much of his success in life was due to the good influences he received in his youth from Hon. Amos Whittemore (q. v.), he has caused Mr. Whittemore's portrait to appear in this work.

### CHILDREN.

1. George A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in New Boston, Sept. 7, 1841; d. in New York city, April 12, 1888. He was a jeweler; m. in 1878, Maria Tyler.
2. Harry<sup>4</sup>, b. in Manchester, Aug. 20, 1852; m. Dec. 4, 1888, Ella Lent, of New York city. He was in business with his brother; rem. in 1888 to Manchester.

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## GATES.

Samuel O.<sup>7</sup> Gates m. 2, Jan. 30, 1888, Gertrude E. Robinson, of Keene. (See p. 598.)

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## EPHRAIM GRIMES.

Ephraim Grimes res. at No. 108. It is not known that he had any family. He was an eccentric character, and lived the life of a hermit. It is supposed that he was buried near the house where he lived.

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## SAMUEL HALL.

Samuel Hall, and Lydia, his wife. Lydia, dau. of the above parents, was b. Dec. 6, 1802.—*Town Records.*



## HATCH.

Warren D.<sup>2</sup> (Sanford<sup>1</sup>) Hatch res. at the foot of Willard pond, just north of H., from 1852 to 1866, carrying on the mills built there by David Low. (q. v.) His school, social, and business relations were largely with H. He m. Eunice L. Peabody, who d. April 19, 1888. He was a man of many inventions, and we refer our readers to the History of Antrim, p. 527, for further facts. They had a family of seven children, of whom the fourth child,

Viola D.<sup>3</sup>, was an excellent singer, and a teacher of juvenile singing schools in H.; she m. John Thayer; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

Cora A.<sup>3</sup>, the fifth child, m. Joseph P. Curtis, Jr., in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis res. in H., at place marked "D. Bass," in 1888-89.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mabel A.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 21, 1880.
2. Dora E.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1882.
3. Herbert A.<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1885.
4. George G.<sup>4</sup>, b. April 6, 1887.
5. Clara H.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Dec. 10, 1888.

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## HAYWARD.

Wilbur W. Hayward m. Nov. 21, 1888, Clara A., dau. of William E. and M. Agnes (Norcross) Farwell; res. place marked "L. Johnson." (See p. 698.) C. E. L. Hayward has (July, 1889) over one hundred and fifty hen-houses and four thousand fowls.

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## HOBART.

All we know of Solomon Hobart is mentioned on pages 22, 124, and 841.

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## HOWISON.

Robert Howison res. with his family a short time in H. He was engaged with Mr. Morrill (q. v.) in the stage and express business. He rem. to Milford, where he became a prominent citizen. One child was b. and d. in H., and was buried in Pine Ridge cemetery.

"Ellen S., only child of Robert and E. L. Howison, died Aug. 13, 1846, æt. 8 mos., 17 ds."—*Tombstone Record*.

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## JAQUITH.

4. Bertha Carrie<sup>9</sup>, dau. of Walter A.<sup>8</sup> and Carrie (Wood) Jaquith, b. Feb. 3, 1887. (See p. 680.)



## MACE.

Sumner B. Mace, m. Lizzie Chapman; came from Pepperell, Mass., to H., where they res. several years. He was a harness-maker; rem. to Boston, Mass. Three children, one b. in H.

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## MERRIAM.

Nathan Merriam's name appears among the petitioners for the incorporation of the town. (See p. 7.) He was a resident of the town a short time, and sold out to his brother-in-law, Sampson Tuttle, and returned to New Ipswich, where he was a leading citizen. He was one of the founders of New Ipswich academy. He m. an elder sister of Sampson Tuttle, but it is not probable that she came to H. to res.

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## WILLIAM A. PARSONS.

William A. Parsons owned and res. a few years at the Ninian Clark place. Present res., Peterboro'.

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## PUTNAM.

Hon. E. D. Putnam retired from active business June 5, 1888. (See p. 827.)

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## GEO. F. RUSSELL.

Geo. F.<sup>3</sup>, son of John R.<sup>2</sup> and Sarah D. (Low) Russell, and grandson of John<sup>1</sup> and Martha (Reynolds) Russell, was b. in Greenfield, June 24, 1847; m. Annie E., dau. of Jonathan S. and Elizabeth (Richardson) Buttrick, who was b. in Sterling, Mass.; came to H. from Clinton, Mass., in Oct. 1876; res. on the Mark N. Spalding place; rem. to Peterboro', Aug. 5, 1880; present res., Greenfield; is a carpenter and miller.

### CHILDREN.

1. Bertha A.<sup>4</sup>, b. in Clinton, Mass., Dec. 12, 1874.
2. Mabel E.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., Sept. 16, 1877.
3. John C.<sup>4</sup>, b. in H., July 5, 1879.
4. Helen<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', June 3, 1882.
5. Clarence<sup>4</sup>, b. in Peterboro', Sept. 3, 1883.



