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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WITH DATA RELATING TO ITS  
SETTLEMENT AND HISTORY

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## LEGEND

- Pastur. Highways
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- Former Common Land
- Former Town Lines
- Old Bridges
- Old Roads
- Old Mills



# HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF SURRY CHESHIRE COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

From date of severance from  
GILSUM and WESTMORELAND

1769---1922

with a

## GENEALOGICAL REGISTER AND MAP OF THE TOWN

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## PREFACE

While all details are not necessary, a general review of conditions that led to writing this history may be of interest.

In every town there is always one person at least who is imbued with love for his native town. Even as a school boy Francis F. Field was interested in the early history of Surry, and from old people collected reminiscences which he jotted down on odd scraps of paper. Because of his effort to establish the last resting place of early inhabitants many unmarked graves that never could have otherwise been known can now be placed on record. He wanted a town history written, and endeavored to turn public opinion along that line. In 1881 there was an article in the *warrant* to see if the town would "prepare and publish the early history of the town." For four succeeding years the same article appeared in the annual town warrant, but at no time was any favorable action taken. During an interview in the winter 1903-04 the writer urged Mr. Field to write and publish a history; for a decade more it was hoped and desired that he would undertake the task, but lack of interest in earlier days, his increasing years and other reasons deterred him, and realizing that he could not do the work, with due consideration he generously, and much to my surprise, turned over to me on August 20, 1915 all his papers and notes pertaining to the town under condition that, "in case anything is put into print proper mention be made of said Field's material." Five days later, and before I had time to examine the material, it was announced at Surry Old Home Day, and without my consent, that I would "prepare a town history for publication." At Old Home Day the next year a few subscriptions were secured to assist on the history.

At the town meeting, March, 1917, two hundred dollars was voted to help the work along and a town History Committee was appointed. At the annual town meeting, March, 1919, it was voted:

"That the town appropriate the sum of \$700.00, one-third thereof to be raised by taxation the present year and one-third the following year and the balance in the third year and the Committee on town history already appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contract and arrangement with Frank B. Kingsbury for the finishing of said history up to the printing as in the judgment of said Committee shall be for the interest of the town, paying therefore out of the above mentioned sum and the selectmen are hereby authorized to enlarge said committee by the appointment under their hands of additional numbers whenever they may deem it expedient."

The time required for the author to complete the manuscript has taken many months more than was anticipated, he regrets the delay, numerous causes, for part of which he is not responsible, have retarded progress.

Hollis W. Harvey, Clarence H. French, George H. Joslin, Mrs. Ellen H.

Harvey, J. V. Stillings and Mrs. Grace E. Stillings comprise the Town History Committee and they have carefully read the manuscript, and in their hands rest all further details; the writer is responsible only for the preparation of the manuscript which he has endeavored, without any claim to literary talent, to have as complete and free from error as possible.

Many people have generously aided in securing material for the Genealogical Register which would otherwise have been inaccurate and unsatisfactory. Acknowledgment for the assistance rendered by the History Committee is hereby given, and especially to Mrs. Ella E. (Patten) Abbott of Westmoreland and Keene; Mrs. Bertha (Perkins) Britton, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Jennie Ball Foster, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles M. Scovell, Haverhill, Mass.; Carlos E. Barron, Westminster, Mass.; Sewall F. Rugg, Chesterfield; Charles C. Buffum of Keene, Register of Deeds; to my wife who has compiled the grave-stone records and has done much research work, and also to Samuel Wadsworth of Keene for his excellent work on the map of the town.

It has been the constant aim of the writer to narrate facts and present a reliable history. May it in some degree serve its purpose to perpetuate the deeds of our fore-fathers, to keep from oblivion the memory of the old homestead. That it prove both satisfying and pleasing to the sons and daughters of Surry, is the desire of the author.

Surry, N. H., 1923.

FRANK B. KINGSBURY.

## INTRODUCTION

Aside from some historical data gathered by the late Francis F. Field no attempt had been made by any one, to the writer's knowledge, to arrange and put in legible form the events pertaining to this town, and the compiler of this History little realized in the beginning the labor, time and research necessary, for to attempt writing a comprehensive and reliable history of a town more than one hundred and sixty years after its first settlement is a difficult and laborious undertaking, comprehended only by those who have accomplished such a task.

Chiefly among the sources of information have been the old Proprietors, town and church records; Cheshire County Register of Deeds; file of New Hampshire Sentinel; Rev. Perley Howe's private records; Mr. F. F. Field's data; local town histories and numerous traditions.

The reader naturally desires to learn of early conditions; charter and incorporation, when and from where came the first settlers and sites of their log cabins. Would that we might portray a clear and true picture of early Surry; the land, the pioneers and their rude cabins—we fail! It is now impossible!

In 1730 this part of New England was a vast wilderness through which prowled the lynx and wild-cat, the howl of the wolf echoed over the hills, the bear came forth from his cavern den in search of food, while the deer leaped from danger to safety. Song of birds filled the air, flocks of pigeons dwelt in the trees, whistle of hawk and hoot of owl were daily heard, wild turkeys roamed the woods, and the beaver labored to build his hut. Giant elm, sturdy oak, great maple and monarch pine, which had never felt the woodman's axe, covered the land. Towering over and above all was majestic mountain, granite bear-den, pinnacle and conical, bald hill, with other highlands to the north and west.

Up the river in search of fish and game came the red-men marking their own path. When weary of travel they camped on the brow of the hill at Whoppanock. Then came the white-men, who, taking the natural course, followed the old Indian trail. In 1732 the first settlement was made in Winchester, the next year at Swanzey, Keene in 1734; in the Connecticut river valley Westmoreland followed in 1741, and after eight years more Walpole in 1749. After the termination of the French and Indian war in 1760 new settlers began arriving to take up the land; within two years they had entered the territory of Gilsum and Alstead. The fertile Ashuelot valley, then a part of Westmoreland and Gilsum, was entered. Within a few years citizens banded together, a new town was carved out, and on March 9, 1769, incorporated as Surry.

On June 8, 1753, Peter Hayward, then of Woodstock, Conn., bought five tracts of land in Keene. Subsequently he purchased additional land, all of

which lay in Keene adjoining Surry line. In 1762, he was living in that part of Westmoreland, now Surry, but documentary evidence, thus far, has not been found to substantiate the tradition that he was the *first* settler on Surry soil; it is with keen regret that the compiler of this work, after much time and research, feels obliged to make the above statement. There still remain Colonial records which when examined may reveal the true conditions, for it is probable that the doughty, honest, intrepid, old Peter *was* "the pioneer settler." Tradition says he built his first log cabin east of the highway about 20 rods north of the present Samuel L. Newton dwelling, which is known to have been erected by Peter about 1764.

William Hayward, Jr., Peter's brother, came about 1762 and settled where Frank E. Ellis now resides. John Johnson, whose wife was a sister of the Hayward brothers, came from Woodstock, Conn., prior to 1762, and probably settled on the late Edmund Woodward farm. In the spring of 1764 Mr. Johnson sold his farm to Jonathan Parkhurst and removed to Winchester.

Jan. 26, 1762, William Barron bought an 104 acre tract of land of John Johnson and doubtless settled near where now stands the J. N. Keller cottage, formerly the Jonathan R. Field place. Benjamin Whitney was another early settler, and Charles Rice appears to have settled during the summer of 1760 near where Merrill D. Carpenter now lives, while Woolston Brockway came to the George A. Hall place about 1761.

Owing to the destruction of both the Proprietors' records and the Lot and Range table of Westmoreland we are especially handicapped in locating where the pioneers settled in the south part of Surry. In the north part, we are more fortunate, as there still exists a copy of the old Lot and Range maps of Gilsum.

The genealogical register has required months of work, travel, and an extensive correspondence; conflicting names and dates have frequently appeared but it has been the constant aim of the author to have as few errors as possible. The map and chapter on present and former residences will be appreciated by many and we trust add to the value of this history.

The author desires to thank all who have assisted in this work and especially the Town History Committee, Hollis W. Harvey, Clarence H. French, George Henry Joslin, Mrs. James E. Harvey, J. V. Stillings and Mrs. J. V. Stillings.

FRANK B. KINGSBURY.

# History of Surry

## CHAPTER I.

### NAME AND INCORPORATION—NATURAL HISTORY—WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

#### NAME AND INCORPORATION

Surry, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, was incorporated on Thursday, March 9, 1769, deriving its name from Surrey, a county in the southern part of England, from which, it is understood, the ancestors of many of the early settlers of Surry emigrated during the first half of the seventeenth century. March 19, 1771, the county was incorporated and named Cheshire, deriving its name from a county in the western part of England, celebrated for the manufacture of cheese. The county was divided near its middle July 5, 1827, the northern portion being given the name of Sullivan.

New Hampshire, one of the thirteen original states, received its name about 1630, from the county of Hampshire in England, the home of its first grantees.

#### SITUATION AND BOUNDARY

The town of Surry is situated in latitude  $43^{\circ} 1'$  N., and longitude  $72^{\circ} 20'$  W. It is bounded on the north by Walpole and Alstead, east by Gilsum, south by Keene, and west by Westmoreland and Walpole. It is 6.7 miles from Keene, and 52 miles southwest from Concord.

In general, it is oblong in form, approximately three and one-fourth miles wide from east to west, and five and one-half miles long from north to south. It contains about 12,212 acres, and is one of the smaller towns in the county, and lies a little northwest of its center.

#### SURFACE AND GEOLOGY

The surface of this township is exceedingly picturesque and pleasing, having within its narrow limits valley, upland and rugged mountain scenery. Through nearly the length of the town, from north to south, extends the arable valley of the Ashuelot; the river, entering from Gilsum near Surry's northeast corner, flows northwesterly to Shaw's Corner, where it turns abruptly to the south. In this valley are located many excellent farms, providing the principal wealth of the township.

On the west the valley gradually rises to the highlands that form the division of the waters of the Ashuelot from those of the Connecticut River, and the boundary line between Surry and Westmoreland and Walpole. On the

east its rise is abrupt and rugged, terminating at the summit of Surry Mountain, the barrier which contributed to the formation of the town of Surry.

### SURRY MOUNTAIN

The early deeds speak of this mountain as a "great mountain." It extends about four miles in a north and south direction, and from its top is obtained a splendid view of the village, valley, and the hills to the west, and the Green Mountains in Vermont. Nearly every occupied house within the township can be seen from one or more points on the mountain. It is notable not only for the rugged scenery it presents, but as a geological study and for the valuable minerals it is supposed to contain.

Tradition has it that the Indians knew and utilized lead deposits here more than a century and a half ago, and that a party of Spaniards once came here and carried away with them gold ore. The Indians are said to have obtained bullets by simply cutting off pieces of lead from a ledge, the locality of which they alone knew.

It is told of Capt. David Fuller that, while crossing the mountain to his work in Gilsum, he found lead which he cut off with his axe and used for bullets, but that he could never find the spot a second time.

Less than a hundred years ago, after long continued fires in the woods on the west side of the mountain, places were seen where streams of molten lead had run down the rocks.

### GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

A detailed knowledge of the geological formation and mineral resources of this town is not deemed of utmost importance in a work of this nature, yet some brief mention of conditions will be of interest, and should be recorded. Of Surry it is said:

It forms a part of the great mineral belt, extending from New Brunswick through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, a part of western Massachusetts and eastern New York, sinking at the Hudson to appear again in southern Pennsylvania and western Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. In Surry there have been left almost in juxtaposition, deposits of gold, copper and galena. The gold is associated with perites of iron, occasionally appearing as free gold, the silver in the form of black sulphurets and argentiferous galena flecked in spots with gray copper—or hidrate of silver—and the copper as live carbonates, sulphurets, and native, many specimens of the copper being very beautiful occurring as leaves, fern shaped, and minute wires interwoven with crystalline quartz.

Prof. C. H. Hitchcock in his works on the geology and glacial drift in this part of New Hampshire gives the following information concerning Surry and vicinity:

We find Surry Mountain composed of rock that is more like mica schist than gneiss; though it sometimes has the character of a micaeuous gneiss, and sometimes, though rarely, contains fibrolite. On the west side of the mountain, east of the village of Surry, about three-

fourths of the way up, there is a vein, sometimes two or three feet wide, that carries galena, zinc-blende and pyrrhotite. It appears also near the north end of the mountain, at nearly the same level. The southern extremity of Surry Mountain is the limit of this band of the fibrolite rock southward. The rock of Bald hill—which seems to be an extension of Surry Mountain northward, although cut off from it by the deep valley of the Ashuelot River,—resembles very closely the White Mountain gneiss, and probably belongs to the same group of rocks as Surry Mountain. The quartzites, quartz schists and quartz conglomerates of Gilsum, Surry and Keene are among the most interesting of any we have examined, but they require more careful study than we have been able to give them to understand fully their relations to the other rocks. Then there is the quartz of Mine Ledge, that extends south into Westmoreland and Keene.

In the southwest part of the town, a few rods easterly of the Britton place, there is a limited outcrop of quartzite, which is very near the quartz, and there are two beds of quartzites in Keene and Surry which have been discovered “separated by a wide band of gneiss from the central group.” The same kind of rock appears in Newport and Grafton, forty to sixty miles farther north.

Surry Mountain has always been thought to be rich in ore, but mining operations have met with but indifferent success.

There is abundant evidence of the “Glacial Period” within the borders of this town, not only on the surface of ledges, but from the large number of boulders found scattered about in numerous places. Geologists tell us that this section was covered during this period with a vast field of ice, that the sheet even passed over the summit of Mt. Washington, 6,200 feet above the sea level. Hence, during the “great ice age,” the territory now embraced in the town of Surry was completely covered. It is known that the ice moved southeasterly from the St. Lawrence valley. The true course of the “drift” over Bald hill has been discovered from “scratchings” found on the rocks, and is “South 23° East.”

Further evidence of the glacier has been found on the surface of a large ledge, a few rods easterly of the old road that crosses the northwest corner of the town. Here the action of the ice mass with its huge fragments of detached rocks has ground and polished the outcropping ledge until its surface, after being exposed ages upon ages, still retains its finish and glistens in the sunlight.

Many rocks in the form of boulders were deposited within the limits of this town during the glacial period; they vary in size from a few hundred pounds to many tons each.

#### BUTLER'S ROCK

This boulder is said to have come from Ascutney Mountain in Vermont, and is at the north end of the town, about one-fourth mile north of Shaw's corner. The approximate dimensions are twenty feet in length, width and height; it probably runs six or eight feet below the surface.

There was a house before 1835 on the west side of the road, opposite this

boulder, occupied by Mr. Butler, and for many years this rock was known as "Butler's Rock," although since about 1876 as "Ascutney Boulder."

#### \* BRITTON BOULDER

In a pasture in the southwest part of the town, some forty rods east of the dwelling house of Walter H. Britton, can be seen a boulder worthy of special mention. It is composed largely of white quartz, wholly unlike other rocks found in town. Like most boulders, its general form is spherical; it is about twelve feet in diameter and rests on the surface of the ledge much like a huge apple on a small platter; about it are several fragments of rock, once evidently a part of it.

From the top of this boulder a splendid view is obtained in all directions: the Richmond hills in the south, grand Mt. Monadnock and the city of Keene in the southeast, Nelson hills and Surry Mountain easterly, and Alstead hills at the north; and then, turning to the northwest, west and southwest one can trace the Green Mountain range in Vermont from near the middle of the state until it is lost in northwestern Massachusetts. In the west, and overtopping the whole, is seen Stratton Mountain, from which echoed the boom of the cannon at Bennington on Aug. 16, 1777.

#### BOULDER ON JOHN COLE PLACE

In the wood lot, on the farm now owned by Frank E. B. Mason, about fifty rods southwest of the old John Cole place, is a red colored boulder of considerable size, the nature of which differs from other rocks in town. It rests almost wholly above the surface of the soil, is twenty feet in length, twenty in thickness, and fully twenty in height. Several fragments, broken from it, lie close at hand.

A later period than that of the "glacial period" is thus described by the late Rev. Josiah L. Seward:

"If a birds-eye view of the vicinity of Keene in what geologists would call a recent geological age, could be reproduced for us, it would disclose a vast lake covering the beautiful valley of what is now Keene. It extended on the north to the hills of Surry, with a bay reaching to the high lands of Alstead. Surry Mountain was a beautiful promontory jutting into this lake from the northeast, which a bay reaching up what is now the Beaver brook valley separated from Beech hill. The western shore was on what we call the West Mountain and the hills of Westmoreland and Surry. The outlet was by way of what we call the valley of the Ashuelot, into the valley of the Connecticut. The lake must have been a most beautiful sheet of water, about fifteen miles in length and from three to five miles in width. Evidences of its existence have been repeatedly discovered and described. Gradually the soft earth at the outlet was worn away and, little by little, the lake disappeared, until only traces of it were left."

\*U. S. Signal Station established on this boulder about 1880.

### \* ASHUELLOT RIVER

The earliest inhabitants of the valley which succeeded the lake described above were the Ashuelot (?) Indians, who, it is said, gave their name to the river which flows through this town in a southerly course.

Ashuelot river is by far the most important stream, and the only *river* in town. In its course of about fifty miles it has a fall of nearly 1200 feet, and is regarded as one of the most important rivers of its size in the state as regards power for manufacturing purposes. Its head waters are in several small ponds in the town of Washington; flowing in a southwesterly direction to the Connecticut river, it passes through Marlow, Gilsum, Surry, Keene, Swanzey, Winchester and Hinsdale. In Surry it varies in width, but generally is from three to four rods wide. For the first mile after entering town, owing to its descent, the current is somewhat rapid, the river bed rough and rocky, but below Scripture's milldam the fall is slight, and the stream flows gently onward into Keene. Hence, but few opportunities are afforded from which to develop water power; two only have thus far been utilized.

### LILY POND

Upon the summit of Surry Mountain, near its center, is a notch in which lies Lily pond, a body of water covering a few acres, and, from its altitude, it is looked upon as a natural curiosity. It has its outlet in a sparkling brook which rushes down the mountain side to unite with the Ashuelot. This pond, seven hundred and fifty feet above the meadows, and in the hollow of the mountain, is probably eighty feet deep in some places. It is not an uninteresting spot, although still and lonely, yet it is neglected even by the birds, who do not for some reason care for the sameness of its shores, which are for the most part swampy and thick with underbrush. Fallen trees, doubled by their own reflection in the water, point their long tapering trunks far out over the pond, and the ground, covered with bright green moss, trembles as one passes along. Following the pond's outlet on the west side down the mountain side are many beautiful cascades leaping over the lichen-covered rocks.

### BROOKS AND SPRING

Lily pond brook, mentioned above, comes down the west side of Surry Mountain, and is an outlet of Lily pond, from which its name is derived.

Benton brook, so named as early as 1799 and later called "Cannon" brook, has its source in the south part of Alstead, and enters Surry at the northeast corner, then flowing south enters the Ashuelot not far from the Gilsum line.

Thompson brook was known by that name as early as 1805, taking the name from Dr. Samuel Thompson, who, at that time, lived near its banks. The

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<sup>+</sup>This name appears in the early records, as follows:—Ashawhelock, Ashawelloc, Asheurlit, Ashewelot, Ashewillot, Ashuellot, Ashuerlot, Ashulott, Ashurlott, Ashuwelot, Ashwilit, etc. The name Ashuelot "was originally written Nashue lot; the Indian word nashue signifies in the midst, and was applied by them to a point or angular piece of land lying between two branches of a stream or other water; ut means at. The application of the word is here plain. The natives called the triangular peninsula formed by the bend of the Connecticut and touched on the east by the smaller stream, nashue ut, and the settlers, without inquiring into the specific meaning of the word, made it the name of smaller stream. By omitting the initial n and with the introduction of I before the termination, it makes a most musical appellation. The regret is that our fathers did not retain more of those apt and significant Indian names." Temple and Sheldon, from Keene History, page 15.

brook rises in Alstead and flowing southward into Surry enters the Ashuelot river near Shaw's corner.

Mack brook, another small stream from Alstead, enters Thompson brook a few rods north of the old Holbrook tavern.

Scovell brook rises in the edge of Walpole, flows in an easterly course in Surry and empties into the Ashuelot a mile south of the Alstead line. Henry Scovell settled near its banks as early as the spring of 1784.

Harvey brook rises in the southeast corner of Walpole, flows easterly through Surry and enters the Ashuelot above "Whoppanock" hill, receiving its name from Capt. Thomas Harvey, who settled in that part of the town about 1766.

Fuller brook, a small stream rising northwest of the village, flows in a southeasterly direction and crosses the farm where Joshua Fuller settled several years before the Revolution, and enters Harvey brook east of the highway.

Beaver brook, so named as early as 1790, is a small stream that flows through the marshy meadow land southeast of the village. Here was once the home of beavers.

Smith brook crosses the highway at the foot of Sand hill, east of the old home farm of Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr.,—M. D. Carpenter place, 1922—flows s. e., and empties into the Ashuelot.

John S. Britton brook in the south part of the town, has its source near Mine ledge and empties into the millpond at the south part of the town. It was named from John S. Britton, who lived near this stream, on the old Gilbert road. This was known as "Hayward's brook" in 1805.

Black brook has its source in the southwest part of Surry, and enters the west part of Keene south of the old John Cole place.

Cole brook rises in the south part of the town, flows southerly near where John Cole lived, and joins Black brook on the edge of Keene.

Of the springs in town but one is worthy of special mention, the one which supplies the village with a good quality and quantity of pure spring water. This spring is located west of the late Lewis F. Blake place, and natural gravitation carries its waters to different parts of the village. In place of the "old oaken bucket" many of the people now living in town have spring water piped to their buildings.

#### HILLS AND LAND-MARKS

Wilbur hill is in the south part of the town; named for Amasa Wilbur, and is situated largely on his farm.

Arrow hill is in the southwest corner of the town. Some 60 years ago an Indian bow and arrow were cut in the ledge on the hill by William Mason.

Mine hill, or Ridge hill, is also in the southwestern part of the town. Here the Spaniards began excavation work before the Revolution.

Hedgehog hill, above and separated from the last named hill by the "gulch" through which the Pollard road was built, was the home of the bear, and also the porcupine.

Gilbert hill was named for Ebenezer Gilbert who early lived in town on the Gilbert road—now Cottage street.

McCurdy hill is a short distance north of where Samuel McCurdy settled before the Revolution. This hill is conical in form, about 150 feet high, and is composed largely of rock with several small boulders on top.

Kingsbury hill is on the main road between Surry and Keene, and was named from William Kingsbury who lived near the foot of the hill. Dinah's rock is by the roadside about half way up this hill.

Sand hill, also called Carter's hill. The first name has ever been appropriate owing to the large amount of sand over which teams must pass. The Carter family at one time lived at the foot of the hill, and their name was given to it for several years. Smith brook crosses the road near the foot of the hill.

Bear-Den hill is a conical shaped rocky hill about three quarters of a mile southwesterly from the village. It is perhaps 300 feet high, and near its summit is a natural cave in which it is said bears took refuge in early times. Several boulders have found lodgement on this elevation. Tradition says it was named about 1850.

Meetinghouse hill is the highway just north of the old meeting-house.

Fuller hill was where Joshua Fuller settled north of the village, now the Hollis W. Harvey homestead.

Harvey hill, on the Harvey road, was where Capt. Thomas Harvey settled in 1766. E. H. Joslin now owns the Harvey lands.

Carpenter hill, on the Carpenter road which went nearly to the Walpole town line, was where Jedidiah Carpenter settled about 1778.

Marvin hill in the northwest corner of the town was where John Marvin settled.

Bald hill from its altitude and form may be classed next in importance to Surry Mountain. It is an immense granite cone about 500 feet in height; on its top was once a boulder a few feet in diameter.

Wilcox hill on which Asa Wilcox was an early settler is in the north part of the town.

## TREES

The town was originally heavily wooded; some of the principal forest trees are the oak, sugar or rock maple, white maple, beech, birch, bass wood, ash, elm, cherry, spruce hemlock, and pine. For more than seventy-five years wood and timber from Surry Mountain and wood lots have been hauled into Keene; this has contributed largely to the wealth of the town. Fruit trees were formerly more abundant than in recent years; the higher land in the west part is considered especially adapted to fruit culture. Of the smaller fruits the blackberry, raspberry, blueberry and strawberry are usually plentiful in their season.

## A TREE CURIOSITY

West of the Town hall, beyond the bridge which crosses the brook a few rods from the steep bank and a rod or more south of the Harvey (or Joslin) road, is a group of fine oak trees, each over one foot in diameter, and all apparently coming from one root. These trees spread so as to form a cup shaped hollow in which there is water through nearly all the summer months.

When full the surface of the water is two feet across and about the same distance from the ground, and the pool is eighteen inches in depth.

### WILD ANIMALS

The early settlers found wild animals in plenty. Especially numerous and of great annoyance were the black bears. Wolves were often seen in early days, also lynx and wild cat, deer and moose, raccoon and foxes, as well as muskrat. Beavers, mink and otter were occasionally found.

Surry, like other towns in this vicinity, had its "experiences" with Bruin, and several "bear stories" have come down to us. Frequently feeling the pangs of hunger or the desire for a meal of fresh pork, bears would enter a farm yard and attack the pig-sty, and attempt to carry off its occupant. In three instances, at least, Bruin was unsuccessful, and in two instances it was the bear that paid the "extreme penalty."

### HENRY SCOVEL AND THE BEAR

About 1790 when Henry Scovel was living on the Streeter road, a bear came and took his pig and started for the hill northeast of the house. Mr. Scovell, hearing the "squeals," ran and rescued his pig, but was obliged to climb a tree for his own safety. Here he remained for several hours, closely guarded by Bruin, till, by his whistling, he finally succeeded in calling Ezra Carpenter's dogs who kept the bear on the defence, while he clambered down from the tree, secured his gun and dispatched the brute.

### MOSES D. FIELD, HUNTER OF BEARS

Moses D. Field was quite a hunter and killed several bears. A very large fat bear was discovered one day, and he and others followed its tracks on the mountain and in the meadow. Several shots were fired, none of which appeared to take effect, but finally in trying to climb the steep bank east of Mr. Field's house (about 40 rods north of the old toll-gate) the beast fell. Mrs. Field coming with more bullets she had run, another charge finished the killing, and the bear was rolled down the hill to the meadow.

### OTHER BEAR STORIES

It is said that bears in early times lived on Hedgehog hill southeast of the Everett E. Wilbur place; that a bear came there and got a pig from the pen. Bruin was making all haste to get away, walking on his haunches, with the "squealer" clasped to his breast, when discovered.

When Benjamin Merrifield was living in the southwest part of the town—where Mrs. George L. Britton now lives—Mrs. Merrifield, an elderly woman, went to the barn one day, and finding a bear there, killed it with a fire shovel.

Eight bears were killed by Jesse Dart and Capt. David Fuller one fall. John Merriman, who settled in the edge of Walpole before the Revolution, owned a 50 acre lot in Surry on which is a natural den or cave; he is said to have killed several bears in this vicinity.

Probably the last bear seen in town was the one owned by James Davis

when he was living at the present C. H. Hodgkins' place. For a while he had a cub chained to a tree near the road; sometime in 1844 he swapped for a colt with a Mr. Sparhawk, whose father soon after was seriously injured by the bear springing at him. The timely arrival of Mr. S. with a sled stake and a "finish" of the cub was a finish of this incident.

#### MRS. HILLS' TALES OF WOLVES

Some of the most authentic tales of conditions as they existed in town before 1800 have come from the lips of Mrs. Lucy (Thompson) Hills, who was born about 1766, and was a daughter of John Thompson who lived on the farm of the late Charles W. Reed. The dwelling house at that time was standing in the field some rods east of the present barns on this farm, and was just over the line in the town of Alstead.

In her old age she took much delight in relating some of the incidents of her childhood to the younger generation, and the younger generation have passed those same stories down to us.

It was never safe at that time for one to travel at night without taking a fire brand along to keep off the bears and wolves; both were plentiful and numerous, and a source of much annoyance and danger. The adjacent hills provided a safe retreat for all wild animals. One day a cow came running and bellowing to the Thompson house with a bear clinging to her back; the women came out and drove the brute off.

When a child, Mrs. Hills went one day to a neighbors (where Leon A. Hodgkins now lives), and, upon returning home at dusk, heard steps in the path; on looking back, she discovered a wolf close at her heels. She began at once jumping up and down, flapping her skirt and screaming at the top of her voice; all this caused the creature to withdraw a little, and she repeated it every few rods until reaching home with the wolf at her heels, she burst open the door and fell in a faint across its sill.

On another occasion she and her sister were berrying on the hill northeast of the house when she saw fresh bear tracks. Her desire for the berries being greater than her fear of a bear, she continued filling her pail, and, after returning home without meeting his bearship, she told her sister what she had seen, and the sister was greatly frightened.

#### FRESH BEEF OR WOLVES!

This incident also had its happening in the north part of town toward the close of the eighteenth century. A man and two boys were returning home with a load of hay on which they had a quarter of beef. A pack of wolves, scenting the meat, gave chase; to keep them at bay it was found necessary to cut off and throw small pieces of the meat to the wolves. This was kept up till they reached home in safety, but with the loss of a good portion of the beef.

#### LYNX AND WILD-CAT

About 1851 William Kingsbury, the famous "fox hunter," shot a large Canadian lynx on Surry Mountain, and received a state bounty.

A girl living, in the days of "long ago," in the north part, (now the Hodg-

kins place) on going out of doors for chips, discovered a young lynx near the buildings.

While Benjamin Carpenter, Sr., was living on the late S. H. Clement farm, his daughter shot a wild-cat from off the ridge of the barn.

#### BIRDS

The migration of flocks of wild geese, going north in spring and south in the fall, is occasionally seen at the present time, but their number has diminished yearly. It is not known that they made this town their home during the summer.

The wild turkey was a valuable bird, and once lived in this vicinity. They were usually found where they could feed upon nuts, the south side of a hill being their haunt in winter. They have been extinct for fully seventy-five years.

Wild pigeons were once numerous. In the spring they came north in great flocks, and during the summer were found in dense forests more generally than elsewhere. Late in summer they would again congregate, and return south. As late as 1840 great flocks would be heard in flight several seconds before they could be seen. Now, so far as known, not one remains in the United States. Early settlers of this town killed great numbers of them for food; during the fall of 1816—the cold year—they were of special value owing to the almost total failure of crops.

Partridges have been hunted for years, and, although never very plentiful, their numbers do not seem to decrease.

Other birds once found here were the eagle, hawk, cat owl, lark, blackbird, wren, robin, cat-bird, martin, bobolink, king bird, song sparrow, swallow, whip-poor-will, and several others.

#### FISH

Nearly all our streams formerly abounded with the fish common to the waters of this vicinity, but, owing to dry seasons and other reasons, few of the finny tribe now remain. The varieties found were the brook trout, pickerel, perch, shiner, sucker, minnow and cat-fish or horned pout. The common eel was once quite plentiful in the river.

## CHAPTER II

### INDIAN HISTORY

The Indian history of this town is exceedingly meager. What we here give is largely from the pen of early writers in this vicinity; a few trustworthy traditions that have been handed down, though possibly not wholly accurate, are in general, fairly reliable.

The name of the tribe of Indians formerly inhabiting the Ashuelot valley was Squawkheag—some times called “Ashuelot Indians.” The territory occupied by the tribe extended northward to the headwaters of the Ashuelot river, easterly to Mt. Monadnock, south to Miller’s river, and several miles west of the Connecticut river. This region was abandoned by the Indians some years before the landing of the Pilgrims and it is not definitely known where they went when they left here, but they probably joined with those higher up on the Connecticut river, or went to the St. Francis’ tribe in Canada. It is not known that there is any deed in existence by which the Indians conveyed away this land, neither is it known that they ever complained of losing their possessions.

At the great bend of the Connecticut river in the town of Hinsdale, near the mouth of the Ashuelot was the “spearing place,” an Indian village of the Squawkheag tribe, from which place they ascended the Ashuelot river to its source.

In Swanzey there is conclusive evidence “that there was once a large settlement of Indians at the Sand bank, on the southeast side of Ashuelot river near Sawyer’s Crossing. \* \* \* \* Traces of an irregular fortification inclosing several acres of ground,” existing in 1890—Swanzey, N. H., History, July 22, 1882, while Henry M. Darling was grading about his new set of buildings (588 Court street in Keene), in removing a small knoll a few rods west of the present barn, three Indian skeletons were unearthed, buried in a sitting position, facing toward Grand Mt. Monadnock. This was three miles south of Surry town line and 60 or 70 rods east of Ashuelot river.

An Indian arrowhead was found in the pasture northwest of W. F. Gates house (in Keene) about 1900—a few other Indian relics have in earlier times been found in towns farther up the Ashuelot valley.

The only Indian camping place in Surry of which we have any record was at the extreme east point of the “plain,” about 70 rods easterly of the village cemetery, commanding a good view of the valley north and south. Since the early history of this town this spot has been known as “Whoppanock,” and is mentioned in deeds as early as 1781.

There can be no doubt that they (the Indians) were well acquainted with all these hills and streams, hunting bears and wolves and deer from Surry Mountain to Bear-Den (in Gilsum), and fishing up and down the Ashuelot river. A few arrow-heads and other relics have been occasionally found. —From Gilsum History, 1881,

It is quite probable, that at a date prior to the settlement of this town, these wandering sons of the forest made excursions over these hills and followed up the streams, fishing from ponds and hunting in the woods; but there is no evidence that they ever lived here for any great length of time. Indian relics, such as arrow-heads, have been found.

—From Washington History, 1886.

### WHOPPANOOCK

"Far among the mountains spreading wide  
By woodland and riverside,  
The Indian village stood;  
All was silent as a dream  
Save the rushing of the stream  
And the bluejay in the wood."

--Longfellow.

Early in the morning of April 23, 1746, a party of Indians—supposed to be about 100—appeared at the settlement of "Upper Ashuelot" (now Keene); Mrs. McKinney and John Bullard were killed near the fort; Nathan Blake taken prisoner to Canada. The Indians surrounded the fort and the battle raged until noon, nine of their number being killed. \*Mr. Blake after being pinioned was conducted by an Indian into the woods, and after travelling up the valley about three miles, they came to a stony brook, the Indian stooping to drink. As Blake's hands were not confined, he thought he could easily take up a stone and beat out his brains. "He silently prayed for direction; his next thought was, that he should always regret that he had killed an Indian in that situation so he refrained. No particulars of his journey to Canada have been obtained, except that he passed by Charlestown; at Montreal he with another prisoner of the name of Warren, was compelled to run the gauntlet." Mr. Blake was conducted through Surry, then over the hills in what is now Alstead to old No. 4, from thence along the usual route taken by the Indians, both before and after this period, which was to cross the Connecticut river near the mouth of Black river, ascending that stream to its headwaters; crossing over what is now Mount Holly, taking up the headwaters of a branch of Otter Creek that descended to Lake Champlain; thence by water to Montreal—about 235 miles from Keene.

Early in the spring of 1755 the Indians again began their ravages in this valley. "So free from these raids had the country been for several years that people had pushed out into the wilderness and taken up lands beyond the protection of the forts. These advanced settlers, some of them miles away from any fort or neighbors, were now in great peril." Several families in this vicinity among them Mr. Peter Hayward an early settler of what is now Surry, and Ebenezer Day his neighbor, hastened to the fort in Keene.

On the 30th of June following, an attack was again made on the fort at

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\*Taken from Keene History—1904. The small stony brook where the Indian took a drink was on the farm of Harry F. Knight's about 40 rods east of his buildings where a spring of good water comes out of the bank and flows down to the river. This farm is on the east side of Surry west road, about 125 rods north of Four Corners in Keene, formerly owned by Henry Ellis, Samuel P. and Calvin H. Ellis.

Keene; the savages were beaten off, but in their retreat they killed many cattle, burned several buildings and captured Benjamin Twitchell.

In the meadows, west and north of Deacon Wilder's (later the Sun Tavern), the Indians killed several oxen, a horse and colt—the latter was cut up and the best pieces of meat carried off. Mr. Twitchell was conducted up the river and probably spent his first night in captivity lashed to four stakes driven in the ground on the meadow in the south part of Surry, on the farm formerly owned by Edmund Woodward. In due course of time Mr. Twitchell was ransomed, later being put on board a vessel for Boston. He was taken sick, set on shore and died in a few days.

"Peter Hayward was well known to the Indians as a dangerous foe. In later times of quiet, a friendly Indian said that he lay at one time concealed in the bushes where he saw Mr. Hayward and his dog pass by on a log. He aimed his gun first at one and then at the other, but dared not fire, knowing that if he killed either the other would certainly kill him. It is remembered, that, after the Revolutionary war, an Indian was lurking around for some time, and made inquiries for Col. Smith, and it was understood at the time that Col. Smith killed him, as his only means of saving his own life."

—Gilsum History.

This Col. Smith was none other than Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr., who lived for many years on the farm where George Crehore settled in 1827, now (No. 24) owned by Merrill D. Carpenter. More than sixty years ago Mr. Crehore related an incident, which doubtless refers to the above Indian, approximately as follows:

Soon after the Revolutionary war an Indian was discovered concealed under the bridge at the foot of the hill south of where Edward H. Joslin now (1920) lives. It was understood he came from a tribe in New York state to avenge some deed that has not come down to us. One evening soon after an Indian—supposed to be the same man—appeared at Col. Smith's and opening the barn door fired a shot at the owner, but missed his mark. Knowing his life was in danger the colonel immediately set a watch and shot the red-skin, and buried his body near the bank of Smith brook, a few rods north of the present buildings, (No. 24 map).

Mr. Crehore in tearing his barn down to rebuild in 1854 (?) discovered a lead bullet imbedded in one of the rafters in the old barn. It was generally thought at the time, to have been a ball shot by the Indian.

Another tradition states that not many years after Capt. Thomas Harvey settled on his farm (No. 177 map), his daughters in going to the barn early one morning discovered three or four Indians just leaving, having spent the night in the hay-loft. They were, however, peaceable and caused no trouble.

\* In October 1854, Amherst Hayward of Gilsum collected and placed in a small book some data concerning his grandfather, Peter Hayward of Surry, a portion of which reads as follows:

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\*This "small book" is now the property of Mrs. Caroline E. (Hayward) Smith, the wife of John A. Smith of Gilsum and a grand-daughter of Amherst Hayward, and came into the hands of the compiler of this work after the mss. had been written.

"Peter Hayward (my grandfather) was the first man that began a settlement in that town (Surry). This was soon after the close of the French and Indian War and before the Indians had done coming from Canada to plunder, kill and burn the defenceless settlers of New England in consequence of this, the families of Keene and vicinity had repeatedly to fly to the fort in that town for protection from these cruel savages. Thus we find this family though five miles off were hurried there in the year 1755 by an alarm of Indians in the neighborhood who passed through Keene and killed one woman near the gate of fort. Peter Hayward was with a company of men hunting them as they passed into Swanzey, but the Indians escaped by them in the woods and took one man prisoner in Keene and carried him to Canada."

A more full account of Peter Hayward and Ebenezer Day's (his neighbor) escape to the fort is given in the History of Keene.

## CHAPTER III

### EARLY HISTORY AND CHARTER

The town of Surry was chartered in 1769, and comprised territory severed from the towns of Gilsum and Westmoreland.

Surry received about one-third of her territory from that part of the latter town formerly known as "Westmoreland Leg," about two-thirds from Gilsum; taking that part of the town west from the top of the mountain.

In order to more fully appreciate the conditions which led up to the formation of this town, we must go back and review briefly a somewhat earlier history of this region. The following facts afford an explanation, without which, much that is of interest in the granting, settlement and early history of Surry will fail to be understood.

In 1614 the famous Capt. John Smith—an Englishman and founder of Virginia—appeared off the coast of New Hampshire, but it was not until 1623 that the first settlement was made by Edward Holton and his brother William at Cocheco, now Dover, and about the same time David Thompson settled in the vicinity of Portsmouth. The territory on which these early settlers located came under the authority granted to the company of Laconia by the Council of Plymouth in England. About 1622 Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason were high in office in this council, and procured a grant to "all lands situated between the rivers Merrimack and Sagadahock." Some years later this land was divided, and Gorges had the region east of the Piscataqua river, while that west of said river, extending back some sixty miles, went to Mason; the former received the name of Maine, and the latter was called New Hampshire, after the County of Hampshire in England, where Mason formerly resided.

Capt. Mason's land extended southward to the Msasachusetts Bay grant, or to a point three English miles north of the river called Monomack, or Merrimack, or "to the northward of any and every part thereof." He claimed as far west as near the middle of Cheshire county,—from east to west. An early grant describes the north boundary line of Massachusetts as beginning near the mouth of the Merrimack river then running west parallel with the river to the South sea, or Pacific ocean.

The Merrimack river at that time had been explored only a few miles inland, and its true course was unknown. The English authorities supposed the general course to be easterly from source to its mouth. Had they known of the *angle* in the river a few miles west of the present city of Lowell, Mass., where its course turns suddenly almost due north, it would have saved much discord and bitter strife in later years. Moreover, this "angle" in the river probably affects, indirectly, the granting and formation of every town in Cheshire county, as will subsequently appear.

From 1628 until as late as 1691 grants of land were being made in New England which clashed with former grants and not infrequently covered portions of the same territory. Evidently the king and his advisers cared very

little about the true facts, nor did they make any effort, at least in some instances, to rectify previous errors.

The boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts was for a long term of years disputed, and in fact not until about 1740 was it finally settled, and then in favor of the former state. §

"The New Hampshire grantees, following the language of their grant, claimed that the 'Southern Boundary of Said Province should begin at the end three miles North from the Middle of the Channel of Merrimack River where it turns into the Atlantic Ocean, and from thence should run on a Straight Line West up into the Main Land until it meets with His Majesty's other government.' That line starting at a point on the shore three miles north of the mouth of the Merrimack, would cross that river a little south of Reed's Ferry, pass north of Mount Monadnock, south of Keene, and strike the Connecticut river in the northern part of Chesterfield." \*

It would appear from the description given in the above grant that New Hampshire's claim for her southern boundary line, was just and equitable, yet to this, her sister state to the south would not acquiesce.

An early grant described the north boundary line of Massachusetts as "beginning at the Sea three English miles north from the black Rocks So called at the Mouth of the River Merrimack as it emptied it Self into the Sea Sixty years ago thence running Parralel with the River as far Northward as the Crotch or parting of the River, thence due North as far as a certain tree Commonly known for more than Seventy Years past by name of INDICOT'S TREE Standing three English miles Northward of said Crotch or parting of Merrimack River, and from thence due West to the South Sea!" \*

Upon the aforesaid description, the boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts was finally established, substantially as at present. "Upon that description the Massachusetts grantee claimed that the line beginning three miles north of the mouth of the river was intended to run along that side of the river, at the same distance from it, to the source of the main stream; which gave them a strip three miles wide on the east side, as well as one on the north side of the river." \*

In 1652 the General Court of Massachusetts appointed a commission to survey the boundary line between the two provinces. That commission, consisting of Capt. Simon Willard of Concord, Mass., and Capt. Edward Johnson, with guides and assistants, accompanied by a committee of the general court and escorted by a squad of soldiers, surveyed as far north as the "Weares," near the outlet of Lake Winiapisogee. They there marked, at the head of a small island in the channel, what they claimed to be the northeast corner of Massachusetts, by chiseling on the face of a rock—still to be seen—the initials of the

§In settling the dispute New Hampshire was given a tract of land fifty miles in length by fourteen in breadth more than she had claimed.

\*History of Keene.

names of the commissioners and the full name of "John Endicott Gov."  
 † A line running "due west" from that point strikes the Connecticut river near the south line of Lebanon, N. H.\*

The grantees and provincial authorities of Massachusetts clung tenaciously to this version of the grant, while the New Hampshire authorities persistently held fast to the wording in their grant, and the controversy between the two provinces continued year after year for a long period while the English authorities refrained from acting. The inconsistency of the king in making certain grants of land was certainly unfortunate. In this instance he granted about 2000 square miles of land in southern N. H. to Capt. John Mason, and a later grant gave Massachusetts her authority to also hold the same territory.

The feeling on the part of New Hampshire, at length became so intense for ascertaining definitely her territorial jurisdiction, that it was determined in 1733, to present a petition to his majesty, George II, praying for the appointment of commissioners, whose duty it should be to ascertain the respective boundaries of the two provinces. Accordingly on February 9, 1736 His Majesty and Council, directed that commissioners should be appointed to mark out the dividing line between the Provinces of the Massachusetts Bay, and New Hampshire, giving Liberty to either Party therein who thought themselves aggrieved to appeal therefrom to his Majestie in Council.

‡ In establishing the boundary line it was the opinion "That the Northern Boundries of the Massachusetts Bay are and be a similar curve line pursuing the Course of Merrimac River at three Miles Distance from the North side thereof, beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, and ending at a Point due North of a Place, in the plan returned by said commissioners, called Pautucket Falls, and a straight Line Drawn from thence due West crossing the said River till it meets with His Majesty's other Government." This report was probably submitted in 1738; both Provinces appealed to His Majesty in Council.

The final decree of his Majesty fixing the boundary line, bears date March 5th, 1740.\*\*

During the time the petition of New Hampshire for the appointment of a commission was pending in England, the General Court of Massachusetts, in 1735-36, granted over thirty townships between the Merrimac and Connecticut rivers, which, afterward fell within the Province of New Hampshire. The haste which the General Court of Massachusetts made, in granting in one day about thirty townships, in this section, leaves no doubt of her purpose to hold this land in that way, as a large majority of the grantees were from Massa-

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†The location of this chiseled rock—now called "ENDICOTT ROCK"—was unknown for about 200 years. Twenty-five or thirty years ago the State of New Hampshire built a substantial granite covering to protect this historic rock,—near the Weirs.

\*History of Keene.

‡A point three miles "due North" of a place "called Pautucket Falls" in the Merrimack River, from where "a straight Line Drawn from thence due West" was at a point where a "Pine Tree", called, "INDICOT'S TREE" was standing "for more than Seventy Years past" in the south-east corner of the present town of Pelham, N. H. and also in the north line of Dracut, Mass.

\*\*Abridged from History of Charlestown.

chusetts. Each town had the contents of six miles square. Under a penalty of forfeiture of their right, each settler was required to:

Build a Dwelling House of Eighteen feet Square and Seven feet Stud at the Least on their Respective Home Lots and Fence in and Break up for Plowing, or clear and Stock with English Grass Five acres of Land within Three years next after their admittance and cause their Respective Lots to be inhabited, and that the Grantees do within the Space of three years from the time of their being Admitted Build and finish a Convenient meeting House for the Public Worship of God, and settle a Learned Orthodox Minister. Furthermore, each grantee shall "give Security to the Value of Forty Pounds to Perform the Conditions," etc.\*\*

A list of towns in this vicinity are given in the following table, present name, date of incorporation, first called name, later name, etc.:

Acworth	Sept. 19, 1766	Burnet, Dec. 28, 1752.
Alstead	Aug. 6, 1763	Newton, or New Town, Dec. 28, 1752.
Charlestown	July 2, 1753	Number 4, Dec. 31, 1736.
Chesterfield	Feb. 11, 1752	Number 1, Nov. 30, 1736.
Gilsom	July 13, 1763	Boyle, Dec. 30, 1752, also called "Gillsom."
Keene	Apr. 11, 1753	Upper Ashuelot, Feb. 21 (?) 1734.
Langdon	Jan. 11, 1787	Taken from Charlestown and Walpole.
Marlow	Oct. 7, 1761	Addison, Jan. 1, 1753.
Roxbury	Dec. 9, 1812	Taken from Keene, Marlboro and Packersfield.*
Stoddard	Nov. 4, 1774	Monadnock No. 7, and later Limerick.
Sullivan	Sept. 27, 1787	Taken from Keene, Gilsom, Stoddard and Packersfield.
Surry	Mar. 9, 1769	Taken from Gilsom and Westmoreland.
Swanzey	July 2, 1753	Lower Ashuelot, 1734.
Walpole	Feb. 13, 1752	Number 3, also Great Falls and Bellows-town.
Westmoreland	Feb. 12, 1752	Number 2, 1738 (?), also called Great Meadows.

Nov. 30, 1736 the General Court of Massachusetts accepted plots of four townships laid out upon the east side of Connecticut river, which a little later were numbered to correspond to the several forts. Chesterfield was called No. 1, Westmoreland No. 2, Walpole No. 3 and Charlestown No. 4.

The following were appointed to call the first meetings of the proprietors of the above four townships, viz: Samuel Chamberlain of Westford for No. 1, Nathaniel Harris for No. 2, John Flint for No. 3, and Thomas Wells for No. 4. A map of this region made prior to 1760 shows these four towns in form differing somewhat from the so-called "Blanchard and Langdon map" of 1761.

\*\*Abridged from History of Charlestown.

\*The name of Packersfield was changed to NELSON, Oct. 1, 1814.

In the spring of 1741, embarked in four large canoes, the first settlers of No. 2 (now Westmoreland), came slowly up the Connecticut river from Northfield, Mass. They were, Daniel How, Jethro Wheeler, Philip Alexander and Thomas Cressen, all of whom settled in the Connecticut valley, or in that vicinity. The old Indian trail ran up the river to No. 4 at this time, but to the east, it still was an almost unbroken wilderness to the Merrimack river valley.

The boundary line between Massachusetts Bay and the Province of New Hampshire having been established in 1741, township No. 2 with others, fell under the jurisdiction of the latter territory. Number 2, or Great Meadows as it was then called, was intact as originally surveyed. The first settlers who, on account of the Indian trouble had left the town in 1744-5 were now (1750) returning and they, like others, found it necessary to secure a new charter from the New Hampshire government for their township.

It may be noted, in not a single instance was the original name of a township in this vicinity retained in granting the new charters. Many of the towns were named in honor of English friends of the Provincial Governor, Benning Wentworth, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H. In the case of Number 2, the charter was granted Feb. 12, 1752, being incorporated under the name of Westmoreland, in honor of Lord Westmoreland, an intimate friend of Gov. Wentworth. The petition for this new charter, signed by Daniel How, Thomas Chamberlain and forty others, is dated, "January 30th, 1750."‡

Owing to the unsettled condition of the times, the depredations of the Indians, and other causes, the grantees were unable to fulfill the conditions of the charter, and it was extended to June 11, 1760. In the meantime the town was re-surveyed and a plan made which was completed March 18, 1752—five weeks after the town was incorporated. This survey was made by Caleb Willard under the supervision of Josiah Bellows of Walpole and Josiah Willard of Winchester—all kindred (so said) of Col. Benjamin Bellows, usually called, the founder of Walpole.

This new "Bellows-Willard" survey discloses a plan of Westmoreland nearly identical to that of the present, except the "Leg" which was taken off in the chartering of Surry—1769—and instead of following, it was doubtless a wide departure from the original survey of Number 2, which her citizens had expected. The new survey was not only of great moment to Westmoreland, but also a contributive factor in the granting and formation of the town of Surry.

April 29, 1752, the following petition was forwarded to the Governor, by the inhabitants of Westmoreland, but without avail:

\* May it please your Excellency with the Honourable Counsil to Condescend to hear the humble Petition of the Proprietors and Inhabitents, of the Town of Westmoreland.

The Province of the Massachusetts Enjoying the land on this part of this River (Connecticut) which they then Claim'd as their property, con-

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‡None of the grantees under charter No. 2, were in any way ever connected with the territory which later became Surry. In fact, the east line of No. 2 was probably no farther east at that time, than Mine Hill.

\*From Westmoreland, in D. Hamilton Hurd's history of Cheshire and Sullivan Counties —1886.

sonant with which supposed Title wee petetioned for this Township, and being granted, wee immediately proceeded to a Settlement about Fourteen years since, when by the Running the Line of the Provinces wee fell within the Limitts of your Excellencys Government, and by Renewed Petition made to Your Excellency for a Renewed grant of the Land, wee have been favour'd with the same, but as wee Suspect not according to the Intention of Your Excellency and Honourable Counsil, for Major Willard and Mr. Bellows hath not Conform'd to our Original Grant from the Massachusetts nor according to our Intention, which was to abide by our Original Lines, which are at present destroy'd, for the upper line is removed nearly Two milles lower down the River from whence our grant first took place, in which lay our Meadows or entervails, with our second divisions and all our Improvements on them whith the best part of our land and extending our line two milles lower down Includeing barren and Rockey Hills, no ways commodding the town, and then stretching the Line upon the north side of the Upper ashawhelcok, (now Keene) which leaves us the barren mountains betwixt us, which Lyeth so far distant from the Body of the Town, that will never Commode the same, and these our Grievances wee fear will disable this town, either for the maintaining the Gospel, or sufficient Inhabitants to withstand the Indians, now wee prayeth for the Restoration and Confirmation of our Original Lines.

We would advertise your Excellency and the Honble Counsil that when Mr. Bellows went with a Petetion for Nobr 3 Called walpole, he enter'd a number of names leaving out the names of the Old propriatit of that Town, and particularly them that had Cleard part of their land, and built also, Offering them but Eequal Encouragement with others never labouring there, and depriving them of their labour without satisfaction for the Same, and he went in with his Petetion which being granted him, he is suppos'd to have purchas'd of them whose names were inserted for a Small Consideration, and now will give but the small Encouragement of fifty Acres of Upland to each Settler, without any Entervail, and this Prejudices people against settleing there, having before interrupted the former propriatit in their Settleing and now discouraging them after great expence, which wee fear will be Very detrimental to the Sittleing of his and our Town—

Neither petition we for the additional grant of any other land particularly the farm formerly granted to Lieutenant Govr Taylor but only for the bair Lines which wee Enjoyd until the late Lines were Ran by the fore mention Gentlemen—

"We would further Certifie Your Excelency and the Honble Counsil that we ware the first petetioners for land on this River, and have suffer'd the greatest Losses from the enemy by fire and Sword, and have hitherto stood the Heat and burthen of the day, and at last to be undone without the knowledge of Your Excellency together with the honble Counsil, who if truly knowing and fully understanding the same, wee hope from your now Goodness and Clemency will redress these our present difficulties which wee groan under and which is submitted By Your

Excellencys humble Petetioners, who as in duty bound will ever Continue to pray for you.—

"In the name and by the  
Consent of the Inhabitants  
& proprietors on the Spot,

DANIEL HOW,

JETHRO WHEELER.

"Benjamin Aldridge	Joshua Chamberlin
Amos Davis	Jedediah Chamberlin
Thomas Chamberlin	Caleb How
Daniel How Junr	Samuel How
John Warner	Edward How
Jethro Wheeler Junr	Abner How
Herrodiam Wheeler	Simeon Alexander
Isaac Chamberlain	Phillip Alexander

P. S. Mr. Bellows hath Layd out his Town about Nine Milles long on the River but four milles wide at the Lower end, and but three milles wide at the upper end—

And the four milles wide, & Two Milles in length is run down in to our town that is the Occasion of our Grief—

"Westmoreland, April the 29th, 1752."

The injustice which led to this petition was clearly set forth and their prayer should have been granted, yet their appeal was in vain, owing doubtless to the friendship between Col. Bellows and Gov. Wentworth. The proprietors, grieved over the new boundary lines, cared little for that part of Westmoreland, called the "Leg," which a few years later was severed in the granting of Surry. In fact, so far as known, no objection whatever was made when the latter town was incorporated. They, however, had all the meadow land measured during the summer of 1752 at which time they, "computed one acre on the 'Great River' (Connecticut), to be equal to two on the Ashuelot river," with the "barren land and mountains betwixt."

In taking up that part of Surry which was severed from the town of Gilsum we must first revert to the formation of the township originally called *Boyle*.

A petition was drawn up by William Lawrence, Thomas Read, and fifty-six others at Groton, Mass., on March 16, 1752, and presented to Gov. Benning Wentworth and his Council, praying for a charter of a tract of land yet ungranted "which Lyes Northerly of the Upper Ashuelot (Keene) and Westmoreland and Easterly from Walepool Adjoyning to those towns, and extend Eastward to make the Contints of Six miles Square." The Council unanimously advised the governor to make the grant, and Boyle was the name given. The town, however, was not settled under this charter, and no record has been found of any meeting of the grantees having been held and none of them settled in this vicinity, so far as can be ascertained, and with the single exception of Theodore Atkinson, the colony secretary, they all disappear from the records of the town with this document. The depredations of the Indians was the principal reason for the failure of the proprietors to fulfill the conditions of the charter, and finally it was forfeited.

In 1760, Josiah Kilburn a wealthy manufacturer of Glastonbury, Conn., hearing the township of Boyle was for sale, sent up men to look over the ground. When they got here, they were taken in hand by agents of Col. Benjamin Bellows, who first bewildered them by wandering in the woods, and then kept them traveling for a day or two in Surry meadows. Finally being convinced they had been taken "over a large tract of country, they returned and reported that it was a very level town, without a stone large enough to throw at a bird."

Encouraged by this report, Mr. Kilburn joined with Samuel Gilbert and others in the purchase of 18,000 acres, May 1, 1761, from Benjamin Bellows of Walpole. Mr. Bellows on March 24, 1761, had purchased of Rebecca Blanchard, widow of Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable, Mass., twenty-six original rights in Boyle for £67, 10s sterling money, and on March 28, four days later, he purchased twenty-seven rights of Theodore Atkinson for which he paid £60, 15s. Some portion of this 18,000 acres of land was situated in that part of Boyle which later became Surry, but to what extent has not been ascertained. The town of Boyle was rechartered July 13, 1763 and was named Gilsum.

The decade from 1760 to 1770 saw a large number emigrate hither from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Those zealous hardy pioneers found their land not all *level*, but much was too rocky, hilly and mountainous for tillage, and covered with a dense forest of massive trees.

With a mountain on the east and high hills to the north and west, we can readily see how both in Gilsum and Westmoreland they felt their isolation; they were shut in from without and shut out from within, and scarcely a year passed after Gilsum received her charter that some mention was not made in town meeting about setting off that part of the town west of the mountain. The settlers of Westmoreland Leg were similarly isolated from the activities of their township, and on March 12, 1766 Westmoreland "Voted to set off the people to Gilsum that Belong to the North East corner of this Town from Walpole Corner to Keen Line." This seems to have hastened the movement on the part of Gilsum people, as among the papers sent to the provincial assembly with the petition for the new town are the following:

\* Province of New Hampshire.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum meet at the House of Mr. Jonathan Smiths in sd Town on Tuesday ye 26 of August 1766 being meet and duly formed Mr. Joseph Spensor Being chose Moderator to Govern Sd Meetting Sd Inhabitants Voted to seet off the west End of Sd Towne as farr East as the Mountain Range —————

a True Coppey of the Vote as it was then past

Test pr. me

Gilsum Septm ye 1st 1766.

Obadiah Willecox,  
Town Clack

The following is the petition for the new town:

\* To His Excellency John Wentworth Esq. Captain General, Governor

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\* Taken from History of Gilsum.

&c in and over his Majestys Province of New Hampshire——The Honble His Majesty's Council and House of Representatives for said Province——

The Petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Westerly Part of the Township of Gilsum and the Northeasterly Part of the Township of Westmoreland in said Province Humby Sheweth:

That said Westerly part of Gilsum being seperated from the Easterly Part of the Same Township by a long and impassable Mountain almost thro the Township of said Gilsum Dividing the Same so as to leave about one third part of the Lands of the Township of said Gilsum on the Westerly side of said Mountain, and no convenient Communication can be had with the Easterly Part of said Township, so very necessary for the well Regulating and management of Town affairs; and the Westerly part of said Gilsum being too Small in Contents of Land for a Seperate and Distinct Town, Parish or Precinct, And whereas the Northeasterly part of said Westmoreland being that part of said Town Called Westmoreland Leg Lying at a Great Distance from and very difficult Passage to the main Body of ye Town and Inhabitants of said Westmoreland and also paying Large Taxes for the Support of the Ministry & other Town Charges, without being able to Receive any Benefit or advantage therefrom And being adjoining to and conveniently Situate to be joined and incorporated with said Westerly part of Gilsum therewith to make one Seperate and Distinct Town &c.

Now your Petitioners humbly pray your Excellency and Honour that Said Westerly part of Gilsum and Northeasterly part of Westmoreland: (viz beginning at the Southeast corner of Walpole thence running Southerly on a Straight Line to the North West corner of Keene thence running Easterly on the Line of said Keene to the Southeast corner of Westmoreland Leg so called and continuing the same Line Eighty Rods East of Sd (last mention'd) corner thence running North two Hundred and Sixty Rods, thence East Eighty Rods, thence on a North Line to the North Line of said Township of Gilsum thence West on the Line of Said Gilsum to the Northwest Corner of the Same thence South on the Line between said Gilsum & Walpole to the first mentioned Bounds that part of said Westmoreland & Gilsum included in the aforementioned Lines, may be taken off from ye aforesaid Towns of Westmoreland & Gilsum, and be Erected made and Incorporated into one Seperate & Destinct Town, Corporation & Body Politick with all the Powers, Priviledges and immunitiess that any town hath or by Law ought to have in said Province or otherways as to your Excellency & Honours seam fit and as in Duty bound shall Ever pray——

Dated Gilsum July 4th A. D. 1768.

Obadiah Willeox

Eliphalet Darte

Beniaman Wheetney

Samuel Hall

John Marvin

Benjamin Whitney

Job Gleason

Abel Allen

William Barns—Barron

Joseph Spencer

Joshua Fuller

Charles Rice

Moses D. Field

Joseph Mack

Nathaniel Darte

Thomas Smith  
Ichabod Smith

Jonathan Pareish  
Peter Hayward

Jonathan Smith  
Jonathan Smith, Jr.  
Woolston Brockway

Of these petitioners the following were of Westmoreland Leg, the others were of Gilsum: Samuel Hall, Peter Hayward, Benjamin Whitney, William Barron, Charles Rice, Nathaniel Darte.

Thomas Harvey and some others were at that time living in town, but for some reason did not sign the petition.

This petition was granted, and March 9, 1769 the following charter was issued:

#### THE CHARTER OF SURRY

\* "Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Magnee Britannia Francia & Hibernia  
nono———"

"An act for erecting part of the Township of Gilsum and part of the L. S. Township of Westmoreland in to a New Township by the name of Surry.

Whereas the westerly part of the Township of Gilsome is Separated from the easterly part of said Township by a long impasable mountain almost threw the Township dividing the same so as leaves about one third part of the land thereof on the westerly side of said mountain and no convenient communication can be had—and whereas the North easterly part of Westmoreland being that part of said Township called Westmoreland leg Lying at a Grate Distance from the mane part of the Settlements and the passage from one part to the other Being Very Difficult and Being Very convenient to be Joyned to and incorporated With Said Westerly part of Gilsum would be Sufficient for one Town Distinct from the Towns: from whence they may be So Severed all which having been Represented by a Petetion of the aforesaid part of Gilsum and the tracts being conceded to by the Votes of the inhabitants of Boath Said Townships and a Plan being agreed on for the Bounds of the New proposed Township and it also Appearing to be of Publick Servis Tending to advance the Settlements in those parts . . . Therefore———"

Be it inacted by the Govr. Council & Assembly that there be and hereby is a New Township Erected Containing the parts of the Townships aforesaid and Bounded as follows (Viz): Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Walpole and Running West ten D'g North on Walpole Line twenty eight Chanes and fifty Links to a piller of Stones on Walpole Line, thence South ten D'grees West two miles and forty seven Chanes to a Piller of Stones on the Line of Keene, thence East five D'r South (North ?) on Said Line of Keene three miles and Eighteen Chanes to a hemlock tree & a heap of Stones, thence North four miles and Sixty four Chanes to a Piller of Stones to the Line between Gilsum and Al-

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\*Taken from the Surry town Records.

stead, then Runs West five Degrs North on Alstead Line two miles & twenty three Chanes to a piller of Stns on the Line of Walpole, thence South two miles and Seventy Chanes on Said Walpole Line to the place where it Begins——

and the inhabitants of Said Tracts of Land and their Successors are hereby incorporated into a town by the Name of SURRY to have Succession forever and enfranchised with all the Privileges, Rights and communities which other Town in this Province by Law hold and injoy to hold the Said inhabitants and their Successors forever——

and Peter Hayward is hereby authorised to Call a meeting of Said inhabitants to chuse all Necessary and Customary town officers, Giving fourteen Days Notis of the time, place and Define of Such Meeting—— and Every other Meeting which Shall be Annually held for that Purpose Shall be on the Last Tuesday of March.

Province of New Hampshire

in the House of Representatives March ye 2d 1769

The foregoing Bill having been three times Read

Voted that it pass to be inacted

P. Gilman Speaker

In Council March 9th 1769

This Bill was Read a third time and Passed to be inacted

T. Atkinson Jnr Secretary

Assented to by J. Wintworth

A Copy Examined T Atkinson Jnr Secretary."

The boundary lines of the town of Surry, as granted, were as described in the charter and not according to the petition; thereafter Gilsum included only what lies east of the division between the first and second ranges of hundred-acre lots. Owing to the variation of the magnetic needle or other cause, the boundary lines of Surry have since been slightly altered, at least, in some places. We regret to find such a wide variation in the length of the lines between this and adjoining towns, in the several surveys.

The following item found in the Provincial Records at Concord, N. H., gives the date, place and proprietor of the first tavern in that part of Westmoreland, now Surry:

Westmoreland, January 28, 1765.

We the subscribers do in behalf of the town of Westmoreland in the Province of New Hampshire and on the Request of many others who travel this way do recommend and Appoint Peter Hayward to be Tavern Keeper in sd town.

Samuel Minot

Edward How

Selectmen

of

Westmoreland.

## CHAPTER IV

### PROPRIETORS' RECORDS, BOUNDARY LINES, LOTS AND RANGES, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANTS

The original Proprietors' record book of Gilsum and Surry in the hands of the town clerk of Surry, is in a badly worn and dilapidated condition. A plan of the town of Boyle is shown in this book, similar to the plan of Gilsum as shown on page 21 in the history of Gilsum. The following records have been taken from that book:

August 14, 1761, Benjamin Bellows of Walpole issued a warrant for the *first* proprietors meeting, thus:

"PROVINCE of NEW - HAMPSHIRE.

To Mr Clement Sumner, one of the Proprietors of the Township of BOYLE in said Province; GREETING——

WHEREAS Application hath been made to me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Province aforesaid by the Owners of more than a Sixteenth Part of the common and undivided Lands in the Township of BOYLE, in said Province, for the calling a Meeting of the Proprietors aforesaid; and that the same maybe held at the House of Mr. Peter Haywood (Hayward), of Westmoreland, on the Sixteenth of October next, at Ton of the Clock in the forenoon; and that the following Articles might be inserted in the Warning, as

- 1st To chuse a Moderator.
- 2d To chuse a Proprietors Clerk.
- 3d To chuse a Collector to collect & gather in the Rates & Taxes; and to chuse a Proprietors Treasurer.
- 4th To see if the Proprietors \* \* \* the Lotts as they are laid out.
- 5th To see if the Proprietors \* \* \* ee to raise any Sum or Sums of Money, to be lodged in the hands of the Treasurer, to pay Town Charges, or any other public matter that shall be agreed on.
- 6th To chuse a Committee \* \* \* to transact any Affairs that shall be needed.
- 7th To chuse Assessors, and to act any Matter or Thing to bring forward settlement (?) of said Town.

Do in Consequence of such Application made to me, Notify and Warn the Proprietors aforesaid, to meet at the House and Place above mentioned; then and there, when met, and duly formed, to act on the several Articles above mentioned, as the Occasion and Business of the Meeting call for; and see that you the aforesaid Clement Sunner have this my Warrant or Notification in the New Hampshire News Papers, three Weeks successively, before the Day of holding said

meeting, being the most likely Place to give the Proprietors Notice thereof, and that you make Return of your Doings herein on the Day aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of August, A. D. One Thousand Seven Hundred sixty one, and in the first year of his Majesty's Reign.

Copia Vera, Clement Sumner.

BENJAMN BELLOWS,

Justice of Peace."

No record of this meeting can be found.

The *second* meeting of the Proprietors was held in Hebron, Conn.

At a Town meeting of Boyle holden in Hebron on March the 9th 1762; the following Persons were chosen, or voted for the present Year into the public Offices of the said Town of Boyle. —— Josiah Killburn, Moderator of Proprietor's Meeting.

Clement Sumner (of Kane—Keene) Town Clerk.

John Sterling Josiah Killburn Joseph Spencer, select Men. Josiah Killburn Thomas Sumner Abner Mack, Assessors.

Joseph Mack, Collector. Abner Mack, Treasurer.

Test Joshua Dart Clk of sd Meeting

Copia Vera Pr Clement Sumner Proprietor's Clerk &c.

The *third* Proprietors meeting was held at Peter Hayward's house.

The Proceedings & Votes of a legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Boyle, held at the House of Mr Peter Hayward in Westmoreland; September 16th 1762.

1est Voted, Mr Thomas Pitkins Moderator to govern said Meeting.—

2d Voted; Clement Sumner Proprietor's Clerk.

3d Voted; Joseph Mack, Collector.

4th Voted; Abner Mack, Treasurer.

5th Voted; Not to draw as the Lotts are already laid out.

6th Voted; To Size the Land of the Town of Boyle, in Order for a Draught.—

7th Voted; Joseph Mack, Seth Haze and Abner Mack for a Committee to size said Land, and make a Report thereof to the Meeting.

8th . Voted; To Raise the Sum of one Pound three Shillings Lawful Money, on each Right to be paid to the Proprietor's Treasurer, to defray the Charges of the Township of Boyle, that have arisen or shall hereafter arise.

9th Voted; Clement Sumner Joseph Mack and Seth Haize a Committee to transact any affair that shall be needed.

10th Voted; To adjourn the meeting till Wednesday the 23d instant.

And the said Meeting is accordingly adjourned and appointed to sit at the House of Mr Ephraim Dormant at the town of Kane (Keene) on the sd Day  
sign'd by Order.

P. Clement Sumner Pro: Clerk.

The *fourth* Proprietors meeting was held in Keene as noted.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Boyle, met, and assembled, according to Adjournment: Septemr 23d 1762 at the House of Mr Ephraim Dormant in the Town of Keen; the following Votes were passed.

1st Voted; To draw the Lotts of the Town of Boyle as they are now laid out and sized.

2d Voted; Joseph Spensor, Joseph Mack and Seth Haize to be the select Men of the said Town of Boyle.

And further Voted;

That the above Joseph Spensor, Joseph Mack and Seth Haize should be Assessors of the Township: and, that for the future upon an Application made by Seven or more of the Proprietors, to their Clerk for the calling a Proprietor's Meeting, he, the said Clerk, shall set a Notification fourteen Days before the Meeting, setting fourth the articles to be transacted in the sd Meeting; which shall be Deem'd legal Warning, till the Proprietors shall repeal this vote.

The above are a true Entry of the Votes passed at the meeting within described.

Test Thos Pitkins moderator.  
Sign'd by Order,

P Clement Sumner Pro: Clerk.

So far as known no other Proprietors meetings were held under the charter of Boyle. The town was rechartered July 13, 1763, and by taking the first syllable in the surname of two of the leading proprietors, Gilbert and Sumner, we have a new and unique name for the new town, viz., GIL-SUM.

The *fifth* Proprietors meeting was held at Hebron, Conn., thus:

At a legal meeting of The Proprietors of the Town of Boyle (but now Gilsum) in the Province of New Hampshire. Holden at the House of Capt. Ichabod Phelps in Hebron, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, on Tusday the 16 August 1763.

Being met and duly formed.

1. Chose Thos Pitkin, Jr., moderator of Sd meeting.
2. Chose Clement Sumner Proprietors Clerk.
3. Chose Thos Sumner, Clark for Sd meeting to transmit the votes to Sd Clement Sumner.
4. Chose Samuel Gilbert, Esq. Dr. Wm Sumner & Thos Pitkin Jr. Cessors, for Sd Proprietary.
5. Chose Samuel Gilbert Treasurer.
6. Chose Thos Sumner, & Joshua Dart Collectors.
7. Voted to raise a Rate of one pound thirteen Shillings & Sixpence lawful money of the Bay on each Right to defray the Charges of Sd Township that have already arisen and Shall arise.
8. Voted that Sd money Shall be paid to the proprietors Treasurer in the Space of Six weeks from the Dates hereof.

9. Chose Samuel Gilbert Thomas Pitkin Joshua Dart a Committee to adjust the accounts of Sd propriety.
10. Voted to draw the money out of the treasury by themselves or their order to Defray Sd Charges.
11. Voted to adjourn Sd meeting to the House of mr Benjn Buel inholder in Sd Hebron &c—till the 30 day of August Instant 1763 at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

The *sixth* Proprietors meeting was held, Aug. 30, 1763:

\* At the adjourned meeting held at the inn of mr Benj. Buel at Hebron, Conn., Thomas Pitkin was elected moderator & Clement Sumner Prop. Clerk. The subject of dividing the land was the principal topic. Joseph Mack, Clement Sumner and Ichabod Fisher, were chosen a committee to rectify a mistake in the "Ranging Table," as it appears "Some Rights have drawn more & Some less than their real proportion." Each share was to consist of 250 acres, and Jonathan Smith, Samuel Gilbert, Thomas Sumner, Thomas Pitkin and Benjamin Sumner were a committee "to lay out the Common & undivided land." Thomas Pitkins and Jonathan Smith were chosen "to Settle affairs with major Bellows."

From the records and deeds it becomes very evident that land speculation was extensively carried on. Many prominent names, were of men who had no intention of settling on their lands, but bought only to sell again. Some, like Benjamin Bellows, owned whole townships. The Gilberts and Sumners were not *bona fide* settlers, but simply land speculators. Capt. Gilbert, one for whom the town was named, probably never came here at all; yet for a year or two, took the management of affairs, almost entirely into his own hands, and that the actual settlers were far from satisfied is plain from their records.

At this meeting it was also,

Voted, that the Proprietors' Clerk Shall have power to Call Proprietors meetings upon the application of three or more of the Proprietors, by Setting up Notifications, one at Woolston Brockways at Gilsum and the other at Capt. Wymans in Keene 14 days before Sd meeting. Setting forth in Sd warrant the time, place & Business of Sd meeting.

The *seventh* Proprietors meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Smith in Gilsum (now, 1922, where Samuel Ball lives in Surry village): thus:

Mar. 13, 1764. At a Legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Gilsum, in the Province of New Hampshire, holden at the dwelling house of mr Jonathan Smith in Gilsum afore Sd, the following business was transacted:

- 1 Art: Chose mr Woolston Brockway moderator to Govern Sd meeting.
- 2 Art: Chose mr Obadiah Willcox Proprietors Clark.
- 3 Art: Chose Jonathan Smith, Woolston Brockway & Joseph Mack to

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\* Taken from Proprietors records, and also from History of Gilsum.

be a Committee to lay out and Clear necessary Rodes or highways in Sd Gilsrum.

Voted to dismiss 4 Art; viz. "to make a rate or assessment to defray the Charges of Sd highway, and to purchase a proprietors Book."

Voted to dismiss 5 Art; viz. "to Chuse a Collector or Collectors."

Voted to dismiss 6 Art; viz. "to Chuse a Treasurer."

Voted to dismiss 7 Art; viz. "to See if the Proprietors will allow anything for the work alraedy done towards Clearing necessary Rodes in Sd Town."

Voted to dismiss the meeting.

Test	Clement Sumner	Proprietors Clark.
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The *eighth* Proprietors meeting was held at Jonathan Smith's house:

July 16, 1764,

1 Art; Chose Jonathan Smith Moderator.

2 Art; To chuse a Committee to Treet and Setel with Capt. Samuel Gilbert of hebron aboute a Sum of money that was paid to the Rev. Clement Sumner of Keen (Keene) which sd proprietors think hath no Just Right to and that sd Committee agree and Setel with Sd Gilbert about a man or men whose name or names ware Sent to be put into the Charter whose name or names is suposed that he the Sd Gilbert Struck out and put others in and that Sd Committee agree and Setel with Sd Gilbert about the overplus Rights that fell in what was Calld Masons patton ("the patent line") which Sd proprietors think they have a Just Right to have and further that Sd Committee Setel with the old Committee whitch Bought the Town of Gilsum about the Six overplush Rights which the Sd proprietors think they have a Right to have and make their Return of the Same.

Thomas Pitkins, Jr. Peter Olcott and Jonathan Smith were chosen said committee. Obadiah Willcox Prs Clk.

The *ninth* Proprietors meeting was held at Jonathan Smith's house:

Oct. 31, 1764, Josiah Kilburn, Moderator; Joseph Spensor, Obadiah Willcox and Job Gleason Assessors; "chose Josiah Killburn, Joshua fuller and Eliphalet Dart a committee to Receive and adjust accompts with those that Do the worke on the Highways in Sd Town." The building of roads in town was taken up for the first time this year; some work, however, must have been done on the roads during 1763, as noted in Art. 7, at the March meeting, of this year.

The *tenth* Proprietors meeting according to the old book did not take place until Aug. 26, 1766, which seems hardly probable, as the ninth meeting was

held nearly two years earlier. The records of the Proprietors meetings doubtless were kept on sheets of paper up to this time—according to the vote taken on Mar. 13, 1764,—hence, it is possible the record of the meeting held during 1765 was lost or destroyed. At this meeting:

- 1st Chose, Ebenezer Killburn Moderator.  
2d Chose, Ebenezer Dewey, Abel Allen, Joseph Spensor a Committee  
to Lay out and Clear Highways in Sd Town.  
3d Chose Ebenezer Dewey, Obadiah Willcox, Meedad Thomson a com-  
mittee to Treat with the Town of Keen about a Highway Lead-  
ing from the Town of Gilsum to Keen Meeting house.

The last Art. in the Warrant was to see, "if Sd Proprietors will be att the Charge of Beating a Highway through to Keen Meeting House whare Mr Killburn and Mr Hayward have marked it." No action taken on this Art.

The eleventh Proprietors meeting was held at the house of Josiah Killburn's in Sd Gilsum, Nov. 3, 1767, at which time Woolston Brockway was chosen Moderator: Voted to establish the lines on the west side of the Mountain where they now are, etc. Obadiah Wilcox, Prop. Clerk.

The *twelfth* Proprietors meeting at Jonathan Smith's house:

Sept. 21, 1768. Chose, John Marvin Moderator; Chose, Obadiah Willcox, Jonathan Smith and John Marvin a committee to settle with Samuel Gilbert; Chose, Obadiah Willcox and Joshua Dart to go and take advise of Lawyer Olleot (of Charlestown) in the matter and make their return. This was in connection with the disagreement between the proprietors and Capt. Gilbert, previous mentioned. They evidently felt much aggrieved, thinking Capt. Gilbert had taken the lion's share for himself and his son-in-law, Rev. Clement Sumner of Keene,—from Gilsum History.

Prior to 1769, at which time Surry was incorporated, it appears that all town business was transacted by the proprietors, without separate organization.

The *thirteenth* meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Smith:

"Munday the ninth Day of January 1769,"

1st Chose Ebenezer Dewey Moderator. 2nd Chose Obadiah Willcox, Woolston Brockway, Joshua Dart, John Marvin and Nathaniel Dart a committee to Rectify the Proprietors Book. 3d Voted not to Exscept of the Return of the Settlement with Capt. Samuel Gilbert. 4th Voted not to Chuse a Committee to Settel with Capt. Gilbert. 5th Voted to purchase paper for a proprietors Book.

Obadiah Willcox Proprietors Clark.

The fourteenth Proprietors meeting was held at the house of Joshua Dart "in Surry" on Monday, Jan. 15, 1770:

- 1st Chose John Marvin Moderator.  
2d Voted to "Exsept of the plan of Boyl now Gilsum in maner and

form as Surveyed and Returned By Caleb Willard, Surveyor of Lands with an alowence of fore (4) acres to Each Hundred acres for Highways."

- 3d Voted that each proprietor shall hold 250 acres of land.  
 Chose Obadiah Willcox, Joshua Dart and Ebenezer Killburn to lay out to each share two Hundred and fifty acres.  
 Chose John Marvin to ascest the Clark in Recording.  
 7th "Chose Thomas Harvey, Jonathan Smith, sr and Joshua Dart a Committee to treet with westmore Land and walpole to measher thir town Lines to See if they hant Got more than their Complement of Land."

Obadiah Willcox	Proprietors
	Clark

Began the Ranging Table after this.

The *fifteenth* meeting held at Jonathan Smith house, May 6, 1771, "at teen of the Clock in the morning."

- 1st Chose Joshua Dart Moderator.  
 2nd Voted not to act—"to Chuse a proprietors Clark if need Be.  
 3d "Voted to Exsept of the report of the Committee," composed of John Marvin Abel Allen and Ebenezer Dewey chosen to call those persons that have received any money or other Speashe Belonging to the proprietors of Gilsum to an account for the same. It was also,  
 "Voted to measher the Town of Gilsum Exclusive of what masons patton and westmoreland takes off," and chose Jonathan Smith, Ebenezer Killburn and Stephen Griswold a committee to measure said town and voted to employ Jeremiah Stiles as surveyor, etc. It was also voted,  
 That half the proprietors meetings shall be held in Gilsum and half in Surry, and that the warning shall be set up at Ebenezer Dewey's and the usual place in Surry.  
 Chose Thomas Harvey and Ebenezer Killburn, Collectors.

Obadiah Willcox	Propr	Clerk.
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The *sixteenth* proprietors meeting was held at the house of Josiah Killburn in Gilsum, on Nov. 5, 1771—no very important business was transacted.

#### BOUNDARY LINES

The boundary lines between Surry and adjoining towns have been perambulated once in every seven years, for just how long has not been ascertained. The following were taken early in the last century and are typical of those taken in other years.

#### SURRY AND WESTMORELAND

Agreeable to the laws of New Hampshire the subscribers have perambulated the line between Surry and Westmoreland as follows, viz.—

Beginning at a beech tree in Keene line which is the southwest corner of Surry, thence north nine degrees & thirty minutes east two miles and an half & forty-eight rods to a stake & stones standing in Walpole line, which is the northeast corner of Westmoreland, and have set up a stake & stones every eighty rods which are numbered according to their distance.

N. B. The first stake is forty-eight rods from Surry Corner.

Surveyed,

Nov. 1, 1800

Jonas Robbins, Surveyor.

Asa Hancock, Selectman of Surry.

William Britton, Selectman of Westmoreland.

#### SURRY AND KEENE

Beginning at a beech tree which is the southeast (west) corner of Surry and standing in the north line of Keene and runs from said corner of Surry East eight degrees 30 minutes North to a hemlock tree which is the south east corner of Surry in the said line of Keene and have marked a number of trees on said line and put the letters "T. L." on a number of said trees, also erected stakes and put stones round them at the end of every quarter of a mile and put the letters "T. L." on the stakes.

Surveyed,

Nov. 1, 1800.

Joel Kingsbury, Surveyor.

Abel Blake & Ebenezer Robbins, Selectmen of Keene.

Asa Hancock & Sarel Hayward, Selectmen of Surry.

#### SURRY AND GILSUM

This day the towns of Gilsum and Surry met at the Northwest corner of Gilsum and the Northeast corner of Surry and perambulated the line between said towns to the Southwest corner of Gilsum and the Southeast corner of Surry, and renewed said lines.

Surveyed,

Nov. 20, 1800.

#### SURRY AND WALPOLE

Course from Walpole Southeast corner, near Mr. J. Cheever Fowlers in Surry, N. 42 minutes, E. 1024 rods to the Northwest corner of Surry, which course leaves the said original corner of Surry 12 rods 3 links to the east. From said corner to the original northeast corner of Walpole, course N. 42 minutes, E. 2120 rods, making in the whole 3144 rods or 9 miles 264 rods, stakes and stones placed every 80 rods on the Surry line.

Surveyed in Esq. John Hubbard, Surveyor.

Nov. & Dec. 1800.

#### SURRY AND ALSTEAD

Began at the Northwest corner of Surry, which is the Southwest corner of the town of Alstead standing in the East line of Walpole: running East 290 rods to the County road leading to Walpole Bridge one

mile and 82 rods from said corner to the County Road leading, from Surry to Alstead meeting house, one mile and 116 rods to the Thompson brook (so called) said brook bears south 20 degrees west, 2 miles and 170 rods the whole length of the North line of Surry, to the northwest corner of Gilsum.

Surveyed,  
Apr. 30, 1805.

A map of the town of Surry 1805 discovered in the office of Secretary of State at Concord, 1922. From this map we give the following facts:

North—Surry and Alstead line ran east 810 rods.

East—Surry and Gilsum line ran south 1° east 1520 rods.

South—Surry and Keene line ran west 8° south 1154 rods.

West—\*Surry and Westmoreland line ran north 10° east 840 rods.

North—Surry and Walpole line ran east 10° south 120 rods.

West—Surry and Walpole line ran north 1020 rods, to starting point.

"A Plan of the Town of Surry, N. H. Taken by actual survey  
1805 and protracted by the scale of 200 rods to the inch.

Samuel Hills	}	Selectmen of Surry."
Asahel Harvey		

#### THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANTS

It is not our purpose to give a detailed account of the New Hampshire Grants, or the Vermont Controversy, as it was called, but as Surry, with other towns on the east side of the Connecticut river, was for a short time under the authority of Vermont some mention should be made of the affair.

At the time the south boundary line of New Hampshire was established, in 1740, it was supposed that that line extended the same distance west as the north line of Massachusetts, and New Hampshire claimed what is now Vermont. In 1749 Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire granted the first of 138 towns which he granted in Vermont and named it Bennington, after himself. For more than a score of years prior to the Revolutionary war New York also claimed the territory which is now the state of Vermont. This dispute finally led up to the Westminster massacre which took place March 13, 1775, when William French was killed, his being claimed to have been the first blood shed in the war of the Revolution.

\*\* During that War the "civil affairs in New Hampshire were in a confused state; the courts were suspended and there was no administration of justice. The inhabitants of some of the towns on the east side of the Connecticut, at that time considered quite remote from the center of political power in New Hampshire, became dissatisfied and proposed to join the new state (of New Connecticut, alias Vermont), the central power of which would be in the Connecticut valley. It was

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\*Note: "The distance of the line on Westmoreland Map adjoining Surry is marked 848 Rods and on this 840 Rods they ought to be alike; there were two surveys but the latter disagreed with the former eight rods."

\*\*From History of Keene.

claimed by many that the west line of New Hampshire was that of the original grant to Capt. John Mason in 1629" and long known as the "Masonian line" or the "Patent line."

When the legislature of the new state—which had adopted the name of Vermont, but had not been admitted to the Union—met for the first time at Windsor, Vt., on the 12th of March, 1778, sixteen towns on the east side of the river asked to be admitted to that state, and they were received. Public opinion in Cheshire county was divided and a convention of delegates from several of the towns met at Surry in January, to discuss the situation.

At a town meeting in Surry Nov. 14, 1780, Woolston Brockway and Joshua Darte were chosen delegates to go to a County Convention to be held at Walpole on Nov. 15th inst to join with other delegates who represent the New Hampshire Grants. (This corrects Keene History, page 260, which states "Capt. Lemuel Holmes of Surry" was their delegate. Capt. Holmes was still living in Walpole at that time.)

Another town meeting was held Jan. 10, 1781 at which time Woolston Brockway was chosen a delegate to attend a convention at Charlestown, on the 16th of that month. The town also voted at this meeting "that we will be United with the Grants on the West Side of the River," and on Feb. 5th it was voted to accept the report of convention.

The annual March meeting took place on the 27th of the month and this was the last call under the authority of New Hampshire until the annual meeting of March 26, 1782. The regular town officers were elected as usual in 1781; the town then voted to accept the articles of Union between the state of Vermont and the Grants on the east side of the river; also voted to send Woolston Brockway as Representative to the Assembly to be held at Windsor, Vt., on April 4, 1781. There were at least four men in town who went on record at this meeting as being opposed to the vote and who stated, we consider it, "a breach of peace of the United States, do hereby protest against the vote of the Town."

Signed by,

"Jonathan Smith, Ichabod Smith, William Russell and Asa Wilcox."

At the aforesaid meeting it was "voted to postpone said meeting until May 7, 1781" but from the town records the adjourned meeting never took place. The State of Vermont called the next meeting in Surry, thus:

"State of Vermont,  
Washington, s. s.

Surry April 26, 1781.

"To the Constables or Select men of Surry: Whereas the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at their Sessions at Windsor April 1781, Resolved that the Constables or Select men of the Several Towns of the County of Washington Shall warne the Inhabitants in there Respective (?) Towns to meet at the usual places of holding Town meetings in there Respective Towns on wedensday the Second Day of May next in order to Qualify them to vote in Said meeting."

The meeting took place accordingly and John Marvin was chosen moderator; Lemuel Holmes, selectman; Abel Allen, constable; Hiram Chapin, Eli-

phalet Dart and Obadiah Black (Blake), listers. The oath of Fidelity and the Freemans oath was administered to several of said inhabitants.

A convention was held in Cornish in April 1781 and when the returns from the towns on the east side of the river had been examined it was found the following towns had accepted the terms of union with Vermont:

Acworth,	Gilsum,	Lincoln,
Alstead,	Grafton,	Lyman,
Bath	Grantham,	Lyme,
Cardigan,	Cunthwait,	Marlow,
Charlestown,	Hanover,	Newport,
Chesterfield,	Haverhill,	Piermont,
Claremont,	Hinsdale,	Plainfield,
Cornish,	Lancaster,	Richmond,
Croydon,	Landaff,	Saville,
Dorchester,	Lebanon,	Surry,
Dresden,	Lempster,	Westmoreland,
Morristown (now Franconia.)		Walpole,

No returns were received from any towns on the east side of the river, refusing to accept the union. Thirty-six Vermont towns favored and seven disapproved of the union.

The next town meeting took place June 11th when the town voted to procure five men to fill our "cota for the Defence of the Northern frounters" and each to receive "one pound pr month, Equal to Silver to be paid By the Town."

The next and last call of a town meeting under the authority of the state of Vermont took place July 23, 1781 when it was voted to hire three men to guard the Frontier and to serve until Dec. 15th next. Also voted, "not raise any money this year to repair the meeting house."

Feb. 19, 1778: Voted to recall all instructions given to Absalom Kingsbury (of Alstead) and that he forthwith desist acting with the Assembly in the State of New Hampshire, until further orders.

## CHAPTER V

### ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

One of the first, most essential and expensive departments in the history of nearly every township in New Hampshire has been that of roads and bridges, or the highway department. Moreover, it has been a case of building or repairing roads in summer and breaking or rolling roads in winter.

During the entire existence of this town—and even before—the building and repairing of roads and bridges has annually received due consideration. Fortunately in this respect, Surry has a much less mileage of roads than most towns, and comparatively few bridges to maintain—all small, however, except one which spans the Ashuelot river.

The first settlers who came hither found this region a vast wilderness; a dense forest of mammoth trees covered their land; their first habitation was a rude hut or log cabin reached by a “bee line” on foot, next came a blazed trail, or bridle path, then came the road, the highway, the turnpike and finally state highway. Doubtless the first roads were in many cases nearly identical with an earlier bridle path, some of which were “laid out” while others were “surveyed.”

The earliest mention of “roads” is found in 1764 in the old Proprietors Records of Gilsum and Surry, now in the hands of the Town Clerk of Surry.

Feb. 27, 1764, Clement Sumner, Proprietors Clerk (of Keene) issued a call for a Meeting to “be holden at the house of mr. Jonathan Smith” who then lived in that part of Gilsum, now Surry village. The 7th Art reads:

“to See if the Proprietors will allow any thing for the work already been done towards Clearing necessary Roade in Sd Town?”

“Voted to dismiss the 7th article,” they therefore received no recompense for their services.

From this it would appear that roads were laid out as early as the fall of 1763, and there is reason to think at least some of them were in Surry valley. Another Proprietors meeting was held at the above dwelling house on March 13th following at which time Art. 3:

“Chose Jonathan Smith Woolston Brockway & Joseph Mack to be a committee to lay out and Clear necessary Rodes or highways in Sd Gilsum.”      Clement Sumner      Proprietors Clerk.”

The above committee made the following report:

“Gilsum April 16th and 17th 1764.

Then Laid out by the Proprietors Committee a Seartain Highway Begining at the head or Ende of a Highway that Leads from Keen a cross the Northeast Corner of westmoreland To the Defident (Dividing) Line Between the town of Sd Westmoreland and the Town of Sd Gilsum Leading aCross the west End of Sd Gilsum to the Town of Allstead

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Sd Highway is Laid out six Rods wide and whean it Begins as aforesaid To Run Boring on the Brinke of the hill three Rods of Sd Highway to be fearly above the Decent of the hill till It falls onto the Defident Line Between Lots which Line runs North and South Being the Line of the sixth Range \* \* \* from whare it falls into Sd Line Running North \* \* \* the moyety to be on the one Side and the other moyety \* \* \* the wedith on the other Side Sd Defident Line till It comes onto the Northwest Corner of the Lott No: 7 thence Turning a Littel west of the North a Crost the Lott No: 8 as the trees are marked and the Breadth of Sd Highway is to go on that Side Sd marked trees on whitch they are marked with six Knotches on Sd trees are also to Shew that Sd Highway is six Rods wide thence Runing Northerly by trees Marked as aforesaid to the North Line of Sd Gilsum to Be and Remain a Publick and open Highway for the futer or untill the Select men of Sd town in thair aniell Successirous or Proprietors Committee for that purpose Shall for Suffecent Reasons make any alterations.

Woolston Brockway	}	Proprietors Committee.
Joseph Mack		
Jonathan Smith		

Test pr me Obadiah Wilcox,  
Proprietors Clark."

Here we have a lay-out, by marked trees, of the first road up the Ashuelot valley to Alstead town line—nearly five years before the incorporation of Surry. From Keene line it ran across the east end of Westmoreland Leg to the old line of Gilsum, then crossing the west end of the latter town to Alstead. The portion thru Westmoreland was probably laid-out as early as 1763 by a committee from that town.

The next meeting of the Proprietors was held July 16th—the 5th Art:

"To see if Sd proprietors will allow aney thing for what has al Ready Been Done towards Laying out Highways and Clearing Same in Sd Town and make a Return of the Same," it was;  
"Voted to Dismis the fifth Article."

## THE DORT ROAD

On June 1, 1765 the Proprietors laid out a road on the meadow which began "at contry rode between Mr. (Joshua) Fuller's and Mr. (Job) Gleson's." This ran part of the way on the River bank, but probably this road was not built as there was one laid out the next year running in nearly the same place, thus: November 10, 1766; Highway laid out beginning at highway that leads thru the west part of Gilsum, at North side of Joshua Fuller's land, and running East on said Fuller's land to Obadiah Wilcox's land; running North on said Wilcox's to Eliphalet Dort's land; running North on said Dort's land to Ichabod Smith's land; running North on said Smith's land to River bank; turning North-West on Samuel Hall's land, formerly Joseph Spencer's, to Moses Dickinson Field's; turning West and running by said Field's land to first mentioned highway. This road was to be two rods wide,

and is the "Dort road," so-called, but there is reason to think it ran farther to the east, and north to near the river bank when built—than at present—see map.

June 9, 1808 laid out a road east of Levi Fuller's Beginning just North of where John Hill lives, then ran East, then North and then West to new Cheshire Turnpike road. Where this road ran North & South it was laid out between the 6th. & 7th. Range and *all* of said road was *on* the 7th Range.

At a Proprietors meeting held at the house of Jonathan Smith, Aug. 26, 1766 an article in the Warrant to see:

"If Sd Proprietors will be att the Charge of Beeting a Highway through to Keen Meeting House whare Mr Killburn and Mr Hayward have marked it."

Whether any portion of this road was in the present town of Surry is unknown.

The first mention of roads after the incorporation of Surry came up in town meeting, May 1, 1769 when it was voted to "Raise taxes in the Same method as they Do in Connetecut" and also voted "to work at Highways By the polls the year Ensuing." On June 14, 1770, it was:

Voted that the Selectmen should lay out and exchange or alter Highways and make report to the Town or by or sell as occasion shall Serve, etc. Similar action was taken at next Annual meeting.

#### THE PENT ROAD

On Sept. 5, 1770 the selectmen laid out a "Pent road" which ran easterly across the meadow to the foot of the mountain where John Still lived.

This road was  $1\frac{3}{4}$  rods wide and entered the present highway in a straight line "within two rods north of said Brockway's house" where Geo. A. Hall now lives. In 1782 it was voted to let Woolston Brockway have the liberty to "Pen the Highway easterly to the meddow." May 28, 1785 that part of the pent road leading across Woolston Brockway's land easterly of his house was changed and in "lew thereof laid it out on the South side of John Brockway's land,"  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rods wide. In 1796 Cushman Smith gave land from off his farm, and between him and John Brockway to make still further change in the west end of this pent road.

Owing to this being a "pent road" it received more attention in town meeting during the first 30 years of its history than any other one road.

Year after year the distribution of the "herbage" and to see if it shall remain "pent" came up in town meeting.

This road as finally laid out entered the present highway by crossing the farm of the late William Carpenter's home place (No. 38), and just above the fence south of his buildings. In 1798 there were three or four "gates" on this road.

March 31, 1771, Voted to raise 36 pounds lawful money to repair highways in town, and allow "three Shiling the Day" in the spring and summer and

"two Shiling and six pence the Day in the fawl months" for work. Also that "two yok of oxen Should be equal to a man" and a cart and plow should "be one Shiling ye Day."

Oct. 1784. The town voted to accept a road laid out from John Reddings to Ford Bates. The location of this road is not positively known.

#### THE CARPENTER ROAD

In Sept. 1770 it was voted to accept the Highway laid out to Mr. Wades land. The records are obscure regarding this road and Mr. Wade.

As far as known Duren Wade who lived on "Carpenter hill" was the only man of that name in town and as there was a road laid out to Duren's house in Oct. 1771 it is presumed the first one was not. The latter road was two rods wide and ran westerly from the "Great road" through land of Moses D. Field and "south of Thomas Smith's land,"—or the Perkins place. The Kampe family now own that part of the Moses D. Field farm. Later this was known as the "Carpenter road."

It was also voted at the Sept. 1770 meeting to "except" alterations in "the middle highway \* \* above Dug hill so that it should be two rods fairly above the fall of the bank and continues but four rods wide," etc., till it got twenty rods up against Mr. Brockway's land and then to widen out to its full breadth (six rods).

#### THE GREAT ROAD

In 1772 the town deemed it expedient that a careful and accurate survey should be made of the road which ran through the entire length of the town. A committee was chosen for that purpose and Jeremiah Stiles, an able surveyor of Keene, was employed. Prior to 1806 this was the Main or "Great road," as it was called, and was used by the old stage coach until about 1850.

In order to modernize this survey the following explanation is made:

Peter Hayward lived on the Samuel L. Newton place.

William Hayward lived on the Frank E. Ellis place.

Samuel Macordis (McCurdy)—Late Edmond Woodward place.

William Barron lived on Jasper N. Keller summer place.

Benj. Whitney's shop was at foot "Kingsbury hill."

Charles Rice was probably the M. D. Carpenter place.

Joshua Darts was the Oscar B. Deane place.

Westmoreland line, the wall north of O. B. Deane's home place.

The six-rod road started just north of Francis F. Field's dwelling house.

Mack's old hovel, near James E. Harvey's dwelling house.

Joshua Fuller lived on Hollis W. Harvey place.

Skinner lived possibly on the George Malcolm place.

Ebenezer Daniels probably lived at or near where James V. Stillings lives.

Moses D. Field lived where Allen L. Green now ownes.

Thomas Smith lived on the Perkins place.

Chapin's mill property, is now that of H. N. Scripture.

Joseph Mack's field was near the Holbrook tavern.

The end of six rod road was just above the bridge where the road turned N. W. and ran up the hill past Hodskins place to Alstead town line. Jonathan Smith lived on the Samuel Ball place.

This survey in full was as follows:

#### SURVEY OF THE ROAD THRU SURRY IN 1772

"Whereas we the subscribers being appointed a committee to Survey the Highway through the town of Surry, accordingly on the 29th of Septemper A. D. 1772, we began at the town line South of Peter Haywards and laid the road 4 rods wide 2 miles and 130 rods, which comes to the Southwest corner of the homestead of Mr. Jonathan Smiths in sd Surry, from thence we laid the road six rods wide three miles and 22 rods to the crotch of the road that leads to Alstead, from thence we took the west road and laid it 4 rods wide to the town line, meaning the line between Surry and Alstead, it being 102 rods, etc. Said road is bounded as follows, viz.

"Beginning at a stake and stones set up for the west side of the highway in the town line, meaning the line between the town of Surry and the town of Keene, from said stake, ran N. 4° W. 27 rods to a stake standing partly between Peter Hayward's house and barn; then W. 31° N. 11 rods to a stake; then N. 13° E. 12 rods; then N. 24° E. 16 rods; then N. 3° W. 20 rods; then N. 7° E. 14 rods to a stake standing 3 rods north of the bridge that goes over the River and this road is laid out 4 rods wide on the north side of the bridge, and there is about 7 rods south of the bridge excluded, or laid out for a ford way or watering place so that this road is laid eleven rods wide up & down the river, or where it crosses the river; then from the last mentioned stake, ran N. 36° W. 26 rods to a stake and stones then W. 18° N. 42 rods to a stake or stump; then N. 15° W. 10 rods to a stake; then W. 17° N. 22 rods to a great stone by William Haywards; then N. 3° W. 26 rods to a stone by MaCordis (M'Curdy's); then N. 11° W. 15 rods to a great rock; then N. 20° E. 20 rods to a heap of stones; then N. 37° E. 12 rods to a corner; then N. 47° E. 12 rods to a corner; then N. 53° E. 12 rods; then N. 21° E. 11 rods; then N. 7° W. 20 rods; then N. 16° W. 20 rods to a heap of stones; then N. 20° W. 30 rods to a stake by Barrons; then N. 34° W. 28 rods to a great rock; then N. 40° W. 31 rods to a stake; then N. 45° W. 22 rods to a corner; then N. 22° W. 12 rods to a stake by Whitney's shop; then N. 8° W. 38 rods; then N. 13° E. 14 rods to a stake near Charles Rice's; then N. 33° W. 30 rods to a corner; then N. 38° W. 22 rods to a corner; then N. 14° W. 8 rods; then N. 7° E. 36 rods to a hemloc; then N. 26° E. 12 rods; then N. 16° 30' W. 22 rods to a hemloc; then N. 2° E. 22 rods to Joshua Darts; then N. 22° E. 8 rods; then N. 43° E. 8 rods to Westmoreland line.

Then N. 16° E. 8 rods; then N. 12 rods; then N. 1° W. 52 rods to where the road begins to be six rods wide; then West one rod to a stake; then N. 1° W. 103 rods to a stake; then N. 20° W. 45 rods to an old log; then N. 26° W. 17 rods to a dry hemloc; then N. 15° W. 19 rods to a hemloc with stones about it; then N. 4° W. 17 rods to a stake by Mack's

old hovel; then N. 10° W. 50 rods to a stake by Joshua Fuller's house; then N. 11° W. 68 rods to a hemloc; then N. 34° W. 45 rods to a heap of stones; then N. 32° W. 19 rods to a hemloc tree by Skinners; then N. 4° 30' W. 36 rods to a maple stump with stones on it; then N. 4° E. 24 rods to a hemloc stump; then N. 19° E. 16 rods to a hemloc tree against Mr. Daniels; then N. 1° 30' W. 68 rods to a heap of stones; then N. 36° W. 26 rods to a corner; then N. 1° 30' E. 13 rods to a pine stump with stones on it; then N. 48° W. 19 rods to a heap of stones by Moses D. Field's house; then N. 15° W. 20 rods to a stump with stones on it; then N. 20° E. 25 rods to a maple tree; then N. 6° E. 28 rods to a maple tree; then N. 50° E. 46 rods to a stump & stones on it by Thomas Smith's; then N. 10° W. 19 rods to a beech; then N. 1° W. 18 rods to a great hemlock tree; then N. 4° W. 6 rods to a maple; then N. 8° W. 20 rods to a stone by Chapins; then N. 22° E. 14 rods to a maple; then N. 30° E. 9 rods; then N. 31° E. 18 rods to a maple; then N. 29° E. 16 rods; then N. 25° E. 12 rods to a beech tree; then N. 9° E. 10 rods to a maple; then N. 2° E. 13 rods to a heap of stones; then N. 6° E. 6 rods to a hemloc; then N. 22 rods to a maple tree; then N. 12° W. 12 rods to a beech; then N. 22° W. 11 rods to a maple; then N. 4° E. 8 rods to a maple; then N. 5° E. 11 rods to a maple; then N. 2° E. 8 rods to a maple; then N. 2° W. 10 rods to a beech tree; then N. 19° W. 13 rods to a maple; then N. 17° W. 18 rods to a great hemloc by Joseph Mack's field; then N. 11° W. 11 rods to a maple tree where the six rod road ends; then N. 39° W. 7 rods to a maple tree; then W. 34° N. 15 rods to a beech tree; then W. 31° N. 10 rods to a beech tree; then W. 19° N. 13 rods to a birch; then N. 38° W. 8 rods to a maple tree; then N. 34° W. 13 rods to a hemloc; then N. 51° W. 8 rods to a beech; then W. 20° N. 14 rods to a great birch; then W. 24° N. 12 rods to a beech tree; then N. 38° W. 9 rods to a heap of stones in the town line, meaning the line between Surry and Alstead, &c.

\*N. B. It may be  
observed that  
all the bounds  
are on the West  
side of the road, &c.

"Surveyed by Jeremiah Stiles,\*

Obadiah Willcox  
Peter Hayward  
Thomas Harvey

} Committee."

#### THE GILSUM ROAD

Just when the road was first built up the river to Gilsum is unknown, but some time prior to 1773, for in December of that year it was:

Voted to alter the road from Chapin's mills to Gilsum and except it by the River.

In 1783 the "Gilsum road" was laid-out again: "Beginning at Gilsum Line at the River and runs as the River runs until it comes to about seven rods

NOTE: The town records and a sheet of paper giving the above survey do not agree in two or three places; the sheet is copied.

\*In checking over this survey we find it was five miles, 152 rods from Keene line to the "crotch of the road". The south end was two miles, 130 rods; we make it 2 miles 123 rods. The north end was 3 miles, 22 rods; while we make it 3 miles 29 rods. The total, however, is the same.

west of the falls at the upper end of Chapin's mill-pond,"—said highway to be six rods wide at the beginning and taper off to four rods.

After a few years the above road was *surveyed*, as here given:

Plan of a Highway surveyed Feb. 2, 1789 from Gilsum Line to the Highway that leads thro the town of Surry, one &  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles long;

Beginning at the line between Surry and Gilsum on a flat rock, then N.  $12^{\circ} 30'$  W. 17 rods to a hemlock tree; then N.  $23^{\circ}$  W. 9 rods &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a hemlock tree; then N.  $55^{\circ}$  (or  $35^{\circ}$ ) W. 11 rods; then W.  $33^{\circ}$  N. 3 rods; then W.  $10^{\circ}$  N. 19 rods &  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; then W.  $1^{\circ}$  S. 9 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; then W.  $8^{\circ}$  S. 3 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; then W.  $28^{\circ}$  S. 9 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; then S.  $43^{\circ}$  W. 12 rods; then W.  $36^{\circ}$  S. 19 rods; then W.  $24^{\circ}$  S. 28 rods; then W.  $11^{\circ}$  S. 28 rods; then W.  $20^{\circ}$  S. 10 rods; then W.  $10^{\circ}$  S. 13 rods; then W.  $12^{\circ}$  N. 22 rods; then W.  $17^{\circ}$  N. 49 ? rods; then W.  $3^{\circ}$  N. 36 rods; then W.  $15^{\circ}$  S. 19 rods; then W.  $15^{\circ}$  S. 10 rods; then W.  $8^{\circ}$  S. 27 rods; then W.  $11^{\circ}$  N. 4 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; then N.  $41^{\circ}$  W. 8 rods; then N.  $27^{\circ}$  W. 10 rods; then N.  $16^{\circ}$  W. 18 rods; then N.  $27^{\circ}$  W. 44 rods; then W.  $30^{\circ}$  N. 8 rods; then W.  $3^{\circ}$  S. 12 rods; then W.  $20^{\circ}$  N. 21 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the Highway that leads thro the town of Surry. Said road is 3 rods wide;; the survey is taken on the North side of Sd road.

Sylvaneus Hayward, Surveyor.

Nov. 9, 1869 Voted to layout and change the Gilsum road owing to the recent freshet.

#### THE CRANE ROAD

This road was surveyed and accepted by the town in 1789, and ran from the Gilsum road up the hill to Abiah Crane's buildings,—the Jackson Reed farm. This road was laid out two rods wide.

#### THE THOMPSON ROAD

On Sept. 7, 1799 this road was surveyed from Samuel Hills to Alstead line and joined a road "laid out by the Selectmen of Alstead." It began,

"On the east side of the old road at a birch tree on the bank of the brook, and ran North  $17^{\circ}$  E. 40 rods to a maple marked; thence N.  $21^{\circ}$  E. 8 rods to a butternut tree marked; thence N.  $7^{\circ}$  E. 20 rods to Alstead line in Samuel Thompson's land" to the line of the road in Alstead.

Mr. Hodgkins now lives on the Samuel Hills place and the late Charles W. Reed lived on the old farm of Dr. Samuel Thompson. Prior to 1799 the road up this valley terminated at the Thompson buildings which at that time stood in the field some ten rods east of the present barns on this farm.

Tradition says a "bridle path" ran northeasterly, and not far from the "falls on Alstead hills," united with the highway which ran on the highland easterly of this valley to Alstead Center.

#### THE WARE ROAD

In 1789 a road was surveyed from the Gilsum road to Comfort Ware's

dwelling house—now known as the John Dustin place. His house was only a few rods from Gilsum line; the road came down the hill and intersected the river road at mouth of Cannon brook, and was two rods wide.

#### THE KINGSBURY ROAD

This joined the Ware road, ran northward past James Kingsbury's house near the extreme north-east corner of the town, and then in a northwesterly course to Deacon David Reed's house in edge of Alstead. This road was laid out about 1792.

#### THE REED ROAD

Prior to 1790 this was the main and direct highway from Surry to Alstead Center. From what can be gleaned from the records and tradition, it appears that it was laid out as early as 1778; it began on the north side of the Gilsum road at the corner of the Crane (Jackson Reed) road and ran northerly up thru the pasture, west of the Asa Wilcox, Sr. house site, then northerly past John Redding's place (Nathan D. Reed), and to Deacon David Reed's house in edge of Alstead. In 1783 the south end was changed, beginning near "Butlers Rock" ran east over Thompson's brook then north-easterly up the hill where it intersected the earlier road, on the side hill east of the Holbrook tavern. This road was two rods wide.

Feb. 20, 1789 another survey was made with probably some slight alterations, at which time it began at "a stake and stones a little North of where Mr. John Hitchcock formerly had a tann house." Mar. 8, 1898 the town voted to discontinue the Reed road, subject to gate and bars.

#### THE WILCOX ROAD, ALSO PART OF REED ROAD

The survey of this road was made at the same time as the South end of the Reed road—in 1778, and is so interwoven with the lay-out of the latter road, that a description of both are given: Beginning at Thompson's brook, easterly thru Chapin's land (on or near Gilsum road) by marked trees to Abiah Crane's land, then crossing Crane's and land of Josiah Cheney's in a north-easterly course by marked trees to Asa Wilcox's land, turning east by marked trees in the line between Sd Wilcox and sd Crane's land until it comes to Abijah Bentons corner.

Said highway is laid out three rods wide, and on said Wilcox's land.

#### THE SMITH ROAD

June 20, 1799 a pent road was laid out from Josiah Hendee's dwelling (the plastered) house on Gilsum road east, then north up Benton (later called the Cannon) brook, then crossing land of Jesse Jaquith to Stephen Smith's, where Abijah Benton formerly lived.

#### THE STREETER ROAD

When this road was originally laid out is uncertain, though probably about 1780. In 1794 a survey was made from "the County road near Thomas Smith's barn" to the Walpole line at which time it was made two rods wide.

This remained an open and public highway until the great freshet of 1869, when owing to the expense of repairing the same, it was discontinued by a vote at a town meeting March 8, 1870.

#### THE DELEVAN ROAD

The town accepted this road March 1786; it ran from near the Henry Scovell place on Streeter road north-west to the old Marvin road, and was not in use many years. In 1798 the town paid Henry Scovell 20 shillings for land damage, on account of this road.

#### THE MARVIN ROAD

Remains of this road can still be seen in the pasture north of the Streeter road. It was the old road from Walpole to Alstead through Surry and was opened probably as early as 1780.

#### THE PROCTOR ROAD

This road crosses the northwest corner of the town from Walpole to Alstead; when first opened is unknown, but in 1836 a survey was made.

March 11, 1862, Voted to discontinue the "Proctor road."

#### THE CARPENTER ROAD

June 9, 1794 this road was surveyed, though a road covering at least a portion of this highway was traveled as early as 1771. A short branch terminated at the Aaron Carpenter place. There was a bridle path, or cart road which ran from this road to the Merriam farm in Walpole—see map.

The west end of this road from Syl Smith's to Z. Streeters was laid out in 1805 and was "to be a Pent road for the present."

In 1868 Voted "to pass over" an Art. to Discontinue the Carpenter road. March 8, 1887; Voted to discontinue this road.

#### THE PERKINS ROAD

William Perkins settled here 1794 and a road was probably laid out to his buildings within a few years. The one from the Proctor road was surveyed in 1836. There was a bridle path or cart road which the family used to some extent prior to 1850 which started in the door-yard at the Holbrook tavern and ran up the hill through the fields.

Jan. 30, 1747, Voted to discontinue the road from Walpole to Wm. Perkins lane, so-called.

March 11, 1862, Voted to discontinue the Perkins road.

#### THE OBADIAH WILLCOX, JR. ROAD

Ran from near the sugar-house on the "Holly Farm" up west through the pasture and wood lot to where Obadiah Jr. formerly lived. No record of a lay-out, or discontinuance of this road has been found; the supposition is that it never was other than a private way to the buildings on the two farms.

#### THE JOSLIN ROAD

This was known as the "Harvey road" until 1815, after Capt. Thomas Har-

vey the first settler in that part of the town. The date when it was first laid out is unknown, but it was probably before 1770. In 1777, 3,000 soldiers marched over this road on their way to the battle of Bennington.

Moses Hale surveyed it from the village to Walpole line. It varied in width, from two to four rods wide at that time. It was voted, 1793, "to reduce the Highway so far as it goes through Dellances land west of the meeting house towards Capt. T. Harvey's and make the road two rods wide, and to receive of said Dellance in lieu thereof a piece in addition to the burying yard by said meeting house. The following is Hale's Survey:

Surry, June 3, 1793. Survey from Surry Village to Walpole town line;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of \*Adonijah Marvin's dwelling house; then ran W.  $6^{\circ}$  N. 30 rods—8 links; then W.  $13^{\circ}$  N. 9 rods to an elm tree; W.  $1^{\circ}$  N. 22 rods; W.  $46^{\circ}$  S. 9. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; W.  $27^{\circ}$  N. 60 rods.

This part of the road is to be two rods wide. Then the road is to be two &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods wide. Then W.  $41^{\circ}$  N. 20 rods; N.  $39^{\circ}$  W. 10 rods; W.  $41^{\circ}$  N. 8 rods; W.  $27^{\circ}$  N. 8 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods; W.  $22^{\circ}$  N. 28 rods; W.  $35^{\circ}$  N. 7 rods; W.  $8^{\circ}$  N. 12 rods; N.  $34^{\circ}$  W. 10 rods; W.  $34^{\circ}$  N. 6 rods; W.  $21^{\circ}$  S. 11 rods to Mr. Allen's line, then the Highway is to be four rods wide to the Walpole line.

Then S.  $4^{\circ}$  W. 20 rods; S.  $11^{\circ}$  W. 6 rods; S.  $40^{\circ}$  W. 10 rods; W.  $21^{\circ}$  S. 64 rods; S.  $46^{\circ}$  W. 12 rods; S.  $37^{\circ}$  W. 12 rods; W.  $20^{\circ}$  S. 12 rods; W.  $9^{\circ}$  S. 26 rods to Capt. Harvey's house. Then, W.  $5^{\circ}$  S. 42 rods; W.  $10^{\circ}$  N. 20 rods; N.  $29^{\circ}$  W. 20 rods; N.  $36^{\circ}$  W. 41 rods; N.  $31^{\circ}$  W. 50 rods to Walpole line to a stake and stones by John Merriam's land on the North side of the Road.

The above survey is on the North side of the Road, and we propose it two rods wide to the Bound mentioned in the survey, then two and half rods wide to the West line of Delevan Dellance's land, except in the following, viz.—the South line to run West  $6^{\circ}$  north 61 rods from the first station that there may be room to cross the Brook, then 3 rods wide ten rods up the hill, and from Delance's West line to Walpole line to be 4 rods wide.

#### THE FOX-LOT ROAD

Nearly mid-way between the Joslin and Carpenter roads is a 50 acre tract of pasture land once owned by Oliver Fox of Fitchburg, Mass. A bridle path, or cross-road was built between the two above roads prior to 1840 which not only crossed the Fox lot, but was used by the inhabitants to some extent for many years. This was *never* a "laid out road."

#### THE RUSSELL ROAD

This road runs from near Edward H. Joslin's to Alonzo F. Wilbur's. It was laid out on May 12, 1779, beginning at the Main road that leads by Capt. Harvey's and two rods west of his barn, then running south by the east side of said Harvey's house, then on the east side of a wall to the southeast corner of his plow field, then near the same course, east of "a great white rock near

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\*Adonijah Marvin's house stood on or near where Edward M. Britton lives.

the brook" then to a hemlock tree across the brook, this road to be two rods wide. Then turning southwesterly it runs to Rufus Smith's land, this portion to be three rods wide. Then running west on said Smith's land about 46 rods to the North-east corner of William Russell's land, then running same course on Russell's land about 14 rods beyond the southeast corner of Walpole, where it comes "to a peak at Sd corner." This portion to be two rods wide. Said highway to be and remain a "Pent way" for the term of three years.

#### THE ASAHEL HARVEY ROAD

On June 20, 1799 a public road was laid out from land of John Brockway's (near No. 183) to Asahel Harvey's. In 1811 the town voted to grant a bridge over Asahel Harvey's mill-pond. Oct. 1, 1811 the town paid Jonathan Harvey \$30.00 for building said bridge. June 3, 1817, voted to discontinue the road. March 1826 Ichabod Ballou and others petitioned the town that this be made a public highway—not granted. It was in use, however, especially in winter, until after 1850. The bridge where it crossed the brook was high in the air.

#### THE MAIN ROAD RESURVEYED, MARCH 26, 1803

We "then continued the old road to the north gate post at Isaac Monroe's barnyard (now O. B. Deane's—No. 33) and ran north twelve degs east forty rods to John Brockways welcrotch, the line there to be the west line of the road." The "welcrotch" mentioned, without doubt refers to a well sweep, or Old Oaken Bucket, at the well which is nearly opposite George A. Hall's dwelling house, No. 34. The well is 35 feet deep and still in use.

No complete history of all old roads and highway's in the west part of Surry, adjacent to Westmoreland can now be given, without much time and research. Often the records are obscure, then again the land in places has since been cultivated, thereby obliterating all trace of former location.

According to the records there have been three "trunk lines"—at least a portion of the way—which crossed this part of the town from Keene to Walpole, viz. the "Old County road," the "New County road," and the "Pollard road." The two latter, at least, have been a portion of the "3rd New Hampshire Turnpike" road.

#### THE OLD COUNTY ROAD

As early as "June ye 24, 1780" this road is mentioned—"that leads from Keene to Walpole." From the latter town it crossed the highland through the very northeast corner of Westmoreland, then entered Surry, near where Philip Thomas, Jr. lived in 1858, continuing southeast past the old Town Farm and several rods east of the southwest cemetery to the foot of the first hill where it bore off a little to the west of and parallel to the present road; here the old road can still be followed through the pasture; then crossing the field a few rods west of Walter H. Britton's barns, it entered the present highway 20 or 25 rods south of said Britton's buildings, then ran in the present road until at the dwelling house of the late George Lewis Britton, where it bore to the west crossing his barn-yard, then on south through the field and down the hill through the wood-lot parallel to and quite near the present highway which it entered a little above the corner at the John Cole

place, continuing south past Cole's into Keene where it entered the present road at the old "Goodnow tavern," where the widow of Emerson A. Winchester now lives (1919).

That portion from John Cole's to Keene line was discontinued about 1825. March 12, 1875, voted to discontinue that part of the Old County road from Westmoreland line, past the Philip Thomas, Jr. place (No. 192) to near the stone bridge on the Westmoreland road.

In 1780 a road was laid out in the southwest part of the town, beginning at a red oak tree by the road that leads from Keene to Walpole, then running as the trees are marked to Roger Conant's house. Said road is laid out on the north side of the marked trees.

May 27, 1783, Voted to accept three roads laid out in the west part of Surry; No. 1, Beginning at Westmoreland line by Asa Hancock's land, then runs Northeasterly until it comes unto the corner of Abraham Smith's land, then Northerly unto the Highway that leads from Keene to Walpole.

No. 2, Beginning at Roger Conant's land, then runs Westerly unto Westmoreland line.

No. 3, Also a road from the Main road by Phillip Britton's land south unto William Britton's land.

No. 1, was probably the present Westmoreland road, southwest from near the old Town Farm.

No. 2, There is some reason to believe this was the road from No. 211 to No. 112, in edge of Westmoreland.

No. 3 was the road west from the late George L. Britton's buildings to the Foster place and on into Westmoreland. In March 1856, Voted to discontinue that part of the highway leading from Hiram (Geo. L.) Britton's to the Frank Foster place.

June ye 1780, Laid out a road beginning at the end of a road near Dr. Noah Fuller's dwelling house in Westmoreland, then running southeasterly to the road leading from Keene to Walpole near Jesse Dasson's house, then northerly on land of Oliver Wright, Col. Bellows, Mr. Russell and Ezra Davis to the road that leads to Capt. Thomas Harvey's. The exact location of this road is not now known, though it probably began at the end of what is now known as "The London road" in Westmoreland and ran in the same general course as now, to where Alonzo F. Wilbur now lives.

#### THE NEW COUNTY ROAD

This road was laid out in 1795 by the county committee. At a special town meeting held Dec. 15, of that year it was voted to oppose a part of the new road where it took "good land" of Stephen Bowker, Moses Brown, Mr. Dassance, Allen and Wright, although there was no opposition to the taking of the land of Benjamin Merrifield. A portion of the old road as "it is now traveled" was favored.

March 19, 1798 Voted to "View the new County road," also to exchange the old road which runs through the land of Moses Brown for the new County road. This road was built in 1797 & '98, and entered Surry direct from Walpole, "then passed where Tyler Bissell (No. 190) was living 1858, on in a southerly course a few rods east of the old town farm, and entered the Old

County road at the foot of hill south of the cemetery. For nearly 25 years this highway served the public and after the incorporation of the Third New Hampshire Turnpike in 1799, it became an important stage route between Boston and Montreal via. New Ipswich, Jaffrey, Marlboro and Keene to Walpole, Bellows Falls, Rutland and Burlington. This road was discontinued as a "turnpike" in 1822, and became a town road.

Nov. 3, 1868 it was Voted to discontinue that part of this highway from Walpole line, past the old Tyler Bissell place to near the town farm.

March 15, 1819 Voted to oppose the new contemplated road in west part of the town from Keene to Walpole.

#### THE POLLARD ROAD

Nov. 4, 1823. Voted to open and make the New County road, or the Pollard road, so-called. An old paper describes this route as:

"Beginning at a popular tree standing on the south side of the Third N. H. Turnpike road about 20 rods southeasterly of Col. Caleb Bellows dwelling house in said Walpole and thence keeping southerly of said Turnpike road to near the east line of Capt. Jonas Fay's land and thence near the Whipple brook, so-called, to the said Turnpike road near the dwelling house of Edward P. Rollins, thence southerly to near the dwelling house of Joseph Mason, Jr., or in such other route or tract as may be most advisable from said Fay's land to near said Mason's dwelling house, thence easterly across said Turnpike road to Walpole line near the dwelling house of Jonas Pollard in Surry, thence southerly through a part of said Surry, through the notch, so-called to Keene line in such route or track as may be deemed the most convenient, thence through a part of said Keene, either to intersect the old Turnpike at or near Goodnow's tavern (widow Winchester's) or to the south and east of said tavern, as may be thought most useful for the public."

The above road was built and those living in Surry who received a land damage thereby were:

Jonas Pollard	\$ 15.00	
Philip Thomas	3.00	
David Allen	.25	
Levi Hancock	.10	
Benj. Carpenter, Jr.	30.00	Dated at Charlestown, N. H.
Benj. Carpenter	20.00	Nov. 10, 1824.
Royal Watkins	60.00	From the Office of
	—	George Oleott to
Total	\$128.35	Francis Holbrook, of Surry.

Jonas Pollard took the job of building a large part of this road, in Surry, from which it became generally known as the "Pollard road," and though somewhat hilly, is the most direct route from Keene to Walpole village. He soon after opened a tavern at his dwelling house, sometimes called "The Half-way-house," (the present Alonzo F. Wilbur place). This road cost more than \$500.

In 1810 a short road 19½ rods long was laid out southwest from the "stone

bridge" to join the Old County road with the road to Levi Hancock's house, adjacent to the first school-house in the S. W. district.

#### THE SUMMIT ROAD

In 1833. Voted to raise \$400.00 to build a new road laid out by a committee from the Court, to run from Keene to Westmoreland and which crossed to southeast corner of Surry. Since the railroad was built, this has been known as the "Summit road." From 1834 until 1844, Elijah Mason assumed all care of this road for the sum of \$10.00 per year and while the town derived absolutely no benefit whatever it continued to keep the same in repair until Nov. 5, 1878 when it was voted to petition the superior court for the county to assume all care and responsibility of this road.

March 25 1799. Voted to continue the old road from J. Cheever Fowler's to Widow Mary Dassance and to pay damages. The exact location of this road is unknown, as is also the following which was laid out in 1784 by William Barron and Nathan Hayward, which ran between Benjamin Carpenter's and Capt. Sanger's and began at a beech tree north of the highway leading from Keene to Walpole, thence northerly to corner of said Carpenter's and William Russell, Jr. land to Capt. Sanger's land. Road to be two rods wide.

The old County road in the southwest part of the town from near the old town farm to the foot of the hill near the John Cole place was changed in 1826 to its present location, as here given:

"Began at a stake and stones in Levi Hancock's pasture on the road leading from Jonas Pollard's to David Allen's, running S. 54° W. 26 rods; then S. 41° 34 rods; then S. 6° E. 102 rods; on the old Turnpike, on the old road S. 8° W. 36 rods; then S. 8° E. 15 rods; then S. 26° E. 76 rods to the old Turnpike; then S. 20° E. 56 rods; then S. 10° E. 80 rods to the old Turnpike; than S. 27° E. 80 rods; then S. 14° E. 76 rods to the foot of Mine Hill.

Surry May 18, 1826.

Laid out three rods wide."

#### THE POND ROAD

The early records speak of this as "The Gilbert road," after Ebenezer Gilbert who settled near this road in 1786 and near where Luman Pond settled before 1850. It was known as "The Pond road" from about that time until a few years ago, then it came to be known as "Cottage street."

It is hardly probable the original road ran in the same place as now and in fact one change is known to have been made about 1835 (?) 150 rods or so from the end in Surry valley where the road was moved a few rods farther to the west to get a better grade.

The earliest record found giving some evidence of this road is:

Mar. 26, 1787; Voted, that a petition offered by Silvanus Hayward to have the privilege of shutting up a road at the Towns pleasure, which runs Eighty rods from the Main road west thru Sd Hayward's land.

At a Town Meeting held March 13, 1788;

Voted to accept a Highway from William Russell, Jr. to Silvanus Hay-

ward's as in the survey. Also Voted, to re-consider the vote taken last year Granting Silvanus Hayward the privilege of a road west from the main road by said Hayward's dwelling house.

The following is a lay-out of a highway made Dec. 27, 1787 which began near Frederick R. Crane's buildings:

Beginning at the corner between Benjamin Carpenter, Jr. and William Russell, Jr. then running North two rods wide, one half on Sd Carpenters land and one half on Sd Russells land to a poplar tree marked on the north side; thence Easterly on Sd Carpenters land to Ebenezer Gilberts land; then Easterly by marked trees to Col. Hunts land; then thru the same to Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr. land; thence to Silvanus Haywards, in a North-easterly course to a highway formerly laid out.

On Dec. 25, 1807 this road was again laid out and ran from the John Cole place on the old County road by old Mr. Benjamin Carpenter, Jr. (now the Mrs. S. H. Clement's) place to Daniel Hayward's on the Great road. This road was three rods wide and two miles and 62 rods long.

After the Pollard road was built it was voted March 8, 1825 "to pass over" an article in the warrant to throw up the old road from Benjamin Carpenter, Jr. to the Royal Watkins road, near the old Cole place. The exact time this road was discontinued has not been ascertained. It entered the present highway west of F. R. Crane's dwelling house and crossed the door-yard east of the Mrs. S. H. Clement's house.

#### THE WILBUR ROAD

On Oct. 3, 1807 this road was surveyed from the north side of the school house on the Great road near Maj. Nathan Hayward's (now Frank E. Ellis) by Hercules Hayward's (the old Barney Wilbur) place, to the old County road at the John Cole place. To be three rods wide, and was one mile and 237 rods long. No earlier layout has been found of this road, yet there is reason to assume it was traveled to some extent prior to 1800; neither can we ascertain the date at which the east end of this road was discontinued. The west end from the Wilbur house to the highway was in use until after 1860.

#### THE STIMPSON BRIDLE PATH

This ran from near the John Cole place southwesterly to the bridge over the railroad at the Summit. An old Bridle path, or cart road, called the Stimpson road. It was never a laid out road, although used as a cross-road as early as 1825.

#### THE CHESHIRE TURNPIKE

On June 8, 1804 a petition by Simeon Olcott Esq. of Charlestown and others for a turnpike road from the mouth of the Black river in Springfield, Vt., through Charlestown, Langdon, Drewsville, Alstead, Surry to Keene was "committed" in the New Hampshire Legislature. —K. S.

The Cheshire Turnpike was incorporated, Dec. 13, 1804, it ran up Surry valley. On or about Aug. 1, 1841 the gates on the Cheshire turnpike were thrown open and it became a "free road." The town borrowed \$600.00 of Capt. Francis Holbrook to pay off the proprietors for Surry's interest.—K. S.

## THE SURRY WEST ROAD

\* In 1770 a highway was laid out from the Four Corners in Keene to Surry town line, and probably soon after was continued to near the dwelling house of the late Edmond Woodward on the Great road. Leaving the present highway where W. F. Gate's dwelling house now stands in Keene, it bore north-westerly and after passing three dwellings came out at the old Daniel Darling (the late G. D. Gillis') buildings. Passing northerly on the west side of this house, it entered the pasture, then northeast by another house site and a large rock where the South Toll Gate formerly hung; continuing into Surry; thence north, then more westerly around west of the mill pond to the Wilbur road; thence east on this road to the Great Road,—a few rods north of F. E. Ellis' barn.

The town changed the above road in 1789; running north on the west line of Peter Hayward's farm, then northeast "by the Widow (Sarah) Hayward & Sarel Hayward saw mill," crossing their mill-dam thence northerly, passing on the east side of their house to the present highway.

. Surry, February 2, 1789.

Silv. Hayward, Surveyor.

June 19, 1804 this road was re-laid by the selectmen from the mill-dam to the Great road, thus:

Beginning at the south-west corner of Nathan Hayward's Milldam, then ran N. 1° E. 50 rods to the south-west corner of Nathan Hayward's House, then N. 19° E. 15 rods to the Great Road. This road was two rods wide except at the buildings where it is only 1½ rods.

On May 8, 1801 & Nov. 5, 1805 the town of Keene laid out the present highway from W. F. Gates house northward thru "Nigger Hollow" to Surry town line, and this was instrumental in a petition for a "bridle road," thus:

Surry, Sept. 9, 1806. For the accommodation of the inhabitants in this vicinity the following request was made, "that the Town would grant them a Bridle road from Major Nathan Haywards Mill-dam to meet the road which the Selectmen of Keene laid out last Autumn near Nathan Carpenter's," etc. Signed by;

Dr. Philip Monroe	Nathan Hayward	Jonathan Skinner
Thomas Redding	Eliphalet Dort	John McCurdy
Amasa Carpenter	John Cole	John Thayer
Hercules Hayward	Levi Hancock	Charles Hayward
Benj. Carpenter	Eli Dort	Erastus Benton
Oliver Wright	Elizar Wright	Abijah Benton
John Norris	Abner Skinner	Gaylord Wilcox
Samuel Sawyer	Phinehas Wheelock, Jr.	James McCurdy
Moses Haselton	Samuel Allen	Elijah Norris
Aaron Estabrook	Abijah Finney	Benjamin Smith
Jonathan Smith	Daniel Hayward	Aaron Hayward

Nov. 15, 1807. Voted to lay out the road in the South part of the town three rods wide, and the same to be finished and opened by Nov. 1, 1808.

\*Annual Report of City of Keene for 1913.

As there is no reference to this being made a "Bridle road" after the above "petition," it doubtless when finished became an open and public highway, remaining as such to the present day.

#### THE AUSTIN ROAD

This began near the south abutment of the "Great Bridge" and runs up the west side and to the top of south part of Surry Mountain, where the McCurdy family owned land which was later owned by Thomas Austin and where he lived many years.

The first mention of this road—July 31, 1781. Voted, to not except a highway through Samuel M'Curdy's land up the west side of the mountain.

Mar. 25, 1783. "Voted to excuse Mr. Samuel M'Curdy and his sons from their highway tax for 1782 and 1783 on account of their making the road up the Mountain to Gilsum" line.

At the request of James M'Curdy this road was laid out by the town Sept. 29, 1789 and accepted soon after. It is described as beginning "at a Black Burch staddle on or near Gilsum line on the Mountain" then runs southwest-erly by James' house down the Mountain to Peter Hayward's line, then "to a white tree on the Great Road at the Bridge"; the said road is two rods wide and the trees are "marked with two notches."

This road was not discontinued until March 8, 1898, subject to gate and bars, although for many years previous it had been little used.

#### THE M'CURDY ROAD

This is the extreme north end of Surry East road. It ran northward across the meadow above the Great Bridge. The selectmen laid this road out in 1783 two rods wide and it was always "to be a pent or bridle road," and not to be passable except by gates and bars. This road ran across James M'Curdy's land to the "southeastwardly corner of William Hayward's land." It has been an open and public highway for possibly 100 years.

#### THE GREAT ROAD

This road was re-surveyed and several slight changes made July 3, 1794.

March 30, 1784. Voted to clear the Main road, also to dispose of a strip of land lying in the highway, beginning at Mr. Brockways corner by Darts shop and making his fence straight with Mr. Brockway's fence at the corner, and to take no more of the Road there, and then to narrow off until it comes to a point at Mr (Jonathan ?) Smith's fence by his house, also;

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen to see how much land shall be taken from Mr. Smith, supposing they will take some land lying against the East end of the meeting-house.

#### POND ROAD

Apr. ye 21, 1788, A plan of a highway laid out in Surry; Beginning at a stake and stones on the West line of the highway that leads through the Town a little North of Sylvaneus Haywards house, then runs W.  $7^{\circ}$  S. 14 rods; then W.  $43^{\circ}$  S. 10 rods; then  $3^{\circ}$  S. 9 rods; then W.  $10^{\circ}$  W. W. 42 rods

where it meets a Highway laid out to Benjamin Carpenter, Jr. Said road to be two rods wide.

#### THE GREAT ROAD

The following is a survey of the present road from the Dry-Bridge (near Goosberry Rock), south to near F. E. Ellis' buildings;—the old road ran west of present house on the Woodward farm and intersected the present road at Goosberry rock. When first opened this road crossed a small dry gulch near the north end over which a bridge of wood was built, and which was known as the "Dry bridge." It is frequently called by that name to this day, yet on March 12, 1812 Edmond Wetherbee bid off the job of building a road of stone and gravel at the Dry bridge by Goosberry rock for \$23.00; the culvert to be built of stone, and the road-way to be as wide "as the plank now on this bridge." The survey:

Surry April 17, 1804.

This day laid out a Highway at the south Butment of the new Bridge on the Road lately laid out by the Slectmen and the Towns Committee, Ran South  $2^{\circ}$  west 34 rods to a stake; Then south  $8^{\circ}$  west 12 rods to a stake; Then south  $10^{\circ}$  west 14 rods to a stake; Then east  $31^{\circ}$  south 24 rods into the old road at the bottom of the burying yard Hill. Said road to be four rods wide and the above described line to be the center.

Asahel Harvey, Nathan Estabrook, Selectmen. Eli Dort, T. Clerk.

Sept. 9, 1806; Voted: Not take any shares in the Cheshire Turnpike corporation as a town.

March 3, 1803. "Voted to have a Turnpike road through this Town."

March 26, 1803. Voted to straighten the road through town; At the south part of town, through land of John M'Curdy, Samuel M'Curdy and Daniel Day, thence north to Goosberry rock; Also a change from Isaac Monroe's barnyard "North 40 rods to John Brockways well."

March 10, 1908, the town voted to raise \$86.00 and gain "State Aid." This was soon followed by building the state road through the valley from the Keene town line. A state highway patrolman has been engaged on this and the Gilsum road for the past ten or more years.

#### THE GREAT ROAD OR SURRY EAST ROAD IN KEENE

March 5, 1754. A road two rods wide was laid out "Up the river" which began at Ash Swamp road (now West street in Keene) and extended to land of Ebenezer Day's, who lived where Nils Johnson now (1922) lives, it being the first farm south of No. 251—see map. — Keene Records.

March 4, 1760. A road was laid out and accepted by the town of Keene which began at the south side of Ebenezer Day's land, then extended under the Mountain, through Peter Rice's land to the town line of Westmoreland, now Surry.

In 1784 the town of Keene laid out a road two rods wide which began at the road near Asahel Blake's and ran from thence on or near land of Nathan Blake, John Day, Hannaniah Hall and William Hayward's land to the town

line.—Keene Records. Possibly this was the road which ran just west of the Darling house No. 247.

There are also numerous trails and wood roads in various parts of the town of which no mention is made.

1858 an attempt was made to build a road around the hill from William Kingsbury's cider mill (No. 20) to near the clay-pit but nothing was done.

## BRIDGES

### THE GREAT BRIDGE

The Great bridge over the river near No. 1, is the most noted of any in town. The date when the first was erected here has not been ascertained, but in 1771 it was voted to build a new bridge near "the old one," hence, the old one probably was built as early as 1762. Bridges have been built over the river at two points within the memory of those now living. The "lower" site was in use around 1850 and is more direct, but slightly longer than the "upper" location which is about 60 feet across.

On Oct. 2, 1783 the town bought land of the Hayward's for the new bridge, and later that year voted to accept the new bridge over Ashuelot river.

June 3, 1793. Voted to raise 40 pounds before October 1st next, to build a bridge. We cannot explain this vote unless we suppose the Great bridge had been carried away by ice or high water, as the structure was only ten years old.

From 1805 until 1840 the Cheshire Turnpike corporation had charge of this bridge. Feb. 1824, a great freshet carried off this bridge as noted in—K. S.

Tradition says there was a "truss bridge" at the present spot till 1848. Then a new one was built at the lower site having supports in the middle of the river. In ten years this became decayed and in 1859 a new one of the "Wilder pattern" was built on the upper site. The present one was built about 1890.

Dec. 13, 1773. Voted to get 1000 feet of plank for bridges for next year.

In 1779 a bridge was built near the "White rock" over Harvey's brook, south of Edward H. Joslin's.

### BUTLER'S ROCK BRIDGE

The first bridge was built here about 1789, and in 1810 it was voted to accept a new bridge built by Asa Wilcox on the road leading to John Redding's house, No. 139.

### THE CAPT. HOLBROOK BRIDGE

1801. Voted to finish the bridge between Asa Wolcox place and Samuel Hills.

### THE JOSLIN ROAD BRIDGE

March 1798. Voted to accept the new bridge on "Harvey road," built by Samuel Allen. Probably until this time teams forded the brook.

**ASAHEL HARVEY BRIDGE**

March 12, 1811. Voted to grant a bridge over Asahel Harvey's mill pond. This was at No. 174. A bridge was maintained here until about 1850.

**THE STONE BRIDGE**

The old records speak of the bridge near No. 201, as the "stone bridge." This, however, is little more than a culvert.

**THE DRY BRIDGE**

March 26, 1803. The town voted to straighten the road in the south part of town—near No. 15. In 1804 the new "Dry bridge" is mentioned in the records as being near "Goosberry rock."

March 10, 1812. Edmund Wetherbee took the job of building "a stone and gravel bridge" near Goosberry rock for \$23.00; the same to be built as wide as the plank are now on said bridge.

**THE ROGERS BRIDGE**

William Hayward had a saw mill here in 1784 and some years later it appears the road was laid out over his mill dam, but no record to this effect has been discovered. There has been a bridge here for over 130 years.

March 9, 1915. Voted to raise \$500.00 to build a concrete bridge by the Rogers mill-pond—No. 5, map.

## CHAPTER VI.

### POPULATION CENSUS AND LIST OF VOTERS

The first census of which we have any knowledge was taken in 1767—two years before the birth of Surry. It is interesting to note the population taken at that time of adjoining towns. Alstead, 130; Gilsum, 128; Keene, 430; Walpole, 308 and Westmoreland, 391. The latter town and Gilsum lost portions of their people when Surry was incorporated in 1769.

The following table shows the populations of Surry:

1773 . . . . .	208	1850 . . . . .	556
1775 . . . . .	215	1860 . . . . .	389
1790 . . . . .	448	1870 . . . . .	318
1800 . . . . .	569	1880 . . . . .	315
1806 . . . . .	558	1890 . . . . .	270
1810 . . . . .	564	1900 . . . . .	250
1820 . . . . .	520	1910 . . . . .	213
1830 . . . . .	539	1920 . . . . .	200
1840 . . . . .	481		

#### Census of Surry 1773:

Married men, 16 to 60 . . . . .	30	Widows . . . . .	0
Unmarried men, 16 to 60 . . . . .	22	Slaves, Male . . . . .	0
Boys, under 16 years . . . . .	52	Female . . . . .	0
Men 60 years and over . . . . .	2		
Married females . . . . .	32		
Unmarried females . . . . .	70		
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	Total	208	

#### Revolutionary war census of Surry taken Sept. 30, 1775:

Males under 16 years of age . . . . .	59
Males from 16 years of age to 50 . . . . .	37
Males over 50 years of age . . . . .	8
Persons serving in the army . . . . .	7
All females in town . . . . .	104
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	Total
	215

## FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790

## HEADS OF FAMILIES—SURRY

Head of Family	Free White		
	Males 16 or over Including Head of Family	Males Under 16	Females Including Head of Family
Allen, Abel	2	1	3
Allen, Abel Jr.	1	1	2
Allen, Phinehas	1		3
Barron, William	1		3
Barron, William Jr.	1	1	2
Baxter, Simon	3	2	5
Benton, Abijah	1	1	4
Bliss, Abner	1	1	5
Britton, Phillip	1	3	2
Brockway, Esther	1	1	1
Brockway, John	1	2	3
Brown, Moses	1	1	4
Carpenter, Benjamin	2	1	2
Carpenter, Benjamin Jr.	2	2	1
Carpenter, Charles	1	2	1
Carpenter, Jedediah	3		5
Carpenter, Jedediah Jr.	1	1	2
Carpenter, Jonathan	1		2
Crane, Abiah	2	2	4
Cranel, Edward	1	2	5
Darling, David	1	1	3
Dart, Eli	1	1	1
Dart, Eliphalet	1	2	4
Dart, Nathaniel	1	1	4
Dasance, Jesse	1		1
Delance, Delevan	2	2	3
Everett, Thomas	1	3	4
Field, Moses D.	1	5	5
Fowler, Cheever	1	4	3
Fuller, Levi	2	1	5
Gilbert, Ebenezer	1	2	3
Hancock, Asa	2	5	4
Hancock, Levi	2		3
Harvey, Thomas	4	2	1
Haywood, Nathan	1	1	6
Haywood, Peter	3	1	4
Haywood, Sarah	2	2	2
Hills, Samuel	3		3
Holmes, Asa	1		1
Holmes, Lemuel	3	1	4
Humphrey, James	1	4	5
Isham, Benjamin	1	3	2

Head of Family	Free White		
	Males 16 or over Including Head of Family	Males Under 16	Females Including Head of Family
McCurdy, James	2	2	2
McCurdy, John	2	1	5
McCurdy, Samuel	1		1
McCurdy, Samuel Jr.	2		3
Merrifield, Benjamin	1		1
Marvin, John	2		1
Marvin, John Jr.	2	2	2
Munroe, Phillip	3	1	5
Phillips, Reuben	1	2	3
Prentice, Reuben	1	2	4
Reding, John	1	2	2
Reed, David	1	4	1
Rice, Phinehas	1	1	3
Riggs, Samuel	1	1	3
Robertson, Jonathan	3	1	4
Russell, William	1	2	1
Scovel, Henry	1	1	3
Skinner, Abner	2	2	2
Smith, Abraham	1		1
Smith, Abraham Jr.	1	1	1
Smith, Daniel	1		2
Smith, Ichabod	1	1	2
Smith, Jonathan	2	1	2
Smith, Samuel	3	3	5
Smith, Stephen	2		2
Smith, Thomas	2	1	2
Smith, Thomas, Jr.	1	2	2
Streater, Zebulon	1	3	5
Washburn, Caleb	1	2	3
Washburn, Simeon	1		1
Wetherbee, Tabitha		1	2
Wilbore, Phillip	1		2
Willcox, Asa	1	3	1
Willcox, Obadiah	3		5
Willcox, Obadiah Jr.	1	1	2
Wright, Eleazer	1	1	2
Wright, Oliver	1	2	2
Total males, 16 years or over			117
Total males under 16 years			111
Total females			220
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Total population			448
All free white people—no slaves or colored people.			

A CENSUS OF THE INHABITANTS IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, IN  
THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Taken in the Summer of 1806

By  
Rev. Perley Howe

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
ALLEN, Abel	73	Elizabeth (Chapin)	71
Died Aug. 18, 1808		Died Nov. 13, 1820	
		CHILDREN	
		Love	40
ALLEN, Abel Jr.	49	Susannah (Wilbur)	48
		CHILDREN	
Abel	16	Susannah	19
Daniel	10	Mary	15
Joseph	8	Elizabeth	13
Calvin	5		
ALLEN, Samuel	37	Mary (Holmes)	38
		CHILDREN	
Calvin	3		
Otis	2		
		RESIDENTS	
William Brockway	16	(Possibly Woolston Brockway)	
ALLEN, Phineas	48	Rachel (Puffer?)	45
		CHILDREN	
Phineas	10	Asenath	18
George	4	Rachel	16
		Eunice	14
		Sally (Sarah)	12
		Lova	8
		Roxa	6
		RESIDENTS	
		Jemima Barron	76
		Died July 25, 1810	
ALLEN, David	31	Achsah (Dart)	24
		CHILDREN	
David	1	Achsah	3
Died Aug. 10, 1808.			
Amos, b. Apr. 1807 (after this Census was taken) d. July 8, 1808.			

NOTE: This census covers several months and is not absolutely correct in all details, as births and deaths are included.

## POPULATION CENSUS

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HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
BUNDY, Isaac	32	Anna (d. June 1807)	32
		CHILDREN	
		Abigail	6
		RESIDENTS	
Samuel Baxter	31		
Hiram Holmes	10		
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BENTON, Abijah	54	Rebecca (Field)	54
		CHILDREN	
Abijah, Jr.	8	Rebecca	29
		Ruhamah	25
		—	
BENTON, Erastus	31	Permela (Hathorn)	29
		CHILDREN	
Erastus Jr.	8		
Ervin	5		
Almon	½		
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BUNDY, Elias	52	Susan (who d. 1806)	45
		CHILDREN	
Elias	10	Annis	19
		Lydia	14
		Matilda	8
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BAXTER, Simon	59	Margaret (Noney)	55
		CHILDREN	
Benjamin	20		
George	18		
Hollis	16	Nancy	12
		RESIDENTS	
		Zeuba Howe	21
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COLE, John	38	Polly (Bemis)	43
Died Oct. 4, 1807.			
		CHILDREN	
Zaccheus	15	Betsey	14
John	8	Polly	6
Asa	2		
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CARPENTER, Charles	45	Sarah (Thompson)	43
		CHILDREN	
Royal	16	Sarah	11
Joel	14	Rebekah	7
Warren	2	Lovisa	5

## HISTORY OF SURRY

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
COOK, Charles	39	Mary	35
		CHILDREN	
Charles	15	Nancy	10
Barton	7	Lucinda	4
CLARK, Samuel	26	Betsey (Fisk)	16
CARPENTER, Benjamin, Sr.	76	Joanna (Hayward)	77
		CHILDREN	
		Mary	50
CARPENTER, Amasa	39	Molly (Rice)	36
		CHILDREN	
Luther	14	Polly	6
Willard	12		
Lyman	10		
CARPENTER, Jedidiah	73	Mary (Peck)	67
CARPENTER, Benjamin, Jr.	45	Ruth (Hayward)	43
		CHILDREN	
Alfred	20	Sally	15
Benjamin	18	Sybil	10
Seth	4		
		CRANE, Experience	52
		Died Mar. 27, 1814	
		CHILDREN	
Ichabod	22	Sina	15
Joshua	7		
CARPENTER, Ezra	32	Betty (Chapin)	29
		CHILDREN	
Luman	6	Ruth	5
Willard	2	Hannah	4
		Betsey	1
		RESIDENTS	
		Joanna Chapin	20
CARPENTER, Aaron	39	Mary (Thompson)	37
		CHILDREN	
George	6	Polly	7
Jedidiah	4	Candace	2

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
		DART, Sarah (Thayer)	57
		Died Jan. 18, 1819	
		RESIDENTS	
David Reed, Jr.	22	Abigail Wheelock	39
Aaron Reed	15	Sally Holmes	16
		Nancy Harvey	14
DART, Eliphalet	65	Anna (Field)	62
		CHILDREN	
		Anna	37
		Died Sept. 18, 1812.	
DART, Eli	41	Joanna (Newton)	45
		CHILDREN	
Eliphalet	16	Joanna	10
John	14	Thankful	8
Elihu	12	Azuba	6
Obed	2	Mima	4
DAWES, Jeptha	68	Mary	70
		CHILDREN	
Seth	45		
Died June 3, 1807			
DAVIS, Levi	35	Hannah (Follett)	37
		CHILDREN	
Asa	12	Lurena	6
Levi	8		
Jesse	5		
Samuel	2		
FINNEY, Abijah	?	Esther (Holmes)	24
FOWLER, J. Cheever	49	Lydia (Stearns)	48
		CHILDREN	
James	16	Betsey	12
Joshua	7	Naomi	10
		Lydia	7
FULLER, Joshua	79	Joanna (Taylor)	72
FIELD, (Moses who d. 1805.)		FIELD, Molly (Hayward)	41
		CHILDREN	
Amos	10	Patience	13
Died Feb. 6, 1807		Esther	8
		Rizpah	4

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
FULLER, Lev	44	Mary (Benton)	43
CHILDREN			
Silas	11	Nancy	8
		Alvira	1
RESIDENTS			
		Hannah Brockway	18
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FIELD, Moses D.	63	Patience (Smith)	58
CHILDREN			
Eliphas	22	Eunice	14
Cyrus	17		
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HAYWARD, Calvin	39	Lucinda	34
CHILDREN			
Peter	12	Avis	14
Calvin	5		
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HAYWARD, Daniel	56	Ellen	60
CHILDREN			
Charles	21	Sophia (married to Mr. Hamilton)	18
		Patty	16
RESIDENTS			
Alexander Grout	11		
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HANCOCK, Levi	45	Lyna (Harvey)	40
RESIDENTS			
Jeremiah Chickrew	18	Sally Estabrook	27
		Sally Chickrew	16
		Nabby Chickrew	9
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HARVEY, Thomas	66	Grace (Willey)	63
RESIDENTS			
Daniel Abbott	7	Lucy Abbott	38
		Betsey Abbott	11
		Lucy Abbott	9
		Lyna Abbott	6
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HOLMES, Lemuel	67	Abigail	64
CHILDREN			
		Elizabeth	26

## POPULATION CENSUS

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HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
HARDY, Daniel	56	Elizabeth	46
		CHILDREN	
David W.	19	Persis	17
Daniel S.	11	Lydia	13
Luman P.	6	Elizabeth	8
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HARTWELL, William	53	Polly (Daws)	36
		CHILDREN	
John	11	Lucy	13
Robert	9	Mille (or Milla)	7
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HILLS, Samuel	40	Lucy (Thomson)	40
		CHILDREN	
Benjamin	13	Lucy	18
Samuel	9		
Ilock	7		
Isaac Cobb	2 weeks	RESIDENTS	
John Brown	21		
Abel Puffer	36		
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HARVEY, Asahel	42	Eunice (Chamberlain)	36
		CHILDREN	
Asahel	7	Eunice	14
		Nancy	13
		Fanny	11
		Clorinda	4
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HASELTON, Moses	29	Allice (Kendrick)	24
		CHILDREN	
Albanus	1		
		RESIDENTS	
		Anna Kendrick	58
		Mercy Kendrick	5
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HAYWARD, Hercules	32	Rhoda (Flint)	38
		CHILDREN	
Cyrus	4	Lorinda	9
George	2	Sally	7
		Caroline born Mar. 1807.	

## HISTORY OF SURRY

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
HAYWARD, Nathan	52	Sarah (Smith)	50
		CHILDREN	
Nathan	11	Experience	24
		Seneh	19
		Sally	17
HASKINS, Dr. Calvin	29	Rhoda (Field)	19
		CHILDREN	
Cyrus	4 mos.	Patty B.	2
HILL, John	67	Lydia (Fuller)	56
		CHILDREN	
		Betsey	20
HAYWARD, Aaron	26	Hannah (Fuller)	20
		CHILDREN	
Lyman	2		
HARVEY, Cyrus	25	Hannah (White Dana)	21
		CHILDREN	
Cyrus H.	4	Grace	2
		Phebe Dana	b. Mar. 6, 1807
HARVEY, Jonathan	32	Roxalana (Baxter)	29
		CHILDREN	
Jonathan	7	Roxalana	9
Simon B.	2		
		RESIDENTS	
Joel Crandel	16		
*HOWE, Rev. Perley	43	Zeruiah	36
		CHILDREN	
		Phebe	7
		Eliza	5
INGALS, Joseph	31	Lucy	33
Adopted Child		Nelly Wetherbee	1
LOCKE, Jonathan S.	23	Nancy (Bates)	22
		RESIDENTS	
Ralph E. Smith	16		

\*NOTE—Rev. Mr. Howe's family has been added to the list by the writer.

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
ISHAM, Benjamin d. 1802		ISHAM, Martha (Wilcox)	44
		CHILDREN	
Timothy	21	Patty	17
Joshua	19	Prudence	9
		RESIDENTS	
Sylvester Smith	26		
		RESIDENTS	
MACK, Reuel	40	Lydia (Ordway)	35
		CHILDREN	
Samuel	13	Elizabeth	9
Joseph	11		
Luther	7		
Calvin	4		
		RESIDENTS	
		Elizabeth Rasor	
		RESIDENTS	
McCURDY, John	56	Sarah (Watts)	40
		CHILDREN	
John	10	Polly	18
Samuel	8	Sally	16
Thomas	5	Elizabeth	13
Richard	6 mos.	Nancy	3
		RESIDENTS	
McCURDY, Samuel	85	Elizabeth (Mooty)	82
		RESIDENTS	
Alvin Carpenter	16	Rachel Carpenter	55
		RESIDENTS	
McCURDY, James	54	Margarett	51
		CHILDREN	
John	23	Polly (Mary)	20
Thomas	17	Peggy	15
		Betsey	13
		Jenny	10
		RESIDENTS	
MONRO, Philip	50	Betsey (Briggs)	39
		CHILDREN	
Hollis	16	Rhoda	18
Calvin	12	Lucy	15
Abijah	10	Betsey (the poet)	6
Isaac	8	Theda	1
		RESIDENTS	
William Munro	12	Clarissa Peterson	

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
MONRO, Isaac	39	Mary (Sweetser)	35
CHILDREN			
Isaac Newcomb, b. Jan. 18, 1794;		Eunice	17
d. May 18, 1795		Fanny	15
Isaac Newton	7	Polly	10
		Betsey Sweetser	5
		Roxy	2
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MONRO, Abel	31	Bethana (Barron)	33
CHILDREN			
William	9	Rebecca	1
James	7		
Abel	5		
John	3		
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MARVIN, John	42	Caroline (Beckwith)	42
CHILDREN			
Seth	20	Esther	18
Lelon	17	Polly	6
James	15		
Shepherd	13		
Nehemiah	11		
Richard	9		
John	8		
Ransom	4		
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MERIFIELD, Benjamin	64	Hannah	55
RESIDENTS			
Benjamin Britton	22	Eunice Wildbore	10
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NORRIS, Elijah	35	Anna (Kendrick)	33
CHILDREN			
Philo	2	Polly	6
		Sophronia	4
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NORRIS, John	34	Joanna (Skinner)	36
CHILDREN			
John	7		
Harry	5		
Luman	2		

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
PERKINS, William	39	Betsey (Proctor)	34
		CHILDREN	
William	17	Betsey	15
John	13	Rachel	8
David	10	Sally	4
Asa	6	Martha	
Francis	2		8 mos.
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POND, Philester	25	(Lived alone)	
		_____	
READ, David	50	Abigail (Daggett)	46
		CHILDREN	
Obediah	17	Abigail	12
Nathan Daggett	5	Sally (Sarah)	9
		Polly	7
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REDDING, John	51	Mehitabel (Webster)	46
		CHILDREN	
John	20		
Daniel	18		
James	14		
Joshua	12		
Jonathan	1		
		RESIDENTS	
		Lucy Redding	28
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REDDING, Thomas	55	Pamela (Rice)	32
		CHILDREN	
Lyman	12	Polly	10
		Pamela	5
		Lovisa	1
		RESIDENTS	
		Dinah Armstrong	67
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RITTER, William	59	Ruth	58
		RESIDENTS	
		Joanna Wildbore	12
		_____	
ROBINSON, Jonathan	53	Betsey (Chadwick)	50
		CHILDREN	
Samuel	20	Dolly	23
Jonathan	8	Suky	18
		Sally	16
		Betsey	13

## HISTORY OF SURRY

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
CHILDREN (Cont)			
		Clarissa	10
		Lovisa	6
		Lucia	3
RESIDENTS			
Daniel Robinson	22		
Stephen Hende	20		
SMITH, Benjamin	58	Hannah	59
CHILDREN			
Peter	15		
SKINNER, Abner	67	Susanna (Smith)	68
CHILDREN			
Richard	26		
Richard Merriam	12		
SKINNER, Jonathan S.	28	Jerusha (Knight)	24
SMITH, Cushman	36	Azubah	36
CHILDREN			
Trumbull	7	Sophronia	11
Alden	2	Azubah	9
SMITH, Daniel	39	Sybil (Hayward)	34
CHILDREN			
Daniel	16	Charlotte	18
James	12	Thankful	10
Thomas Jefferson	11 mos.	Nabby Ann	6
		Sarepta	3
RESIDENTS			
		Elisheba Smith	67
		Amoranceana Jones	23
SMITH, Ichabod	64	Lydia (Wilcox)	61
RESIDENTS			
		Sarah Dolph	12
SMITH, Jonathan	62	Huldah (Hayward)	58
RESIDENTS			
Amherst Hayward	18	Emelia Hayward	14
Sylvester Bliss	14		

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HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
SAWYER, Samuel	39	Sarah (Wheelock ?)	31
		CHILDREN	
Samuel Jr.	7	Sally	12
James	3	Hannahappuck (Happy)	10
		RESIDENTS	
John B. Carlton	20		

Mr. Sawyer has had 6 children; the following died as follows:

Betsey, b. May 16, 1801; d. Apr. 14, 1806.  
 Maria, b. Dec. 31, 1805; d. Jan. 11, 1806.

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STONE, David	27	Asenath (Willey)	25
		CHILDREN	
George	3	Laura	6
Asahel	1	Abigail	5
Philander	2 mos.		

THAYER, John	24	Polly	25
		Died Nov. 8, 1807	
		CHILDREN	

The same day that Mrs. Thayer died, also died their infant child, born after this Census was taken.

	RESIDENTS	
Aaron Esterbrook	Rachel Hayward	12
Benjamin Slyfield		

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THOMPSON, Samuel	37	Susannah (Allen)	34
		CHILDREN	
Joel	11	Hannah	15
Cyrus	9	Susannah	13
Samuel	7		
John	4		
Jesse	2		

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THOMPSON, William	30	Betsey	30
		CHILDREN	
Luman	8	Betsey	2
Otis	6		
Gilman	4		
Asahel	½		

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HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
STREETER, Jesse	32	Polly (Stocker)	33
		CHILDREN	
		Abigail	7
		Nancy	3
		Irena	1
		RESIDENTS	
Emery Bragg	2	Sally Stocker	13
STILES, John	55	Keziah	57
		RESIDENTS	
Josiah Stiles	13	Lora Wells	13
Ruggles S. Wadkins	3		
STREETER, Zebulon	67	Tabitha (Harvey)	69
		CHILDREN	
Elijah	31	Tabitha	26
SMITH, Abraham	87	Ruth	85
THOMAS, Dudley	37	Sally (Staples)	37
		RESIDENTS	
		Mary Thomas	62
WILCOX, Gaylord	37	Orinda (Carpenter)	29
		CHILDREN	
		Mary Lovisa,	b. Sept. 2, 1805
			d. Oct. 7, 1806
		RESIDENTS	
Dauphin	11	Susannah Smith	15
WILCOX, Asa	50	Dinah (Loveland)	47
		CHILDREN	
Aaron	22	Dinah	12
John Talcott	19		
		RESIDENTS	
William Porter	10		
WILCOX, Asa Jr.	25	Nelly (Wetherbee)	25
		RESIDENTS	
		Mary Thompson	20

HUSBAND	AGE	WIFE	AGE
WHEELOCK, Phineas	24	Peggy (Hennessy ?)	22
		CHILDREN	
John W.	1 1/2		
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WRIGHT, Elizer	52	Elenor (Dassance)	42
		CHILDREN	
Jesse D.	14	Nella	17
Lelon	11	Betsey	6
Moses	9	Fanna	1
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WRIGHT, Oliver	56	Catherine (Dassance)	54
		CHILDREN	
William	20	Sally	23
John	17	Catherine	14
		—	
WETHERBEE, Abijah	46	Mehitable (Trowbridge)	42
		CHILDREN	
Edmund	21	Mehitable	12
Abijah	19	Lucinda	15
Joshua	17		
Thomas T.	9		
William	7		
Francis	5		
Paul	3		
Luther	1 mo.		
		—	
WILCOX, Obediah	82	Sarah (Talcott)	72
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		Total 558	

## VOTERS IN SURRY 1825

The following is a list of voters in Surry at the Annual March meeting in 1825—from an old check list: Those who voted are marked \*

*Allen, Daniel	*Field, Cyrus	*Norris, Elijah
Allen, David	Field, Eliphael	
*Allen, Calvin		Perkins, William
*Abbott, Daniel	*Hatch, James	*Pollard, Jonas
*Adams, John M.	Hancock, Levi	
Austin, Robert	Hancock, Silas	Reed, Obadiah
*Austin, Thomas	Haile, John	Ritter, William
*Allen, Phinehas	*Hall, Seth	*Robbins, Jeremiah
Allen, George	Harvey, Jonathan	*Robinson, Jonathan
Adams, Thomas	*Harvey, Jona. Jr.	*Robinson, Jona., Jr.
	*Harvey, Asahel	*Robinson, Samuel
*Baxter, George	*Haws, Daniel	*Ross, Emerson
*Baxter, William	*Hayward, Nathan	
*Ballou, Ichabod	Hayward, Peter	*Shaw, David
Benton, Abijah	Hixon, Elkana	*Smith, Sylvester
*Benton, Adoniram	*Hill, Moses	*Smith, Willard
*Bemis, Cyrus	*Hills, Samuel	*Stone, David
*Brown, Hiram	*Hills, Samuel, Jr.	*Streeter, Jesse
Brown, Oliver	*Holbrook, Francis	
*Brooks, Levi	Howe, Perley	*Thomas, Philip
Britton, Benjamin	*Humphrey, Thomas	
*Britton, John S.		*Watkins, Royal
*Britton, James	*Isham, Timothy	Ward, Nahum
		Whitecomb, David
*Carpenter, Charles	*Jenning, William	*Whitecomb, Enoch
*Carpenter, Benjamin	*Johnson, Augustus	*Whitcomb, Silas
*Carpenter, Benj. Jr.	*Johnson, Charles	Wilbur, Amasa
*Carpenter, Ezra	Joslin, John	Wilbur, Alvah
Carpenter, Luman	*Joslin, Luke	Wilder, Isaiah
*Carpenter, Seth	*Joslin, Peter	*Willey, Joseph
Carpenter, Warren		*Webster, Benjamin E.
*Chase, Bradford	*Kingsbury, James	Withington, Stephen
*Crane, Ichabod	*Knight, Benjamin	*Willard, Joshua
*Crane, Joshua	*Knight, Joseph	*Willcox, Asa
		*Willcox, Asa, Jr.
*Daggett, Otis	Livermore, John	Wright, Elizur
*Davis, Jonathan E.	Loveland, Aaron, Jr.	*Wright, Moses
*Dort, Eli	May, John	Wright, Oliver
*Dort, Elihu		*Wright, William
*Dort, Eliphalet		
Dwinell, Luther	*Monroe, Philip	
	Francis Holbrook	
	Sylvester Smith	
	Samuel Robinson	

Surry, Mar. 8, 1825,

} *Selectmen of Surry.*

## CENSUS OF SURRY IN 1840

The following summary is taken from The New Hampshire Sentinel:

Number of horses and mules, 103. Neat stock, 565. Sheep, 1684. Swine, 122. Bushels oats, 4,472. Wheat, 541. Barley, 240. Rye, 590. Buck-wheat, six. Corn, 2,346. Potatoes, 15,840. Pounds wool, 3,774. Tons hay, 1,295. Pounds maple sugar, 5,399. Valuation of dairy produce, \$3,799.00. Grist-mills, one. Saw mills, one. Retail stores, one. —1840.

The U. S. census of Surry for 1850, taken by Isaac Sturtevant of Keene, August 8, 9, 10, of that year, was a most complete census, and the following is the order in which a condensed report appears: Name (head of family), age; acres in farm and valuation; names of wife, children, and other members of the household, with age of each; birthplace is New Hampshire unless otherwise stated; agricultural pursuits predominate; other occupations are noted:

- ABBOTT, DANIEL, 52, 250, \$3,000; Mrs. Daniel, 53; Thomas 19, Henry 17; Joseph 14; Mary Ann 9; Lucy Abbott 53; Louisa Leonard 19.  
ADAMS, Mrs. ELECTA (Morton-Purcell), 42, —, —; Julia A. 15; Mary 12; Ella Frances 2.  
ALLEN, DAVID Jr., 31, 120 \$1,500; Mrs. David 34; David, Sr. 74; Mrs. David Sr. 68; children of David Sr., Azubah 38; Elvira 35; Eliza 33; George W. Nash 14.  
ALLEN, JOSEPH, 73, b. Mass., —, \$400; Mrs. Joseph 69, b. Mass.; Rev. Samuel H. Partridge 23, clergyman; Charlotte A. Gould 9.  
ALLEN, JOSEPH, 2nd, 52, 120, \$1700; Mrs. Joseph 50; William H. H. 20; Francis A. 15; Lucy A. 11; George W. 8; John H. 6; Andrew Jackson 23; Susannah Britton 63.  
ALLEN, MRS. RACHEL, 89, 53, \$1200; Rachel 60; Roxana 49; Cyrus Bemis 26.  
AUSTIN, THOMAS, 55, 95, \$1200; Mrs. Thomas 50; Wesley 22; Kendall 13; Charles 11.  
BALLOU, ICHABOD, 61, a carpenter, —, \$500; Mrs. Ichabod 60; Nancy 27; Harvey 24; Clarinda 20.  
BENTON, ABIJAH, 52, 50, \$700; Mrs. Abijah 47; Jane 16; George 15; Martha 11; Josephine 8; Phebe Crandall 70.  
BENTON, FRANKLIN, 33, a blacksmith, —, —; Mrs. Franklin 38, Franklin G. 9; Martha E. 6; Augusta 3 mos.; Elizabeth Benton 76.  
BISSELL, TYLER, 50, b. Conn., 70, \$800; Mrs. Tyler 50, b. Vt.; Maria 19, b. Vt; Mary 17, b. Vt.; Ellen 15, b. Vt.; Albert 10; Edward 8; Henry 6.  
BLAKE, GEORGE, 59, 425, \$5000; Mrs. George 48; Francis 28; Mrs. Francis 24; William Hubbard 29, emp. in factory; Mrs. William Hubbard 25; Mary (?) Aldrich 50; John Keyes 10; Michael Costello 20, b. Ireland.  
BLAKE, HENRY, 31, 50, \$1200; Mrs. Henry 29; George H. 7; Aaron H. 4; Albert 11 mos; C. Augustus Blake 29; Dinah Wilcox 92, b. Conn.  
BLAKE, JOSHUA D., 34, 100, \$1400; Mrs. Joshua D. 29; Oscar B. 10; Ira E. 7; Abby J. 5; Mary L. 2.

NOTE: A few additions and corrections have been made to the original paper.

- BRITT, WILLARD, 43, —, \$300; Mrs. Willard 39; Frances J. 11; Lucius B. 9; Caroline F. 7; Charles W. 5; Herbert S. 3; Miss Pamelia (C ?) Britt 31, sister of Willard.
- BRITTON, BENJAMIN M. 39, —, —; Mrs. Benjamin M. 29; Mrs. Melia Fisher, 58, b. Mass.; Harriet C. Fisher 18, b. N. Y.
- BRITTON, BRADLEY, 41, 170, \$2800; Mrs. Bradley 30; Marshall B. 14; George W. 13; Charles E. 5; Elbridge W. 1; Harmon Britton 25, a half brother to Bradley; Mrs. Rhoda Pond 65, mother of Mrs. Britton.
- BRITTON, CHARLES, 27, —, —; Mrs. Charles 27, b. Vt.; Sabra M. Tufts 10, b. Vt.; Celuda J. 9, b. Vt.; Sidney D. 4, Vt., children of Mrs B.
- BRITTON, HENRY (called, Harry), 47, —, \$100; Mrs. Henry 54; Henry A. 18; Mrs. Ruhamah Davis 69.
- BRITTON, HIRAM 36, 130, \$1500; Mrs. Hiram 30; George L. 14; Mrs. Relief Britton 65; Miss Relief Britton 30, mother and sister of Hiram.
- BRITTON, JAMES G. 30, —, —; Mrs. James G. 30; Mrs. Mercy Brown 65; George Brown 40, lived in same dwelling as James G. Britton.
- BROOKS, LEVI, 60, b. Mass., a carpenter, —, \$600; Mrs. Levi 47, b. Mass.; Elizabeth M. 17; Eli Brooks 22.
- BURGESS, WILLIAM J. 24, b. Me., —, —; Mrs. William J. 24, b. Ireland; John W. 5 mos.
- CARPENTER, ARIEL (sometimes called Royal), 60, —, —; Mrs. Ariel 52; Irene 25, b. Vt.; John 13; Haskell 8.
- CARPENTER, BENJAMIN Jr. 62, 100, \$2000; Mrs. Benjamin 55; Benjamin W. 18; Mrs. Sally Wilbur 57; Lewis C. Shelley 21.
- CARPENTER, LEWIS, 40, —, \$1000; Mrs. Lewis 35; Alden 15; Wallace 11; Ella 3; Bellows Emerson 21.
- CARPENTER, WARREN 46, 200, \$1700; Mrs. Warren 34; Albert B. 12; Charles Milan 8; Sarah E. 2 mos; Miss Lovisa 48, a sister of Warren.
- CARPENTER, WILLARD, 46, —, —; Mrs. Willard; Curtis 19; James 16; Ira 12; George H. 10; Bennett 8; Louisa E. 6; Dennis 1; Amos Streeter 45.
- CARPENTER, WILLIAM, 36, 225, \$4000; Mrs. William 29; Luman M. 11; Josephine A. 9; Ellen M. 8; Jasper H. 6; Mason A. 4; Frank DeW. 2; Eugene R. 9 mos.; Ezra Carpenter 76, the father of William.
- CASWELL, ALFRED, 45, b. R. I., saw mill, 1500; Mrs. Alfred 39, b. R. I.; M. Jane 15, b. Mass.; Nathan 10, b. Mass.; David Edward, 6, b. Mass.; Almira P. 3; Daniel Carpenter 41, grist mill, \$1500.
- COTTON, LEWIS L. 26, 14, \$700— a carpenter; Mrs. Lewis L. 20; Myron Lewis 8 mos.; Eliza Britton 13.
- CRAIN, EBENEZER Jr. 32, —, —; Mrs. Ebenezer Jr. 30; Julia 7; Hannah 5; Albert 3; Louisa 1.
- CRAIN, GILBERT 36, 80, \$1800; Mrs. Gilbert 34; Jane 8; Charles 6; Frederick R. 4; Frank P. 3; Ebenezer Crain Sr. 69.
- CRAIN, LEANDER 40, 83, \$1500; Mrs. Leander 38; Harriet 15; Eleanor 13; Martha 11; Sarah 9; Helen 7.
- CRANE, ICHABOD 66, —, \$400; no further record.
- CREHORE, GEORGE, 37, 257, \$3500; Mrs. George 45; Harriet 19; George 17; Roxana 16; Lewis 15; Asahel 13; Mary J. 11; Charles 9.

- CROSBY, BENJAMIN C. 25, —, \$300; Mrs. Benjamin C. 27; Emily 2.
- CUSHING, DAVID, 43, 25, \$500; Mrs. David 43; Lucy M. 14.
- CUSHING, JOHN A. 41, b. Mass., —, —; Mrs. John A. 39; Sarah J. 16; Pamela A. 14; Ellen E. 12; Susan E. 9; Frances L. 6; John W. 1; Mary Wilbur 25
- DORT, ELIPHALET, 61, 100, \$2000; Mrs. Eliphalet 55; Obed G. 22; Mary E. 17; William Dort 26; Mrs. William 23, son of Eliphalet.
- DURRELL, LEVI, 39, 190, \$2800; Mrs. Levi 39; Martha J. 12; Caroline 9; Lucy A. 6; Lucius H. Jones 10.
- DUSTIN, JOHN, 59, 170, \$1000; Mrs. John 55; John Rogers 9.
- ELLIS, HENRY T. 40, 350, \$4000; Mrs. Henry T. 30; Charlotte 15; Julia 3; Sarah 1; Francis Wright 18; George Purcell 11.
- FIELD, ELIPHAZ, 65, 3000, \$3000; Mrs. Eliphaz 65; Lucia 27; Patrick Murphy 65, b. Ireland.
- FIELD, JONATHAN R. 36, —, —; Mrs. Jonathan R. 34; George W. 7; Francis F. 5; Mary Purcell 14; Seth Morton 72, b. Mass.
- FOSTER, B. FRANKLIN, 35, 105, \$1200; Mrs. B. Franklin 35, b. Vt.; Amos 16; Eunice 15; Adin 13; Esther 11; Addison 9; Alson 7; Hannah 5; Anson 3.
- FOSTER, JOHN, 40, 100, \$1600; Mrs. John 27; Lucy A. Cannon 8; George F. Cannon 6; Charles H. Cannon 4.
- FOSTER, JOHN 2d, 37, b. Mass., 4, \$600; Mrs. John 31; Sarah B. 7; George H. 5.
- HALL, HENRY B., 45, —, —; Mrs. Henry B. 47.
- HARTWELL, ELIJAH HOLBROOK, 46, 120, \$2000; Mrs. E. Holbrook 42; Francis J. Hartwell 15, nephew; Miss Harriet Markham 19.
- HARVEY, MRS. ELIZABETH, 65.
- HARVEY, JONATHAN, 78, 300, \$1700; Mrs. Nancy B. Whitman 34, dau. of Mr. H; George Whitman 8.
- HARVEY, JONATHAN Jr., 51, 350, \$4500; Mrs. Jonathan Jr. 48; Sophronia A. 29; George K. 21; Persis E. 17; Sarah H. 14; Charles Davis 19.
- HAYWARD, PETER, 56, 220, \$4000; Mrs. Peter, 53; Martha 21; Sarah 17; Henry 15; George 13; Margaret Baxter 18; Luther Dwinell 47.
- HILLS, BENJAMIN, 56, 300, \$4000; Mrs. Benjamin 49; Julia A. 13; Susan E. 9; widow Lucy Hills 84, b. Mass.; Levi S. Leonard 27; Mary A. Mullory 22, b. Ireland.
- HODGKINS, JOHN N. 45, —, —; Mrs. John N. 40; George 12; John 10; Orrin (?) 5.
- HOLBROOK, ELIJAH, 41, 250, \$3500; inn-holder; Mrs. Elijah 38; Louisa 17; Francis 10; Mary 7; George 5; Frederick 3; Charles 10 mos.; Hannah Murphy 20, b. Ireland; Addison Smith 32, b. Vt.
- HOLBROOK, FRANCIS, 66, 187, \$4000; inn-keeper; Mrs. Francis 51; George W. 31; Mrs. George W. 29; Mary Harvey 40; Lucinda Holden 18, b. Vt.; Lorenzo D. Holden 22; Daniel Emerson 45.
- HORTON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, 38, b. Vt., —, —; Mrs. Benj. F. 40; George 11; Mary 9; Sovina Relief 7; Stephen Withington 76, father of Mrs. Horton.