**SLOAN.**

David Sloan was a Revolutionary soldier (see p. 236); res. several years at No. 51.

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**BENJAMIN F. SMITH.**

Benjamin Franklin Smith res. a few years on the place marked "F. Gilchrist," which he bought of Mr. Gilchrist. He m. Mrs. Helen Booth, who d. at Franconia, March, 1886. Mrs. Smith had several children by previous marriages, one of whom, Ida<sup>2</sup>, m. Edward A., son of Senator<sup>4</sup> A. F. Pike; res. Hebron.

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**JOSHUA STANLEY.**

Joshua Stanley was b. in Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 22, 1766; m. July 31, 1783, Margaret Johnson. The names of six of their children appear in this history: Joshua, Simeon, Betsey, Sarah, Margaret, Charlotte.

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**WILLARD BROWN STEVENS.**

Willard Brown<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Brown) Stevens, b. in Alstead in 1807; d. in Somerville, Mass., Sept. 20, 1859; m. June 2, 1831, Mary Wilson, of H.

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**CHILDREN.**

1. Frances Louisa<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., June 30, 1832; d. in H., Oct. 26, 1839.
  2. Mary Frances<sup>3</sup>, b. in H., Oct. 8, 1839; m. Milton Bruce, of Townsend, Mass. Children: Harry<sup>4</sup>, d.; Walter<sup>4</sup>.
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**TUTTLE.**

Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Tuttle, a younger brother of Sampson<sup>6</sup>, spent a part of his youth with his brother in H.; settled in Hillsboro'. (See p. 934.)

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**REBECCA WESTON.**

Rebecca Weston, a dressmaker, res. at place marked "J. Davis," in the village; d. Dec. 25, 1841, aged 56 years.

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**WHITCOMB.**

Adolphus Carter<sup>8</sup> Whitcomb m. Louise Palmyra Vion.

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**CHILDREN.**

1. Adolph<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 1880.
2. 'Charlotte<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1882. (See p. 1004.)



## APPENDIX.







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## NOTE I.

### THE GREAT STORM OF MARCH, 1888.

As this was the severest storm on record in Hancock, a brief notice of it may not be out of place. The storm began in the morning of March 12th, but was not severe as late as 12 o'clock, but at 2 P. M., it was violent.

On that day the supervisors of the town, Henry W. Ware, James S. Hayward, and Joseph A. Tarbell, had a meeting at the town hall. John B. Knight went to the village in the morning to make some preparations towards providing a dinner at the town-meeting that was to be held the next day. He had a pair of horses, and there were some ladies with him. About the middle of the afternoon he started for home, but his horses got into the snow, and it was hard work to get them out again; after a severe struggle, he managed to get home in safety.

About 5 P. M., Mr. Hayward, with his brother, Charles P., went to Eaton's hotel, where their team was put up, and there met a man who had come in on the train that afternoon, who advised them not to start; but as they felt anxious to get home, they decided to make the attempt. They were an hour in getting to the top of the sand hill. Benjamin V. Lindsey came out to help them, but after buffeting the storm he said: "I can't stay here; if you can get into a shelter you had better." At that time it was almost impossible to see any thing, the storm was so severe, but they pushed on, although there were snow banks twenty feet deep. At dark they had reached John Newell's, but found it impossible to get into his shed or house, so they pushed on until they were almost exhausted and ready to give up, when they saw a dim light; they did not at first know where they were, but it proved to be at Porter B. Weston's. They made an outcry which Mr. Weston heard, and he and Chas. H. Lee helped them into the barn, taking with them an immense quantity of snow. It was at this time 9 o'clock; their garments were frozen stiff, and it was with much effort that the ice was removed from their faces, as in doing so, it drew blood. They were kindly cared for during the night, and in the morning found it



was still snowing, and the house was so completely covered up that they could not see out of the windows.

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning they started again, on foot, making the most of their way on the stone walls and through branches of trees, some of them fifteen feet from the ground, as a subsequent examination proved. At the Daniel Wood place they passed over the roof of the shed, it being under the snow. In Alden S. Wood they found another good Samaritan, who gave them first some cream in the yard and then took them into the house and gave them hot coffee, etc. They put on extra overalls and mittens and started again, reaching home about 4 o'clock, P. M., meeting "the boys" with a yoke of oxen a little way from home, who had started out to break the roads. In a part of their journey they made their way by pulling down a rail from the fence and walking on it, etc. They were completely exhausted, and could hardly get up or down stairs for several days. Their horse remained at Mr. Weston's until Saturday.

Henry Ware and Joseph A. Tarbell started to go home at about the same time the Haywards did. They were able to get their team as far as Doctor Ware's and left it there. When they reached Mr. Ware's home he invited Mr. Tarbell to stop with him, but he borrowed a lantern and pushed on alone. After going by Ebenezer Ware's his lantern went out, and he almost gave up, but seeing a light at Ebenezer Ware's, he made for it and reached there at about 11 P. M.