- HURD, HARVEY, 33, 16, \$500; Mrs. Harvey 33, b. Mass.; George H. 7; Sarah 5; Lucia 3.
- ISHAM, TIMOTHY, 56, —, —; Mrs. Timothy 50; Elmina 13; Martha Ellen 11; Charles H. 7.
- JOHNSON, AUGUSTUS, 70, 50, \$1400; Mrs. Augustus 67; George 20; Lewis 27; Henry 20?
- JOHNSON, GEORGE, 43, 170, \$2500; Mrs. George 44; Mary A. 17, b. Mass.; George B. 14; Henry E. 11; Theodocia E. 9; Olinda M. 5; the last four all b. in Vt.
- JOSLIN, GEORGE, 46, 185, \$3000; Mrs. George 30; Lucy 20; Juliaette 18; Sarah 15; George Henry 13; Charles 11; Herbert 8; William 1.
- JOSLIN, JOHN, 50, 276, \$3500; Mrs. John 38; Ellen 16; John 14; Mary 12; Edward H. 8; Georgiana 3.
- KINGSBURY, JOSIAH, 42, 190, \$3000; Mrs. Josiah 40, b. Mass.; Edward A. 11; George B. 10; Edward R. Carter 37, b. Mass.; William Baker 35, b. Mass.
- KINGSBURY, WILLIAM, 45, 15, \$400; Mrs. William 40; David Stone, father of Mrs. K.
- MASON, ELIJAH, 58, b. Mass.; 200, \$2500; Mrs. Elijah 49; Elijah B. 24; Christopher A. 20; Columbus A. 20; William P. 18; Allen P. 15; also, George Mason 26; John Mason 24; Samuel Mason 16; Fanny Mason 14; Henry Mason 13, children of the brother of Elijah, whose widow he married.
- PERKINS, WILLIAM, 60, 140, \$1500; Mrs. William 52; Sarah 26; George 20; James 17; Rosetta 14; Charles H. 11; Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins 78, b. Mass.
- POND, LUMAN, 49, 35, \$500; Mrs. Luman 40; Aaron 16; Elizabeth 14; Martha 12; Sarah 10; Aurilla 2.
- RANDALL, CALVIN, 45, 140, \$2000; Mrs. Calvin 35; Lovisa 9; George H. 4; Joshua Davis 82; Mrs. Joshua Davis 81, parents of Mrs. R.; John Cole 51; George (or N.) W. Manley 15.
- REED, NATHAN D., 47, 60, \$1500; Mrs. Nathan D. 41; George Milton 15; Charles Warren 10; Martha A. 8; Sarah R. 3.
- ROBINSON, JONATHAN JR., 52, 475, \$4000; Mrs. Jonathan Jr. 48; Charles D. 26; Helen E. 25; Louisa M. 23; Adaline A. 21; Henry J. 19; John C. 18; William S. 16; Daniel W. 14; Samuel F. 12; S. Martha 11; George H. 9; Frederick E. 5; Miss Phebe Simmons 49 b. Vt. colored; David Nash 27.
- RUGG, SEWALL, 38, b. Mass., 75, \$800; Mrs. Sewall 36; Sewall F. 12; Charles 6; Mary S. 7 mos.; Mary Adams 5; also living in same house, but a separate family, Philemon Wright 70, b. Mass.; Mrs. Philemon 68 b. Mass.; Mary Wright 35 b. Mass., dau. of Philemon; James Wright 30, b. Mass.
- SHAW, HORACE B., 37, 256, \$2500; Mrs. Horace B. 21; David Shaw 77, the father of Horace B.; Henry Purcell 18; Fred A. Newcomb 7 b. Mass.; Mary Byrnes 14 b. Mass.
- SHELLEY, ELISHA, 28, 71, \$1000; Mrs. Elisha 30; Geo. Fuller 11; Charles Lincoln 8.

- SMITH, SYLVESTER, 70, b. Mass.?, 65, \$1200; Mrs. Sylvester 45.
- STEVENS, ALMOND, 45, a trader, —, \$500; Mrs. Almond 45, b. Mass.; George A. 15; Holland Stevens 35, bro. of Almond.
- STONE, PHILANDER, 44, 65, \$700; Mrs. Philander 38; Abby A. 15; Mary S. 13; Rufus 11; Sarah E. 9; George W. 4; Charles G. 2; Cornelius Coburn 58, a shoemaker.
- STREETER, WILLARD, 33, 114, \$1400; Mrs. Willard 38; Hermon O. 7; Miss Nancy Carpenter, 33, sister of Mrs. Willard.
- TYLER, DEAN, 60, —, —; Mrs. Dean 49; John S. 16; Julia 14.
- THOMAS, PHILIP, 71, 30, \$600; Louisa Walton 40, house-keeper.
- THOMAS, PHILIP Jr., 43, 25, \$300; Mrs. Philip 42.
- WHEELOCK, Mrs. Ann 67, —, —.
- WHITCOMB, DAVID, 68, b. Mass., 75, \$1000; Mrs. David 60, b. Mass.; Alfred 41; Mrs. Sarah Whitcomb 89, b. Mass.
- WHITNEY, SAMUEL, 30, b. Mass., a tanner, 65, \$1000; Mrs. Samuel 22, b. Vt.; Charles E. 3 mos.
- WILBUR, BARNEY, 34, 85, \$1000; Mrs. Barney 33; Nelly C. 10; William B. 7; Hannah R. 5; Harriet I. 4; Esther M. 1.
- WILBUR, CHANDLER, 39, —, —; Mrs. Chandler 37, b. Vt.; Henry L. 14; Caroline 12; Nancy 12; Mandana 8; Chandler 6; George 3.
- WILCOX, ASA Jr., 69, a wheelwright; Mrs. Asa Jr., 55; John A. 25, a tanner.
- WILCOX, GEORGE, 41, a wheelwright, —, \$1000; Mrs. George 32; Henry 18; C. Wharton 16; Nancy A. 7; Mary E. 9 mos.
- WILCOX, HOLLIS, 40, 100, \$1400; Mrs. Hollis 36; Sarah L. 16; George H. 13; W. Wallace 11; E. Jane 4 mos.; Mrs. Orinda Nourse 72, mother of Hollis.
- WOODWARD, EDMOND, 45, 150, \$2500; Mrs. Edmond 42; Louisa 19; Bradley 16; Sarah 14; Lewis 11; John 9; Linda Pond 45.
- WRIGHT, WILLIAM, 58, 70, \$1000; Sally 65; Catherine 56, sisters of "Billy."

NOTE—The above census, as a rule, is given just as taken by the Ass't Marshal wthout being verfied; several errors have been discovered, and most probable there are others.

#### THE INDUSTRY OF SURRY, CENSUS OF 1850

- DANIEL CARPENTER; grist mill; water power; 12000 bush. grain; two men emp.; valuation of property \$1500.
- ALFRED CASWELL; saw mill; 100,000 ft. logs annually; water power; two men emp.; valuation of property \$1500.
- "CASWELL & CARPENTER"; bobbins; (the above men formed this company); water power; 60 cords birch; two men emp.; valuation of property \$200.
- FRANCIS BENTON; blacksmith; iron and steel worker; two men; hand power; valuation of property \$500.
- SAMUEL WHITNEY, tanner; 1000 hides annually; horse power; two men emp.; valuation of property \$2000.

**ASA WILCOX**, wheelwright; \$125.00 oak and ash timber annually used; hand power; 1½ men emp.; valuation of property \$500.

**GEORGE WILCOX**, wheelwright; oak, ash and other timber annually used, \$200; hand power; two men employed; valuation of property \$600.

Live stock in Surry June 1, 1850; Horses 105; Work oxen 98; Milch cows 189; Sheep 2373; Swine 125.

For the year ending June 1, 1850; lbs. butter 15500; lbs. cheese 8340; lbs. maple sugar 13855; lbs. honey and beeswax 610. Lbs. wool for the year 6091.

Town paupers, two; four schools in town; 166 pupils.

#### VOTERS IN SURRY 1922

Anderson, Anders	Crain, Robert M.	Lewis, Melville C.
Ball, Samuel	Curtis, Leon I.	Macumber, Charles
Ball, Ernest W.	Davis, Elmer W. S.	Malcomb, George
Britton, Carl E.	Davis, Loren A.	Mason, Frank E. B.
Britton, Charles H.	Davis, William O.	Martin, Frederick W.
Britton, Edward M.	Ellis, Emma A.	Morine, William S.
Britton, Emma J.	Ellis, Frank E.	Nesmith, Frank E.
Britton, Erving W.	Emmons, Hattie R.	Newton, Elsworth S.
Britton, George E.	Field, Francis F.	Newton, Harold A.
Britton, Frank C. (ab.)	Field, Theodore, G.	Newton, Samuel L.
Britton, Bertha M.	French, Clarence H.	Perkins, Adalaide A.
Britton, Mary E.	French, Frank E.	Perkins, Clarence E.
Britton, Sabrina W.	French, Margaret M.	Pomeroy, Frank E.
Britton, Waldo L.	Green, Allen L.	Porter, Henry P.
Britton, Wallace R.	Guillow, Edward J.	Porter, Kate H.
Britton, Walter H.	Hall, George A.	Porter, Myron H.
Carpenter, Earl R.	Harvey, Ellen H.	Ray, George W. (ab.)
Carpenter, Ernest W.	Harvey, Elizabeth E.	Reed, Mary L.
Carpenter, Frank D. W.	Harvey, Hollis W.	Royce, Elisha
Carpenter, Marion G.	Harvey, James E.	Richardson, Fred E.
Carpenter, Mason A.	Harvey, Minnie	Scripture, Ellen H.
Carpenter, Lucy M.	Hodgkins, Elizabeth C.	Scripture, Harrison N.
Cole, Augustus M.	Hodgkins, Leon A.	Scripture, Harrie E.
Conley, George B.	Joslin, Edward H.	Smith, Frank L.
Conley, John W.,	Joslin, George H.	Stillings, Grace E.
Crain, Frederick R.	Keller, Jasper N.	Stillings, James V.
Crain, Gertrude J.	Keller, Betty C.	Townsend, Lester E.
Crain, Gladys M.	Kingsbury, Frank B.	
Crain, Grace M.	Kingsbury, Mabel H.	Wilbur, Alonzo F.
Crain, Herbert R.		
Crain, Maude C.		
Crain, Melissa C.		

Wilbur, Clifford A.	Wilbur, Ina M.	Wheeler, Perley W.
Wilbur, Everett E.	Wilbur, Willard E.	Wilcox, Helen J.
Wilbur, Florence B.	Wheeler, Clifford O.	
	Harrie E. Scripture,	
	George Malcolm,	
	Leon A. Hodgkins,	
		<i>Supervisors of the Checklist.</i>
		Sept. 4, 1922.

## SURRY VILLAGE

Before 1850 Surry village contained three or four taverns, three stores, six blacksmith shops, three shoe shops and one hat shop, post-office, school, church, cemetery and 25 dwelling houses. (The shops were not all running at the same time).

## WILCOXVILLE

This was the *business* end of the town between 1800 and 1850. There were three blacksmith shops, two wheelwright shops, tannery, two cider mills, store, three taverns, the first post-office in town, school-house, fulling, saw and grist mill, four of which were water-power mills.

## CHAPTER VII

### SURRY DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—STATE MILITIA

The grievances which led to the Revolutionary war are well known and need not be reviewed in connection with the part which Surry took in that conflict. Paul Revere made his memorable ride from Boston to Concord on the night of April 18th, 1775.

“A hurry of hoofs in a village street,  
A shape in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark,  
And beneath, from the pebbles, in passing, a spark  
Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet.”

The battles of Lexington and Concord took place the 19th, the first blood shed in the war of the Revolution. The alarm was spread by express messengers in all directions, bells were rung and neighbor sent word to neighbor. So swift were those messengers that they reached New Ipswich, 60 miles away, in the afternoon of the same day. There was no road, it is said, this side of that town except a bridle path through the woods marked by trees, yet Keene was reached during the afternoon of the 20th, and Surry, 96 miles from Boston, before night fall.

During the winter of 1774-5 the people of Surry and other towns were in a state of unrest; the dark war clouds appeared to rise higher and higher as spring came on; hostilities appeared inevitable. Yet, during this suspense and anxiety, the inhabitants stood firm and loyal with the colonies.

The news of Concord fight reached this town by a man riding a fleet horse, bearing a red flag and crying the alarm as he went. \*William Barron, Sr., living in the south part of Surry, had nearly finished his day's work of building a wall on the west side of the road opposite his dwelling house when the messenger passed. Mr. Barron immediately unyoked his oxen and early the next morning joined the Keene company which marched for the field of action.

It is impossible to give a complete and satisfactory list and history of all the Revolutionary soldiers who served from Surry, or those who resided in town prior to and after the war.

Aug. 25, 1775, the Provincial Congress “recomended to the Select Men of the several Towns, . . . to take an exact Number of the Inhabitants of their respective Districts, including every soul in the Same,” also to “return the Number of the Fire Arms in their respective Districts fit for use, and the Number wanting to compleet one for every person capable of using them, . . . adding there to the Quantity of Powder in each place.”

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\*William Barron Sr. lived where J. N. Keller now lives. This and other items have been given by a descendant, C. E. Barron of Westminster, Mass.

In compliance with this request Surry returned the following:

New Hampshire, Cheshire County, Surry, Sept. ye 13, a. d. 1775 in obedience to the Honorable Provincial Congress we have taken an exact account of the inhabitants of said Surry and other things Recommended by said Congress;

Males under 16 . . . . .	59
Males from 16 years old to 50 . . . . .	37
All males above 50 years old . . . . .	8
Persons gone in the army . . . . .	7
All females . . . . .	104
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Total . . . . .	215
Guns . . . . .	23
Powder . . . . .	5 Wt.
Guns wanted . . . . .	22

On March 14th 1776 the General Congress passed a resolution:

"That it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies, *immediately* to cause all persons to be *disarmed*, within their respective Colonies, who are *notoriously* disaffected to the cause of AMERICA."

The above resolutions were received in New Hampshire, and on April 12th the following "Declaration" or "Association Test" was transmitted to the selectmen of the towns throughout the whole colony of New Hampshire by the "Committee of Safety" of which Meshech Weare was chairman:

#### The Declaration.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY ENGAGE AND PROMISE, THAT WE WILL, TO THE UTMOST OF OUR POWER, AT THE RISQUE OF OUR LIVES AND FORTUNES, WITH ARMS, OPPOSE THE HOSTILE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH FLEETS AND ARMIES AGAINST THE UNITED AMERICAN COLONIES.

Every man above twenty-one years of age in Surry and Gilsum signed this DECLARATION, and all but four Tories in Alstead, viz.: Simon Baxter, Sr., Samuel Chandler, John Thomson and Samuel Miller. The Baxter and Thomson families were later connected with Surry history.

Names of those in Surry who signed the Association Test:

Woolston Brockway	Moses Ware
Joshua Darte, Sr.	John Marvin
Samuel Smith	Delevarn Debelance (Delance)
Nathan Hayward	Abel Allen
Jonathan Carpenter	Eliphalet Darte
Jonathan Smith, Sr.	Ebenezer Daniels
Abia Crane	Moses Dickinson Field
Jonathan Smith, Jr.	Obadiah Wilcox, Jr.

Samuel McCurdy	Thomas Redding
John McCurdy	Tristey (Trusty) Chapins
William Hayward	Job Gleason, Sr.
Joseph Whitney	Job Gleason, Jr.
Joshua Darte, Jr.	Abner Skinner
Nathaniel Darte	Aaron Chapin
Thomas Smith	Hiram Chapin
Peter Hayward	Cornelius Smith
Ichabod Smith	Thomas Harvey
Obadiah Wilcox, Sr.	Joshua Fuller, Jr.
Joshua Fuller, Sr.	Nathan Carpenter
Thomas Darte	Benjamin Carpenter, Sr.
William Barron	Charles Rice
	Total 42

Province of } Cheshire S. S., Surry, May 31st A. D. 1776.  
New Hampshire }

In compliance with the within Request we have offered the same to Every person Required and no one has Refused to sign it.

Obadiah Wilcox      Thomas Harvey      Thomas Darte      Selectmen.

It is local history that thirteen influential men in Keene at that time were "Tories," and strongly opposed to any resistance to England's rule, and these men had great influence in that, and surrounding towns. According to the returns, 8,199 persons in the colony of New Hampshire signed this "Test," while only 773 persons refused to sign.

The following was taken from Surry town records:

- Jan. 31, 1777. "Voted to Raise the Sum of teen pounds to purchase a Town Stock of Powder."
- Feb. 10. Voted that "the committee of Safety Stand till our next March meeting." Also voted that no person or persons complained of "as Being Enemical to the Cuntry" shall be convicted until a hearing can be held.
- March 19. Voted to raise 154 pounds to hire five men to go into the Con- cincntal Army for three years. Also that each man shall be allowed ten pounds for a years service in the war, and so in porportion for a shorter or longer period.
- March 25. The following were chosen a "Committee of Safety":—Joshua Darte, Woolston Brockway, Thomas Darte, Moses Dickinson Field and Jonathan Smith, Jr.
- March 31. Voted that the town pay 24 pounds bounty in addition to that paid by the State for each man who has or may enlist in the service for three years; also chose, Woolston Brockway, Jonathan Smith, Sr., Peter Hayward, Thomas Darte and Joshua Fuller, Sr. to assist the Officers in raising men to go into the service.

June 16. Voted to choose five men according to law to state things as they are,—viz., Woolston Brockway, Peter Hayward, Joshua Fuller, Sr., Abel Allen and William Barron; also voted that Samuel Fuller shall be allowed as the rest were if he serves a man out of Surry.

March 31, 1778. Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee of Safety for the year insuing.

July 5, 1779. Voted that John McCurdy go and hire two men for the Continental Service.

June 26, 1780. Voted "that Each man that has Don a turn in the Service be alowed at the Rate of teen pounds a year, Equal to wheat at five Shillings pr Bushell or other Grain of its equal."

July 10. Voted not to allow men who have served in the war before coming to town any pay.

Aug. 31. Voted to allow the militia as well as the Continental soldiers for services at Bennington, for the present year A d 1780:

*Moses D. Field	£2-05-0	Benjamin Carpenter, Sr.	£2-10-0
Eliphalet Darte	2-05-0	Thomas Smith	2-10-0
John McCurdy	2-05-0	Samuel Smith	2-10-0
William Hayward	2-05-0	Asa Wilcox, Sr.	2-10-0
Jonathan Smith, Jr.	2-05-0	Justus Darte	2-10-0

Feb. 5, 1781. Chose Capt. Thomas Harvey, Jonathan Smith, Jr., and Ensign Hiram Chapin to be a committee to hire three men to serve three years or during the war, in the Continental army.

June 11. Voted to give the five men we have to furnish as our cota for the defence of the Northern frontier one pound pr month, equal to silver, to be paid by the town, and Capt. Thomas Harvey, Dea. Lemuel Holmes and Jonathan Smith, Jr. were chosen a committee to procure the five men; also voted to give Stephen Carpenter his rate of £14-05-0 \$and to give or discharge Job Gleason for 100 pounds.

July 23. Voted to hire three men to go to guard the Frontier and serve until Dec. 15th next.

May 29, 1782. Voted to raise three soldiers for the Continental army, and to give them:

- For one years service, 20 one year old heifers.
- For two years service, 20 two year old heifers.
- For three years service, 20 three year old heifers.

Also chose Capt. Jonathan Smith, Lieut. John McCurdy and Lieut. Moses Dickinson Field as a committee to hire Sd soldiers.

July 4. Voted that Ichabod Smith have £30 for the higher of Darius Sneed, and to be excused from paying anything towards hiring soldiers for this year.

\*\* The two following *undated* accounts have been found among the loose papers in the town and as they appear of interest, a copy follows:

\*This list of men who served at Bennington is not found in N. H. State Papers.

†This sum was doubtless for service in the war.

\*\*Miss Minnie Harvey of Surry has in her hands the above papers.

a Return of Bounties paid to Soldiers at the Cambridge Alarm  
 in the Year 1775 for Seven men . . . . . £ 70 : 0 : 0  
 for the year Service in 1775 . . . . . 76 : 0 : 0  
 for the year Service in 1776 . . . . . 6 : 12 : 0  
 for the year 1777 for three men to serve three years 172 : 0 : 0  
 and two men to Bennington . . . . . 41 : 10 : 0

The above was paid in Lawful Silver money  
 For the year 1778—paid in paper money . . . . . 252 : 0 : 0  
 for the year 1779—paid in paper money . . . . . 40 : 0 : 0  
 for the year 1780—paid in paper . . . . . 720 : 0 : 0  
 for the year 1781, for four men, paid in hard money . 276 : 14 : 0  
 6 men going to Royalston (Vt.) . . . . . 124 : 02 : 0

The State of New Hampshire Dr  
 to sundries.....

to John McCurdy Seven pounds paid to . . . in 1776.

to Simon Baxter £60 paid to Walton in 1777.

to John McCurdy £1-10 paid to dellance 1777.

to Joshua Fuller acct £6-00 Losses at Bennington.

to John McCurdy £12-00 S. Fuller 1777.

to Eliphilet Dart £1-10 paid to S. Hayward 1777.

to John Marvin £1-00 J. Carpenter 1782.

to Eliphilet Dart £4-0-0 Asa Willcox 1777.

to Nathan Carpenter £6-0-0 Nathan Hayward 1777.

to Jona Smith £2-14-4 Jona Carpenter 1777.

Abijah Benton's accmpt against the State for loses Sustained in the  
 Retreat from Quebec to Crown point is £5-10-0

To Jonathan Smith £2.

Attested by Capt. Harvey.

To the amt of . . Rob (Role) in favor of the town of Surry com-  
 manded Capt. Page—Or To Capt. Smith 1800 dollars in 1780—  
 paid Samuel Willard.

to the amt of . . Role on Royalston (Vt.) expedition in 1780, for  
 sixteen men and horses and their expense . . . . . £5-02-6.

Probably seven Surry men served at the Cambridge Alarm, some of whom were in the battle of Bunker Hill. They were in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' company of Keene and in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's regiment, Aug. 1st. 1775. The names of six of those men are given in Keene History, viz:—Elijah Benton, Thomas Dart and his brother Roger Dart, Joshua Fuller, Nathan Hayward and Charles Rice who was wounded in that battle. Jonathan Smith, Jr. who enl. May 12, 1775; dis. Oct. 16, 1775, in Capt. Nathan Folsom's company, Col. Joseph Blanchard's regiment was probably the other Surry man.

In September, 1776, the New Hampshire Assembly passed the "Military act" which provided for the organization of all male persons, (with certain exceptions), into "Training Bands" and an "Alarm List." The former comprised able bodied male persons from 16 to 50 years of age, and the latter all males from 16 to 65 years of age, not included in the Training Band. When-

ever there was occasion, an alarm was given by firing three guns in succession; by beating drums, or by beacons.

As soon as the weather conditions were favorable in the spring of 1777 the British army made preparation to march south toward Ticonderoga. About the first of May express riders came into New Hampshire giving information of this movement; the state Committee of Safety immediately sent orders to the colonels of the militia in Cheshire county to raise as many men from the "Militia as possible and march them to Ticonderoga" which was in great danger. Capt. Davis Howlett of Keene, with Elisha Mack of Gilsum as first lieutenant, was in command of the first company in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment. The fifty men which formed this company were called together, enlisted and marched May 7th. This proved to be a false alarm and the soldiers returned home in about 40 days without an opportunity to engage in battle with the enemy.

The following Surry men were in this company, possibly there were others: Jonathan Carpenter, Joshua Darte, Josiah Darte, Obadiah Wilcox, Jr., and Jesse Darte went as fifer.

The troops who returned from Ticonderoga had scarcely been discharged, when express riders again came with tidings of the actual approach of Burgoyne's army. The New Hampshire militia and all available men were hastily called out to again march to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga.\*

Elisha Mack of Gilsum was appointed captain of a company that was raised out of Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment, with Ebenezer Kilburn as first lieutenant. This company was composed almost wholly of men from Surry and Gilsum, and marched June 28, 1777.

\*\* They marched to Black River (in Vt.), 50 miles when they were met by an express rider with the information that this alarm also was false and the company returned home and were discharged July 3d after a march of 100 miles. The next day an express rider came with orders to march "with all speed for Ticonderoga." Capt. Mack immediately started with some new men and many of those who had been discharged the previous day. This time they went as far as §Col. James Mead's on Otter creek when they met the Continental army on the retreat, it having evacuated Ticonderoga, whereupon Capt. Mack and his company returned, arriving home July 10th, after a march of 150 miles.

The following "pay roll" of Capt. Mack's company is taken from New Hampshire State Papers, with additional "remarks" by the writer:

(Capt. Elisha Mack's Co.)

Pay roll of Capt. Elisha Mack's Company raised out of Col. (Samuel) Ashley's regiment of militia June 1777 for reinforcing the Continental army at Ticonderoga; marched to Black river 50 miles where we were ordered to return home where we arrived July 3rd. On the 4th we were ordered again for Ticonderoga and marched as far as Col. Mead's at Otter creek at which place we met part of the army on their retreat, on which we returned home where we arrived the 10th.

\*Ticonderoga is usually written, "Ti", or "Old Ti".

\*\*They marched via, Charlestown and the famous "Crown Point" route. This trip probably terminated within the present township of Cavendish.

§Col. James Mead resided near Center Rutland, Vt., and on Otter creek.

NAME	RANK	ENTRY 1777	DISCH'D MILES 1777 TRAVEL	REMARKS
Elisha Mack	Capt.	June 28	July 10	250
Ebenezer Kilburn	Lieut.	" "	" 3	100
† ABNER SKINNER	2d Lieut.	" "	" 10	250
Timothy Dimock	Ensign	" "	" 10	250
Shubal Hurd	Sergt.	" "	" 10	250
Ichabod Young	"	" "	" 10	250
SAMUEL SMITH	"	" "	" 10	250
DELEVARN DELELANCE	"	" "	" 10	250
Obadiah Crane	Corp'l.	" "	" 3	100
JOSEPH WHITNEY	"	" "	" 10	250
Obadiah Smith	"	" "	" 10	250
Henry White	"	" "	" 10	250
ROGER DART	Drummer	" "	" 10	250
John Boynton	Fifer	" "	" 10	250
THOMAS SMITH	Private	" "	" 3	100
JONATHAN SMITH, Sr.	"	" "	" 10	250
JOSHUA FULLER, Sr.	"	" "	" 3	100
JUSTUS DARTE (DART)	"	" "	" "	100
THOMAS DARTE (DART)	"	" "	" "	100
SAMUEL McCURDY	"	" "	" "	100
THOMAS DART, Jr.	"	" "	" "	100
BENJAMIN CARPENTER	"	" "	" 10	250
BENJAMIN CARPENTER, Jr.	"	" "	" "	250
NATHAN HOWARD (HAYWARD)	"	" "	" "	250
WILLIAM BARNES (BARRON)	"	" "	" "	250
JOHN REDDING	"	" "	" "	250
SYLVANUS HOWARD (HAYWARD)	"	" "	" "	250
ABEL ALLEN	"	" "	" "	250

ICHABOD SMITH	"	"	"	"	250	Born Sept. 3, 1742.
CHARLES RICE	"	"	"	"	250	Born about 1728.
ABNER BLISS	"	"	"	"	250	Born Nov. 29, 1752.
Joseph Ellis	"	"	"	"	250	Probably of Gilsum.
Levi Bliss	"	"	"	"	250	Probably of Gilsum.
Ebenezer Dewey	"	"	"	"	250	A Gilsum man.
John Marks	"	"	"	"	250	Probably of Gilsum.
JONATHAN SMITH, Jr.	"	"	"	"	3	Born about 1744.
Moses Hale	"	"	"	"	100	Possibly of Gilsum.
Peter Bebee	"	"	"	"	100	Possibly of Gilsum.
JOEL KILBURN	"	"	"	"	100	Of Gilsum and Surry.
Elisha Pendal	"	"	"	"	100	A Gilsum man.
Stephen Bond	"	"	"	"	100	A Gilsum man.
Theodory Preston	"	"	"	"	100	A Gilsum man.
Justice Hurd	"	"	"	"	100	A Gilsum man.
THOMAS DART, 3rd	"	"	"	"	250	A Gilsum man.
Thomas Morse	"	"	"	"	250	A Gilsum man.
Benjamin Ellis	"	"	"	"	250	Of Keene or Gilsum.
John Roe	"	"	"	"	250	Probably of Gilsum.
MOSES D. FIELD	"	July	4	"	9	Born Feb. 10, 1742.
Jehiel Holdridge	"	"	"	"	10	A Gilsum man.
JONATHAN CARPENTER	"	"	"	"	150	Born about 1753.
SAMUEL FULLER	"	"	"	"	150	Born Dec. 25, 1752.
PETER HAYWARD	"	"	"	"	150	Born about 1725.
JOSIAH DARTE (DART)	"	"	"	"	150	Born May 3, 1759.
JESSE DARTE (DART)	"	"	"	"	150	Born Dec. 8, 1758.
ASA WILCOX, Sr.	"	"	"	"	150	Born about 1756.
Daniel Wright	"	"	"	"	150	Probably of Gilsum.
OBADIAH WILCOX	"	"	"	"	150	Whether Sr. or Jr. unk.
Ebenezer Bill	"	"	"	"	150	A Gilsum man.

†NOTE: Men connected with Surry are in CAPITALS.

The total 58 men received for services, £217 : 03 : 03.

The ninth company, under Col. Moses Nichols of Amherst marched from New Hampshire July 22, 1777 and joined the Continental army at Saratoga. This company was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16th, and three of its members were killed, one of whom was Joshua Fuller, Jr. of Surry. Surry men in that company were:

Moses D. Field, 2nd Lieut.	Job Gleason, Private.
Samuel Fuller, Sergt.	Samuel Hall, Private.
Asa Wilcox, Sr., Corp'l.	John Redding, Private.
Nathan Hayward, Corp'l.	Jonathan Smith, Jr., Private.

Joshua Fuller, Jr., Private.

This company was discharged Sept. 22, and was paid for two months and two days' services. It is said that during the battle of Bennington Samuel Fuller got out of powder and was in search of more, when he discovered his father's powder horn and found it to be on the lifeless body of his brother Joshua, Jr. So far as known, he was the only Surry man to fall in battle during the Revolutionary war. He was 22 years of age.

It is a well authenticated tradition that the boom of the cannon at the battle of Bennington was distinctly heard by men in Surry who were at work reaping rye on the "Hartwell lot," so called, only a few rods from the south-east corner of Walpole.

Tradition says that 3000 Revolutionary soldiers marched from Surry valley up the Joslin road on their way to the battle and when they came to the John Merriam farm in the edge of Walpole they drank his well dry.\*

The following alphabetical list has been compiled of soldiers who lived in Surry, prior to, during, or after the Revolutionary war, together with a few men living elsewhere, but whose services were credited to this town. The facts are given as complete as possible, yet no pretense is made that this is the entire list, or that errors do not appear:

ADAMS. Thomas was b. about 1750; d. 1826 in Surry; must'd in Sept. 21, 1776 in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co. was taken out of Col. Enoch Hale's Reg. and put into Col. Nahum Baldwin's Reg. He was at the battle of White Plains Oct. 28, 1776 and was dismissed early in Dec. on that year; also enl. as a private Dec. 5, 1776 in Capt. Francis Town's Co. Col. David Gilman's Reg. and served 3 mos. and 8 days. Enl. for 3 years, or during the war in Capt. Daniel Livermore's Co. Col. Alexander Scammon's Reg., Apr. 9, 1777, and deserted Apr. 10, 1777. Possibly he was the "Sargt." of Charlestown, N. H. who was in the service in Massachusetts.

-|- ADAMS. Peter a negro, was credited to Surry, though it is not known he ever lived in town. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall; enl. June 11, 1778 in Col. Benj. Bellows' Reg. and went to R. I. and returned in one month; enl. again July 17, 1778 in Capt. Peter Drown's Co. Col. Stephen Peabody's Reg. and dis. Dec. 30, 1778. He and John Still (q v) served in same Co. at R. I.

-|- ALLEN. Abel, Jr. b. 1756; d. 1839; enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; a private in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. which marched for "Ti." (q v).

\*George Aldrich speaks of this incident on page 331 in his history of Walpole.  
NOTE: The plus sign (-|-) indicates the soldier served from Surry.

It is claimed he went to the battle of Bennington with his ox team and carried provisions for the soldiers. He was on the pension roll in 1829 and received a pension for services as a private in a N. H. Reg. during the Rev. war.

ALLEN. Phinehas, b. 1758; d. 1815 in Surry; served as a private in a Conn. Co.

-|- BARRON. William, Sr., (this name is frequently written, "Barnes"); he came to Surry several years before the War; d. 1797. No record of the service of William Barron, Sr. has been found among the State Papers, yet it is a well established family tradition that he not only was in the service but his patriotism was above most others of the time; that upon hearing the news of the battle at Concord he immediately prepared for the conflict and marched with the Keene company "on that Friday morning, the 21st of April, 1775" under the command of Capt. Isaac Wyman. Gen. Griffin in his History of Keene (page 174) states there were four men in that company "still to be accounted for." Charles Rice who was living a third of a mile beyond Mr. Barron's house is known to have been in the company, and there seems no reasonable doubt but one of those four unknown men of whom Gen. Griffin mentions was William Barron, Sr. of Surry. He was, however, a private in Capt. Elisha Mack's company which marched for old "Ti," in 1777; enl. June 28, and dis. July 10th.

-|- BARRON. William, Jr., b. 1765 in Surry; d. 1851 in Leominster, Mass. His service has not been discovered in the rolls. There is, however, no doubt but that he served in the Rev. war. He was on the pension roll in 1833, and again in 1840 at which time he was living in Gilsum. It is said he enl'd. for 6 months when but 16 years of age, in Capt. Peter Page's Co., Col. Walbridge's Reg.

BAXTER. Simon, Jr., b. 1753; d. 1817; enl. from Alstead in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Co. Col. Isaac Wyman's Reg. to join the Northern army in Canada. Mustered in July 16, 1776; dis. Aug. 20, 1776. He was allowed £2:05:0 for going to Cambridge, prior to 1782. He rem. to Surry a few years after the close of the war, where he spent the remainder of his life. Probably for service in the militia he was known as "Capt. Baxter."

-|- BENTON. Abijah; b. 1752; d. 1823, Surry. He was a drummer in the service in Oct. 1775; also in Capt. Jason Wait's Co., Timothy Bedel's Reg. in Feb. 1776, which Reg. contained 8 companies and was ordered to join the Northern army for Canada. His Co. was mustered in Jan. 1776 and he was made drummer. In Feb. he rec'd. £4:19:0 for services. His name appears on the pension roll in 1818 as a private who served in a N. H. Reg. in the Contl. army. A grand-daughter, Louisa (Benton) Norton, says he served seven years and was at the battle of Bennington, and was drum major at Yorktown and Williamsburg when Lord Cornwall surrendered to Gen. Washington. John Langdon Britton, a grandson, was drum major on the same battlefield, Williamsburg, during the Civil war. It is possible he is the man mentioned on the pension roll in 1818 as res. in Strafford Co.

John Langdon Britton, a grand-son of Benton, was drum major at Williamsburg during the Civil war.

BENTON. Adoniram; b. 1763; d. 1842 in Surry; enl. in a Conn. Co. and res. 1818 in Cheshire Co. and rec'd a pension for services, as a private.

-|- BENTON. Elijah, b. 1760; d. 1841.\* Enl. July 14, 1775 as pri. in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. On the same day he enl., four other Surry men also entered the service—Nathan Hayward, Thomas Dart, Roger Dart and Joshua Fuller.\* It is said he served four years in the Rev. war.

BLAKE. Obadiah, Jr., b. 1753; was of Keene, but came to Surry as early as 1781 at which time he was chosen one of the "Listers." He was Corp'l. in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched from N. H. May 7, 1777; dis. June 17, 1777 and served 1 mo. 11 days.

BLISS. Abner, b. 1752 in Tolland, Conn.; lived in Gilsum, Surry and d. in Alstead 1812; was a physician. He enl. as a private June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. which marched to the relief of Ti.

-|- BONNEY. Jacob, was of Charlestown, N. H. but enl. from Surry Apr. 19, 1777, age 38, in Capt. Isaac Farwell's Co.; Col. Joseph Cilley's Reg. and John Stark's Brigade. His enl. also given as May 20, 1777. He was dis. July 17, 1778 and died the same month. His name is also found in the 1st N. H. Regt. with that of Joshua Church, Anthony Gilman and Samuel Luscomb of Surry.

BROCKWAY. William; this man is doubtless William Wolston Brockway, son of Wolston Brockway of Surry, and the same man who signed the Association Test in Westmoreland 1776, and from which town he entered the war. Enl. Oct. 21, 1776; dis. Nov. 16, 1776 in Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg.

BUNDY. Elias, b. 1754; d. . He enl. from Walpole June 28, 1777; dis. July 9, 1777; was in Co., which his bro. Isaac was Sergt.; Col. Benjamin Bellows Regt. which marched to the relief of Ti. He res. in Walpole till 1790 or later and in 1806 was living in Surry.

-|- CAREY. Arthur, of Keene served from Surry; enl. Dec. 5, 1776; served three mos. and 8 days in Capt. Francis Town's Co., David Gilman's Reg. Was at the battle of Trenton Dec. 26, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Enl. again June 15, 1778 in Capt. Simon Marston's Co. Col. Stephen Peabody's Reg., but was reported, "sick and did not join." Later he joined another Co. in the same Reg., July 7, 1778 and went to Providence for the defence of Rhode Island, and was under the command of Gen. Sullivan; dis. Dec. 30, 1778. He re-enl. July 1779 in Col. Mooney's Reg. for the defen. of R. I.; credited to Surry; though probably never lived in town.

-|- CARPENTER. Benjamin, Sr., b. 1729; d. Landgrove, Vt., June 1820. He lived in Surry many years and enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to the relief of old Ti. Served from Surry.

-|- CARPENTER. Benjamin, Jr., b. 1760; d. 1838 in Surry. His service was from Surry and same as that of his father, q v. He enl. again 1780; age 20; was mustered in by Maj. William Scott; dis. Dec. 17, 1780; served 5 mo. 29 d.

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\*It is impossible for the writer to state if Elijah Benton, Thomas Dart and Joshua Fuller, were the senior or junior, as both father and son of the same name were living in town at the time, and were of war age.

CARPENTER. David, b. 1759; d. 1845 in Keene; when about 16 he vol. and joined the Cont. army and was at the surrender of Burgoyne and several battles, and one of the guards at the execution of Major Andre. He lived at Landgrove, Vt. for 18 years; res. in Surry 1823 and rem. to Keene where he died. (See Carpenter Memorial and History of Keene.)

-|- CARPENTER. Jonathan; he d. in Surry June 14, 1832; possibly he was the Jonathan b. in Ashford, Conn. Apr. 11, 1752—Carpenter Mem. q v. He enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, was in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co.; Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to relief of old Ti. He was also a private from May 7, 1777 until June 23, 1777 in Capt. Davis Howlet's Co., which marched from Keene on May 7th, in which Co. was Obadiah Wilcox, Josiah Dart and Nathan Hayward, also of Surry. He re-enl. July 26, 1782 as Sergt.; dis. Oct. 15, 1782, in a Co. in command of Capt. Jonathan Smith, Jr. of Surry.

CARPENTER. Nathan, b. about 1750; res. Surry 1776 till 1789 when he rem. to Keene and probably then to Jay, N. Y. Enl. July 3, 1780 from Walpole; dis. Dec. 4, 1780; in the Continental army. He was on the pay roll of Capt. William Humphrey's Co. in Northern army—no date given.

-|- ? CARPENTER. Stephen, son of Benjamin Sr. lived in Westmoreland and Surry. June 11, 1781 the town voted to "give Stephen Carpenter his rate of £14:05:0." For what this payment was made is not known, but there is reason to suspect that it was for some service in the Revolutionary war.

CONANT. Roger, was of Surry and also of Westmoreland in which town he was living 1776 and signed the Association Test. He is probably the Roger Conant, b. June 22, 1748 in Bridgewater, Mass. and d. in Westmoreland in 1821—Conant Genealogy, q v. Enl. from Westmoreland, May 7, 1777 in Capt. Waitstill Scott's Co.; Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which was sent to Ti., and was appointed corporal in that Co. This proved to be a false alarm, and the Co. soon returned home and were dis. June 21, 1777.

-|- CHAPIN. Hiram, b. 1747; d. 1783 in Surry. Enl. Oct. 21, 1776; dis. Nov. 16, 1776; was an ensign in Capt. Reuben Alexander's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg.; which marched to reinforce the Contl. army at Ti.

-|- CHAPIN. Justus, b. 1753; d. 1825. Enl. Sept. 22, 1776; dis. early in Dec. of that year; was in Capt. John Houghton's Co., Col. Nahum Baldwin's Reg.; was in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.

-|- CHURCH. Joshua, he was of Surry and enl. March 18, 1777; 1st. N. H. Reg.; age 33; was in Capt. Jonas Wait's Co., Col. Timothy Bedell's Reg.; also in Capt. Nathan Hutchins' Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's Reg. and was at Ti. His name also appears as enl. from Chester, N. Y., June 21, 1777. Date of his dis. Apr. 30, 1780.

-|- CRANE (CRAIN). Abiah, b. 1751; d. 1805 in Surry; was in Capt. John Houghton's Co., Col. Baldwin's Reg., Sept. 22, 1776; also Corpl. May 7, 1777; dis. June 16, 1777 in Capt. Davis Howlet's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg., which marched to reinf. the Contl. army at Ti. He is also called "Capt." in this Co. His name is written, "Abia," "Abiel" and "Abiah."

-|- DART (DARTE). Eliphalet, b. 1741; d. 1821 in Surry. His name appears in a list with others to whom the town voted Aug. 31, 1780 to pay £2:05:0 "for services at Bennington." No other record of his service in the

Rev. war has been found, and from the foregoing there is no reason to doubt that he was in the war at Bennington for a short time from Surry.

-|- ? DART (DARTE). Jesse, b. 1758; d. 1829 in Gilsum. Although it is not positively known, yet there is reason to think Jesse lived in Surry prior to his settling in Gilsum in 1780. He enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which was sent for the relief of old Ti., but saw no actual service, except 150 miles of travel. He also was a fifer in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. and served from May 7, 1777, and for about 40 days, thereafter; dis. June 16.

-|- DART (DARTE). Joshua, Sr., b. 1727; d. possibly in Weathersfield, Vt. where he was living in 1790. He enl. May 7, 1777; dis. in June after a service of about 40 days; in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg.

-|- DART (DARTE). Josiah, b. 1759; d. possibly in Weathersfield, Vt., where he was living in 1790. He enl. May 7, 1777 in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg.; served about 40 days. Re-enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg.

-|- DART (DARTE). Justus, b. 1757; went, possibly to Weathersfield. He was a fifer, enl. July 14, 1776 in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Reg.; was at Haverhill on the Conn. river (in N. H.); was also at Mount Independence Nov. 5, 1776 in the same Co.; enl. again June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. raised out of Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. to reinforce the Contl army at old Ti. By a vote of the town, Aug. 31, 1780, he was paid £2:10:0, for services at Bennington.

-|- DART (DARTE). Nathaniel, b. 1738; when and where he d. has not been ascertained, but his family are buried in Surry. Enl. Oct. 21, 1776; dis. Nov. 16, 1776; in Reuben Alexander's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to re-inf. the Contl army at Ti.

-|- DART. Roger, b. 1756; rem. about 1785 to Gilsum where he was in 1790. He enl. with his bro. Thomas Jr., July 14, 1775; in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. and served in Mass.; re-enl. Oct. 6, 1775 in the same Co. and Reg. He enl. again as drummer June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. His name is also in the Mass. rolls.

-|- DART. Thomas, Sr. b. 1724; d. 1792 prob. in Gilsum. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which was sent to Ti. He served on the "Committee of Safety" in Surry in 1777.

-|- DART. Thomas, Jr. b. 1754; rem. to Gilsum about 1786; thence to New Keene, N. Y., where he may have died. Enl. with his bro. Roger July 14, 1775; in Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. He is said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill. Re-enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to Ti. The name of Thomas Dart of Surry appears as a private in the Mass. rolls and is probably this man.

-|- DART. Thomas, 3rd., from whence he came and whither he went has

not been learned. He enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., raised out of Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. and served in same Co. with Thomas Sr. and Thomas Jr. Served, probably from Surry.

DASSANCE. Martin, was a bro. of Jesse; both were in Keene in 1779, and in 1784 both were of Surry. Martin lived here till 1788, and may have rem. to Shrewsbury, Vt., where a "Martin Deasanee" is found in 1790. Martin enl. in Capt. Davis' Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched May 7, 1777 for the relief of Ti.; dis. June 24, 1777; serv. 1 mo., 18 days.

DASSANCE, Jesse, b. 1747; d. 1796 in Surry. He enl. from Keene Apr. 21, 1775 in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. and was one of 30 men in that Co. who marched "on that Friday morning," only two days after the opening of the war. He enl. again in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched from Keene May 7, 1777 for the relief of Ti. He rem. to Surry after the war and was taxed there in 1788.

-|- DELLANCE (DELELANCE). Delevan (Delavarne), b. Champlain, N. Y. prob.; d. in Essex, N. Y. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; was sergt. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched for the relief of old Ti.; res. in Surry 1771-1795, or later.

-|- DODGE. Thomas; he lived in Acworth after the war and rem. thence to Dorset, Vt.; served from Surry, but so far as known never lived in the town. Entered the service in Apr. 1777 and enl. May 14, 1777, at 15 years of age for three years; in Capt. Isaac Farwell's Co., Col. John Stark's Brigade and was with the Reg. at Valley Forge. He was a fifer. Oct. 24, 1783, Thomas Dodge of Charlestown applied to the state for the town of Surry to refund him certain "Bounty Money" for three years' service—1777 to 1780.

DURANT. Joshua—of Huguenot descent—lived in Surry for a short time, after the war. Enl. Apr. 21, 1775 at the Lexington alarm in Capt. Joseph Whitcomb's Co. of Swanzey, for eight months; re-enl. and served for one year; enl. again from Keene July 22, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., and was in the battle of Bennington; joined Capt. Nehemiah Houghton's Co., Col. Nichols Reg. June 29, 1780 as ensign. Served at West Point under Gen. Arnold; was dis. Oct. 21, 1780; was afterwards captain of the militia.

-|- FIELD. Moses D., b. 1742; d. 1828 in Surry. He was on the "Committee of Safety" in Surry in 1777; enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 9, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. for the alarm at Ti.; enl. again July 22, 1777 in the Ninth Co., as 2nd Lieut. under Col. Moses Nichols of Amherst and which joined the Contl. army at Saratoga. This Co. was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777; dis. Sept. 27, 1777. During this service he was in Gen. John Stark's Brigade. Aug. 31, 1780 the town voted to pay Moses D. Field £2:05:0, "for services at Bennington." His name is in a list of officers in Col. Moses Nichols Reg. Gen. John Stark's Brigade as a lieutenant—July 18, 1777 to Sept. 27, 1777.

FIELD. Thomas, served from Keene; later lived in Surry, then ret. to Keene again. It is probable he is the "Thomas Field formerly of Keene" who d. at Whitesboro, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1836; aged 86 years. He was in Capt. Isaac

Davis' Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched from Keene in Oct. 1776 to reinforce Gen. Gates, and ret. home early in Nov.

-|- FITZGERALD, Michael, enl. from Nottingham; mustered in for three years, or during the war, Apr. 3, 1777 in Col. John Maclary's Reg.; re-enl. July 6, 1779 for one year from Pelham. He enl. again March 8, 1780 in 2nd N. H. Reg. for "during the war" and was credited to Thomas Smith of Surry. He deserted the same year. Never lived in town.

-|- FOSTER. Joseph, of Surry, enl. July 10, 1780; dis. Dec. 17, 1780; service, 6 mos.; he was with Benjamin Carpenter, Sr. q v. Was drafted in July 1782 for six months' service. It is possible he may be the Joseph Foster, a Rev. soldier, mentioned in "History of Marlboro" and "History of Sullivan," N. H.

§ FOWLER. Joshua Cheever, b. 1757; d. 1813 in Springfield, Vt.; enl. from Lunenburg, Mass., and came to Surry about 1780 or '81, and where he lived for 25 years, or so thereafter. He enl. Apr. 25, 1775 as a private in Capt. John Fuller's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Reg.; was on the roll Aug. 1775; also for Co. receipts for wages, Aug. and Sept. 1775, dated at Prospect Hill. He also was a private in Capt. Joseph Bellows' Co., served nine days under Major Bridge with the Northern army, which company marched Aug. 22, 1777 on the alarm at Bennington at the urgent request of Gen. John Stark and Col. Warner; re-enl. in Capt. Nathaniel Carter's Co., Col. Job Cushing's Worcester Co. Reg., enl. Sept. 17, 1777; dis. Oct. 23, 1777; served one mo. 15 days at the Northward, including time to walk home. Roll dated at Leominster, Mass. It is said he was around Boston, when the Contl. army was under the command of Gen. Washington, and at Saratoga when Gen. Burgoyne surrendered, 1777.

FULLER. David, b. 1760; d. possibly in Keene, N. Y. where he was living in 1841 (Gilsum History states he d. in Jay, N. Y.) David Fuller enl. from Hanover, N. H. July 8, 1780; dis. Oct. following—thus far, we have been unable to verify and connect this Hanover David Fuller, positively, with our David Fuller of Surry, who was at the time 20 years of age. A more diligent search may reveal the identity of the Hanover soldier, who served in Capt. Nehemiah Houghton's Co., Col. Nichols' Reg. and was at West Point Aug. 4, 1780. Our David Fuller lived in Surry; rem. to Gilsum where he was captain of the militia, and from there to New York state.

-|- FULLER. Joshua, Sr., b. 1727; d. 1816 in Surry. In 1777 by a vote of the town, he with others was chosen a committee, "according to law, to state things as they were." Enl. as a private, June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., raised out of Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. Four of his sons were in the service.

-|- FULLER. Joshua, Jr., b. 1755; killed in battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. He enl. as a private, July 14, 1775 in Capt. Jeremiah Stile's Co. Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg., and served in Mass.; re-enl. Oct. 21, 1776; dis. Nov. 16, 1776 and was in Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. He enl. again in July 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. which marched to join the Continental

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§ Mr. Fowler was called, Joshua, Joshua Cheever, J. Cheever, and Cheever.

army at Saratoga, and whose company was in the battle of Bennington, where Joshua was killed. His name also appears as a private in Mass. roll.

\* FULLER. Levi, b. 1762; d. 1822 in Surry. He enl. 1777 from Walpole in Capt. John Gregg's Co., Col. Alexander Scammel's Reg. in the Contl. army. He served as a private, though possibly as a lieutenant.

-|- FULLER. Samuel, b. 1752; d. probably in Vt.; said to have been living in Reading, that state, in 1800. He enl. in Capt. William Humphrey's Co. Joshua Wingate's Reg., which marched from Cheshire Co. Oct. 1776 to Ti. Also said to have been a private in Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. the same year. Captain Humphrey was a Winchester man and, although Samuel Fuller was a Surry soldier, yet there is reason to think he served as a man from the latter town. § Later he was a sergt. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Reg. which marched to Saratoga, and was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. He also enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., which marched to the relief of Ti.

-|- GILMAN. Anthony, was of Charlestown, but credited to Surry. Nothing is known of his life, except what is here given. He enl. at 29 years of age, June 2, 1777 in Capt. Nathaniel Hutchins' Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's Reg.; went to Ti. and remained until the approach of Gen. Burgoyne in July 1777; was also in Capt. Livermore's Co. in the 1st N. H. Reg. and was taken prisoner. Return, dated Feb. 15, 1781.

GLEASON. Job, b. 1754; he may have removed to Thomlinson (now Grafton), Vt., where a man of the same name was living 1790. Enl. July 22, 1777 in 9th Co. under Capt. Elisha Mack and Col. Moses Nichols which marched that day and joined the Contl. army at Saratoga, and was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16th, and was dis. Sept. 23, 1777. He re-enl. Oct. 21, 1777 as a private in Capt. Reuben Alexander's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg., which marched from Cheshire Co. at the request of Gen. Gates to reinf. the Contl. army at Ti. Several other Surry men were in this company. The town voted June 11, 1781 to give or discharge Job Gleason for £100.

HALL. Samuel, b. 1732; d. 1790 in Keene. Lived in Surry 1768-69; was one who signed the petition for the incorporation of Surry. He enl. May 15, 1775 from Rockingham, Vt., in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was in the service again in 1776 and '77, from Keene. —Keene History.

HANCOCK. Levi, b. 1761; d. 1836 in Surry. He enl. as a private in a Mass. Reg. in Rev. war and received a pension in 1833 for his services. He settled in Surry as early as 1790.

-|- HARVEY. Thomas, b. 1740; d. 1826 in Surry. "He served three years in the old French war"—K. S.—before he came to New Hampshire. Enl. as a private in 3rd Co. 2nd Conn. Reg. Apr. 1, 1758; dis. Nov. 18, 1758; re-enl. Apr. 2, 1759 as a private in Spencer's Co. of the 2nd Conn. Reg.; and mustered out Nov. 30, 1759. Again enl. Apr. 4, 1760 in 2nd Conn. Reg., with his brother John Harvey; dis. Nov. 22, 1760.

\*Levi Fuller was a Surry boy, but served from Walpole.

§This belief is confirmed in the early part of this chapter, when the town voted—June 16, 1777—to allow Samuel Fuller the same as others if he serve as a man out of Surry. Zebulon Streeter was in the same Co.

Thomas Harvey sett. in Surry 1766. He volunteered and was appointed captain of a Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti.; enl. June 29, 1777; dis. July 11, 1777, being on the staff of Col. Samuel Ashley. A prominent and patriotic man of Surry for many years.

-|- HAYWARD. Nathan, b. 1754; d. 1818. Enl. July 14, 1775 with other Surry men in Capt. Jeremiah Stile's Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. which marched to the alarm at Cambridge, Mass. His name is given in the Mass. roll as a private from Surry. Enl. again Oct. 28, 1776 in Capt. John Houghton's Co., Col. Nahum Baldwin's Reg. and was at White Plains. Re-enl. May 7, 1777; dis. June 16, 1777 in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to reinf the Contl army at Ti. Enl. again June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to the relief of Ti. On July 22, following he again entered the service as corpl. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Moses Nichol's Reg. which marched and joined the Contl army at Saratoga. He was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, and was dis. Sept. 23, 1777. He afterwards was appointed major in the state militia; a loyal patriot who saw more service than any other man in town.

GILBERT. Ebenezer, b. 1760; d. in Walpole 1829, from which town he probably served in the war. He lived in Surry from 1783 until 1796-97. Served as a corporal July 14, 1780 until Oct. 21, 1780 in Capt. Nehemiah Houghton's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Reg. raised for West Point; served 3 mo. 9 days; travel to Springfield 84 miles and 220 miles home. Joshua Durant, David Fuller and others were in this Co.

-|- HAYWARD.\* Peter, b. 1725; d. 1791 in Surry. Peter Hawood (Hayward) was in Capt. Josiah Willard, Jr.'s Co. at Ashuelott (now Keene) in the old French and Indian war—Keene History, pages 80-81, and Massachusetts archives. Enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. By a vote of the town, in 1777 he with others was chosen on a committee to assist in raising men to go into the service, etc. It is said that Peter Hayward was at Bunker Hill, wearing a leather apron and taking his dog with him. See Gilsum History, p. 39.

-|- HAYWARD.\* Silvanus, b. 1757; d. 1817 in Gilsum. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to the relief of Ti.

-|- HAYWARD. William, b. 1737; d. 1785. He enl. in a Co., under the command of Lieut. Col. Josiah Willard, in Col. Joseph Blanchard's Reg., raised for an expedition against Crown Point, N. Y., in 1776. Aug. 31, 1780 by a vote of the town he received £2:05:0 "for services at Bennington."

-|- HAYWARD, William, b. 1759; d. 1812-13. When between 15 and 16 (with his parents' consent) enl. in Rev. war as a fifer; was taken prisoner at Ft. Washington with 2700 others, and with many others was placed on a British prison ship where he suffered greatly for want of food, and from cruel treatment but just lived to reach home. He became so exasperated against the British that he enlisted from Fryeburg, Me. in the 1812 war (al-

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\*This name is frequently written Howard in the records.

though past the draft age) and went with the army to the Canada frontier; thence aboard Chaney's fleet on Lake Ontario; was taken sick with bilious diarrhoea, set on shore at Sacketts Harbor, and after travelling a few miles in N. Y. state was seized with "typhus fever" and soon died. He wrote a letter to his friends in Surry and thus it was ascertained where he died.

—Taken from the Amherst Hayward Family Record, written in Oct. 1854.

-|- HEATON. Jonathan, b. 1750; was of a Keene family; in 1776 he was of the Keene Co.; also given as of Surry. If he lived in Surry at all it was only for a short period. He served with Joshua Dart, q v.; July 14, 1776, was in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. and was in the Northern army at Haverhill, N. H.—up the Conn. river.

HOLMES. Lemuel, b. 1739; served in the Rev. war from Walpole and came to Surry as early as 1781; rem. from town about 1810 and said to have d. in Vt. While a res. here he was one of the most prominent men, not only in town but in this part of the state. He enl. from Walpole Apr. 21, 1775 as a lieut. in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. which marched on that day from Keene. Was a lieut. in a Co. of Rangers, served from Jan. 1, 1776 until the 1st of Sept. 1776 when he was appointed capt. by Gen. Washington, but before receiving his commission he was taken prisoner, Nov. 16, 1776 at Fort Washington and carried to N. Y. where he remained in captivity until Sept. 20, 1778. Capt. Holmes first service was for 3 mos.; was in Capt. Thos. Knowlton's Co. of Rangers, and after Capts. K. and Brown were killed he was appointed capt. by Gen. W. and served on the Harlem lines till taken prisoner, Nov. 16; he also enl. from West Point, Sept. 1781 in Col. Samuel Canfield's Reg.

For his loss at Ft. Washington, Capt. Holmes was paid £20:8:0.—State Papers.

ISHAM. Benjamin, b. 1758; d. 1802 in Surry. He enl. from Alstead June 27, 1780; dis. Dec. 17, 1780. He was on the pay roll in 1780 for service in the Contl army at Worcester. Travel 93 miles, and an allowance of £335:0:0 for blanket, etc.

JOSLIN. Peter, b. 1759; d. 1837 in Surry. He served in the Rev. war in Mass., and at the time of his death was on the pension roll. He came to town from Walpole about 1810 and settled on the Capt. Harvey farm.

KILBURN. Joel, b. in Hebron, Conn.; d. in Royalton, Vt. He res. in Gilsum, but rem. before the Rev. war to Royalton, Vt. where his family were while he was in the service; he returned to N. H. and lived in Surry for several years then ret. to Royalton again in 1793.—From Gilsum History.

He was taxed in Surry in 1788, and possibly is the Joel Kilburn who was living in Jerico, Vt. in 1790. He enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co. which marched to the relief of Ti.

-|- KING. John, enl. July 15, 1775 in Capt. Richard Shortbridge's Co. and Enoch Poors Reg.; dis. Aug. 1, 1775; 5 ft. 7 in. high; blue eyes and light hair. He re-enl. and was absent from his Reg. Jan. 1, 1776 on account of sickness; re-enl. July 15, 1777 under Maj. Timothy Ellis, Col. Moses Nichol's Reg., and was at the battle of Bennington Aug. 16, 1777. He enl. again July

15, 1779, for one year, but afterwards changed it to, "for during the war." During a portion of this service he was "of Surry."

KNIGHT. Elijah, b. 1756; d. in Keene 1842, at which time he was on the pension roll for services as a private in the Vermont militia during the Rev. war. He came to Surry in 1819 from Rockingham (Bellows Falls), Vt.; "was prominent in all military affairs in the Connecticut valley"; lieut. and capt. of the Rockingham Co. in the state militia, and lieut.-col. of the Reg.; was in command of the state troops in the expedition to Guilford, 1784; first lawyer in R. and judge of probate in 1815, etc. Kept tavern in Surry and was first postmaster in this town.

-- LISCOMB. Samuel. Was of Charlestown, but served from Surry; enl. 1777 in Benjamin Bellows' Reg. and Jan. 10, 1778 was "on command in Armory" at Albany, N. Y. at which time he was 27 years of age; 5 ft. 7 in. high; dark complexion, hair and eyes; also said to have been in Col. Joseph Cilley's Reg. at the time; was in the army as late as Feb. 6, 1781, though going then from Charlestown. June 13, 1794 he petitioned with others for state land. His name is also spelled LUSCOMB.

MACK. Joseph, Jr. Enl. Aug. 31, 1779 from Alstead for one year, to fill up the Contl. army. No further record of Joseph Jr. has been found; Joseph Sr. lived in Surry and rem. to Alstead; hence the son must have lived in Surry when a young lad. Joseph Mack, either father or son, was over 21 years of age in 1776 and signed the Test with Nathan Mack and other Alstead men.

MACK. Nathan. Another son of Joseph, Sr. was of Alstead; enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 2, 1777, in Capt. Amos Shepard's Co., Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg. which marched to Fort Ti. during those strenuous days of '77. He doubtless also lived in Surry with his parents, before the war.

MARVIN. Giles, b. 1751; d. in Alstead 1801. He came to town with his parents prior to the Rev. war, and rem. to Alstead where he lived; he enl. as a private May 7, 1777; dis. June 21, 1777; in Capt. Christopher Wibber's Co., Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg. He served from Alstead.

-|- McCURDY. John, b. 1750; d. 1839 in Concord, Vt. Aug. 31, 1780 by a vote of the town he was paid £2:05:0 for services at Bennington. He was a Surry tavern-keeper for many years, and his service must have been from here.

-|- McCURDY. Samuel. It is unknown to the compiler whether this was the father or son of this name. Both were in Surry and of suitable age to enter during the excitement of the alarm at Ti. There is not the least doubt but he served from Surry. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777; was in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to reinforce the Contl. army at Ti.

NOURSE. Daniel, b. 1760; d. 1845 in Acworth; enl. from Westboro, Mass. as a private in Capt. Seth Morse's Co. of militia, Col. Ward's Reg. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; served 14 days. He settled in Acworth 1785; was in Surry for a few years *circa* 1830; married and ret. to Acworth.

PAGE. Lemuel, b. 1757; d. 1822 in Surry, to which place he moved in 1817. He "enlisted into the army six times, which made nearly a continuous service during the Revolution."—History of Rindge. He was a fifer, in the service and became a major musician, and usually was called Maj. Lem. Page. He was fifer in Capt. Nathan Hale's Co. which marched to Cambridge at the time of the Lexington fight Apr. 19, 1775. Re-enl. and was in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. James Reed's Reg. Aug. 1, 1775. In a list of articles lost at the battle of Bunker Hill, Lem Page lost "one shagge great coat." He was fifer in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Reg. which marched from N. H. June 29, 1777 to Ti. Re-enl. again in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Reg. and was dis. at Saratoga Oct. 18, 1777, etc.

—Rindge History.

PERRY. Silas, b. 1763; d. in Keene 1852. He was a private in the Contl. army in Mass. during the Rev. war. About 1810 he rem. from Westminster, Mass. to N. H. and probably settled in the south part of Surry, only a short distance from Keene line; after a few years he rem. over the line into Keene. He was on the N. H. pension roll 1832-'40. \*In his old age he entertained a younger generation by relating his experiences in the war; frequently an allowance of horse meat was their portion, and in order to get the boys into good fighting trim before entering a battle, the soldiers were given a quantity of rum and gun-powder. This may have contributed to his physical condition, for he lived to be more than 89 years of age.

-|- REDDING. John, b. 1754; d. 1814 in Surry. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. Re-enl. in 9th Co. in Col. Moses Nichols' Reg. which joined the Northern Contl. army at Saratoga July 22, 1777 and this Reg. was in the battle of Bennington. He is very probably identical with the "John Reden," who was in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched from N. H. May 7, 1777, which marched to Ti., and was dis. June 23, 1777, serving 1 mo., 17 days.

REED. David, b. 1756; d. in Alstead 1819. The farm where he lived for many years was just over the line in the edge of Alstead; whether he actually ever lived in Surry has not been ascertained, yet his name is in Surry 1790 census; he owned land in this town; attended worship here and in the census of Surry in 1806 he and his family are again given as res. of Surry. He was of Rehoboth, Mass. and his service in the war was from that state. Possibly he was the David Reed who was a private in Capt. John Homer's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's 1st Reg. of Guards; served from Apr. 1, 1778 until July 3, 1778, at Cambridge, Mass.

-|- RICE. Charles, b. unk.; come to that part of Westmoreland, now Surry, as early as the spring of 1760 where he lived until 1777, or later. Mr. Rice and his neighbor, William Barron, Sr. enl. Apr. 21, 1775 in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Reg. Rice remained with the Reg. and was in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he received a severe wound in his breast, from which he suffered for many years. During the alarm from Ticonderoga he enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, in Capt. Elisha

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\*Related by William B. Reed of Keene when more than 90 years of age.

Mack's Co. He lived in Sullivan some years. He rec'd. a pension in 1795; an invalid; was a private in Gen. Stark's Reg.

RITTER (or RUTTER). William, b. 1747; d. in Surry 1827; a Revolutionary soldier and a veteran in the war of 1756—K. S. He came to Surry as early as 1803, probably from Lunenburg, Mass. Enl. Apr. 25, 1775 as a private from Lunenburg for eight months in Capt. John Fuller's Co., Col. Asa Whitecomb's Reg. which was merged into the Contl. army commanded by Gen. Washington around Boston; re-enl. for nine months in Capt. Joseph Bellows' Co., under the command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge which marched from Lunenburg Aug. 22, 1777 on the alarm of Bennington. He possibly saw other service.

ROBINSON. Jonathan, b. 1753; d. in Surry 1838. A native of Andover, Mass. from which state he served; removing to Surry as early as 1790, where he was an honored and respected business man and citizen until his death. He was a private in Capt. Benjamin Farnum's Co.—which presumably was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He also was in Capt. Charles Furbush's Co. and Nov. 21, 1775, received a coat, with others, from the government.

RUSSELL. William, b. 1751; came to Surry from Rindge about 1779 and rem. to Westmoreland as early as 1784 and where he was living in 1790. He enl. from Rindge July 1776 in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Reg. which "remained in the vicinity of Ticonderoga about five months, and suffered much from sickness."

-|- SKINNER. Abner, b. 1739, came to Surry before the Rev. war and served from this town; in 1810 he was living at Hartland, Vt. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, was appointed 2nd lieut. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti.

-|- SMEED. Darius. Little is known of this soldier. He probably never lived in this town, but served as a substitute. He was recruited in July 1782 for a period of three years, and was mustered in by Benj. Ellis.

-|- SMITH. Ichabod, b. 1742; d. in Surry 1807; enl. from here June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti.

SMITH. Jonathan, Sr., b. 1715; d. in Surry 1786; a very early settler; he and three of his sons signed the petition July 4, 1768 for the incorporation of Surry, where he lived until death. Although more than 61 years of age, his zeal and patriotism overcame his age during the urgent call for men to reinforce the Contl. army at Ticonderoga and he enl. as a private June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. His four sons, Jonathan, Jr., Ichabod, Thomas and Samuel were in the service from Surry, also four of his sons-in-law, Abner Skinner, Moses D. Field, Abia Crane and Nathan Hayward.

-|- SMITH. Jonathan, Jr., b. 1744; d. in Rockingham, Vt. 1822. A prominent man in town for many years; entered the state militia and finally was appointed major in the 21st Reg. N. H. militia, then in 1788, lieut.-col. of the same regiment. Enl. May 12, 1775; dis. Oct. 16, 1777, in Capt. Nathan Folsom's 9th Co., Col. Joseph Blanchard's Reg. He enl. again as private June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's

Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. Re-enl. in 9th Co., under Col. Moses Nichols' which marched and joined the Northern army July 22, 1777 and was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. He received by a vote of the town £2:05:0 for services at Bennington. He again entered the service during the summer of 1782 and was appointed capt. of a Co. under Col. Ellis, to reinforce the troops already on the upper Connecticut for the protection of the northwestern frontier.

-|- SMITH. Samuel. Came to town with his parents; was a lieut. in 1783 and appointed capt. in the state militia in 1785; he was the home boy and succeeded his father as tavern-keeper in Surry. He and his son, Samuel, Jr., may have rem. to Brownington, Vt. soon after 1800. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777; sergt. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. Aug. 31, 1780 the town voted to pay Samuel Smith, with others, for services at Bennington—hence, he must have been in that battle. It is said he was with Capt. Lemuel Holmes and both were taken prisoners at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776.

-|- SMITH. Thomas, b. 1740; d. in Surry 1802. Enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 3, 1777, in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. The town also paid him as it did his two brothers, Jonathan, Jr., and Capt. Samuel, for services at Bennington. At a council at Exeter May 17, 1791 he was appointed Postrider on the first route out of Keene in place of Ozias Silsby, who declined said office.

SPENCER. Joseph. Was of Bolton, Conn., where he was m. in 1753; settled here as early as 1768 and signed the petition for the new town of Surry. Enl. from Charlestown (probably early in 1776) in Capt. Thomas Knowlton's Co. of Rangers and taken prisoner (possibly at same time Capt. Lemuel Holmes was taken—Nov. 16, 1776) at Fort Washington, and died a prisoner of war, Nov. 2, 1777.\*

SPENCER. Joseph, Jr., b. 1756, came to town with his parents and rem. with them to Charlestown. Enl. from that town May 7, 1777; dis. June 18, 1777 in Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg. Re-enl. June 28, 1777; dis. July 9, 1777, in Capt. Abel Walker's Co. Also said to have been in Capt. Uriah Wilcox's Co.

STILL. John. Came to Surry as early as 1769, but rem. to Walpole. Enl. May 7, 1777; dis. June 13, 1777, in Capt. Christopher Webber's Co., Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg. which marched to reinforce the Northern Contl. army at Ti. Re-enl. June 11, 1778; dis. at Rhode Island Jan. 5, 1779, in Capt. Simon Marston's Co., Col. Stephen Peabody's Reg. His height, 5 ft. 6 in., and complexion red. He was a recruit from Walpole Feb. 19, 1781.

STREETER. Zebulon, b. 1739; d. in Surry 1808. From Warwick, Mass. he rem. to Winchester, N. H. about 1770, thence to Surry in 1777. Enl. in Capt. William Humphrey's Co. as a private during the summer of 1776 which was ordered to reinforce the Northern Contl. army wherever it may be found.

WETHERBEE. Abijah, b. 1761; d. in Sullivan 1840. He was of Lunenburg, Mass.; lived in several towns in Cheshire Co. after the Rev. war; came

\*Just who Joseph and Joseph Spencer, Jr. were in Charlestown in 1790 has not been ascertained.

to Surry as early as 1803 and rem. 12 or 15 years later. It is said he served for more than three years in the Rev. war from Mass., and was at Valley Forge from Dec. 1777 until May 1778. He was on the N. H. pension roll in 1819.

**WHEELOCK.** Phinehas, b. 1731; d. 1807, buried in Surry. He was paid for his loss in going to the alarm of Royalton, Vt., £1:4:0—State Papers. From what town he served is unknown.

**WHITCOMB.** Enoch, b. 1760; d. in Surry 1841. He settled in Surry 1819 rem. from Rindge. He was of Bolton, Mass., from which state he served in the war. Enl. 1776 and served five months; was drafted in 1778. Was on the pension roll in 1840; res. Surry.

**WHITNEY.** Benjamin. Was in what is now Surry as early as July 1768 when he signed the petition for the new town. He may be the same as mentioned in Keene, as coming from Marlboro, Mass. He rem. prior to 1776 and settled in Westminster, Vt., where he probably was living in 1790. Enl. May 1, 1775; dis. Aug. 1, 1775, in Capt. William Walker's Co., Col. James Reed's Reg. *Gilsum History* states he was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

-|- **WHITNEY.** Joseph. Doubtless kindred of Benjamin q. v. came to town 1771 and after living here possibly 10 years rem. to Westmoreland. Enl. from here June 28, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, was appointed corpl. in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to the relief of Ti. He rec'd. a pension 1818 for services as a private in Massachusetts.

**WILBORE.** Philip. Was in Surry 1788-90. He came from and returned to Westmoreland. He enl. as a private June 29, 1777; dis. July 11, 1777 in John Cole's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to the relief of Ti. Elisha and Nathaniel Wilbur were also in the same Co. from Westmoreland.

-|- \***WILCOX.** Obadiah, Jr. Enl. May 7, 1777; dis. June 16, 1777, was appointed sergt. in Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched for Ti. § Obadiah Wilcox enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777 as a private in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which marched to reinforce the Contl. army at Ti.

-|- **WILCOX,** Asa, b. 1756; d. 1840 in Surry. He came to town with his parents at an early date; was on the pension roll 1832-1840. Enl. July 4, 1777; dis. July 10, 1777, a private in Capt. Elisha Mack's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg. which went to the alarm at Ti. Re-enl. as a corpl. in 9th Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Reg. which marched from N. H. and joined the Contl. army at Saratoga July 22, 1777, which was in the battle of Bennington. He

\*It must be remembered there were four men named "Obadiah Wilcox" living in Surry and Gilsum during the Rev. war. Obadiah Sr. of Gilsum, b. about 1719; d. 1780 and his son Obadiah, b. about 1743; d. 1776. Owing to the date of death, the son could not have been in the war in 1777, and his father, a man of about 60 years of age, then living in a more remote part of Gilsum, is hardly thought to have entered the service. It is reasonable to suppose that this "sergeant" was Obadiah, Jr. of Surry, yet there appears no way in which to prove this.

§This Obadiah was doubtless of Surry, but whether the father, or the son has not been established. This call for soldiers came only a few days following a previous call, during the alarm and exciting days for men to reinforce the fort at Ticonderoga; not only the young men, but men of mature years immediately left their farms and within a few hours were on the march for that important station. Our Obadiah Sr. was b. 1724; d. 1810 and his son was b. 1751; d. 1797—under the conditions, this man may have been either the father or son, of Surry.

The senior Obadiah of Surry was a cousin of the senior, of Gilsum.

received by a vote of the town, Aug. 31, 1780 £2:10:0 for services at Bennington. He was on the pension roll in 1831, as a corpl., but his age is erroneously given as 78 years.

WILCOX. John. Enl. Sept. 23, 1777; dis. Oct. 24, 1777; marched from Cornish, N. H., and joined the Contl. army under Gen. Gates near Saratoga. While it is possible, yet it is not known this man had any connection whatever with the Surry family of this name. There was, however, a John Wilcox, son of Obadiah Sr., of Surry, b. 1753 who d. here in 1798, of whom but little is known. *Possibly* as a young man he worked in Cornish and enlisted from that town.

WILLARD. Joshua, b. about 1760; d. in Gilsum (?) 1836. Little is known of this man, he was "a revolutionary pensioner, also from Surry."—*Gilsum History*. Possibly he is the Joshua Willard who rem. 1778 from Grafton, Mass. and settled in Fitzwilliam. He came to Surry as early as 1820.

-| WILLARD. Samuel. Appears to have been of Winchester but to have served from Surry. Under account of sundries from Surry against the state of New Hampshire, as noted in the early portion of this chapter, there is one for 1800 dollars, paid to Samuel Willard. Another evidence of his having served from Surry is found on a sheet of paper found in the town papers, thus: "Wenchester July ye 5th 1780 Recd of Samuel Smith of Surry nineteen Hundred & fifty Dollars which I Recd for three mountn Services

**WILLEY.** Barnabas. Was in Conn. 1747; settled here as early as 1767 and about five years later removed to Walpole where he enl. with other Walpole men, July 3, 1777; dis. July 9, 1777 in Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg. which marched to the alarm of Ti. He was also a private at Ti., Oct. 1776.

WRIGHT. Moses, b. 1763; d. in Surry 1815. Probably the same of Walpole who enl. May 7, 1777; dis. June 13, 1777 in Capt. Christopher Wibber's Co., Col. Benjamin Bellows' Reg.

During the year of 1777 the soldiers from this part of Cheshire county, with those from towns to the south and southeast, marched and remarched through Keene and Charlestown (No. 4), then over the famous Crown Point road, which ran up the Black river (Vt.) valley; over the Green mountain ridge through what is now the town of Mt. Holly, then following down the east branch of the Otter Creek, through Clarendon, Rutland, Proctor and Brandon to Lake Champlain.\*

The small Continental army that had been stationed near Lake Champlain abandoned their stores and fortresses early in July 1777 and retreated to Fort Edwards, by way of Hubbardton and Castleton, Vt. At Hubbardton the New Hampshire boys were overtaken by the enemy in large numbers and lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners. §

Soon after several Surry men entered the 9th company in Col. Moses Nichols' regiment which joined the Continental army at Saratoga, N. Y., July

\*The Crown Point road was cut through the Vermont wilderness about 1758 by Gen. Jeffery Amherst and several hundred New Hampshire soldiers during the French and Indian war.

Gen. Griffin gives a vivid account of this campaign in the History of Keene.

22nd, and these men with others from Surry were in the battle of Bennington. It is claimed that Nichols' regiment took a prominent part in that battle, and Ensign Moses D. Field, a Surry soldier, shot Col. Baum.

The following was written by Phinehas Field of East Charlmont, Mass., to a local paper in September 1877:

Mr. Editor:—In returning from Bennington celebration, I came by way of Surry, N. H., and there called on Jonathan R. Field, a grandson of Ensign Moses D. Field, who testified to the accuracy of those statements made by me as published in your paper of the 20th inst., and he related to me some additional incidents connected with that memorable battle in which Ensign Field was an actor. The 15th was a rainy day, and as he and Capt. Mack of Gilsum, N. H., were on a reconnaissance they came to a puddle in the road, where they parted to the right and left to avoid it, and just before they closed again, a bullet struck the water in the middle of the road. As they were passing on Ensign Field discovered an Indian crawling on the ground in the woods and not far from them, and appraised Capt. Mack and they both watched the Indian until they saw him raise his head when both fired and the Indian fell. The day after the battle Ensign Field found where the Indian was buried, it was near the place where he was killed, and he dug down to the body hoping to find his musket but there was nothing buried with him. It was ascertained that he was a Sacham, and was shot through the breast.

While the British were retreating Ensign Field followed on their flank in the woods, and seeing a soldier stoop to pick up something he had dropped, fired at him, and the soldier pitched forward and fell to the ground. This particular act was always spoken of as a cause of regret, and Jonathan R. Field said, "My grandfather never related the incidents of that battle without shedding tears." Ensign Field brought home an ornament of solid silver about the weight of a dollar; it was the representation of the Savior on the cross, and about three inches in length. This ornament and his grandfather's powder horn, marked with his initials, were stolen from Jonathan R. Field a few years since.

Local tradition states that at the battle of Bennington, "Ensign Field had thirteen bullets, that he shot them all, and each one told." It is also stated the Americans broke ranks and each man took the best position he could during that battle.

The late George K. Harvey remembered hearing Asa Wilcox, Sr., telling about the battle of Bennington:

"The Americans were behind a stone wall beyond which was an open field and woods. The Hessians in the field finally broke. Gen. Stark jumped on the stone wall and shouted: 'For God's sake boys, come on'; you could have heard him a mile."

Mr. Wilcox would cry like a child when telling about that battle.

The following items have been found among the town papers:

"Reed of the Town of Surry,—

Three Cattle Containing Twelve hundred and twenty lb by the hand  
of Ebenez Swan it Being in part pay for your Quota of Beef for ye year  
1780 John Millen D. C.

Reed of the Select men of Surry for the use of the Contenant one  
Thousand three hundred and Eighty weight of Beef, I Say Reed by me  
John Millen D. C.

Keen November ye 9, 1780

Surry December 8th 1780

Then Reed of the Select men of Surry Two Beef Cattle Laid at  
three Hundred & an half Each Reed pr me for the use of the State  
John Millen D. C.

Surry June 1781 Then Reed of the Select men of Surry five pounds  
of the new Emesion money in part for my Servis in the army in year  
1780 I Say Reed by me Benj. Carpenter"

State of New Hampshire.

#### MILITIA

Of the militia companies in Surry but little can be gleaned, as neither town records nor state papers throw much light on the subject. Just when the first company was formed in town, or who were the local officers and men in that company has not been learned. Doubtless a company was organized between 1770 and 1775. Surry, like other towns in this vicinity, was a part of the 6th regiment, under Col. Josiah Willard of Winchester, Lt.-Col. Benjamin Bellows of Walpole and Majors Josiah Willard, Jr., of Keene, and Breed Batcheller of Packersfield (Nelson). The militia company was kept up in town until about 1850.

After the war of the Revolution, this State like others kept up a military system requiring all able-bodied men to appear "armed and equipped," twice a year in their own towns, and once in regimental Muster, wherever summoned in the bounds of the Regiment. These gatherings were known as "May Training," "Fall Training," and "Muster." They were always occasions of great hilarity and more or less drunkenness. As late as 1830, "every man drew a gill of rum for the occasion." And still later, every new officer chosen was expected to, "treat the company," and was insulted as "hoggish" if he declined to do so. It was largely those "training-day" disorders that stimulated the early temperance movement.

—Abridge from Gilsum History.

#### THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE MILITIA

The following field officers were recommended in 1784 for appointment in the newly formed regiment taken from the 6th N. H. Militia; which was made the 21st Regiment. The men were recommended by the selectmen of

Hinsdale, Chesterfield, Westmoreland and Surry and were confirmed by the state legislature: viz.

1784, Dec. 14	Col. Samuel King of Chesterfield.
	Lt.-Col. George Aldrich of Westmoreland.
	1st Maj. Joseph Burt of Westmoreland.
	2nd Maj. Jonathan Smith, Jr. of Surry.
1785, Oct. 22	Col. George Aldrich of Westmoreland.
	Lt.-Col. Joseph Burt of Westmoreland.
	1st Maj. Jonathan Smith, Jr. of Surry.
	2nd Maj. Ebenezer Britton of Westmoreland.

No appointments appear to have been made in 1786. The old officers probably were retained in their respective positions in the 21st regiment. Joseph Burt resigned as lieutenant colonel Jan. 15, 1787.

1787 and 1788.	Col. George Aldrich of Westmoreland.
	Lt.-Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr. of Surry.
	1st Maj. Ebenezer Britton of Westmoreland.
	2nd Maj. Benjamin Haskell of Chesterfield.

—From State Papers.

We find no complete list of officers in this regiment after 1788. March 27, 1793, Samuel Smith, Esq. of Surry was appointed major of 20th Reg. Cyrus Field of Surry was adjutant of the 20th Reg. N. H. Militia, 1824-25.

From the town records the following Surry men appear to have been honored with a "title," doubtless in most cases from service in the state militia:

Capt. Thomas Harvey, 1778, probably for his service in Rev. war; Ensign Hiram Chapin, 1781; Capt. Lemuel Holmes, 1782; Capt. Jonathan Smith, Jr., 1782; Lieut. Moses D. Field, 1782; Lieut. Samuel Smith, 1783; Ensign Asa Wilcox; Capt. Samuel Smith, 1785; Lieut. Simon Baxter, 1787; Ensign Jonathan Reade, 1787; Lieut. Nathan Hayward, 1788; Maj. Benjamin Kimball, 1788; Capt. Jonathan Robinson, 1793; Lieut. John McCurdy, 1783; Capt. Simon Baxter, 1801; Capt. Nathan Estabrook, 1801; Capt. Calvin Hayward, 1802; Capt. Asa Wilcox, Jr., 1808; Capt. Charles Bond, 1809; Capt. Elijah Fuller, 1820.

Others who appear to have been captains of the Surry company were:

Francis Holbrook, Eliphalet Dort, Warren Carpenter, Henry (Harry) Britton, Charles A. Britton, Franklin B. Benton, Asa Wilcox, Horace B. Shaw, Lewis L. Cotton and Joshua D. Blake.

The only list of men, thus far discovered, belonging to Surry militia company has been found on a single sheet of paper among the old town records, a copy of which follows:

## SURRY MILITIA COMPANY IN 1808

"Surry October 12, 1808

To the Select men of Surry this may Certify that the following Soldiers did militia duty in fourth Company and twentyeth Regiment the 11th of this instant Viz.

*John Norris	Samuel Mack	Benjamin Britton
Aaron Hayward	John T. Wilcox	John S. Britton
Edward Wetherbee	Eliphaz Field	Jesse Wright
Jonathan Locke	Gaylord Wilcox	Abel Allen, Jr.
Erastus Benton	Daniel Stratton	William Wright
Cyrus Field	Artemas (?) Parmeter	Philip Thomas
Horace Baxter	Daniel Smith, Jr.	Otis Hancock
James Britton	Alvin Carpenter	David Stone
Maynard Kidder	Francis Hetton	Joel Crandall
Asa Wilcox, Jr.	David Reed, Jr.	Ezra Carpenter
David Kent	Sylvester Bliss	Ariel Carpenter
Ralph Smith	Hollis Munroe	Joel Carpenter
Warren Hardy	John B. Carlton	Timothy Isham
Ira White	John G. McCurdy	William Perkins, Jr.
Ichabod Crane	John Thayer	Sylvester Smith
Obadiah Reed	Abel Munroe	
Aaron Reed	Obadiah Redding	
James Redding	Luther Carpenter	51. Samuel Smith, Capt.
Thomas McCurdy	Martin Doyle	
Benjamin Carpenter 3d	Amherst Hayward	Officers (?)
George Baxter	Eliphalet Dort	
Nathaniel Wilbur		

Soldiers Named that Did military Duty Oct. 11, 1808."

Notice: The soldiers of the 4th company, 20th regiment (Surry) are requested to meet at Capt. Robinsons tavern on Friday April 2, 1841, at 7 P. M. to choose officers of said company,

Joshua D. Blake, Capt.

—Keene Sentinel.

The following taken from Keene Sentinel, Oct. 11, 1849, will in a measure explain the conditions which led to the repealing of our state militia law in 1850.

Musters:—The 20th, Regt. muster was held at Surry, Thursday Oct. 4th. It rained most of the day; the troops were hastily reviewed by Gen. Dickinson and inspected by Maj. Dudley. The latter addressed the remains of the old 20th, in defence of the present militia system. "There was quite a falling off in number of soldiers."

For the first time Surry Infantry, under Capt. Charles A. Britton came out in uniform. The gamblers of Boston were on hand in large numbers; some quarrelling and fighting took place the night before,

\*NOTE: The names in the above are spelled as we think they should be, not as they appear in the original record.

between the blacklegs and soldiers, in which two of the latter were somewhat hurt. From old people it said a soldier named Balch from Keene received a blow in the face from a bell by a gambler which peeled the skin off and fell over his nose. So angry were the soldiers over this incident, the gamblers were so severely handled they were compelled to leave town. As an example, one incident is here given.

Levi Britton of Westmoreland, while passing near the barn-yard of the village hotel met one of the black-legs, whom he picked up by the "seat of his pants and nap of the neck and pitched him head first into several inches of water and filth to the joy and amusement of the soldiers."