David Shea and John M. Burton, who were stopping at Mr. Tarbell's, fearing for his safety, started out to meet him, but were obliged to go back in despair, although they came very near him. He got home about noon the following day, on snow-shoes.

At the town-meeting the next day, only one man, Dea. Asa D. Wood, put in an appearance, and as the house was not opened, no business was transacted.\* No mails came to town for five days.

## NOTE II.

### TAX-PAYERS FOR THE YEAR 1786.

Samuel Ames.	Robert Duncan.	Samuel Gates.
Phineas Ames.	James Duncan.	Hugh Graham.
Elezer Ames.	Edmond Davis.	Arthur Graham.
Jacob Ames.	Moses Dennis.	David Hubbard.
Capt. John Cummings.	Elijah Davis.	Seth Hadley.
Peter Cummings.	Asa Davis.	Abijah Hadley.
John Brooks.	Abraham Davis.	Jacob Hadley.
William Brooks.	Nathaniel Davidson.	Salmon Hubbard.
John Bowers.	James Due.	Asa Holden.
Benjamin Ball.	John Densmore.	James Hosley.
Josiah Blodgett.	Isaac Davis.	Nathaniel Hezelton.
Joseph Dodge.	John Foster.	James Hills.

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\* This is the only case of failure to hold an annual town-meeting at the time appointed by law, since the organization of the town.



Thomas Jones.	Timothy Moors.	Jonathan Sawyer.
Enos Knight.	Asa Merrill.	David Sloan.
David Knight.	Abraham Moors.	Moses Stiles, Jr.
Benjamin Knight.	Thomas May.	Samuel Tenney.
William Lakin.	Samuel McMaster.	Amos Tenney.
William Lakin, Jr.	John Moor, Jr.	Samuel Tyrrell.
Lemuel Lakin.	Hugh Orr.	Roger Weston.
Robert Lakin.	Abner Preston.	William Williams.
Jonas Lakin.	Joseph Pratt.	Robert Wyley.
Oliver Lawrence.	Joel Russell.	Peter Warren.
Simcon Lakin.	Robert Parker.	Abner Whitecomb.
Nicholas Lawrence.	Levi Priest.	Abner Whitecomb, Jr.
Moses Morrison.	Adam Paterson.	John Whitecomb.
John Morrison.	James Smith.	Salmon Wood.
Thomas Miller.	Bezaleel Spaulding.	Zebedee Whittemore.
John Miller.	Joseph Symonds.	Elijah Washburn.
John Moor.	Josiah Sawyer.	

Non-resident tax-payers for same year, with number of acres for which each man was taxed: —

Elijah Hills..... 180	Isaac Mitchell..... 100	— Brooks..... 33
Asa Andras..... 100	Mark Wentworth..... 500	— Holt..... 18
— Bontwell..... 100	Hancock & Lines..... 320	Oliver Lawrence*..... 300
William Hains..... 100	Jonathan Davis..... 185	Elijah Ames..... 32
John Humphrey..... 125	John Dod..... 100	Esquire Phileps..... 250
Amos Barrett..... 250	— Hancock..... 1900	Nathan Merriam..... 300
William Clark, Esq..... 700	Stephen Pierce..... 100	Sampson Tuttle..... 100
James Corkran's heirs, 500	Charles Barrett..... 250	Obadiah Sawtell..... 100
Robert Moor's heirs.... 100	John Bonner..... 100	Elisha Davis..... 100
James Moor..... 400	— Wood.. .. 100	Walter Pollard..... 50
Francis Blood, Esq..... 100	Benjamin Mitchell..... 100	William Abbot..... 100
— Drury..... 100	Stephen Lawrence..... 100	Ebenezer Gowing..... 70
George Moor, Jr..... 100	Nathan Jones..... 100	Abel Holden..... 100
Fletcher & Whiting.... 100	Jos. Hayward & Stone, 400	Alexander Jameson... 60
Eleazer Cummings..... 200	Thomas Bond..... 500	Jason Dunster..... 100
Asa Priest..... 100	Peter Perrum..... 100	Stephen Lawrence..... 100
Levy Spaulding, Esq... 100	William Nuttin..... 100	

### NOTE III.

#### LIST OF LEGAL VOTERS, FEB. 22, 1889.

Aleock, Lewis W.	Brooks, Zophar W.	Coolidge, John W.
Austin, Erastus	Brooks, Alvarey G.	Coolidge, Henry A.
Alcutt, Cyrus W.	Brooks, Levi H.	Coolidge, John W., Jr.
Abbott, Frank	Brown, Charles F.	Colby, Rodney H.
Barber, Alfred	Bugbee, Clinton P.	Colby, Beniah
Barney, Frank	Baldwin, Eli M.	Colby, Alson D.
Barney, Jefferson	Bradstreet, David N.	Colby, Frank G.
Boutelle, Owen L.	Buswell, James O.	Copeland, Alvah
Brooks, Xenophon W.	Bartlett, Fred L.	Cashion, Michael

\* His name also appears as a resident tax-payer (q. v.) for 1786.