The morale of the old time Muster had for years been on the decline in all parts of the state; this was the last muster held in Surry.

One or two musters were held on the plane northeast of the Bradley Britton buildings, and others on the plane east of the old hotel in the village.

An article by W. S. Briggs of Keene to the Sentinel 1882 gives some interesting facts regarding the New Hampshire militia in 1834. The following is an extract of his article:

On training days, all males from 18 to 45 were required to train. Each man was required to be equipped according to law for militia duty and inspection. Training day was the 1st Tuesday in May that year—1834. The equipment was: Gun, ramrod, bayonet, belt and cartridge box (for 24 cartridges), priming-wire and brush, two spare flints, knapsack and canteen. The penalty for being without the above equipment was as follows: Gun .80c; ramrod .20c; bayonet, scabbard and belt .25c; flints .02c; priming-wire and brush .10c; cartridge box .25c; knapsack .20c; canteen .10c; gun not cleaned .50c: If loaded with ball \$2.00; If absent \$2.00.

## CHAPTER VIII

### WAR OF 1812—WAR OF THE REBELLION—WORLD WAR—LIBERTY LOANS

#### WAR OF 1812

After the treaty of peace had been signed between the United States and Great Britain in 1783, animosity still prevailed between the two nations, and each complained that the other had violated the terms of the treaty. The British naval officers were especially zealous in their outrageous and insulting conduct toward American seamen, capturing and confiscating our merchant vessels, all of which created antagonism in the minds of the American people. The Jay treaty, which was ratified during the closing years of the eighteenth century temporarily quieted conditions.

England, however, continued her aggression without apology or redress until the American government, becoming convinced of her hostile intentions, finally made preparations for conflict. An extra session of congress was called in November 1811 by President Madison, who recommended our preparation for war.

"At length, in the early part of 1812, insults having been added to injuries, by the assumed mistress of the ocean, the American Congress, convinced that there was no hope of a change of policy on the part of that haughty power, and that a resort to arms was the only alternative for maintaining our rights, sustaining the national honor, and protecting our citizens, on the 18th day of June 1812, passed an Act declaring war against Great Britain." —N. H. State Papers.

The few Surry men who entered this conflict, so far as known, saw no active service except guard duty for a few months, mostly around Portsmouth, N. H.

The names of the following men connected with this town have been compiled, and there may have been others of whom we have no record:

? ABBOTT. Daniel. Enl. May 25, 1814 and served until July 2, 1814, in the roll of Capt. Andrew Pierce's Co. "He went to aid in suppressing the outbreak near Lake Champlain in 1812, and was never heard from again," is the statement received by the compiler. From what town he entered the service has not been ascertained, but his family were living in 1806 with Capt. Thomas Harvey, as per census.

-|- BAXTER. George of Surry. Enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days; was appointed corpl. in Capt. James M. Warner's Co.\* Son of Capt. Simon Baxter, Jr.

\*Capt. Warner was of Acworth. Most of the Surry men were in his Co.  
-|-The plus mark indicates the men enlisted from Surry.

-|- BECKWITH. Aseph of Surry. Enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days; dis. Nov. 17, 1814, in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lieut. Col. John Steele's Reg.

-|- CARPENTER. Willard, b. 1794; son of Amasa of Surry; enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg.

DART. David, b. 1793; d. 1841; enl. from Gilsum Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg. His father and grandfather lived in Surry.

-- FULLER. Silas, b. 1795; enl. from Surry Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg.

HALL. Jonathan Jr., b. 1782; d. 1852; enl. from Westmoreland, Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days; dis. Oct. 12 1814, in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg. He res. in Surry for a few years.

MARVIN. John Jr., of Surry and Alstead. Enl. from A. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg.

SCOVELL. Frederick, b. 1786; rem. from Surry to Walpole from which town he enl. Sept. 26, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. Josiah Bellows' Co., as a private.

-|- SMITH. Sylvester. Lived in Surry from the time he was a young lad. Enl. as a sergt. Sept. 20, 1814 for three months and was on the roll of Capt. Oliver Warren's Co. Betsey, his widow, was on the pension roll at the time of her death. He d. in Surry Aug. 18, 1863, aged 84 years.

-|- WETHERBEE. Edmund, b. 1785; of Surry and enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days; dis. Nov. 7, 1814 in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Lt. Col. John Steele's Reg.

WRIGHT. Philemon, b. 1782; d. 1864 in Keene. He lived in Surry for a few years about the middle of the last century. He was in the battle of Tippecanoe. In relating his experience in that battle to a gentleman now living, he said after the battle was over: Gen. Harrison (?) standing by inquired if he was wounded. "No, sir," was Mr. Wright's reply. "Well, what is the blood I see?" An examination proved a ball had entered and lodged in his thigh where it remained for many years. He was on pension roll 1840. He was Sergt. in Burton's 4th Inf. in Regular army.

#### WAR OF THE REBELLION

The War of the Rebellion, or Civil war, opened with an assault upon Fort Sumter on the 12th of April 1861, and came to a close on the 9th of April 1865, after more than a million citizens had been engaged in the struggle, involving an expenditure of an enormous sum of money and causing misery, suffering and death to hundreds of thousands of the bravest young men of the land.

It was a struggle between the Northern and Southern states in our Union;

a conflict between freedom and slavery; between right and wrong; a grave and vital question which could not escape settlement sooner or later, for the United States could not remain divided into free and slave states. The laws of our country had been conceived in a spirit of liberty and justice, intending that all men should have equal rights in civil life, regardless of nationality, race or creed.

The law requiring military duty in New Hampshire was repealed in 1850, therefore when the outbreak came, this state had no military organization to put into the field, except a few companies from the larger towns.

The South, however, for several years prior to 1861, had been quietly but rapidly making all preparations for the coming conflict. In the early months of that year, one after another of the Southern states passed the "ordinance of secession" and a Southern Confederacy was formed. Finally the smouldering fire burst into flames at Fort Sumter on April 12th.

During the early years of the war the feeling was bitter between the North and South and the press and many New Hampshire citizens were divided in their opinions. Probably a fourth of the voters in Surry at that time were more or less in sympathy with the South. One prominent man in the north part of the town was reported to have said:

"If the boys come back at all, he hoped they would come in boxes."

The town had no flag during the early part of the war to show her loyalty for the common cause. Finally two young ladies with a subscription paper went about town and not long after a large handsome flag was displayed over the village street.

The following has been taken from the Town Records:

1861, Sept. 21, "To see if the town will vote to raise money to aid in Supporting the families of Volunteers in the town of Surry that have, or may hereafter enlist in the Service of the United States." Voted: to raise \$200.00 to aid in supporting the families of volunteers.

1862, Aug. 9. The town voted to pay a bounty of \$125.00 to men who shall Volunteer in the United States Service.

1863, Jan. 3. Voted to raise \$750.00 to pay for men to fill the quota of the town. Also, voted to pay a bounty of \$125.00 to each man who may be drafted.

1863, Aug. 22. Voted to pay \$300.00 to every man who is drafted into the service, or who may serve from this town.

1864, Aug. 31. Voted to pay \$600.00 to Volunteers from this town, for one years service; to pay \$800.00 for two years service, and to pay \$1000.00 for three years service in the war. Also, voted to pay men who are not citizens of this town, \$100.00 for one year; \$200.00 for two years, and \$300.00 for three years service in the war.

An old letter found among the town records reads as follows:

Camp Nelson, Ky. Dec. 23rd, 1863.

To the Selectmen of Surry,  
Gentlemen:

I understand that your town has not as yet been able to fill her quota under the last call for three hundred thousand more. There are some in the Company who would like to re-enlist and be credited to the town that is paying the highest bounty. I understand that they can be credited to any town that has not filled her "quota." Now if you will please send documents so that these men will be sure of the bounty, I think I can procure some six men that would like to be credited to your town.

Please answer immediately. Direct to Capt. J. N. Jones, Co. F. 6th, N. H. Vols., Camp Nelson, Ky.

I am, yours truly,

\* J. N. Jones,

Capt. Co. F. 6th, N. H. Vols.

The following is a list of men who served from Surry, or were resident of the town, either before or after the Civil war. Those who served from, or were credited to this town are marked thus (-|-):

ABBOTT, Joseph B.; b. in Surry; during the war was in the sanitary commission for four years; lived in Richmond, N. H.; later in Keene and was county commissioner of Cheshire county for several years.

\*ALLEN, Francis A. Co. E. 4th Reg. N. H. Vols.; b. Peterborough, N. H.; age 26; res. Manchester; enl. Aug. 27, '61; must. in Sept. 18, 1861, as priv.; re-enl. Feb. 15, '64; must. in Feb. 28, '64; wound. May 22, '64, near Bermuda Hundred, Va.; disch. disb. Oct. 24, '64, Philadelphia, Pa. Died Aug. 20, 1889, Portsmouth, N. H. Son of Joseph Allen and lived in Surry when a young man.

-|- ALLEN, George W. Co. I. 9th, Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. N. H.; age 22; res. Surry; credited to Surry; enl. Dec. 15, 1863; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as priv.; wd. June 7, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. I. 6 N. H. V., June 1, '65; must. out July 17, '65. P. O. ad., Claremont, N. H. He was a younger brother of Francis, above, and lived in Surry when a young lad; in 1884-5 he was employed by the old Cheshire Railroad Co. and res. in North Walpole near the top of "Tucker hill."

\*Capt. Josiah N. Jones, res. at Portsmouth, N. H. in recent years, and now, (1919) in Lawrence, Mass. He is President of 6th Reg. N. H. Vet. Association.

\*The major part of the Civil war history is from the "Revised Register of the Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire in the WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1861-1866. Published and prepared by authority of the legislature, by Augustus D. Ayling, adjutant general. 1895."

Abbreviations used:—App.—Appointed; Art.—Artillery; Asst.—Assistant; Capt.—Captain; Cav.—Cavalry; Co.—Company; Col.—Colonel; Corp.—Corporal; Dis.—Disease; Disab.—Disability; Disch.—Discharged; Enl.—Enlisted; Gen.—General; Inf.—Infantry; Lt.—Lieutenant; Maj.—Major; Mis.—Missing; P. O. ad.—Post-office address, last known; Priv.—Private; Pro.—Promoted; Re-enl.—Re-enlisted; Reg.—Regiment; Res.—Residence; Sergt.—Sergeant; Tm. ex.—Term expired; Tr.—Transferred; U. S. A.—United States army; Unas'd.—Unassigned; V.—Volunteer; V. R. C.—Veteran Reserve Corps; Wd—Wounded; Wds.—Wounds.

-|- ALLEN, John Henry. Co. H. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Heavy Art.; b. in Surry; age 20; credit. Surry; enl. Sept. 2, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 2, '64, as priv.; must. out June 15, '65. He was brother of the two above named soldiers, and the youngest in the family. He became a M. E. clergyman after the war, and had charges in Mass., R. I. and Conn. He died at East Hartford, Conn., May 20, 1910.

AUSTIN, Charles F. Co. G. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Surry; age 21; res. Keene; enl. Apr. 21, '61; must. in May 2, '61, as a priv.; must. out Aug. 9, '61. Also, Co. A. 2nd Reg.; enl. Sept. 12, '61; must. in Sept. 17, '61, as priv.; mis. May 9, '64, Swift Creek, Va.; gained from mis. May 11, '64; wd. June 9, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. Sept. 14, '64, Concord, tm. ex. He was son of Thomas who lived on top South end of mountain.

AUSTIN, Kendall. Co. A 5th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; drafted; b. Surry; age 26; res. Alstead; credited to Alstead; draf. Sept. 30, '63; must. in do.; priv.; mis. Aug. 25, '64, Ream's Station, Va.; ret'd.; must. out June 28, '65. He was an older brother of Charles F., above; lived many years in East Alstead; died there 1919.

BEMIS, Charles R. Co. B. 5th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; substitute; b. N. H.; cred. to Temple; age 30; enl. Sept. 5, '64; disch. dis. July 15, '65. Probably the man of that name who lived in Surry about 1885; single.

BENTON, Franklin Gardner. Co. A. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 21; res. Keene, cred. to Keene; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 12, '64, Washington, D. C. Died dis. June 23, '81, Keene. A son of Franklin B. Benton of Surry.

BIGELOW, Hiram Philemon; enl. Co. K. 8th Reg. Vt. Inf., as a priv.; cred. to Moretown, Vt.; disch. at Burlington, Vt. June 28, 1865. The officer in making out his discharge papers wrote his name incorrectly, as given above. His name, however, until several years after the war was "Horace" P. Bigelow. He res. in Surry a year or two about 1872; rem. thence to Acworth and now in Keene or Swanzey. He was b. at Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., May 24, 1849.

-|- BISSELL, Albert E. Co. I, 9th, Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Pelham, N. H.; age 21; cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. July 23, '64, Petersburg, Va. Died of wds. Oct. 9, '64, Washington, D. C. Bur'd in Surry. Son of Tyler.

BLACK, Summer W.—Co. He was b. in Chesterfield, N. H., abt. 1819 and d. at Harpers Ferry, Va. during the early part of the war. As his war record is not found in N. H., possibly he served from Mass. His wid. lived in Marlboro, N. H. and drew a pension within recent years.

-|- BLAKE, Aaron Herbert. Co. I. 9th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 18; res. Surry and cred. to Surry; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as priv.; tr. to Co. I. 6th N. H. V., June 1, '65; disch. July 8, '65, Annapolis, Md. Son of Henry B. Died in Keene 1911.

-|- BLAKE, Ira E. Co. B. 14th, N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Surry; age 19; res. Walpole, cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; must. out July 8, '65. Died in Surry 1877. Son of Joshua D.

BLAKE, John A. Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Keene; age 20; res. Gilsum; enl. Apr. 25, '61, for three mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in May 31, '61, as priv.; capt'd. June 30, '62, White Oak Swamp, Va.; exch.; wd. sev. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disb. June 7, '64, David's Isl., N. Y. H. He lived in Surry after the war; rem. to Keene where he died, 1904.

BRITTON, Bradford. Co. E. 6th N. H. V. Inf.; b. Chesterfield; age 45; res. and enl. from Chesterfield; enl. Nov. 19, '61, as a musc. (drummer); disch. disb. June 16, '62, at New Berne, N. C. In order to enter the service he erroneously gave his age as 45, when in reality it should have been 54 years. He was the oldest man in his company. He lived in Surry several years prior to the war. Died in Hinsdale, Feb. 2, 1887.

-|- BRITTON, Charles E. Co. I. 9th N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Walpole; age 19; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as priv. Died Alexandria, Va., July 30, '64; bur. in Surry. Son of Bradley.

-|- BRITTON, Frederick Frost. Co. F. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Roxbury, Mass.; res. Keene and cred. to Surry; age 21; enl. Sept. 1, 1862; must. in Sept. 23, as priv.; wound. Sept. 19, '64, Opequan, Va.; dis. July 6, '65; res. Surry, Wisconsin; Springfield, Mass., where he died unm. Son of John Langdon, below.

-|- BRITTON, John Langdon. Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Chesterfield; age 42; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 18, '61; must. in Aug. 18, '61, as musc.; app. principal musc., Oct. 10, '61; disch. disb. June 13, '62, Williamsburg, Va. Also, Co. F. 13th Reg. V. R. C.; cred. to Surry; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as priv.; disch. disb. May 27, '65, at Concord. Also, Cheshire Light Guard in State Service; res. Surry; enl. on or before Apr. 26, '61, at Keene, as musc. He res. in Surry many years; was a brother of Bradford and father of Frederick. He was 56 years of age at time of his enl. He died in Keene 1898; bur. in Surry.

BRITTON, Levi. Co. A. 18th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Westmoreland; age 44; cred. to Alstead; enl. Sept. 3, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 13, '64, as priv.; must. out May 6, '65. He lived in Surry for a few years prior to the war; rem. to Alstead.

BROWN, Boardwin. Co. F. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Stowe, Mass.; age 44; res. and cred. to Keene; enl. Sept. 1, '62; must. in Sept. 23, '62, as priv.; disch. disb. Jan. 30, '64, Washington, D. C. Lived in Surry for several years prior to the war, then in Keene, where he died, 1867, aged 60 years.

BURGESS, William. Co. C. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; substitute; b. Roxbury, Mass.; res. Surry; cred. to New Durham, N. H.; enl. Aug. 13, '63; must. in Aug. 14, '63, as priv.; must. out July 8, '65. He was an old sailor, lived in Surry and rem. to Walpole. Name also, "William J. Burgess."

CALDWELL, Charles W. Co. E. 5th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Alstead; age 19; res. and cred. to Alstead; enl. Sept. 18, '61; must. in Oct 19, '61, as priv.; disch. disb. May 15, '62. He res. in Surry after the war for several years.

CALDWELL, Daniel F. Co. G. 1st Reg. V. Inf.; b. Nashua; age 24; res. Alstead; enl. Apr. 24, '61; must. in May 2, '61, as priv.; must. out Aug. 9, '61.

Also Co. B. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; res. Walpole; cred. to Alstead; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; must out July 8, '65. He was a son of Joseph Caldwell of Alstead, and brother of Charles W. and Joseph W., q v. He res. at the Toll-gate place in Surry after his marriage to the widow of Hiram Britton.

CALDWELL, Joseph W. Co. B. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Londonderry, N. H.; age 23; res. Walpole; cred. to Alstead; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; disch, disb. Apr. 4, '64, Philadelphia, Pa. He res. Gilsum, Surry and now in Keene (1919).

-|- CARPENTER, Haskell. Unas'd. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Cav.; b. Surry age 22; cred. to Surry; enl. Mar. 28, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Mar. 28, '65, as priv.; dis. May 6, '65, Gallop's Isl., Boston Har., Mass. He res. in Surry and Swanzey. Died Feb. 26, 1894 in Chesterfield, N. H.

CLEMENT, Benjamin F. Co. E. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Knox, Me.; age 42; res. Keene; rem. to Swanzey; enl. Nov. 9, '61; must. in Nov. 28, '61, as priv.; disch. disb. Feb. 6, '63, Alexander, Va. Also, Co. I. 13th Reg. V. R. C.; res. Keene; cred. to Seekonk, Mass.; enl. Sept. 2, '64; must. in Sept. 2, '64; as priv.; disch. disb. Dec. 20, '64, Gallop's Isl., Boston Har., Mass. He rem. to Surry soon after the war and lived some years later ret. to Maine and died in Halldale, that state, Aug. 2, 1885, age 66 years. He was more than six feet—the tallest man in his Co. (in the 6th Reg.).

CONVERSE, Stillman A. Co. H. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Hvy. Artly.; b. and cred. to Gilsum; age 21; enl. Sept. 2, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 2, '64, as Priv.; must. out June 15, '65. Died July 14, 1883, Hartford, Conn. He lived in Surry before the war.

CRAFTS, Francis T. Co. K. 3rd Mass. Vol. Inf.; b. Boston, Mass. and res. S. 1917-1921 (during summers); res. (1923) 28 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, Mass. He enl. for nine mos. 1862; mustered out in June 1863; served in North Carolina; was in Kinston, Whitehall and Goldsborough battles and minor skirmishes.

DARLING, Lewis Dwight. Co. I. 9th Reg. Vol.; served three years; enl. Aug. 18, 1862, see family record. He d. Keene Jan. 9, 1922.

-|- DAVIS, Bethuel J. Co. A. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Gilsum; age 27; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as corpl.; must. out July 8, '65. After war, res. Surry, Keene, Bellows Falls ,Vt.; died Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21, 1893.

DORT, Obed G. Co. E. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 33; res. and cred. to Keene; app. capt. Nov. 30, '61; must. in to date Nov. 28, '61; app. maj. Apr. 22, '62; resigned Sept. 24, '62. Res. before, during and after the war in Keene where he died 1908.

EMERSON, Bellows. Co. B. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. res. and cred. to Walpole; age 32; enl. Sept 13, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; disch. disb. Feb. 5, '63, Poolesville, Md. Supposed identical with Bellows Emerson in Cheshire Light Guard; res. Walpole; enl. Apr. 25, '61, at Keene as priv.; dis. by request of governor, May 31, '61. He lived in Surry before the war; rem. to Ashburnham, Mass., where he died quite suddenly, before 1876.

EMERSON, Quincy A. Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. and res. at Walpole; age 19; enl. Apr. 25, '61, for 3 mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in May 31, '61, as priv.; re-enl. and must. in Jan. 1, '64; app. corpl. July 1, '64; sergt. Feb. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. He worked in Surry when a young man and in Keene. He was living in Ashburnham, Mass., at the time his brother Bellows died.

FAY, Asa Ball. Co. C. 34th Reg. Mass. V. Inf.; b. Northborough, Mass., 1838; d. there 1919; lived in Surry several yrs. He served as 1st lieut.; enl. Aug. 1862; dis. at exp. of service, June 16, 1865.

-|- GAGE, William. Co. F. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Montreal, Can.; age 28; res. Keene; enl. Nov. 30, '61; must. in Dec. 3, '61 as priv.; app. corpl.; re-enl. and must. in Jan. 4, '64; cred. to Surry; must. out July 17, '65. He res. in Surry before the war, and after at Springfield, Vt., where he died May 18, 1917. He saw much service and was in many battles with his Reg.

GAY, John P. Co. H. 5th Reg. Mass. Inf.; b. in Aeworth; age 23; enl. at West Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 10, '62, as priv. for 9 mos.; dis. at Windham, Mass., July 2, '63. He res. after war in Surry, and now (1923) in Keene.

HALL, James G. Co. D. 13th Reg. N. Y. Vol. Inf.; b. Surry; age 28; enrolled Apr. 23, '61 at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. for two years; disch. at Albany, N. Y. June 18, '63; light; blue eyes; 5 ft. 10 in. He res. in Saratoga Springs and in Westmoreland where he died Jan. 24, 1906.

HARMON, Thomas L. Born in Boston; enl. 36th N. Y. Inf. Apr. 20, '61; re-enl. Oct. 25, '62, in 13th Mass. Battery; app. sergt.; 2nd lieut. May 25, '63, in 55th Mass. Reg.; promoted to 1st lieut. then capt. He resigned June 3, '65, on acct. of disb. Capt. Harmon came to Surry 1884 and was propr. of village hotel.

HARTWELL, William H. Co. I. 9th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Langdon; age 18; cred. to Keene; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Aug. 15, '62, as priv. app. corpl. Dec. 10, '62; sergt. May 1, '63; captd. Sept. 30, '64, Poplar Springs Church, Va.; released Feb. 28, '65; disch. June 12, '65, Baltimore, Md. When a young lad he res. in Surry with his uncle; after the war, at Kirkwood, Ill., and 1919 at Santa Barbara, Cal.

HOLBROOK, George Wood. Born in Surry, 1819; d. in Keene, 1877. He res. in Surry and was in the service of the government during the Civil war; was appointed Deputy United States marshal during that period.

HOLBROOK, Samuel Francis. Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Surry; age 21; res. and enl. Keene; enl. Apr. 25, '61, for 3 mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in May 31, '61, as priv.; app. corpl. Jan. 1, '63; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. sergt. July 2, '63; re-enl. and must. in Jan. 1, '64, as priv.; cred. to Walpole; app. 1st lieut. June 24, '64; capt. Co. G. Apr. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. Res. in Keene and died there in 1894.

-|- HORTON, George G. Co. E. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 21; enl. Aug. 26, '61; must. in Sept. 17, '61, as priv.; deserted June 20, '62, at Seven Pines, Va. He was discovered and returned to Surry after the war,

with a bewildered and unstable mind, with apparently little knowledge of his previous whereabouts. Those who knew him before and after the war, did not as a rule, consider him responsible for the crime of deserting the service. He lived and died in Surry, 1902.

**HOWARD, Horace W.** Co. H. 8th Reg. Vt. Vol. Inf.; b. Gilsum, Mar. 22, 1840; while at work at Townshend, Vt. enl. from that town Jan. 8, 1862 for three years; must. in at Brattleboro; re-enl. at New Iberia, La., Jan. 5 (or March 5), 1864; a priv.; promoted to corporal July 1, 1864; dis. at Burlington, Vt., July 10, 1865. Res. in Surry, 1875-76, and again, 1922, also at Alstead and Gilsum. Mr. Howard states: "We re-enlisted on the field of battle within a short distance from the enemy, in the same company and regiment; at New Iberia, La."

**HOWARD, John Jackson.** Co. I. 9th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Surry, Mar. 8, 1834; d. small-pox, Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1864; res. in Gilsum and Sullivan. He was a cousin to Horace W. Howard.

**ISHAM, Charles H.** Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 18; res. and cred. Walpole; enl. May 1, '61, 3 mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in May 31, '61, as priv.; wd. June 25, '62, Oak Grove, Va.; disch. disb. Feb. 20, '63, N. Y. City. He res. Baldwinsville, Mass.; went to National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., where he died, 1916.

-|- **JOSLIN, Herbert H.** Co. H. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Hvy. Artly.; b. Surry; age 22; cred. to Surry; enl. Sept. 3, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 3, '64, as priv.; must. out, Concord, N. H., June 15, '65. He rem. after the war to Farmington, Penn.

-|- **JOSLIN, John K.** Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Surry; age 25; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Apr. 25, '61, for 3 mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must in May 31, '61, as priv.; app. corporal Sept. 1, '61; must out June 21, '64. He rem. west after the war and res. in Mo. and Kansas; died in the Soldiers' Home in Kansas, 1914? He was a cousin of Herbert H. Joslin, see above. His name is erroneously spelled "Joslyn" in the N. H. Register.

-|- **KENNEY, Chancey.** Co. A. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Bethlehem, N. H.; age 29; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; must. out July 8, '65. He res. in Surry before and after the war, and later rem. to Springfield, Vt.

-|- **KENNEY, William Riley.** Unas'd. in 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Richmond, N. H.; age 18; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Apr. 4, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Apr. 4, '65, as priv.; dis. May 6, '65, Gallop's Isl., Boston Har. Mass. He saw no actual service. Res. after the war in Surry where he died, 1898. He and Chancey, above, were brothers.

**KENYON, David Y.** Co. B, 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Middlebury, Vt.; age 26; res. Walpole; cred. Alstead; enl. Aug. 27, '62; must. in Sept. 24, '62, as priv.; wd. Sept. 19, '64, Opequan, Va.; must. out July 8, '65. After war he res. Keene and Surry where he died from accident, 1906.

-|- **KINGSBURY, Edward A.** Co. E. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. and cred. to Surry; age 22; enl. Nov. 5, '61; must. in Nov. 28, '61, as priv.; disch. disb.

Jan. 29, '63, Alexandria, Va. Also enl. from Surry; Co. H., N. H. V., hvy. artly., Sept. 2, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 2, '64, as corpl.; must. out June 15, '65, at Concord, N. H. Res. after war in Georgetown, Mich., Aeworth, and (1919), Keene.

KINGSBURY, W. Henry. Co. C. 14th Reg. N. H. Inf.; b. Keene; age 37; enl. Feb. 16, 1865 for 1 yr.; must. out July 8, 1865; res. in Surry, Keene and Westmoreland where he d. 1895.

MONROE, Dr. Nahum P. A native of Surry and who settled in Bangor, Me., is said to have served in the Civil war.

MOODY, James S. A native of Landaff, N. H., served in the old Sixth Mass. Vols., also in Co. C. 50th Mass. Vols.; d. Sept. 5, 1892, at National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me. He lived in Surry, 1843-44.

- - PEABODY, Chauncy M. Unas'd. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Cav.; b. Brandon, N. Y.; age 19; cred. to Surry; enl. Feb. 28, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Feb. 28, '65, as priv.; d. dis. Apr. 2, '65, Pleasant Valley, Md. Nothing further is known of this soldier who served from this town.

PIKE, Henry A. Co. E. 13th Reg. Vt. V. Inf.; enl. as priv. for nine mos.; was in battle of Gettysburg, and dis. at close of the war. He rem. from Stowe, Vt. to Surry 1891, and where he lived until death, 1912. His death removed from the town the last resident Civil war veteran.

POND, Aaron B. Co. K. 1st Mass. Hvy. Artlry. A son of Luman Pond and res. in Surry in early life. He res. in Mass. for a time and some years prior to 1895 res. in Keene.

RAHN, William. Co. G. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. New York; age "44"; res. and cred. Keene; enl. Dec. 5, '61; must. in Dec. 5, '61, as priv.; disch. Apr. 23, '63, New Berne, N. C. Also, Co. B. 13th Reg. V. R. C.; b. New York; age "44"; cred. to Keene; enl. Dec. 23, '63; must. in Dec. 23, '63, as priv.; dis. Nov. 15, '65, Boston, Mass. He rem. to Surry about 1854 and a yr. later sett. in Keene where he died 1873.

ROBBINS, Isaiah Jr. Co. F. 5th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; drafted; b. Surry; age 23; res. and cred. to Keene; entd. service Oct. 9, '63; must. in Oct. 9, '63, as priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disb. May 28, '65, Manchester, N. H. Also 1 Unattchd. Co. Mass. Cav. (became Read's Co. 3, Mass. Cav.); b. Surry; age 22; res. Keene; enl. Sept. 27, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in Sept. 27, '61, as corpl. disch. disb. July 15, '62, New Orleans, La. He sett. in Nashua, N. H., where he died 1908.

RUGG, Charles E. Co. I. 9th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 18; cred. to Keene; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Aug. 16, '62, as priv.; app. sergt.; Q. M. sergt. Feb. 13, '64; must. out June 10, '65. Died in Keene Oct. 31, '66.

RUGG, Sewall F. Co. E. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. in Keene; age 26; res. and cred. to Keene; enl. Feb. 17, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Feb. 17, '65, as priv.; must. out July 8, '65. He res. in Surry when a young man and brother of Charles E., above. He now res. (1919) in Chesterfield. He served as clerk to the regimental quartermaster, Fred C. Webster. Died Nov. 9, 1922, at Chesterfield, N. H.

-|- SMITH, James H. Co. E. 6th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Orange, Mass.; age 20; res. and cred. to Keene; enl. Nov. 9, '61; must. in Nov. 28, '61, as priv.; wd. Aug. 29, '62, Bull Run, Va.; disch. disb. Dec. 28, '63. He re-enl. Co. 24th Reg. V. R. C.; cred. to Surry; age 23; enl. Sept. 2, '64; must. in Sept. 2, '64, as priv.; disch. Nov. 14, '65, Washington, D. C. Res. after war in Keene and died 1914 in Swanzez.

-|- SPAULDING, Henry D. Co. A. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Sullivan; age 23; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv. Died dis. July 11, '64, Natchez, Miss. He res. in Surry a few yrs. prior to his enl.

STONE, Rufus H. Born in Surry; enl. in 21st Reg. Mass. V. Inf. He came home to Surry, was taken sick with small-pox and died Feb. 24, 1864; age 26 yrs.

TOWNSEND, Charles P. Of Alstead; was capt. of 77th Artillery Battery, Ohio, Vol. He was living at, and enlisted from, Richfield, O.

WHITMAN, George H. Co. A. 2nd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Richmond; age 19; enl. Apr. 25, '61, for 3 mos.; not must. in; paid by state; re-enl. May 22, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in May 31, '61, as priv.; captd. July 21, '61, Bull Run, Va.; disch. disb. Oct. 18, '62. Also, Co. C. 2nd R. I. Cav.; res. Richmond; age 20; enl. Dec. 11, '62, for three yrs.; must. in Dec. 12, '62, as priv.; tr. to 1st La. Cav. Aug. 24, '63; to Co. K. 3rd R. I. Cav. Jan. 14, '64; app. corpl.; app. sergt.; disch. disb. July 5, '65. He res. in Surry before and after the war and died there 1867 from dis. contracted in the war.

WILBUR, Chandler A. Co. C. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; res. and cred. to Walpole; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; trn. to Co. F. Nov. 1, '62; disch. disb. May 23, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. He re-enl. Co. A. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Cav.; cred. to Walpole; enl. Mar. 15, '64; must. in Mar. 15, '64, as priv.; must. out July 15, '65. Res. Orford, N. H.; rem. to Troy, N. H., where he died.

WILBUR, George F. Co. B. 1st Reg. N. H. V. Cav.; b. 1848; age 18; res. and cred. Jaffrey; enl. Mar. 29, '64; must. in Mar. 29, '64; as priv.; captd. Dec. 21, '64, Lacey's Springs, Va.; paroled Feb. 17, '65; must. out July 15, '65. Died in Walpole, Apr. 22, '73. He lived in Surry during early life with his parents, and brothers, Chandler A. and Henry L., who served in the war.

WILBUR, Henry L. Co. F. 14th Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 26; res. and cred. to Winchester, N. H.; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 23, '62, as priv.; disch. disb. Aug. 25, '63, Concord, N. H. After the war he res. in Swanzez, Surry for many years, then in edge of Keene where he died very suddenly, 1902. The officer who made out his discharge paper at the close of his service in the war wrote his name "Wilber," a form which Mr. Wilber afterward used.

WILDER, Daniel. Co. B. 9th Reg. Vt. V. Inf.; b. E. Wallingford, Vt.; age 19; enl. June 16, '62; disch. June 22, '65, Burlington, Vt. He rem. from Wallingsford to Surry, 1881, and to Keene 1900, where he now (1920) resides.

WOODWARD, John A. Co. G. 14th N. H. V. Inf.; b. Surry; age 21; res.

Surry; cred. to Keene; enl. Aug. 27, '62; must. in Sept. 24, '62, as corporal. Died of disease Aug. 18, '64, New York City.

-|- WRIGHT, William H. Co. I. 3rd Reg. N. H. V. Inf.; b. Norwich Mass.; age 25; res. and cred. to Surry; enl. Aug. 21, '61; must. in Aug. 24, '61, as priv.; re-enl. and must. in Jan. 1, '64, from Keene; app. corporal June 26, '64; sergt. Mar. 21, '65; must. out July 20, '65. He came to Surry before the war and continued to res. here until 1904 when he met instant death by a falling tree.

WYMAN, Samuel E. Co. B. 14th N. H. V. Inf.; res. Walpole; age 31; enl. July 28, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62, as priv.; dis. at Concord, Oct. 15, 1862. In the N. H. Register he is given as credited to Walpole, but from a paper found among other town papers, his receipt shows he received on Sept. 26, 1862, \$125.00 from the selectmen of Surry for services as a volunteer for a term of three years. He probably was unfit for service as he was discharged in Oct. as stated.

The following residents of Surry were on the U. S. pension roll in 1883:

- I. John A. Blake received \$18.00 per month.
- II. Fred'k F. Britton received \$14.00 per month.
- III. Henry L. Wilber received \$14.00 per month.
- IV. William H. Wright received \$8.00 per month.
- V. Mrs. Betsey Smith received \$8.00 per month. (1812 war).

The following interesting account abridged of John Langdon Britton (including his picture) appeared in the Boston Globe, Mar. 27, 1894:

#### DANCED HIGHLAND FLING At 89.

John Langdon Britton of Springfield, at 56 went to War as a Drummer, and still drums for the Veterans of the G. A. R.

A remarkable case of longevity is that of John Langdon Britton of this city, who dances the Highland Fling at 89, and plays the reveille on the drum. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., April 25, 1805; was son of a cobbler and farmer, who named him for John Langdon, an early governor of New Hampshire.

His early school days were spent in Surry; he finished his education under the rule of Prof. Edward P. Harris in Chesterfield, academy, whom he remembered as an argus-eyed pedagogue. In those days boys were obliged to milk the cows, feed the pigs and carry in enough wood to keep the fires roaring, all of which was a small part of the things that went under the common category of doing "chores for one's board."

He picked up his goods and chattles and went to Boston when a young man, where he worked in an iron industry. Later he followed the same calling in some of the suburb towns of the city—in all for a period of nearly 25 years.

While living in Boston he saw Lafayette lay the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument, and later, when the women raised money to

build the monument higher, he heard the oration of Daniel Webster.

In 1861, he says:

"I enlisted in Co. A. 2nd Regiment New Hampshire Vol. Infantry, and went to war as a drummer, participating in the battle of Williamsburg. Late in Dec. 1861, while camping with Gen. Hooker's brigade at Hilltop on the Potomac river, my tent was blown over in the night, which left me exposed to the weather. With me were two drummers and a fifer who were N. H. boys. The wetting which I received made me lame, so that I now have to carry a cane. Henry White and Henry Holton, my companions in the tent, came down with the malarial fever as a result of the exposure, and the former died within three weeks.

"In 1862 I was honorably discharged on account of lameness, and re-enlisted, 1863 in Co. F. 13th Reg. Veteran Reserve Corps, which was stationed at Concord, N. H. After Lee surrendered I was honorably discharged for disability, and have since received a pension of \$16.00 per month. I was promoted to drum major of Hooker's brigade, which was composed of the 1st and 11th Massachusetts regiments; the 2nd N. H. regiment, and the 26th Pennsylvania.

"The morning after the battle of Williamsburg, I was detailed with others to pick up the dead and bear them to their resting places.

"I saw there three dead rebels in the entrenchment that Washington dug when he seized Yorktown. At that time the entrenchment was very pronounced showing plainly Washington's manner of throwing up defenses.

"Abijah Benton (of Surry), my grandfather, was drum major under Washington at Yorktown and Williamsburg. He taught me to play the drum when I was 10 years old. Years ago I taught the Harvard college students to dance as well as teaching dancing classes in Boston, Roxbury, Brighton and Clinton. Then I went to California and taught dancing, but after a time returned to Surry, where I conducted a farm until two years ago, when I came to Springfield, where I have since lived at 163 Florence St., with my son, Frederick H. Britton, who also went to the war.

"Most everybody in Boston and vicinity in those days knew John Britton, where I beat the drum for 25 years in independent companies. For some time I belonged to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and several times played the drum for that organization.

"I was taught to dance the Highland fling, the sailors' hornpipe and the minuet on a theatre stage in Boston by Walburn, who was afterwards manager of the Drury Lane theatre, London. He was given a benefit, at which I made my first appearance as a public dancer."

By a special act of congress in Dec. 1896, Maj. Britton was granted a pension of \$30.00 per month. During the national encampment of the G. A. R. in Boston in 1896, he marched in the parade over the entire length of the route. He died in Keene, May 3, 1898, and was buried in Surry.

The following was written by a Surry soldier, some years since, of his per-

sonal experience in the defence of the city of Washington, during the last year of the war:

"When I enlisted in 1864, we all expected to be ordered to the front at Petersburg, but on arriving at Washington, our regiment—the 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery—was ordered to report at Fort Slocum, one of the forts in the defences of Washington, taking the place in part of an older artillery regiment which was sent to join the Army of the Potomac, and here we remained in the different fortifications until the close of the war. Our duties consisted in guarding the forts about the city and drilling, both in infantry and artillery; this was much less strenuous than active service near the enemy. It became evident in the winter of '64-'65, that the war was nearing the end, which came early in April. It was a glad day for the Northern army, and I think for the Southern as well for we could now return to our homes and friends.

"Immediately following Lee's surrender, the orders came to each of the forts surrounding the city of Washington—some thirty in number—to celebrate the event by firing a salute of 34 guns. One for each of the states of the re-united Union. The first fort to take hand in this glorious celebration was one several miles below the city, on the Maryland side of the Potomac; then the next took up the salute, and so on, until it came our turn, and then it jumped the Potomac river and continued down the other side past Alexandria, and finally died at the last fort below that city.

"On the evening of April 14th occurred the saddest event and the greatest tragedy of the whole war—the assassination of our president, whom the boys in Blue had come to love as a father. How well I recall the intense excitement; the indignation and deep sorrow which pervaded the army and nation. Each fort about the city was notified soon after the event and at eleven p. m., the men were ordered to leave the barracks and enter the forts and remain until morning.

"The first thought of the authorities was that a large number of conspirators might have entered Washington secretly with designs upon the lives of all our officials. The next morning came orders to place guards at short intervals on the rifle pits leading from fort to fort with instructions to allow no one to pass out on any pretext whatever; which orders remained in force for about three days.

"On the day of the president's funeral, I obtained leave of absence for a short time and was one of the procession which passed in at the eastern front of the capitol, past the casket, and out at the western. It was a solemn and impressive scene.

"The war now over, steps were taken for the disbanding of the troops. The Army of the Potomac began assembling in the vicinity of Washington soon being followed by that of Gen. Sherman. It has long been the custom of nations to celebrate the return of its victorious armies in some impressive manner, and so it was determined at this time that each army should pass in general review on Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to past the reviewing stand in front of the White House.

"On May the 20th the Army of the Potomac occupied the day, and

made a splendid appearance; on the day following the army of Gen. Sherman. The latter it was my pleasure to witness. Well do I remember standing on the steps of the Treasury building and seeing Gen. Sherman, accompanied by his staff, all finely mounted, advance up the avenue at the head of his army. It was an inspiring sight, never to be forgotten by me. I soon changed my position for one opposite the reviewing stand which was in front of the White House. As each brigade approached led by its band, the band would file out one side and play martial music while its brigade passed. One Wisconsin regiment carried the noted war eagle, "Old Abe," who had participated in many battles, and now reposes in stuffed form in the state capitol of Wisconsin.

"On the reviewing stand were many of the leading men of the nation: Generals Grant, Sherman, Hooker, Hancock, Jefferson C. Davis and others; also President Johnson, Secretary Seward, Stanton, Wells and many other members of the president's cabinet, and members of the diplomatic corps representing their countries in Washington. This review was a fitting termination of the war, and has its place in our country's great historical events.

"In September 1915, half a century later, Civil war veterans from all parts of our country once again, and for the last time, passed in review over that same avenue. One of the men who enlisted from Surry participated in this last review, and he is the author of the reminiscences above."

—E. A. K., Keene.

#### WORLD WAR

The causes which forced the United States to enter this war in 1917 are too well known for a review here. It came after years of preparation on the part of Kaiser William II, the barbaric war lord of Germany and his Potsdam associates; after they had plundered, raped and slaughtered Belgium and part of France; after they had deliberately crucified Great Britain; after they had through their spy and pro-German system conceived a plan for the invasion of the United States; after they had defied and insulted our nation, and murdered its citizens, only to be finally crushed by the bravery and valor of the boys in khaki.

The following is a list of men connected with this town who served in the World war, although some enlisted from and were credited to other places:

BRITTON, Frank Clark. Son of Edward M.; b. in Surry Aug. 9, 1898; enl. May 9, 1917 from Surry as a private in the Field Artillery at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; trans. to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where he arr. May 19, and where he was in training until sent to Camp Merritt, N. J.; embarked Apr. 22, 1918 on the transport Huron, at which time he was a member of the Headquarters, 3rd Artillery Brigade, 3rd Division of Regulars.

This boat was disabled and returned to port in two or three days; Apr. 29, he re-embarked on the transport Kroonland and landed at St. Nazaire, France May 13; were sent to Guer, Fr. and immediately went into training; July 1, was trans. to the 76th Field Artillery and sent to the front. Entered

action at Chezy July 6th; on Aug. 2, was relieved and sent to Grandecourt—a rest camp—for two weeks.

He entered the St. Mihiel sector about Sept. 2, where he remained in action until the 27th, then transferred to the Argonne Forest, and where he remained in action until the armistice was signed, Nov. 11, 1918. On Nov. 12, the artillery was sent forward to Mayen, Germany and here he remained until Jan. 8, when on account of disability he was sent to the hospital.

May 27, he embarked on the transport Susquehanna at Bordeaux, France, and arrived at Newport News, Va., June 9, and was discharged at Camp Devens, Mass., June 21, 1919. He was engaged in the Second Battle of Marne; St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest. Res. Surry.

**CRAIN, Robert Mason.** Son of Herbert R. Crain; b. in Surry July 24, 1893; enl. from Springfield, Mass., July 25, 1918 in Co. H. 74th Reg. 12th Division; an instructor in wrestling; was stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., during his brief service; was dis. Feb. 24, 1919, and returned to Surry, where he has lived practically all his life.

**DURANT, Lewis Agustard.** Son of Joseph Durant, b. in Troy, N. H., Feb. 1, 1886. He was in the service; went overseas, was cook in the Headquarters camp while in France. He res. in Surry a few years. Res. 1919 in Gilsum where he is employed in a steam saw mill. (The writer has failed in his attempt to get a more complete record of this man's service).

**DURANT, William Napoleon.** Son of Joseph Durant; b. in Harrisville, Feb. 12, 1895. He was drafted in W. W. and ent. U. S. service at Keene, June 28, 1918; sent to Camp Devens, Mass.; thence to Camp Upton, N. Y., Dec. 1918 where was in training until he returned to Camp Devens where he was dis. May 28, 1919. He saw no actual service. Res. 1920 in Keene, and in this town prior to the war. Is a brother of Lewis A., above.

**JACKSON, Lewis Edward.** Son of Edward E. Jackson; b. in Grafton, Vt., Aug. 24, 1890. He was registered while living at Okanogan, Wash. He returned East in 1917 and early in 1918 came to Surry where he res. until drafted, Aug. 29, 1918, from Okanogan; entered the service at Bellows Falls and went to Camp Devens, where he was placed in the Depot Brigade; in October was trans. to the Veterinary Corps, Camp Hill, Newport News, Va. On Nov. 1, 1918 went on a transport to St. Nazaire, France with a ship load of 671 horses, 300 men and 25 Veterinary men. He returned to America soon after and arrived at Newport News, Va., Dec. 23, 1918; was dis. from the service Jan. 9, 1919. Has since res. at Keene and Springfield, Vt.

**KELLER, Ralph Henshaw.** Son of Jasper N. Keller; b. at Ogden, Utah, June 18, 1879; he ent. the W. W. as a Vol.; was commissioned 1st Lieut. Signal Reserve Corps, June 22, 1917; ent. active service July 20, at Camp Vail, Little Silver, N. J.; Oct. 5, trans. to Camp Devens, Mass., and took command Co. E. 401 Telegraph Battalion; Oct. 14, ordered to Hoboken, N. J.; embarked 17th, on the transport Pastores and arrived at St. Nazaire, Fr. Nov. 1, then immediately sent to Paris. Here Capt. Keller was placed on the staff of the chief signal officer. He was engineer and supervised the building of

long distance telegraph and telephone lines from the base ports to Tours, Chaumont and Paris.

July 24, 1918, he was ordered to report to the chief signal officer, 1st American army in the Chateau Thierry sector; Jan. 15, was trans. to Marseilles, Fr. as chief signal officer of Base Section No. 6. He embarked at Brest on the transport Leviathan, May 22, 1919, and arrived at Hoboken, N. J.; was mustered out of service May 25, as major of Signal Corps U. S. Army. He was engaged during the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest operations.

The following is from Col. Hitt's recommendation of Capt. Keller for promotion:

1. During the St. Mihiel operation this officer was in charge of the operations division of the office of the chief signal officer, 1st Army, and was responsible for the excellent and rapid construction of the wire lines necessary to carry out this operation. He showed tact and executive ability in the manner in which he handled the two Telegraph Battalions and one Field Signal Battalion under his direction and a knowledge of practical telephone engineering that more than qualifies him to hold the next higher grade.

2. During the Argonne-Meuse operations this officer's knowledge and practical ability were of the greatest service in the rearrangement of the wire lines of the 2nd French Army and the efficient operation of the telephone and telegraph plant at Army Headquarters.

Maj. Keller has been a res. of Surry since 1916, where he spends several weeks during each year.

PERKINS, Clarence Edgar. Son of Charles Wallace Perkins; b. in Surry, July 31, 1895; enl. from Surry June 15, 1918 and entered the Dartmouth college detachment where he was assigned to the Motor Transport Corps; was trans. to Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Jacksonville, Fla., where he arrived Aug. 22; then sent to Camp Merritt (near Hoboken), N. J., where he arrived Sept. 12; on 23rd embarked on the transport, Great Northern, and arrived at Brest, France, Sept. 30, at which time he was a private in the M. T. C. He entered active service Oct. 8, transporting by motor truck, hospital and quartermaster's supplies, usually in charge of a five-ton Packard truck. Frequently he was in constant service from 15 to 22 hours daily, in and near Longers, Fr., and where he remained until about Nov. 3, when taken ill, and sent to the hospital, thence to the Casualty camp at Toul, then trans. to the 159th Infantry, 40th Division. He embarked Mar. 23, at Bordeaux, France, on the transport Edgar F. Leukenbach and arrived at Hoboken Apr. 6, and was discharged at Camp Devens, Mass., Apr. 17, 1919 as a private; Casual M. T. C., 517, Co. A. 159th Infantry, 40th Division. Returned to Surry.

STILLINGS, Lee Chamberlain. Son of Samuel V. Stillings; b. in Keene, Oct. 7, 1869; came to Surry when a child and resided here until a young man. He was graduated in 1893 from the University of Vermont with the degree of M. D. For several years he was in practice in Philadelphia and in the merchant marine service, acting in foreign countries. On the outbreak of the World war he volunteered Apr. 15, 1917; being credited to Alstead, the home of his wife; he was appointed captain of the Medical Corps May 27,

1917; assigned to active service June 24; was at Plattsburg, N. Y., and other camps, his last assignment being at Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he was chief of service at the base hospital. Capt. Stillings was discharged from the service in August 1919, and on Oct. 9th, following he was commissioned major. He is now (1920) stationed at Parkview, Penn., in the U. S. Public Health Service, as surgeon in charge of the Government hospital.

The following is from Col. L. A. Fuller's recommendations of Capt. L. C. Stillings for promotion:

Capt. Lee C. Stillings, M. C.

He was assigned to active service June 24, 1917, his original assignment being at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. In civil life Capt. Stillings was an expert in internal medicine and Neuro-psychiatry.

He has been prominently identified in three public institutions, for the cure of nervous and mental diseases. These are: Pennsylvania State hospital, Danville, Penn., Northern Michigan asylum, Travis City, Mich., and Channing hospital, Boston, Mass. Since entering the service Capt. Stillings has received an intensive course in mental and nervous diseases at the Neurological institute, New York City. Capt. Stillings joined for duty at the base hospital, Camp Pike, Ark., June 6, 1918. Upon arriving at that station he was assigned as chief of neuro-psychiatric service, and president of the S. C. D. board, as well as being camp examiner in nervous and mental diseases. He has continued in this assignment and has given complete satisfaction. In the handling of the mental and nervous examinations of prisoners, Capt. Stillings has performed with rare judgment and executive ability, co-operating well with all officers concerned, both in the hospital and camp.

By L. A. Fuller, colonel, Medical Corps, and commanding officer of the base hospital, Camp Pike, June 9, 1919; to The Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

**STILLINGS, James Vinton.** A brother of preceding, served as chairman of the Liberty Loan drive in Surry, during the World war.

**PORTER, Miss Kate H.** She was in charge of the Red Cross work in town during and after the war.

#### LIBERTY LOANS

Surry's loyalty during the World war in loans has been furnished by James V. Stillings, Chairman Liberty Loan committee:

First Loan,	\$350.00	subscribed.	No quota asked.	
Second "	1700.00	"	"	"
Third "	13,450.00	Quota,	\$4000.00.	No. subscribers,
Fourth "	10,300.00	"	8100.00.	"
Fifth "	10,550.00	"	_____	"

#### ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

During the fall of 1921 a drive was made in Cheshire county for the new Elliot Community hospital at Keene. James V. Stillings was appointed captain of Surry team. The result of the campaign follows:

Surry's quota, \$1500.00; amount subscribed, \$1516.00; No. subscribers, 44.

## CHAPTER IX.

### TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS, TOWN TOPICS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

#### TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1769 TO 1922

	* Moderator.	Town Clerk	Treasurer.
1769.	Peter Hayward	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1770.	John Marvin	Joshua Darte	The Selectmen
1771.	Obadiah Wilcox	Joshua Darte	The Selectmen
1772.	Obadiah Wilcox	Joshua Darte	Not given
1773.	John Marvin	Joshua Darte	Joshua Darte
1774.	John Marvin	Joshua Darte	Not given
1775.	John Marvin	Obadiah Wilcox	Not given
1776.	Thomas Darte	Obadiah Wilcox	Not given
1777.	Thomas Darte	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1778.	John Marvin	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1779.	John Marvin	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1780.	John Marvin	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1781.	John Marvin	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1782.	John Marvin.	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1783.	Thomas Harvey	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1784.	Obadiah Wilcox	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1785.	Thomas Harvey	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1786.	John Marvin	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1787.	Thomas Harvey	Lemuel Holmes	Lemuel Holmes
1788.	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1789.	Zebulon Streeter	Obadiah Wilcox	Obadiah Wilcox
1790.	Lemuel Holmes	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Carpenter
1791.	Lemuel Holmes	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Carpenter
1792.	Lemuel Holmes	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Carpenter
1793.	Lemuel Holmes	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Carpenter
1794.	John McCurdy	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Robinson
1795.	Lemuel Holmes	Eli Dart	Jonathan Robinson
1796.	Lemuel Holmes	Eli Dart	Jonathan Robinson
1797.	John McCurdy	Eli Dart	Jonathan Robinson
1798.	John McCurdy	Eli Dart	Jonathan Robinson
1799.	John McCurdy	Eli Dart	Samuel Allén
1800.	Asa Hancock	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1801.	Lemuel Holmes	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1802.	Nathan Estabrook	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1803.	Nathan Estabrook	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1804.	Nathan Estabrook	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen

\*The moderator elected at the annual March meeting is here given.

	Moderator	Town Clerk.	Treasurer
1805.	Asahel Harvey	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1806.	Ashahel Harvey	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1807.	Asahel Harvey	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1808.	Asahel Harvey	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1809.	Samuel Hills	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1810.	Asahel Harvey	Eli Dart	Samuel Allen
1811.	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Allen
1812.	Samuel Hills	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Allen
1813.	Samuel Hills	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Allen
1814.	Samuel Hills	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1815.	Samuel Hills	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1816.	David Shaw	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1817.	David Shaw	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1818.	David Shaw	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1819.	Elijah Fuller	Asahel Harvey	Elijah Fuller
1820.	Elijah Fuller	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Hills
1821.	Samuel Hills	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1822.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1823.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1824.	Franeis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1825.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1826.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1827.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1828.	Jonathan E. Davis	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1829.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1830.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1831.	Sylvester Smith *	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1832.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Asahel Harvey	Asahel Harvey
1833.	Francis Holbrook	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Robinson
1834.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Asahel Harvey	Samuel Robinson
1835.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Asahel Harvey	Benjamin Hills
1836.	Francis Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Charles Johnson
1837.	Benjamin Hills	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Benjamin Hills
1838.	Benjamin Hills	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Benjamin Hills
1839.	Benjamin Hills	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	Francis Holbrook
1840.	Benjamin Hills	Horace B. Shaw	Francis Holbrook
1841.	Benjamin Hills	Horace B. Shaw	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
1842.	Francis Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Hollis Wilcox
1843.	James Davis	Eliphalet Dort	Elijah Holbrook
1844.	Henry Britton	Eliphalet Dort	Elijah Holbrook
1845.	Addison Smith	Eliphalet Dort	Hollis Wilcox
1846.	Benjamin Hills	Eliphalet Dort	Henry T. Ellis
1847.	Francis Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Elijah H. Hartwell
1848.	Benjamin Hills	Eliphalet Dort	Arvin Britton
1849.	Benjamin Hills	Eliphalet Dort	Jonathan Harvey, Jr.
1850.	George W. Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Henry T. Ellis

\*Sylvester Smith who was elected declined to serve and Jonathan Robinson, Jr., was elected in his place.

	Moderator	Town Clerk	Treasurer
1851.	George W. Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Almond Stevens
1852.	Joseph Allen, 2d	Eliphalet Dort	Jonathan Harvey, Jr.
1853.	Elijah Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Almond Stevens
1854.	Elijah Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Almond Stevens
1855.	Nathan D. Reed	George K. Harvey	Joshua D. Blake
1856.	George W. Holbrook	Eliphalet Dort	Almond Stevens
1857.	George W. Holbrook	William H. Porter	George K. Harvey
1858.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George K. Harvey
1859.	George W. Holbrook	William H. Porter	Willard Streeter
1860.	Isaac Brown	Hollis Wilcox	Willard Streeter
1861.	Isaac Brown	Hollis Wilcox	Hollis Wilcox
1862.	George W. Holbrook	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1863.	Isaac Brown	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1864.	George W. Holbrook	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1865.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1866.	George W. Holbrook	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1867.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1868.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1869.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George Wilcox
1870.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George K. Harvey
1871.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	Hollis Wilcox
1872.	Isaac Brown	William H. Porter	Willard Streeter
1873.	Isaac Brown	Hollis Wilcox	Hermon O. Streeter
1874.	Isaac Brown	William H. Porter	Hermon O. Streeter
1875.	Isaac Brown	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1876.	Isaac Brown	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1877.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1878.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1879.	Asa B. Fay	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1880.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1881.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1882.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	William H. Porter
1883.	George K. Harvey	William H. Porter	George K. Harvey
1884.	John H. Rogers	Wesley F. Wilbur	Mason A. Carpenter
1885.	George K. Harvey	Wesley F. Wilbur	Mason A. Carpenter
1886.	George K. Harvey	Wesley F. Wilbur	George B. Britton
1887.	George K. Harvey	*William H. Porter	George B. Britton
1888.	George K. Harvey	Wesley F. Wilbur	George B. Britton
1889.	George K. Harvey	†LaForest J. Carpenter	William H. Porter
1890.	George K. Harvey	Wesley F. Wilbur	William H. Porter
1891.	John H. Rogers	§Wesley F. Wilbur	Frank E. Nesmith
1892.	John H. Rogers	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey
1893.	George K. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey
1894.	George K. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey

\*Mr. Porter declined and Wesley F. Wilbur was then elected Town Clerk.

†Mr. Carpenter resigned and Cyrus Kingsbury appointed Mar. 23, 1889.

§Mr. Wilbur removed from town and Cyrus Kingsbury appointed Sept. 3, 1891.

Moderator	Town Clerk	Treasurer
1895. George K. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey
1896. George K. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey
1897. George K. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George K. Harvey
1898. Mason A. Carpenter	Cyrus Kingsbury	Luman M. Carpenter
1899. Mason A. Carpenter	Cyrus Kingsbury	Luman M. Carpenter
1900. Mason A. Carpenter	Cyrus Kingsbury	Luman M. Carpenter
1901. Mason A. Carpenter	Cyrus Kingsbury	*Luman M. Carpenter
1902. Mason A. Carpenter	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1903. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1904. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1905. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1906. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1907. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1908. Hollis W. Harvey	Cyrus Kingsbury	George B. Britton
1909. Hollis W. Harvey	†Cyrus Kingsbury	Frank E. Nesmith
1910. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	George B. Britton
1911. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	George B. Britton
1912. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	George B. Britton
1913. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Frank E. Nesmith
1914. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Frank E. Nesmith
1915. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Frank E. Nesmith
1916. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Frank E. Nesmith
1917. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Sidney J. Wilder
1918. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Sidney J. Wilder
1919. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	§Sidney J. Wilder
1920. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Hollis W. Harvey
1921. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	Hollis W. Harvey
1922. Hollis W. Harvey	Myron H. Porter	James E. Harvey

## SELECTMEN

1769.	Obadiah Wilcox John Marvin Peter Hayward	1773.	Joshua Darte Obadiah Wilcox John Marvin
1770.	John Marvin Joshua Dart Peter Hayward	1774.	John Marvin Joshua Dart Eliphalet Dart
1771.	John Marvin Obadiah Wilcox Thomas Harvey	1775.	Obadiah Wilcox John Marvin Eliphalet Dart
1772.	Obadiah Wilcox Peter Hayward Thomas Harvey	1776.	Obadiah Wilcox Thomas Harvey Thomas Dart

\*Mr. Carpenter deceased, George B. Britton appointed July 27, 1901.

†Mr. Kingsbury resigned, Myron H. Porter appointed Oct. 4, 1909.

§Mr. Wilder declined and Hollis W. Harvey was elected.

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1777.	Joshua Dart Obadiah Wilcox Thomas Dart	1791. Jonathan Carpenter Levi Fuller John McCurdy
1778.	John Marvin Thomas Harvey Hiram Chapin	1792. Jonathan Carpenter Levi Fuller John McCurdy
1779.	Obadiah Wilcox Thomas Harvey Hiram Chapin	1793. Thomas Harvey Samuel Hills Asa Wilcox
1780.	John Marvin Joshua Dart Moses D. Field	1794. Lemuel Holmes Jonathan Carpenter Samuel Hills
1781.	William Russell Thomas Harvey Peter Hayward	1795. Jonathan Carpenter Samuel Hills Nathan Hayward
1782.	Lemuel Holmes John Marvin Moses D. Field	1796. Samuel Hills Nathan Hayward Asa Hancock
1783.	Thomas Harvey William Barron Joshua Fuller	1797. Samuel Hills Nathan Hayward Asahel Harvey
1784.	William Barron Jonathan Reed Nathan Hayward	1798. Samuel Hills Nathan Hayward Asahel Harvey
1785.	Thomas Harvey Obadiah Wilcox Jonathan Reed	1799. Samuel Hills Nathan Hayward Calvin Hayward
1786.	Thomas Harvey William Barron Moses D. Field	1800. Samuel Hills Asa Hancock Sarel Hayward
1787.	Thomas Harvey William Barron Asa Hancock	1801. Jonathan Robinson Sarel Hayward Samuel Hills
1788.	Obadiah Wilcox Nathan Hayward Asa Hancock Philip Monroe Jonathan Carpenter	1802. Samuel Hills Nathan Estabrook Calvin Hayward
1789.	Jonathan Carpenter Nathan Hayward Zebulon Streeter	1803. Samuel Hills Asahel Harvey Nathan Estabrook
1790.	Lemuel Holmes Jonathan Carpenter Nathan Hayward	1804. Nathan Estabrook Asahel Harvey Simon Baxter
		1805. Samuel Hills Asahel Harvey Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1806.	Samuel Hills Asahel Harvey Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.	1820.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Ichabod Crane
1807.	Samuel Hills Asahel Harvey Eli Dort	1821.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Jonas Pollard
1808.	Samuel Hills Asahel Harvey Eli Dort	1822.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Jonas Pollard
1809.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort Levi Hancock	1823.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Samuel Robinson
1810.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort Levi Hancock	1824.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Samuel Robinson
1811.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort John Thayer	1825.	Francis Holbrook Samuel Robinson Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.
1812.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort Levi Hancock	1826.	Francis Holbrook Benjamin Carpenter, Jr. Peter Hayward
1813.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort Levi Hancock	1827.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.
1814.	Samuel Hills Eli Dort Jonas Pollard	1828.	Francis Holbrook Jonathan E. Davis Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
1815.	Samuel Hills Jonas Pollard David Shaw	1829.	Francis Holbrook Samuel Robinson Peter Hayward
1816.	Jonas Pollard David Shaw Francis Holbrook	1830.	Francis Holbrook Samuel Robinson Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.
1817.	Jonas Pollard David Shaw Francis Holbrook	1831.	Francis Holbrook Samuel Robinson William Perkins
1818.	Jonas Pollard David Shaw Isaac Field	1832.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Peter Hayward
1819.	Eli Dort Royal Watkins Josiah Knight	1833.	Samuel Robinson Peter Hayward Benjamin Hills

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1834.	Samuel Robinson Benjamin Hills Peter Hayward	1848.	Nathan D. Reed George Wilcox Almond Stevens
1835.	Samuel Robinson Jonathan Robinson, Jr. Hollis Wilcox	1849.	Peter Hayward Bradley Britton Henry T. Ellis
1836.	Francis Holbrook Hollis Wilcox Warren Carpenter	1850.	Elijah Holbrook Hollis Wilcox Eliphalet Dort
1837.	Samuel Robinson George Crehore Jonathan Harvey, Jr.	1851.	Elijah Holbrook Hollis Wilcox William Carpenter
1838.	Samuel Robinson Daniel Abbott Eliphas Field	1852.	Jonathan Robinson Daniel Abbott Edmund Woodward
1839.	Samuel Robinson Benjamin Hills Peter Hayward	1853.	Elijah Holbrook William Carpenter Isaac Brown
1840.	Benjamin Hills Jonathan Robinson Daniel Abbott	1854.	Elijah Holbrook Henry T. Ellis Hiram Britton
1841.	Jonathan Robinson Benjamin Hills Peter Hayward	1855.	Hollis Wilcox Nathan D. Reed I. Sumner Wilder
1842.	Francis Holbrook Sylvester Smith Peter Hayward	1856.	Nathan D. Reed Hollis Wilcox Willard Streeter
1843.	Hollis Wilcox Eliphas Field Henry T. Ellis	1857.	Edmund Woodward I. Sumner Wilder Josiah Kingsbury
1844.	Hollis Wilcox Henry T. Ellis Peter Hayward	1858.	Edmund Woodward I. Sumner Wilder Daniel Abbott
1845.	Henry T. Ellis Elijah Holbrook Nathan D. Reed	1859.	Henry T. Ellis George W. Holbrook Calvin Randall
1846.	Elijah Holbrook Nathan D. Reed William Carpenter	1860.	Nathan D. Reed George W. Holbrook Calvin Randall
1847.	Nathan D. Reed William Carpenter Henry T. Ellis	1861.	Nathan D. Reed George W. Holbrook Calvin Randall

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1862.	George W. Holbrook George K. Harvey Bradley Britton	1876.	George K. Harvey Joshua D. Blake Frederick R. Crain
1863.	Hollis Wilcox George K. Harvey Calvin Randall	1877.	George K. Harvey Joshua D. Blake Francis F. Field
1864.	George W. Holbrook George K. Harvey Bradley Britton	1878.	George K. Harvey Francis F. Field Mason A. Carpenter
1865.	George W. Holbrook George K. Harvey Henry T. Ellis	1879.	Harrison N. Scripture Mason A. Carpenter John H. Rogers
1866.	I. Sumner Wilder George C. Hubbard Joshua D. Blake	1880.	John H. Rogers Luman M. Carpenter Stephen H. Clement
1867.	George K. Harvey George C. Hubbard George Wilcox	1881.	Luman M. Carpenter John H. Rogers Stephen H. Clement
1868.	George Wilcox George K. Harvey Amos H. Carter	1882.	Mason A. Carpenter Luman M. Carpenter Frank E. Ellis
1869.	George K. Harvey Joshua D. Blake Henry T. Ellis	1883.	Myron H. Porter Charles H. Blake William H. Porter
1870.	Henry T. Ellis William H. Porter Francis F. Field	1884.	Luman M. Carpenter John H. Rogers James D. Carter
1871.	Henry T. Ellis Luman M. Carpenter Harrison N. Scripture	1885.	Harrison N. Scripture Stephen H. Clement Frank DeW. Carpenter
1872.	Hollis Wilcox Luman M. Carpenter William L. Kingsbury	1886.	Luman M. Carpenter George K. Harvey George M. Hodgkins
1873.	Hollis Wilcox Luman M. Carpenter William L. Kingsbury	1887.	George K. Harvey Luman M. Carpenter Frank E. Ellis
1874.	Hollis Wilcox Luman M. Carpenter George K. Harvey	1888.	George K. Harvey Luman M. Carpenter Frank E. Nesmith
1875.	Luman M. Carpenter Henry T. Ellis Isaac Brown	1889.	George K. Harvey Frank E. Nesmith Luman M. Carpenter

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1890.	Luman M. Carpenter George K. Harvey Daniel Wilder	1904.	Harrison N. Scripture Fred'k R. Crain Stephen H. Clement
1891.	Luman M. Carpenter Daniel Wilder Stephen H. Clement	1905.	Harrison N. Scripture Stephen H. Clement Hollis W. Harvey
1892.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Otis W. Kingsbury	1906.	Harrison N. Scripture Stephen H. Clement Hollis W. Harvey
1893.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Otis W. Kingsbury	1907.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Hollis W. Harvey
1894.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Myron H. Porter	1908.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Hollis W. Harvey
1895.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Myron H. Porter	1909.	Harrison N. Scripture Hollis W. Harvey Leon A. Hodgkins
1896.	Frank E. Nesmith Stephen H. Clement Fred'k R. Crain	1910.	Frank E. Nesmith Hollis W. Harvey Leon H. Hodgkins
1897.	Frank E. Nesmith Fred'k R. Crain Harrison N. Scripture	1911.	Frank E. Nesmith Hollis W. Harvey Leon A. Hodgkins
1898.	Frank E. Nesmith Fred'k R. Crain Harrison N. Scripture	1912.	Hollis W. Harvey Sidney J. Wilder Leon A. Hodgkins
1899.	Frank E. Nesmith Fred'k R. Crain Harrison N. Scripture	1913.	Hollis W. Harvey Sidney J. Wilder Leon A. Hodgkins
1900.	Frank E. Nesmith Harrison N. Scripture Stephen H. Clement	1914.	Hollis W. Harvey Sidney J. Wilder Weston E. Wilbur
1901.	Mason A. Carpenter Stephen H. Clement Frank E. Nesmith	1915.	Hollis W. Harvey Sidney J. Wilder Clarence H. French
1902.	Mason A. Carpenter Sidney J. Wilder Myron H. Porter	1916.	Hollis W. Harvey Clarence H. French James V. Stillings
1903.	Harrison N. Scripture Fred'k R. Crain Stephen H. Clement	1917.	Hollis W. Harvey Clarence H. French James V. Stillings

## SELECTMEN—Continued.

1918.	Hollis W. Harvey Clarence H. French James V. Stillings	1921.	Samuel Ball, †3 yrs. George B. Conley, 2 yrs. Frank B. Kingsbury, 1 yr.
1919.	Hiram F. Newell Mason A. Carpenter George Malcolm	1922.	Hollis W. Harvey, 3 yrs. Samuel Ball, 2 yrs. George B. Conley, 1 yr.
1920.	Samuel Ball Merrill D. Carpenter George B. Conley		

## REPRESENTATIVES.

The first evidence of Surry being represented in the legislature was at the "Fourth Provincial Congress" which met at Exeter, May 17, 1775, when Timothy Ellis of Keene was a delegate from "Keen & Surry," according to Gilsum History. From that time, until 1827, Surry was classed with other towns in sending a representative to the general court. Surry sent her own representative nearly every year from 1827 until 1878 when the amended constitution went into effect and representatives were elected biennially in November, in the even years, beginning with 1878.

The following men have served as representative:

1775.	Timothy Ellis of Keen, for Keene and Surry.				
1776.	Nathaniel S. Prentice of Alstead	for Alstead, Surry and Marlow.			
1777.	Obadiah Wilcox of Surry	"	"	"	"
1778.	Absalom Kingsbury of Alstead	"	"	"	"
1779.	Jonathan Royce of Marlow	"	"	"	"
1780.	Jonathan Smith, Sr., of Surry	"	"	"	"
1781.	Woolston Brockway of Surry at Vt.	"	"	"	"
1782.	Absalom Kingsbury of Alstead	"	"	"	
1783.	Lemuel Holmes of Surry	"	"	"	"
1784.	Nathaniel S. Prentice of Alstead	"	"	"	
1785, '86, '87.	Lemuel Holmes of Surry	"	Surry, and Gilsum.		
1788.	Jonathan Reed of Surry	"	"	Gilsum and Sullivan.	
1789, '90, '91, '92.	Lemuel Holmes of Surry*	"	"	"	"
1793.	Roswell Hubbard of Sullivan	"	"	"	"
1794.	John McCurdy of Surry	"	"	"	"
1795, '97, '01, '03.	David Blish of Gilsum	"	"	"	
1796, '98, '00.	Jonathan Robinson of Surry	"	"	"	
1799.	Zadock Hurd of Gilsum	"	"	"	
1802, '04.	Jonathan Robinson of Surry	"	"	"	
1805, '07, '11.	Samuel Whitney of Gilsum	"	"	"	

\*In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed Feb. 1921 one selectman will be elected annually to serve for three years. March, 1921, Samuel Ball was elected for three years; George B. Conley, two and Frank B. Kingsbury for one year.

\*Lemuel Holmes was a member of the Council in 1792, '93.

1806,	'08.	Asa Wilcox, Sr. of Surry	"	"	"
1809.		Robert Lane Hurd of Gilsum	"	"	"
1810,	'12, '14, '16.	Samuel Hills of Surry	"	"	"
1813,	'15.	David Blish of Gilsum	"	"	"
1817.		Jonathan Pease of Gilsum	"	"	"
1818.		Elijah Fuller of Surry	"	"	"
1819,	'21, '23.	John Hammond of Gilsum	"	"	"
1820,	'22, '24.	Sylvester Smith of Surry	"	"	"
1825.		Luther Whitney of Gilsum	"	"	"
1826.		Francis Holbrook of Surry	"	"	"
1827,	'28, '36.	Francis Holbrook.	1853, '54, '63.	George W. Holbrook.	
1829,	'30.	Samuel Robinson.	1855, '56.	Henry T. Ellis.	
1831,	'32.	Benjamin Hills.	1857, '58.	Joseph Allen, 2d.	
1833,	'39, '42, '52, '60, '61, '62, none sent.		1859.	George Wilcox.	
1834,	'35, '40.	Peter Hayward.	1864, '65.	George W. Holbrook.	
1837,	'38.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	1866, '67, '79.	George K. Harvey.	
1841.	Daniel Abbott.		1868, '69.	William H. Porter.	
1843.	George Crehore.		1870.	Jonathan R. Field.	
1844,	'45, '59.	George Wilcox.	1871, '72.	Geo. Milton Reed.	
1846,	'47, '75.	Hollis Wilcox.	1873, '74.	Isaac Brown.	
1848,	'49.	Elijah Holbrook.	1876, '77.	Asa B. Fay.*	
1850,	'51.	Nathan D. Reed.	1878.	Francis F. Field.	
1882.		Harrison N. Scripture of Surry, also elected for Sullivan and Roxbury.			
1884.		Daniel Willard Rugg of Sullivan, also for Surry and Roxbury.			
1886.		David B. Nims of Roxbury, also for Surry and Sullivan.			
1888.		Mason A. Carpenter of Surry, also for Sullivan and Roxbury.			
1890.		Frederick R. Crain of Surry. 1908.	Stephen H. Clement of Surry.		
1892.	None elected.		1910, 1912, none elected.		
1894.		Frank E. Nesmith.	1914.	Frederick R. Crain of Surry.	
1896.		Mason A. Carpenter of Surry.	1916.	None elected.	
1898,	1900, 1902	none elected.	1918.	Frank E. Nesmith.	
1904.		Edward J. Guillow of Surry.	1920.	None elected.	
1906.	None elected.		1922.	Samuel Ball to serve, 1923-24.	

## CONSTABLES

In early days the office of town Constable was one of great importance and one man at least was chosen at each annual meeting. Their duties were similar to the present deputy sheriff. They represented the majesty of the law, and were charged with serving of summons. Frequently the constable was chosen the tax collector. The following men have served as constable in Surry.

1769.	Nathaniel Dart	1774.	Thomas Harvey
1770.	Abel Allen	1775.	Thomas Darte
1771.	William Hayward	1776.	Jonathan Smith
1772.	William Barron	1777.	Joshua Fuller
1773.	Peter Hayward	1778.	Moses D. Field

\*In accordance with the Constitutional Convention amendment of 1876 the sessions of the Legislature were made biannual from that time.

## CONSTABLES—Continued.

1779.	Eliphalet Darte	1817.	William Baxter
1780.	Not given	1818.	James Ingals †
1781.	Zebulon Streeter	1819.	Cyrus Field
1782.	Zebulon Streeter *	1820.	James Redding
1783.	Samuel Smith	1821.	William Baxter
1784.	Jeremiah Chapin **	1822.	Jonas Pollard
1785.	John McCurdy	1823.	Jonas Pollard
1786.	Nathan Hayward	1824.	Cyrus Field
1787.	Levi Fuller	1825.	William Baxter
1788.	Delevan Delance Asa Hancock	1826.	William Baxter
1789.	Delevan Delance Asa Hancock	1827.	Jonathan Robinson Jr.
1790.	James McCurdy	1828.	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
1791.	John Brockway	1829.	Benjamin Hills
1792.	Philip Monroe	1830.	Benjamin Hills
1793.	Moses Field	1831.	Benjamin Hills
1794.	Daniel Smith ***	1832.	Ichabod Ballou
1795.	Stephen Smith	1833.	Benjamin Hills
1796.	Stephen Smith	1834.	Benjamin Hills
1797.	Cushman Smith	1835.	Daniel Allen
1798.	Calvin Hayward	1836.	Ichabod Ballou
1799.	Philip Monroe	1837.	Benjamin Hills
1800.	Philip Monroe	1838.	Benjamin Hills
1801.	Philip Monroe	1839.	Joshua D. Blake
1802.	Philip Monroe	1840.	Benjamin Hills
1803.	Philip Monroe	1841.	Benjamin Hills
1804.	Levi Fuller	1842.	Eliphalet Dort
1805.	Simon Baxter	1843.	Henry Britton
1806.	Jonathan Harvey	1844.	Henry Britton
1807.	Jonathan Harvey	1845.	Henry Britton
1808.	Jonathan Harvey	1846.	Benjamin Hills
1809.	Isaac Bundy	1847.	Elijah Holbrook
1810.	Isaac Bundy	1848.	Henry Britton
1811.	Jeremiah Robbins	1849.	Benjamin Hills
1812.	Jeremiah Robbins	1850.	George W. Holbrook
1813.	Jeremiah Robbins	1851.	George W. Holbrook
1814.	Jeremiah Robbins §	1852.	Bradley Britton
1815.	William Baxter §§	1853.	Philander Stone
1816.	William Baxter	1854.	None given
		1855.	Andrew J. Allen
		1856.	Andrew J. Allen

\*In 1782, Mr. Streeter was dismissed and Abner Skinner and Ichabod Smith chosen.

\*\*1784, Chapin rem. from town and Abiah Crane appointed.

\*\*\*1794 Elijah Norris was appointed in place of Mr. Smith.

§1814 Jeremiah Robbins was paid \$7.50 for services in 1815. William Baxter gave \$5.60 for the privilege of being appointed constable, and tax collector. For several years thereafter, the office of constable was sought after by the voters, and as late as 1819, Cyrus Field paid .50c to the town for the privilege.

†Mr. Ingals was elected in 1818, but did not qualify, and William Baxter was elected in his stead.

## CONSTABLES—Continued.

1857.	William Kingsbury	1897.	Ernest W. Carpenter
1858.	Samuel H. Poole	1898.	Ernest W. Carpenter
1859.	Samuel H. Poole	1899.	None given
1860.	—'63, none given	1900.	Charles L. Kimmins
1864.	Samuel H. Poole	1901.	—'03, none given
1865.	Samuel H. Poole	1904.	Mason A. Carpenter *§
1866.	Samuel H. Poole	1905.	Mason A. Carpenter
1867	—'73, none given	1906.	Mason A. Carpenter
1874.	Alonzo F. Wilbur Charles G. Crain	1907.	Sidney J. Wilder
1875.	None given?	1908.	Orman L. Blake
1876.	Samuel H. Poole	1809.	Melville C. Lewis
1877.	Samuel H. Poole	1910.	Henry A. Pike
1878.	—'91, none given	1911.	Herbert R. Crain
1892.	Ernest W. Carpenter	1912,	'13, none given
1893.	Ernest W. Carpenter	1914.	Weston E. Wilbur
1894.	—'95. Charles A. Blake *§	1915.	Clifton G. Chambers
1895.	Frank DeW. Carpenter Ernest W. Carpenter	1918.	
1896.	Ernest W. Carpenter	1919.	Melville C. Lewis
		1920.	Melville C. Lewis
		1921.	Frank C. Britton

## SUPERVISORS

Nov. 5, 1878, the first supervisors of the check list were elected, who served two years. The following have served in that office:

Asa B. Fay, Joshua D. Blake, Cyrus Kingsbury, Charles Wharton Wilcox, Harrison N. Scripture, John A. Blake, Charles A. Blake, George L. Britton, Myron H. Porter, LaForest J. Carpenter, G. Milton Reed, John H. Rogers, George B. Britton, Charles F. Britton, Daniel Wilder, Arthur M. Carpenter, Charles H. Britton, Archie G. Wilder, Hollis W. Harvey, Henry A. Pike, Alonzo F. Wilbur, John W. Conley, William T. Olds, Edward M. Britton, Hiram F. Newell, Samuel L. Newton, Henry P. Porter, George B. Conley, Lewis C. Buntlin, Frank E. Ellis, George H. Joslin, Leon A. Hodgkins, George Malcolm, Harrie E. Scripture.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

This board, consisting of three members, appears to have been established in 1900. Each member serves for a period of three years, one being elected each year. The following have served on the board:

Mason A. Carpenter, Warren E. Pierce, Harrison N. Scripture, Frank E. Nesmith, Frank E. Ellis, Sidney J. Wilder, Hollis W. Harvey, Hiram F. Newell, Henry A. Pike, Stephen H. Clement, Edward M. Britton, Melville C. Lewis, Leon A. Hodgkins. Since about 1910 the health officer has received his appointment from the state board of health.

\*§From 1894 to 1905, men served to some extent as constable and police officer.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

The Fifth Provincial Congress met at Exeter, N. H., Dec. 21, 1775, and since that date they have been termed "Constitutional Convention," all of which have convened at Concord.

Nathaniel Sartile Prentice of Alstead was a delegate from Alstead, Surry and Marlow in 1775. Surry sent no delegate in 1778 and 1781. Lemuel Holmes of Surry was a delegate from Surry, Gilsum and Sullivan, 1791. George K. Harvey of Surry was a delegate in 1889 from Surry, Sullivan and Roxbury.

The following table gives the Number, Date and Delegate from Surry:

Fifth Provincial Congress	Dec. 21, 1775	Nathaniel S. Prentice, of Alstead.
2nd, Consti'al Convention	June 10, 1778	Surry sent no delegate.
3rd, "	June 1, 1781	Surry sent no delegate.
4th, "	Sept. 7, 1791	Lemuel Holmes, of Surry.
5th, "	Nov. 6, 1850	Francis Holbrook, of Surry.
6th, "	Dec. 6, 1876	George K. Harvey, " "
7th, "	Jan. 2, 1889	George K. Harvey, " "
8th, "	Dec. 2, 1902	Stephen H. Clement, of Surry.
9th, "	June 5, 1912	*Hiram F. Newell, of Surry.
10th, "	June 5, 1918	Mason A. Carpenter, of Surry.

The tenth constitutional convention, was adjourned in 1918 on account of the World war, but was recalled, Jan. 13, 1920. Recalled again Feb. 1923.

## SEXTONS

Men were first chosen to fill the office of Sexton at the annual Town Meeting Mar. 4, 1788, although not always annually chosen thereafter, the men then in office appear to have "held over" from one year to another.

Prior to 1800 no more than two men were chosen annually to fill this office, but later and for some years four were annually chosen—one for each cemetery in town. The village sexton also had the care of the old meeting house for many years. In 1796 Delevan Delance, Jr. was chosen to sweep and care for the Meeting House for which he received a salary of \$2.00 for the year. In 1800 the salary was \$2.50; in 1807, \$4.00, and in 1813 \$4.50 per annum.

After the church bell had been presented to the town, in addition to caring for the meeting house, the village sexton for many years rang the bell each week day at noon and nine o'clock in the evening.

For nearly 50 years Benjamin C. Crosby filled the office of village sexton and rang the church bell twice each day a good portion of that time.

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\*Hiram F. Newell, of Surry has been a delegate at three separate towns—from Alstead in 1889; from Keene, 1902; and from Surry in 1912—an honor no other man in this state thus far has attained.

The following is a list of the village sextons as far as ascertained:

Phinehas Allen—1788, '97, '98, 1800, '01, '02, '03 to '15, '17, '18, '22, to '26.  
John Marvin, Jr.—1788, '90, '92.  
Delevan Delancee—1793. Delevan Delancee, Jr., 1794, '95, '96.  
Samuel Allen—1799.  
Aaron Hayward—1816.  
Augustus Johnson—1819.  
Abijah Benton—1820, '21, '30.  
James Britton—1827.  
George Allen—1828, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38.  
Otis Daggett—1839.  
Holland Stevens—1840.  
Ichabod Ballou—1841, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48.  
Benjamin C. Crosby—1849, '50, '52 and until nearly the time of his death in 1898.

William Carpenter—1851.

Edward M. Britton has been sexton during recent years.

An incomplete list of sextons at the South cemetery:

Samuel M'Curdy—1790, '92, '93, 1802.  
Samuel M'Curdy, Jr.—1794, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 1800.  
Elias Hayward—1801.  
Capt. Calvin Hayward—1803, '04, '05, '06 and to 1813.  
Nathan Hayward—1814, '16, '17, '19, '20, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30.  
Nathan Hayward, Jr.—1818.  
Lemuel Page—1821, '22.  
Eliphaaz Field—1823, '24, '25, '31, and to 1843.  
Edmond Woodward—1844, '45, '46, '47, '48, '57, '61.  
Jonathan R. Field—1849, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56.  
David Shaw—1815.

Sextons were not chosen for this part of the town after about 1861.

The Sextons for the South-West cemetery as far as known were:

Levi Hancock—1800, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14.  
David Allen—1815, '16, '17.  
Benjamin Britton—1818, '19.  
William Wright—1820, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29.  
Daniel Allen—1831, '32, '39.  
Moses Wright—1833, '34, '35, '36, '37.  
Hiram Britton—1838, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '54, '55.  
David Allen, Jr.—1847, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53.  
Philip Thomas, Jr.—1849.  
Calvin Wright—1856.  
Chauncey N. Kenney—1861, '62.  
No sextons appear to have been chosen for this cemetery after 1862.

The sextons chosen for the small cemetery on Pond road—sometimes called the "Carpenter Grave-yard," as far as known, were:

Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.—1836, '37, '38, '43, '61.

Seth Carpenter—1839, '40, '42.

John S. Britton—1841.

Benjamin Carpenter—1844, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51.

Elisha Shelly—1852, '53, '54.

Benjamin W. Carpenter—1855, '56, '62.

Probably no one chosen after 1862.

Until about 1819 Phinehas Allen was usually chosen "to sweep and care for the meeting house," after which Widow Rachel Allen assumed the responsibility for a few years for which she received \$4.50 per year. In 1832 Amos Streeter was the caretaker and John Wheelock in 1833 for which he received \$1.45 for his services.

#### POSTMASTERS AND OFFICES IN TOWN

Not having access to the government records our list of postmasters is subject to errors, yet we feel it is fairly complete. The offices are even more uncomplete. The following records are from *Keene Sentinel*, New Hampshire Register and tradition.

About March 1, 1821, Judge Elijah Knight was appointed the first postmaster and his dwelling house, No. 135, served as a post-office. Prior to that time letters were sent to the Keene post-office, and if not called for, were advertised in the *Sentinel*.

Postmaster.	Post-office.	Date.
Judge Elijah Knight,	No. 135.	Mar. 1821 to about 1832.
Capt. Thomas Humphrey,	" 68.	1832 then Mrs. H. until 1838.
Capt. Eliphalet Dort,	" 98?	1838 to 1839.
Charles Johnson,	" 68?	1840 " 1842.
John Johnson,	" 68?	1843 " 1846.
Arvin Britton,	" 47.	1847 " 1850.
Jonathan Harvey, Jr.,	" 73.	1851 " 1853.
Capt. Almond Stevens,	" 47.	1854 " 1858.
Warren Carpenter,	" 55.	1859 " 1862.
Dr. William H. Porter,	" 70.	1863 " 1868.
Marshall B. Britton,	" 47.	1869 " 1872.
Edwin A. Kenyon,	" 47 & 58.	1872 " 1873.
Marshall B. Britton,	" 58.	1873 " 1874.
Edwin A. Kenyon,	" 58.	1875 " 1877.
Dr. William H. Porter,	" 70.	1878 " 1883.
Wesley F. Wilbur,	" 46.	Feb. 14, 1883 " 1884.
Dr. William H. Porter,	" 70.	1885 " 1886.
Wesley F. Wilbur,	" 46.	1887 " 1892.
Luman M. Carpenter,	" 46.	1893 " 1901.
Mary Ethel Britton,	" 43.	1901 " —

Jan. 16, 1832, Henry Estey appears to have taken the oath, as postmaster of Surry. This was the day Capt. Humphrey died. Jonathan Robinson, Jr., is said to have served as postmaster for a few months.—Family trad.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

No complete list of those holding this office is at hand, nor is the time of service in most cases known. Several held the office for many years, and in only a general way should the *date* be considered.

Obadiah Wilcox, before	1780.	Samuel (Seward, Jr. ?)	1824.
Lemuel Holmes, before	1785.	Elijah Knight, before	1830.
John McCurdy,	1793.	Eliphalet Dort,	1837.
Jonathan Robinson, Sr.	1801.	Nathan D. Reed,	1849.
Asa Wilcox, app'd	Dec. 1808.	George W. Holbrook,	1857.
Samuel Hills, app'd	Jan. 1811.	Joseph Allen,	1857.
David Shaw, app'd	Sept. 1815.	George K. Harvey,	1857.
Francis Holbrook,	1827.	William H. Porter,	1858.
Sylvester Smith,	1828.	Horace Wilcox,	1861.
Jonathan Robinson, Jr.,	1833.	George C. Hubbard,	1865.
Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.,	1833.	John H. Rogers,	1886.
Samuel Robinson,	1833.	Kermon O. Streeter,	1886.
Mason A. Carpenter,	1895.	Hiram F. Newell,	1920.

Four men in town held the office in 1834-35, and five in 1857-58. David Shaw was Deputy Sheriff, 1816-21 and George W. Holbrook, in 1866.

## TOWN TOPICS

## A BELATED TOWN MEETING

During the early history of Surry the annual town meeting took place on the last Tuesday in March. This was inconvenient, owing to its lateness in the spring, for the town officers to transact the town business. Finally, on March 4, 1784, it was voted to petition the General Court for a right to hold "our annual town meeting earlier in the month of March." An act passed in General Assembly, April 13, 1784, states: "The Annual Town Meeting in Surry in the future shall be held on the first Monday in March."

This act changing the meeting from a *Tuesday* to a *Monday* was the cause of confusion in the annual March meeting in 1788, which was called in the warrant, to be held on "Tuesday March 4th 1788" instead of *Monday March 3rd*, thus making the meeting one day late.

Capt. Thomas Harvey and William Barron were selectmen and posted the warrant. Lemuel Holmes was town clerk and Levi Fuller, constable that year, yet none of these men discovered the error in the *date* until too late.

The town held the meeting according to the warrant and transacted the usual amount of business. They also voted to send a petition to the state legislature imploring the court to pass an act making the transactions of this meeting legal.

At the June session the state passed the following act:

“STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

L. S.     “An Act to make valid the proceedings of a Town Meeting holden in Surry in the County of Cheshire on Tuesday the fourth day of March last, which by law should have been holden on Monday the third day of March aforesaid.

“Whereas a petition has been presented to this Court showing that the annual town meeting in the Town of Surry aforesaid, was by mistake notified and holden in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of March last, which by law should have been holden on Monday the third of March aforesaid, and the prayer thereof was, that the same might be made valid—which prayer appearing reasonable,—

Therefore be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representative in General Court convened, that the said meeting and all and every of the votes and transactions of the same be and hereby are established and rendered valid, to all intents and purposes as tho the said meeting had been held on Monday the day appointed by law for holding the same.

June 12, 1788.     In the House of Representative.

Thos. Bartlett, Speaker.

In the Senate the 13th of June 1788.

John Langdon, President.”

The town records do not state all that was said and done during the annual town meeting in 1788. There is, however, reason to suspect the voters were inclined to retaliate in consequence of the “late town meeting” as they elected a new set of town officers that year—two constables and five selectmen—the first and only time in the whole history of the town when so many selectmen were elected.

#### WARNING OUT OF TOWN

It was a common custom in the early days in many towns “to warn out of town” any people who moved in and owned no real estate, for fear they might later become a “town charge.” In many instances those people soon after left town, but some remained and became useful and respected citizens in their adopted town. Moreover, no one need feel embarrassed if they should find some remote ancestor who received a “warning.” If many more had only received warnings, this history would have been far more complete. The following is from the town records:

Warrant to warn people out of town:

Cheshire s. s.  
State of New Hampshire  
Oct. 18, 1794.

To Daniel Smith  
Constable of the Town  
of Surry in sd County.

Whereas Jeptha Daws & Marah his wife, and Seth Daws; William Hartwell & Polly his wife, and Lucy Hartwell; Samuel Shipman & Unice (Eunice) his wife, and Chloe Shipman & Ebenezer Shipman their children; Timothy Pierce and his wife, Hannah Pierce, William Pierce & Phebe Pierce their children; Lucy Marvin, Isabel Marvin and Tilly Marvin; Charles Rice & Miriam Rice his wife, Susanna Rice and Charles Rice, Jr. their children; Jeremiah Ingraham & Zilpha Ingraham his wife, and Mary Corless have come into the town of Surry to reside and their circumstances are such that some or all of them may become Chargeable to said town of Surry hereafter and we the Selectmen after mutual consideration Look upon it for the safety of said town to Warn all the above named persons to depart the same immediately to the towns from whence they came. There are therefore in the name of the State of New Hampshire to require you the said Constable of Surry immediately to warn each one of them to depart the said town of Surry to the towns from whence they come from.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to Thomas Sparhawk, Esq. Clerk for said County, as you will answer your neglect at your peril.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of October A. D. 1794.

Lemuel Holmes Jono Carpenter Samuel Hills	}	Selectmen of Surry.
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At least one of the above men continued to reside in town, Jeremiah Ingraham, who appears to have been a doctor and on May 1, 1797, he presented a bill of expense to the town "for doctoring Nancy Robb."

Samuel Smith, Constable of Surry on March 16, 1784 "warned" the following persons to immediately depart out of the town:

Amaziah Spencer & Eleanor his wife, and Daniel Spencer their son; Calvin Bates and Mehitable Hilyard. Also, James Reed, Mary Reed and Thomas Townsend, all transient persons now in town—Dec. 3, 1784.

#### HOW A BOY WAS BOUND OUT IN 1789.

This Indenture Made this Second Day of March and In the thirteenth year of the Independence of America, Anno domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Between Zebulon Streeter and Jonathan Carpenter Selectmen of Surry in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire on the one part and Nathan Hayward of Surry in the County and State Aforesaid of the other part; witnesseth that the Selectmen by the Licence of two of the Justices of this State of New Hampshire and County of Cheshire whose names are hereunto Written According to the Laws of this State in that Case made and provided have put placed and Bound and by these presents do place and Bind John Parmiter a poore Boy of Sd Surry whoo is both Father and mother less So that it was necessary and our Oaths Oblige us to take notice of the Complaint of the Said Boy to us the Selectmen of Surry and wee the Selectmen by these

do bind him as aforesaid to be an Apprentice with him, the Said Nathan Hayward, and as such to serve him the said Nathan Hayward and his wife Sarah Hayward untill the said John Permitter Shall Come to the age of twenty one years which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four which time the Apprentisshipp; his said master and mistress shall faithfully and diligently serve their Lawfull Commands all times according to his utmost ability carefully and diligently obey; he shall not Commit fornication nor contract matrimony or at any time absent himself from his Said masters service without his consent and Shall not waste or Imbzzle his masters goods nor wittingly nor willingly do anything whereby his master may be damaged but in all things behave himself as a good and faithfull apprentice ought to do during the aforesaid term; and the aforesaid Nathan Hayward on his part for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Selectmen and every of them theirs and Every of theirs Executors and Administrators and theirs and of every of their Successors for the time being that the said Nathan Hayward shall find for and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient met drink apparel washing Lodging and and Other things necessary and meet for an apprentice durin the afore term and Shall also teach and Learn to Read and write well and also Teach and Learn or Cause to be taught and Lernt: If he be capable of Learning the five Common fundimental Rules of arithmetick (viz) Numeration, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplacation and Divition; and at the expiration of the term of said apprenticeship Will give to the said Apprentice Two good suite of Aparel One suitable for working days and one suitable for Sabath days and other Publick Days and Shall also pay and deliver unto the said Apprentice Six pounds Lawfull moneys worth of neat Cattle at the apprisal of Indifferent men.

In witness whereof wee the Said parties have here unto Set our hands and Seals the day and year above Written—

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presents of

Zebulon Streeter,  
Jonathan Carpenter

Lemuel Holmes,  
John Brockway  
Nathan Hayward.

Lemuel Holmes, Justice peace.  
Thos Baker, Justice peace.

It is interesting to note that this boy ran away from his master in less than three months after this long and binding contract had been signed—viz. on May 25, 1789.

#### LEONARD RUSSELL BOUND OUT

This Indenture Made this Thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thoufand Seven Hundred and ninety eight, between Leonard Rufsell (son of Wm. Russell), of Fryeburg in the county of York and commonwealth of Mafsachufetts (now Maine) Gentleman on the

one Part, And Robert Lane Hurd of Gilfum in the county of Chefhire and State of New Hampshire gentleman on the other part. Wetnefseth, that the Said Leonard Rufsell by and with the confent of the said William Rufsell his said Father hath let and committed himself an apprentice unto the said Robert Lane Hurd to learn his trade and Myftery of a Cordwainer and Bootmaker. to serve from Day of the date hereof for and during the Term of six years the date aforesaid Next ensuing and to be compleat and ended. During all which Term the said apprentice, his said Master shall faithfully serve, his Secrets keep; his lawfull commands gladly everywhere obey, at Cards, dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play, he shall not abfent himself from his said Mafters Service by day or by night without his leave, he shall not haunt Ale houfes or taverns, he shall not commit Fornication or contract Matrimony during said Term but in all things behave himself as a good and faithfull apprentice.

And the said Robert Lane Hurd Doth hereby covenant and agree to Learn the said Apprentice the Art trade and Myftery of a Cordwainer and Bootmaker by the best means he may or Can if the said Apprentice be able to learn, and to learn him to read write and Cypher sufficiently for Such an apprentice and to find him with good Boarding, bedding, Cloathing and wafhing during said Term, and Doctring and Nurflng in cafe of sicknefs, and at the end of said Term to give unto the said apprentice two good New suits of Cloathing one for every day, and the other Suitable for Holy day and two Shirts Suitable for every day and one good fine shirt suitable for Publick days with Stockings and Shoes suitable for such an apprentice. And to give him a pair of oxen not to exceed eight years old well Built and proportioned to meafure in the uful place of girt six feet. Int witnefs whereof the parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the day and year above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us,  
Rhoda Hayward,  
Seneh Hayward.

Robert Lane Hurd,

(Robert L. Hurd lived many years in Gilsum and finally moved to the West where he died).

#### THE BETSEY PULSIFER CASE

In all the annals of the poor and needy of this town probably no case is more worthy of sympathy than that of Mrs. Gerish Pulsifer and her six children who came into Surry in June 1813. She later was taken ill with the spotted fever and was obliged to apply to the Selectmen for assistance, and they in tur'n applied to the town of Acworth, where she formerly lived, for her support and maintenance, as the following will appear:

“Surry, Dec. 22d 1813  
To the Selectmen of the town of Aeworth  
Gentlemen—  
“We hereby inform you that the family of Garish Pulsifer whom we

are informed have a legal settlement in said Acworth are maintained at the expense of this town; that his wife is sick and under the care of A Physician and like to be very expensive and that they are under extremely indigent circumstances. We therefore hope you will immediately acquaint us with your pleasure in this matter and very much oblige,

Gentlemen your hum. Servants—

Samuel Hills Eli Dort Levi Hancock	}	Selectmen of Surry."
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“Acworth, N. H., December 30th 1813,

To the Selectmen of the town of Surry, N. H.

Gentlemen;

“Agreeable to your request by a Letter dated December 22nd 1813 Respecting Garish Pulfers family, we would inform you that the said Pulsifer never gained a legal Settlement in this town. We are with esteem,

Gentlemen, your Humble Servants,

Levi Hayward Gawin Gilmore	}	Selectmen of Acworth.”
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Mrs. Pulsifer appeared before Samuel Hills, justice of the peace of Surry, early in March 1814, and under oath made the following statement which has been found among the town paers:

“Affidavit of Betty Pulsifer:

“I Betty Pulsifer of lawful age testify and say that on the last friday in February (28,) in the year 1794 Simon Ingals, my father-in-law who married my Mother, with his family & myself & others moved into Acworth from Andover in Massachusetts—I being sixteen years old the 28 day of said Feb.—I further testify that within a few days after our arrival at said Acworth I went to live with Col. John Dunkin (Duncan) of said Acworth and never lived with my said father in law afterward. I further say that I lived in said Acworth from the said friday in 1794 untill the 28th day of Feb. 1797 when I was lawfully Married to Garish Pulsifer—I being nineteen years of age that day—who came to said Acworth in the month of June in the year 1796, that we lived in said Acworth untill June 1799 when we moved into Alstead where we lived untill August 1802 when we removed into Langdon where we lived untill March 1803, from where we then returned to said Acworth where we lived from the afore said March 1803 untill September 1807 in which Month we moved from the Afore said Acworth in New Hampshire into the State of Vermont and there lived untill I with my children—six in number—my husband being in the army—came into Surry in the month of June, 1813—where I maintained myself & Children untill I was taken sick at the hous of Widow Lydia Macks in the Month of Dec.

last—I then being very sick and having no means of support whatever, either for my self or children, applied and obtained assistance of the town of Surry, both for myself and children, one of whom being also very sick (and died) with a fever—I further testify that during all the term in which I lived in Acworth aforesaid I was not warned out—

BETTY PULSIFER."

"Cheshire Ss { March 7th 1814 These the within named Betty Pul-  
sifer made Solemn Oath that the foregoing affa-  
davit by her subscribed is just and true—  
before me Samuel Hills Justice peace."

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Keene:

“Cheshire Ss Circuit Court  
of Common Pleas }

"Thereby certify that Betsey Fish was warned out of the town of Aeworth, as appears by a warrant on file, dated, January 26, 1795— Served March 2d 1795, and Received at the Clerks Office March 11th 1795—

S. Hale, Clerk."

Not long after the selectmen of Surry had obtained the foregoing testimony, they sent the following notice to Aeworth:

"Surry, N. H. April 23d 1814

To the Selectmen of the Town of Acworth,

Gentlemen—

We hereby inform you that we have ascertained that Betsy Fish, now Betsy Pulsifer came to live in said Acworth in the Month of February 1794 and by a certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, we find that she was warned of said Acworth by a warrant on file dated January 26th 1795; Served March 2d 1795 and reed at said Clerks office March 11, 1795—Therefore Gentlemen you undoubtedly are sensible, that as the warrant was not served and returned within a year according to law, is of no consequence and that said Betsy now has a legal settlement in Acworth to which you will please attend and much oblige,

Gent' your Humble Servants—

Samuel Hills  
Eli Dort  
Jonas Pollard } Selectmen of Surry."

In 1815 Mrs. Betsey Ingals the mother of Betsey Pulsifer made the following statement to which she and a witness placed their signatures:

"I Betsey Ingals of lawful age testify and say that Simeon Ingals my Husband, myself, my daughter Betsey Fish, now Betsey Pulsifer and others of my Family moved into Acworth in the State of Newhamp-

shire about the 20th of February 1794, that we moved into a House near Mr. Mitchell's mills where we lived about a month, we then moved into Mr. Perkin's House about a mile and a half distant on the next morning after John Mitchel's first child was born—

Alstead, February 10, 1815,

Rhoda Ingals.

Her

Betsey X Ingals  
Mark."

As will be seen the town was at some considerable expense, for those times, on account of this family. Dr. Thomas D. Brooks' account for attending Mrs. Pulsifer and family from Dec. 16, 1813 until Jan. 13, 1814 and "For keeping the little girl one week," amounting to \$33.59.

Jeremiah Robbins' account for providing for the support of Mrs. Betsey Pulsifer and four of her children, from Dec. 18, 1813, until March 12, 1814, was \$93.72 which bill also included; Brandy, one bushel of rye, two quarts ginn, one gallon cider brandy, two quarts W. I. Rum, furniture clothing, etc.

Mr. Robbins' account to the town of Surry for the support of Mrs. Betsey Pulsifer, Lucinda Pulsifer, John Pulsifer and Jonathan Pulsifer, and for clothing, etc., between April 1, 1814 and Feb. 14, 1815 amounted to \$77.83—making a total expenditure to the town of at least, \$205.14.

From the following, it appears the town of Surry and the town of Aeworth were later involved in a lawsuit over the expense of Mrs. Pulsifer and family:

"State of New Hampshire—Cheshire S s To Betsey Pulsifer, David Fish,  
Betsey Ingals— Greeting:—

"You are hereby required in the name of the State aforesaid to appear at the Circuit Court of Common pleas to be holden in Keene in said County on the third Tuesday of March next to testify what you know relative to a case then and there to be heard and tried betwixt the town of Surry as plaintiff and the town of Aeworth as defendant—

"Hereof fail not as you will answer your default under the pains and penalties of the law in that behalf made and provid'—

Dated at Surry the fifteenth day of February Ad 1815—

Saml Hills Justice peace."

## THE SLAVERY QUESTION

Surry, Dec. 6, 1819.

**"To the Selectmen of the Town of Surry:**

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Surry, request that a meeting be called to transact the following business:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
  - 2nd. To see if the town will choose delegates to meet delegates from other towns in the County of Cheshire at the Court House in Keene on Tuesday, the 21st instant, for the purpose of expressing the sense of the County with respect to the toleration of slavery in the con-

templated state of Missouri, or in any other state hereafter to be admitted into the Union.

Samuel Allen	Peter Joslin
Perley Howe	Cyrus Field
Samuel Robinson	Obadiah Redding
Jonathan Robinson	Levi Fuller
Elijah Fuller	Theodore Monroe."

Dec. 15th, 1819, the meeting opened according to the Warrant:

1st. Chose Rev. Perley Howe Moderator.

1nd. Voted to send delegates to Keene.

3rd Chose Rev. Perley Howe, Jonathan Robinson Esq., and Dr. Philip Monroe as delegates to meet other delegates of the County at Keene on Tuesday the 21st instant."

An Inventory of Scales, Beams, Weights and Measures,  
The property of the town of Surry in 1822.

One Scale beam	Dry Measure.
" Fifty-six pound weight	One Half bushel
" Twenty eight "	" Peck
" Fourteen "	" Half Peck
" Seven - "	" Two Quart
" Small scale beam	" One Quart
" Four pound weight	Liquor Measure.
" Two "	
" One "	One Gallon measure, copper
" Half "	" Two Quart, pewter
" Quarter "	" One " "
" Two Oz.	" One Pint "
" One "	" Half " "
" Half "	" Gill "

One hopper and two seals.

Received the above articles of the town of Surry,

Mar. 13, 1822, -- Eliphalet Dort.

Bounties paid by the State during 1832-33.

1832, Sept. 22, To Benjamin M. Britton for one red fox	.25
" Nov. 5, " John S. Britton " " " "	.25
" Dec. 17, " Daniel Allen " three " "	.75
1833, Jan. 28, " Daniel R. Emerson " one " "	.25
" Feb. 22, " Jonathan Robbins " " " "	.25

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\$1.75

About 1852 William Kingsbury was paid for killing  
one Canadian Lynx . . . . . (amount unknown)  
(The animal was killed on top of Surry mountain)

## THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

The following paper has been found; sent out in 1837 to New Hampshire towns, requesting a reply to each question:

"To the President of the Temperance Society of Surry in the County of Cheshire, N. H.

"Sir:—At a convention of the Temperance Societies, in the towns of Wakefield, Effingham, Tamworth, and Ossipee, holden at Ossipee, on the 24th of October 1837, the following questions were prepared; and you are desired to insert correct answers to the same, and the name of your town in the first question,—obtain if convenient, signatures of a majority of your selectmen thereto, and forward the same to James Wilson, Jr. Esq. of Keene, Titus Brown, Esq. of Francistown, or John Scammon, Esq. of Stratham, as soon as convenient, and free the expense to them.

Alvah H. Sawyer, Secretary.

Josiah H. Hobbs, Chairman.

- 1 What sum was expended in the town of SURRY for the support of paupers, during the year 1837? Answer—\$140.00.
- 2 What proportion of that amount resulted directly, or indirectly, from intemperance? Answer—Not any.
- 3 What were the number of paupers in said town, at the time said accounts were made up? Answer—Three persons.
- 4 How many of that number were rendered paupers, either directly or indirectly, by intemperance? Answer—Not any.
- 5 What number of gallons of ardent spirits, were sold in your town, during the year ending Oct. 1st, 1837? Answer—Not known.
- 6 What, at that time, were the number of stores and taverns? Answer—Five taverns, and no store.
- 7 What, at that time, were the number of stores and taverns, at which ardent spirits were sold? Answer—All five.
- 8 What number of deaths have occurred in said town, from intemperance, during two years, prior to Oct. 1, 1837? Answer—Not any.
- 9 Is the cause of temperance, advancing, stationary, or retrograde, in said town? Answer—Advancing.

## THE VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM

October 13, 1823, David Carpenter who owned and lived on the late Lewis F. Blake farm (No. 35 map) sold a spring right on his farm about 120 rods westerly of his buildings—for \$20.00. Only four men formerly were interested in the company. Enoch Whitcomb, who lived on the present Edward H. Wright farm, purchased 1/4 right. Otis Daggett, who lived where George B. Britton now lives, purchased 1/4 right. John May lived in the present parsonage had 1/6 right and Samuel Robinson who lived at the village hotel

had 1/3 right. This spring now supplies water at the following places—see map—Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 54 and 59;—13 families.

### THE OLD BEAVER DAM

In the cove on the meadow east of the highway near the top of "Sand hill," and south of Surry picnic grove, there was formerly an old beaver dam. George Crehore, while ditching this land about 1855, found buried in the muck old logs as sound as when placed there by the beavers many years earlier and still retaining their teeth marks. Beaver brook runs through this meadow.

### MARKING OF STOCK

It was a common custom around 1800, for each man to mark his sheep and cattle, and have the town clerk make record of the same on the town books. The following have been taken:

July 13, 1795, Abner Hayward had for his mark, a hole in the right ear and a square crop off the same. Jonathan Robinson had a half crop on the under side of the right ear. Charles Carpenter had a hole in both ears.

Feb. 22, 1796, Daniel Streeter had for his mark, a hole in both ears and a slit in the end of the right ear. Apr. 18, 1796 John McCurdy had for his sheep, half crop on the under side of the right ear and bob tail and for horned cattle, a half crop on the under side of the right ear.

Feb. 23, 1797, Sarel Hayward had for horned cattle, "W H" on the horn, and for sheep a square crop off the left ear.

May 31, 1798, Josiah Hendee had a half-penny on the under side of each ear and a slot on the upper side of the right ear. Moses Haselton had a square crop off the right ear and a slit in the end of the same.

June 8, 1798, Abner Skinner had a half crop on the under side of the left ear. June 11, 1799, Niram (Adoniram) Benton had a square crop off the right ear and a swallow tail on the end of the left ear.

May 5, 1804, Joseph Ingals had for cattle and sheep, a square cropp off the right ear and a slit in the left ear.

Oct. 19, 1810, Jeremiah Robbins had for cattle and sheep, a square crop off the right ear and a slit in the left ear.

Apr. 15, 1817, William Baxter had for sheep and lambs, the letter B inserted on their foreheads with a branding iron.

### SURRY FIRE COMPANY

A Fire company was organized in Surry in July 1911, at which time a small chemical fire engine was purchased. The following officers were elected: Chief, Mason A. Carpenter; captain, Hollis W. Harvey; lieutenants, Leon A. Hodskins, George N. Conley, Frank E. Ellis, Stephen H. Clement; assist-

ants, Sidney J. Wilder, Edward M. Britton, Herbert R. Crain, Archie G. Wilder, Henry P. Porter and George B. Conley; sec. and treas., Frank E. Ellis.

### LAWSUITS

The town has been defendant in several lawsuits: In 1789 with J. Cheever Fowler over his paying tax for support of the minister. In 1811, with the town of Westmoreland over the support of Widow Sarah Wilbur. Darius Porter of Alstead claimed damage, 1883, for running off the highway near Scripture's mill. Another was the Kellogg case in 1921.

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### \* MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1764, Feb. 27: At a proprietors' meeting held at Jonathan Smith's house: Voted to dismiss the Art., "to See if the Proprietors will allow any thing for work already done towards Clearing necessary Rodes in Sd Town" of Gilsum. —P. R.
- 1764, Oct. 16: "Voted that one warning Set up at the house of Mr. Jonathan Smiths in Sd Town Shall Be Sufficient warning for the fueter." This was at No. 61. —P. R.
- 1769, Mar. 9: By an Act of the State Legislature the town of SURRY was incorporated. —State Papers.
- 1769, May 1: The town of Surry voted to build a Pound in the most convenient place; accordingly it was "agreed to Buld one at the Botum of the Hill North of Mr. Jonathan Smiths." However, it was never built and the matter came up in numerous subsequent town meetings for over 50 years, but so far as known, no POUND was ever actually built.
- 1771, May 6: Voted that half of the Proprietors' meetings shall be held in Surry and half held in Gilsum.
- 1774, Mar. 29: Voted to shut up swine by the 5th Day of April next.
- 1775, Mar. 28: Again voted to build a pound.
- 1778, July 14: The following business was transacted in town meeting:
1. Voted to choose a moderator.
  2. Voted to hire a candidate to preach.
  3. Voted to re-consider the last vote.
  4. Voted to adjourn until Sept. 10th next.
- Sept. 10: Met according to adjournment.
1. Chose a moderator.
  2. Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- 1780: The usual way of "Calling a Town Meeting." The Town Clerk notified the Constable in the following manner:

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\*From K. S.—N. H. Sentinel, or Keene Sentinel; P. R.—Proprietors Records; T. R.—Town Records; Tra.—Tradition.

"In the name of the Government and People of this State you are Required to Notify and Warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Surry Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Surry on" etc. This was followed by date of the meeting the articles in the warrant, then closed in this form:

"Hereof fail not as you will answer your Default at your Perril, and make Due Return of your Doings to the Selectmen of Sd Surry."

1780, July 10: Voted not to allow men who have served in the war before coming to this town any pay. —T. R.

1781: The town voted to accept of the articles of union between the State of Vermont and the grants (towns so voting) on the east side of the Connecticut river. Four Surry men went on record as protesting against the action of the town in this matter.

1784, or earlier: Lemuel Holmes was appointed Justice of Peace in Surry. In 1834, Capt. F. Holbrook, Benjamin Carpenter, Samuel and Jonathan Robinson, Jr., held the office.

1786, Mar. 6: Voted "that Swine Run at Large Weel Yoaked and Ringed, according to law."

1787, Mar. 5: Town meeting opened in the meeting-house, then voted to adjourn to the house of Capt. Samuel Smith for one hour. After further town business it was voted to adjourn to the meeting-house where more business was transacted, then voted to adjourn again to the house of Capt. Smith's again. The town Records do not state the cause of the numerous "adjournments" in a single day. We believe, however, it was on account of the cold and unheated condition of the meeting-house, though possibly some desired a mug of flip from Capt. Smith's bar who was an innkeeper at No. 61 at that time. —T. R.

1788, Jan.: Voted to petition the town of Alstead to annex a portion of their town to Surry. Alstead declined. —T. R.

1789, Mar. 2: Voted that Woolston Brockway, Capt. Thomas Harvey and Nathaniel Dart be a committee to examine into the circumstances of Dinah Armstrong being brought into Surry. This is the earliest record we find of Old Dinah who remained in town until her death, 1812, and was supported much of the time by the town. —T. R.

1789, May 25: John Parmenter, an indented servant boy, age 16 years, ran away from Nathan Hayward.

1790, May 8: John Crane was Post Rider from Keene, through Surry, Alstead and other towns further north.

1792, Oct.: Voted not to have the Small Pox carried on in this town by inoculation. —T. R.

1794: Voted to purchase three books for records of the town of Surry. Chose Jonathan Carpenter, Lemuel Holmes and Obadiah Willcox a committee to examine the old records and transcribe them if needed.—T. R.

1795, Jan. 1: An act took effect, having passed in congress, Feb. 20, 1794, abolishing the currency of pounds, shillings and pence and from that

date accounts were kept in dollars, dimes and cents, yet the older generation clung to the old custom for many years.

- 1796, Oct. 20: This certifies that the Selectmen of Surry Gave Ichabod Smith of Surry the Liberty of Chusing a Master over himself to take care of his affairs and the man or men that he should appoint should be the man, and that should end the controversy. And Immediately he chose himself and Called Evidence of it. —T. R.
- 1797, Nov.: Voted not to allow the account of Dr. Hosmer for doctoring Nancy Baley, not the account of Dr. Jeremiah Ingraham for doctoring Miss Nancy Robb. —T. R.
- 1798, Apr. 9: Voted to pay a bounty of 20c on old crow and 06c on crow black-birds. —T. R.
- 1798: About this time Alanson Carpenter and two other young "sports" in town took the old "Whipping Post" and dropped it into the well by the Great Road, near No. 34. It stood at the end of the Lane east of No. 35. The boys soon after suddenly left town for a *vacation*. —Tra.
- 1799, Mar. 23: WANTED immediately, a Post-Rider to circulate this paper in the towns of Surry, Alstead, Marlow, Washington, Stoddard, Sullivan, Packersfield, Hancock, Dublin, etc. —K. S. Vol. 1; No. 1.
- 1799, Mar. 30: The oldest man cannot recollect such a winter. Snow since the middle of last November and the Mail sleigh from Boston to Walpole has passed through this town 18 weeks successively. —K. S.
- 1799, July 4: Rev. Perley Howe delivered an oration in Surry. —K. S.
- 1799, Sept. 5: Moses & Zenas Field dissolved partnership this day.
- 1799, Oct. 26: Eldad Skinner & Sylvester Skinner dissolved partnership.
- 1800, Mar.: The following men were elected to various offices:
- Chose: Zebulon Streeter, Sealer of Leather.
  - " Gaylord Wilcox, Samuel Allen and Levi Fuller, Fence Viewers.
  - " Lieut. Asa Wilcox and Samuel Allen, Corders of Wood.
  - " John Stiles, Surveyor of Lumber.
  - " Moses Field and James McCurdy, Tything men.
  - " Capt. Nathan Hayward, Pound Keeper & his barn & yard, a pound.
  - " Daniel Smith, Sylvester Skinner, James Britton and Paul Clark Hog Reave. (There seems to have been a custom to choose at least one of the men to fill this office, from those who had recently moved into town, or a young stripling of 21).
  - " School Committee: Asa Holmes in North District; Philip Monroe, Middle; William Barron, South, and Levi Hancock, Southwest.
- 1801, Mar. 26: "Voted to set up two poor girls at the lowest bidder which are thrown on the Town of Surry." The meeting adjourned to the house of Jonathan Robinson (the village hotel) where a girl of seven (Sally DeWolf, or Dwoolf) was sold to Hercules Hayward for \$16.00 to keep until she was 18 years of age. A girl of five (Polly DeWolf)

was sold to Josiah Hendee for \$28.50 to keep until she was 18 years of age. Evidently Mr. Hayward found too much "Wolf-ship" in his young boarder as 29 weeks later he requested the town to relieve him of further obligations and the town returned him \$8.00.

1801, Oct. 24: Mrs. Monroe died in Surry, aged 76 years. She left 11 children, 56 grand-children and six great-grand-children.

1801, Dec. 11: Voted that the house of Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., be provided a place to have the Small-pox, with the privilege of him and his wife being inoculated. Also voted that Mr. Fuller's family can have the Small-pox at home.

1802, Jan. 2: "About 30 persons are under the operation of Small Pox in Surry; we understand the disease is light." —K. S.

1802, Mar. 1: Voted to sell Phebe Crandall—a town pauper—to the lowest bidder and William Perkins bid her off to keep in sickness and in health for one year for \$19.00. Her sister Polly was also sold under same conditions before this date and until her death.

1803, Jan. 25: A boy named John Brockway ran away from Levi Fuller, his guardian; a reward of "one cent" is offered for his return. —K. S.

1803, The town voted to purchase a set of "Weights and Measures."

1803, Apr. 9: Richard Razor a boy 17; "stout build"; ran away from John McCurdy. For his return a reward of \$4.00 is offered. —K. S.

1803, Dec. 17: Dearborn Emerson ran Mail stage from Boston, via. Groton, Keene to Walpole twice each week; fare from Keene to Boston, \$4.50.

1804, For work on the highway the town had a bill for "One Gallon of Rum."

1806, Apr.: Cushman Smith was arrested for passing counterfeit money, and was released on bail; absconded and a reward of \$50.00 was offered for his apprehension.

1807, May 23: "Rapid Travelling"—The stage now leaves Boston three times a week at 4 A. M., and arrives at Keene at 8 P. M. the same day—83 miles—; the next day it reaches Hanover, N. H. —K. S.

1809, Mar. 14: The following from the town records:

1. Chose Samuel Hills, moderator.
2. " Eli Dart, town clerk.
3. Voted to adjourn for half an hour then to meet at this place—met accordingly.
4. Voted to adjourn to the house of John Norris—met accordingly.
5. Voted to adjourn to the meeting house—met accordingly. The election of further town officers then took place. Later the same day, again voted to adjourn for one hour, then to meet at this place—met accordingly.
6. Voted that the town purchase a supply of Powder, Lead and Flints.

1809: When the first settlers came here, and even until after this date, the only "good farming land" in town was on the hills and no one considered the sandy plain or wet marshy meadows of any great value. A man could have purchased all the latter land he wished for \$1.25 per

acre. This explains why so many "hill farms" now abandoned are found in town.

—Tra.

1810, Sept. 3: The town paid John Chandler, or Asa Wilcox, \$28.00 for building the bridge by Jonathan Lock's mill on the Redding road, near the "Butler Rock."

"This certifies that Delevan Delance Jr. of Surry and Anna Blish of Gilsum have bin Published as the law directs—and their intention of Marriage has ben Publicly forbidden by Eunice Wilcox of Surry."

Eli Darte T. Clerk

(Note—No date is found on this notice, but Eli Dart was town clerk between 1795 and 1811).

1811, Mar. 12: The annual town meeting for the first time opened "with prayer" by Rev. Perley Howe.

1811, Aug.: The town was involved in a law-suit with Westmoreland over the support of Widow Sarah Wilbur, a town charge.

1812, June 3: Voted to allow Major Nathan Hayward \$12.55 for the care of Dinah Armstrong in her last sickness.

1812, June 3: Voted to allow a bill of \$1.75 to John Thayer for making a coffin for Dinah Armstrong.

1814, Mar.: Jeremiah Robbins was appointed overseer and his dwelling a "Work-house and House of Correction" to be under the care of the selectmen. Jonas Pollard was appointed from 1815 to 1825.

1814, Oct. 1: A letter was in Keene P. O. for "Asa Wilcox, Wheal-write of Surry." —K. S.

1815: Voted to sell the maintainance of Phebe Crandall to the lowest bidder. \$8.75 being the lowest bid, Jonathan Harvey engaged to maintain her as usual for the ensuing year.

1816, Mar. 16: "E. Fuller & Co. dissolved"—Elijah Fuller, William Baxter and John T. Wilcox. Fuller and Baxter will continue the business.

1816, Apr. 26: Thomas Wilson and Jonathan Webster dissolved partnership. —K. S.

1816, May 25: "Foster & Williams" of Surry give notice that they have sold their stock and trade to Josiah Knight.

1816, June 5: Voted to allow Abraham Thompson, a negro, \$16.00 for maintaining "a black woman."

1817, Mar.: Voted to allow a bill of \$25 for deporting the Russell Hurd family to Connecticut.

1817, Oct. 5: A very heavy earthquake shock in Cheshire Co.

1818, Mar.: Voted to pay \$20.00 to assist the Cheshire Agricultural Society.

1818 (abt. Apr. 25): Died in Alstead, Isaac Temple, aged 80. He "formerly was crier of the Court in this County."

1819, Nov. 1: Theodore Monroe gives notice to the "sportsmen" that he has 50 turkeys to be shot at.

- 1820, June 3: The toll-gates on the 3d N. H. Turnpike have been thrown open to the public.
- 1822, Apr. 9: Two locations on which to build a town pound were proposed, one to be built of stone opposite Jonathan Harvey's tavern (No. 83) for \$18.50 and the other to be of wood 22 x 32 x 7 feet for \$15 to be located east of the Meetinghouse where the old schoolhouse stood. Neither pound was ever built.
- 1824, Feb. 12: Thaw and rain caused a great freshet on Ashuelot river and a bridge on the Surry Turnpike was washed away.
- 1825-1831: Rev. Perley Howe was President of Cheshire County Bible Society.
- 1825: The navigation of Ashuelot river up as far as Keene was under consideration.
- 1825: Gilsum voted to build a tomb so that bodies could be kept one year after death and not be stolen by medical students.
- 1826, Dec. 22: It is expected that the Ashuelot river will become navigable as far as Keene within a few years. —K. S.
- 1827, Mar. 13: Voted that Augustus Johnson's house be a Work house and House of Correction, and Mr. Johnson the keeper.
- 1827, Mar.: At the annual town meeting Surry voted in favor of dividing Cheshire county. Sullivan county was soon after formed.
- 1827, May 24: Hon. Samuel Hills, a very highly respected citizen of Surry died quite suddenly at his home "a victim to the Thompsonian system of practice." Age 61. —K. S.
- 1828: "Sunday travelling for other than religious purposes" was being agitated through the press.
- 1828, Oct.: Postmaster General asks bids to carry the Mail from Keene, through Surry, Drewsville and Langdon to Charlestown once a week—23 miles; to leave Keene each Wednesday at 4 A. M., and Charlestown on the return trip at 1 P. M. the same day. —K. S.
- 1830, Jan. 19: The Derry Hill schoolhouse in Walpole district No. 7 was burned, and all contents destroyed. A defective chimney was the cause.
- 1831, Feb. 28: Benjamin Hills of Surry gives notice that Ambrose H. Sloan, Jr., an indentured apprentice boy has run away.
- 1831, Mar. 8: Voted to let out the maintainance of the poor to the lowest bidder; "Phebe Crandall being set up at vendue was struck off to John W. Reed at \$19.00." The maintainance of Love Allen was struck off to John S. Britton at 0.00 (nothing) he being the lowest bidder."
- 1832: At a mass meeting of Cheshire county towns held in Keene to make arrangements for celebrating Washington's birthday Sylvester Smith and Samuel Robinson were chosen a committee from Surry.
- 1833, Nov. 13: "A very peculiar and wonderful atmospherical phenomenon took place from midnight until dawn, of falling meteors. It was observed in the New England states and as far south as Philadelphia. It

resembled sparks from a blacksmith's anvil, only much larger. The lights all appeared to proceed directly from the zenith and shot out in all directions; extending as far as the eye could reach and leaving a tail behind them similar to that of a meteor. The tail of many of them, after their force was expended, remained stationary a considerable length of time.

—K. S.

1834, Apr. 7: Voted that no horses, neat stock, sheep or swine shall run at large on any highway or common in town from April 1st until Nov. 1st under a fine of 50c for each creature.

1834: The last time the town "voted to sell the keeping of the poor to the lowest bidder." From that time the poor were left in care of the selectmen who found a suitable home for each, or placed them on the Town Farm. Miss Phebe Crandall was a "town charge" for nearly fifty years.

1836, Apr. 20: James Hatch, blacksmith, ads. his property for sale at public auction, and will sell his property in Surry including one organ, one clock, one 2nd hand chaise, etc.

1837, Aug. 10: The new Wilson Mowing Machine has recently been tested on Long Island and it will cut five acres of grass in a day.

1839, Jan. 26: A very hard storm occurred in this part of New England, and many bridges swept away.

1838, Mar. 13: Voted to purchase the William Wright farm for a Town Farm. 1842 Daniel Abbott was chosen agent of the Farm.

1839, Oct. 30: "A Vermont farmer in descending the hill near Holbrbook's in Surry had the misfortune to have his leg broken by being thrown from his wagon. Some of the harness gave away and the wagon with a load of butter upset."

—K. S.

1840: Samuel Grant was living on the "Seven Barns" farm in the southeast corner of Walpole and raised 3200 bushels of the "long-john" potatoes. Bradley Britton and another man was working for Mr. Grant, and had for a day's stint the digging and putting in the cellar 150 bushels of potatoes.

1840: The U. S. Census was taken by Bethuel Farley of Marlow for the towns of Gilsum, Surry, Walpole, Alstead, Marlow, Sullivan and Stoddard.

—K. S.

1840: The key-stone arch bridge over the Ashuelot river in the north part of Keene—on West Surry road—erected.

1840, July 8: Hon. Daniel Webster after delivering an address in Stratton, Vt., during the great political campaign came to Bellows Falls where he delivered an address from the upper balcony of the Mansion House. "He spoke in his eloquent and impressive manner for about an hour and a half." The day following—Thursday, July 9,—he came to Keene via. Walpole and the west part of Surry. When the barouche reached the highland between Ashuelot and the Connecticut valley he asked the driver to stop that he might get out and view the Green Mts. of Ver-

mont and the hills in N. H. That afternoon Mr. Webster delivered another stirring address in Keene.

1840, Oct. 10: Gen. James Wilson of Keene delivered an address at the old meetinghouse in Surry.

1841, Mar. 9: The town, for the first time, votes a sum for ringing the church bell; \$10 was raised for that purpose and to keep the meeting house clean. For many years thereafter there was ringing of the bell each week day at noon and 9 o'clock P. M., also when church services were held.

1841: The Postmaster General advertises for bids to carry the U. S. mail from July 1, 1841 until June 30, 1843. Route No. 224, from Keene to Surry, Drewsville, Bellows Falls, Charlestown, Springfield, N. Springfield, Perkinsville, Greenbush, Felchville, Reading, S. Woodstock to Woodstock, Vt.—58 miles. There shall be three round trips each week with a four-horse coach; to leave Keene 6 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and arrive at Woodstock at 6 P. M. the same day.

1842: The first lucifer matches were introduced in town. They were soon followed by the introduction of the steel writing pen.

1842, Feb. 1: About this day, Samuel Hammond died at Wardsboro, Vt.; age 94 years. He was the last man of the famous Tea Party of Boston, 1773.

1843, July 4: Keene Light Infantry marched to Surry where Rev. Abraham Jackson of Walpole delivered an address. —K. S.

1844, Jan. 5: A District Temperance Meeting was held in Surry at 10 A. M. Per order: Rev. Elihu Smith, Jonathan Robinson, Jr. Committee.

1845 or about that time, the construction of the Cheshire railroad was under consideration. It was built between Ashburnham, Mass., and Bellows Falls, Vt., via. Winchendon, Fitzwilliam, Troy, Keene and Walpole. Engineers had surveyed as far as Keene, then they proceeded up Surry valley between the river and the base of the mountain, then along on the side of the hill east of No. 135 and over the Alstead Hills to Drewsville and the Falls. On account of the grade they abandoned this route. Next they turned their attention to that of Westmoreland, but the engineer met the grade again between the Ashuelot and the Connecticut valleys. Finally an engineer was recommended who could "survey a route to the moon" if they could keep him sober. He soon had a route laid out where the railroad was built.

1845, July 1: A new postal law took effect when newspapers could be sent free to all towns within 30 miles of Keene.

1845, Sept. 17: "It is expected that a tunnel will be found expedient (in building the new railroad) across the 'narrow' which makes the summit (through the corner of Surry), between Keene and Walpole.—K. S.

1846, Sept.: William J. Griswold, an Englishman of Surry, was fined \$200.00 and six months in jail for "beating Elijah Holbrook and holding him in duress until he signed a note of \$500.00." —K. S.

- 1848, About this time, Mrs. Levi Brooks introduced the first tomatoes into Surry. They from one to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, of red variety and not especially desirable as an article of food. —Tra.
- 1848, Apr. 6: The railroad at the "summit" will probably be finished by next Sept. —K. S.
- 1848, Tuesday, May 16: The first train from Boston, via. Fitchburg and Troy, arrived in Keene. Mayor Quincy of Boston, Mayor Warren of Charlestown, Hon. Alvah Crocker of Fitchburg and many others arrived that morning.
- 1848, Aug.: A serious fight among the Irish who were working at the "summit" took place; several were injured; forty of the men were arrested and lodged in Keene jail. The state militia was called out to quell the riot. —K. S.
- 1849, Jan. 4: Trains began running on the Cheshire railroad from Keene to Bellows Falls, Vt. —K. S.
- 1850: It was an old tradition that the lightning never struck in Surry valley. However, from the numerous visits of the "firey fluid" since that time we "question" tradition. —Tra.
- 1855, June 22: The "Ketchum" mowing machine, manufactured in Worcester, Mass., was being introduced into Cheshire Co. George Crehore purchased about that time the first machine in town.
- 1855: About this time a very old and large hemlock was cut on the meadow south-east of the village, and not far from the barn now standing. It was over four feet in diameter, the top was a dead stub 125 feet above the ground and probably 15 feet short of its original height. —Tra.
- 1857, Oct. 25: William Slade, a Revolutionary soldier, died in Alstead, aged 100 years, eleven months. Stephen Slade, also a soldier, died a few months later in same town, aged 97 years.
- 1860, Mar. 13: George W. Holbrook in making up the warrant for the annual town meeting, by an error, called the meeting at "9 P. M." instead of at "9 A. M." Several of the voters assembled according to the calling, then voted to adjourn until the day following. This was wittily called, "The mid-night Town Meeting."
- 1861, During this fall patriotic meetings were held in the town hall and soon after some of the young men enlisted in the Civil war.
- 1861, Mar. 13: Voted to leave the renting of the Town Farm to the selectmen. Joshua D. Blake paid \$70.00 for its use in 1866. Lewis Newton \$66.50 in 1867, and in 1868 the town received \$80.75 rent, for all except the house and garden which was reserved for "Billy Wright."
- 1862, Aug. 27: Hailstorm in Surry. Two inches of ice fall. In Sept. of that year Charles W. Reed shot a wild duck, and two pigeons.
- 1864: Dogs were taxed in town. 21 taxed that year; 23 in 1865; 19 in 1866; 15 in 1867, and 19, 1868-69. They are still taxed (1922).

- 1869, Nov. 9: Voted to raise \$1200.00 to repair roads and bridges, caused by the freshet.
- 1875, Prior to this time, the celebrated "Jim Fiske" passed through Surry once at least, with his famous four-in-hand team, and John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, visited Surry hotel during the height of his career and "drank to the health of the town." This was about 1883-4. —Tra.
- 1878, Supervisors of the check-list were elected to serve two years each.
- 1881, July 28: The Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co. sunk a shaft to the depth of 65 feet. A small quantity of ore has been smelted which contained lead, copper, silver and gold which yielded \$33.00 per ton. Feb. 8, 1882 the shaft was down 80 feet. —K. S.
- 1881, Mar. 8: Art., to see what action the town will take, "To prepare and publish the early history of the town." No action was taken. Again, Mar. 1882, '83 and 1884, similar articles were in the annual town warrant, but nothing was accomplished. —T. R.
- 1884, Mar. 11: Voted to purchase a road scraper. —T. R.
- 1893, Nov. 18: Lewis F. Blake while digging for a water pipe at No. 35, found an old Spanish coin, dated 1781. And some years later an original "George Washington button" was found in the village.
- 1900, Mar. 9: Sidney J. Wilder hauled a red-oak log from his farm into Keene which was 4 feet, 4 inches in dia. and eleven feet long; from the rings it appeared to be 120 years old.
- 1921, Sept. 1: While Frank E. Ellis, son and family were on an auto trip to Montreal, Lake Champlain and Lake George, he took a 25 mile sea-plane trip over the latter Lake. So far as known he was the first native and lifelong citizen to enjoy an air voyage.

## CHAPTER X.

### ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY

#### OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Early Church History—The First Ordained Minister—The First Meeting House—Church Records—Rev. Perley Howe's Ministry.

The first thought of the pioneer, after providing a shelter for his family, was to provide a church and school. Scarcely seven months after Surry became a town, at a meeting held Oct. 4, 1769, it was voted

"to build a house to hold all public meetings in, and also to keep school in; to build it 22 ft. long, 18 ft. wide, and to place it on the east side of the road opposite the burying yard bars."

This building probably stood 2 or 3 or 4 rods north of where Mrs. Hattie R. Emmons' house now stands (1919).

In 1770, Dec. 13, a town meeting was held at the house of Joshua Darte, and, among other things it was voted

"to build a MEETING HOUSE 45 ft. in length, 35 in breadth with 20 ft. posts; to raise the house, cover it and lay the under floors; and glaze—as much as half a box of glass would do; to pay one half in good specie at money price, and labor when called for by the committee. Voted to set the house by the upper burying place as near the bars as the land will permit; to raise 120 pounds to defray charges of building, and Thomas Harvey, Peter Hayward and Jonathan Smith should be the committee to build said house."

Mar. 26, 1771, it was voted "to make some additions to the meeting house now in building, viz. that it be built with 22 ft. posts, be 36 ft. wide if the timbers will admit, and that it be built 46½ ft. in length; that the windows be so big as 24 squares of 7 x 9 glass will make them; that the committee shall board the house with boards edge to edge with square edged boards, and clapboard the house, and board and shingle the roof."

The first mention of a minister appears in the Warrant for above Town meeting of Mar. 26, 1771 "to see if the town will agree to make any provision for the support of the ministers that come to preach amongst us this current year."

By midsummer of the next year the building had progressed so far that a town meeting was held in it (probably the first gathering of any kind), and, at this time—July 13, 1772—it was voted to dismiss the meeting house committee, to accept the new meeting house, and to raise 30 pounds more to finish it "lawful money to be paid Dec. 25, 1773 in money or the following specie, rye, wheat, flax, oats, pork, beef or indian corn—all to be good and marketable and to be paid at the market price on or before Dec. 25, 1773."

The next March it was voted "to draw the pews and seats as the plan received and finish them within three years or forfeit them to the town, and that he who will not draw now according to his rate shall forfeit to the next highest rate."

The church building although far from being complete was now ready for use, and June 7, 1773 it was voted "to raise ten pounds lawful money to hire preaching on probation."

Oct. 4, 1783 voted "not to hire the Rev. Mr. Treadway on the terms the committee related, and that the money already voted to hire preaching on probation should be laid out to pay for the entertaining of ministers but not on probation."

Dec. 13, 1773 voted "to lengthen out the payment of 21 pounds of the meeting house rate one year."

Mar. 29, 1774 voted "not to raise any money for the meeting house this year."

Sept. 1774 voted "to send for the Rev. Mr. George Gilmore to preach this year."

Oct. 20, 1774 voted "that the Quoristers have the liberty to sing such tunes on the Sabath as they shall think proper."

Jan. 19, 1775 voted "to settle the Rev. Mr. Gilmore amongst us, to give him 50 pounds settlement, also to give him for salary 30 pounds a year till it comes to 50 pounds a year; salary to be paid one quarter in money yearly and  $\frac{3}{4}$  as follows; Indian corn at 2 shillings & six pence the bushel, wheat at 4 shillings and six pence, rye 3 shillings and four pence the bushel, flax at half a pence the pound, beef at 2 pence the pound, pork at 3 pence half penny a pound. Thomas Darte, Obadiah Wilcox and Joshua voted a committee to treat with the Rev. Mr. Gilmore."

At a March meeting in 1775 it was voted "not to do anything to the meeting house this summer," but it was later voted in same meeting "to cover the meeting house this summer, and raise 30 pounds to do it." But this vote was revoked at a special meeting in May, and nothing was done on the building that year.

July 15, 1776 voted "to raise 5 pounds to hire preaching with this summer."

Dec. 29, 1777 voted "not to raise any money for preaching this winter."

July 19, 1778 voted "to hire a candidate to preach with us on probation" also voted "to reconsider above vote."

May 8, 1779 voted "to hire the Rev. David Goodall to preach with us on probation; to give him for the time he should be on probation at the rate of 60 pounds a year, he boarding himself, to be paid as follows; wheat at 6 shillings a bu., rye at 4 shillings, Indian corn 3 shillings, pork 4 pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  pence a pound, beef at 3 pence, flax 8 pence, wool at 2 shillings a pound, oats 2 shillings a bu., peas 6 shillings a bu., beans at 6 shillings a bu."

Apr. 17, 1780 there was an article in the town warrant "to see if the town will agree to move the meeting house to sum Convenient place that will accomodate the whole" and a time "when they will move said house." No action was taken in regard to this.

July 10, 1780 voted at a special town meeting "to hire Rev. David Darling to preach with us on probation."

Nov. 14, 1780 voted "to give the Rev. David Darling a call to settle with us in the work of the gospel ministry at a salary of 100 pounds a year; to be paid partly in the usual produce; to give him 50 pounds the first year and rise 40 shillings a year until it comes to 60 pounds a year to be paid in above mentioned produce or money equivelant; that the ordination of Mr. Darling be on Thursday, the 18th day of Jan. next."

#### THE FIRST ORDAINED MINISTER

The following is a portion of Rev. David Darling's letter of acceptance to the church in Surry. The first part of the letter with date is missing, but it was written probably sometime in Nov. 1780.

"I have taken it into consideration and Viewing it as the Hand of Providence in my coming amongst you and of his Divine Goodness in uniting your hearts together in Love for the Blessed Gospel.

I think myself obliged and bound by duty to accept of your Generous Invitation on the proposals you made in your request; although I think myself insufficient alone to perform such a great and Labourous work which is incumbent on a Minister of Christ, yet I hope and trust that you will act like Rational Creatures and not Expect any more from me than from one Imperfect man. So I hope that I shall be inabled by the Divine assistance and your prayers for me to answer your Expectations in some measure: I hope that I shall be inabled to Devote the whole of my time to God and to your Service; that I shall spend these Few Days which I have to Live in this world in studying those things which will be agreeable to God's will . . . and to your edification.

I hope that I shall be made a happy instrument to the people in Doing much Good; that I shall be Directed by God into such measures of Grace that I can bring to you such things from His holy word which which will be attended with His blessing to build us up together in Love and harmony.

I do promise and covenant my self to this Church and People to be your minister of the Gospel of Christ and shall by the assistance of God endeavor to Discharge Every Duty incombant upon me as a Minister of the Gospel as far as God shall give me grace and understanding.

Thus I answer your request and subscribe my self,

Your humble Servant and watchman,  
David Darling"

Jan. 18, 1781 Rev. David Darling was installed.

Apr. 8, 1782 voted "Rev. David Darling 52 pounds as salary the present year." The next year his salary was voted with 8 for and 5 against it.

Nov. 26, 1783 voted "to accept of the allegations the church had drawn up against Mr. Darling and to choose a committee of the town to join with the church committee in offering the allegations to Mr. Darling; voted to send Capt. Lemuel Holmes to Wrentham to take depositions of Mr. Sylvanus Hayward and wife concerning Mr. Darling's marrying them."

The details of the Charges which caused the discharge of the first ordained minister are not fully known. The church records say they were not worthy of being preserved on record for the instruction and edification of future generations.

Some action of the Rev. David Darling in regard to the marriage of Sylvanus Hayward and Olive Metcalf on April 11, 1783 caused trouble.

At a town meeting held Jan. 1, 1784, it was voted to meet on Sundays for public worship; that the town pay Mr. Darling his due up to date; also voted that the town treat Mr. Darling with tenderness and avoid everything that might distress him in his worldly circumstances.

His labors as pastor probably ceased on that date.

A graduate of Yale in 1779, this was his first charge. He was but a youth, and the position of pastor to this people was difficult. There is no reason to believe that it was anything more than an error of good judgment or the over zealousness of youth that brought about his leaving the church in Surry and the ministry.

He moved a few years later to Keene and settled on a farm where he built a house and reared a large family; this house is still standing and was recently owned and occupied by the late George D. Gillis who married a granddaughter of Mr. Darling. Mr. Darling also owned land in Surry; he and his family frequently came to this village and both he and his first wife and several of their children are buried in the South cemetery.

Mar. 22, 1785 voted "not to raise any money for preaching."

May 28, 1785 voted "to raise 10 pounds to be paid next fall to hire preaching this summer."

May 20, 1788 voted "to raise money to clapboard the meeting house (the work to be done in 18 months), put in doors and glass (one box) and lay the floor." This vote would indicate that the building was not clapboarded in 1771, and that it stood 17 years simply boarded.

Oct. 22, 1788 a committee of three were chosen and empowered to see what had become of the 30 pounds that was raised to be laid out on the meeting house in the year 1772, and to adjust and collect "all that may be found in the hands of the former committee or any other persons in either Notes, Nails, Boards, Clapboards, Glass, etc. found due to the town."

Dec. 22, 1788 voted "not to adhere to the vote last passed for repairing the meeting house."

Mar. 1789 voted "to raise 10 pounds to hire preaching the present year; also to raise 60 pounds to repair the meeting house and a committee was chosen to *'see that the work was done.'*"

Sept. 2 1789 voted "to sell the pew ground in lower and upper part of the house to help finish the house."

Oct. 22, 1789 voted "that Lemuel Holmes be Vandew master to sell the pews on the lower floor beginning with No. 1 and so on, except Pew No. 10 on the left hand of the pulpit, which shall be for the minister."

Dec. 21, 1789 voted "to raise 3 pounds to defray the charges of a lawsuit between Joshua Cheever Fowler and the town of Surry as the town is sued by way of meeting house & minister taxes."

Oct. 24, 1791 voted "to accept the porches as they now stand at the meeting house; to finish the porches, and save the pews which are unsold for public pews."

Mar. 5, 1792 voted "to raise 20 pounds to have preaching the present year."

May 23, 1792 voted "to raise 18 pounds to finish the porches, and have the work finished by Nov. next."

Sept. 14, 1792 voted "to raise 13 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence to hire Mr. Solomon Adams on probation."

Oct. 26, 1792 voted "to give Mr. Solomon Adams a call to preach the gospel with us; to give him 100 pounds settlement and 70 pounds salary." Changed the vote to read "to pay the settlement in produce and instead of 70 pounds salary 50 dollars in cash and 65 pounds in produce."

May 10, 1793 voted "to choose one man to take care of the meeting house and sweep the same the present year." Phinehas Allen was chosen, but no record shows that he received any pay. Voted "to give the pew south of Ichabod Smith's pew to Jonathan Robinson, said pew is the second from the east door on the south, and is given in lieu of a pew in the gallery which was spoiled by making the porch doors."

Apr. 5, 1794 voted "to accept the Communion Table."

Sept. 18, 1793 voted "to hire Mr. Phinehas Taft to preach with us for three months." He remained till 1795, and in that year Rev. Perley Howe was called and ordained.

#### THE MEETING HOUSE

Nov. 19, 1789 voted "to sell the finishing of the MEETING HOUSE to the lowest bidder." James McCurdy bid off the work for 165 pounds, and a committee of three were chosen to take bonds of Mr. McCurdy, also to instruct him how the house should be finished and inspect the work. The committee thru Lemuel Holmes gave these instructions;

"That the whole of Said House be finished in the same form and as Near Like Keen Meetinghouse as the Bigness of Said house will admit

of, Except the pulpit which is to be Close work in the Room of Banisters, also that the outside of Said Meetinghouse is to be Glaised and painted like Keen meetinghouse also the pulpit Window and the Cannopy over the pulpit are to be finished Exactly like Keen, the inside of Said house to be plastered and whitewashed Like Keen meetinghouse, also the underpinning is to be well Repaired and pointed with Lime, also the pews in Said house are all to be painted and numbered like Keen meetinghouse."

The Keene meetinghouse referred to was 76 ft. in length, 50 ft. in breadth with a belfry and steeple at the west end and a porch at the east end, each with entrance doors. The main entrance was at the middle of the south side, the "broad aisle" leading thence to the pulpit opposite.

\* "The pulpit, built in the form of a huge wine glass, was accessible by circular stairs on either side. Over the pulpit was the large, dome shaped sounding board to aid the minister's voice. A broad gallery extended across the south side and both ends, reached by stairs in the porch and belfry. On the floor of the house and around the galleries next to the walls were the pews, about seven ft. square, seating eight persons, the partitions topped with a spindle balustrade one foot high. It was the custom to stand during prayers, and the seats, placed along the sides of the pews and divided into short sections, were hung on hinges to turn up for that purpose; and at the close of the prayer, each worshipper would drop a seat with a clatter like a volley of musketry. Beneath the front of the pulpit were the 'deacons seats' and in front of these a hanging table for communion service, to be let down when not in use."

This description of Keene meetinghouse applies fairly well to the one built in this town; there were porches at both east and west end. In 1836 a belfry and steeple were built on the east end. There was a gallery on three sides; the singers sat in the front seats in the gallery. The pulpit on the north side was about 7 ft. above the floor and was entered on the west side by winding stairs of 10 or 12 steps. The wood sounding board, bell shaped, was 4 or 5 ft. in diameter. The chandelier was of wood, cone shaped, 6 ft. in diameter and about the same in height with a series of steps on which were small wooden candle sticks to hold the candles; it was suspended by a rope, and was lowered to light and refill.

No provision was made for warming the house—such a thing was unheard of in those days.

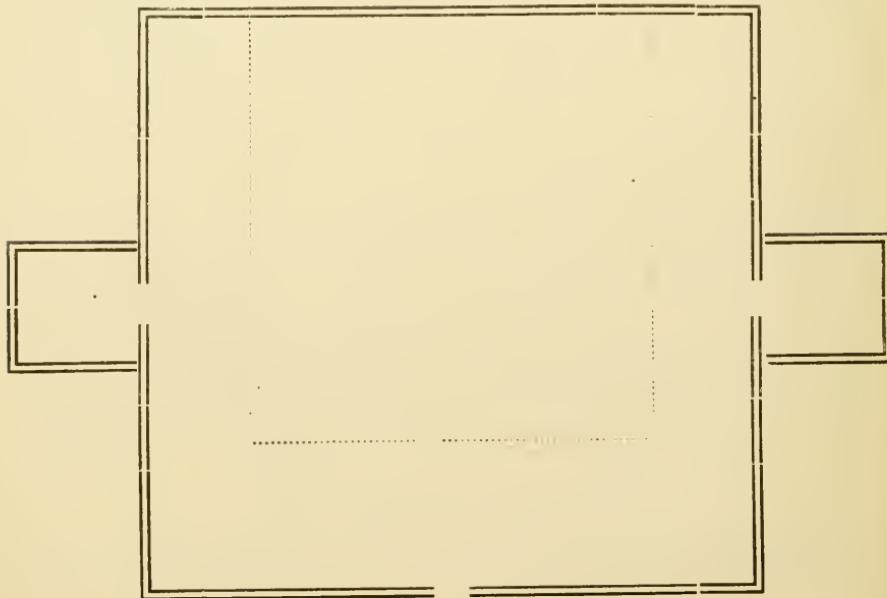
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\*Keene History P. 279.

## LOWER FLOOR PLAN &amp; PEW OWNERS

There were 36 box pews on the first floor, and the list of those who bought them on Sept. 2, 1789, is as follows:

	PAID £ S.		PAID £ S.
1 Stephen Tyler	8-15	19 Peter Hayward	7
2 Nathaniel Darte	8	20 Nathan Hayward	3-15
3 David Darling	4-15	21 Jacob Smith	3
4 Ichabod Smith	8	22 Delevan Delance	4-15
5 Capt. Samuel Smith	7-15	23 Asa Wilcox	3-10
6 Eliphilet Dart	7	24 Levi Fuller	9
7 Moses D. Field	5-15	25 James McCurdy	4
8 Abner Skinner Jr.	8-05	26 Delevan Delance	10-10
9 John McCurdy	7-10	27 John McCurdy	5-05
10 Ministers Pew		28 Stephen Tyler	12
11 James McCurdy	13-15	29 Jonathan Smith	10
12 Moses D. Field	8	30 Nathan Hayward	5-15
13 Selva Hayward	3-10	31 Obadiah Wilecox	4-05
14 Eliphilet Dort	5-05	32 Samuel McCurdy Jr.	3-05
15 Nathaniel Dart	3-05	33 Caleb Washburn	3
16 Samuel McCurdy Jr.	4-05	34 Benj. Carpenter Jr.	3-05
17 Jonathan Smith	2-15	35 John Redding	4-05
18 Thomas Smith Jr.	6		



Number 7 was later sold to Phinehas Allen; No. 17 sold to Simon Baxter; No. 18 one half to Stephen Smith, and Jacob Smith sold his half to Asa Holmes; No. 21 to Isaac Tyler; No. 23 in 1794 to Samuel Allen; No. 32 in

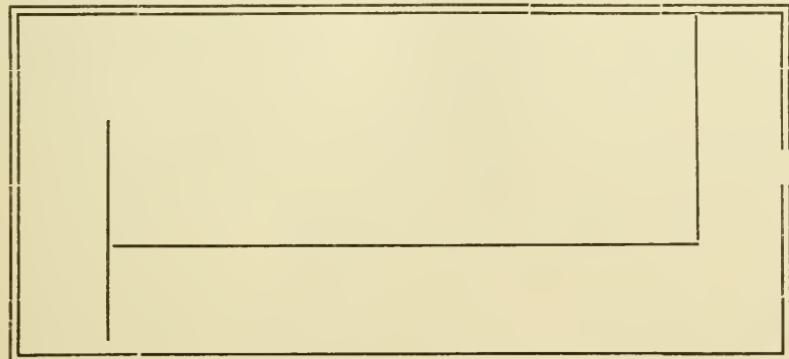
1793 to John Brockway; Caleb Washburn sold his half of Nos. 16-32-33 in lower floor and a half of No. 6 in the gallery to John Willey; Dec. 13, 1803, Nathaniel Dart conveyed to John Willey, a son-in-law, two pews on the lower floor, retaining the use as long as he lived. July 14, 1820 John Willey sold the two pews to Theodore Monroe and his wife; one pew was the 2nd on the right hand side of the front door. Aug. 31, 1818, James McCurdy sold pew No. 11, being in the wall pews, the first pew west of the pulpit, to Willard Smith for \$15.00. In 1837 Ezra Carpenter sold 1/3 of pew No. 28 to his son William.

#### GALLERY PLAN & PEW OWNERS

There were 18 pews besides the singers' seats when the following list was made Sept. 2, 1789.

	PAID £ S.		PAID £ S.
1 Lemuel Field	1-05	10 Obadiah Wilcox	4-10
2 Lemuel Holmes, Esq.	1-10	11 William Barron, Jr.	4
3 Abijah Benton	1-15	12 Peter Hayward, Jr.	3
4 Thomas Smith	2	13 Samuel Smith	2-15
5 Col. Jonathan Smith	1-05	14 Simon Baxter	3
6 Samuel McCurdy, Jr.	1-10	15 Jonathan Robinson	3-10
7 Calvin Hayward	2	16 Thomas Smith, Jr.	3-05
8 Eliphalet Dart	2	17 Levi Fuller	3
9 Thomas Smith	3	18 Nathan Hayward	2-15

No. 2 was sold by Lemuel Holmes in 1811 to Samuel Hills; No. 3 by Abijah Benton in 1795 to Samuel Allen; No. 11 by William Barron, Jr., to John Willey. Mar. 13, 1811, Hercules Howard of Hinsdale sold "the first pew north of the east porch door in the gallery, No. 16, to Nathan Hayward.



Sept. 18, 1793 it was voted to allow Maj. S. Smith his account for painting the porches to the meetinghouse; in 1800 voted to reshingle and repair the building, and, in March 1808, to finish the west porch. In 1827 an effort was made to move the meetinghouse farther to the west, and again in 1835, "about the length thereof to the West and to the South not extending the width of the same." The building still stands where it was *originally* built, and, from

measurements taken in 1919, the exterior dimensions of the main structure are found to be 47 ft. by 36 ft. 6 in. The old east and west porches were each 6 feet additional in length.

July 16, 1835 it was voted to build a belfry, and this was done the next summer, by extending the east porch a few feet above the ridge.

This was to accommodate a gift to the town of

### THE CHURCH BELL

This bell is 22 inches high and 30 inches in diameter at the bottom, and bears this inscription:

"A natal gift to the town of Surry by John Thomson of Albany, N. Y., July 4, 1836." On the opposite side is the name of the maker, "L. Aspinwall, Albany. 1836."

The following letter from Mr. Thomson is of interest:

To Messrs:

Francis Holbrook, Benjamin Hills and Eliphaaz Field, of Surry.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1836.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 11th is before me and I have this day taken the preliminary steps to fulfil on my part the promise which I made to the much respected citizens of my native town (Surry).

I have called upon a Bell Founder and engaged that a Bell shall be cast and be at the command of the inhabitants of Surry by the 1st of June next. If it be the pleasure of you gentlemen of the committee, I should be pleased if you would send your means of conveyance and have the bell there and placed in the belfry and be ready for use on the day of our next national jubilee, the 4th. of July, 1836, for the first time.

It is doubtless unnecessary for me to say to you the belfry should be made strong and well braced as the bell will rack the frame, or at any rate will give it a thorough trial.

Please write me about two weeks before you send for the bell, in order that I may have everything ready.

The person whom you send should be a man of great care.

I remain, gentlemen, Very respectfully,

Yours, etc.

To Messrs:

Francis Holbrook

John Thomson.

Benja. Hills &

Eliphaaz Field

The "man of great care" is unknown, but it is said that the bell came into the village from the north, drawn by a gray horse. Possibly it was sent by boat up the Connecticut river to Walpole or Bellows Falls, and then drawn to this town. The belfry was not completed by July 4th, but this did not prevent the celebration of its arrival, which was thus chronicled in the Keene Sentinel of July 28, 1836.

## SURRY BELL DEDICATED

July 4th, 1836

The dawn of day was greeted with the ringing of a beautiful Bell, presented to the town—as a “Natal gift”—by Dr. John Thompson of Albany, N. Y. The tone of which is considered excellent, surpassing many of much larger size; its weight being 685 pounds.

Nowithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather, a very large and respectable procession was formed at Capt. Samuel Robinson’s (at the village hotel), and, escorted by a band of martial music, marched to the meeting-house. After some elegant performances by the choir, and a very appropriate prayer by Rev. Perley Howe, the Declaration of Independence was, read by Capt. Francis Holbrook, and the audience listened with fixed attention and delight to an interesting and able oration by Jonathan Robinson Jr. Esq. After which the procession moved back to Capt. Samuel Robinson’s hall, which was handsomely decorated with evergreen, where they partook of a variegated and sumptuous collation, prepared wholly by the ladies of Surry. This is as it should be. Before leaving the table, a number of volunteer toasts were given. The following are a few of them:

By David Shaw, Esq.:—THE NATAL GIFT—May it ever chime three distinct sounds, viz.:—1st. In commemoration of the day we celebrate. 2nd. Expressive of our gratitude to its donor, Dr. John Thompson. 3rd. To proclaim his generosity and humanity in his liberality, with his own funds.

By Jonathan Robinson, Esq. (a Revolutionary soldier). May the spirit of generosity manifested by Dr. John Thompson of Albany pervade every heart, and stimulate each individual to like acts of philanthropy.

By Eliphas Field:—OUR NATAL FRIEND, DR. JOHN THOMPSON, May his gift of a Bell sound his praise for generations to come, as it does on this, our National festival, the 4th of July.

By Jonathan Robinson Jr. Esq.:—Dr. John Thomson, the giver of the Bell, and the inhabitants of Surry, the receivers;—May the giver be as closely united in the affections of the receivers, as the Yoke is to the Bell.

By Ichabod Ballou:—Dr. John Thomson of Albany, N. Y., the giver of the Bell:—May honor and gratitude be to his name.

By Capt. Francis Holbrook:—

“The Orator of the day,  
And the giver of the bell;  
The people have met to celebrate,  
And I think they’ve done it well.”

Extracts from the oration delivered by Jonathan Robinson, Junr. Esq. are as follows:

“The generation active in the first settlement, and intimately acquainted with the early history of this town, has passed away; and, as

history has furnished nothing in relation to the early settlement of this town, which would be anyway interesting—no battles have been fought here—no one either killed or wounded—I, therefore, hasten from the early history of this town to its present happy situation.

"It is a fact—it is a pleasing fact—that the condition of this people is fast improving. In every part of the town we now hear the pleasant hum of industry, and it is true, that the people, generally, are more industrious—tending more punctually to their own occupations, and meddling less with the business of others. Our temperate habits are fast improving—and, finally, we are progressing in every way that is good and virtuous. These fellow-townersmen, are pleasing reflections, and let our motto be "Onward!"

"My fellow citizens, I feel it an honor, I feel proud in declaring to you this day, that Surry is my native place; and from the sweet and melodious sounds of the bell that we have this day received from the generous Doctor John Thompson of Albany, we rejoice that he is not ashamed to own and declare to the world, by a voice that cannot be mistaken, that this is the town of his nativity! And we feel proud that this town has now the honor of sending out one son, who has been so prosperous in accumulating wealth, as to enable him to present us with this precious gift; and we do now, my fellow-citizens, with hearts filled with gratitude, present him our most cordial and unfeigned thanks for this most costly present. And may he ever be kept in grateful remembrance by this people; and may the hills that surround the bell, echo and re-echo the beautiful sounds of it, until it reaches the ears of every inhabitant.

"May it tingle such sweet sounds in the ears, that they cannot resist, and may it draw them, like a still small voice, to attend public worship on each and every Sabbath. And may it be our living sentiment, Independence now and Independence forever."

Before the new year of 1837 the belfry was completed and the bell placed in position, and, at last, after all the years of building and repairing, additions, etc., the meetinghouse was *entirely* finished, but discord had been seething among the worshippers for some years, and the church bell tolled out the old conditions to ring in the news! Only a few years after the gift of the bell, denominational disputes caused a second meetinghouse to be built, and in later years the old became the present town hall.

#### EARLY CHURCH RECORDS

The earliest manuscript record of the church in town has probably been destroyed, but a later record, much worn and torn in places, gives all the needed facts. It begins thus:

Surry, Dec. 18, 1793.

At a meeting of the Church in Surry the subscribers being appointed a committee by vote of the Church to make inquiry with regard to the time when the church was first incorporated in Surry, the persons who subscribed the covenant, and collect all other matters, as far as may be,

which ought to be matters of record, and make report to the church as soon as may be conveniently, do now report as follows, viz:—That it appears from an ancient manuscript supposed to be in the handwriting of Joshua Dart formerly of Surry; that there was a church first gathered in Surry on the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1769, and a covenant subscribed by the following persons, viz;—

Males	Females
Jonathan Smith	Deborah Dart
Joshua Dart	Experience Smith
Peter Hayward	Esther Hayward
Joseph Spencer	Anna Dart
Eliphalet Dart	Lucy Spencer
Thomas Smith	Deborah Dart 2nd.
Moses D. Field &	Lydia Smith
Samuel Hall	

and the following persons have since been admitted as members of said church.

- 1771. Feb. 22, Thomas Dart & his wife, they being recommended from some other church.
- 1771. June 23, Ichabod Smith, Patience Field, Samuel White, Phebe Dart, (torn) Smith, Deborah Dart Jr., Elisheba Smith.
- 1771. July 25, William Barron & Tabitha, his wife.
- 1771. Sept. 21, Thomas Harvey.
- 1772. June 21, Nathaniel Dart.
- 1772. Aug. 20, Abner Skinner & his wife.
- 1776. Nov. 3, Rebekah Benton.
- 1780. Sept. 3, William Russell and his wife.

From other papers it appears that the following persons have been admitted into this church, viz;—

1781. Jan. 18, Mr. David Darling, by virtue of a dismission from the church in Wrentham; at the same time the solemn care of this church was solemnly committed to him. The following churches were present on the occasion, viz; Northfield, Walpole, Charlestown, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Royalston.

It furthermore appears that the following were admitted into this church, but there is no date by which the time of their admission can be obtained. Obadiah Wilcox William Hayward.

- 1781. Mar. 18, Nathan Hayward & his wife, Eunice Weare.
- 1781. Apr. 16, Thomas Dart Jr. & his wife, Sylvanus Hayward.
- 1781. June 17, Moses Weare.
- 1781. June 24, Roger Dart & his wife.
- 1781. July 8, Lemuel Holmes & his wife from the church in Walpole.
- 1781. Aug. 12, Rebekah Ware.
- 1781. Aug. 26, Mrs. Esther Darling; wife of Rufus Smith.
- 1783. May 11, Wife of Samuel Packard.
- 1783. July 6, Wife of Edward Crandell.

It furthermore appears from the above mentioned papers that there was a number of Church meetings held for the settlement of difficulties, both before Mr. Darling's settlement, and during his administrations, and sundry votes passed, but nothing so material as to be worthy of being preserved on record for the instruction and edification of future generations, until the 30th day of December Anno Domini 1783, when the following churches convened in council and dissolved the relation between the Rev. David Darling and this church & people (viz;—) Walpole, Charlestown, Winchendon, Fitzwilliam, Swansey and Keene, represented by their pastors and delegates, and the church in Alstead by their delegates; of which council the Rev. Mr. Olcott was moderator and the Rev. Mr. Fessenden was scribe. At which time the Rev. Edward Goddard was by vote of the church chosen their moderator.

From which era nothing very material appears to have been transacted (except that Mr. Darling upon making proper satisfaction was restored to the charity and communion of the church), until the 20th of January 1788, when the church covenant being mislaid and not to be found the church solemnly renewed and published the following covenant:

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, having heretofore been incorporated in a church state according to the order of the Gospel, but having by some means lost the covenant by us subscribed; do now in a public and solemn manner renew and ratify the following Covenant with God and each other.

1. We publickly and solemnly declare our serious belief of the Christian Religion, as contained in the sacred Scriptures; which scriptures we take to be our only rule of faith & practice & heartily resolve to conform ourselves thereunto so long as we live in this world.
2. We give up ourselves to the LORD JEHOVAH, who is the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, and avouch Him this day to be our God and Father, our Saviour and leader, and receive him as our portion forever.
3. We give up ourselves to the blessed Jesus who is the Lord Jehovah, adhere to him as the Head of his people in the covenant of Grace, and rely on Him as our Prophet, Priest and King, to bring us unto eternal blessedness.
4. We acknowledge our everlasting and indispensible obligations to glorify God in all the duties of a godly, sober and religious life.

We solemnly promise that we will particularly uphold the worship of God in public, and not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some has been; that we will attend on the ordinances of Baptism, bring our children thereunto, waiting for Christ's blessing upon them, and will endeavor to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We also engage to attend constantly on the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, eat and drink discerning the Lord's body.

We likewise promise to attend carefully on public prayers, preaching of the Word and on every part of Divine service, and that we will persevere therein.

We also engage to watch over one another as the Gospel directs, and in our places to assist in upholding that discipline which Christ has set us in His Church, and to submit ourselves thereunto together with our children.

We seriously promise religiously to observe the Lord's Day to keep it holy.

We, likewise, promise to maintain the worship of God in our families, to make our houses places of prayer, and we will endeavor to walk soberly, righteously and godly among ourselves, set good example before others, in a word, we will make it our care to live according to that Rule Christ has set us, to do to others as we would they should deal with us.

For the fulfillment of this covenant and the performances of the solemn engagements we humbly depend on the aid of that Grace which is held forth in the Gospel, and freely offered to all who cordially embrace it by thankfully laying hold on God's covenant and choosing those things which please Him.

At the same time, engaging to hold Communion with all our regular sister churches, to ask for their help whenever we stand in need of it, and lend them ours when properly desired.

We also invite our christian neighbors and friends to join with us in this profession of faith, and these covenant engagements, that so this church may become beautiful, as Tirzah, comely as Jerusalem, and terrible as an army with banners.

We pray that grace, mercy and peace may be multiplied to all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all the kingdoms of this earth may become His kingdom, and the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen.

Patience Field

Abigail Holmes

Lydia Smith

Sarah Bates

Olive Hayward

Surry, Jan. 17, 1788.

The above covenant was subscribed and publicly consented to in presence of us,

Edward Goddard

Aaron Hall

Obadiah Willcox

Lemuel Holmes

William Barron

Eliphalet Dart

Ichabod Smith

Moses D. Field

Samuel Smith

Nathan Hayward

Timothy Dart

Sylvanus Hayward

Abner Skinner

Nathaniel Dart

Joseph Holmes.

1792. Oct. 15, Church meeting held and a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Solomon Adams on the subject of his settlement with us.

1793. Dec. 18, William Barron requests dismission to church in Keene. Voted to refer the matter to the church in Keene. Committee appointed to make inquiry with regard to the time when the church was first incorporated, subscribers, etc. Committee appointed to treat with Bro. Thomas Harvey.

1794. Jan. 15, Committee report concerning Thomas Harvey. It was further more voted "that notwithstanding this church are well satisfied with the performances of Mr. Taft hitherto, yet that it is our desire to have further opportunity for acquaintance with him and his abilities before we proceed to give him a call, and that to this end the town be decided to make further provision for his continuing with us as a candidate on probation, beyond the term already agreed upon.

1795. Aug. 9, Eunice Ellis, formerly Weare, dismissed and recommended to Gilsum.

1795. Jan. 19, This vote proposed and seconded; Whereas this church has for a long time been destitute of a pastor and the regular and stated administration of the Word and ordinances of God's house—and having had Mr. Perley Howe of Marlborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a considerable time preaching with us on probation, and being fully satisfied with his moral and Christian character, as also with his ministerial gifts and accomplishments—do now earnestly request him to settle with us in the work of the gospel ministry, and take upon him the charge and oversight of this flock and congregation in the Lord.

Which vote being put, passed unanimously in the affirmative, and a committee appointed to lay the vote before the town, and also Rev. Howe.

1795. Apr. 23, Voted that the first Wednesday in July next be the day for the ordination of Mr. Howe if it be agreeable to the town of Surry.

Voted that letter missives be sent to twelve sister churches desiring their presence and assistance by their pastors and delegates on said day to join in such acts of communion as are necessary for the solemn separation of Mr. Perley Howe to the work of the gospel ministry and his investiture in the office of a GOSPEL BISHOP in this town.

Churches invited: East Sudbury, Walpole, Northborough, Swansey, Sudbury, Keene, Bolton, Marlborough (Mass.), Gilsum, Westmoreland, Southborough, Alstead.

A committee was appointed to join with the town in sending letters to above churches. Voted to request Mr. Howe to assist in preparing said letters.

1795. Sept. 15, The following churches by their pastors and delegates being convened at the house of Mr. Nathaniel Dart in Surry in consequence of letter missives from the church in Surry on the evening of the 15th of Sept. A. D. 1795—viz:—churches in East Sudbury, Walpole, Northborough, Swansey, Marlborough, (Mass.), Gilsum, Westmoreland, Alstead, Southborough, Keene, agreed to form into an ecclesiastical council and chose the Rev. Mr. Fessenden Moderator and the Rev. Mr. Goddard Scribe.

1795. Sept. 16. The council met and proceeded to look into Mr. Perley

Howe's call from the church and town of Surry to settle with them in the work of the Gospel ministry, and his answer to their invitation. Also into Mr. Howe's moral and christian character and standing in the Catholic Church; also into his aims and views in undertaking the ministerial work and office; also his abilities to discharge the same, and his faith in the most important doctrines of christianity.

The question being put whether the Council were satisfied and the way was clear for proceeding to the solemn ordination of Mr. Perley Howe to the pastoral office in Surry, it passed in the affirmative, with few only on the contrary part. The Council then proceeded to assign the parts to be performed in the public services, and voted—

Introductory prayer	Rev. Mr. Pratt
Ordaining prayer	Rev. Mr. Bridge
Charge	Rev. Mr. Fessenden
Right hand of Fellowship	Rev. Mr. Whitney

The Council then proceeded to the church in Surry, and Perley Howe, A. M., being first received as a member of the church in Surry, by virtue of a dismission and recommendation from the church in Marlborough, Mass., was solemnly separated and ordained Pastor of the church in Surry.

Edward Goddard, Moderator

Attest of said church and scribe of Council.

And this book is according to orders delivered up by the former Moderator to the pastor of the church in Surry.

Sept. 16, 1795.

#### 1795 REV. PERLEY HOWE'S MINISTRY 1837

Rev. Perley Howe came to town in the summer of 1794; at a town meeting held Oct. 18th "to see if the town will agree to hire him to preach with us any longer" it was voted to hire him for three months.

Jan. 21, 1795 voted "to give Mr. Perley Howe a call to settle with us, to give him a yearly salary of 70 pounds, and the improvement of a parsonage to be purchased within two years at about 150 pounds."

Mar. 30, 1795 voted "to reconsider the Parsonage for Mr. Howe."

Apr. 23, 1795 voted "to ordain Mr. Perley Howe the 3rd Wed. in Sept. 16th."

From the

church records kept by Rev. Howe.

1795. Oct. 15, A committee appointed to revise records and make abridged extract from the present Covenant of the church.

1795. Oct. 29, The committee chosen to revise records reported the following draught, viz:—

That you may enjoy the privileges of the gospel, you now profess a sincere belief that Jesus is the Son of God; that He came into the world to offer himself a sacrifice for the sins of mankind; that by His life, His death, and by His resurrection He hath opened to your enjoyment a lively hope of immor-

tality, and that through His righteousness only you can and may have access to the joy and to the happiness of the heavenly state. In connection with this faith, you also believe in the existence, in the government and in the providence of one self dependent God, who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You also believe in the agency of the Divine Spirit; that it is his office to enlighten your minds; to assist and guide you to glory.

You likewise believe that the Scriptures are the Word of God; that they contain the words of eternal life, and reveal the only sure standard of faith and practice.

Impressed with these ideas, you now solemnly promise, in the presence of God and this church (To the discipline of which you now submit yourself) that you will endeavor to conform your heart to the temper of the Gospel, and to observe each precept, each institution which Christ hath enjoined on the professors of His religion.

The above abridged extract of the covenant being read in the presence of the Church, and the vote being called whether it should be accepted, it passed unanimously in the affirmative, and is, therefore, to be the rule of admission into the church.

Voted that candidates for admission into the church shall stand propounded the term of three weeks.

Voted that this church hold fellowship with all denominations of professed christians.

Voted that the expenses of the Communion Table be defrayed by a tax on the members of the church.

1796. Mar. 14, Voted that this church shall hold five communions in a year, in the following order, viz:—on the Sabbath next succeeding the annual Fast, on the first Sabbath in June, on the second Sabbath in July, on the first Sabbath in Sept., and on the second Sabbath in Oct.

1796. Mar. 24, Voted to raise five dollars to procure sacramental bread and wine for the present year; to pay four shillings for bread and wine used the past year; to procure a basin to be used in baptism.

1796. Apr. 7, The following question was proposed, viz:—"Shall particular confessions of any crime be required of a person previous to membership with this church?" Passed in the negative.

1798. Apr. 12, Deacon Obediah Wilcox resigned because of age and Moses Dickinson Field chosen in his stead to be a deacon, also Treasurer. John Brockway admitted to the church.

1802. Apr. 15, Eli Dort chosen deacon in place of Moses D. Field resigned. Voted to relinquish the tax of Arethusa Smith and Polly Crandell.

1802. Sept. 5, Moses D. Field asks dismission to the church in Keene. Action was postponed.

1802. Oct. 6, 1803. Jan. 10, 1803. Jan. 24, Discussion of Moses D. Field's dismission. Refused to grant it.

1803. Apr. 11, The church and Moses D. Field come to a satisfactory agreement, and he is reinstated as a member of the church.

1804. Feb. 5, Josiah Hendee brings accusation of assault and battery upon the person of Ichabod Smith; disavows the act, and asks the church to deal with the matter.

1804. Mar. 20 & May 22, Matter between Josiah Hendee and Ichabod Smith discussed and settled satisfactorily.

1805. Mar. 3, Invitation accepted to send pastor and delegate to the ordination of Pliny Dickinson at Walpole.

1805. Oct. 27, Pastor and three delegates chosen to attend the ordination of Rev. Abner Kneeland in Langdon.

1806. July 8, Capt. Thomas Harvey reinstated in the church.

1806. Oct. 12, voted to have six communions a season in the future.

1807. June 4, Eli Darte and Ichabod Smith before the meeting. Ichabod Smith suspended from the church.

1808. Oct. 16, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the ordination of Rev. Sylvester Bucklin in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

1808. Nov. 23, Committee chosen to treat with John Norris and wife respecting their repeated absences from the church services.

1808. Dec. 7, 21, 28, Matters in regard to Moses D. Field.

1809. Mar. 17, John Norris and Joanna, his wife, suspended from the church.

1810. Aug. 12, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the Installation services of Rev. Clark Brown in Swanzey.

1810. Oct. 7, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the Ordination services of Mr. Shipley Wells as an Evangelist at Hartland, Vt.

1810. Dec. 30, Dea. Lemuel Holmes & Abigail, his wife, given letter of dismission to any church they may have opportunity to enjoy the ordinances of the gospel.

1812. Feb. 16, Josiah Hendee dismissed to the church in Hampton.

1814. Oct. 6, Voted that members of other churches residing with us shall be called upon to furnish certificate of their Christian standing in the course of one year from the commencement of their residence with us or otherwise to sign our church covenant, and, that if neither of these steps are taken, said persons shall be debarred from Communion after the expiration of the year.