- Cashion, Robert P.  
 Comstock, Walter  
 Cuddihee, James  
 Cuddihee, William  
 Crockett, George N.  
 Cavender, Epps B.  
 Cavender, Charles  
 Cox, William  
 Cheney, Charles E.  
 Clark, Fred N.  
 Colby, George E.  
 Clement, Frank J.  
 Cahoon, Solomon  
 Carkin, David  
 Curtis, Joseph P.  
 Danforth, Edward R.  
 Danforth, Arthur C.  
 Davis, Joseph  
 Davis, Zenas  
 Davis, Milan E.  
 Davis, Wilfred M.  
 Dodge, George H.  
 Duncan, John  
 Duncan, Christy H.  
 Dutton, Luther C.  
 Dutton, Charles H.  
 Davis, Edward J.  
 Due, James W.  
 Eaton, Orland  
 Eaton, John F.  
 Estabrooks, Cyrus R.  
 Elliott, Martin V. B.  
 Fairfield, Charles F.  
 Felch, Edgar B.  
 Fogg, Simon S.  
 Fogg, Orlando  
 Foster, Adolphus G.  
 Fuller, Hiram  
 Farmer, Charles W.  
 Goodhue, Jonas W.  
 Goodhue, George W.  
 Goodhue, Warner C.  
 Goodhue, Benjamin  
 Goodhue, Samuel  
 Gordon, Asa  
 Gordon, Andrew F.  
 Gulick, Hervey  
 Gilchrest, Bruce G.  
 Gould, Amos  
 Gould, Oren  
 Hadley, Thomas  
 Hall, William P.  
 Harrington, Michael E.  
 Harrington, Michael  
 Harrington, Edward  
 Harrington, Thomas  
 Hayward, James S.  
 Hayward, Charles P.  
 Hayward, George I.  
 Hayward, George  
 Hayward, Wilbur W.  
 Hayward, Charles E. L.  
 Hills, John P.  
 Hill, John R.  
 Hill, Almon  
 Hill, Edward A.  
 Hunt, Fred  
 Hunt, Melvin O.  
 Hunt, Lewis  
 Hunt, Willie  
 Harris, Elbridge  
 Hollywood, Michael  
 Hepborn, John  
 Hayward, Arthur M.  
 Jaquith, Albert  
 Jaquith, Walter A.  
 Johnson, Myron E.  
 Johnson, George E.  
 Kimball, Alfred H.  
 Knight, John B.  
 Knight, Burton A.  
 Knowlton, Abner  
 Knowlton, Ruel B.  
 Lakin, Joshua S.  
 Lakin, Lemuel D.  
 Lakin, Giles C.  
 Lindsey, John  
 Lindsey, Benjamin V.  
 Lee, Charles H.  
 Lee, Herbert B.  
 Lakin, Albert G.  
 Mulhall, Edward  
 Mulhall, Edward, Jr.  
 Mulhall, William L.  
 Matthews, Charles G.  
 Matthews, Otis P.  
 Matthews, James D.  
 Matthews, Milan E.  
 Matthews, Charles T.  
 Matthews, David  
 Manning, Henry A.  
 Marshall, Hiram B.  
 Martin, John J.  
 Manning, Thomas  
 Nelson, Oren  
 Newell, John  
 Nash, Daniel O.  
 Otis, Charles L.  
 Pearsons, Ebenezer B.  
 Parker, Mark A.  
 Parkhurst, Christopher  
 Quinn, William  
 Rice, Robert  
 Rice, Moses W.  
 Robinson, William  
 Robinson, Henry F.  
 Robinson, Frank G.  
 Rockwell, Albert L.  
 Rockwell, Dearborn S.  
 Runnels, Harlan V.  
 Sheldon, George  
 Sheldon, Charles M.  
 Sheldon, Alvin F.  
 Sheldon, Wilfred A.  
 Shea, Thomas  
 Shea, Thomas F.  
 Shea, John  
 Shea, Robert  
 Shea, David  
 Symonds, Lewis  
 Symonds, William F.  
 Stone, Andrew B.  
 Stone, Samuel  
 Stearns, Warren  
 Stearns, Albert G.  
 Stearns, Will O.  
 Tuttle, Adolphus D.  
 Tuttle, Charles W.  
 Tuttle, Remington  
 Tuttle, Rufus  
 Tuttle, Otis  
 Tuttle, Hartwell  
 Tenney, Lyman A.  
 Tenney, Clifford H.  
 Tubbs, Thomas  
 Turner, Charles  
 Towne, Gardner  
 Titus, William  
 Tarbell, Joseph A.  
 Upton, George W.  
 Ware, Albert E.  
 Ware, Addison C.  
 Ware, Henry W.  
 Ware, Clarence H.  
 Ware, Elmer S.  
 Ware, Eugene M.  
 Ware, Willis C.  
 Washburn, Willis A.  
 Weston, Jeremy  
 Weston, William  
 Weston, James T.  
 Weston, Porter B.  
 Welch, Lawrence  
 Welch, Thomas  
 Welch, John  
 Welch, John, Jr.  
 Welch, William  
 Welch, Robert  
 Whitaker, Cyrus A.  
 Whitaker, Mason T.  
 Whitaker, Edwin C.  
 Wilds, David  
 Wilds, James W.  
 Wilds, James A.