1814. Nov. 27, Abigail, wife of Edmund Wetherbee, propounded for admission to the church.

1815. Feb. 2, Moses Hill admitted to the church from Gardner, Mass. David Reed chosen deacon.

1815. Apr. 13, Lucy, wife of Moses Hill, admitted to the church from Peru, Vt.

1815. Aug. 6, Delegate chosen to assist in dismission of Rev. Clark Brown from the church in Swanzey.

1818. July 1, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the Ordination of Rev. Zedekiah S. Barstow over the church in Keene.

1818. Dec. 20, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the Installation services of Rev. Broughton White in Washington.

Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the Ordination of Rev. Joshua Chandler in Swanzey.

1819. Nov. 14, Ichabod Crane and wife propounded for admission to the church.

1820. Oct. 8, Voted that in the future Communions should be in regular border the first Sabbath in every other month, beginning with the first Sabbath in January.

1820. Dec. 31, 1821. Jan. 4, 1821. May 4, Sept. 16, 21, 1822. Aug. 30, Abijah Benton suspended from the church, and restored to membership.

1821. Sept. 16, Calvin Allen Sr. propounded for admission to the church.

1823. Apr. 6, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the installation exercises of Rev. J. Walker in Chesterfield.

1825. Dec. 25, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the ordination services of Rev. Thomas Sullivan in Keene.

1826. May 5, Ichabod Ballou chosen deacon in place of Dea. Field.

1831. Sept. 4, Hannah Holbrook and Mary Harvey request dismission to the church in Alstead. Request to be further considered.

1833. Apr. 11, Ichabod Ballou dismissed from office of Deacon, and suspended from the church for six months.

1836. Oct. 9, Pastor and delegate chosen to attend the ordination services of Rev. Abiel Abbott Livermore in Keene.

This closes the church records kept by Rev. Perley Howe.

#### ADMISSIONS INTO THE CHURCH BETWEEN 1796 AND 1837.

##### PERLEY HOWE, PASTOR.

- 1796, Jan. 24, Eli Dart, Joanna, his wife, and Anna Dart. Apr. 7, Zeruiah Howe, wife of Rev. Perley Howe, from Marlborough, Mass. July 10, Ruth, wife of Benj. Carpenter; Joanna, wife of Ebenezer Gilbert.
- 1797. Aug. 31, Josiah Hendee from Walpole. Sept. 18, Daniel Smith and Nabby, his wife.
- 1798. Apr. 12, John Brockway. July 5, Polly, wife of Eldad Skinner, from Bolton, Conn.
- 1799. Mar. 3, John Norris and Joanna, his wife. Oct. 13, Arethusa, wife of Thomas Smith, Jr.
- 1802. July 1, Joanna, wife of Joshua Fuller.
- 1803. Apr. 10, Ebenezer Bill and wife. Aug. 14, Hannah, wife of Benjamin Smith.
- 1804. Aug. 31, Moses Field and Polly, his wife. Sept. 2, Widow Sarah Dart, Abigail Wheelock.
- 1808. July 10, Abijah Benton; Sybil wife of Daniel Smith.
- 1810. June 3, Silas Perry and wife from Westminster, Mass.
- 1811. Jan. 20, Widow Susannah Bond.
- 1812. June 4, Roxana Harvey, wife of Jonathan; Sally Martin.
- 1814. Apr. 14, Joseph Holmes from Brimfield, Mass. May 22, Salmon Bellows from Walpole. June 5, John McCurdy; Rachel, wife Phinehas Allen; Anna, wife of Elijah Norris; Martha, wife of Jonas Pollard; Nancy, wife of Samuel Robinson; Eunice Allen; Betsy Robinson. July 10, David Reed; Hannah Hawes. Sept. 4, Susanna, wife of Allen Butler. Dec. 4, Sarah, wife of Peter Joslin.
- 1815. Jan. 1, Abigail, wife of Edmund Wetherbee. Feb. 2, Moses Hill from Gardner, Mass. Feb. 12, Isaac Field and his wife. Apr. 13, Lucy, wife of Moses Hill from Peru, Vt.

1816. July 11, Polly, wife of Jesse Streeter from Westmoreland. Dec. 1, Asahel Farnsworth from Keene.
1817. Sept. 4, Mrs. Lucinda Wilcox from Marlboro.
1819. Nov. 24, Ichabod Crane and Fanny, his wife.
1821. Mar. 11, Philip Monroe and Betsey his wife. Sept. 2, Moses Emery. Nov. 2, Calvin Allen.
1822. Mar. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, wife of Asahel, from Keene.
1824. Nov. 7, Phoebe Howe.
1825. July 3, John Haile and Eunice from Putney, Vt. Nov. 6, Ichabod Bal-lou from Westmoreland.
1826. Jan. 1, Mrs. Persis Harvey, wife of Jonathan, Jr. Mar. 5, Mrs. Prudence Hayward, wife of Nathan. Mar. 19, Sarah March. July 2, Mrs. Mary May.
1830. Jan. 3, Elijah Norris; Mrs. Hannah Holbrook. Sept. 2, Mary Harvey; Elizabeth Stevens Joslin.
1831. July 3, Betsey Wheelock. Sept. 4, Mary, wife of Jonathan Robinson, Esq.; Abigail, wife of Silas Whitcomb; Elmina, wife of Cyrus Bemis; Eliphilet Dart and wife.
1836. July 3, Samuel B. Fisher.

#### DISMISSESS FROM THE CHURCH

1786. July 9, Thomas Dart to church in Gilsum.
1795. Aug. 9, Eunice Ellis, formerly Weare, to Gilsum.
1797. Nov. 9, William Russell to Fryburg, Me.
1800. Jan. 26, Phebe Still, formerly Wade, to Kingston.
1805. Apr. 14, Joanna, wife of Ebenezer Gilbert, to Walpole.
1810. Dec. 30, Lemuel Holmes & wife to whatever church they may associate.
1812. Feb. 16, Josiah Hendee to Hampton.
1820. Feb. 13, Salmon Bellows to Langdon.
1829. Aug. 11, Susanna Bond to Baptist Church in Brookline, Mass.
1833. Nov. 1, Lucy Abbott to Keene.
1823. Jan. 19, John McCurdy, now living in Concord, Vt., a letter to any church he may choose. Feb. 2, Hannah Hawes to the church in Sher-burne, Mass.

#### BAPTISMS IN THE OLD CHURCH IN SURRY

1769. Apr. 12, Chloe Spencer dau of Joseph. July 12, Gaylord Wilcox son of Obadiah, Esq. Elias Hayward, son of Peter. Sept. 28, Lucinda Dart, dau of Joshua & Deborah.
1771. July 23, Bethuel Barron, son of William. Salla Raves. Aug. 20, Sybil Hayward, dau of Peter. Sept. 22, Asahel, Lucy, Luna and Thomas, children of Thomas & Grace Harvey.
1772. Mar. 22, Pamelia Dart, dau of Joshua, Cynthia Dart, dau of Eliphilet and Lucinda Field, dau of Moses D. June 21, Eunice Dart, dau of Nathaniel. Aug. 30, Thankful Smith, dau of Thomas. Oct. 28, Sam-uel Smith, son of Samuel. Nov. 15, Jonathan Harvey, son of Thomas.
1773. Apr. 11, Bethia Barron, dau of William, Anna Still, dau of John and Deborah Dart, dau of Nathaniel.

1774. Mar. 30, Sarah Field, dau of Moses D. and Patience. Oct. 3, Daniel Dart, son of Joshua & Deborah; Jonathan Smith, son of Samuel & Deborah.
1775. Jan. 22, Charles Rice and his sons, Reuben and Timothy.
1776. Nov. 3, Lydia Wilcox, dau of Obadiah; Ichabod Smith, son of Thomas; Erastus Benton, son of Abijah; Zenas Field, son of Moses D.; Justus Smith, son of Samuel.
1777. Jan., Jonathan Smith Skinner, son of Abner; Jerusha Field, dau of Moses D.; Orena Dart, dau of Timothy, she is also called Irena. Dec. 25, Cyrus Hayward, son of William & Sarah; Obed Dart, son of Eliphalet & Anna; Roxalana Smith, dau of Thomas & Elizabeth and Rebecca Benton dau of Abijah & Rebecca.
1780. Apr. 23, Mary Russell, dau of William. Sept. 7, Alpheus Smith, son of Samuel.
1781. Jan. 7, Silas Harvey, son of Thomas. Mar. 18, Eunice Field, dau of Moses D., and Huldah Hayward, dau of Nathan. Apr. 15, Sarah Dort, dau of Thomas, Jr. May 3, Ruhannah Benton, dau of Abijah. May 13, Isaac Field, son of Moses D. Aug. 12, Elijah, Moses, Betsey and Rebecca Ware, children of Moses; Betsey Dart, dau of Roger. Dec. 16, Achsah Dart, dau of Eliphalet.
1782. Feb. 10, Jerusha Dart, dau of Thomas, Jr. May 26, Esther Holmes, dau of Lemuel, Lucinda Dart, dau of Roger. July 7, Deborah Smith, dau of Samuel. Aug. 18, Sarah Bates, dau of Ford. Sept. 15, Experience Hayward, dau of Nathan. Feb. 3, Leonard Russell, son of William. Nov. 10, John Darling, son of Rev. David.
1779. Oct. 24, Richard Skinner, son of Abner & Susanna, and Rhoda Benton, dau of Abijah & Rebecca.
1783. July 6, Jabez Crandell, son of Edward. Sept. 7, Hannah, James, Nathaniel, Malta and Daniel Packard (or Peekard), children of Samuel.
1784. July 26, Esther Darling, dau of David & Esther. Oct. 3, Joanna Dart, dau of Roger & Elizabeth.
1786. July 5, Samuel Bicknel Holmes, son of Lemuel & Abigail; Isaac Smith, son of Samuel & Deborah.
1787. July 25, Rhoda Field, dau of Moses D. & Patience; Sena Hayward, dau of Nathan & Sarah; Horace Hayward, son of Sylvanus & Olive and Elizabeth Bates, dau of Ford & Sarah.
1788. Rhoda Dart, dau of Timothy & Margaret.
1789. Sept. 13, Fanny Darling, dau of David & Esther.

At a meeting of the church Jan. 15, 1794 it was voted to put on the records the following names although it does not appear when and by whom they were baptised:

Eliphaz and Cyrus Field, sons of Moses D.; Asahel Dart, son of Eliphalet; Joanna Skinner, dau of Abner; Mary, Lovisa, Eunice, Prudence and Lucina Wilcox, daughters of Obadiah.

1795. Aug. 9, Nathan Hayward, son of Lieut. Nathan.

Baptisms performed by Rev. Perley Howe:

1796. Jan. 24, Eliphalet, John and Elihu Dart, sons of Eli & Joanna. May 22, Ralston and Hannah Ballock, children of William & Jenny; Luther and Cynthe Monroe, children of Jonas & Cynthia. July 10, Lucinda,

Sarah, Arad, Ira, Asa and Joanna Gilbert, children of Ebenezer & Joanna; Alfred, Benjamin and Sally Carpenter, children of Benjamin & Ruth. Aug. 28, Joanna Dort, dau of Eli & Joanna; Sybil Hayward. Oct. 9, Betsey and Jinney Gilmore McCurdy, dau's of James & Margaret.

1797. Aug. 31, Amasa Hendee, son of Josiah. Oct. 27, David Ballock, son of William & Jenny.

1798. May 6, Cyrus Gilbert, son of Ebenezer & Joanna. July 1, Thankful Dort, dau of Eli & Joanna. Aug. 26, Lynde McCurdy, son of James & Margaret. Sept. 2, Abijah Benton, son of Abijah & Rebecca; Phebe Howe, dau of Rev. Perley & Zeruiah. Sept. 18, Nabby Smith, dau of Daniel & Nabby. Also, Charlotte, Daniel, James and Thankful Smith, children of Daniel & Nabby.

Note. When Nabby, the infant child of Mr. Smith was baptised, the other children were at Marlow, but being sent for they arrived in the evening and were then baptised for the comfort of the dying mother.

1799. Mar. 3, John Norris, son of John & Joanna. Sept. 15, Asahel Skinner, son of Eldad & Polly. Oct. 13, Willard, Arathusa, Rhoda Roxalana and Prudence Smith, children of Thomas, Jr. & Arathusa.

1800. July 13, Huldah Gilbert, dau of Ebenezer & Joanna. Sept. 21, Azubah Dort, dau of Eli & Joanna.

1801. Mar. 8, Eliza Howe, dau of Rev. Perley & Zeruiah. June 7, Harry Norris, son of John & Joanna. June 14, Nabby Ann Smith, dau of Daniel & Sybil.

1802. May 16, Benjamin Skinner, son of Eldad & Polly. Nov. 7, Mina (or Mima) Dort, dau of Eli & Joanna.

1803. May 22, Seth Carpenter, son of Benjamin & Ruth. June 19, Tirzah Skinner, dau of Eldad & Polly. July 3, Charlotte Gilbert, dau of Ebenezer & Joanna. Aug. 14, Sarepta Smith, dau of Daniel & Sybil.

1804. May 13, Obed Dort, son of Eli & Joanna. Aug. 31, Patience, Amos, Esther, Risphah and Jerusha Field, children of Moses & Polly. Sept. 2, Nancy Wheelock, dau of Abigail. Dec. 2, Lyman Norris, son of John & Joanna.

1807. June 7, Joanna Norris, dau of John & Joanna.

1808. June 5, Jonathan Howard Smith, son of Daniel & Sybil.

1810. Jan. 28, Alvira Fuller, dau of Capt. David & Orinda. Mar. 25, William Bond, son or Capt. Charles; Elias Smith, son of Daniel. July 1, Sarah, Milton and Louisa Perry, children of Silas & Catherine.

1814. June 5, Abigail Ann Robinson, dau of Samuel & Nancy. June 26, Polly, Sophronia, Philo and Davenport Norris, children of Elijah & Anna. Aug. 4, Arvilla Maria Harvey, dau of Jonathan, Sr. & Roxana. Sept. 1, Sally, Lova, Roxa, George and Lucius Allen, children of Phinehas & Rachel. Dec. 4, Luke, George and Caroline Joslin, children of Peter & Sarah; Elizabeth Maria Robinson, dau of Samuel & Nancy.

1815. Jan. 30, Sally, Elizabeth, John Jr., Samuel, Thomas, Nancy, Richard and Lynde McCurdy, children of John; Edmund, Moses Wright, Abigail and Ambrose Wetherbee, children of Edmund & Abigail. Feb. 12,

- Lucina Maria and Prescott Perley Field, children of Isaac & Dorothy.
1816. Apr. 7, Henry Willard Smith, son of Willard & Betsey. June 2, Nancy Harvey, dau of Jonathan, Sr. & Roxana. July 11, George Phinehas Wetherbee, son of Edmund & Abigail.
1817. Sept. 4, Stephen Smith, son of widow Sybil.
1818. Emily Edna Robinson, dau of Samuel & Nancy; Mary Elizabeth Smith, dau of Willard & Betsey. Oct. 11, Betsey Maria Chapin, dau of David & Betsey.
1819. July 18, Louisa Jane Field, dau of Isaac & Dolly (Dorothy).
1820. Sept. 3, Susan Jennett Robinson, dau of Samuel & Nancy.
1821. July 1, Fanny Hall Harvey, dau of Asahel & Elizabeth. Sept. 2, William Winchester and Moses Webster Emery, children of Moses & Cynthia.
1823. July 6, Nancy Robinson, dau of Samuel & Nancy; Fanny Watts Crane, dau of Joshua & Rebecca.
1826. Jan. 1, Sophronia Almeda Harvey, dau of Jonathan, Jr. & Persis. May 7, Nathan Gardner Hayward, son of Nathan & Prudence. July 30, Jane, John Thomas and Samuel Hunt May, children of widow Mary. Aug. 20, Eunice, Nancy and Harvey Ballou, children of Dea. Ichabod & Eunice.
1827. Oct. 7, Lucia Maria Hayward, dau of Nathan & Prudence.
1828. Sept. 7, Samuel Hills Robinson, son of Samuel & Nancy; Sarah and Mary Hills, daughters of Benjamin & Bordicea.
1829. July 5, George Kimball Harvey, son of Jonathan, Jr., & Eliza. Sept. 13, Sarah Barnes and Eliza Howe Petts, children of Dr. John & Phebe.
1830. Sept. 5, Francis Baxter Harvey, son of widow Mary.
1831. July 3, James Howe Harvey, son of Jonathan, Jr. & Eliza. Sept. 4, Sarah Whitcomb, dau of Silas & Abigail; Cyrus Henry and Elmina Jane Bemis, children of Cyrus & Elmina; William and Obed Gilman Dort, children of Eliphalet & Lois.
1832. Sept. 16, Lydia Eliza Daggett, dau of Otis.
1833. July 7, Mary Elizabeth Dort, dau of Eliphalet & Lois; Persis Eliza Harvey, dau of Jonathan, Jr. & Eliza.
1835. July 2, Mary Isadore Robinson, dau of Capt. Samuel & Nancy.
1836. May 1, Martha Jane Daggett, dau of Otis; Sarah Barnes Harvey, dau of Jonathan, Jr. & Eliza.

#### THE MINISTER'S TAX

The men who emigrated to this country to escape religious persecution incorporated their own religious views into their laws; when the laws of New Hampshire were enacted, no one objected to the plan of supporting the gospel by tax; the services of the Christian religion were expected to be maintained and supported in the same manner as civil offices. But the descendants of those emigrants became dissatisfied with the law, and there was discord, trouble and turmoil in nearly all the New England towns for years. We early find it in this town:

Jan. 21, 1773 voted "to abate all the rates that have been made or voted on Job Gleson or ever Shall be and that wee will never rate Sd

Gleson for the futer towards building or repairin or Sweeping Sd meeting house or Seetling or hiring or maintaining of ministers So long as he continues to be of the baptist perswation and that wee will refund back to the Sd Gleson the Sum of £1-18-8 - - - to be improved toward supporting a School in Sd town."

This was the first of many "protests" that were made by various people in town, who were not of the same "persuasion" as the minister.

Aug. 27, 1804 it was voted to re-pay the following who had been taxed for the support of Mr. Howe: Abel Allen, Abel Allen Jr., Benjamin Merrifield, J. Cheever Fowler, John Marvin, Asa Hancock, Levi Hancock, Oliver Wright and Elizer Wright, all of whom stated they were of the Baptist faith. Also those of the Episcopalian faith: Capt. Simon Baxter, Capt. Thomas Harvey, John Stiles. These were also excused: Benjamin Carpenter, Amasa Carpenter and Asa Hancock Jr.

"Protests" similar to the one below are frequently found among the Surry town records:

"To the Selectmen of the Town of Surry.

This certifies that I belong to the free Religious Society in Walpole. I therefore Protest against paying taxes to Perley Howe or any other minister in Surry. I therefore forbid the said Selectmen or any other person making any Salary or Ministerial taxes against Me or my property forever from this time henceforth.

Surry, March 14th, 1820.

Sylvester Smith."

July 16, 1800 Rev. Perley Howe received of the town \$466.66, it being his salary for the years 1797 & 1798. The next day he received his salary for 1799—\$233.33. His annual salary, though seldom paid when due, remained at this sum till 1815 or later.

The year 1803 contained as long a list of salary tax payers as any year and is given on page 207.

At the June session of the New Hampshire legislature in 1819 the church and state were by law separated, thus making it illegal to raise money by taxation in New Hampshire to support preaching.

Capt. Elijah Fuller represented Surry and Gilsum at the session when this bill was passed. It is said that "just before the vote was taken Elijah's old minister, Rev. Perley Howe, called on him and with tears in his eyes, besought him not to vote to starve the ministers. He replied that the ministers must look to voluntary contribution for support."

It took some years for the people to realize that the support of religion should and ought to be separate from state authority, and left to the voluntary contribution of the people. To the minister in Surry, who had been in charge of this church and people for over two decades it seemed a sad calamity. But he bowed to the inevitable, and Apr. 17, 1820, at his own request he was "dismissed from his ministerial services in this town," and it was voted to settle and pay him in full to date. He was therefore released from all further obligations to the town, and dependent on the church for his salary.

## REV. PERLEY HOWE

He was a native of Marlboro, Mass., and at the time of his death was in his 79th year. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1790, and was soon led to the studies of the sacred profession; he commenced his ministerial duties in Surry in 1794. His letter of acceptance to his "call" to this place shows that he was a man of scholarly attainments as well as an earnest christian preacher.

To the Church & Society in Surry;—

Beloved: Having received an Invitation to Settle with you in the work of the gospel ministry I have given your requests that attention which the importance of its object demands - - - - - To perform this work acceptably requires the greatest fortitude & prudence, the greatest faithfulness, and the most active and persevering diligence - - - - - When I thus consider, it eventually appears to be my part to engage with you in the work of the gospel ministry - - - - that friendship & harmony may bless our connection. At the same time I earnestly entreat you to remember that the ministry of the word is committed unto earthen vessels - - - - that the ambassadors of Christ in common with other men are subject to imperfection - - - - Should I therefore ever inadvertently depart from the truth in sentiments or practice it will be your part not speedily to condemn, but to be ready to extend to me the restoring hand of Christ.

Perley Howe.

P. S. As my friends live at a distance, and as I shall wish yearly to visit them, I must therefore take the liberty to reserve three Sabbaths in a year to my self.

P. Howe.

That Rev. Perley Howe was the unanimous choice of the people is seen by the following certificate:

These may certify that at a meeting of the Legal voters of the town of Surry legally warned and duly holden January 21st, 1795 for the purpose of settling Mr. Perley Howe as their minister there were forty two who voted to give Mr. Howe Seventy pounds annually so long as he shall continue to be their minister as recorded on the Town Book.

Another certificate under the same date states that forty-nine voters were the most that ever assembled in Town meeting, and those were ones who voted for the Governor at the annual town meeting in 1795.

Jan. 28, 1795, "Voted that the yearly salary to Said Mr. Perley How Be Seventy pounds yearly if he should be settled as a gospel Minister in Said Surry as long as he continues to be their Minister, thirty five pounds to be paid in Cash yearly & thirty five pounds to be paid in Wheat, Rye, Indian corn, pork, beef, butter or flax at cash price yearly as long as he is minister for the town of Surry, and the improvement of a personage worth one Hundred and fifty pounds. Said personage to be procured within two years from the time of Settlement, and till such time as said personage is procured, said town to allow & pay said Mr. Perley How the Interest of said sum yearly till

said personage is procured—and in case said personage should Cost more than one Hundred & Fifty pounds or Less than one Hundred and fifty pounds, to adjust the matter with said How as the case may be, and sd personage to be and Remain the property of the purchasers and their Heirs and assigns for ever and each person shall Be Considered as a purchaser who shall pay their Respective proportion of said personage according to their Respective pole or Ratable Estate.

The yearly sallary to be Equal to two Hundred and thirty-three Dollars & thirty-three cents & one third of a cent, and the worth of the personage to five Hundred Dollars."

Church records and all books kept by Rev. Howe show that he was a scholarly and cultivated man. He served on the school committee; was the originator of the first Library Society in town, and was interested and took an intelligent interest in all town matters.

It could hardly be expected that so long a pastorate could be wholly harmonious and without discord. There were Methodists as well as Baptists and other denominations represented in the congregation to which the same minister was expected to preach. There were controversies and heated discussions; as a minister Rev. Perley Howe was frequently the object of attack. As a man and citizen he had the respect and confidence of everyone in town.

At his funeral, Rev. Abiel A. Livermore of Keene, who conducted the service, chose his text from Num. xxiii:10 "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" See family Record.

Sacred  
to the memory of

REV. PERLEY HOWE

Who died Oct. 20, 1840 in the 79th year of  
his age & 46th of his ministry.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

#### ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Six months after Rev. Perley Howe was dismissed a new organization was formed. We have this record:

"Agreeable to letters missive from Mr. Albert Brown in behalf of others in Surry, an Ecclesiastical Council was convened at the house of Capt. Samuel Robinson in Surry, May 6, 1837 at 9 o'clock A. M. to take into consideration the circumstances of the church in Surry and the members of other churches who reside in that town, that wish to enter into a church state in Surry, either to reorganize the church or to organize a new one as may be deemed expedient.

There were present the following ministers and delegates, Rev. Allen Pratt of Westmoreland, Rev. Z. S. Barstow & Dea. J. W. Briggs of

Keene, Rev. Moses Gerould & Bro. Stephen Holbrook of East Alstead,  
Rev. Darwin Adams & Dea. James Newell of Alstead.

\_\_\_\_\_ and the church and the members of other churches present  
renewed covenant as proposed (except that the Rev. Mr. Howe did not  
join in it) and they were pronounced a Church.

MEMBERS admitted May 6, 1837. (From the old church in Surry  
except as otherwise stated)

Allen. Eunice	Dort. Sarah
Allen. Hannah from Gilsum	Fisher. Samuel B.
Allen. Rachel	Harvey. Eliza from Cambridgeport
Bemis. Elmina	Harvey. Elizabeth
Blake. Miss Sally from Keene	Harvey. Mary from Alstead
Brown. Albert from Rindge	Hills. Mrs. Dicea
Crane. Mrs. Fannie	Holbrook. Mrs. Abigail by profes-
Crane. Ichabod	sion
Darling. Daniel from Keene	Holbrook. Hannah from Alstead.
Darling. Mrs. Theodosia from Keene.	Joslin. Elizabeth S.
Dort. Dea. Eli	Joslin. Mrs. Sarah
Dort. Eliphilet	Norris. Elijah
Dort. Mrs. Lois (Bemis)	Robinson. Mary
	Robinson. Nancy
	Whitecomb. Abigail

#### MEMBERS 1837-1875

Abbott. Lucy	Sept. 2, 1860	From church in Keene
Allen. George	July, 1837	By profession
(Dismissed to Keene July 6, 1845)		
Allen. Mrs. Nancy R.	May 2, 1841	By profession
(Dismissed to Keene July 6, 1845)		
Allen. Rachel	Jan. 14, 1839	By profession
(Died Nov. 26, 1852—aged 92)		
Allen. Roseanna	Jan. 9, 1848	From church in Keene
(Dismissed April 24, 1852 to church in Keene)		
Allen. Roxanna	Mar. 11, 1838	From church in Lowell, Mass.
Ballou. Ichabod	May 7, 1843	By profession
Feb. 12, 1847—because of misconduct in meetings, use of intoxicants etc. —dropped from fellowship.)		
Blake. Mrs. Abigail C.	Mar. 12, 1840	From church in Winchen- don, Mass.
Brown. Abigail W.	Sept. 9, 1838	From church in East Al- stead
Brown. Widow Mercy	Jan. 9, 1848	By profession
Carter. Sally	Sept. 22, 1850	By profession
(Soon removed to the West.)		
Davids. Eleanor M.	From church in Keene	May 1840
(Mrs. Church. Dismissed to Hinsdale Apr. 5, 1846.)		

Dort. Obed	Jan. 1838	By profession
Fisher. Milla	Jan. 11, 1839	From church in Keene
Griffin. Asa	May, 1840	From church in Walpole.
(Dismissed to church in Keene Oct. 27, 1844.)		
Hill. Harriet B.	Nov., 1837	By profession
Hurd. Lydia	July 2, 1843	From church in Springfield, Vt.
(Dismissed to Chester, Vt. Mar. 1853.)		
Jones. Betsey	Jan. 2, 1859	By profession
Joslin. Ellen M.	Jan. 14, 1839	" "
Robinson. Emily E.	Nov., 1837	" "
Robinson. Nancy L.	May 2, 1841	" "
Shelly. Rowena	July, 1837	" "
(Dismissed to Keene June 7, 1846.)		
Stone. Rebecca F.	July, 1837	" "
Whitecomb. Rebecca	Mar. 11, 1838	" "
Woodward. Edmund	Nov., 1837	" "
Woodward. Mary	Nov., 1837	" "
Wyman. Clarinda	Nov. 8, 1846	From church in Dublin.

From the organization of the new church, May 6, 1837 until January 10, 1839 Eliphalet Dort was clerk nominally, but he lapsed from the Orthodox faith—joined the Unitarian church then being formed in town—and when his records of the Orthodox church were sought "only the blank book could be found, and the records are therefore incomplete."

In Sept. 1837 the town voted to appropriate the meetinghouse one third of the time to the Methodists, and one third to the Universalists, thus leaving but one Sabbath in three when the Orthodox society could use it. This decree caused dissatisfaction among the members of the newly organized Congregational society, and so steps were taken for the building of a new church after several unsuccessful efforts to regain the use of the meetinghouse.

In Sept. 1838 pastors of all the surrounding towns met in Surry to discuss the situation, and decided to aid the church in building if it should be necessary.

#### THE "CRANE MEETINGHOUSE"

In 1838 Otis Daggett conveyed to Ichabod Crane a plot of land 142 feet south of the school house lot and 70 feet deep from the wall. On this site was built the new meetinghouse, Mr. Crane, not only contributing liberally in labor, but also, in large measure, financing the erection of the building. The dedication took place Oct. 9, 1839.

The author of this history has been disappointed in not being able to learn something further as to the raising of this church and the exercises attendant upon its dedication.

From a slip of paper, undated, it would appear that a subscription paper was circulated to purchase the horse-sheds from Ichabod Crane:

A true copy of a subscription paper to buy the new meetinghouse, thirteen sheds, all the land together with all the property thereto belonging except two slips and one shed.

We, the subscribers severally agree to pay the amount, etc.

Francis Holbrook	50.00
and to have the slip he occupies.	
Josiah Kingsbury	10.00
Elijah Holbrook	10.00
Edmund Woodward	10.00
George Blake	10.00
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	\$90.00

It appears Dea. Crane finally conveyed the property to the Home Missionary Society;

Surry, Dec. 5, 1859. This is to certify that I have sold the new meeting house, land and sheds to the Home Missionary Society.

(Signed) Ichabod Crane, Clerk.

This church building has been changed but very little since it was built with the exception of lowering the pulpit two or three feet. Necessary repairs have been made from time to time.

The church used to be nearly full on pleasant Sundays in 1855. Both the Congregationalists and Methodists held services here.

In connection with the Congregational services, the singers were Capt. Eliphalet Dort, Edmund Woodward, Mrs. John Joslin and Mrs. William Carpenter. Capt. Dort had a small melodeon which he took to church each Sunday in a trunk, and his daughter Mary (Dort) Ware played it for many years.

## MEN WHO PREACHED

March 23, 1840. Voted to call Reverend Ezra Adams as pastor and teacher; to offer \$300. as his salary provided the N. H. Missionary Society aid to the amount of \$100. Apr. 29 this call was accepted, and the ordination took place. Nov. 4, 1841 accepted the resignation of pastor; he was still to work as much as possible.

From Nov. 1841 till April 1842 Rev. Joel Wright acted as pastor.

From July 1, 1842 until May 1845 Rev. Elihu Smith, who came here from Chesterfield, was pastor. Mar. 9, 1843 voted that Rev. Elihu Smith be requested to act as pastor in all respects the same as he would were he placed over this church in the usual way.

Rev. Elihu Smith closed his pastorate in May 1845, and, on the first of June, Rev. John P. Perry began his labors. He was a young man, single and partially blind. While here he lived in the house next north of the house that in recent years has been used as the parsonage.

He remained one month over two years, and was succeeded by two ministers of the Methodist faith, Rev. Charles Greenwood who remained until June 1848,

and was followed by Rev. Lorenzo Draper who remained until the middle of May 1850.

Several supplied the church during the next few months; Rev. Samuel Partridge for three months; Rev. Henry Kendall for two months; Rev. Jackson Howard for three months; Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth for one month. For one year Rev. Ira Carter and Rev. Abram Tileston, both of Walpole, moved into town and alternated in preaching. In May 1853 Rev. Tileston moved into town and continued as pastor of the church until Jan. 20, 1855, although he changed his residence to Keene in Nov. 1854. While in Surry he lived in an old house on the meadow near the angle in the road, north of where Victor Lamminen lives (1920).

It is not known who supplied the church for the next few months, but in May Rev. John Clough, a Methodist minister, moved into town and began preaching, and remained until June 1856.

For the next two years there is no record of a settled pastor, but several men preached for short periods; Rev. Newell Culver was here in both 1856 and 1857; for a while Rev. Abram Tileston returned and preached every other Sabbath, and Rev. Ezra Adams, then of Gilsum, returned to his old flock every other Sunday at 5 P. M. during the summer.

From August to November 1858 Rev. Daniel Adams, who was a missionary from Bangor, Me., preached, and then until 1862 there were different ministers every little while. Rev. Andrew Fosdick preached for three months after Aug. 1859, and was followed by other ministers until Apr. 15, 1860, when Rev. Lyman Colver, an old gentleman from Pottersville, began supplying the pulpit. He remained three months, and was succeeded by Rev. Edward Abbott who preached one year and left in Apr. 1861.

Rev. Kilburn, an old man, from Keene, preached in the spring of 1862; he was a Methodist minister. Rev. Leonard Tracy and Rev. Joseph Fawcett, both Methodists, also preached during 1862.

May 15, 1864 Rev. Shattuck, a young man, began preaching, and remained pastor until May, 1866. Rev. A. M. Griswold of Washington succeeded him. Apr. 21, 1867 Rev. Joseph Fawcett commenced preaching to both Methodists and Orthodox "for one year." He remained nearly three, preaching his farewell sermon on March 25, 1871. Then Rev. Nims, a young man from Sullivan, supplied the pulpit for about three months and was followed by Rev. John Henry Allen, a son of Rev. Joseph Allen of Surry.

Rev. Lovejoy of Keene preached for five months, and was followed by Rev. Parker also of Keene. Rev. Charles Houghton of Marlborough preached for six months during the winter of 1874. Rev. David B. Murray also supplied the pulpit in 1874.

Between 1875 and 1890 there are no records in existence, and the church was closed part of the time.

#### CHURCH RECORDS 1840-1852

1841. Dismissed Deacon Brown & wife to church in Dedham, Me.

Mar. 2, 1844. Voted letter of recommendation to Mrs. Nancy & Miss Nancy Robinson.

Mar. 2, 1844. Voted that whereas common fame says that Samuel B. Fisher, a member of this church, has been guilty of breaking open a house

and taking and converting the property not his own to his own use, and has fled to parts unknown—etc.—dropped from fellowship.

June 3, 1844. Daniel Darling resigned as Deacon in May. In June it was unanimously voted to suspend him from membership. In Aug. it was discovered that Daniel and his wife Theodosia had come into the church in an irregular manner—his discipline was given up to Keene church to which he belonged.

Jan. 9, 1848. Fanny Harvey, that was, now Fanny Britton, united with the church 1852. Letter of dismission to Mrs. Fisher to Keene.

Biographical notes regarding a few of the pastors here between 1840 and 1920.

Rev. EZRA ADAMS graduated from Amherst College in 1835, and at East Windsor Theological Seminary in 1838. He was ordained in Surry Apr. 29, 1840, and this was his first settled pastorate. Gilsum Town History has a more extended account of him, and also his picture.

Rev. ELIHU SMITH, b. in Granby, Mass., Mar. 21, 1777, was a graduate of Dartmouth College. He was installed in Chesterfield, May 23, 1832, and dismissed Dec. 2, 1834. He held pastorates also in Vermont, and was nearly 70 years old when he came to Surry in 1843.

Rev. WILLIAM S. ANDERSON was b. in Belfast, Ireland in 1870. While pastor of the church here he commenced studies at Mount Hermon School.

\*“Rev. W. S. Anderson, lately pastor of the Congregational church in Surry, and well known in this city, has returned from a trip to Ireland, and will be in Keene and vicinity for a few days. He was married while abroad to Miss Minnie Wearing, daughter of John Wearing, Esq., of Derrioughy, Ireland, near Lispurn. Mr. & Mrs. Anderson had an exciting homeward trip, being aboard the steamer City of Rome which came near floundering at sea by coming into collision with an ice berg.”

Rev. WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB was b. in Claremont, Oct. 16, 1873; graduated from Dartmouth College 1897, and from Hartford, Conn. Theological seminary. He came to Surry in 1900 and remained six years.

Rev. Morton W. Hale, b. Aug. 9, 1876, in Winchendon, Mass.; graduated from Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield, Mass., June 1894; from Lay college, Bible Training School, Revere, Mass., 1898; later took a special course at Boston University School of Theology. He has held the following pastorates: The Christian Church, Lincoln, Vt., 1898-1901; the Cong. Church, Sudbury, Vt., Oct. 1901-July 1904; ordained Oct. 6, 1903; the Cong. Church, Dover, Mass., 1904-1905; the Cong. Church, Surry, N. H., May 1, 1906-May 1, 1909; the Cong. Church, Bridgewater, Vt., May 1909-Sept. 1910; the Cong. Church, Coventry, Vt., Oct. 1910-Feb. 1915; the Cong. Church, Cabot, Vt., Mar. 1, 1915—.

Rev. Henry S. Kimball held the longest pastorate in Surry, of any pastor in recent years. He was born in Candia, and for a time, in his younger days, was a clerk in a Manchester dry goods store, but later studied for the ministry and was ordained. He was pastor in Troy 11 years, and then came here in 1909. At the annual meeting of the church in 1915 he was voted a paid vacation of three weeks. He lived but six weeks after, and died at the Bos-

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\*Keene Sentinel, Oct. 4, 1899.

ton State hospital Jan. 26, 1916. He was a strong temperance man, and had won his way into the hearts of his people here. His genial manners, native wit and wholesome fun made him a real and valued contributor in the church social gatherings and other occasions of a public nature.

In the pulpit he had a style peculiarly his own. His illustrations were clear and to the point, his language lucid and simple.

His last sermon was preached Dec. 19, 1915, and while it had been known that he had been in failing health for some time it was not realized that the end was so near. So far as known he was the only pastor among the many pastors connected with the Surry church to die while in service.

Frederick C. Hunt came to Surry in May 1916, and severed his connection with the church Sept. 20, 1918 to enter the Bangor Theological seminary.

He was born May 13, 1875 in London, Eng., and is a brother of the late Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, who was pastor of the church in Gilsum at the time Frederick C. was preaching here.

Rev. James F. Scott supplied here during much of 1918-21. He res. at Tilton, N. H., at that time and was with the N. H. Congl. Conference.

Rev. Eric W. Bascom, a student from Langdon, supplied this and East Alstead churches during the summer of 1921.

Rev. Arthur A. Muir of Keene preached from Apr. 1, 1922 until Apr. 1923.

During Rev. Mr. Whitcomb's pastorate the interior of the church building was renovated, walls newly papered, new carpet, new heating apparatus, and the whole interior painted. Enough money was raised by subscription to pay for all this, and there was \$27 besides.

Rev. William F. Whitcomb remained pastor until 1906, and on April 24th of that year it was voted to call Rev. Morton W. Hale, who stayed till May 1909.

July 1, 1909, Rev. Henry S. Kimball of Troy became pastor, and remained in charge until his death in Feb. 1916.

Frederick C. Hunt from Raleigh, N. C., began his duties May 21, 1916, remaining three years. April 1, 1922 Rev. Arthur A. Muir of Keene has supplied the pulpit.

A Sunday School was organized in May, 1890.

#### THE ABIGAIL CARPENTER MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Marietta (Carpenter) Wright, whose birthplace was Surry, and whose summer home was here till the time of her death in 1919, left to the town the sum of five thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used for the support of preaching. This bequest was a memorial to her mother, Abigail (White) Carpenter.

#### THE LADIES' AID

There has been a Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church for many years and it has contributed money each year for church expenses. At present there are about twenty members. Officers 1923: Mrs. I. Alice Crain, Acting Pres. Miss Grace M. Crain, Secy.-Treas.

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

A Young People Society was organized as early as July 1901 which did good work until disbanded about Jan. 1, 1918.

## THE BAPTIST SOCIETY

The following is a petition for the incorporation of a Baptist society in Westmoreland, addressed to the General Court, June 4, 1800.

"Humbly Shew Your Petitioners, Inhabitants of the Towns of Westmoreland, Walpole, Surry and Keene, Professors of Religion by the Denomination of Baptists—That for many years past they have assembled together for public worship as a Baptist Society: and for the more orderly and regular management of the same—pray that they, with such others as may hereafter be admitted as members, may be incorporated into a religious society to be called and known by the name of the FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN WESTMORELAND with sufficient power and authority to support and settle a minister—to build and repair meeting houses and to raise and collect taxes for those purposes—to warn and hold meetings and to choose all proper officers for transacting and managing the concerns of the said Society and to make Laws for regulating the same, provided the same are not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State—and for liberty to bring in a Bill accordingly—Or, that the Honorable Court would make such Order on the premises as to them shall seem meet—and as in duty bound pray

Caleb Aldrich Jr.	* Dudley Thomas
Wm. Brettun	Daniel Wilber
Sammuel Robbins	* Paul Clark
John Brown	Ephraim Brown
* Asa Hancock	Joseph Whitney
Noah Fuller Jr.	* Stephen Bowker
Eben'r Wright	John White
* Chever Fowler	* Levi Hancock
John Chamberlain Jr.	John Chamberlain
* Benja Leonard	Jonathan Wilber
Levi Ware	* Oliver Wright
Oliver Smith	Jabez Stratton
* Nehemiah Brown	* Philip Britton
Cyrus Staples	* Benjamin Merryfield
* Joshua Fuller	* Benjamin Carpenter
John Snow	Elijah A. Hall
Amos Brown	Zephaniah Leach Jr.
Samuel Woodward	William Aldrich
Jona. Winchester	Rufus Smith
Seth Bretun	Joshua Hall"
John Paul	

December 10, 1800 this society was incorporated by legislative enactment under the name of the First Baptist Society in Westmoreland.

The following shows the viewpoint of some of Surry citizens in regard to the petition:

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Those marked with a \* were Surry citizens, at or about that time.

**REMONSTRANCE AGAINST THE INCORPORATION OF A BAPTIST SOCIETY**

"We a Committee being appointed by the Inhabitants of the town of Surry at a legal meeting Oct. 11, 1800, to remonstrate against the prayer of the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants living in the south west part of said Surry that they with others may be incorporated into a Religious Society to be called and known by the name of the First Baptist Society in Westmoreland, beg leaf to state

First, That the town of Surry is but a very small Incorporation and have not one Inhabitant to spare without injuring said Town, there being not more than 80 Freeholders therein

Secondly, Those petitioning Inhabitants are not more than three and a half and some not more than two Miles from the Meetinghouse in said Surry.

Thirdly, In their petition they have stil'd themselves professors of Religion by the Denomination of Baptists, and to say the Truth, we are obliged to say, that not one of those petitioners belonging to Surry ever made any Profession of Religion of any Denomination that we know of, especially Baptists—and we declare that whenever any or all of them shall have made a Publick Profession of Religion of any Denomination what ever contrary to our Denomination we will agreeably to the Constitution freely relinquish all Rights of Taxing such Professors to the Support of our minister.

Fourthly, We doubt in our minds whether the motive of their thus petitioning is not more to answer sinister Views, such as forming a Center to advance private property and continue small Disputes than to promote Harmony and good Order.

Lemuel Holmes John Stiles Jonat Robinson Nathan Howard	} Committee.
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Consent of Sundry Persons to Foregoing.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, Inhabitants of the town of Surry, hereby give our Consent to the Remonstrance of a Committee appointed by said Town against the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants thereof, with others praying to be incorporated into a Baptist Society as in our minds we doubt the Sincerity of some of those Petitioners belonging to said Surry and that they do not duly consider the Consequence of an Incorporation.

Lemuel Holmes Nathan Howard (Hayward) Abia Crane Philip Monro Jonathan Smith Ichabod Smith Sylvester Skinner	Daniel Smith Asa Holmes Calvin Hayward Jno McCurdy Levi Fuller Cushman Smith Asahel Harvey
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Abner Skinner	John Stiles
Eldad Skinner	Thos. Harvey
Jonathan Skinner	Cyrus Harvey
Obadiah Wilcox	Eli Dort
Moses Field	Jonat Robinson
Asa Wilcox	

In 1789 this was presented to the Town Meeting:

To the Inhabitants of Surry who are of the Meetinghouse Society in Town meeting assembled Sept. 17, 1789—  
Gentlemen;

Whereas you have taxed certain of the Baptist Society in this town towards finishing the meetinghouse and the support of your worship who do not attend your meetings and are not of your persuasion but assemble together by ourselves on Lord's Days for the public worship of God and are engaged to support the same; for which reason we view your demand unreasonable and unconstitutional as the Civil law is express that no person shall be compelled to pay towards the support of a worship with which he does not join. We therefore suppose it as unreasonable for you to call on us to support your worship as it would be for us to call on you to pay towards the support of ours.

For which reasons we expect you will abate your demands against us, so we remain your friends as in duty bound will ever pray.

Surry, Sept. 17, 1789.

John Marvin, Moderator	{ of the Baptist Society.
John Brockway, Clerk	

A scrap of paper (no date) states that taxes were remitted for these persons who were Baptists,

Abel Allen	Abel Allen Jr.	Benjamin Merrifield
John Marvin	Asa Hancock	Cheever Fowler
Levi Hancock	Oliver Wright	Elizer Wright

Those families who were of the Baptist persuasion must have attended church in Westmoreland or neighboring towns, if at all, as there is no record of any Baptist minister ever settling in town, nor was the meeting-house ever used by that denomination, so far as can be discovered.

#### The Methodist Ministers.

The Methodists worshipped with the Orthodox society, and the Orthodox, in turn, quite often called a Methodist minister to its pulpit. Between 1847 and 1856 the ministers at the Crane church were nearly all of the Methodist denomination. There has been no Methodist organization in town.

#### THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

The date when the Universalists, or Universal Church, as it formerly was called, began holding services in town has not been discovered. Zebulon Streeter doubtless was one, if not the first, to conduct services in dwelling

houses prior to 1790. He was a shoemaker, commonly called "a cordwainer"; became a lay preacher and appears to have held services in Surry and adjoining towns as well as in parts of Vermont. He became well and favorably known in these parts as "Elder Streeter" and finally as "Rev. Zebulon Streeter" yet no discovered record shows he was ever ordained. About 1783 John Thomson who lived at No. 136 "left the baptist persuasion and joined the universal salvation" and Elder Streeter, "teacher" held meeting in his house. Jedediah Carpenter, Jr. was of this faith, and doubtless others before 1800.

The meetings have been held in private houses, the old meetinghouse and in Carpenter's Hall (the village hotel, No. 55), although, but few, if any services have been held for over 40 years.

Mar. 13, 1818 the Universalist Society of Surry was formed. The following record is from the town books:

"COVENANT OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, OR SOCIETY  
IN SURRY, ACCEPTED, MARCH 13, 1818.

We whose names are under written, being properly notified, met at the house of Capt. Samuel Allen in Surry for the purpose of forming a Religious Society in the belief of the Doctrin of Universal Salvation of all men from sin by Jesus Christ the Mediator and under a deep sense of the Universal Love of God to all men through a Redeemer—

Proceeded as follows:—

- 1st Chose Mr. Augustus Johnson, Moderator.
  - 2d Chose Samuel Allen, Clerk.
  - 3d Agreed to form ourselves into a Religious Society in the belief of the Doctrin of the Restorationers.
  - 4th Agreed to assemble ourselves togather for the public worship of God.
  - 5th To observe the orders and ordinances of the Gospel as light shall make them manifest.
  - 6th Agreed that if any of our Society walk disorderly we will deal with them according to the sentiments of Scripture.
  - 7th Agreed that if any one of our Society should be oppressed or obliged to defend him self by Law on account of Religious Sentiments, we will each one assist him according to our best abilities.
  - 8th Agreed to receive any person or persons into our Society who shall sustain a fair character.
- Voted To accept of this Covenant for this Society.
- Voted To have a Subscription paper to subscribe to hire preaching.
- Voted To have Mr. (Augustus) Johnson have a subscription paper and lay out said money.
- Voted To have Lieut. Asa Willcox, Jr. as a Committee to treat with the other Committees, or join with them in hiring preaching.

Voted To have our proceedings recorded on the Town Book.

A true Copy

Signed as follows,

Attest—	James Allen	William Baxter
Asahel Harvey, T. Clerk.	Samuel Allen	James Ingals
Surry May 27, 1818.	Joshua Redding	Stephen Richardson
	Augustus Johnson	Daniel Day."
	Abijah Wetherbee	

### UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

The following is a partial list of those who have ministered in town. If there were ever any members of the church, no records have been found.

- 1841, Jan. Mr. Randolph commenced preaching half of the time in town.
- " Nov. Mr. Luther J. Fletcher moved into town and preached occasionally.
- " Dec. 6, Mr. L. J. Fletcher commenced teaching the district school.
- 1842, Jan. Mr. Randolph returned and began preaching a fourth of the time.
- " Feb. Mr. Fletcher began preaching half of the time for one year.
- " Mar. 2, Mr. Fletcher opened a singing school in the village schoolhouse.
- " Sept. 5, Mr. Fletcher began a Select School consisting of about forty scholars which continued eleven weeks.
- Dec. 25, Mr. Randolph and Fletcher officiated at the Christmas exercises.
- 1843, Jan. Mr. Fletcher opened a singing school in village schoolhouse in which some Orthodox united.
- " Mar. Mr. Fletcher closed a ten week district school.
- " " The Cheshire County Quarterly Conference met in Surry at which time Mr. Fletcher was ordained as pastor of the Universalist Society.
- " " Rev. Mr. Fletcher began preaching 3/4 of the time for one year.
- " Sept. Rev. Luther J. Fletcher moved his family to Swanzey Center where he became the first principal of Mt. Caesar Seminary.
- 1846, Apr. Mr. Joseph Hemphill of Aeworth commenced preaching in the old meetinghouse 1/4 of the time for a year. Subsequently he was ordained and preached in Universalist churches at Ludlow, Saxtons River, Vt.; Swanzey, and Orange, Mass.
- 1848, Aug. Mr. Scott began preaching in the old meetinghouse 1/4 of the time for nine months.
- 1852, May Mr. Britton began preaching 1/4 of time for four months.
- 1860, Apr. Mr. Jackson began preaching 1/4 of time for one year.

- 1861, Spring, Mr. Jackson commenced preaching half of time for six months.
- 1866, June 24, Mr. Paine of Westmoreland—preached semi-weekly for an indefinite time.
- " Sept. 2, Mr. Fisher preached for Mr. Paine.
- " Sept. 16, Mr. Osgood preached. Sept. 30, Mr. Perkins preached.
- 1867, Feb. Mr. Paine preached in the Town Hall—Old meeting house.
- " June 23, Mr. Lewis preached. Aug. 4, Mr. Davis preached.
- " Aug. 18, Mr. Hayward preached. Aug. 25, Mr. Hayward preached.
- " Sept. 1, Mr. S. S. Fletcher preached. Sept. 15, Mr. S. S. Fletcher preached.
- 1868, Aug. 2, Mr. Davis preached. Aug. 16, Mr. Hamilton in Town Hall.

### SPIRITUALISTS

So far as known this sect has never been active in town and not over half a dozen have adhered to the faith. July 11, 1858, Mr. or Mrs. Hervey Burdett, a medium, of Marlow, spoke in Carpenter's hall. Holland Stevens is said to have been a believer in "departed spirits." No other religious body or sect has held services in town so far as can be discovered.

Until 1819 Religion was supported by law, and this is the

### SALARY Tax for 1803.

Allen. Abel	\$2.54	Crane. Abia	\$ .76
" Samuel	3.09	" Joshua	3.78
" Phineas	2.17	Capen. Abijah	2.35
" Abel Jr.	1.72	Crandel. Samuel	.50
" David	2.52	Dart. Eliphalet	2.15
" Samuel Admr.	.61	" Eli	1.90
" Noah	.50	" Nathaniel	1.02
Baxter. Simon	7.71	Dwinnel. Berthol	1.15
Britton. Luther	.58	Estabrook. Nathan	3.02
Bridges. Peter	.25	Field. Moses D.	1.24
Benton. Abijah	.50	" Moses	4.37
Britton. James	.74	" Isaac	.62
Carpenter. Amasa	2.49	Fowler. Cheever	5.74
" Benja.	2.20	Fuller. Levi	4.03
" Ezra	1.95	Grieffin. Asa	.99
" Benja. Jr.	2.81	Hartwell. William	.33
" Aaron	2.74	Hills. Samuel	2.50
" Jedediah	1.43	Holmes. Lemuel	1.02
" Charles	2.24	" Asa	4.08
" Jonathan	.62	Hendee. Josiah	3.33
Clark. Paul	1.46	Hazelton. Moses	1.98
Coolidge. William	1.14	Haskin. Calvin	2.94

Hayward. Daniel	\$1.92	Rice. Samuel	\$ .74
" Calvin	.57	Smith. Ichabod	.74
" Alexander	.80	" Cushman	3.87
" Nathan	4.96	" Jonathan	2.47
" Hercules	2.68	" Daniel	2.08
Harvey. Thomas	5.68	" Benjamin	1.53
" Asahel	1.81	Skinner. Abner	6.25
" Jonathan	3.00	" Jonathan	.50
" Cyrus	1.02	" Eldad	1.80
Hancock. Asa	3.12	" Sylvester	1.94
" Asa Jr.	.74	Streeter. Daniel	1.56
" Levi	5.00	" Jesse	2.61
Houghton. Abijah	1.49	Stone. Calvin	.50
Ingraham. Jeremiah	.86	Sawyer. Samuel	2.43
Ingals. Joseph	1.04	Stiles. John	3.31
Isham. Daniel	1.24	Wilcox. Asa	5.02
" Widow	2.16	" Asa Jr.	.56
Joy. Micha	3.30	" Gaylord	2.82
Mack. Reuel	2.84	" Obadiah	1.56
Marvin. John	2.35	Wetherbee. Abijah	1.73
Monroe. Abel	.50	Wright. Elizer	1.61
" Isaac	4.65	" Moses	1.60
" Philip	4.07	" Oliver	1.32
Merrifield. Benjamin	2.01	Wheeler. Abraham	1.60
McCurdy. James	4.63	Ritter. William	1.25
" John	4.61	Hayward. Aaron	.74
" Samuel	1.96		
" Samuel Jr.	.74	Sum Total	\$235.68
Merriam. Richard	.74		
Norris. John	1.18	Salary Tax for 1803	
" Elijah	.56		
Perkins. William	2.60		
Redding. John	2.43	Surry, August 2d.	
Robinson. Jonathan	6.67	Samuel Hills	
Reed. David	1.86	Nathan Estabrook } Selectmen.	

## CHAPTER XI

### EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL HISTORY, PROFESSIONAL, SCHOOLS, FRATERNITY.

So far as known, not until after the incorporation of the town in 1769, was there any provision made for the education of the young who resided in this valley. The early settlers who came here were people of intelligence from Massachusetts and Connecticut, who personally attended to the education of their children, until the public schools were established. The town, however, at an early date recognized the necessity of the public school for the education of the children, for at a special town meeting held Oct. 4, 1769—in less than seven months after receiving the charter—the following business was transacted:

- "2nd Voted; To Buld a House Sufficient to hold all public meetings in, and for a Scoole House.
- 3rd Voted; To Buld Sd House on the East Side of the highway against the Buring yard Bars.
- 4th Chose John Marvin, Joshua Dart and Peter Hayward a Committe to take the Care of the Building Sd House and provide metreals for the Same.
- 5th Voted; five pence upon the pound to Defray the Charges of Sd House.
- 6th Voted; to Buld Sd House 22 feet Long and 18 feet wide.  
Obadiah Willcox. Town Clark."

It is supposed the first school house within the present town limits, was built in 1770; the location as given, would place the new building three or four rods north of Mrs. H. R. Emmons' dwelling house. The subsequent records are somewhat obscure and it is not absolutely known that the above votes were at that time fulfilled, from the following that took place at a special town meeting, Dec. 13, 1770; thus:

- "1st Voted; to releas the vote formerly granted to buld a house to meet in.
- 2nd Voted; to buld a meeting House 45 feet in Length and 35 feet in breadth and 20 feet posts."

It is quite possible the vote "to releas the vote formerly granted" did not apply to the "Scoole House," but to the house in which to "hold all public meetings," in which case we may assume the new school house was already built. The 2nd Art. in this meeting was the first action taken by the town regarding the building of the present Town Hall.

During 1771 and '72 no action was taken in town meeting for the support of a school; if there was one it must have been in the village and probably supported by private subscription.

The new meeting house (present Town Hall) had been erected, boarded, shingled and the floors laid at this time; the expenses had been met accord-

ing to previous votes, by *taxation*. There were three or four of the Baptist faith in town at that time who demurred at paying the "church tax."

So intense was the feeling that a special town meeting was held at the new meeting house, Jan. 21, 1773 when it was voted "that wee will refund back" to Job Gleason the sum of £1-18-8 which he had already paid.

It was further voted this sum, "to be improoved toward Supporting a School in Sd Town this year."

From what appear in the Town Records; Job Gleason "of the Baptist persuasion," an early settler of Surry not only rebelled against paying his portion to build a meeting house; a house "to hold all public meetings," including those of the Town, but proposed that this sum of £1-18-8 be used towards supporting a school in the town. So far as the Records appear, to him belongs the honor of appropriating the first sum of money in town for the support of schools.

No further action regarding schools appears to have taken place until the Annual town meeting, Mar. 25, 1777, when it was:

"Voted to Divide the town into three Districts for Scholing; the Lore Destriet to com up as far as Jonathan Smith, Jr. (the present M. D. Carpenter place); the midel to Extend as far North as Joshua Fuller's (present H. W. Harvey) Place," and the third probably extended northward to Alstead line. It was also voted, "Each District to Rase there own money for Scholing."

During this period the country was engaged in the conflict for freedom; money was scarce and somewhat inflated; the matter of appropriating money came up in several town meetings yet nothing was raised until the Annual town meeting, Mar. 30, 1779 when it was:

Voted to raise "100 pounds for schooling for the year insuing" and chose Jonathan Smith, Jr. to collect for the South District; Nathaniel Darte for the Middle and Zebulon Streeter for the North District.

The year following, 300 pounds was raised for schooling. This seems an exhorbitant sum for the town to raise for this purpose, but it must be remembered this was "Continental money" which had now so depreciated that it took thirty dollars of it to buy one dollar's worth of commodities, and its value was still waning. The following were chosen to collect the school tax for the year ensuing: South District—Joseph Whitney. Middle—Abel Allen. North—Moses Dickinson Field. South-west—Roger Conant. This is the first instance on record of a school in the south-west part of the town; doubtless those living just over the line in Westmoreland and Walpole seeing the advantage this school afforded desired to send their children here also, as a special town meeting was held April 17, 1780, a committee chosen, and voted to "except the Committee's report to join with those from Westmoreland and Walpole who wished to join."

The years from 1780 to 1784 were in all probability the most difficult in the whole history of this town, and the schools received little or no attention. The crops had not been abundant, and provisions were scarce in New Hampshire; the war had been raging for several years; men were still being called to serve in the Continental army and were being paid in one, two and three year old heifers; financially, the country was nearly bankrupt; the Vermont

controversy; the settling and dismissing of their first minister; a project to move the meeting-house to a place "that will accomodate the whole," and the building of roads and a bridge, all tended to create a period of "hard times."

Being confronted with all this, we can readily understand why at the annual town meeting, March, 1784, it was voted: "not to raise any money for schooling for the present." However, the next year it was voted to raise £15 for schooling. It was also voted to divide the town into two school districts. The inhabitants were to use a portion of the school-money for "Schooling in their own Huses"—this is the first time the *dwelling-house-school* has appeared in the town records.

The North School District held a meeting April 11, 1785, at the house of Thomas Smith's (the present Perkins place) when it was voted to build a new school-house, "on the Great Road and near the road that runs West to Mr. Jedediah Carpenter's," the said school house is to be 16 feet x 20 feet and to be raised "by the first Day of July next." Lieut. Moses D. Field, Obadiah Wilcox and Zebulon Streeter were the building committee.

It is supposed this building was built according to the vote, and therefore was the second school-house in town.

During the next few years three or four schools were supported, collectors were usually chosen and money appropriated.

April 8, 1790, it was voted to divide the town into four School Districts and a committee of five was chosen for that purpose, viz. Thomas Smith, Joshua Cheever Fowler, Zebulon Streeter, Benjamin Carpenter and Samuel Smith. At an adjourned meeting April 22nd, it was voted to accept the report of the school committee. The Districts were divided as follows: North District shall extend to Walpole line on the West; Alstead line on the North; Gilsum line East, and as far South as to include the inhabitants North of the 8th. Mile Stone.

Middle District shall extend North to the above Mile Stone; East to Gilsum line; South to include the farm that Dr. Philip Monro purchased of Rev. David Darling; West to Ridge Hill, so called, then north on said line to the South line of Thomas Harvey's line then East on said line to the North District.

South District shall extend North to the Middle District; East to Gilsum town line; South to Keene line; West to Ridge Hill.

South-West District shall extend South to Keene line; West to Westmoreland and Walpole town lines; North to include Thomas Harvey's; East to Ridge Hill.    Divisions made, "Apr. 13, 1790."

At the same town meeting it was voted to choose three committee men from each District, as follows:

North: Lieut. Simon Baxter, Moses D. Field and Lemuel Holmes, Esq.

Middle: Capt. Samuel Smith, Lieut. Nathan Hayward and Jonathan Robinson.

South: Benjamin Carpenter, Lieut. John M'Curdy and William Barron.

South-West: Joshua Cheever Fowler, Asa Hancock and Thomas Harvey.

At the Annual Town Meeting, Mar. 5, 1792 it was voted: that each school district shall build a school-house, and each shall be at the cost of their own buildings. Voted: that a committee of three in each district shall build the school-house and lay out money for the same, thus:

North District, Lemuel Holmes, Lieut. Moses D. Field and Samuel Hills.

Middle District, Capt. Samuel Smith, Jonathan Robinson and Lieut. Nathan Hayward.

The Records do not reveal the "building Committee" in the other districts in town. There is no doubt, a school house was standing in each district in 1792, or '93, at the latest.\* At a special town meeting May 23, 1792 it was voted: to raise 33 pounds, ten shillings to pay for building the new school house in Middle District, and voted: to raise 24 pounds, 17 shillings to build the new school house in South District.

The approximate location of the four buildings are known and numbered upon the town map. All were provided with a large fire-place to heat the building in cold weather.

They were known as, \*The North; Middle; South and South-west Districts until 1822 when it was voted to re-divide the districts as well as change the same to No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 in the same order as given above. With the four schools established the inhabitants were not wholly satisfied with conditions; those living in the extreme east part of Westmoreland—in 1795—"were far better accommodated by sending to the adjoining Surry school-ward." In 1797 Capt. Thomas Harvey, and in 1800 John Stiles were placed in the Middle district, having previously been connected with the South-west, and in 1801 Dr. Philip Monroe was set back from the South, to the Middle; a petition that year by Capt. Harvey and others to be set off to Walpole school was not granted.

Oct. 11, 1800, it was voted to build and repair the several school-houses in town.

In 1804 J. Cheever Fowler and Benjamin Smith who had been in the West were returned to the South-west district, and in 1820 Royal Watkins, Stephen Stimson and Benjamin Carpenter were set off from the South, to the South-west district.

Several of the inhabitants joined a school district in Walpole in 1801 which was continued several years and was known as "The North-west" district, and in 1803 a new district was formed in the neighborhood near Capt. Thomas Harvey's which was maintained a few years, and was known as the "West district."

After the year 1809 a School Inspecting Committee was chosen annually to visit and inspect the several schools in town. The first to serve on this committee in Surry were, Rev. Perley Howe, Jonathan Robinson, Esq., and Samuel Hills. It was voted in town meeting in 1814, that the School Committee shall not hire teachers to keep school Saturday afternoons, and in 1822, that no teachers shall be employed in town unless approved by the Inspecting Committee.

As late as 1850 or '60 there were but two school terms each year; the summer school for small scholars and the winter in which both old and young attended. All the schools kept school every-other-Saturday during the term, with but very few "holidays," and "teachers-visiting-day" had never been heard of or considered.

The school tax for 1793 was £27-s9-d11; in 1795 was \$100.46; 1800, \$129.86; 1805, \$160.25; 1815, \$184.22; 1825, \$228.41; 1835, \$190.23; 1850, \$222.19;

\*While they were standing, in 1793 it is known not all were entirely finished until a few years later.

†At present the schools are known as, North End; Village and West Hill.

1865, \$314.00, divided as follows: Dist. No. 1, \$89.09; Dist. No. 2, \$129.16; Dist. No. 3, \$62.39; Dist. No. 4, \$33.36; Tax for 1875, \$483.00.

The subject of re-dividing the several school districts came up in town meeting in 1831 when a committee was chosen but no very radical departure from earlier divisions was made. In 1851 there was a plan on foot to divide district No. 1 and No. 2 into three districts but nothing was done.

As previously stated, a School Inspecting Committee of three, or more, were chosen annually to "Visit and Inspect" the several schools in town. The following served on this committee between 1810 and 1830: Rev. Perley Howe, Major Nathan Hayward, Capt. Charles Bond, Samuel Hills, Esq., Capt. Simon Baxter, Col. William Bond, Asahel Harvey, David Shaw, Esq., Elijah Fuller, Sylvester Smith, Ichabod Crane, Eli Dort, Dr. John Wakefield, Jonas Pollard, Jonathan E. Davis and Royal Watkins.

The Inspecting Committee were required to make an Annual Report to the town, but only two of those Reports have been found, which covered the years 1819-20 & '21. For the year 1819 the report was as follows:

To the Inhabitants of Surry,

In compliance with your request at our last annual meeting your Inspecting Committee beg leave to make the following

#### REPORT

of the schools in the several Districts in this town, to wit:

Reading and Spelling as often as time and opportunity permit, appear to be the invariable practice of each Scholar through each of the several schools.

The School in the Middle District under the tuition of Mr. Jonathan Robinson, Jr. consists of about 40 Scholars from 5 to 19 years of age, of whom,

12	are studying	Arithmetic, principally beginners.
3	"	Geography, pretty well versed.
3	"	Grammar, new beginners.
22	"	Penmanship, two new beginners.
		Alphabet, none.

The School in the North District under the tuition of Mr. Hezekiah Newcomb consists of about 50 scholars from 5 to 20 years of age, of whom,

8	are studying	Arithmetic.
3	"	Geography.
7	"	Grammar.
30	"	Penmanship.
		Alphabet, none.

The School in the South District under the tuition of Miss Mary Darling, (alias Lathrop) consists of about 30 Scholars from 6 to 17 years of age, of whom,

10	are studying	Arithmetic, principally beginners.
4	"	Geography, doing well.

5	"	Grammar, new beginners.
12	"	Penmanship.
4	"	Alphabet.

The School in the South-West District under the tuition of Mr. Royal Watkins consists of about 25 scholars from 5 to 19 years of age, of whom,

2	are studying Arithmetic, pretty forward.
2	" Grammar, considerable forward.
11	" Penmanship.
2	" Alphabet.

The orders, regulations and improvements which appeared in each of said schools discovered not only the assiduity of the Scholars, but likewise the abilities and dispositions of the several teachers to discharge and perform the duties incumbent on them as instructors; and meets the approbation, and merits the applause of

or

Perley Howe	}	Inspecting Committee.
David Shaw		
Sylvester Smith		

P. S. Your Committee put questions to several of the Scholars in each School, and so far as they have received answers they are satisfactory and pleasing.

March 1820.

The following report of the Inspecting Committee chosen March 1820, was given March 1821:

The Committee for Inspection of the Schools in Surry ask leave to report: They have attended to their duty and have inspected the several schools twice the winter past; once in the month of January, the last visit near the close of the schools; considering it the duty of the Inspectors to give Instruction to the teachers and encouragement to the scholars. We find the schools all under good regulations, ambitious to excel in the various branches commonly taught in English schools with good instructors who have appeared to use their best exertions for the promotion and instruction of the youth committed to their care; good understanding and harmony have appeared to exist between the instructor and their scholars and the people in general. We herewith submit to you the following schedule;

The North school, under the instruction of J. Rawson, consists of nearly 70 scholars.

4 Grammarians, quite forward; 2 have made considerable proficiency.

12 in Arithmetic, and occasionally 20, several are considerable forward.

5 in Geography who are very forward.

40 in Writing, some of those considered writers, are occasionally attending to English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, etc.

Between 20 and 30 small scholars, some in reading and the spelling book, some small taught in words of a few letters.

The Middle school, Jonathan Robinson, Jr. Instructor consists of nearly 60 scholars.

11 in Grammar, 6 of them very good Grammarians; the others have made some proficiency.

14 in Arithmetic, 6 of whom have been through Adams Arithmetic and have a good knowledge of the Theory and Practice, the others principally beginners.

13 in Geography, 7 of whom can answer correctly most of the questions in Geography; the others have made some proficiency.

37 in Writing, a number of which attend occasionally to other studies.

About 12 or fifteen in Reading in the Spelling book; some in spelling, but two in the Alphabet.

The South school, Calvin Hayward, Instructor, consisting of about 40 scholars;

6 in Grammar, some very forward.

6 in Geography, part of which are very good Geographers.

10 in Arithmetic, one of which has been through Adams Arithmetic, the others principally beginners.

20 in Writing, some of which attend occasionally to other studies.

About 10 or 12 in the small classes; some reading in the Testament, and reading in the Spelling book, some in Spelling, and most of the small classes can recite most of the pieces commonly taught small scholars with accuracy.

The South-West school, Royal Watkins, Instructor, consisting of about 35 scholars.

3 in Grammar, two of which are very good Grammarians.

4 in Arithmetic, two of which have gone through Adams Arithmetic; Pikes Abridgement and are good Grammarians and Geographers; two new beginners.

3 in Geography, two of which are the above mentioned.

17 in Writing, some occasionally attend to other studies.

10 in small classes and the Alphabet most of which recite the pieces commonly taught small scholars.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Inspecting Committee.<sup>7</sup>

Sylvester Smith	}	Inspecting Committee.
Eli Dort		
Ichabod Crane		

Surry, March 1, 1821.

It is interesting to note in these Reports, there were about 145 pupils in town 1819-20, and 205 in the year following.

For some years around 1850-60, a County Superintending School, or commissioner was employed to visit and inspect the schools throughout Cheshire County. Mr. Bennett of Winchester filled this position for several years be-

ing succeeded by Col. Herbert B. Titus of Chesterfield, who later became an officer in the Civil war. Dr. S. H. McCallester of Marlboro, N. H., was at one time commissioner.

In 1833 the town voted to raise \$20.00 in addition to the requirement by law, for schooling in town that year.

The following is a partial list of those who served as Supt. of schools in Surry 1859-1884:

Isaac Brown, George W. Britton, George K. Harvey, Dr. William H. Porter, Francis F. Field, Susan F. Ellis, Mrs. Maggie G. (Fawcett) Field, and Mrs. Sabrina W. (Perry) Britton.

#### The North, or School District No. 1.

The first school house in this district was probably built during the summer of 1785 at the corner of the Carpenter and Great Road, 16 x 20 feet in size. No record has been found to indicate whether it was in the north or south corner of the roads mentioned, but on the map we have shown its site as being on the north side, No. 105.

At a town meeting held Aug. 25, 1806, it was voted not to purchase the "old school house in the North District" nor hire the same for the use of the town's poor. This is the only instance found in the town records respecting this school house, and doubtless refers to the one built in 1785, which probably had been unused for several years prior to 1806.

The second school house to be erected in this district was about 1792, which was in use until 1854, when sold to Mrs. J. G. Britton who had it moved to the village and is now the front portion of Mason A. Carpenter's house. This building when erected was 20 x 28 feet and stood on the exact site where Mr. Shaw later built his sugar house, on the west side of the road near Shaws Corner, and in 1840 this building was painted red, and had a "four-way" pitch roof.

The tax assessed to build this school house has been found on an old paper and is as follows:

A true copy of the North District School-house Tax bill delivered to Thomas Smith, collector of taxes, for the year 1793.

	Samuel Hills Asa Wilcox	Selectmen.
Baxter, Simon	£1:18: 2	Holmes, Calvin
Baxter, William	11: 2	Holmes, Lemuel Jr.
Carpenter, Jedediah	1: 1: 1	Hayward, Abner
Carpenter, Jedediah Jr.	5: 0	Hills, Samuel
Carpenter, Charles	8:10	Isham, Benjamin
Carpenter, Aaron	5: 5	Isham, Ebenezer
Crane, Abiah	18: 1	Marvin, John
Field, Moses D.	1: 5: 4	Parker, Samuel
Field, Moses	4: 2	Porter, Benjamin
Holmes, Lemuel	4: 2	Messer, Timothy
Holmes, Asa	1: 0: 5	Redding, John
Holmes, Timothy	5: 5	Reed, David

Smith, Thomas	11: 5	Streeter, Daniel	8: 8
Smith, Thomas, Jr.	8: 2	Wilcox, Asa	10:10
Smith, Ichabod	1: 3: 0	Wilcox, Obadiah	13: 3
Smith, Stephen	12: 5	Wilcox, Obadiah Jr.	5: 3
Smith, Daniel	0: 8: 6	Wilcox, Gaylord	5: 5
Scovel, Henry	9: 4	Willcox, John	3: 5
Stone, Job	4: 2		
Streeter, Zebulon	19: 4	Sum total	20: 5: 4

The third and present school house erected in this district in 1854 was only two or three rods north of the second building. The following is a paper found among the town records:

“To the Selectmen of the town of Surry,

Whereas the school house lot in school district No. 1 in said town is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust to the subscribers, legal voters in said district who are aggrieved thereby, we therefore request you to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the same, and to cause a new and more equitable location and record thereof to be made according to law.”

Surry, June 1st 1854.

(Signed)

Warren Carpenter
James Britton
John A. Britton
Hiram Britton
David Shaw
Horace B. Shaw
Samuel Long
Hollis Wilcox.

Teachers would be rare indeed today who could be induced to take one of those old-time-schools. The winter terms were always taught by men teachers until about 1845. A blacksmith's apprentice while attending this school about that time resorted to strategy to escape the severity of a flogging. His leather apron under his outer clothing was however discovered by the master, who increased the measure of punishment because of the ruse.

No complete list of those who have taught in this district is at hand. Alfred Munn of Gilsum taught here in 1792, for which he received six pounds; Hezekiah Newcomb in 1819-20; J. Rawson 1820-21. Lewis B. Monroe, who later wrote the “Monroe Reader,” taught here about 1840. He later founded the Monroe School of Elocution in Boston—now Emerson college.

In 1849, 56 scholars attended this school; 35 in 1857, and from 11 to 17 in recent years.

#### THE MIDDLE OR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

The first school house built not only in this district, but in the town was erected on the east side of the road opposite the village cemetery, and was built probably during the summer of 1770. This building was in use until 1792 or '93, and what finally became of it has not been ascertained. March 5,

1792 it was voted that "each school district shall build a school-house." Under this vote the second school house to be erected in this district was probably built during that summer; in fact at a special town meeting held on the 23d of May it was voted "to accept the doings of the School committee of their doings in the Middle School District, in regard to building a school house" and to "raise 33 pounds, ten shillings to pay for said school-house." This committee had at this time selected the location for the new building and the size, equipment, etc. It is understood the house now standing, where the late Benjamin C. Crosby lived in his old age, is the second school house erected in this district. It is 22 x 32 feet in size.

An article in town meeting March 22, 1804, "to see if the town will move the school house east of the meeting house farther south, onto town land," no action was taken, hence, it is probable the *old* school building was still standing at that time.

On Dec. 21, 1829 a meeting was called "to see if the district will raise money to build a school house or repair the old one." From the records, it appears there was some discord in building and locating the new school house, but it was finally decided to build on a plot of land taken from the farm of Otis Daggett. May 5, 1830 Mr. Daggett sold a lot 40 feet square for Number 2 school house; "the southeast corner of this lot is 30 feet north of an elm tree which stands about 15 rods south of the old meeting house." The present village house was built during the summer of 1830, and in September following a school meeting was held "at the new school house" at which time it was voted to "raise money to pay for the new school house now built."

It appears an illegal transaction took place in some of the several school meetings held in connection with the building of this new school house and a meeting was held March 19, 1831, making the same "legal." At this meeting it was voted, "to fence the school house yard" and "to accept of the former sale or disposal of the old school house belonging to said District." At a meeting Sept. 14, following, there was a bill of expense of \$180.86 "for building and finishing the new school house"—also voted \$8.00 to purchase a pair of andirons, a fire shovel and tongs. Some time prior to 1850 a stove was installed to heat the building in place of the old "fire-place."

The door to this building was on the south side near the southwest corner where the entry and woodshed were located. North of this room was the cloak-room entered from the school room, which included the remainder. The teacher's desk was on a platform at the east end of the room in front of which was the broad center aisle. The desks would accommodate two, and sometimes three, small pupils, all facing the center aisle; the lads on one side and the lasses, opposite. A board attached to the north and south walls of the room served as a back seat for the "big scholars."

So numerous were the pupils, in less than 20 years it was a serious problem whether to repair the old or build a new school house. Finally at a meeting April 18, 1857, it was voted to move the building to the west about 26 feet and to build an addition of 12 feet on the east end to be the same width as the present school house, and fit up the out-side and in-side; also voted to raise \$200 for the same, and \$25 to purchase more land to the west. The day the old building was moved, the men of the district turned out and held a "moving bee." The work which had taken 10 years of consideration was accomplished in a few hours.

At this time the door, entry and wood-shed were placed at the east end of the building; new one-pupil-seats replaced the old, all facing the east; later, and for the past 40 years, the pupils sit facing north. In 1856 an overheated stove started a fire, with slight damage.

David Shaw and Daniel Leonard taught the village school prior to 1800 and Jonathan Robinson, Jr.; Dr. John Petts, S. Harrison Porter and his brother, George P. Porter, and many others taught here before 1860. Men were usually employed to teach the winter terms before and for some years after the latter date, and it was common practice for the teacher to "board around," as late as 1845. In 1847 it was voted "to sell the boarding of the summer school teacher to the lowest bidder." We have no record at hand of the price, the teacher, or "quality" of board that summer.

In 1850 about 60 scholars attended this school and a few years later over 70 pupils were enrolled one winter term. During recent years from 16 to 23 have attended this school.

Of the women teachers in this school from 60 to 70 years ago, none were more successful or taught more terms than Miss Persis E. Harvey.

The following is copy of a small leaflet which she presented to each scholar at the close of school. Names in parentheses indicate married surname:

—MEMORIAL—

CATALOGUE

PUPILS IN DIST. NO. 2,

in Surry,

For the Term commencing May 5th,  
and closing July 12th, 1856.

PERSIS E. HARVEY,  
Teacher.

Ella F. Adams	Georgiana F. Joslin (Cummings)
Abbie H. Adams (Shumway)	Kate I. Joslin (Field)
Hattie L. Adams (Martin)	Sarah J. Mansfield
Emma J. Adams (Humphrey)	Emma L. Poole (Carpenter)
Louise J. Benton (Norton)	Mary E. Poole (Carpenter)
Mary L. Blake	Sarah C. Pond (Raymond)
Hattie M. Britton (Carpenter)	Aurilla F. Pond
Mary E. Britton	Mary L. Rugg (Patten)
Josephine A. Carpenter (Joslin)	Sarah E. Stone (Longley)
Ellen M. Carpenter (Kingsbury)	Celuda J. Tufts (Wilcox)
Hattie R. Carpenter (Emmons)	John Henry Allen
Sarah J. Carpenter (Comstock)	Ira E. Blake
Emma A. Crosby (Deane)	Charles W. Britt
Fannie E. Crosby (Mansfield)	Charles E. Britton
Frances L. Cushing (Darling)	Elbridge W. Britton
Carrie A. Durell (Howe)	George B. Britton
Lucy A. Durell (Perkins)	Jasper H. Carpenter
Relief S. Horton (Mason)	Mason A. Carpenter

Frank DeW. Carpenter  
 Eugene R. Carpenter  
 John Walter Cushing  
 Willie T. Joslin  
 George F. Mansfield  
 Stephen F. Mansfield  
 Eddie I. Randall

George W. Stone  
 Charles G. Stone  
 Sidney D. Tufts  
 Chandler A. Wilbur  
 George F. Wilbur  
 Charles K. Wilbur.

### THE SOUTH OR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

As early as 1777, at which time the division was made, a school apparently had been established in this district. As no vote for building a house prior to 1792 appears upon the records, it is possible that Samuel McCurdy's tavern served as a school house.

March 5, 1792, Voted that each school district shall build a school house.

And on,

May 23, 1792, Voted to accept the doings of the South School district committee of their doings to build a school house in that district, also, Voted to raise 24 pounds, 17 shillings for Sd house, to be raised in that district.

The first building in this district was erected in 1792 or '93. The following tax bill was the final payment on this school house:

"A true copy of the South District School House arrearage tax bill.  
 Samuel Hills, Asa Willcox, Selectmen, Feb. 6th, 1794.

A list of those taxed:—William Barron, William Barron Jr., John McCurdy, James McCurdy, Samuel McCurdy, Samuel McCurdy Jr., Benjamin Carpenter, Amasa Carpenter, Benjamin Carpenter Jr., Edward Crandell, Calvin Hayward, Elias Hayward, Hannah Hayward, Sarah Hayward, Sarrel Hayward, Sylvanus Hayward, Robert Phinley, Zacharius Watkins and—Sanburn. Total tax, £1:13:7."

This building, was destroyed by fire within a few years and in its place a new one was erected.

In 1798 it was voted to accept the *chimney* in the South School House as now built. From this we suspect the chimney in the first house was defective and caused the fire which destroyed the first building.

March 17, 1800. "Voted to accept the South School house now built" and to raise \$124.64 to defray expense of the same. In all probability this was for the *second* building erected in this district which stood near a large rock on the west side of the present highway, three or four rods north of Frank E. Ellis' barn. \*In it was an old time fire-place, of sufficient size as to accommodate a log three feet in length, and this house was in use for about 40 years.

The following is from a slip of paper found in the town records:

"Surry December 1, 1802.

To Samuel Allen Treasur for the Town of Surry, you are direct'd to pay to Capt. Calvin Hayward (School house Tax Collector for the year

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\*The late William H. Woodward of Keene attended this school when a mere lad, and he has supplied many details given in this history.

that the Schoolhouse in the South District was lost by fire)—Eight Dollars & fifty Cents it being Money that the Town Voted to Joseph Holms and others.

	Saml Hills	Selectmen
\$8-50	Nathan Estabrook	of Surry."

No other reference to this fire has been discovered and this record is obscure as to the year the house was destroyed, but it probably occurred in 1797 or '98.

March 19, 1835, a school meeting was held in the old house, to see if the district would vote to raise money to build a new school house, or repair the old. It was voted to build a new school house, and a committee was chosen for that purpose.

Edmond Woodward gave a plot from off his farm for the new house, "so long as it should be used for school purposes." The size of this building was 21 x 26 feet, and was in use until about 1889. At the March 1915 town meeting it was sold at auction to Frank E. Ellis for \$40 who moved it the May following, and it is now his carriage house.

The following item has been found among the town papers:

"Surry February 24, 1798,

Rec'd of Samuel McCurdy, Jr. twenty-one dollars & seventeen cents in full for keeping a school in Surry South District ten weeks and three days. I say rec'd by me, (Signed) Daniel Leonard, School Master."

Calvin Hayward, Dr. Henry Robinson, Aaron H. Livermore, Calvin May, Amasa May, Daniel Buss, Haskell Austin and George Barnett and others taught here between 1800 and 1860, also a long list of female teachers.

#### THE SOUTH-WEST OR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

This is now known as the "West Hill School" and the present school house is the fourth located in this district. As early as 1780 Roger Conant was chosen collector of the school tax in this district. Soon after certain inhabitants in the edge of Westmoreland and Walpole petitioned the town to be allowed to attend this school. Levi Hancock was collector of the school tax in 1800 the amount raised by Surry being \$14.83 for that year. Doubtless taxes from adjoining towns considerably increased the amount of school money.

The first school house is supposed to have been erected in 1792 or '93, prior to that time probably they used a dwelling house. This building stood on the north side of the present road leading to Westmoreland being at that time near the junction of roads leading to Surry, Keene and Walpole, via., the "old stage road." Here the building stood for more than 25 years. On Dec. 1, 1821 a bill was presented for \$25.61 to be paid by "the inhabitants of the South West School District, for the purpose of moving and repairing the School House in said District" which "sum must be paid before the first of March next." The second site was in the field northerly of Walter H. Britton's barn and only a few rods below the pasture wall near where the old county road ran at that time.

This school house was accidentally destroyed by fire at which time it appears to have been practically useless;

"An old school house on Surry hill was destroyed by fire last Wednesday (Dec. 9, 1835). The books burnt were worth \$30.00 it is said, and of more value than the house. If so it is time it was burnt or pulled down." —Keene Sentinel.

March 26, 1836, Philip Thomas sold a lot 28 x 36 feet in the southwest corner of his pasture for the new and third school house which was built that summer. This was on the east side of the present road just above the fence, 60 rods, or so, north of Walter H. Britton's house.

In order to better accommodate the scholars in this district this school house was taken down in 1883 and rebuilt on a lot of land Elijah B. Mason leased Sept. 14th, of that year to school district No. 4, and where the building now stands.

The following is a list of men in this district who paid tax for moving and repairing the school house, 1821: David Allen \$2.54; Daniel Allen \$1.78; Joseph Allen \$1.22; Daniel Abbott .77; Benjamin Britton \$2.55; Benjamin Carpenter \$2.18; Levi Hancock \$5.01; William Ritter .70; Stephen Stimson .50; Royal Watkins \$2.51; Warren Wilbur \$1.72; Elizur Wright .50; Moses Wright \$2.24; Oliver Wright .89; Oliver Wright .89. Total \$25.61.

Royal Watkins, Joseph B. Abbott, John K. Joslin, Ellery Merriam and many others taught in this district 60 or more years ago.

About 25 scholars attended this school in 1850 and seven in 1919.

#### THE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

This district was maintained only from 1803 until 1811. A small school house was built in 1803 or '04 which stood on the north side of the "Joslin road" a short distance beyond the corner, west of Edward H. Joslin's dwelling house. The following petition presented at town meeting March 7, 1803, was granted:

"We, the Subscribers, request leave to show that with regard to Schooling we are so situated that the advantages of schooling our Children are not equal to the Money we expend for that purpose and that by being formed into a District by ourselves we shall be more suitably accomodated—. We therefore request that we may be set off from the Districts to which we at present belong and formed into a school District with sufficient power and authority to build and repair a house for the purpose of schooling if after mature deliberation you shall see fit. Surry, March 1, 1803.

Thomas Harvey, John Stiles, J. Cheever Fowler, Jonathan Harvey, Asahel Harvey, Cyrus Harvey."

Jonathan Harvey collected \$10.75, school tax in 1806; a similar amount was collected other years. In 1804, by request, J. Cheever Fowler and Benjamin Smith were set off into the South West District.

March 12, 1811, another petition to the town became necessary:

"That said West District is so small and the money so trifling that they cannot support a school but a very short time in a year, but if they should be annexed to the Middle District it would very well convenience them.

Levi Fuller	Jonathan Carpenter	Jonathan Harvey
Peter Joslin	Jonathan Robinson	David Stone
Asahel Harvey	Jonas Pollard	Thomas Harvey
Samuel Robinson	John Whitcomb	Samuel Allen."

This petition was granted, although several who signed the same were then living in the Middle District. What became of the school house, the number of scholars, and names of the teachers, has not been ascertained.

### THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

During its existence this school district was unlike others in town in that it possessed no *building*, the scholars attending a school in the town of Walpole. No action was taken in town meeting March, 1799, upon an article to set off a certain number of inhabitants in the Northwest part of Surry to join with Walpole. The following petition, however, was by a vote of the town, granted on March 2, 1801:

"The Petition of the Subscribers to the Legal Voters of the Town of Surry Humbly Shewith That as they Annually Pay their Proportion of School Taxes in said Town of Surry and that they are so situated that they are not conveaned by the school in their District, therefore they Pray that Said Town will set them off or grant them the privilege to pay their proportion of School Money to a District in Walpole where their children may be Greatly Benefited thereby, as in Duty bond will ever pray,

Surry, February 28, 1801."

N. B. The addition will be very acceptable to our School District in Walpole.	Daniel Marsh	Zebulon Streeter
	John Barnett	John Marvin
	George Barnett	William Hartwell
	Mathew Dickey	Jesse Streeter
	George Cochran	Benjamin Isham
	John Marsh	Daniel Streeter
		William Perkins."

Daniel Streeter collected a tax of \$8.65 for the year 1802; John Marvin in 1803 collected a similar amount. Conditions appear to have been harmonious in that part of the town for nearly a score of years while the youth were being thoroughly instructed in "the three Rs" at No. 7 school in Walpole, fitting them to become respected and useful citizens.

For some unknown cause which the records do not reveal, it was voted in town meeting in March 1819, to concentrate the Northwest and the North school district into one school.

We have no knowledge of the number of pupils in that part of Surry during that period, nor the name of any of their Walpole teachers.

### SURRY SELECT SCHOOL

September 5, 1842, Rev. Luther J. Fletcher opened a school with about 40 pupils.

In 1857 or '58, S. Harrison Porter kept a select school in the village school house with about 30 scholars, and George W. Britton in 1859:

Surry July 18, 1859,

Surry Select School will begin Aug. 31, (Wednesday) and continue for eleven weeks under the charge of George W. Britton, Principal; Miss Persis E. Harvey, Assistant and W. H. Starkweather as teacher of Penmanship. Tuition and board, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week.

—From Keene Sentinel.

This school was maintained for about three winter terms, then ceased.

### SURRY COMMON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This association was organized and the first officers chosen, Jan. 6, 1858.

#### PREAMBLE

Believing that a Common School Association in the town will be conducive of interest to Scholars, Teachers, Parents and the friends of Education, and will have a tendency to promote a union of feeling and harmony of effect in the common cause; Therefore we resolve to form ourselves into such an association and be governed by the following constitution and by laws.

#### CONSTITUTION

- Art. i. This association shall be known as the Surry Common School Association.
- Art. ii. It shall be under the direction of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and five directors.
- Art. iii. This association shall choose its officers annually on the evening of the second Wednesday in December.
- Art. iv. This association shall meet once in two weeks during the months of Jan. Feb., and Dec.
- Art. v. Any person will be considered a member of this association who will take part in its exercises.
- Art. vi. This Constitution and By Laws may be remended at any regular meeting of the Association.

#### BY-LAWS

- Sec. i. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the meeting and preserve order.
- Sec. ii. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duty of the President in his absence.
- Sec. iii. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the meeting and report when required.
- Sec. iv. It shall be the duty of the Directors to determine what exercises may come before the Association, and to attend to the general business of the same.

Sec. v. It shall be the duty of every member to assist in the exercises and give their influence to sustain order, and make the meeting instructive and interesting.

John K. Joslin was chosen first president, and George H. Joslin the first secretary. No other officers, or records of this association have been discovered. It is probable it had but short existence.

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### THE SURRY LITERARY CLUB

This club was organized and the first meeting held Dec. 28, 1853. For several years it was in a flourishing and prosperous condition. Lyceums took place in the village school house and in the old meeting house during the winter months, and many of the debates were spirited and animated. The club held meetings until about 1856, and later the Surry Common School Association was organized.

#### THE SURRY LITERARY CLUB PREAMBLE:

Whereas we the undersigned consider the practice of writing and speaking conducive to the improvement of the young, we do hereby form ourselves into a society for the purpose, and adopt the following constitution and by-laws for the government of the same.

#### CONSTITUTION

Art. i. This society shall be known as the Surry Literary Club.

Art. ii. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, vice-President, Secretary and five Directors.

Art. iii. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club & of the vice President to preside in his absence.

Art. iv. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a faithful record of the doings of the Club, report the same, post notices, etc.

Art. v. It shall be the duty of the Directors to manage the general affairs of the Club.

Art. vi. Any person may become a member of the Club by signing the constitution.

Art. vii. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Club.

#### BY-LAWS

Art. i. The meetings of this Club shall be held on Wednesday evening of each week at the center school house.

Art. ii. The exercises of this Club shall consist of debates, essays, declamations, etc.

Art. iii. The officers of this Club shall hold their offices for two weeks.

Art. iv. The board of directors shall consist of two members of the Club who shall act in connection with the President, vice President and Secretary.

Art. v. The by-laws of this Club may be altered as may from time to time be necessary.

The first officers were: Pres., George K. Harvey; vice pres., George A. Stevens; sec., Sewall F. Rugg. These, with Charles Davis and John C. Brown, formed the board of directors.

The following were the charter members, or became members soon after the club was organized:

George K. Harvey	John K. Joslin	Charlotte B. Ellis
George A. Stevens	John L. Foss	Sarah B. Harvey
Francis A. Allen	Charles A. Whitney	Sarah J. Woodward
John C. Brown	Joseph B. Abbott	Rosanna A. Crehore
Charles Davis	Artemas A. Adams	Mary S. Stone
George W. Benton	Thomas S. Rice	Lucy M. Cushing
Sewall F. Rugg	Rufus Mason	Persis E. Harvey
George E. Holbrook	Dr. John Petts	Mary A. Joslin
Rufus H. Stone	J. C. Carpenter	Sarah R. Joslin
Luman M. Carpenter	J. Carpenter	Mary E. Dort
Marshal B. Britton	John Adams	Lucy A. Allen.
George H. Joslin		

The club prospered and the debates were filled with zeal and much local talent was exerted. New members were added so that one year later the following had joined:

William Carpenter	Wm. Wallace Wilcox	Pamelia A. Cushing
Elliot C. Scovel	C. Wharton Wilcox	Julia A. Tyler
Henry J. Day	Henry H. Wilcox	Caroline A. Durrell
Asahel H. Crehore	Geo. H. McCoy	Celuda J. Tufts
Edward A. Kingsbury	Luther A. Wilkins	Sabra M. Tufts
Lewis S. Woodward	Davis Carpenter	Ellen E. Cushing
James S. Carpenter		Susan A. Cushing
Andrew J. Allen		Louisa M. Holbrook
G. Milton Reed		Mary J. Holbrook
John A. Wilcox		Sarah E. Stone

The meetings of the club were always well attended and from a few of the subjects under debate it would appear the members were well advanced for the times;—Resolved, that the world grows better; that the Maine Liquor law is unconstitutional; that the tide of foreign emigration ought to be checked; that the learned professions offer to the young inducements equal to other employments.

George K. Harvey and J. C. Brown in the affirmative and Artemas A. Adams and Charles Whitney in the negative discussed and debated the subject; resolved that the females should be entitled to the same political and educational privileges as the male. The record tells us that interesting remarks were made on both sides of this question by volunteers, and it was decided by the house 11 in the negative and 10 in the affirmative. The board of decision, however, decided in favor of the affirmative.

“Resolved: That wealth exerts a greater influence over mankind than talent,” was debated and decided in the affirmative by the full board of decision one evening.

George Henry Joslin and A. J. Allen in the affirmative and John K. Joslin and Marshall Britton in the negative debated the question: “Has intemper-

ance caused more misery than war?" The club voted "no" on this question, but the board of decision voted in the affirmative.

Declamations, music, and a paper edited by the female members of the club were a part of the order of exercises. The following is a sample of the club meetings:

"Surry Literary Club for mental improvement met at the appointed time (6-30 P. M.) March 8th, 1854. Called to order by the President A. A. Adams, heard the proceedings of the last meeting read by the Secretary, H. Hayward.

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES

1. Salutary by Ellery Merriam.
2. Song by Messrs. Rugg, Stevens & Britton. "I'll hang my harp on a willow tree."
3. Declamation by George H. Joslin. Subject, "The Devils Bridge."
4. Debate on the Resolution—That African slavery has reached the Zenith of its glory in the United States."

#### Disputants—

Aff. E. A. Darby. Neg. G. K. Harvey.

5. Decision of the question in the negative.
6. Reading of the Diadem by the editors, Misses E. E. Joslin & P. E. Harvey.
7. Declamation by E. Merriam.
8. Poetical essay by E. A. Darby.
9. Colloquy by 9 young ladies.
10. A play from the Lady of the Lake. In 7 acts.
11. Song, "My Highland Home," by Messrs. Rugg, Stevens and Britton.
12. Reading of the Diadem by the editors.
13. Declamation by J. K. Joslin.
14. Comedy by J. K. Joslin and H. H. Hayward.
15. Recitation by George K. Harvey. Subject, "The Maniac."
16. Song, "The Dismal Swamp," by Messrs. Rugg, Stevens and Britton.
17. Valedictory by A. A. Adams.

Nov. 1, 1854, the constitution was changed, a treasurer was added to the list of officers, and the number of directors changed to three. The by-laws were also revised; treasurer and directors were chosen annually, other officers every two weeks. The place of meeting was the new meeting-house, and a new article was added which read:

"Art. 7. The Club shall close its meetings at 9½ o'clock; the apportionment of time to be left to the directors. Provided that the Club may vote to extend the time an hour if in their opinion it would be conducive to the interest of the meeting."

The last meeting of the club was held in 1855 probably. A few years later the Common School association was organized on a similar plan as the Literary club.

## SURRY SOCIAL LIBRARY

This library was incorporated in 1802 by an act of the New Hampshire legislature and continued to exist for a period of about 45 years. As will here-in-after be seen, the proprietors had authority to elect new officers, impose fines and penalties upon its members and in fact transact all business as occasion required.

State of New Hampshire,

In the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and two, An Act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Surry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representative in General Court convened, that Perley Howe, Nathan Estabrook, Lemuel Holmes and Jonathan Robinson and their associates, Proprietors of said Library and all such as may hereafter become Proprietors of the same, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Body Politick by the name of Proprietors of the Social Library in Surry with continuation and succession forever; and in short they may sue and be sued in all actions pers x x x x x x , and they are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of that nature, and may injoin penalties of disfranchisement or fines not exceeding four dollars for each offence to be recovered by said society in an action of debt for their use in any Court proper to try the same and may make purchase, receive subscription & donations or grants of personal estates not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purposes and use of their association.

And be it further enacted, that the said Society be and they hereby are authorized to assemble at Surry aforesaid on the first Monday in April annually to choose all such officers as may be necessary for the orderly conducting the affairs of said Corporation who shall continue in office until others are chosen in their room, and that said Corporation may assemble as often as may be found necessary for filling up any vacancies which may happen in said office and for transacting all other business excepting the raising of money which shall always be done at the annual meeting and at no other time, at which time they shall vote all necessary sums for defraying the annual expense of preserving said Library, and for enlarging the same, and said Corporation shall have power to make such rules and bye-laws for the government of said society as may from time to time be found necessary, providing the same be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

And be it further enacted that Lemuel Holmes Esquire is hereby authorized and impowered to call the first meeting of said Proprietors at such time and place as he may appoint by posting up a notification (illegible; but possibly, thus—of such meeting) in said Surry at least fifteen days prior to—x x illegible x x—the Proprietors at said meeting shall have—x x x x—choose officers and make bye-laws—x x x x—Act at their annual meeting.

State of New Hampshire

In the House of Representative June 9, 1802

The foregoing Bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence. John Prentice Speaker.

In Senate June 10th, 1802.

This Bill having been read a third time was enacted.

Amos Shepard President. J. T. Gilman Govnr.

Approved June 10th, 1802. A true copy examined. P. J. Pearson Secy.

The list of officers and minutes of meetings of the Social Library prior to 1815 have not been discovered. In 1818 there were 31 members or proprietors, as follows:

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| 1. Rev. Perley Howe        | 17. Levi Fuller               |
| 2. Nathan Estabrook        | 18. Josiah Knight             |
| 3. Jonathan Robinson       | 19. Peter Joslin              |
| 4. Jesse Streeter          | 20. James McCurdy             |
| 5. Alfred Carpenter        | 21. Samuel Robinson           |
| 6. John McCurdy            | 22. Asahel Harvey             |
| 7. Peter Joslin Jr.        | 23. Maj. Nathan Hayward       |
| 8. Dr. Philip Monroe       | 24. Alexander Ralston's heirs |
| 9. Samuel Hills            | 25. Eliphaaz Field            |
| 10. Capt. Samuel Allen     | 26. Phinehas Allen's heirs    |
| 11. Obadiah Reed           | 27. Eli Dort                  |
| 12. Ezra Carpenter         | 28. Samuel Allen              |
| 13. Moses Field's heirs    | 29. Benjamin Gould            |
| 14. Levi Hancock           | 30. William Holbrook          |
| 15. Gaylord Wilcox's heirs | 31. Moses Hill                |
| 16. Eliphalet Dort         |                               |

May 7, 1815 it was voted to choose a committee of four to revise the constitution and make such alterations and amendments in the by-laws as may be for the benefit of the corporation. The committee chosen for that purpose were: Samuel Hills, Esq., Asahel Harvey, Rev. Perley Howe and Dr. Philip Monroe.

February 23, 1818 the purchasing committee reported the following books bought and deposited in the library:

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| Bonaparte's Campaign in Russia.        | Winchester's Dialogues.         |
| Russell's History of the American War. | History of the Shaking Quakers. |
| Complaint of Peace.                    | Wars of the Jews.               |
| Management of the Tongue.              | Locke on Christianity.          |
| Letters—Elder Brother to Younger.      |                                 |

Asahel Harvey, Purchasing Committee.

Ten years later Surry Social Library was in a flourishing condition and probably reached the apex of its existence within a few years.

The following Memorandum of Shares were sold at auction, by Jonathan Robinson, Jr., Apr. 7, 1828 for the payment of taxes of said shares:

Name of Proprietors.	No.	Name of Purchasers.
Benjamin Proctor	7	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Dr. Philip Monroe	8	Dr. Philip Monroe
Samuel Hills (deceased)	9	Benjamin Hills
Esq. David Shaw	10	Capt. E. Dort
Obadiah Reed	11	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Dr. Jonathan E. Davis	13	Dr. Jonathan E. Davis
Levi Hancock	14	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Gaylord Wilcox, heirs	15	Capt. E. Dort
Luke Joslin	19	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Dr. Jonathan E. Davis	20	Dr. Jonathan E. Davis
Maj. Nathan Howard—Hayward	23	Obed Dort
Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	24	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Eliphas Field	25	Ichabod Crane
Phinehas Allen, heirs	26	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Dr. Jonathan E. Davis	28	Dr. Jonathan E. Davis
Elihu Dort	29	Capt. E. Dort
William Holbrook, heirs	30	Dr. Jonathan E. Davis
Samuel Robinson	31	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Obed Dort	32	Obed Dort
Jonathan Robinson, Sr.	33	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Otis Daggett	34	Same
Jonas Pollard	35	Capt. E. Dort
Francis Holbrook	37	Ichabod Crane
Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	38	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Elihu Dort	39	Same
Samuel Hills	40	Benjamin Hills
James Hatch	41	Jonathan Robinson, Esq.
Benjamin E. Webster	43	Obed Dort
Warren Carpenter	44	Samuel Robinson
Silas Perry	45	Joseph Whitcomb
Louisa Perry	46	Benjamin Hills
Thomas Humphrey	47	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Peter Hayward	49	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Henry Britton	50	Joseph Whitcomb
Henry Britton	53	Obed Dort
Daniel Marsh	54	Capt. E. Dort
Jonathan Robinson, Jr.	55	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Isaiah Wilder	56	Obed Dort
John May, heirs	57	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.
Samuel Robinson	60	Rev. Perley Howe
Dr. Jonathan E. Davis	61	Dr. Jonathan E. Davis
Polly Withington	62	Jonathan Robinson, Jr.

During the existence of this corporation the library doubtless was kept in dwelling houses among its members—the last place being in Eliphas Field's

house, now the home place, of Frank E. Ellis. The old book case for so many years connected with this library is now in the hands of Mrs. Helen (Ellis) Harris, of Keene.

### THE REED FREE LIBRARY

Through the generosity of two sons of Surry—Charles Daggett Reed and Gideon F. T. Reed—this town and her citizens have received during the past 40 years a direct benefit, not only financially but mentally, as well.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Surry on the 17th of July 1880:

**Art. 1,** Chose George K. Harvey moderator.

**Art. 2,** "To see what action the town will take in relation to the furnishing of a suitable place for the keeping of the Library donated to the town by the children of the late David Reed, Jr., and to pass any vote relating thereto, and appropriate or raise money to carry out said vote," it was,

Voted: to choose a Committee of three—Dr. William H. Porter, George K. Harvey and Charles Wharton Wilcox—to make inquiries in relation to what can be done in the matter of a building for the Library and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted to adjourn to August 7th, next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment August 7th, 1880: On Motion,

Voted, that the Town accept the proposition of George W. Britton to terminate his lease of the town building (Town Hall), and proceed to a final settlement according to the terms of the lease.

Voted, that the town finish off the west half of the lower Story of the Town Hall Building, suitable for a Library room, and present it to the Trustees of the Reed Free Library, for the use of the Library.

Voted, to choose a Committee of three by nomination to finish off the room for the Library; Chose John H. Rogers, Charles W. Wilcox and George K. Harvey for said Committee.

Voted to appropriate Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) now in the Treasury to fit up the room for the Library.

August 7th 1880. "The following Resolution was passed unanimously by a rising vote:

"Whereas the children of the late David Reed have very generously remembered their native Town, by paying the town debt of forty five hundred dollars (\$4500.00), and giving a further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to establish a free Library, therefore,

"Resolved—That the Citizens of Surry in town Meeting assembled accept the Magnificent gift and with hearty thanks ans Greatful benedictons for the donars, enter this resolution in the records of the Town—

"On motion voted to adjourn without day—

A true record Attest. \*

W. H. Porter

Town Clerk."

At a Town Meeting Nov. 2, 1880: On motion,

Voted to request the Trustees of the Library to keep the Library open for the accomodation of the public one day in each week, also voted to pay the Librarian fifty dollars a year, to be paid quarterly.

This document which has hung on the wall of the Reed Free Library for over 20 years is supposed to be a copy of the original articles drawn by the donors of the Library:

The children of the late David Reed, Jr., of Surry, N. H. propose to donate to the town; First, \$4500.00 to pay off the amount of the town debt in full as now estimated up to July 1, 1880, and also a further sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Free Library for their native town, on the following conditions, viz.:

1st. It shall be free to all the citizens of the town, and open one day in every week for the accomodation of the people, loan of books, etc.

2nd. In the selection of Books, they shall consist mainly of Standard Works on Agriculture, Mechanics, History, Biography and the useful Sciences, and such generally as are best adapted for the instruction and entertainment of the people old and young.

3rd. The doners shall nominate and appoint not less than five persons of the town to organize, make by-laws, rules and penalties for the safe keeping and management of the Library, and all vacancies thereafter from any cause shall be filled by the remaining members, who may be male, female or both, that may be considered most competent and willing to serve gratuitously; they may however, employ a competent person as librarian at the expense of the town or by voluntary subscription as they may deem best, and consider most desirable at a proper compensation.

4th. (Nothing appears on the paper under this article).

5th. There shall be no distinction or preference for or against any sect, or party, either in religion or politics; all persons of good repute and habits to share equally in the benefits and use of the library.

6th. The committee or trustees named shall have the privilege and are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 of the fund to fit up and furnish with proper shelving, cases and other necessary furniture in the town hall or any other place they may select for the safe use and convenience of the library, and comfortable accomodations for the visitors and officers.

7th. The doners now nominate and appoint as a committee or trustees to carry out the foregoing;

George K. Harvey, William H. Porter, M. D., C. Wharton Wilcox, Persis E. Harvey and Nancy A. Reed, who shall elect when organized one of their number chairman, and a secretary and treasurer, who shall keep a correct account of all outlays and record of their official acts.

"The Reed Free Library" was opened Jan. 1, 1881, with 757 volumes. Mary E. Wilcox, librarian, which office she held until her death in 1899. Francis F. Field was her successor. In 1909 he was succeeded by Minnie Harvey, who still holds the office (1923). The Library numbers at this time 4364 volumes. In 1923 Lois Anderson was chosen assistant-librarian.

During the fall of 1921 under the direction of Miss Grace Kingsland of the State Library Commission, a more systematic and up-to-date arrangement of the books in the library was made. A card catalogue was installed, juvenile books assigned to one corner of the library, reference books made more readily accessible, current fiction, magazines, works of science given a prominent place on the delivery table, and other changes were made.

None of the Trustees appointed by the donors are now living. The present board consists of Hollis W. Harvey, chairman; Myron H. Porter, treasurer; Grace E. Stillings, secretary; Mary C. Wilcox, Helen J. Reed.

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### MUSIC

So far as ascertained, Rev. Luther J. Fletcher taught the first singing-school in town. This was held in the village school-house and began March 2, 1842. He was succeeded a few years later by Nathan D. Reed. Mr. Reed, who possessed considerable natural musical ability, also played the violin and bass viol. He had some 40 pupils in his school and on Sundays they all came out to assist in the music in the old meeting house. An old resident stated, "and never has Surry heard such swell music."

Sewall Rugg opened a school about 1849 in the northwest room in his house, No. 30. Later he taught in the hall in the ell of Frank E. Nesmith's house, No. 68.

A Mr. Gilpatrick taught singing school in the village school house 1852-3, and he was succeeded by a Mr. Partridge from East Alstead or Marlow. Mr. Olson L. Mason of Keene taught one term in village school house, about 1900, and there probably were others.

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### STEVENS BAND

This band was composed of Almond, George and Holland Stevens, Nathan D. Reed, John A. Cushing, Hiram Britton and Henry H. Wilcox, although,

not all were members of the band at same time. For several seasons this band went about playing at *balls*, not only in Surry and adjoining towns, but Windsor and Windham counties in Vermont.

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### DANCING SCHOOL

Abijah Benton taught dancing school in town prior to 1835, being succeeded by John Langdon Britton before 1845, who by his long experience in and near Boston, was an able instructor. Tradition says none knew the *step* better than "Lang Britton." Almond Stevens opened a school in the village hotel "ball room" in 1855 or '56 with 30 or 40 scholars. George A. Stevens had a class of 25 to 30 pupils during the winter, 1873-'74, and George Long of Alstead kept a school of about the same number of pupils during 1894-5.

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### THE SURRY OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

Inspired by one of the noblest sentiments that can stir the human heart Gov. Frank W. Rollins established the Old Home Week in New Hampshire in 1899. That year Surry became interested in the movement and formed an association, June 29th, and the following officers were chosen: President, Charles H. Blake; first vice president, Henry A. Pike; second vice president, Frederick R. Crain; secretary and treasurer, Frank E. Nesmith; executive committee, James D. Carter, Harrison N. Scripture, and Myron H. Porter.

The day was first observed in Surry, Wednesday Aug. 30, 1899 at "Carter's grove," now the "Wright grove." With the exception of 1918 the day has been observed each year since that date. In 1919 special exercises were held to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The following is abridged from an old invitation:

"The citizens of Surry having formed a local Old Home Week Association, send greetings. All people now living in town, or former residents thereof, are members of this Association without further action. This association cordially invites you to return and celebrate the occasion at James D. Carter's Grove on Friday Aug. 17, 1900. If stormy, at the Town Hall."

Mrs. Marietta C. Wright purchased the Grove about 1906 and upon her death bequeathed it to the town of Surry.

The following table gives date of celebration and officers:

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| 1. 1899, Wed. Aug. 30, C. H. Blake,    | P., H. A. Pike,         | 1st V.P., F. E. Nesmith,    | S.-T.,               |
| 2. 1900, Fri. Aug. 17, M. H. Porter,   | P., C. H. Blake,        | V.P., F. E. Nesmith,        | S.-T.,               |
| 3. 1901, Tus. Aug. 20, M. H. Porter,   | P., .....               | V.P., F. E. Nesmith,        | S.-T.,               |
| 4. 1902, Wed. Aug. 20, S. J. Wilder,   | P., H. N. Scripture,    | V.P., F. F. Field,          | S., N. Reed,         |
| 5. 1903, Wed. Aug. 19, D. D. Wilder,   | P., J. V. Stillings,    | V.P., F. F. Field,          | S.,                  |
| 6. 1904, Wed. Aug. 24, H. W. Harvey,   | P., .....               | V.P., Ellen H. Newton,      | S.,                  |
| 7. 1905, Wed. Aug. 23, E. H. Joslin,   | P., .....               | V.P., Mary Ethel Britton,   | S.,                  |
| 8. 1906, Wed. Aug. 22, E. H. Joslin,   | P., .....               | V.P., Mary Ethel Britton,   | S.,                  |
| 9. 1907, Wed. Aug. 21, E. H. Joslin,   | P., .....               | V.P., Velma M. Newton,      | S.,                  |
| 10. 1908, Wed. Aug. 19, F. E. Nesmith, | P., .....               | V.P., Elizabeth E. Harvey,  | S.,                  |
| 11. 1909, Thr. Aug. 26, F. E. Nesmith, | P., E. H. Joslin,       | V.P., Elizabeth E. Harvey,  | S.,                  |
| 12. 1910, Thr. Aug. 25, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Rev. H. S. Kimball, | V.P., Kate H. Porter,       | S.,                  |
| 13. 1911, Wed. Aug. 23, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Rev. H. S. Kimball, | V.P., Kate H. Porter,       | S.,                  |
| 14. 1912, Wed. Aug. 21, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Rev. H. S. Kimball, | V.P., Kate H. Porter,       | S.,                  |
| 15. 1913, Wed. Aug. 20, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Rev. H. S. Kimball, | V.P., Kate H. Porter,       | S.,                  |
| 16. 1914, Wed. Aug. 19, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Rev. H. S. Kimball, | V.P., Velma M. Newton       | S.,                  |
| 17. 1915, Wed. Aug. 25, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Samuel Ball,        | V.P., Velma M. Newton       | S.,                  |
| 18. 1916, Wed. Aug. 23, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., Samuel Ball,        | V.P., Velma M. Newton       | S.,                  |
| 19. 1917, Wed. Aug. 22, Geo. A. Hall,  | P., G. B. Conley,       | V.P., Myrtie L. Carpenter,  | S.,                  |
| 1918, The day was not observed.        |                         |                             |                      |
| 20. 1919, Wed. Aug. 20, G. A. Hall,    | P., H. W. Harvey,       | V.P., Mrs. H. E. Scripture, | S., S. J. Wilder,    |
| 21. 1920, Wed. Aug. 25, G. A. Hall,    | P., H. W. Harvey,       | V.P., Mrs. H. E. Scripture, | S., F. B. Kingsbury, |
| 22. 1921, Wed. Aug. 24, G. A. Hall,    | P., H. W. Harvey,       | V.P., F. B. Kingsbury,      | S.-T.,               |
| 23. 1922, Wed. Aug. 23, G. A. Hall,    | P., H. W. Harvey,       | V.P., F. B. Kingsbury,      | S.-T.,               |

The celebration has been held at the Carter-Wright grove each year when pleasant, except in 1919, when exercises were held at the hall in the forenoon and afternoon at the grove.

### THE WRIGHT GROVE

For many years this pine grove was on a portion of the Crehore farm, No. 24. Amos H., James D. and Selwin I. Carter owned the property. The latter sold to Herbert R. Crain May 9, 1904. Mrs. Marietta C. Wright learning it was to be cut over purchased the property and upon her death bequeathed it to the town of Surry. The Surry Old Home Week Association have held their annual celebration in this grove.

A boulder was placed here upon which a bronze tablet with the following inscriptions was unveiled:

"I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO THE  
TOWN OF SURRY, THE 'OLD HOME WEEK  
PINE GROVE,' TO HAVE AND TO HOLD  
THE SAME IN FEE SIMPLE FOREVER."

MARIETTA C. WRIGHT

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY  
THE PEOPLE OF SURRY  
IN APPRECIATION OF THIS GIFT.  
DEDICATED AUG. 23, 1922.

### FRATERNITIES

### MASONIC ORDER

The first fraternity to meet and hold meetings within our borders, as is the case in many other towns, was that of the Masonic Lodge. Although there were several members living in town during the first half of the last century, we have no complete list and but little can now be gathered from the Lodges in Keene and Alstead, concerning the order here.

In the old hall on the second floor in Capt. Simon Baxter's tavern—the late Shaw house at "Shaw's Corner"—the Masonic body held their meetings in Surry. The compasses used in building the Surry Lodge are now in the possession of J. V. Stillings. St. Paul's Lodge was instituted at Alstead Centre June 11, 1818 and about 1840 moved to what was long known as Paper Mill Village, in the north part of that town—now, Alstead village.

In 1862 a fire destroyed their Hall and practically all their records. It is known, however, that in the early years of that lodge meetings were held for the benefit of their out of town members in "halls" fitted up for the occasion in each locality. Quite probably the Surry Lodge was connected with St. Paul's Lodge of Alstead.

The following is a partial list of men who have been members of that fraternity, who have lived in Surry at some time or have in some way been connected with the town:

Rev. Clement Sumner, pastor of the Congregational church in Keene.  
 Capt. Simon Baxter, Jr. of Alstead and Surry.  
 Alexander Ralston, who had interests in Keene, Surry and Claremont.  
 Peleg Sprague, of Keene, owned property in Surry; possibly lived here.  
 Samuel McCurdy, who lived in south part of Surry for many years.  
 James Kingsbury—probably the man of that name living in Surry in 1796.  
 Rev. Perley Howe, pastor of Surry church over forty years.  
 Capt. Thomas Humphrey, a sea-captain and inn-keeper in Surry.  
 Silas Perry, Sr., of Keene; owned property and possibly once lived in Surry.  
 Asa Wilcox, Jr., a life long resident of Surry.  
 Henry H. Wilcox, a Surry man; lived and died in Keene.  
 Augustus Johnson, a resident of the town for many years.  
 Jasper N. Keller  
 Albert E. Vincellette  
 L. C. Stillings  
 J. V. Stillings  
 Samuel Ball  
 Francis Bain  
 Henry L. Phillips  
 Chas. N. Phillips  
 La Forest Carpenter  
 Chas. N. Carpenter  
 Fred A. Carpenter

#### SURRY GRANGE

No social or fraternal organization in town in the last fifty years has been more prosperous, or done more to promote industry, good-will and harmony among its citizens, than Surry Grange.

The following is a brief history of that Order; including the Charter Members and first officers taken from their records:

Surry, N. H. Nov. 11, 1890,

At a meeting called at the Town Hall for the purpose of Organizing a Grange, a petition was presented with fifty-two Charter Names as follows:

1 Dr. William H. Porter	6 Frederick R. Crain
2 Mrs. William H. Porter	7 Mrs. Melissa C. Crain
3 Miss Kate H. Porter	8 Miss Bessie Crain
4 Frank E. Nesmith	9 Frank P. Crain
5 Mrs. Mary L. Nesmith	10 Miss Jane H. Crain

11	Harrison N. Scripture	32	Charles H. Blake
12	Miss Ada B. Scripture	33	Cyrus Kingsbury
13	Myron H. Porter	34	Mrs. Lydia J. Kingsbury
14	Mrs. Ada I. Porter	35	George B. Britton
15	Francis F. Field	36	Fred E. Carpenter
16	Mrs. Mary E. Field	37	Otis W. Kingsbury
17	Charles C. Olmsted	38	Mrs. Sarah R. Kingsbury
18	Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted	39	Miss Mabel E. May
19	Miss Adelaide A. Olmsted	40	Stephen Slade
20	Ephraim B. Newton	41	Mrs. Ellen M. Slade
21	Mrs. Harriet P. Newton	42	Miss Maud L. Carpenter
22	Mr. Lewis Newton	43	John W. Conley, Jr.
23	Herbert R. Crain	44	Mrs. Ellen F. Conley
24	Mrs. Gertrude J. Crain	45	Miss Lizzie E. Britton
25	Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter	46	Ezekiel O. Whitcomb
26	Miss Arabelia E. Stearns	47	Theodore G. Field
27	Mrs. Sarah W. Harvey	48	Mrs. Minnie E. Wilber
28	Hollis W. Harvey	49	Mrs. Anna Morrison
29	John A. Weber	50	Miss Anna E. Howes
30	Michael Gorman	51	Charles W. Bridge
31	Mrs. Alice H. Gorman	52	Mrs. Maria L. Bridge

The meeting was called to order by Brother George K. Harvey of Cheshire (Keene) Grange, who introduced State Deputy E. C. Hutchinson of Milford, N. H. After a few remarks by the Deputy and a song by the choir, then proceeded to organize a Grange. Brother George K. Harvey was appointed Treasurer and Brother William S. Mansfield as Secretary pro tem. The Grange being organized in due form; then proceeded to election of Officers. The following Officers were declared elected by Ballot:

#### SURRY GRANGE

Master, Dr. William H. Porter  
 Overseer, Frank E. Nesmith  
 Lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Field  
 Steward, Harrison N. Scripture  
 Ass't Steward, Myron H. Porter  
 Chaplain, George B. Britton  
 Treasurer, Cyrus Kingsbury  
 Secretary, John A. Weber  
 Gate Keeper, Otis W. Kingsbury  
 Ceres, Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted  
 Pomona, Miss Belle E. Stearns  
 Flora, Mrs. Melissa C. Crain  
 Lady Ass't Steward, Miss Ada B. Scripture

#### SURRY REFORM CLUB

The Surry Reform Club was formed about 1874 in the interest of the Temperance cause, and existed for about three years, during which time it was

quite a successful and prosperous organization; holding several dramatic entertainments each year.

The records of this Club have not been discovered, but Mason A. Carpenter was the first President. The following are known to have been members:

Lewis F. Blake	George K. Harvey
George M. Blake	Persis E. Harvey
Mrs. Lucy A. Britton	James E. Harvey
Mary E. Britton	Edward H. Joslin
Frank H. Britton	Samuel L. Newton
Flora E. Britton	Frank A. Poole
Mary L. Brown	W. H. Porter, M. D.
Mrs. Lucy M. Carpenter	Mrs. Clementine R. Porter
Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter	Myron H. Porter
Mason A. Carpenter	Nellie H. Porter
Flora A. Carpenter	Kate H. Porter
Merrill D. Carpenter	Hattie A. Streeter
LaForest J. Carpenter	Mrs. M. Alice Thompson
Nettie M. Carpenter	Bertha A. Wilbur
George D. Holland	Alice L. Wilcox

### PROFESSIONS

The medical profession was represented in town for over one hundred years—from about 1784 until the death of Dr. William H. Porter, in 1894. The two outstanding doctors were Dr. Philip Monroe and Dr. Porter who spent most of their active lives in town.

Dr. Philip Monroe the first of the profession so far as known to settle in town, came about 1784. He lived first above the village but moved to No. 23 before 1790 and where he remained until his death in 1832. There is a tradition that he believed in witchcraft.

Dr. Abner Bliss of Gilsum came into town as early as 1790 and after living here a few years, removed to Alstead. The Gilsum History states he was the first physician of that town, and "had an extensive and successful practice." He died in Alstead in 1812.

Dr. Reuben Phillips was living in town prior to 1790 and remained until about 1796.

Dr. Isaac Monroe a brother of Dr. Philip Monroe was in town in 1792, removed to Westmoreland but returned in 1801 and remained until 1811-12. It is interesting to note there were four doctors in Surry in 1792.

Dr. Jeremiah Ingraham appeared in town as early as 1794 at which time he and his wife were "warned out" but remained for some years. It is believed his practice was slight and of no very great importance.

Dr. Lewis Johnson was in practice in town, 1808 and '09, after which he lived in Westmoreland and died there in 1817. He was the father of Dr. Joshua Jewett Johnson of Keene.

Dr. Samuel Thomson, "founder of the Thomsonian System of medicine" was born in edge of Alstead but lived and practiced his profession in Surry and adjoining towns before and after 1800. During the first half of the last century his system had numerous followers among them one or more of his sons.

Dr. Calvin Haskins was in town, 1804 but remained only a few years.

Dr. James H. Bradford came in 1820 and removed about 1822.

Dr. John Wakefield moved into town as early as 1822 and remained until after 1824.

Dr. Jonathan E. Davis of Gilsum was in town from 1826 until 1828.

Dr. William H. Porter a student at the Worcester and Harvard Medical Colleges settled in town, Apr. 12, 1854, where he had a successful practice until nearly the time of his death. He was prominent in town affairs and postmaster for many years.

Old Dr. George W. Hammond of Gilsum; Dr. Noah Fuller of Westmoreland and Drs. Amos Twitchell, Gardner C. Hill of Keene, and others have practiced in town.

## \* LEGEND OF THE REVOLUTION

When the colonies strove for national birth,  
 There were traitors in camp and around the hearth,  
 As there always has been in all the earth—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

On the bend of the winding Ashuelot,\*\*  
 An Englishman built on the land he bought,  
 But his love for King George he never forgot—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

Round Bald Hill rises just east of the place;§  
 South, the White Rock looks like a shaven face—  
 There the Tory lived, to the town's disgrace—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

The hillsides slope down almost to the dam,  
 The beautiful pond spreads out like a fan,  
 And here the vile Tory his treason began—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

The smoke cleared away from Bennington's ground,  
 And many a Hessian was left to sleep sound;  
 The roll was then called, and one was not found—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

The victors came back to Surry's bright vale,  
 And told their story, and shouted "All hail";  
 The Tory looked down—turned suddenly pale—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

They marched him down to the gauntlet road,†  
 Two beautiful elms as sentinels stood,  
 And guarded the place as sentinels should—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

Each soldier was armed with a birchen stick,  
 And he laid it on both heavy and quick,  
 And followed it up with a terrible kick—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

Good Captain Harvey commanded so well,  
 That some of the men made double strokes tell;  
 Says the captain to Ase, "You laid it on well"—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

Let the Tories forever be treated just so,  
 When we are attacked by a foreign foe—  
 But fight not each other as savages do—  
 Bill Baxter was the man.

\*The author of this poem has not been discovered; the description is complete.

\*\*This River is pronounced; Ash-we-lot.

§The location of his house was at or near No. 116—see map.

†Tradition says the "gauntlet road" was from the "Whipping Post" to No. 35, where two ancient elms are still standing.

## SURRY MINE, NUMBER ONE.

Have you heard the news so fine?  
 This much exciting story!  
 They have found a priceless mine  
 In little "One-horse Surry."

The Mountain old, brimful of Gold,  
 Stands silent in its grandeur;  
 There'll be a din when they begin  
 To show its hidden splendor.

Tradition says, in olden times  
 Some Spaniards came to Surry;  
 They found a famous silver mine,  
 But left it in a hurry.

For Civil war raged far and near,  
 Their brilliant plans o'er throwing,  
 They covered up their treasure here  
 And left, but ne'er returning.

If in the spring the "boss" M. M.\*  
 Comes with his working army;  
 Perhaps we'll see heathen Chinee  
 And men from every Country.

With greatest speed they'll build a bridge  
 Across the roaring river;  
 A level road will next be made  
 Unto the great Bonanza.

We will ride with coach and span,  
 Up to the very summit,  
 And there the face of nature scan,  
 Rare beauties stamped upon it.

Instead of this small one horse town,  
 We'll have a two horse City;  
 When this proves true as I have shown,  
 I'll write another ditty.

Surry, November, 1879.

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\* "M. M." was for Mahlon Milleson, superintendent of The Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co., which was then being formed.

## CHAPTER XII.

### INDUSTRIES.

No complete history of all the industries, large and small, is obtainable. Merchants, blacksmiths, tavern and hotel keepers, have predominated while there have been saw, grist, cider, fulling and malt mills; carriage and wheelwright shops; tannery, hat shop, brick yard, charcoal pits and potash makers. There were two cabinet makers, several boot & shoe makers and silversmiths; a carding mill ran a short time; for years all the coffins used here were made in town. Between 1845 and 1865 the braiding of hats for out-of-town parties occupied the idle moments of both old and young, then came the seating of chairs for manufacturers in Keene. During more recent years several "portable saw-mills" have been located in various parts of the town cutting off woodlots.

Several parties have built wood slides on the west side of the mountain and about 1873 Asa Fay built one, which ran down the hill east of No. 135.

During each fall for over 50 years droves of cattle from Vermont and northern New Hampshire passed through town.

### MILLS, SHOPS, ETC.

Aaron Chapin and sons built the saw and grist mill at No. 112 about 1771, doubtless the first in town. After the death of Aaron, Capt. Simon Baxter purchased the property, then several parties held interests for from two to 10 years each. Harrison N. Scripture purchased the property in 1865 and he or his son now own the site. First they were called "Chapins mills," then for many years, "The Baxter mills" and now "Scripture's mill."

William Hayward built a saw mill at No. 5 before 1785. Many have owned this property and several mills have stood on the same site. The last one was torn down in 1920. During the last generation it has been called the "Rogers Mill."

Asahel Harvey had a saw mill at No. 174 as early as 1799 which stood until nearly 1850. After his death John Stevens ran the mill a year or two. The two latter mills, and the former (until 1880) all had the old up-and-down log saw, from which boards and timber were cut out to erect buildings in town.

George and C. Wharton Wilcox had bench saws in their carriage shop at No. 120.

Capt. Asa Wilcox had bench saws in his carriage shop at No. 127.

About 1850 bench saws and several lathes were being used in the old bark mill where bobbins were being turned out for factories.

The first grist mill, as stated, was built by Aaron Chapin at No. 112 about 1771. Mr. Scripture ran a grist mill in connection with his saw mill until about 1910.

Asahel Harvey had a grist mill at No. 175 which was in use until about 1842. But little remains now to even mark its site.

Henry A. Weatherhead put in a small portable grist mill at No. 5 which he ran between 1900 and 1908.

### CIDER MILLS.

Seventy or 100 years ago cider mills were quite numerous in town. Thomas Austin had one at No. 2; Eliphas Field one at No. 8; Henry T. Ellis near No. 16; William Kingsbury at No. 20; Hollis Wilcox, at No. 92; Daniel Hodgkins at No. 133 after 1860; Benjamin Hills at No. 134; David Reed at No. 140; Ichabod Crane at No. 150; Jesse Streeter at 160; Ezra Carpenter at No. 169; Peter Joslin, No. 177; Royal Watkins, No. 219; Esq. Benjamin Carpenter, No. 222, and probably there were others of which we have no record. Frank E. Ellis built one at No. 6 in 1882 which is standing but not in use.

Ensign Asa Wilcox built a malt mill at No. 127 in 1799, but it was in use but a short time, if at all.

Capt. Asa Wilcox made cider brandy at No. 96 for a short time early in the last century.

The "fulling mill" built before 1800 at No. 120 was in use some 30 years, after which Capt. Asa Wilcox made it into a carriage shop, q. v.

### CARDING MILLS

Between 1810 and '20 Capt. S. Baxter, Abijah Wetherbee, Jonathan Harvey, and John Stevens all paid tax on Carding Machinery.

John Hitchcock had a tan-vat near No. 118, in 1781-2, we therefore suppose he also had a tannery. Samuel Hills started in the tanning and currying business at No. 130 about 1800 and the business was in operation for some 45 years, under various proprietors.

Henry Kellogg, an ironsmith, built a shop at No. 148, about 1830, in which he carried on business a few years. He had a trip-hammer operated by water power.

Tradition says during the early history of the town a brick yard was in operation at No. 3.

### BLACKSMITHS.

Blacksmith shops have been quite numerous. Joseph Whitney, a blacksmith, was living near No. 22 about 1767, and is supposed to have built a shop nearby, which Benjamin Whitney was running in 1772. In 1794, Lieut. John McCurdy opened a shop at No. 12. John Norris had a shop near No. 66 in 1804. In 1825 there was a shop near the Great road east of No. 35, which was in use some years. Elijah Norris had a shop at No. 29, which stood until about 1842. About 1849, Elijah Holbrook built a shop at No. 56, in which business was conducted by various parties for nearly 50 years. Elijah Norris also had a shop at No. 74 in 1821. Samuel H. Poole built a shop at No. 84 in 1870, which he ran a few years. Tradition says there was a black-

smith shop on the east side of the road above No. 107 before 1840, but nothing positive is known. Francis B. Benton had a shop at 109 for a few years prior to 1849. Another tradition states there was a blacksmith shop near No. 117, many years ago.

Joseph Knight is supposed to have built a shop at No. 123, about 1825 and later Elijah Holbrook, it is said, owned the shop. A brick shop stood at No. 128 from 1810? until after 1860, and it was the most important shop during that period in that part of the town. In 1818 there was a shop on the Dr. Thomson place, No. 135, but it remained in use only a few years.

David Bragg, a blacksmith, is supposed to have lived at No. 158 in 1805, but whether he had a shop, is not known. Tradition says there was a shop at No. 42 before 1840 and Otis Daggett had his shop at No. 43 in 1840, and earlier. In more modern times, Fred B. Marshall had a shop at No. 6, also at 15.

Ensign Asa Wilcox had a carriage shop at No. 127 soon after 1800 which was in operation about 50 years.

Capt. Asa and Capt. George Wilcox had a carriage and wheelwright shop in the old "Fulling mill" for many years, then C. Wharton Wilcox, a son of Capt. George, continued business until about 1895.

Capt. Eliphalet Dort had a shop at the toll gate place and later on the meadow north of his house—No. 86. He was considered a good workman, possessing considerable natural mechanical ability.

Levi Brooks had a shop at No. 95 in which he carried on the wheelwright business from 1835? until after 1850.

John Thayer did cabinet work to some extent while living at No. 16, from 1810 till 1813. Jonah Carter also was a cabinet maker.

About 1880 Eugene Gates made trays for M. A. Carpenter in a shop at No. 45.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

The boot and shoe makers were engaged in business from 1800 until around 1850. There was a shop at No. 35 about 1820 which is still in use on the place. There is some reason to believe the building when in use stood by the highway near the blacksmith shop, previously mentioned on this farm.

The old records speak of a shoe-shop at or near No. 48, between 1814 and '40. Doubtless this is where Theodorus Monroe and Asa Hutchings began business, May 12, 1814.—K. S. Adonijah Marvin lived at No. 62 and had a shop in 1792. Harry D. Randall carried on shoemaking in his house at No. 70 about 1851. Elkanah Hixon was living in the northwest part of the town in 1825 and travelled from house to house making up the annual stock of footwear for old and young. William Kingsbury had a shop at No. 26 a few years around 1850.

#### HATS.

Daniel Ellis, a hatter, had a shop at or near No. 66 between 1816 and 1830. He sold the property, including a "hat shop" in 1836.

## CHARCOAL.

In order to reap some benefit from the wood and timber that originally covered the land the farmers converted large quantities into charcoal which was drawn in large racks to Keene and Bellows Falls, Vt., where it found a ready market among the blacksmiths. It not only required some skill but constant watching to get a "good burn." A pit was dug in the ground in which from 10 to 30 or more cords of four-foot wood was placed in nearly a vertical position after which the pile was covered over with sods and earth except one or two small vents where the fire was started and which served as drafts. From one to two weeks was required to burn a pit, and in case the fire broke out it was immediately checked by fresh dirt, or ashes. Several had coalpits near the foot of the Mountain, and in other parts of the town, between 1830 and 1860.

## POTASH.

Potash was made in town 100 years ago but to what extent has not been learned. The Robinsons made it on the plain east of the hotel (No. 55). It was also made at No. 77, probably by the Fuller family.

## TAVERNS AND HOTELS.

The exact date when the first public house was opened in town has not been ascertained; however, there is little doubt but it was at Peter Hayward's who lived at No. 1. Jonathan Smith was called "an innholder" as early as 1773.

He was succeeded by his son, Capt. Samuel Smith, prior to 1788. Lieut. John McCurdy opened a tavern in his house (No. 12) at the south part of the town not far from 1790.

Between 1800 and 1848 the taverns did a thriving business in this town but upon completing of the Cheshire railroad from Keene to Bellows Falls and beyond, the old stage coach was doomed. There was some rivalry in those days between landlords to procure business; some held out special social qualities, others excellent board, while there were the temperance and non-temperance houses. It is related that Thomas Redding on one occasion, in order to compete with a temperance neighbor, placed up the following sign:

Why will you pass by—both hungry and dry,  
Good brandy and gin—please Sir, Walk in;  
Good oats and bedding—Your humble servant,  
Thomas Redding.

The following is a list of the taverns, hotels and stores in town who were licensed to "mix and sell" prior to 1906.

- Jan. 28, 1765, Peter Hayward was appointed tavern keeper at No. 1.
- Sept. 2, 1768, Wolston Brockway was appointed tavern keeper at No. 34.
- Jan. 13, 1773, Jonathan Smith, Sr.; the Samuel Ball place in village.
- Oct. 10, 1786, Capt. Samuel Smith succeeded his father at above place.

Feb. 27, 1793, Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr.; where M. D. Carpenter now lives.  
 Mar. 4, 1793, Jonathan Robinson, Sr.; in the village; destroyed by fire, 1907.  
 Mar. 4, 1793, John McCurdy; where Henry L. Phillips and son now live, 1920.

Mar. 4, 1793, Benjamin Carpenter; probably the present Stephen H. Clement place.

Feb. 4, 1796, Capt. Simon Baxter; at the Shaw place; destroyed by fire, 1902.

May 6, 1796, James Kingsbury; the Capt. Francis Holbrook tavern; No. 126.

Dec. 7, 1796, Ensign Asa Wilcox, Sr.; also at the above Holbrook place.

Sept. 3, 1799, Dr. Philip Monroe; the Bachelder—Keller place; burned 1915.

Jan. 18, 1800, Abel Monroe; at the widow Brockway's; the George A. Hall place.

Jan. 25, 1802, Cushman Smith; where George B. Britton now lives, 1920.

Jan. 11, 1804, Capt. Calvin Hayward; the Samuel L. Newton place.

Nov. 23, 1804, Asa Wilcox, Jr.; doubtless at Capt. Holbrook's; No. 126.

May 26, 1808, David Reed, Jr.; at widow Sarah Dart's.

Sept. 8, 1808, John Norris; probably where Edward M. Britton now lives.

Nov. 4, 1808, Capt. Charles Bond; the present Oscar B. Deane place.

Jan. 19, 1809, Elijah Wheelock, near the turnpike; the exact place, unknown.

Dec. 14, 1809, Isaac Field at Moses D. Field—Jno. Robinson old homestead.

Jan. 26, 1810, John Chandler; at Asa Wilcox, Jr.; Captain Holbrook; No. 126.

Apr. 24, 1810, John Thayer; probably at the J. N. Kellar summer home.

Mar. 12, 1811, Isaac & Eliphaz Field; the Willard Streeter; Green place.

Mar. 21, 1811, Capt. Francis Holbrook; Asa Wilcox tavern; No. 126.

June 5, 1811, Lt. Levi Fuller; the present Hollis W. Harvey place.

Dec. 9, 1811, Abel Monroe at the Col. Bond house.

Dec. 18, 1811, Aaron Loveland at the Toll Gate in Surry.

Mar. 10, 1812 Widow Lucinda Hayward; the old Peter Hayward; Samuel L. Newton.

May 29, 1813, Aaron Loveland at the Ralston farm.

Mar. 10, 1814, Elijah Fuller at his store, north of H. W. Harvey's house.

Mar. 12, 1816, Josiah Knight. He perhaps kept store in village for "Hough & Redding."

Mar. 12, 1816, Stephen Richardson.

Dec. 23, 1817, Jonathan Harvey, Sr.; where George Malcolm now (1920) lives.

Sept. 26, 1818, Samuel Allen.

Sept. 28, 1818, Obadiah Redding.

Sept. 28, 1818, Augustus Johnson.

Dec. 26, 1818, Jehial Day.

Mar. 6, 1819, Benjamin Hills.

} These men held licenses for a few days only; probably during a "muster" or a "turkey shoot," held in town.

Mar. 10, 1819, Samuel Robinson, who succeeded his father in the village hotel.

Apr. 17, 1819, Peter Hayward, at the old Peter Hayward; Samuel L. Newton.

Sept. 29, 1820, Judge Elijah Knight; Charles W. Reed; now John W. Lynch place.

Nov. 13, 1820, Theodore Monroe; for a few days only.

Apr. 12, 1821, Nathan Hayward; at Eliphaaz Field's house for 4 days.

Mar. 13, 1821, Dan Hough & James Redding, at their village store for one year.

1822, John May; the present Congregational parsonage in the village.

1823, Col. Seth Hall; probably in southwest part.

Mar. 8, 1825, Jeremiah Robbins; the Harvey—George Malcolm place.

Mar. 8, 1825, Jonas Pollard; where Alonzo F. Wilbur now lives.

Feb. 9, 1826, Capt. Thomas Humphrey, where Frank E. Nesmith now lives.

May 26, 1827, Joseph Shelley; the Jonas Pollard; Alonzo F. Wilbur place.

Apr. 3, 1828, David Cushing; the Jonas Pollard; Alonzo F. Wilbur place.

Mar. 10, 1829, Samuel G. Bowker; the Jonas Pollard; Alonzo F. Wilbur place.

1830, Isaiah Robbins; probably at his father's old stand; Malcolm's.

1836, Capt. Thomas Humphrey's widow, Sally, continued the business.

1836, Calvin Graves appears to have kept tavern at A. F. Wilbur's place.

1841, John Johnson; the Frank E. Nesmith place, supposedly.

1841, Gilbert Crain; at the Alonzo F. Wilbur place.

1845, Elijah Holbrook; the Robinson hotel in village.

1845, J. & R. Shelley at their store in village; the Stevens store.

1846, Almond Stevens, succeeded the Shelleys in the village store.

1847, Stevens & Britton; at the village store.

Licenses were granted until about 1848, afterward nothing appears on the town records, although, taverns or hotels continued in town for half a century thereafter.

In 1841 there were four hotels in town, one in the village; one at F. E. Nesmith's place; one kept by Holbrook in the north part of the town and one where Alonzo F. Wilbur and Son live. In 1850 two only kept open house; one in the village and one at Holbrook's stand. The latter was kept by George W. Holbrook until about 1860, when it ceased to be a public house.

The village hotel continued under various proprietors until nearly the time it was destroyed by fire, in 1907. Among those who were proprietors after Elijah Holbrook removed to Keene and became proprietor of the Cheshire House, are the following: Warren Carpenter, from about 1852, until 1880?; James D. Cheever; George D. Ordway; Capt. Thomas L. Harmon;

Ephraim B. Newton; Winfield E. Wilbur and Charles F. Britton—who ran the stage between Marlow and Keene for several years—owned the property when the hotel, sheds and barns were all destroyed by fire.

Hans Raabe moved into town in 1909 and soon after opened "The Triple Elm" house in the village, which ran about five years.—No. 54.

#### MERCHANTS.

So far as discovered the first merchant in town was Lieut John McCurdy the inn-keeper, at No. 12. His adv. May 3, 1790\*, "For sale at his store in Surry, A few English and West India goods, suitable for the season, consisting of Broad cloth, chintses, calicoes, shawles, silk hankerchiefs, Irish linen, camblets, sewing silk, cordurays, lastings, leather stamped waistcoat patterns. Also West India and New England rum, by the barrel or smaller quantities; good Malaga wine by the kegg or gallon. Bohea tea, raisins, loaf and brown sugar, choculate, pepper, nutmeg, etc. Bar iron, English and German steel, scythes, powder, shot, felt hats. In exchange he will take, Rye, Oats, Indian corn, flax, pot and pearl ash, etc." In Mar 1794 he built and —equipped a blacksmith shop on his premises,—His adv.

Jonathan Robinson opened a store at his tavern (No. 55) about 1799. In 1803, Cushman Smith opened a store in a small building which he built on the east side of his dwelling at the present post-office, No. 43. Josiah Knight kept a store at No. 47 as early as 1816-17, and for about 50 years afterwards business was conducted in that building. S. Harrison Porter opened a store at No. 64 which ran a few years. Elijah Fuller and William Baxter opened a store at No. 78 about 1814. In 1810 there was a store at No. 126. It stood a few feet north of the tavern, later owned by Capt. Francis Holbrook, and probably existed only a few years. John Cole had a store in his house at No. 214, in 1805. It was on the Boston, Keene, Walpole, Rutland turnpike road, and it is said he did a good business.

After the old meeting house was made into a Town Hall the old store at No. 47 was closed up and a new one was opened on the first floor in the Town Hall which was in operation most of the time from 1872 until 1918. The following have been in business at this place: George W. Britton and Edwin A. Kenyon moved here from No. 47 in 1872 (firm of "Britton & Kenyon"); Frank Curtis as agent for Mr. Robb (of Stoddard?); Wesley F. Wilbur; "Crain & Carpenter"—Frederick R. and Frank P. Crain and Frank D. W. Carpenter—; Frank P. Crain, 1888; Ernest W. Carpenter, 1890-91; Merrill D. Carpenter, 1895; George N. Conley; Herbert R. Crain; William L. Olds; Cyrus Kingsbury, 1901; Lewis C. Buntlin; Charles E. George and Arthur E. Salley, 1913 until the spring of 1918, he being the last to carry on business here. For many years the town rented the Town Hall store for \$1.00 per annum. Samuel E. Howard opened a store at No. 54 in 1920, and was succeeded by Thomas J. Kelly.

#### SILVERSMITH

Samuel Sawyer came to No. 102 in 1794 and soon after opened a shop at No. 107 where he was engaged till his death in the plating business. He was

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\*Taken from THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RECORDER of Keene, N. H. May 3, 1790.

succeeded in business by John T. Wilcox and John Blish, as "Wilcox & Blish," who dissolved partnership, Dec. 6, 1814, at which time Mr. Wilcox gave notice he would continue the business in "Plated ware, Brass and Tin harness trimmings," etc.

### CHAIR MAKING

Alanson Bingham came to town May 1866 and remained a year or two, being engaged in making chairs. He employed a few men and his shop was in the town hall.

### BRAIDING HATS.

This was a business which many women, girls and boys were engaged in from about 1850 until after 1860 and while the remuneration was small, yet it served as "pin-money" and many a lass was able to obtain a new "calico gown" and buy a new blue "frock." The palm-leaf was brought into town and sold at the houses, then the finished hats were inspected, collected, paid for and a new lot of stock supplied. After a year's experience a "good spry girl" could finish 10 or 12 hats in a day for which she received "six cents each." Men from both Westmoreland and Winchester did business in Surry.

### CHAIR SEATING

This business was carried on along the same lines as the hat braiding, but at a later period, and for men engaged in the chair business in Keene. This was at its height between 1870 and 1885, and to some extent is still continued in town.

### PORTRAITS.

Mr. A. P. Hendricks with his traveling saloon came into town about 1856 and placed his car by the roadside below No. 44. Here he remained a few weeks and took daguerreotypes of many of the citizens of that day. The next to appear was the camera about 1890, then came the kodak. Francis F. Field has a small collection of views taken before 1900 and about that time James E. Harvey, then a photographer at Concord, N. H., took views of nearly all the dwelling houses in Surry valley.

### DROVES.

Some mention of the droves which formerly passed through town should be given for the benefit of the next generation. Prior to 1840, cattle, sheep, hogs and turkeys were driven through here on their way to Boston, and occasionally a string of horses, but all except cattle and horses ceased before 1850. Several drovers were engaged in the cattle business between 1865 and 1895 when the custom practically ran out.

George Pierce (said to have been a nephew of Pres. F. Pierce) of Royalston, Mass., and Edward Eldridge (or Aldrich) of Warren, Vt., as, "Pierce & Eldridge," were in the business 25 or 30 years, but at that period the drove went only as far as Mr. Pierce's home town. During September and October of each year they bought from 400 to 700 head of cattle in Duxbury, More-

town, Fayston, Warren, Northfield and Waitsfield, Vt. Natt Joslin's farm in the village of the latter town was the rendezvous. The drove started, via: Warren, Granville, Hancock, Rochester, Stockbridge, Barnard, Woodstock, West Windsor and Weathersfield in Vermont, then, crossing over the Cheshire bridge into Charlestown, N. H., they passed through Langdon, Drewsville, Surry, Keene, Swanzey and Richmond.

The trip required about two weeks, and they were selling cattle on the road after the first few days. Arriving at Charlestown and towns below they stopped over one or two days in each place where they did a brisk business.

The following list of stopping places has been obtained: At Dea. Christy's in So. Woodstock; Mr. Douglass at W. Windsor; Bidwell's tavern in Langdon; Jonathan R. Field's (at No. 16) in Surry, and William C. Belding's in Swanzey Center. Mr. Pierce is said to have been a wizard at cattle flesh. He could tell without hesitation, the price paid, age, and of whom he bought each creature.

### MINING OPERATIONS

During the whole history of this town it has been thought—by some—that there was valuable ore of some kind in Surry, and from time to time endeavors have been made to bring it forth. It is a well established tradition that a few Spaniards were excavating on "Mine hill" at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, and that they left these parts in a hurry, expecting to return as soon as peace was declared. And even before the settlement by the white men, the Indians obtained lead for bullets on Surry Mountain.

### THE RUSSELL MINE.

1785, William Russell and others purchased several tracts of land in that part of Surry, formerly Westmoreland, and soon after began operations near No. 213—map. There were 72 equal rights, or shares owned by the following:

William Russell	12	John Briant	1
William Russell, Jr.	11	Nathan Hall	1
Thomas Harvey	4	Joseph Wilder	1
Samuel Stickney	5	Moses Stickney, Jr.	1
Josiah Goldsmith	3	Levi Haskell	1
Thomas Field	3	Josiah Willard	1
Joseph Blake	3	Benjamin Bullard	1
Jedediah Sanger	6	Flint Davis	1
Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.	1	Nathaniel Hardy	1
Samuel Ober	2	Joseph Heald	3
Asahel Blake	2	(Unknown)	6
Peter Hayward	1		
William Hayward	1	Total	72

Feb. 1, 1786, Jedediah Sanger, Joseph Blake, William Russell, committee in behalf of said mine petitioned to the legislature to carry on business and state, "That they have discovered a place in Surry where they are persuaded is a valuable silver mine," they further set forth that they wish to experiment on the ores, but have not the means and desire the legislature authorize them to raise the money by public lottery, to the amount of two thousand dollars,

for that purpose. The company probably built a dwelling and other buildings at No. 213, and for a few years worked their "valuable silver mine," now marked by an excavation of a few feet in the solid ledge.

#### THE SCOVELL MINE.

Amos S. Scovell, q. v., opened up a small mine on the west side of the mountain in 1851 where he labored for several months. It is understood he was in search of silver; his mine was east of the village on land then owned by William Carpenter and possibly one-quarter way from base.

#### THE LITTLEFIELD MINE

Rufus Littlefield of Charlestown, Mass., in company with George D. Rice, did a little at mining in 1865. They worked on land owned by Warren Carpenter, about opposite the village.

#### THE GRANITE STATE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY

Surry, Cheshire County, N. H.

Organized in 1879

The officers were:

Directors	William C. Tallman, Boston, Mass., <i>President.</i>
	H. L. White, Boston, Mass., <i>Treasurer.</i>
	Charles H. Drew, Boston, Mass., <i>Attorney</i>
	Randall G. Morse, Boston, Mass.
	John P. Hilton, Boston, Mass.
	William E. Carleton, Boston, Mass.
	George A. Bruce, Somerville, Mass.
	George K. Harvey, Surry, N. H.
	M. Milleson, State of Nevada, <i>Supt. and Mining Eng.</i>
	James Anderson, <i>Secretary.</i>
	A. I. Benyon, Pacific National Bank, <i>Banker.</i>

The company was taxed in Surry as follows:

1881	for 40 acres;	valuation	\$200.00	Tax	\$ .75
1882	" "	"	800.00	"	2.25
1883	" "	"	400.00	"	1.25
1884	" "	"	400.00	"	(non-resident)

Nothing further appears on the town records until Feb. 12, 1887, when the "M. Millison Mining Rights" were sold at public auction at the store of "Crain & Carpenter" in the village for the taxes assessed for the year, 1886. We understand those who invested in this company received nothing in return.

Except, possibly the Russell mine. This was by far the most extensive mining operation in this town. Organized, 1879, Mahlon Milleson was the prime mover, and became superintendent of the company.

Evidently from a communication to Keene Sentinel, May 31, 1880, he had implicit confidence in the undertaking, "based upon sixteen years' experience

on the Pacific coast . . . I have demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that the Harvey tract is a vast mineral-bearing territory, and that a system of deep mining, run, if possible, from the river level, will open up as valuable a piece of property as any in the United States."

Operations began early in 1880 not far from the top of the mountain on land of George K. Harvey. Here they sunk a shaft in the solid rock about 75 feet, and built a boarding house, 18ft. x 40ft., two stories high, but during that summer they began operation on the Gilsum side of the mountain, on land purchased of Daniel W. Bill. At this point they sunk a shaft about 125 feet, erected an engine house, blacksmith shop, boarding house, a crusher building, etc. Ten or 12 men were engaged here for two or three years; most of the buildings went to decay while there still remain two well-holes open to entrap some innocent man or beast.

#### THE DAWSON MINE.

Around 1863-65 a Mr. Dawson did some mining on land of Warren and William Carpenter's where he took out copper ore. He gave employment to a few men for several months. His mine was half way up west side.

#### THE ALLEN MINE.

Since 1915 Leon Allen has been working near the foot of the mountain on land he purchased south of Lily pond brook. He has taken out mica, etc.

#### SURRY—KEENE CANAL PROJECT.

In order to ascertain the feasibility of conveying the waters of the Ashuelot river in a canal from the upper part of Surry to Keene village, Thomas M. Edwards, James Wilson, Jr., Abijah Wilder, Jr., and Josiah Colony, four energetic and influential citizens of Keene, employed Arthur W. Hoyt, a civil engineer of Deerfield, Mass., to make an accurate survey of the route; examine the soil through which the canal would pass; brooks and highways to be crossed, etc.

\*His report of March 1, 1833, accompanied by a map of the entire route, indicated power was available, but for some reason the project was not carried forward. An extract of that report follows:

The survey for the proposed canal was made in October 1832, and was seven miles and 31 chains long; 33 feet wide at the top and 21 feet four inches at the bottom; 14 inches drop per mile was allowed in the whole length of the canal; two reservoirs were to be built north of Central square in Keene, and an opportunity for four mill privileges were available, and at an estimated cost of \$23,180.46 not including the land damages.

Two starting points on the east side of the river were under consideration. The first was at "a large primitive rock projecting from the base of Surry mountain into the bed of the river, about 30 rods

\*The venerable Elisha F. Lane of Keene who married Harriette P. Wilder, daughter of Abijah Wilder, Jr., now has in his possession Mr. Hoyt's report and map.

above George Blake's house" (probably the old Tileston place) where there was an angle in the river. The second and better starting point was above the first mentioned, and within about 130 rods of "Baxter's mills" (now the Scripture mill), where a low dam could be constructed across the river, here the water entered the canal then flowing southward; passing east of Samuel L. Newton's house; taking the water from Sturtevant brook as a feeder; crossing the highway 10 or 12 rods north of the Albert E. Pond buildings; crossing Goose Pond brook between Enos Holbrook's grist and oil mills (now where Charles S. Payne lives); passing easterly of the North Cemetery, Joseph Chase and Clarence N. Holman buildings, the water entered the Upper Reservoir, through which the Fisher (or Kate Tyler) brook now flows. The water here was 83 feet above Faulkner & Colony's mill pond on West street. With a fall of 31 feet available for power, the water entered the Lower reservoir, or "Mill Pond" as it was called, which covered land south of the present Fuller School house, and was then conveyed through a canal to near the school house on School street where a fall of 35 feet more was available for manufacturing purposes.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### CASUALTIES, FIRES, CRIME, ETC.

Aug. 24, 1804 the town voted to allow Mr. Dean's account of \$25.00 for damage in his breaking through a bridge in town.

Oct. 29, 1828, Fred W. Scovell and his sisters went from their home (No. 163) to No. 165 in the ox-cart. In descending the hill the cattle began running and when they turned into the yard at the Isham place the near cart-wheel passed over the wall at "death rock" which turned the body over, pitching the girls out. Sarah escaped unhurt, but Mary's head was crushed, causing instant death.

Mar. 2, 1831, the town paid Jonathan Twining \$4.50 for his horse falling through a bridge.

About 1846, William Cross was at work as a farm hand for George Joslin; as he was about to unhitch a pair of oxen from a harrow the cattle ran and Mr. Cross was dragged and received a serious scalp wound. A speedy ride to Keene brought old Dr. Amos Twitchell to the spot, who removed a portion of the scalp, after which the patient recovered and subsequently went to Boston and for some years was engaged in a drug store. From this accident he finally became a subject to epilepsy from which he died before middle-life.

William H. Willard, a young man, while chopping wood for Jonathan R. Field, received an injury from which he died, about Dec. 15, 1835.

Stephen Foster, 3rd, of Gilsum, was instantly killed on the night of Nov. 5, 1844, while on the road from Surry to his home. It was a dark rainy night, his carriage was upset and he was pitched out, but whether in Surry, is unknown.

Mar. 9, 1874, Jerry Rogers, a Frenchman, while chopping wood, was crushed under a tree and instantly killed. A tree which he previously had cut was lodged and while cutting another tree the strong wind dislodged the first unexpectedly. He was an agreeable and respected young man.

Sunday, July 1, 1877, the "Great Gale" or whirlwind started in west of the south mill-pond and swept easterly over Surry mountain, across Gilsum, Sullivan and into Nelson, doing considerable damage in all but this town. See History of Sullivan, p. 381.

Oct. 10, 1850, an unknown man was drowned in Baxter's mill-pond. He was seen the previous night wandering about and appeared deranged or intoxicated.

June 13, 1854, Dean Tyler died from the effects of a fall a few days previous while getting over a fence on the meadow east of Geo. A. Hall's.

May 24, 1855, Willard Mansfield committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at No. 83.

Aug. 5, 1857, Benjamin F. Horton was drowned in a spring near his house at No. 171; "partially deranged."

Dec. 5, 1904, William H. Wright was killed while falling a tree.

June 16, 1888, while Lewis F. Blake, Frank P. Crain, Frank E. Nesmith and others were shingling the Church the staging gave away and all fell to the ground, each receiving injuries.

Feb. 19, 1814, Joseph Maynard died from a blow from a falling tree; aged 31.

Apr. 8, 1825, Charles H. Reed a son of Mrs. Asa Wilcox, Jr. died from swallowing a bean; aged three years.

July 11, 1830, Little Eliza Hatch, a daughter of James Hatch was drowned in the mill pond near her father's house—No. 124. Aged five years.

July 17, 1862, a child of Mr. Shompany died in edge of Alstead (above No. 137) from accidental poisoning; aged two years. Buried in Surry.

Oct. 18, 1872, Chandler Wilbur was buried in Surry. He committed suicide while living at No. 181 in edge of Walpole.

Mar. 7, 1849, a son of William L. Kingsbury met death by placing his mouth on the nose of a tea-kettle and was scalded; aged about two years. This occurred while he was living at No. 187 in edge of Walpole.

#### THE STAGE-COACH ACCIDENT

Monday, Oct. 16, 1848, while one of the Charlestown-Keene stages were descending the "Alstead hills" from Drewsville to Surry the coach was upset by the pole breaking. The six horses ran clearing themselves from the wreck but a stone wall saved the coach from rolling down the steep hill, which probably would have killed some of those aboard. Of the 19 passengers, one lady was quite badly injured being cut on her face and head by glass. This occurred half or 3/4 of a mile north of No. 137. The late C. Wharton Wilcox in relating the incident stated "it was an elegant coach all painted in gold and paneled with glass."

Another man in descending the same hills about that time met with an accident when his harness broke pitching his load of tub butter over the bank, some of which rolled down into the gulch.

One day about 1838 as Edmund Woodward was driving a colt to the village he stopped at No. 30. Mr. Cooper came out placing his hand on the horse which took fright, and jumped over the bank east of the road. The team and driver all rolled over to the foot of the hill, when the colt ran up to Otis Daggett's blacksmith shop in the village. Mr. W. received slight bruises, but the wagon was a wreck.

During the great freshet of Oct. 1869 Thomson's brook overflowed its banks above Shaw's Corner and ran down the highway for about 800 feet, and ruined the road, after which it was built farther to the east.

Mar. 7, 1831 a child of Leonard A. Bowker died by falling into a kettle of hot water; aged about three years.

Millie, a daughter of Henry T. Ellis nearly lost her life in the South mill pond when about two years of age.

## "EIGHTEEN FROZEN TO DEATH"

The year of 1816 is considered in history as the coldest summer experienced in New England, and is frequently mentioned as above noted. There was a frost every month in the year and but few crops were raised.

## HIGH WIND

Aug. 9, 1813. About noon a thunder cloud and hailstorm passed over parts of Walpole, Surry, Gilsum, Sullivan and other places, doing much damage. The hailstones were of various sizes, from that of a bullet to that of a hen's egg; a large part of them were of the latter size and rebounded four or five feet from the ground. In Surry there was but little rain, but the ground was literally covered with hailstones. Great damage was done to many houses and but few panes of glass left entire on the exposed sides. Eighty panes were broken in one house in town and about 90 in the meeting house (now, our Town Hall). The crops in some places were nearly all destroyed.

## THE TORNADO

Between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4, 1822 occurred the most powerful and destructive wind storm ever known in town. "Two threatening clouds, from different points of the compass, appeared to meet over the highland in the east part of Walpole. Soon after, a tornado commenced, the cloud taking a north-easterly course, through the north part of Surry, similar, though not so extensive nor so destructive in its effects, as that which occurred at Warwick, Mass., last season. Some orchards and barns were injured near the old turnpike gate, where its ravages commenced. Mr. George Cochran on the hill (in Walpole) had two barns completely demolished and his house somewhat injured. Next, a barn on the estate of the late John Marvin (in Surry), was also demolished. Its effects were next felt at Mr. Francis Holbrook's, inn-keeper, in Surry who had two barns thrown down, and a large shed, under which at the time were some loaded teams. At the tan-yard of Samuel Hills, Esq., two sheds were demolished and the roof entirely taken off from a large granary. Some other buildings, including the old dwelling-house, were injured by sticks of timber and limbs of trees, which were carried in the air. The roof of a 40 foot building adjoining Mr. Hills house (?), some 80 rods north east was blown off. Mr. Hills had 160 panes of glass broken by the flying boards, shingles, &c. Farther east, a barn was blown down on the farm occupied by Mr. David Reed; the dwelling-house was also injured, and the orchard half destroyed. In its course, for nearly half a mile in width, the orchards and forest trees show its destructive effects. Mr. Holbrook had an ox killed, but no person was injured, so far as our information extends."—From Keene Sentinel, Aug. 10, 1822. The following appeared, Aug. 31st:

"The late tornado, or whirlwind, commenced as we before stated, in the hollow, near the old turnpike gate in Walpole. The clouds, a few minutes before, presented a singular appearance, which gave warning of something uncommon to be apprehended. They suddenly shot by each other, in various directions, and sometimes almost perpendicularly upwards. In a few moments

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NOTE—The tornado at Warwick, Northfield and Orange, Mass., occurred Sept. 9, 1821.

the effects were seen in a pasture belonging to Mr. Adams Whipple. The shade trees were twisted entirely off, and the stone wall, in several places, laid level with the ground. The tops of chimneys were here taken off; a barn belonging to Richard Clark, and a barn belonging to Mr. William Robinson, were instantly swept away. It next encountered a woodlot of 27 or 28 acres, and our informant thinks that not more than five acres remain. Almost every tree was torn up and level with the earth.—Next a wood-house and barn, belonging to Mr. Nathan Nye blown down, and his orchard nearly destroyed,—A wood lot of 20 acres, belonging to Mr. Cochran, (who also lost two barns and his orchard destroyed) almost ruined. The cornfields look as if a heavy log of wood had been rolled over them.” Tradition says the wind caught up an ox-cart in Capt. Holbrook’s yard carried it over the road, brook and drove the neap into the bank with such force that it required a pair of oxen to extract it.

#### FIRES

The fiery elements have done quite serious damage for the size of the town and been detriment to its prosperity in many cases. The following is a complete list so far as discovered:

1798-99, Asa Wilcox, Sr. lost a building in which ham and bacon was being smoked. Several of his neighbors suffered the loss of their “ham & eggs” by this fire. The building stood near No. 127, in Wilcoxville.

Friday, June 21, 1805, a fire destroyed the house of John Brockway in Surry during this night, “with the principal part of its contents”—taken from K. S. This was No. 34 where George A. Hall now lives. Nov. 6, 1806 the farm was adv. for sale—80 rods south of the meeting house; a good barn and “a new house partly finished.”

One Sunday about 1845 a barn was burned at the “Cones” (No. 27) by a small boy playing with matches.

All the barns on the George Joslin place (No. 172) were destroyed by a fire in Oct. 1869. He not only lost his buildings but about 100 tons of hay and grain. The fire was supposed to have been set by a neighbor, who soon after notified Mr. Joslin that his “barns were all a fire.” Apr. 13, 1903, the old house and barns on this place were also destroyed by a chimney fire.

Oct. 22, 1870, George H. Rand’s house and barn at No. 173 were wiped out by a fire, said to have started when his horse fell over his lantern.

During the summer of 1870, John Johnson’s house at No. 80 was destroyed by a fire supposed to have started by placing hot ashes in a barrel in the shed.

Aug. 9, 1872, Lightning struck the barn of Amos H. Carter (at No. 24) and it was destroyed. The present large barn was built on the same site.

Dec. 28, 1887, Jackson Reed lost his house by a chimney fire, and on the same spot the present one was built the next year. Mrs. Reed was the only one at home and she ran to Shaw’s corner to summon help.

May 31, 1878, George B. Britton’s house was destroyed by a chimney fire. He built on the same site the present dwelling at No. 30.

June 6, 1888, Stephen H. Clement lost all his buildings by a fire from lightning. He built the same year the present buildings on the same spot.

Aug. 21, 1900, Sidney J. Wilder while living at No. 102 lost all the buildings on this farm by fire which started in the night from an arch in the shed.

Nov. 9, 1902, The large house and barn at "Shaw's Corner" were all destroyed by a fire which started from a chimney.

Apr. 15, 1905, a grass fire destroyed the barns at the Jonathan R. Field place (No. 16) now owned by the Keller family.

In 1906-7 the barn on the Capt. Holbrook farm (No. 126) owned by Chas. H. Hodgkins was destroyed by the Blake-Fitzgerald boy.

Feb. 4, 1907 the same lad applied a match to F. F. Field's barn, No. 39 during the early evening, but help arrived and the fire was put out. Having failed in this attempt, he set the Warren Carpenter barn (No. 54) on fire during the same evening which was destroyed along with all the buildings on the village hotel property—No. 55.

On or about Mar. 16, 1888 a barn on No. 54, owned by the Carpenters was destroyed, and on the site the present one was soon after built.

Everett E. Wilbur lost a barn at No. 184, Aug. 1910 (?). The fire was caused by his grandson playing with matches.

Dec. 23, 1909, Edward J. Guillow lost his buildings through a defective chimney and but little of the contents was saved. He built the present house the next year on same spot—No. 188.

Apr. 14, 1915, Leon A. Hodgkins' buildings were all destroyed at No. 125 from a fire which started from an unknown cause in the barn during the evening.

Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1915 the most spectacular and disastrous fire to visit this town took place when all the buildings at No. 23 were destroyed. Jasper N. Keller owned the property. There was a two story house, the old Dr. Peter Monroe house (used as a store house), a creamery, a large horse barn north of the dwelling house, and three large barns. The main barn was a model of its kind, having basement floor for cattle, above this, the floor on which the hay was driven in over a raised platform, then came the loft or "high beams." There was a chimney for heating the "root cellar" in the basement, and above all was a well placed cupola surmounted by a weather-cock. They were the largest and most expensive set of buildings in town, painted and in prime condition at the time of the fire. The cause was attributed to farm-help smoking in the horse-barn where the fire started.

A fire destroyed one or two buildings of the Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co. about 1882. They were near the shaft on the Gilsum side.

Sunday, Apr. 1, 1923, a chimney fire, starting about noon, destroyed the house and barns on the Edmund Woodward place, No. 11, owned by William S. Morine. The stock, most of farming tools and a portion of household goods were saved. Insurance, \$2000.

Several other fires have been discovered in season without doing great damage:

About 1848 a chimney fire started a blaze on the roof of the Capt. Thomas Humphrey tavern (No. 68) but by timely aid the house was saved.

About July 1, 1880, Ephraim B. Newton while living in the old Peter Hayward house discovered a fire, but it was put out without doing much damage.

During the time Royal Watkins was living at the Frank E. B. Mason place the lightning struck just north of his barn (now standing) and killed several sheep and started a fire in the barn, but held from a stage-coach which had hauled up nearby came and the fire was put out without serious damage.

#### FOREST FIRES

In former times several forest fires have raged on Surry Mountain destroying much valuable wood and timber.

The last fire was started July 4, 1911 by a flash of lightning during a slight shower. It burned over from 200 to 300 acres and was under a constant watch for some two weeks. It was near the top of the Mountain, northeast of the village.

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#### CRIME

This town has been unusually free from crime having but few cases to come before a Court, and so far as known, only one capital crime and that committed by a transient foreigner. A partial list follows.

William Griswold was arrested and served time in Keene jail about 1845 for obtaining money from Elijah Holbrook under constraint.

1906-7, Charles C. (Blake) Fitzgerald when about 16 years of age fired a building in edge of Alstead, then the Capt. Holbrook barns and lastly the village hotel barns and Francis F. Field's barn. A detective was employed, he was arrested and finally confessed after which he was sent to Concord but was released after a few months. There is a feeling, at least on the part of some, that the lad was forced by another party to commit the acts.

Sept. 30, 1921, Warren P. Fisk, a wood-chopper boarding at F. E. Pomroy's at No. 227, assaulted William LeFluer an innocent young man working in the neighborhood. He was struck three blows on the head with a hammer by Fisk who left the state; subsequently was arrested in Vermont and is now serving a sentence in the prison at Concord.

At the time of building the railroad 1846-47, a large gang of Irishmen were employed in cutting through the "summit" and numerous assaults as well as crime were committed among the men, but we have no details, nor do we know that they took place within our township. The state militia was finally called out and for one winter were stationed in barracks near the east end of the "cut." Several deaths and two or three murders took place—most of the burials were in the cemetery near the Town Farm, in Surry.

#### THE SAMUEL MESERVEY CASE

Probably nothing in the whole history of the town has created more gossip, suspicion and excitement than the McCurdy-Meservay controversy which was at its height in 1803-04, and is mentioned to this day by old residents. It was the means not only of driving McCurdy out of business, but out of town.

Lieut. John McCurdy, a farmer, merchant and inn-keeper was living at No. 12 and doing a prosperous business; the stage coach—passenger and freight—passed and put up at his tavern daily. During the fall of 1802 a Mr. Samuel Meservey, a seaman, reputed to have had considerable money came along and began work shaving shingles for Mr. McCurdy with whom he worked until the night of Dec. 24, 1802 when he suddenly disappeared, and soon after McCurdy was accused of murdering him for his money. Tradition says he was buried in the cellar, in the South mill-pond, and even in the Lily pond on top of Surry Mountain. Two articles in his defense appeared in *Keene Sentinel* during 1803, from which Mr. McCurdy proves Meservey was seen after the above date in Lempster, N. H., and also in Concord, Mass. From what can now be learned, "suspicion" ran high and many believed a crime had been committed, yet no one was ever arrested, and we are inclined to give the accused the "benefit of the doubt."

## CHAPTER XIV

### REMINISCENCES OF SURRY AND KEENE

The following letter written by Freeman Carpenter Watkins; born in Surry Mar. 29, 1811 who removed to Michigan with his father's family in April, 1835, was printed in Keene Sentinel in 1874, and covered a period of about forty years prior to that time:

"Dear Sentinel:—Born and reared within sound of your church going bells, and having been a constant reader of the Sentinel for fifty years, my heart still turns with an irresistible impulse to that natal spot where it was ushered into existence. Forty years ago Surry was noted for its many hostelries. On the highland in the West part of the town was the Pollard Tavern (where Alonzo F. Wilbur now—1920—lives), famous for its New England rum and gin, where the Walpole Artillery and Rangers took the parting glass as they left the Walpole hills for their muster grounds in the beautiful valley of the Ashuelot.

On the river road, first was the Inn of Peter Hayward, a lineal descendant of the first settler. Next, near the Center, was the house of Capt. Jonathan Robinson, Postmaster, a representative of one of the old reliable families.

Next came the hotel of Capt. Thomas Humphrey, a burly salt-water sailor. At the North, almost within rifle shot of the Alstead line, Capt. Francis Holbrook entertained man and beast. He was a man of fine address and reputed to be the wealthiest man in the township.

Isaiah Robbins was landlord of the old Harvey House. Robbins was a hearty fellow; drove a six-horse team between Boston and Bellows Falls; set a good table and was fortunate in having a wife of some acquirements. Here on Saturdays a set of roistering fellows were wont to congregate. John Tufts, George Baxter, Mason Watkins, Belding Dart and other kindred spirits, met to drink flip and toddy, and amuse themselves in pulling sticks, fisticuffs and other muscular exercises. Here also was the head-quarters of Abijah Benton, who taught dancing and etiquette to the rising generation. Where is the native of Surry who does not remember "Bige Benton's" dancing school?

In stepping Durang's Hornpipe and beating the kettle drum, Benton was without a rival; in drinking and swearing, (sad to relate) he had no superior.

At this period, Esq. David Shaw and Royal Watkins were the two literary men of the township. Belonging to different political parties, they were the only ones that could draft a set of pertinent resolutions, and discharge the duties of secretary of a caucus or convention with propriety. They were both veteran school-masters.

Reared in adjoining towns they sought and found their wives in the old pioneer families of Surry. Esq. Shaw gave to his country a large family of stalwart sons, and lovely daughters. He deceased a few years since at the advanced age of 84 years. The soil of New Hampshire rests lightly on his bosom.

The other, with his family, sought their fortunes in the West. He is still living in Jackson Co., Michigan in his 86th year, with faculties unimpaired; he can solve a problem in mathematics or dance the Highland reel with the same ease and grace as he did 50 years ago.

Rev. Perley Howe was the settled and resident minister; he was a graduate of Dartmouth college—a man of spotless life and liberal views; charitable to all, he won and retained the love and respect of his fellow townsmen.

Norvell, Mich.

January 1874.

F. C. W."

Inspired by the preceding letter, the following appeared in the *Sentinel* of March 5th, 1874, and was written by Mrs. Betsey (Monroe) Cadis of Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Surry July 21, 1800:

#### REMINISCENCES OF SURRY AND KEENE.

New Hampshire *Sentinel*, Keene, N. H., March 5, 1874.

"Mr. Editor:—Some kind friend sent us a recent number of the *SENTINEL* containing a letter written by a former resident of Surry,\* in which he gives interesting reminiscences of events that occurred in Surry and Keene forty years ago. Being a native of Surry myself, and a resident of the place at that and an earlier period, my recollection extends back more than sixty-five years; and those jottings or records by your correspondent served to open the store-house of my memory, from which issued many old, familiar faces and forgotten incidents of the past. From the mass of material thus presented it will be my endeavor to select such as will be of some interest to the general reader as well as to those of Surry, and her sons, daughters and descendants everywhere.

#### THE PUBLIC CONVEYANCE

"From Boston to Surry, some fifty years ago and earlier, was by stage-coach—entering Keene at the southern extremity and passing through the entire length (nearly a mile) of the splendid avenue, or Main street. Keene being the birth-place of my beloved mother, filial love and respect suggests at least a passing notice of her kindred there, though distant. Deacon Fisher of "Ash Swamp," so-called, Mr. Colony (Josiah, I think) the clothier, and the Messrs. Briggs, cabinet makers, were all first cousins of my mother. Descendants are probably still living there. Among the prominent merchant firms of that period with whom we traded were the Messrs. Hall Brothers, Appleton & Elliot, and Samuel Gerould on the West side of the street, and Messrs. Lamson and Perry on the East side. There were others not so well remembered. Good "Uncle Bijah" (Abijah) Kingsbury, shoe dealer, was too well known to be forgotten—many pleasant incidents concerning him are remembered. Miss Fisk, the beloved and highly respected principal of the Young Ladies' Seminary is particularly remembered; also Doctors Twitchell and Douseman. There were many other gentlemen, as well as

\*See the preceding letter by F. C. W.

ladies, favorably known and pleasantly remembered as friends of our family, then residents of Keene. But we must hasten on to our destination—Surry. Before introducing any of its inhabitants, let us take

#### A Topographical View of the Town Itself.

"Probably there are few towns in or out of New England, of similar dimensions, (five miles in length, and less in breadth), that surpass or even rival Surry in romantic location and picturesque scenery of hill and vale—comparing favorably with the wildest scenery of the Old World.

#### BOUNDED

"The entire length on the East by "Surry Mountain," on the North by the famed "Alstead Hills," on the West by a range and *pile* of hills,



SURRY MOUNTAIN

South by the thrifty and beautiful town of Keene, the peculiar form of the arable portion suggests that of a "trough with one end knocked cut," as a wag facetiously remarked.