Wood, Alden S.  
 Wood, John H.  
 Wood, Asa D.  
 Wood, Frank A.

Wilkins, John C.  
 Woodward, James  
 Wheeler, William A.

Wason, Eugene  
 Woodman, Israel D.  
 Whitney, Fred

Given under our hands, at said Hancock, this 22d day of February, 1889.

JAMES S. HAYWARD,  
 ANDREW B. STONE,  
 CLARENCE H. WARE,

Supervisors of the Check List.\*

## NOTE IV.

### POPULATION OF HANCOCK AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1790.....	634	1830.....	1316	1860.....	844
1800.....	1120	1840.....	1345	1870.....	692
1810.....	1184	1850.....	1012	1880.....	689
1820.....	1178				

The greatest number of inhabitants was probably in 1842, when Bennington was incorporated. Like most of the farming towns in New England, Hancock has lost in population since 1840, while Bennington has gained about as many inhabitants as Hancock has lost.

## NOTE V.

### CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

In December, 1886, it was voted that "the church observe the centennial of its organization in August, 1888, by a memorial service."

At the annual meeting of May, 1887, it was voted that the pastor should commence to collect facts for the occasion, and at the next annual meeting, in May, 1888, Dea. Orland Eaton, Mrs. Alfred Barber, and Dea. Asa D. Wood were chosen a committee of the church to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion. In the mean time the society and other citizens of the town took measures to thoroughly repair the audience-room of the church.

The committee having the matter in charge arranged a programme, which was neatly printed by Bro. James T. Weston, as was also the following card of invitation:

"DEAR BROTHER:

"HANCOCK, N. H., August, 1888.

"The one-hundredth anniversary of the Hancock Congregational church occurs on the 28th of this month. The church has decided to commemorate the event by centennial exercises on that date, as per enclosed programme, and fraternally invite

\* This is the corrected copy.—W. W. H.



your presence and co-operation in making the season as profitable and pleasant as possible.

"If circumstances forbid your visiting us, will you please send us words of help and cheer by letter?

"In behalf of the church.

ORLAND EATON,  
MRS. ALFRED BARBER,  
ASA D. WOOD,  
"Committee."

The account of the meeting that we give in this place is mainly copied from the pastor's report, as recorded on page 115 of the church records.

## HANCOCK CHURCH CENTENNIAL,

AUG. 28, 1888.

### *P R O G R A M M E .*

OPENED AT 9 A. M.

#### 1. WORDS OF WELCOME.

By Dea. Henry Knight, of Peterboro', president of the day.

#### 2. SINGING.

#### 3. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Reading of the 84th Psalm, by Rev. H. Gulick.

Prayer by Rev. Quiney Blakely, of Marlboro'.

#### 4. SINGING.

#### 5. "ADVANCE MADE AND NEEDED BY THIS PEOPLE."

Address by Rev. T. C. Pratt, of Anburn.

Mr. Pratt commended the improvement in the interior of the church, including the new organ and new hymn books, and also the shortening and simplifying of the confession of faith of the church. He thought that the choir ought to be brought to the front, and that a parsonage ought to be built, after which he recommended that the position of the horse sheds be improved and the sheds be put into proper repair. He urged an advance in Christian charity and Christian activity with the beginning of the new century of the life of the church.\*

#### 6. SINGING.

#### 7. HISTORICAL DISCOURSE BY THE PASTOR.

Isaiah 46:9—"Remember the former things."

No report of this excellent sermon is given, but its facts are mostly recorded elsewhere in this work.

#### 8. SINGING.

#### 9. "THE TOWN IN ITS RELATION TO THE CHURCH."

Address by Rev. W. W. Hayward, of South Framingham, Mass.

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\* We regret that a copy of his address is not in our hands.



Mr. Hayward, after offering his congratulations to those present, alluded to the early hour of the meeting, not common in our time, but one hundred years ago seventeen consecrated men and women met at 8 o'clock in the morning, in a private house, to organize this church.

The relation of the town to the church is the proper way to state the subject, for in the early settlement of New England the church was first, and the town second. The church and state have, as far as organization is concerned, been separated. Abuses in the Old World, and dangers that might arise in the New, have brought about this state of affairs. Plymouth, Salem, Boston, Concord, Hartford, and many other towns that might be mentioned, were established as churches. Intimately interwoven are and have been the interests of the two organizations. Changes have taken place. To some minds the church has seemed to have lost something of its prestige, yet in almost all the great questions that concern the body politic, as in the past, so in the present, the church comes to the front. Hancock was not one of those towns that were established as churches. No wise pastor like Robinson, or leader like Bulkley or Hooker, led our fathers into this wilderness. As individuals they came—English Puritans or Congregationalists and Scotch Presbyterians—they were not unmindful of their obligations, their responsibilities. They recognized the fact that no previous training would suffice. Without the salutary and restraining influence of religious teachings, any people will sooner or later relapse into barbarism. This axiom the fathers accepted. They organized this church, not made up of perfect men and women, but of such as God sent here, and its influence has ever been helpful. In educational matters its influence can not be overestimated. Rev. Mr. Paige was a man of culture, and the entire community felt the influence of his life. The Emerson family were brought here by the fame of the superior educational advantages of the town. Nor have his successors been unworthy.

In the cause of temperance Rev. Mr. Burgess was a pioneer. Thus, in a variety of ways, have the church life and the life of the town been intermingled, but the most potent forces of the church can not be measured. Its beneficent influence has been constant. Like the sunshine and the pure air we breathe, we do not realize its value, because we have never been deprived of it. The manly fiber of those who have gone out from this town can be traced directly to this source. And this influence has been steady, uninterrupted for a hundred years.

The influence of the church building must also be taken into consideration. No greater calamity could befall the town than its loss. Its present condition speaks eloquently concerning the present condition of the town life. The catholic spirit that this church has ever manifested, never more pronounced than to-day, shows that one hundred years ago the founders "builded better than they knew."

#### 10. SINGING.

#### 11. PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

Rev. George Dustin, of Hartford, Conn.



## COLLATION AT 12, M.

12. SINGING, AT 1.30, P. M.

13. PRAYER.

Rev. Moses T. Runnells, of East Jaffrey.

14. "HANCOCK FACTORY CHURCH." (Bennington.)

Address by Rev. J. H. Heald, of Bennington.

Mr. Heald alluded in well-chosen words to the organization of the Hancock Factory church, and questioned whether a Congregational church would have existed in Bennington had there not been a strong one at the Center when it was organized. He also alluded to the fact that one of his deacons was a grandnephew of Rev. Reed Paige, and that the other one chose for his wife a child of Hancock parents.

15. SINGING.

16. SERMON.

By Rev. W. R. Cochrane, of Antrim.

Mr. Cochrane chose for his text the last part of the fifteenth verse of the second chapter of Philippians, "In the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world." *Subject*: The light-giving, saving influence of the church, in community and nation.

1. The church as a law-keeping, virtue-promoting element in the nation.

2. The further good influence of the church in the training of its children.

3. Christians as a nation-preserving force in their influence on those outside the families of the church.

4. The special power of the church, as supplying most of the strong, reliable leaders in every enterprise for the public good.

5. The special blessed influences of a hundred years of a true church in a town like this. (1.) By way of saving souls to virtue and to God. (2.) By way of maintaining the Sabbath and the Ordinances. (3.) By way of educating the people. (4.) By way of promoting acquaintance and union among the people.

The speaker closed with an earnest appeal and with the following poem:

## A HUNDRED YEARS OF PRAYER.

Oh! what a chain of holy light  
Is reaching back to-day  
To where, on yonder mountain hight,  
This flock began to pray!  
What varied scenes, what steps of grace,  
What rounds of weary care,  
Through which God's changeless mind can trace  
A hundred years of prayer!

There's many a link within the chain,  
And many a parting tear;  
And many a bitter cry of pain  
Has reached our Father's ear!



But all His answering gifts of love,  
That children's children share,  
Bear witness how He holds above  
A hundred years of prayer!

I know not whose the voices now,  
Nor whose the bended knee;  
Nor see the heads that then did bow,  
Our Father's God, to Thee!  
But this I know, though trouble-bound,  
No people need despair  
Behind whom on God's roll are found  
A hundred years of prayer!

So on toward God and heaven we fly,  
Inspired by all the past,  
To take our places in the sky  
With those old saints at last!  
And when upon that blessed shore  
The crowns of life we wear,  
What joy they'll bring forevermore—  
A hundred years of prayer!

#### 17. SINGING.

#### 18. GENERAL REMARKS.

By Rev. Bros. Runnells, East Jaffrey; Goodhue, Pembroke; Dustin, Hartford, Ct.; Cochrane (Presbyterian), Antrim; Hardy (Methodist), Peterboro'; Heald, Bennington; Hayward (Universalist), South Framingham, Mass.; Ruland, Greenfield; Pierce (Unitarian), Dublin; and Bros. G. Henry Whitcomb, Worcester, Mass.; Timothy C. Whittemore, Lawrence, Mass.; Walter D. Woods, Bennington; Hon. Shepherd L. Bowers, Newport; and others.

Deacon Eaton read some facts as to the sixteen persons who had served as deacons of the church.

#### 19. PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

#### 20. COLLATION, ETC.

Rev. Mr. Gulick closed his report as follows: "The day was fair, the attendance large, and the occasion one of great interest as the One Hundredth Anniversary of the church of Hancock. An added interest was given to the occasion from the fact that the services were the first held in the church edifice after its renovation, at a cost of about two thousand dollars. The renovation consists of the putting in of suitable heaters for the warming of the house, frescoing the ceiling and walls, painting the seats and woodwork, re-cushioning the seats and re-carpeting the floors, lowering the desk and platform and enlarging the same, and richly and beautifully furnishing it, and in short thoroughly renewing the interior of the house." A fine centennial memorial tablet, executed by Miss Lelia J. Wood, and by her presented to the church, added much to the interest of the occasion.

Letters expressing their regrets for unavoidable absence were received from Rev. G. W. Rigler, pastor of Baptist church, Antrim; Rev. Oscar A.



Emerson, pastor of Methodist church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. Albert Bowers, Huntington, West Va.; Rev. S. F. Emerson, Burlington, Vt.; Bros. W. H. Weston, M. D., New York city; Hon. E. D. Putnam, Montpelier, Vt.; Hon. A. N. Clark, Beverly, Mass.; Charles B. Pearsons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Sisters Mrs. Lucinda Taft, Franconia, and Miss Kate A. Whitney (granddaughter of Rev. Mr. Paige), Oswego, N. Y., which were read at an adjourned meeting.

The following poem, written by the venerable E. D. Boylston of the Amherst *Cabinet*, came to hand too late for use on the centennial day:

A hundred years have passed by  
 Since here a little band,  
 Amid the howling wilderness,  
 Were joined in heart and hand.

Their purpose and their hopes were one:  
 That naught might come between  
 The love they owed to God and man—  
 That noble seventeen.

They joined in holy covenant  
 To walk in truth with God;  
 And each with each in fellowship,  
 According to His Word.

And how has heaven honorèd  
 Those worthy ones of old!  
 Of good that from their lives has flowed  
 The half can ne'er be told!

The one, to-day, is half a score,  
 Yea, more than that are here;  
 And what the future doth unfold,  
 It doth not yet appear.

May those who gather in this fane  
 At next centennial,  
 Of covenant mercy, through God's grace,  
 Have richer things to tell.

On page 117, church records, the pastor records as follows: "Sept. 2, 1888,—the first Sabbath services in the renovated house of worship, and the first Sabbath of the second century of the church of Hancock. These facts noted by the pastor with a view to a re-dedication of the house of worship, and a re-consecration of those who stately worship in it, and especially of the members of the church. The attendance was large; the text selected (Acts 1:8) with a view to inquire into the reasons for the existence of an organized church, and more especially the reason and purpose for which this church exists, and to enforce that reason in order that this church might be led to realize more fully the purpose of its existence in the coming than even in the last century."

The pastor carefully revised the list of church members on this occasion and reported one hundred and thirty-seven members, of whom twenty reside out of town.



## NOTE VI.

## ADDITIONAL ANNALS.

March 8, 1887. Moderator, Joshua S. Lakin; town clerk, William F. Symonds;\* selectmen, Adolphus G. Foster, George W. Goodhue, Charles G. Matthews. Voted \$900 for the common schools, and \$200 for one term of high school. Voted \$56 for further aid to town history.† Voted \$25 to Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

March 31, 1888. Moderator, Andrew B. Stone; town clerk, William F. Symonds; selectmen, George W. Goodhue, Charles G. Matthews, Xenophon W. Brooks.‡

Nov. 6, 1888. Moderator, John P. Hills; supervisors, James S. Hayward, Andrew B. Stone, Clarence H. Ware; representative, George W. Goodhue; delegate to constitutional convention, George I. Hayward; presidential electors: for Cleveland, 99 votes; for Harrison, 105 votes; governor, David H. Goodell, 96 votes; Charles H. Amsden, 102 votes; member of congress, Oren C. Moore, 105 votes; Edward F. Mann, 100 votes.

March 12, 1889. Moderator, John P. Hills; town clerk, William F. Symonds; selectmen, Charles G. Matthews, Xenophon W. Brooks, John P. Hills. Voted \$900 for schools, \$25 for Memorial Day, \$25 for support of street lamps. The town gave a majority of its votes for each of the seven amendments of the state constitution that were prepared by the constitutional convention.

At a special meeting, held April 6, 1889, Andrew B. Stone, moderator, Adolphus D. Tuttle, Orland Eaton, and Henry F. Robinson were chosen a committee to act with the selectmen, to ascertain what improvements in our streets and common are practicable and desirable, said committee to report to the town at a future town-meeting. This action was taken in anticipation of the receipt of a legacy of \$10,000 from Adolphus Carter Whitcomb (q. v.), for the improvement and enlargement of the common. One half of said legacy can be used at once when received, and the income of the balance can be used from time to time in continuing and increasing these improvements. At this town-meeting the following resolve was passed: "*Resolved*, That the town will gratefully accept, and take care of, a building for the preservation of ancient articles, and its contents, when ready for delivery, and accepted by the selectmen." Henry F. Robinson§ was chosen by the town to solicit and store articles for preservation in this building.

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\* The same person who has been chosen town clerk has invariably been chosen town treasurer, for the past twenty years or more.

† This money was used to procure the portraits of Abijah Hadley and Ebenezer Hubbard for insertion in this work.

‡ As this was regarded as a special town-meeting, no appropriations were voted besides those required by law.

§ Mr. Robinson was an efficient manager of the antiquarian department at the town centennial. The frequent notices made by absent friends of the same, with an expressed wish that such a collection be preserved, were the causes of this action of the town.



**NOTE VII.****SCHOOLS.**

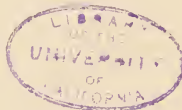
At the time of the adoption of the town system of schools, several of the school-houses in Hancock were in a dilapidated condition. This was especially true of the one at the Center, and those at Nos. 2, 3, and 4. At the annual meeting of the town school district, March 1, 1889, Joshua S. Lakin declined serving longer as a member of the school board, and Orland Eaton was chosen a member of the board for three years, by a large majority. At this meeting it was voted to build a school-house at the Center, with two departments, and to remove the old school-house and use such of the materials as were desirable in building the new one and in repairing outlying ones. Voted, to raise \$2,800 to build a new school-house at the Center and to repair the outlying ones. Chose John Newell, George W. Goodhue, George I. Hayward, and John F. Eaton a committee, to act with the school board, in carrying out the wishes of the district. Voted, to gratefully accept any donations offered towards building at the Center, or repairing outlying houses, if the conditions of the gifts seem desirable to the building and repairs committee and the school board.\*

At its annual meeting the town voted to grant the use of the spot at or near the place marked "C. Turner," as the site of the new school-house.

At the special meeting in April, the town voted to give the building committee and the school board the choice of any spot on its common they might select, for locating the new school-house, if approved by the selectmen. At this meeting the town voted to donate the stone wall of its pound, for use in the basement of the new school-house. The place selected for the school-house is near "Grange Hall," and the work will probably be begun this month (August, 1889). Progress has also been made in the repairs of the other school-houses.

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\* \$500 have already been offered towards building at the Center, by A. D. Tuttle. (q. v.)





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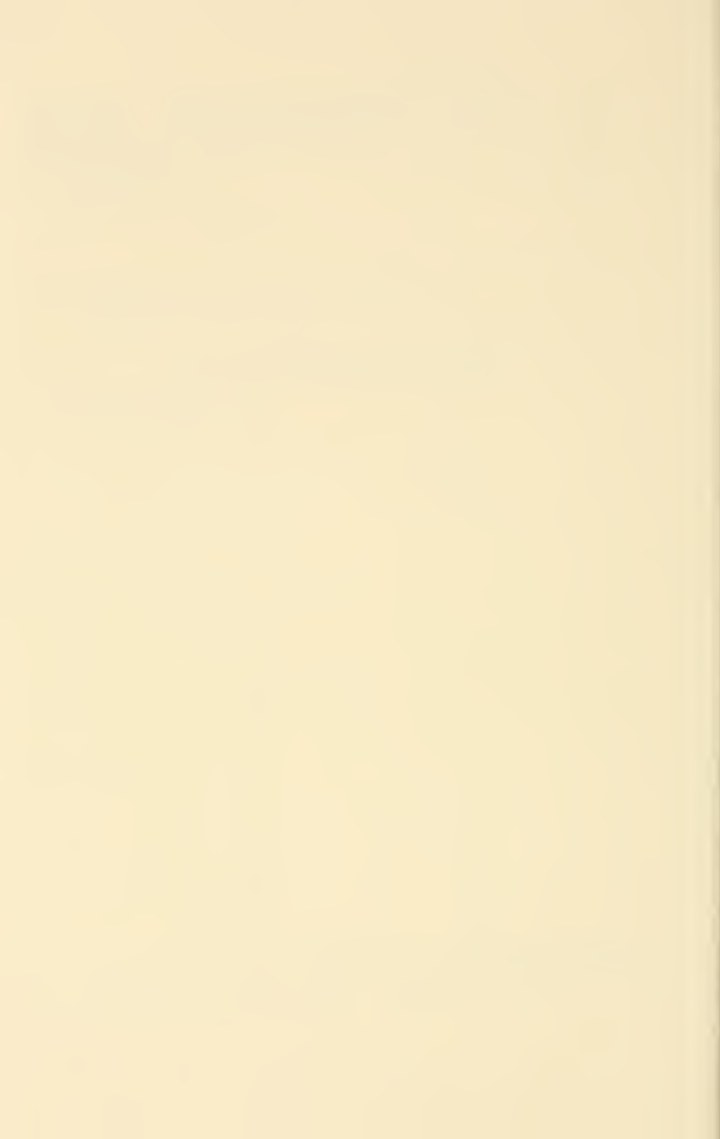
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