#### THE RIVER

"At the base of the mountain, and running the whole length of it and through Keene, is the well-known, picturesque, serpentine little river, Ashuelot—lively here, placid there, and beautiful everywhere in summer; but in Spring-time, when the sun gives the mountain a sweat, the melting snow sometimes suddenly causes a freshet. The river then became grand in its proportions and erratic in its movements, undermining trees, flooding the lowlands and strewing them with blocks of ice, drift-wood, gravel and sand, to the dismay and discomfiture of the farmers and to the injury of acres of grass land.

## AN INCIDENT

"Of one of these Spring floods (over sixty years since) was so deeply impressed on my mind that it comes to me at this time with wonderful vividness. A party of lads and lasses, invited to a "sugaring-off" in the maple grove, had assembled at the timber-bridge crossing; a portion of the party had passed over in safety; five others, more timid, (three lads and two girls), and linked together in single file, had stepped upon the end plank, when a small dog, running to meet them, was sportively seized by the *fore-man* and thrown into the river. The action caused a movement of the plank, and all were dropped into the river. Four readily escaped, more wet than hurt, while the fifth (the dog-seizer) was carried down stream by the swift current, and being no swimmer would have drowned had he not caught hold of a friendly shrub that hung over and into the water, to which he clung until rescued.

## THE MOUNTAIN LILY POND

"As described by an explorer, 'was the result of remarkable freaks of nature,' and is singularly beautiful, in its surroundings and its location. During portions of the year it furnishes water for a series of zig-zag cascades, reaching from the top of the mountain to the river at



LILY POND

its base. The growth of trees around (and seemingly nourished by it) was very dense. Several years ago a whirlwind drove through and uprooted a large number of them, thus adding another interesting and instructive feature to the place. A person standing by the church or the old Robinson (now Warren Carpenter's) tavern and looking due East at the summit of the lofty mountain, would never suppose the topmost

or highest trees\* surrounded an acre, more or less, of deep water. Yet, such a pond is there, and the urchins of the town believed it fathomless. Many a weird story have the juveniles heard of day and night adventures on and about this strange, hermit-like pond. Some have heard of the

#### MINE ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

"Between the pond and the river, which is hardly worth mentioning. It has the merit of not having cost much. A fall to the bottom of it would be no serious matter,§ for it is almost as shallow as some of the mines *on paper*, where the stock-holders (not the mines) have been blasted.

#### THE MOUNTAIN FIRES

Always exciting, have sometimes been awfully grand; especially so at one time when hundreds of acres were burning over on the loftiest Eastern range. At night the burning of the tall pines and hemlocks, scattered among other trees along the sides or upon the summit, in bold relief against the sky, resembled church spires burning and falling—some of them shooting down the granite ledges and making an impression of sublimity never to be forgotten by those who saw it. Less than two miles North of the pond, on the same mountain range, stands

#### "BALD MOUNTAIN"

"A high, precipitous, rocky formation, situated *back* of the "Baxter homestead," (more recently Esq. Shaw's) on the Gilsum road. Though seemingly perpendicular as seen from the "turnpike," yet on the Eastern side it is comparatively of easy ascent. With the exception of a few stunted shrubs, the summit was (over sixty years ago) almost destitute of soil and vegetation. Here this "Sentinel Rock" (like its prototype of that name in California) has stood for ages, watching as it were, the mutual approaching of the Eastern mountain and Western hills, till at the Northern lines, or a short distance beyond, (if I mistake not) they meet and lovingly greet each other. Doubtless there are other lesser freaks of nature observable on the Western hills, of which I am not so well informed, so we will hasten Southerly to within a half mile of the town line, and rest awhile on

#### "DINAH'S ROCK"

So called because here our only Indian representative (Dinah Armstrong) was wont to sit and rest in her rambles, from her lone home in the South-western part, to the middle of the town, making friendly calls on each family, receiving a kindly welcome, a substantial meal, and a cup of tea, and telling the fortunes (in her comical way) of many a merry, light-hearted lad and lass. This large, flat rock stands close to the road-side, and was a favorite resort of the youth of the vicinity, where they chatted and sung to their hearts' content. Many a weary pedestrian has accepted its friendly and tempting offer of rest in the

\*NOTE—The Lily pond is in the "sag" on the mountain.

§This was before the days of the Granite State Gold & Silver Mining Co.

past, and for ages to come will the weary traveller avail himself of the proffered rest on "Dinah's Rock." A short distance further South is pointed out the route of a veritable

#### BLACK BEAR

While on his way from the river, through fields, over fences and across the road at the fork, and on, to the Western hills. His passage through our section (the old Dr. Monroe's) was unhonored and unimpeded. Being, probably, the last visit of a free native bruin to the town, I thought the occurrence should not be overlooked, as it was not forgotten. A few rods farther, to the right from the "fork," in the grove on the hill-side, is a large

#### HEAVY ROCK

So nicely poised on a much smaller rock, that it has the appearance of being just on the point of falling; and many times stalwart men and boys have assembled there on Fourths of July to have a jollification in throwing that venerable fixture from its elevation down the hill by their united strength—but in vain; and for aught I know it still remains where nature placed it. Before paying our respects to the native-born

#### INHABITANTS,

It may be well to state that some fifty years ago (perhaps later) there was not a "foreigner" in the town, and but one colored person, (the Indian woman, Dinah,) but some ten or fifteen years *before*, there were three families by the name of McCurdy. The parents and their two sons were native of (the North of) Ireland. One son, certainly, married an American girl, and had several children. This son lived on the Page (now Edmund Woodward—1874) farm, and "kept tavern." The aged parents occupied a small house near by. Little was known of their antecedents, but it was known that the father was a very passionate man from the fact that once, in a rage, he knocked down his hired man, (Job Stone,) and seeing him apparently lifeless he anxiously inquired, "Job, are ye dead? Speak if you be!" while his affrighted wife said, "Ye will have to flee the country again." The other son lived near Dinah's Rock, on the Willard Smith farm. All left Surry over fifty years ago. Of other inhabitants—on the extreme Northern limits of the town resided Esq. Hills, one of nature's noblemen. He had two worthy sons, and one daughter. One noticeable feature of the location was, that his fine house was in Surry and his barn (just beyond) was in Alstead. Of the medical fraternity, Dr. Philip Monroe was the pioneer resident physician. Two of the sons, the oldest and youngest, were eminent physicians and surgeons in Maine. The originator and practitioner of the "Botanic system" of healing, Dr. Samuel Thompson, was a resident of Surry many years, but subsequently located at Boston, where he had an extensive and successful practice until his death. He had three or four sons; all migrated West and became eminent botanic physicians in their respective localities. Dr. John Thompson, the youngest, settled in Albany, N. Y., and for a time edited and published

the BOTANIC WATCHMAN. Becoming opulent, he presented his native town, Surry, with a bell for the church. The acceptance and raising of the bell was the occasion of a large gathering and public demonstration of joy by the inhabitants. An oration was delivered by Jonathan Robinson, Jr., Esq., (now—1874—a resident of Keene), and a report of the memorable event was duly published in the SENTINEL of that period. Surry can lay claim to another Editor, in the person of Mr. Asahel Harvey, Jr., the only son of our worthy town clerk. He served his apprenticeship in the *Sentinel office*, Keene, and afterward located and published a weekly paper in Canandaigua, N. Y.

Surry contained many lovers of music, and some excellent singers. Among the former were our venerable pastor (Rev. Perley Howe) and David Shaw, Esq. Neither made any pretension to musical talent, but encouraged it in others. Esq. Shaw's lovely daughters were indeed sweet singers. A pleasant event comes to my mind: On the writer's sixteenth birth-day, on a Sunday in July, a stranger musical minister and several gentlemen singers from Keene, among whom was the late Mr. J. Lamson, happened to be at the church and took part in the singing. On leaving the church, Mr. L. remarked to those around him, "If you want to hear better music than that, you must go out of this world for it." He, and many other participants in the exercises of that day have "passed on" to find the better music.

"This opening of "memory's store-house" and giving reins to imagination on a mental trip to Surry has caused me to so mingle with the pleasant past that for the time being I had forgotten that I had passed the allotted time of "three score years and ten."

Yours respectfully,

B. C.

Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 1874."

NOTE—The author of this history has made three or four slight additions to the original paper which are given in parentheses.

Mrs. Cadis concludes her reminiscences with the following:

#### POEM

##### "THE LEAVE-TAKING."

"These pleasant tales, of hills and glens,  
Described in such a hurry,  
I dedicate to former friends,  
Inhabitants of Surry.

And trust no one will feel aggrieved,  
Or deem me false or slurry,  
If they'er included and preeived  
In this pen-sketch of Surry.

When memory brings dear forms to view,  
My eyes are rather blurry;

Of many friends, but very few  
Are dwelling, now in Surry.

I've learned to see things "for the best,"  
And not to fret or worry,  
Although this form, when laid to rest,  
Will be elsewhere than Surry.

Now, "fare-thee-well," natal town—  
Thine errors let us bury,  
And trust thy future, (of renown,)  
Will be for good, to Surry.

Charlestown, Mass., February 1874.

B. C."

The following is a partial copy of an article written by Francis F. Field and published in the New Hampshire Sentinel, May 8, 1897:

#### AN OLD BURIAL YARD

In going from Keene to Surry, when beyond the stone bridge looking north over the graceful elms which line the Ashuelot, can be seen, several miles away, a broad pasture sloping toward us, its highest point a broken ledge, which stands in peaceful contrast between the earth and sky. In summer this slope lies warm in the sunlight and in winter its snows glow with a purer light than that of the lower hills. It is the south end of Surry mountain and is called the pinnacle.

A near view would show that here the mountain leaves its regular curve and pushes the ledge boldly out toward Surry valley, its bare breast exposed to all the moods of the western sky. This ledge is a hundred feet or more in height, the upper part conglomerate, the sides coarse quartz and mica, blackened in places with scale moss, the cryptogamia on rocks of the higher hills. It is the watch-tower of the Ashuelot valley. From its top can be traced the winding ways of the river from the upper end of Surry through Keene into Swanzey. Nearly every, if not every house in the first mentioned town can be seen. In the southeast is Monadnock, the line of its western decline pointing toward Keene; to the right of the city the Ash Swamp meadows, the rails of the Fitchburg railroad \* track drawn through them like a silver wire; still farther on and up amidst the haze, Saddleback (or Stratton mountain in Vermont), one of the highest of the Green mountains; in the west and north of the hills of Walpole and Alstead, with their many miles of forest and clearing.

From this ledge the mountain slopes gently toward the east, a mile or less, meeting a smaller hill, and with a similar decline on the south runs into the low lands in Keene. It is mostly an open field, a deep glen cutting in north and south through the middle. Through this glen, dark with pines which grow upon its sides, runs the Sturtevant brook, mak-

\*Originally this was the Cheshire railroad, then Fitchburg and now the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad system.

ing just before entering the meadows far below a beautiful cascade named by a local poet Glen Ellen. Over the glen east of the pinnacle is an old graveyard. The last burial of which any stone makes record is in the year 1799.

The yard is in a most picturesque slope in the open field which is used for a pasture. All traces of any fence which there may have been is gone. There are but eight headstones, some natural slabs and others black slate with winged heads in the arch which have inscriptions, and of these but two are standing. The others are lying upon the ground, some of them broken into several pieces. The oldest death recorded here is 64 years. The yard is in Gilsum not many rods from the Keene line. Mrs. Ebenezer Kilburn was the first person who died in that town; she was but twenty years old (died June ye 25th 1765), a fair, delicate girl, who came from one of the wealthy families of Connecticut. An epitaph on one of the two stones still standing dwelt in our minds as we walked home in the cool winter twilight: "Let me not forgotten lie." It seemed like the last appeal to care for this place before it sinks forever into the deep of night. Our fore-father's perhaps belong to us all. We are proud to call all like them our ancestors, and anything which we can do to preserve the record of their bold and daring lives, and make lasting the place where they lie, will ennable us, and we shall be entitld in future years to the respect from the life which is to be. We owe to such as they the blessings comforts and privileges which we so much enjoy now. "A great nation pays reverence to its ancestors" and a small sum would reset those stones and build a permanent wall around this yard.

A tender romance hangs around this spot, of a young bride coming here to break the stillness of the forest with her voice. The birds were singing then their love songs to her responsive heart. She saw the forest turn from green to gold and purple, and then the long winter wilderness of glittering trees. When the birds came again and sang their songs she gave her life to her child, and one June day, when all the air was sweet with the scent of wild flowers, and the bell notes of the mountain brook, floated away in the space of heaven, they made her grave near the rock where the wild columbine grows, and it was the first among all these hills ever gilded by morning sunrise.

Those who hold the records of the ecclesiastical history in the town, who still read from the same book, the leaves worn thin by hands which held it, tenderly, yet with a more unyielding clasp than now, is it anything to them that the stones which marked the resting place of their first disciple of Christ lies broken on the ground, the dull face in its rounded arch looking stupidly up to the white clouds in the sky.

Turning to Keene, that fair city, "The Gem" not only of "the Ashuelot" but of the state as she reclines so gracefully on her crystal meadows, tossing back with some degree of luxury and pride the sunbeams from her western windows, would she be indifferent of those who helped to lay her foundation? Graceful in her to throw around this spot a wall of protection and again erect those monuments with a new consecration; not with sobs, as then, from lips grown pale with long suffering; not with tears, as then, from hearts already faint with anguish; but to perpetuate nobleness, patriotism and valor; and in gratitude that, because

of those who lie there—their once strong arms folded over their breasts—thousands have since lifted their hearts with joy in happy homes beside their willowy stream.

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## REMINISCENCES AND ANECDOTES

Formerly there was a sizable boulder on top of Bald hill. In 1843 some of the young men thought it a good way to celebrate the 4th of July by rolling it down the hill. Jonathan Harvey, Sr. who lived near the foot fearing it might hit his buildings in its flight, remonstrated, but his pleadings were of no avail. So he hired a man to go up and drill and split the stone hoping thus to deter the boys from their purpose. But the boys plans were made and they went up with levers and by strenuous labor they succeeded; the rock rolled down into a gutter where it still remains while the twenty or more participants were jubilant.

About 1855 while the County Supt. of schools was visiting school in a neighboring town during the devotional exercises, a lad came to the passage, "Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there?" He read it thus: "Is there no barn in Gilsum? is there no physic there?"

One day as the Parson was passing a house a demented woman excitedly cried out, "Mr. Howe—Mr. Howe you must look out, I saw a black-eyed-hawk after your Phebe bird the other day." The good parson chuckled over the joke. Not long after the marriage of Phebe Howe and Dr. John Petts took place.

One town meeting day Augustus Johnson got up and said "I saw a man this morning who said if I would vote his ticket, he would take me to the meeting give me a good dinner and take me home again at night. I told that man I COULD WALK, and the first two letters in that man's name is GEORGE W. HOLBROOK."

The teacher at the south end school sent a small boy out one day to get a stick for a whipping. He soon returned with a dry mullen stock while the teacher having a fine sense of humor sent him to his seat unpunished.

A man from Walpole taught the village school during the winter of 1856 and during one noon hour the big boys filled the stove full of wood then opened the draft. The heat set the woodwork afire and was not put out until an abundance of water had been thrown over head which drenched the room while the scholars were excused for the balance of that day. On another occasion the boys took levers and jacked the south side of the school-house up nearly two feet where it remained until the next day.

Some of the rough element got a young man from the north-west part of the town out one night on some pretext, held him in captivity an hour or so then set him at liberty. As the lad approached his home he bawled out, "Get up father!; rout out Hannah!; tar'n-feather'd all over by the Proctor boys; h—ls to pay."

The old militia company held an annual muster in Surry until about 1848. The organization had got into a demoralized condition in this part of the

state before it finally ceased; gambling, vice and rowdyism prevailed. Many a respected citizen had "a spree" on muster-day. Old Gus attended and got dead drunk one time, so four men got a lumber wagon and carted him home. As they dumped him on his kitchen floor he revived and called out, "Sal, Sal, have you got some rum to treat the bearers?" On another occasion an industrious citizen who never let a nickel slip through his fingers returned from a muster in a dazed condition. His wife met him at the door and exclaimed, "Why, Ed. what does this mean?" "Oh don't mind, it didn't cost a cent," was his reply.

The following item appeared in Keene Sentinel July 1895. "Excavations have recently been made on Mine, or Surry hill near the George L. Britton place to see what could be found of certain tools which tradition says were left there by the Spaniards who were digging for gold or silver" prior to the Revolutionary war. Several tools were "found"?—an axe, gun, trap, sledge hammer, drills, etc. all in a rusty condition, and all of which had been placed there only a few days previous by some of the boys as a joke on William P. Mason.

While Holland Stevens was running the mill at south part of the town some of the school boys stumped him to a race on the mill pond. Holland took out his skates and with considerable difficulty finally reached the upper end of the pond. When all was ready the boys started, Holland followed on for a few rods, then went by the lads like a shot, whirling, he skated backward reaching the goal in the lead amid the chagrin of the boys.

About 1810 two Surry men were expecting an "heir," their neighbor, Benjamin Merrifield promised a lamb to the first arrival. The first received the honor of being named "Benjamin Merrifield Britton" while the latter was christened just, "Benjamin Britton." When Benjamin Merrifield Britton was four years he went and claimed his prize and from that time until he was over 70 years of age he was never without one or more sheep. A most remarkable coincident the men died the same day—Oct. 29, 1891.

An article in the Town Warrant one year was to see "what action the town will take regarding the ice trouble on Gilsum road." A young man near the village placed the letter "L" before the word "ice" without being apprehended.

Rev. Perley Howe when examining school one day asked a boy if he could tell him how far he had got in his reading. "Yes sir, to a page beyond God." "Ah, my boy, there is where a great many of us have got."

One fall old uncle David and his son Henry attended a muster and like many others got too much *toddy*. On arriving home at dusk David fell from the wagon, injuring his head. Henry ran for the camphor and sopped on a lot to revive his father, all the time asking if he was much hurt? They discovered upon entering the house that the bottle contained blue ink. This was too good, and one of the girls told it to a friend and soon after old Dr. Hammond of Gilsum is said to have written a poem which was printed in a local paper, much to the disgust of uncle David.

#### THE WHIPPING POST

In ye olden times Surry, like most other towns, had her whipping post. We are told that it stood near the road, No. 35. One dark night three of the

young men of the town took the Post and dropped it into a deep well that was near. It was some time before its hiding place was discovered, meanwhile the culprits had repented their rash act, and fearing that they might be found out and have to pay the penalty at the recovered Post, left town for a few months, till Surry skies were once more serene.

### TURTLE AND VEAL

Samuel Poole *did not* like and *would not* eat turtle, and so Bill Kingsbury having caught a good fat one, invited Poole down to help him out on a job. The "job" took the forenoon and included the dinner. Mr. Turtle was cooked in the best of order, and Poole took hold of it and wanted several orders filled. This was too good to keep, and Brad Britton, an old hector, took much delight in the village store telling how Poole, with turtle claws hanging out of the corners of his mouth, kept calling for more "veal."

### A SPLASH IN A PUDDLE

A citizen from the north end of the town came one evening to the village tavern on horseback, and after passing some time at the "bar" was ready to return. Some of the big boys being ready to assist him, got his horse and saddle ready, while he was taking one more swig. The saddle was placed in position, but not buckled on; from the back part a rope some 15 feet long was attached to the shed. The rider was helped on gently, the horse was given a switch, and—all were "off"—the rider landing with a splash in a large mud puddle, which sobered him up and he was able to ride home without further "assistance."

### THE BIBLE DISPUTE

Holland Stevens once when talking with Jonathan R. Field said the Bible was a contradictory book; there is a passage which reads, "If sinners entice thee, consent thou." A strong dispute resulted in the Bible being brought forth, from which Holland read the verse and closed the book with a bang. It was demanded that he *show* the passage and while Holland was looking for it, said in an injured tone that he was not used to having his veracity questions. "There it is, now Jock don't read too far." But Jonathan calmly and vigorously read the passage *through*, "If sinners entice thee, consent thou not." (Prov. 1:10). Holland still triumphant persisted he had read "too far." In religious belief he was a Spiritualist, and is said, took delight ridiculing certain passages in the Bible.

### WALKED WHILE ASLEEP

One evening when Benjamin M. Britton was about 12 years of age his father left him to watch his coal-pit for a short time; soon after he fell asleep and walked to the house of Seth Carpenter (at No. 225). Walked into the kitchen and took a chair and began answering questions in a bewildered manner. Finally he was given an apple and when he took the first bite he awoke and much to his surprise found he had traveled nearly half a mile.

## TOLL-GATE

The old toll gate at No. 98-99 until after 1840 extended over the highway in which a gate was raised and lowered at will. One day a loaded team entered and while paying the toll two girls entered and inquired the price for "two men and a horse," upon being informed one with a twinkle in her eye said, "well we are two gals and an old mare"—"go-on-dolly!"

## CHAPTER XV.

### CELLAR-HOLES, HOUSE-SITES, DWELLINGS, MILLS, SHOPS AND PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

The first abode of most of the early settlers of this town was the typical log cabin; when this gave place to a more comfortable dwelling it frequently happened that the first site was obliterated and cannot now be located. That part of Surry which was taken from *Gilsum* was "lotted" and "ranged"; a copy of the survey is existent and the land records in Cheshire county Register of Deeds office in Keene have made possible fairly accurate statement in regard cellar-holes, building-sites and occupants.

With the Westmoreland Leg, part of Surry we are less fortunate. The early Proprietors records containing the lots and ranges are not known to exist and the Range Table is said to have been destroyed. This has meant many months' work at the Register of Deeds office to even attempt to learn the early settlers, and as it was here that Peter and William Hayward, John Johnson, Charles Rice, Joseph Whitney, William Barron and possibly others of our first settlers lived it is with keen disappointment that we are unable to discover more documentary evidence in regard to this part of the town.

This chapter takes up present and former residences, house sites, mills, shops and historical data. So far as *known* every dwelling and house site, except wood choppers' camps, has been mentioned.

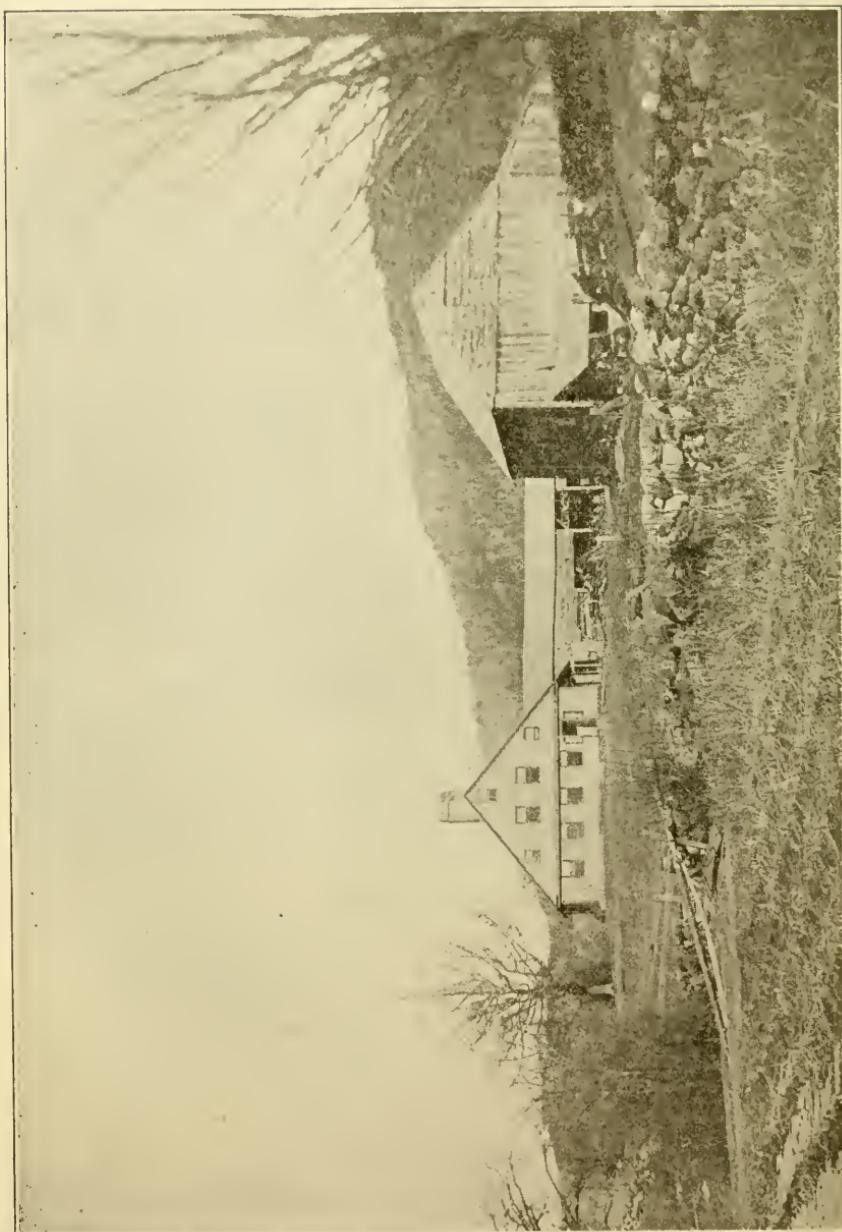
The numbers refer to the map which accompanies this volume, an enlargement from Smith & Morley's map of Cheshire County, 1858, with many additions. This has been made especially for this work and while not accurate in every detail, we believe it sufficient for all practical purposes. The map alone representing much labor and research, is by Mr. Samuel Wadsworth and the author; though not absolutely necessary we believe it merits approval and will add greatly to the value of the history.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

L.=lot.	Sull His.=Sullivan History.
R.=range.	n f r.=no further record.
S.=Surry.	q v.=which see.
£=English pound.	1842/3=about that time.
R. of D.=Register of Deeds.	1842-48=from 1842 until 1848.
G. H.= <i>Gilsum</i> History.	?=exact date unknown.

#### RESIDENCES

1. Peter Hayward settled on this farm between 1753 and 1762; he built his cabin (near No. 1½ on map) in which he lived until about 1764 when he erected about 20 rods nearer Keene line the substantial dwelling now standing at No. 1, and occupied by Samuel L. Newton. The house is about 40 feet square, has a massive chimney and contains seven fire-



HAYWARD HOMESTEAD. NO. 1.

places. Mr. Hayward opened a tavern here in 1765. Sept. 11, 1780 he sold his 364 acre farm and buildings to his "living son" Nathan Hayward who deeded the property back within a few years, then Peter conveyed the place to his sons, Elias and Calvin. Nov. 3, 1798 Calvin bought out his brother's interest and opened a tavern here, 1804. After Calvin's d. his son Peter took over the property and lived here until about 1854, when he and Roxana, his wife, sold to Ephraim F. Towns of Keene. Jonathan R. Field was here from Apr. 1, 1855 until 1858 at which time the property contained 225 acres and sold for \$3500.00. William T. Pierce came 1858 and his heirs sold 1863 to Lewis Newton. The latter sold to his son, Ephraim B. Newton, Oct. 18, 1872 and Jan. 1, 1900 the present owner, Samuel L. Newton, bought the farm. There was a toll-gate near here about 1800 and a cider mill years ago.

2. John Levitt sold L. 2; R. 1 No. 43 under the mountain to Woolston Brockway, Brockway to Nat'l Peck, 1768. Peck to Sam'l McCurdy 1772, who sold to James McCurdy 1787, who settled here, about 1788. He built a log dwelling where a cider mill later was erected (see C. M. map). In 1806 William Thompson lived here, "and the house had the name of being haunted. It was, however, discovered to be only through the tricks of some of his roguish boys."—G. H. In 1814, Robert and Thomas Austin purchased the property and lived in the log house while erecting a large substantial dwelling a few rods to the south in 1816. This house which stood until 1876 (?) was one story, stood facing the west and contained a huge stone chimney, with fireplace. Mr. Austin by opening doors could drive his oxen and sled of wood into the kitchen, roll a log into the fireplace and go out at the other end. About 1830 he reduced and made the chimney "up-to-date" so as to take a log only four foot long, but as time went on, 1840 (?), he removed and rebuilt a modern chimney and put in a cook stove. The change to modernism was not wholly satisfactory; Mr. Austin often said, "I am tired and sick of cutting up trundle bed wood" and Mrs. Austin, so familiar with the old crane hook and skillet said the "stove could not and would not work." There is little doubt but their discomforts were shared by most others at one time or other. The Austins built a cider mill in the bank which was in use till 1845 (?), the site of which can still be seen, and a few feet east of the house was the old well, still seen, where dangled for many years the "old oaken bucket." The "boys bed-room" was built in the space taken by the old big chimney. The brothers both lived here several years, when Robert removed to Walpole and finally to Gilsum. Thomas remained till 1853 when he went to No. 146, thence to Keene where he died. Jonathan Mansfield here, 1853-Apr. 1854. Elias H. Heath, a wood chopper, about one year, and possibly some other choppers for short periods, when the buildings went to decay and the house was torn down and removed by J. D. and H. H. Carter about 1876.
3. Tradition says there was an old brick yard here, now marked by a sag in the ground, filled by brushwood. When and by whom brick were made is unknown, nor have we knowledge of brick being made in any other place in town, unless possibly at the old "clay-pit" in the bank east of No. 14; see map. With the number of brick used in chimneys

prior to 1825, it certainly would appear that brick-yards were in this vicinity and did a flourishing business.

4. Holland Stevens removed the top story of his mill (No. 5) and built a small one-story dwelling here about 1862. Since that time extensive repairs have been made. Many have owned and occupied this place, some of whom were: Charles A. Britton, 1862; John Lang. Britton, 1863; Raymond Brockway, 1867-72; Walter R. Scripture, 1872-74. John H. Rogers bought property Dec. 13, 1874 and owned or lived here some 17 years. He built the top story. Freeman R. Huntley, Lewis Newton, Noah Allen (1884 and others here. Ernest W. Carpenter, 1890 (?); William H. Wright, 1895; Henry A. Weatherhead, Clarence E. Knapp, Weston E. Wilbur, 1911-'18; John P. Sweeney till Apr. 1921; a Mr. Dodge and Ernest W. Carpenter again Apr. 1922. For about 60 years this place was connected with the mill property. Augustus M. Cole lived here after the fire at No. 11, until Sept. 1, 1923.
5. South saw-mill. William Hayward is believed to have built the first mill on this spot, which was standing at the time of his death, 1785, when it fell to his widow, Sarah and son, Sarel. In 1801, Sarel sold to Maj. Nathan Hayward who took his son Nathan, Jr., into partnership in 1817. Apr. 6, 1821, Eliphaaz Field bought property and sold to Holland Stevens, Dec. 3, 1845, "land and an old saw mill" for \$125.00. People now living remember the mill at that time; one story high, old and in a dilapidated condition, though probably the second, if not the third mill on that site. Holland soon built a new mill, two story high, on the top floor was a small tenement where he lived and kept "bachelor's hall." He was a natural born mechanic and each winter his mill-yard was well stocked with logs which kept the old "up-and-down-saw" busy during the spring months. A wooden water wheel of the "under-shot" type furnished power for both the log saw, bench-saws, etc. Holland leased the property to the Day Brothers, Samuel and Danforth, about 1855, one lived in the mill and the other at No. 7. A Mr. Butterfield, also rented the property about that time, and perhaps there were others. The Days did a good business, carriage building and wood-work; one contract was building an omnibus for a liveryman in Keene. This took place on the top story in the front end of the mill and in order to remove the body when finished, they took out one side of the mill. Holland sold Oct. 9, 1867, to Raymond Brockway who sold to Walter R. Scripture, Mar. 7, 1872. Dec. 13, 1874, John H. Rogers bought property and kept it till he sold to Ernest W. Carpenter, Mar. 10, 1891. Ernest soon tore the mill down which Holland erected 1846, and on its site built a new one which stood till Dec. 1920 when this was taken down and the lumber removed to Keene. Frank D. W. Carpenter took a half interest in this mill, 1896, and in 1900 they sold to Henry A. Weatherhead who put in an iron water wheel, a portable grist mill, and did a small business sawing and grinding, until he sold out, 1909, after which the mill stood idle. In 1909, Willard E. Wilbur purchased mill property and pond and annexed same to his summer home, No. 7.
6. In 1882, Frank E. Ellis built the cider mill which is still standing. The mill was in operation each year until 1918; a horse was used on a tread mill to furnish power for grinding the apples.

7. The first building erected here was by Jonathan R. Field, about 1840; it was a small one story house painted red, and since 1860 extensive repairs and additions have been made by the various owners. Mr. Field lived here and assisted his father in his old age who lived at No. 8. Henry T. Ellis came here 1854 (?) and later built the 2d story. Danforth Day lived here a short time; others were: Hiram P. Bigelow, Mason A. Carpenter, Frank E. Ellis several years and made repairs; Willard Shaw, M. D. Carpenter, Francis F. Field, Lewis Dwight Darling, David Y. Kenion, who met death by an accident in the yard; Charles S. Payne who sold to Willard E. Wilbur, the present owner, Nov. 8, 1909, since occupied as a summer home.
8. William Hayward settled here prior to 1763; Feb. 14, 1764, he exchanged some of his land with Peter Hayward. He died, 1785, in the 49th year of his age at which time he left 320 acres of land; a dwelling house, barn, saw mill, new cider mill and an orchard. Value £713-12s. The estate was divided between his heirs; his widow, Sarah and son Sarel appear to have received the two mills, a portion of the farm and the house was divided with other children. The present house he erected prior to 1785, but just when no one probably will ever know. William was living here when the Great road was surveyed, 1772, but possibly in an earlier dwelling; doubtless Mr. Ellis' house was built between 1770 and 1780. Major Nathan Hayward bought the property Dec. 15, 1801; in 1816 he sold an interest to his son, Nathan, Jr. Apr. 6, 1821, Eliphaaz Field bought the property and moved here from No. 102 and after his death, his son-in-law, Henry T. Ellis owned the farm and after his death in 1895 it fell to his son, Frank E. Ellis, the present owner. When built, the front of the house was on the north side, facing the Great road and the old "front door" still remains. The new road was built between Mr. Ellis' house and barn and Nigger hollow, 1806. Henry T. Ellis built the present ell, 1879 (?), in the top story is a hall formerly used for dances. Two or three rods south of the ell where two maple trees now stand was where the "new cider mill" stood, until about 1840.
9. Between F. E. Ellis' barn and the Wilbur Road is a large rock, near which stood a school house between 1798 and 1834/35. From some of the early records, it appears a school house stood on or near this spot which was destroyed by fire in 1797/98. The late William H. Woodward attended school here about 1834.
10. A new school house, 21 x 26 ft. was erected here, 1835, Edmund Woodward gave the land so long as used for school purposes. This building was in use until about 1890, after which it was unoccupied. March, 1915, the town sold the old building at public auction and Frank E. Ellis bid it off for \$40.00, soon after moving it near his barn for a carriage house where it now stands.
11. Edmund Woodward built this house, 1849, using material from his old house, No. 12. Christopher Fuller of Westmoreland was boss-carpen-ter; the barns are understood to have been built by the McCurdy's. Mr. Woodward lived here till his death, 1892, caused by a fall. Since that time this farm has been in a whirlwind of ownership. Merrill D.

& Bertha A. Carpenter, 1898; Albert E. Flagg lived here; Rodney E. Fisher; Hermon Anderson, 1904; Charles P. Jefts; John A. Wheeler, 1915; Amos F. Brown, 1917-18; Henry L. Phillips, 1918-20; John Butler, 1921; William S. Morine April 1921-1922. Augustus M. Cole and wife also lived with Mr. Morine. The buildings were destroyed by fire Apr. 1, 1923.

12. John Johnson settled here about 1762; erected a cabin, then Jonathan Parkhurst bought this property of Johnson, Apr. 24, 1764, and probably built the house later known as the McCurdy tavern. Parkhurst sold 104 acres, 1768, to Nathaniel Peck. Peck sold to Samuel McCurdy of Lyme, Conn., May 2, 1772. In 1786, he sold to his son John McCurdy who opened a tavern. In 1788, a Proprietors meeting was held at the



SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE. No. 10.

house of Lieut. John McCurdy, innkeeper. Lieut. John was an energetic man, in 1790 he opened a store here—the first in town, so far as known; in 1794 he added a blacksmith shop, and for a few years did a thriving business. In 1812, John sold to Richard McCurdy, and he sold to Lemuel Page in 1817 and after his death, Jeremiah Robbins and Isaiah Robbins owned the property till Mar. 1828, when William Lamson, Jr. of Keene got hold of the farm, and he sold the same year to Edmund Woodward who moved here Apr. 1, 1829. Mr. W. spent over 63 years on this farm, living in this house and his new one, No. 11. The site of this house is about three rods west of the present dwelling, the old highway passing between them. Tradition says it was the first two story dwelling erected in town; two stories on the east side and only one on the rear; in 1835, it was an old weatherbeaten building formerly painted red. Where the present house and shed now stand, formerly stood a building 200 feet long, open at both ends and used as a driveway during stage coach days. This was removed, 1835.

13. Samuel McCurdy and his wife lived here in their old age—both died, 1808. There was only a few acres of land, and possibly never long sep-

arated from the home place—No. 11. The house was torn down by Mr. Woodward about 1873. Some of the numerous tenants here, were: George Baxter, 1835 (?); Harvey Hurd; Philemon Wright; Raymond Brockway in 1868 (?); Barney Wilbur, 1866; a Mr. Robbins; Mrs. Helen (Purcell) Adams and others. This was probably where Edmund Wetherbee was living, 1812. The house was one-story and stood on the knoll, 6 or 8 rods west of present road, but east of the old "Great road."

14. Mar. 6, 1901, Fred B. Marshall bought of M. D. Carpenter a few acres of land and began erecting a house and blacksmith shop here, but removed before either were finished. 1903, George E. Crosby bought property and finished the buildings; sold 1922, to John Hensler. Hiram F. Newell rented, 1920, and Dr. William H. Sumner of Keene in 1921.
15. Blacksmith shop built 1902 by Marshall has been moved; is now the barn on this place. Near this place was the old "Dry bridge" on the highway, built first of plank, but filled in by Edmund Wetherbee in 1812.
16. John Johnson was "of Westmoreland" and on Jan. 26, 1762, he sold this land, 104 acres, to William Barron and Barron (erroneously called "Barnes") settled here soon after. The old house stood in the yard, some 4 rods south of the present dwelling, was in use until 1848, when H. T. Ellis built the one now standing. Across the road west of this house Mr. Barron was at work building a wall Apr. 1775, when the messenger from Keene notified him of the Concord fight. William and William, Jr., owned the place (except in 1791, when Levi Blodgett had a half interest), until Dec. 24, 1799, when Nathan Estabrook purchased the same. 1805 Nathan sold to John Thayer, a "housewright" who kept tavern here, 1810, and he sold 1813 to Esq. David Shaw of Alstead. Apr. 30, 1822, David sold to Hon. James Wilson of Keene 100 acres at \$2000.00. Gen. Wilson rented the farm and sold to Henry T. Ellis, 1841. He lived here till 1854 then removed to No. 7. Jonathan R. Field came soon after and lived here until death, 1882, then Francis F. Field a few years, then Frank E. Nesmith. Hon. A. T. Batchelder of Keene bought property about 1895/00, raised the house up making it two story. This place was added to No. 23 which he had owned over 20 years. After his death, Jasper N. Keller bought property Jan. 1, 1904 and that family have occupied it each season to the present (1922). The *old house* was used as a carriage house for a number of years. Across the road west of the present dwelling can still be seen the site of Mr. Ellis' cider mill. This mill was known as the "Grater type," a horse being used on a sweep, and when in operation it was necessary to keep the horse on the trot. The mill was in use till about 1875 and went to decay and disappeared. A grass fire burned the barns on this place, Apr. 15, 1905.
17. This has been known as the "Willard Smith place" since 1830. The old two story house stood side to the road, was torn down 1842/43, and rebuilt at No. 39, by Rev. Elihu Smith. Who first settled here and when, has not been determined to our satisfaction yet a special search has been made in the R. of D. We believe this farm has been joined to No. 16, separated and rejoined by Gen. Wilson prior to 1830. The line of ownership runs possibly as follows:

William Barron or his son William, Jr., sold to Maj. Nathan Hayward. The major sold to Caleb Washburn June 9, 1788. Mar. 1790, James McCurdy bought property, moving here from No. 2. James sold 1812 to Richard McCurdy of Lyme, Conn., who probably never came here to live. Jan. 22, 1818, Willard Smith bought farm, "where James McCurdy now lives." 1823, Smith mortgaged the farm to Hon. James (afterwards General) Wilson, and after Smith died, 1825, Wilson took over the property which was joined to No. 16, as stated above. An adv. in Keene Sentinel Mar. 16, 1826, states it contained 105 acres, good buildings, a fine orchard, a bridge over Ashuelot river and was situated 1½ mile south of Surry meeting-house. Thomas Stacy lived here, 1833-35.

18. Since the death of Dinah Armstrong in 1812, this rock, near the highway has been known as DINAH'S ROCK.
19. On a small level plot of land some six rods west of the present highway was a cellar hole before 1850 but the land has been tilled for years and the site long since obliterated. Probably no one has lived here for over 100 years. The building stood near the first road up Surry valley, though that at its best was only a well trod bridle path as wagons did not arrive in town to any extent until after 1790. Thomas Darte possibly lived here, as he sold this land, or a tract very near to Rev. David Darling, Jan. 30, 1781.
20. William Kingsbury built a cider mill on this spot about 1858 which was in use around 30 years; removed 1890 (?). "Kingsbury hill" was named for him—the old fox hunter.
21. William Kingsbury bought 60 acres of land of his brother Josiah, 1854 (?) (all that part of his home farm lying west of the highway) and soon erected the buildings here, with later additions. He and his wife both died here, then Cyrus Kingsbury their adopted son took over the property. 1900, Cyrus sold to Hon. A. T. Batchelder, since which time to the present it has been the property in joint with No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23. Edmunds, Murray, Green and probably others have lived here.
22. Tradition says a dwelling stood here; was torn down and the timber used to build the 2nd story at No. 23 when Dr. Monroe began keeping tavern in 1799. It stood midway between No. 21 and a trout pond made within 20 years—see map. Benjamin Whitney lived at or near this spot and had a blacksmith shop, in 1770, and Joseph Whitney was in town at a still earlier date. As this land was a part of Dr. Monroe's homestead for many years, probably some of the Monroe family lived here prior to 1800.
23. Rev. David Darling, 1781, was the first, so far as discovered, to settle here. Feb. 16, 1790, he sold this place to Dr. Philip Monroe who moved here from No. 72 (?). Mr. Darling removed to No. 247 in edge of Keene. The old house was a large one story affair and the doctor added a 2nd story in 1799 and soon opened a tavern. Two families frequently occupied the house at a time until 1874 when it was moved easterly 6 or

8 rods where it served as a shop and store house till it went up in smoke, 1915. The doctor lived here until death, then his son Nahum P. Monroe owned the place for several years, leasing it to Capt. Luther Holbrook, 1837, Jonathan Robinson, Jr. and perhaps others. Nov. 9, 1837, Josiah Kingsbury bought the property and lived here till he sold to Luther K. Wright in 1866. 1869, Wright sold to Mrs. Betsey C. and Elbridge W. Britton, who in turn sold 1874 to Dr. Ira W. Russell of Keene who purchased for his son Frank A. Russell. Dr. R. after moving the old house built a new two story one on the old site and built a large new barn, containing two floors above basement. 1883 (?) Alfred T. Batchelder of Keene bought this farm and employed a foreman and hired help, expending a small fortune erecting new buildings, stables for trotting stock, a race track on the plane north of No. 25 and at the time of his death this was by far the most expensive set of buildings in town. After his death, Jasper N. Keller bought the whole property—four old farms—all in one large estate, which now, Dec. 1922, is owned by the Keller heirs.

On Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1915, a fire started in the horse-barn, which stood north of the house, destroyed all the buildings on this property; no permanent structure has replaced them. A partial list of those who occupied the old and new houses is: Edward R. Carter of Westminster, Mass., 1840 (?); Silas Whitcomb, 1846; William Rahn, 1854 (?); George H. Joslin, 1874; Mason A. Carpenter, 1885; and in more recent years, Mr. Lawrence, Bert Bryer, John Britton, Wellington Curtis and Thomas Edmunds. William Martin ran the farm several years for Mr. Batchelder.

24. John Fowle of Marblehead, Mass., owned this land and sold to Josiah Willard. Apr. 22, 1760, Willard sold to Charles Rice—104 acres. Rice settled on the farm, but whether there were any one earlier than he, is unknown. In 1770 Rice sold to Jonathan Smith, Sr. In 1773 Smith sold to his son Jonathan, Jr., who opened a tavern here as early as 1793. May 9, 1809, Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr. sold to William Bond who continued business. 1814 Bond sold to William Baxter, 180 acres. 1817 James Ingalls of Watertown, N. Y., bought property. He sold to Isaiah Wilder 1821; Wilder to George Crehore Nov. 24, 1826, who lived here over 37 years. Mr. Crehore was a great worker, an industrious and much respected citizen. He built the present house, 1846; a large barn in 1856 which was destroyed by lightning, Aug. 9, 1872; ditched the Beaver swamp south of the Wright Grove and made other improvements. Amos H. Carter bought farm 1864; and sold half interest to his son James D. in 1888. After the death of James in 1900 it fell to his son Selwin I. who kept it about 4 years and sold to Herbert R. Crane. Crane sold to Hiram F. Newell Sept. 18, 1906 who lived here till about 1920 when he sold to Earl R. and Merrill D. Carpenter, both of whom have occupied it and a place in Keene to date—Dec. 1922. The old house stood directly in front of the present one and quite near the highway—a low one story affair, without paint, end to the east. Mr. Crehore moved it in back of his new house (1847) for a shop and where it stood until torn down by H. R. Crane, 1904/5. Amos H. Carter and sons built the present upper barn after the fire, in 1872. Tradition says Col. Jonathan

Smith shot a treacherous Indian near his buildings soon after the Rev. war and buried him near Smith's brook above the barn.

25. A cellar hole marks the site of this house; by whom and when occupied is not positively known. Tradition says a negro family once lived here. It is in the field and not far from the brink of the sand bank which is constantly washing away. Evidently this was a part of the farm No. 24 and occupied by a transient class.
26. Nothing now marks the site of this house, torn down by George Crehore about 1858. It was an old wood-color, small, low one story building, standing side toward the road, containing a great chimney made of irregular brick laid in a clay mortar. This is probably the six acres of land Charles Rice sold to Jonathan Smith, Sr. in 1770. Smith sold the same year to his son Jonathan, Jr., who is supposed to have built on this spot. David Shaw, Esq. owned the place and sold to Otis Daggett, the village blacksmith, in 1825 at which time a blacksmith shop stood on the place. Asa Britton was living on the place about that time. Sept. 12, 1828, Asahel and Philander Stone bought as a home for their aged parents and here they both passed away. After William Kingsbury married Huldah Stone they came here to live and he worked at his trade as a shoemaker. After death of Mr. S. they removed to No. 21. Mrs. Helen (Purcell) Adams was the last to occupy the house in 1853/54. In 1853 Mr. Crehore bought the place and it has since been a part of that farm. Warren W. Stone set out the large tamarack tree still standing near the highway.
27. This place containing but a few acres was severed from No. 24 prior to 1795. The house now standing at No. 28 stood on this spot—down the hill nearer the water—until about 1849 when it was moved by Willard Britt. Jonathan Carpenter sold in 1795 to Daniel Hayward a blacksmith. Moses Hill lived here, 1822. Charles Daniels, 1830-32; Abel Wilder of Keene owned property 1835; Mrs. Norton and Charles Slyfield here about 1836; Elijah Norris, blacksmith, 1841-43; Augustus Kingsbury, 1844; Mrs. Seth (Carpenter) Griswold and her husband, 1846; Willard Britt, 1848. The barn which stood near this house was set fire and burned to the ground one Sunday about 1844, by Willard Kingsbury when about 5 years of age. Chandler Wilbur here 1848?
28. As previously stated, Willard Britt moved this house from No. 27. Those here since 1850: John A. Cushing; Davis Carpenter; William Gage; Benjamin V. Smith; Miss Catharine B. Upham of Boston, as a summer home. She named it "The Cones." Edward H. Wright and his wife sold in Aug. 1912 to Prof. Francis L. Bain of Cambridge, Mass., as his summer home.
29. Nothing now marks the site of a blacksmith shop which stood near the north-east corner of this house lot until about 1843. Probably run by Daniel Hayward, 1796 (?) and Elijah Norris about 1841.
30. The early history of this place is obscure; we give a possible line of ownership. Col. Josiah Willard to Peter Hayward. Peter Hayward to Sylvester Hayward Sept. 16, 1779. Sylvester to Jonathan Carpenter

1789. Samuel Hunt to Amasa Carpenter, 1804. In 1805, Amasa to Thomas A. Hill, and he to Clement Hill, a cooper, 1814; 16 acres. Hill sold back to Thomas A. Hill of Bangor, Me., May 23, 1816. The Hill's appear to have owned the property till 1838—Clement, Thomas A. and Moses. In 1844, True Webster probably lived here. June 6, 1844 Sewall Rugg bought of the Hill heirs. Mr. Rugg to Rev. Joseph Allen 1859. Haskell Carpenter, Ephraim Wyman, Ariel Carpenter, Philemon Wright, Chauncey Kenney, John A. Cushing, William Riley Kenney, Rev. Ezra Adams, Joseph Wright and others lived here between 1838 and 1876, with two families in the house a portion of time. George B. Britton bought and settled here about 1877 and removed to No. 43, Oct. 1892. A defective chimney caused a fire which destroyed the old house May 31, 1878, and Mr. Britton rebuilt on the same site the present buildings. Arthur Birch bought 1895. John W. Conley bought and still owns the property; was occupied by his son, George B., until the latter moved to No. 93, Apr. 1920; Ernest W. Carpenter moved here Apr. 6, 1923, from No. 4.

31. About 1895 William O. Davis bought a small lot and erected the house still standing—Dec. 1922. Davis lived here several months then Herbert S. Britt; no one since. W. F. Gates bought and sold to John W. Conley in 1899 who has used it as a shop.
32. This was the old village store No. 47. Mason A. Carpenter bought and moved the building to this spot, June 1905, placing it on (three acres) land he bought of Henry A. Pike that spring. Pike bought the land of H. Moses Blake, Dec. 28, 1895. Carpenter exchanged with Carl H. Adams and he sold to Selwin I. Carter and here his family now resides. George N. Conley here several years; James C. Duffy, William H. Rollins, Clifton Chambers, a Mr. Hurd and possibly others between 1906 and 1919.
33. June 19, 1781, Joshua Dart of Weathersfield, Vt., sold to John White of Keene "a mansion house and barn" with 20 acres of land, "and is ye Place where I used to Dwell." By "a mansion house" we would understand it was a frame building instead of being built of logs. There is no doubt but the dwelling mentioned in that deed is the same house now occupied by Oscar B. Deane, although some improvements have been made within recent years. It formerly had the *Big Chimney*; is low, one story, and before 1850 was an old weatherbeaten building. One room has never been repaired, the door swings on the old wooden hinges, the wood latch and latch-string are still in place and the floor boards are fastened down by wood pins. We believe this is *one* of the oldest houses in town. It stands end to the highway and is about 28 x 31 feet on the ground. John White sold to Frederick Reed, 1783. Reed sold next year to his father, Gen. James Reed. July 7, 1786 Gen. Reed to William Abbott, Jr. Abbott probably sold to Ebenezer Cummings, and he sold to Maj. Nathan Hayward Dec. 11, 1787. Maj. H—lived here till 1801. For several years Mr. H, was elected "pound keeper" and his "cow yard" served as a pound. Dr. Isaac Monroe bought and sold to Col. Charles Bond, 1808, a part of farm "where I now live." The Col.

opened a tavern that year supposedly in this house. During the next 30 years, several owned or were interested in this farm, viz.: George W. Stearns of Brookline, Mass.; Joseph Bellows, of Walpole; John Bellows of Boston; William Cochran of Boston; Oren Shelley was living here, 1838; Charles Emerson, 1839. Soon after, Jonathan and Samuel Robinson held a claim several years. Apr. 8, 1859 Samuel sold to Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Benton who had then been living on the place several years. Rebecca Benton sold to Charles Augustus Blake Apr. 16, 1861; 50 acres. After his death the farm fell to his son, Henry Moses Blake. The latter sold to Arthur Birch, 1899, and he sold Sept. 4, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Deane,—to date. The following places have been severed from this farm since 1870: Nos. 31, 32, 234 and 235, also a woodlot at west side. Formerly this farm was bounded on the north by the old Westmoreland Leg and Gilsum town line, and from the road this line ran West  $10^{\circ}$  North, 137 rods. From 1801 to '03, Abraham Wheeler lived here.

34. Woolston Brockway, one of the Proprietors, owned this place, Aug. 4, 1761. He died 1789 then his son John moved here from No. 38. John died 1799, his widow lived on the place until about 1805. Abel Monroe carried on the farm; in 1800 he took out a license and kept tavern. A fire destroyed the house, June 21, 1805, and possibly the barn as an advertisement under date of Nov. 6, 1806, states there was a good barn and a house partly finished. The Brockway family scattered about 1806. Samuel Robinson bought the place and sold to Ichabod Ballou, July 10, 1826. Ballou built on 16 feet on the south end of the house, and 1836 sold to Jonah Carter who died 1849, when his son-in-law, Joshua D. Blake received the place. Then his son Charles H. was here till his death, 1903. Charles G. Crain, 2nd, lived here a few months. George A. Hall bought the property and moved here Feb. 1906—to date. Two families have lived here at times, some of whom were: Chandler Wilbur, James O. Hudson 1854 (?), Hiram Hudson 1853/8, William Gage, Hiram Britton, 1856, etc. The well into which the old Whipping Post was cast at an early date mentioned in a survey of the highway, 1803, is about 35 feet deep and across the road nearly opposite No. 34.
35. Tradition says, when the first house was built at the end of "Gauntlet road" or "Love lane" it stood by the bridle road up Surry valley. Nathaniel Dart lived here 1777; Mar. 21, 1780 he sold to Frederick Reed "one home Lott of Fifty acres" bounded east by highway, north by John Marvin, west "on the common Land," south by Joshua Dart. Nathaniel regained the property and sold to John Willey, his son-in-law, 1798. July 14, 1820, Willey sold to Theodore Monroe "all except the blacksmith shop and shoe shop standing thereon." Monroe sold to David Carpenter, 1822, all except the shops. Aug. 16, 1823 David sold to Thomas Adams of Keene this farm of 77 acres, but "reserving, however to myself and my heirs the exclusive right in and to a certain spring of water situated near the west end of said premises." Oct. 13, that year, David sold this spring right to four men living in the village as noted elsewhere in this work. Adams lived here until death, then his widow sold to Elijah Norris, "an Iron Smith," 1828. From

1829 to 1831, Emerson Ross, Boardwin Brown and Thomas S. Hurlbert had an interest here. Mar. 18, 1833, Norris sold to Asahel and Philander Stone. The latter lived and died here, 1865. 1866, Joshua D. Blake bought property and sold to his son Lewis F. Blake, 1879. After death of Lewis it fell to his son Orman L. Blake. 1914, W. R. Porter of Cheshire Natl. Bank of Keene held claim on farm. Soon after the wood and timber were cut off and the farm divided between Carl H. Adams and Clark A. Knapp both of Keene. Frank B. Kingsbury bought property and removed here, May 1920. The old house was torn down while J. D. Blake owned property and the present dwelling erected on the old site, during the winter, 1877-78. A partial list of those living here between 1820 and 1920: Asa Britton; Rev. Joseph Allen; Hiram (Horace) P. Bigelow, 1872 (?); Henry L. Wilbur, 1873 (?); John A. Cushing; Mason A. Carpenter, 1878; George B. Britton, 1878, while building his new house at No. 30; Ira J. Robbins, 1877 (?); Enos Sweeney, 1915; William H. Rollins, 1919.

So far as known, no one ever suffered at the old "Whipping Post" which about stood at the time of the Revolution at the east end of "The gauntlet road," or *lane*. In the south-east corner of the field, just north of the Post formerly stood a blacksmith shop and shoe shop. Old Mr. James Britton was a shoemaker here and set out about 100 years ago the two elm trees now standing. The smith shop is mentioned in several deeds; the last time, Dec. 23, 1830.

36. Lewis F. Blake built a small blacksmith shop on the ledge, 1882 (?) which stood about 25 years.
37. An old cellar hole marks where John Still lived in 1770, over the Ashuelot river. John Marvin lived there at a later period. The early records speak of the "Pent road" leading to John Still's. A search for this site has been made without success, although it was seen in 1887.
38. Woolston Brockway sold Apr. 12, 1783, to his "loving son John" this part of his home farm, at which time there was "a mansion house standing thereon." This house torn down by William Carpenter, 1865, was built of plank, one story high; weatherbeaten; side to the road and the floor boards were fastened down by half inch wood pins. Two families frequently lived at the same time in this house. John sold Apr. 17, 1788 to Benjamin Kimball. 1789, Kimball to Peleg Sprague of Keene. Sprague to Samuel Smith and Jonathan Robinson. 1792 Cushman Smith held ownership, then Eldad & Sylvester Skinner, John Emerson and Calvin Hayward prior to 1809. That year Joab Daggett bought and sold to Otis Daggett Apr. 11, 1810. 1820 Otis sold to Enoch Whitcomb who lived here till 1838 when he sold to Amos Adams. Feb. 22, 1842, Amos sold half interest to his son Benjamin W. Adams. Jan. 15, 1848 the Adams family sold to Elijah Holbrook who soon after conveyed the same to Caleb Wright. Apr. 2, 1850, Caleb sold to William Carpenter. John W. Conley owned this place, 1891-1899, otherwise it has been owned (the buildings and a few acres of the original farm) since 1850 to the present, by Carpenter, his daughter Marietta and Edward H. Wright. William C— built present house 1865 on the site of the old dwelling.

The following lived here prior to 1870: Bellows Emerson; Luther Smith, 1853; Mrs. Electa Morton Adams; Charles A. Britton; Samuel White till his death. William Carpenter moved here from No. 41 in 1871.

39. Nov. 18, 1842, Rev. Elihu Smith bought of Philander Stone for \$100 one acre of land with a building thereon. From the purchase price the "building" must have been a shed or barn, as Mr. Smith bought the old Willard Smith house (No. 17) tore it down, using the material to build this house, 1842/3. It was considered "the parsonage" for several years. Rev. Lorenzo Draper here, 1850; Ichabod Crain, 1853 till his death, 1866, then his widow who later married Emery Bragg. Joseph H. Stickney, 1880/81; Mrs. Ann G. Fawcett; John Anderson, 1890 (?). Edwin K. and Helen M. Seabury of Walpole received the property by the Bragg will and sold same Jan. 2, 1893. Melville C. Lewis lived here 1915. Francis F. Field and son Theodore lived here until the death of the former in 1923.
40. Aug. 6, 1900, George B. Britton sold to Mrs. Marietta C. (Daniels) Wright this lot from his farm. She erected the house and the barn a year or two later; the garage built, 1922. For a few years it was used as a parsonage and occupied by Rev. W. F. Whitcomb, and Rev. M. W. Hale. Mrs. Flora A. Garvin, owned and occupied it summers between 1911 and 1916, when Mrs. Wright repurchased the place, and her husband is the present owner. Rev. H. S. Kimball, Ernest W. Carpenter, P. L. Pressey and Geo. L. Perham have also lived here in recent years.
41. May 26, 1838, Amos Adams purchased this land of Samuel Robinson and soon after built the house now standing. In 1842 Amos sold one undivided half interest to his son Benjamin W. Adams, after which they owned this place and No. 38. Jan. 15, 1848, Elijah Holbrook bought this farm and on 14, Apr. 1849 sold to William Carpenter—about 60 acres. Carpenter lived here, Feb. 1850 until 1871. Mar. 1872 he sold to F. D. W. Carpenter who lived here till Mar. 1875, then sold to Elbridge W. Britton. Jan. 3, 1881, L. M. Carpenter bought and sold to William Martin Dec. 20, 1895, whose family have since resided here. George N. Conley, Arthur M. Carpenter, Geo. E. Crosby have lived on the farm.
42. Tradition says a blacksmith shop stood here prior to 1840 and for over half a century only the plowshare has revealed its site. Who owned and operated this shop is unknown, unless, possibly Otis Daggett.
43. Jonathan Mack of Lyme, Conn., drew three 50 acres lot in that part of Gilsum now S., viz.: L. 1, R. 4; L. 1, R. 5; L. 1, R. 6. He sold to his son Josiah and the latter sold to John Marvin, Sr., Oct. 30, 1766, who appears to have moved into town from Lyme, and the next year erected the first buildings on this land, probably near the site of the present Post Office. In the spring of 1786 Marvin transferred to his son John Marvin, Jr., who swapped farms with Delevan Delance in the north west part of the town. These lots were three deep—from east to west—and the width of one lot from north to south. The south line is the fence a few feet north of Francis F. Field's house (No. 39). The late George

B. Britton told the writer the original north line ran through the buildings where Ichabod Ballou formerly lived, No. 66. Now having established the size of this land we find the cemetery and all buildings on the west side of the "village street" between No. 39 and 66 stand on land first owned by Jonathan Mack.

Mar. 21, 1797, Delance sold to Thomas Smith, whose son Cushman bought in 1799, built a store and kept tavern in 1802. The ell of the present house occupies the site of the *old* house which was removed and stood in the door yard for several years while John A. Cushing and others lived in it, finally George B. Britton tore it down 1908. Tradition says when Otis Daggett built the front portion of the present house, 1840 (?) he moved the store off its site making it into the ell. Cushman Smith became involved in financial matters in 1806/7 and left town, after which Calvin Hayward and others held interests in the property. From Apr. 24, 1809, until Feb. 20, 1847, the Daggett family —Joab, Ira, Marcus and Otis—all appear to have held an interest in the place, and possibly Enoch Whitcomb for a short time. Otis Daggett was a blacksmith and his shop stood near his house till removed, about 1846. Benjamin M. Britton bought of the Daggett heirs in 1847 and after his death, 1891, his son George B. and family, have lived here. Since 1901 the Post Office has been in this house.

44. Nov. 17, 1851, Benj. M. Britton sold an acre of land to Holland Stevens who erected the house now standing. He sold to Esq. Sylvester Smith who lived here till his death in 1863. The following have owned the property or lived here: S. Harrison and George P. Porter before 1860; Charles A. Britton; Rev. Joseph Allen; George H. Rand after his fire at No. 173; Alonzo F. Wilbur; George H. Joslin; Mason A. Carpenter; Merrill E. Flagg, 1874 (?); John A. Blake; Joseph W. Caldwell; Edwin A. Kenion at the time he was merchant; Gilbert Crane; Frank P. Crane; C. H. George; Harry Maxwell; William Ingerson, 1916 (?); also William H. Wright; Arthur E. Salley; Dean Tyler at time of his death, 1854; Hiram F. Newell till his death, 1922, and probably others. Herbert R. Crane, the present owner, has lived here twice.
45. Aug. 16, 1854, William Carpenter sold to Mrs. Nancy M. Britton (wife of James) a lot 4 x 10 rods deep from off the north-west corner of his home place. She bought the old school house No. 113, had it moved and made into a dwelling house. It is now the west end of the present buildings. After the death of Mr. Britton she married Holland Stevens; both lived and died here; since then Mason A. Carpenter has had an interest in the original and additional property. The size of the old school house building was 20 x 28 feet.
46. Jonathan and Samuel Robinson owned this land prior to 1816. Josiah Knight bought a small plot of land and probably built the house about that time and the store (No. 47) soon after. June 19, 1818, Josiah sold to Dr. Jonathan Knight of Westmoreland, but appears to have continued living on the property, until it was sold June 15, 1819, to Ephraim Sears of Boston, and he sold to George Whiting of the same city. May 1, 1822, John May a merchant of Boston bought this and

the store property, but he, too, apparently was unsuccessful, for on June 29, 1825, the property was attached in favor of Joseph Stuart of Boston. In November of the same year May gave satisfaction by giving Stuart a deed of a plot of land 4 x 10 rods just south of his house which he (May) "had developed as a garden." After the death of John May, 1826, his widow sold to Mrs. Sarah F. Wheelock of Keene at which time there was on this land a dwelling house, store, shoeshop, shed and barn. July 7, 1837 Capt. Almond Stevens bought this place of the Wheelock heirs. Capt. Stevens lived here and ran store, and died 1865. The following have owned or lived at this place: Marshall B. Britton, 1867; George A. Stevens; Joseph W. Caldwell; David S. Aldrich; John A. Blake; Jerry Rogers, 1874 (?); Henry L. Wilbur; Merrill D. Carpenter; Wesley F. Wilbur; Luman M. Carpenter, Arthur M. Carpenter, George N. Conley; Ernest W. Carpenter, twice; C. D. Fitzgerald, etc. Frank P. Crane bought the property and sold it Jan. 1913 to the Church Society for a parsonage. Since then it has been occupied by Rev. Henry S. Kimball, Rev. Fred'k C. Hunt and E. W. Carpenter. For several years the post office was in this building.

47. Site of the village store, which as previously stated, was moved to No. 32 in 1905. It is supposed to have been built by Josiah Knight, about 1816/17. He was in business here, then "Hough & Redding" in 1819; John May, 1822-25; Arvin Britton; Capt. Almond Stevens between 1837 and 1856, he was postmaster in 1854; S. Harrison and his brother George P. Porter; Marshall B. Britton, 1872; "Shelley & Streeter" and possibly others. Mrs. James Cheever bought the property and made it into a dwelling, living here several years. Others living here between 1882 and 1905: Wesley F. Wilbur; Herbert N. Gunn; Ezekiel O. Whitcomb; Mrs. Emma F. Weeks; George N. Conley; Arthur M. and Ernest W. Carpenter.
48. Sept. 2, 1812, Jonathan Robinson sold his property to his son Samuel; the farm extended from No. 38 to 60 on east side of the village street. Jan. 5, 1821, Samuel Robinson sold a lot 12½ rods on the street to George Whitney, a Boston merchant, for \$500.00. No buildings are mentioned, yet from the price, there must have been more than just *land*. How Whitney disposed of the property is unknown as the records are obscure. We believe, however, that the land where No. 46 and 47 are were a part of this property. July 7, 1837, Sarah F., Andrew C., and Emily Wheelock, heirs of Lynds Wheelock sold to Capt. Almond Stevens. In a mortgage deed, to Dea. Crain, 1837, there was a house, barn, store and other buildings. Sept. 21, 1843, Capt. Stevens sold this part of his property to Holland Stevens; Oct. 4th of the same year, Holland bought more land of Elijah Holbrook, all of which he sold Feb. 21, 1844, to Joseph Allen who moved here from No. 106. After his death his widow and Horace Gould, Sr., and heirs. Cyrus Kingsbury bought place and his widow sold to Otis W. Kingsbury about 1916. Mr. K. died and the place was sold at auction Apr. 21, 1919 to Mrs. Erich H. Raabe of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly of No. 54, who has since made numerous repairs, and resides there part of time.

49. This house was moved by Herbert R. Crane from No. 104, and has been remodeled ?? Luman M. Carpenter; Francis F. Field; Fred S. Blake; Clifton Chambers; George N. Conley; Lewis C. Buntlin and perhaps others lived here prior to 1911, when Buntlin sold to Mrs. John Anderson. She and her son Anders now own the place.
50. July 5, 1839, Otis Daggett sold a lot for \$110.00 to Dea. Ichabod Crane which extended south from the village school house lot 142 feet and ran "70 feet west from the wall." On this lot was erected the "Crain



SURRY VILLAGE, LOOKING NORTH.

Church," so called, which was dedicated Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1839. Services appear to have been held nearly all the time until 1875, then for 15 years, only occasionally. The church was revived under the pastorate of Rev. W. E. Renshaw in 1890 and since, preaching has been pretty constant. See Ecclesiastical chapter.

51. May 5, 1830, Otis Daggett sold to school district No. 2 (the village) a lot 40 x 40 feet where the present school house was soon after erected. According to the records, the south-east corner of said lot was "30 feet north of an elm tree," which is still standing. See Educational chapter.
52. Fred B. Marshall moved the old blacksmith shop and built a small house 1895, using material from an unfinished blacksmith shop he built at No. 60. He lived here a short time, then George N. Conley, and Charles F. Britton. Mrs. Edward H. Wright bought the place about 1908 and since Nov. 1911 it has been occupied by George H. Joslin.
53. Apr. 19, 1851, Elijah Holbrook sold a lot four rods square to Mrs. Nancy (Cram) Benton who had a small cottage erected in which she lived several years then sold to Warren Carpenter who added it to his home farm. The building stood till about 1889 when it was moved to the back

part of Carpenter's land and finally went to decay. The following lived here: Charles A. Britton, 1856 (?); Alanson D. Comstock; J. Langdon Britton; George Wilcox; James Cass; Chas. Milan Carpenter; Charlotte Cram; Rev. Pettigrew; Frank A. Poole; Nicholas Vincellette; David Y. Kenyon; Lewis Castor, etc. It usually has been known as "The Benton house"; nothing now marks its site, but a small elm tree.

54. Warren Carpenter built this house in 1874, placing it on land belonging to his hotel property, No. 55. Mar. 16 (?), 1888, a barn standing near this house was burned, and at the time the hotel buildings were destroyed, 1907, this house was saved only by heroic effort on the part of the village citizens. Warren and C. Milan Carpenter; Daniel B. C. Hill; Lewis Castor; Charles W. Carpenter; Mrs. H. R. Emmons and Mrs. F. A. Garvin, who sold 1910 to Erich H. Raabe who built an addition on the north side and opened the "Triple Elms" house. Nov. 1, 1918, Thomas J. Kelley bought place. Samuel E. Howard opened a store Oct. 1920, being succeeded by Mr. Kelly.
55. Jonathan Robinson, the Revolutionary soldier settled here prior to 1790 and soon after opened a tavern. He enlarged his buildings from time to time; opened a store in 1799 and subsequently, in company with his



THE VILLAGE HOTEL.

sons, Jonathan Jr. and Samuel, became extensive dealers in real estate in this town.

In 1819 (?) he sold to his son Samuel who continued business as farmer and tavernkeeper, until Nov. 22, 1842, when he sold 250 acres land and buildings for \$2200.00 to Elijah Holbrook his son-in-law. This land was bounded on "Whoponock Hill." Mr. Holbrook built a large ell and ball room, 1850 (?) and sold out the business to Warren Carpenter

Dec. 10, 1855. Mr. Carpenter moved here from No. 166 and carried on business for about 20 years and sold Jan. 15, 1874 to James D. Cheever. The ownership and proprietorship were varied and quite numerous from 1880 until Feb. 4, 1907, when a young man applied a match to the buildings, and the barns, sheds and hotel were swept clean from this spot.

Mrs. H. R. Emmons now owns the old site.

The following have owned or kept the old hotel: Capt. Almond Stevens, 1854/55; Gilman D. Ordway, 1888; Capt. Thomas L. Harmon, 1884 (?) ; Ephraim B. Newton; Daniel B. C. Hill; Mr. Blackmer; Winfield E. Wilbur; A. J. Belden and Charles F. Britton owned property at time of fire.

56. Elijah Holbrook while running his hotel bought a small lot where No. 52 now stands and built a blacksmith shop, 1848/9. It stood in line of and south of the horse sheds until Fred B. Marshall moved it westerly several feet where it has since been occupied as a barn for No. 52. Franklin B. Benton gave up business at his shop, No. 109 to take charge of this shop for Holbrook in 1850. Jan. 1, 1857 Samuel H. Poole bought the shop and ran it several years. A complete list of those who have labored here is not at hand; we mention the following: Fred B. Marshall about 1882 and again 1895 (?) ; Merrill D. Carpenter; Frank E. Alexander of Gilsum; John Albert Blake and others.
57. Nov. 12, 1831, Otis Daggett sold a lot  $18\frac{1}{2}$  x 90 feet between the southwest corner of the meeting house and the school house lot to the following ten men for the sum of \$10.00: Peter Hayward, Eliphaaz Field, Eliphalet Dort, Jonathan Robinson, George Crehore, Hollis Wilcox, Horace B. Shaw, Jonathan Harvey, Jr., George Wilcox and Nathan D. Reed. Mr. Daggett stipulated in the sale that they should be used for "Horse sheds and for no other purpose."
58. The old meeting house, now, Town Hall, is the most interesting building now standing in town. Erected in 1771, though not fully completed until 1792; a house of worship where our ancestors assembled on the Sabbath until nearly the middle of the last century, and where they have annually gathered in *town meeting* since July 13, 1772. In 1858 the building was remodeled for a Town Hall; a floor on the second story replaced the old gallery which extended around three sides of the room; the box pews were removed, and the steeple was enlarged. A *select school* was kept in 2nd story a term or two. In 1866 the lower floor was used for a time by Alanson Bingham & Son for the manufacture of chairs. It was then rented by Geo. W. Britton and Edwin A. Kenyon for a "General Store," under the firm name of "Britton & Kenyon." In 1880 a partition was put in and the west half finished for "The Reed Free Library," which was opened Jan. 1, 1881.
59. Mrs. Hattie R. Emmons erected in 1914 a house which she has since occupied a portion of each year. So far as known this is the only building on this site.
60. The first public building in Surry was erected on or near this spot. At "a Speshell Town meeting" held at the house of Jonathan Smith's "on

wensday the forth Day of October ..... at one of the Clock in the afternoon," 1769, Voted: "to Buld a House Sufficient to hold all public meetings in and for a Schoole House." The size of said house, 22 feet long and 18 feet wide. Also "Voted to Buld Sd House on the East Side of the Highway against the Buring Yard Bars." The town clerk in recording the minutes of this meeting has left us very important information: the date, location, size and use of this building. The house was standing here Mar. 13, 1804, when a committee consisting of Maj. Nathan Hayward, Judge Lemuel Holmes and Lieut. Levi Fuller was chosen to inspect a piece of land east of the meeting house where the school-house now stands. At an adjourned town meeting it was voted, not to move the school house from where it now stands. Tradition says the building was moved about 1835 to No. 67. About 1884 Fred B. Marshall built a blacksmith shop on the same spot, taking Frank D. W. Carpenter, on whose land the new shop was erected, into partnership. The shop was never fully completed and after a number of years was moved and is now No. 52.

61. Thomas Pitkin, Jr., drew 50 acres; L. 1, R. 7 and in 1763 sold to Jonathan Smith who settled here before 1764. His first dwelling doubtless was a log cabin; within a few years he built a commodious house. Several are living who remember this squatly appearing one story dwelling standing side to the road in what is now the garden of No. 63, with its front door extending from the ground to the eave. Mr. Smith was called an "innholder" as early as 1773 and possessed those social qualities which made his home a nucleus for many Proprietor meetings, as well as Town meetings after 1769. It was a common thing after the meeting house was built—cold and unheated—to adjourn to the warm hospitable home of Jonathan Smith to transact the town's business. His land was on the opposite side of the village street from John Marvin's and originally extended between No. 38 and 67. Apr. 3, 1781, Jonathan sold his farm to his son, Capt. Samuel Smith, bounded partly "on Whoppanock Hill." Stephen Chase of Keene bought this farm for his son Ziba, prior to 1830, known as the *Skinner farm*. Ziba farmed a little and leased to Horace Baxter, also to Elijah Turner and Seth Morton. He sold about 1840. Levi Durrell bought in 1845 (?), lived here until he built and moved into his new house, No. 63, in 1857, and this house was torn down.
62. Oct. 25, 1792, John Marvin, Jr., sold this part of his home place, No. 43, to Adonijah Marvin and the latter sold, Mar. 13, 1793, to Samuel Allen, all but one and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres "where my house now stands." Adonijah was a shoemaker and the lot he bought of John, Jr., was 60 rods deep; 20 rods long on the west end, and about the same on the "Great road," containing about 20 acres. On July 4th, the same year he sold the balance of this property to Allen. In 1803 Daniel Allen owned some of the property at least and sold to John Norris a blacksmith, also a blacksmith shop standing about 40 rods north of the meeting house. Phinehas Allen was living here prior to 1835 and the next year Ichabod Ballou is believed to have settled here and soon after built on the 2nd story, after which two families frequently occupied this house at the same time. A

partial list of those who have owned or lived here since 1850, follows: Charles A. Britton, 1852; Samuel H. Poole, 1854 and several years later; Franklin B. Benton; Rev. Joseph Allen; Charles O. Cummings; Benjamin C. Crosby; David Y. Kenyon; John C. Foss; Marshall M. Britton, Mrs. M. B. Britton and son Edward M. Britton.

63. As noted under No. 61, Levi Durrell built this house, 1857. He sold to Isaac Brown who lived here 1864-1877, then sold to Frank D. W. Carpenter; William H. Wright, Sidney J. Wilder have lived here. William L. Olds came Nov. 4, 1904 and remained several years. Samuel Ball the present owner moved here from Montreal Feb. 1912. Several rods easterly of the present buildings are remains of "the charcoal pit," and Capt. Samul Allen is said to have made "Pot Ash" on this farm, 1794/5.
64. Apr. 6, 1863, S. Harrison Porter bought a small plot of land and from the timber in the old house of Asahel Harvey, No. 173, built a store on this spot. Oct. 12 of the same year he sold to Luman M. Carpenter who continued business as general merchant until May 2, 1864 when he sold to Rachel and Roxy Allen who moved from No. 70 and made the store into a dwelling house. George W. Britton and E. A. Kenyon bought and sold to Willard Shaw, Mar. 3, 1874. Frank D. W. Carpenter bought of Shaw, 1876, and sold next year to William H. Wright, and he to Henry A. Pike; at his death it fell to Mrs. Myron H. Porter. Charles Griggs bought and moved here July 1922. Henry L. Wilber, Charles H. George, Henry P. Porter, among others, have lived in this house.
65. Dea. Ichabod Ballou probably bought this land of Samuel Robinson, sold to Phinehas Wheelock Mar. 28, 1838. Phinehas was a shoemaker, and sold Mar. 6, 1841, to Jonathan Robinson & Jonathan Harvey, Jr., neither of whom ever lived here. They sold, Apr. 6, 1863 to S. Harrison Porter who lived here while running his store, No. 64. He sold this and the store to L. M. Carpenter, 1863. May 2, 1864, Carpenter sold to William Gage, and he to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scovell, Sept. 6, 1867. Mrs. Betsey (Carpenter) Smith bought Nov. 8, 1870, and Nov. 28, 1882 she deeded place to Mason A. Carpenter, who sold to William H. Wright on Mar. 21, 1884 and he soon after removed the old house.  
Rev. Ezra Adams lived here, 1840; Franklin B. Benton, 1853; Dr. William Porter for several years after he came to town, then moved to No. 70; David Y. Kenyon, 1860 (?); Eugene Gates, 1880 (?). Nothing now marks the site of this house, but it stood end to the road, east of the barn now standing, and was one story.
66. From the knowledge at hand we believe the following record is fairly accurate. Mar. 29, 1803, Daniel Allen sold a lot about 40 rods north of the meeting house to John Norris on which a blacksmith shop was standing. From a later deed this lot was three rods on the highway and 6 rods deep. Capt. Simon Baxter obtained the land and building and sold to Rev. Perley Howe, Mar. 9, 1808. Priest Howe, as he was called, possibly built a dwelling house and sold to Daniel Ellis a "hatter." Sept. 9, 1816, Ellis sold the property, including "a hat shop" which he bought of Rev. Perley Howe, to Elijah Fuller a "trader." Dec. 2, 1836, Abijah Monroe sold to Jonathan Robinson, Jr. He re-sold

the same month to Dea. Ichabod Ballou, 18 square rods land and buildings for \$115.00. Ballou sold to widow Sarah Humphrey, July 2, 1840. Jonas Pollard was here 1845/6, and Benjamin C. Crosby between 1848 and 1871. The house was torn down 1874 (?) and nothing now marks its site.

67. This building, 22 x 32 feet was the old school house in the village according to those now living—see No. 60. Apr. 21, 1835, Ziba Chase sold an acre of land (10 x 16 rods) to Phinehas Wheelock who probably moved the school house here about that time. Phinehas gave \$50.00 for the land and Sept. 14, in the same year sold to Samuel Robinson land and buildings for \$165.00. In 1840, George Brown bought the place and in 1869 the family sold to Mrs. Dolly Converse for \$400.00. She sold to Benjamin C. Crosby, Nov. 2, 1871, and the property has since been in their hands, including some additional land. No one has lived there permanently for 20 years. Two families have occupied at same time.
68. Josiah Kilburn drew this lot and sold to Abel Allen about 1762 who soon moved to town and lived on this farm until his death, 1808. Samuel Allen owned the farm prior to 1818. Capt. Thomas Humphrey bought about 1822, and in 1827 opened a tavern. After his death in 1832 his widow remained, running the tavern as late as 1836, and removed perhaps to No. 66 about 1840. John Johnson was here, 1841-42 and was postmaster; George Johnson, 1845-51; Rev. Joseph Allen; Bradley Britton who divided the farm, taking the north part for himself—see No. 71. Daniel Abbot came about 1859, being followed by Frank E. Nesmith who lived here most of time until Oct. 1922, when he removed to Westmoreland Depot. Hermon O. Streeter lived here 1868; Herbert R. Crane and Robert M. Crane, 1920-22, and probably others.  
Across the yard south of the house formerly stood a long driveway used when the tavern was in operation. This building was standing until after 1850. The present ell formerly ran north and south, cornering on the south-east corner of the house. On the top floor is the old ball-room, in which dances and singing schools were held many years ago. Before the Congregational church was built, services were held in this hall during 1837/8, and in 1848 (?) a brisk fire was burning on the roof of the house when men went into the garret with water, axes and bars, chopped and pried off the roof boards thus saving the building.
69. The site of a house near foot of Surry mountain. The spot has not been found by the writer, but said to have been 20 rods south of Lily pond brook and near the base of the mountain. Probably it is on L. 1, R. 8, drawn by Samuel Banning and sold to John Banning, 1768, then to Thomas Harvey.
- 69½. In 1921 Stuart W. Green, a printer in Keene, erected a log house on this spot in which the family have lived to some extent during summer. It is well built and represents skill and labor.
70. This probably was the south part of L. 2; R. 6, drawn by Noah Beebe and sold to Samuel Gilbert, Jr. (?), then to Levi Fuller. David Allen and Phinehas Allen lived here prior to 1850, then Mrs. Rachel Allen

and her two dau. Rachel and Roxy. Harry D. Randall bought the place and in 1852 (?) made general repairs. The present ell was the old house and stood side to the road. Mr. R. turned it quarter way round, and purchased the old Dea. David Reed house at No. 140, tore it down and rebuilt it as the front portion of the house now standing at this place. He was a shoemaker and had his shop in his house. Rev. Joseph



RESIDENCE OF DR. W. H. PORTER. No. 70.

Allen was here short time, also Joseph Wright. In 1865 Dr. William H. Porter bought and settled here and it has since been owned by Dr. and Mrs. Porter and now by Kate H. Porter.

The Post Office was in this house several years.

71. Bradley Britton built and occupied this house in the summer of 1859 on the north end of farm No. 68. The timber came from the old Mansfield house which stood about a mile north of No. 140 in Alstead. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, his son-in-law, Frank D. W. Carpenter has occupied the farm.
- 71½. From the survey of the highway in 1772, 201 rods northward from the fence by No. 39 was "Mack's old hovel." The exact location is unknown, but probably stood near this number on map.
72. Dr. Philip Monroe is believed to have lived here when he first came to town as early as 1783/4 and removed to No. 23, 1790. Abner Skinner sold to Rev. Perley Howe Oct. 13, 1797, 30 acres both sides of the highway. Rev. Mr. Howe lived here until he built at No. 73, 1812. Apr. 10, 1835, he sold to Jonathan Harvey, Jr., his son-in-law, stipulating, that himself and wife should be provided for through life. The house stood near an elm tree south-east of No. 73 and was removed prior to 1835, and now, nothing marks its site. With the meager salary which Mr. Howe received from the town, which was seldom paid when due, it was necessary for him to till his farm in order to support his family.
73. Rev. Perley Howe built this house, 1812 and lived here until death, 1840. Jonathan Harvey, Jr., lived here after about 1835 until his death, 1862,

then it fell to Persis Harvey and has since been owned by members of that family. James E. Harvey moved here Apr. 1919. Among those who have rented and lived here during the last 50 years are the following: George W. Britton, 1873; William H. Wright; George W. Field, 1880; Henry L. Wilbur for about 20 years; Jedd R. Wilder; George N. Conley; Rev. Henry S. Kimball; Arthur E. Salley. About 1873, the lightning struck the buildings and killed several small pigs.



No. 73 AND NO. 76.

74. A few rods south of No. 75 and quite near the highway Elijah Norris had a blacksmith shop, 1821. He sold that year to Francis Hathorn. Nothing now marks its site; by whom and when built is unknown.
75. On the spot where Hollis W. Harvey now has an ice house stood a small one story dwelling until torn down by George K. Harvey after 1862. It stood side to the highway; old and weatherbeaten. A few acres of land where it stood was severed from No. 76 and reunited as will be noted. There is little doubt that this is where Job Gleason was living, when the road was laid out June 1, 1765. Tradition says Justus Chapin was living here when his dau. Betty was born, 1777. In 1808 John Hill occupied the place; Elijah Norris, 1821, when he ran the shop No. 74, then Francis Hathorn. Asa Wilcox the Rev. soldier came 1836 and died, 1840; Benjamin C. Crosby, 1849; Mrs. Ruhannah (Benton) Davis; Catherine (Kate) Tyler bought 1840 and sold to Jonathan Harvey, Apr. 17, 1862. Chandler Wilbur, Sr., 1856-57 and John A. Cushing. Dean Tyler also lived here several years about 1845/50 (?) A sumptuous dinner was served at a marriage in this house, Aug. 16, 1857. The good parson remained to the feast, and commended the mistress on the *lamb*

and her cookery. This pleased one of the younger boys who stuttered, "It was *nothing* but a wo-o-o-odchuck." The barn connected with this place formerly stood across the Dort road several rods north of the house.

76. Samuel Gilbert drew this lot—R. 6; L. 3—with other land. Joshua Fuller settled here about 1764 and sold to his son Levi, May 12, 1783. Aug. 3, 1821, Levi Fuller sold (mortgage) to Dan Hough of Keene. June 13, 1823, Augustus Johnson bought—190 acres. Mar. 25, 1834, John Wait advertised this farm for sale. Seth Morton, Samuel Hartwell of Langdon and his son E. Holbrook Hartwell bought. The latter sold to Jonathan Harvey, Jr., Mar. 25, 1852 and soon after Jonathan Sr., and his dau., Mrs. Nancy B. Whitman, moved hither. Hon. George K. Harvey took over the property about time of his marriage and his widow and children still reside there. The old Fuller house was a large two story dwelling; had a dance hall. In 1811 Levi Fuller took out a tavern license and for some years this was a *public house*. George K. Harvey tore the old house down and built present one, 1863. At the raising the townsmen all took part, and, Mr. Harvey who was a strong temperance man, furnished a generous supply of lemonade. The next morning the village doctor was in the store and told the merchant he and one other man drank more of Harvey's lemonade than any other two men—"I drank one glass and Jim Stuart drank 13." Mr. G. K. Harvey built present barn, 1874.

Lewis L. Cotton lived here a short time.

77. A building stood here many years ago in which potash was made; 1878 (?), George K. Harvey put in a water wheel on Fuller brook where he cut up his fire wood for several years, and also had his sugar house here. The building went to decay and fell during a high wind, 1914.
78. In the house lot and north of No. 76 can still be seen a few foundation stones near the corner of the wall which marks the site of Elijah Fuller's store, opened as early as 1814. He and William Baxter were "traders" here in 1820, at which time Fuller appears to have suddenly left town.
79. The site of a house which stood near the foot of the mountain in early times. Who built and occupied this spot has not been discovered, but the site can still be found by a few acquainted with the land. It appears to have been a part of the farm Joshua Fuller sold his son, Levi, May 12, 1783. A few old apple trees mark the tillage.
80. This is the north 40 acres of Joshua Fuller's home place, which he sold to Levi May 12, 1783. Lewis Carpenter is said to have lived here. Augustus Johnson bought and sold to John Wait, 1829, and apparently he bought back the property Dec. 25, 1843, then sold to his son Charles Aug. 15, 1854. John Johnson bought farm Apr. 16, 1870 and soon after hot ashes placed in a barrel caused a fire which destroyed the old house. John built the present one that year on the old site. Myron H. Porter the present owner bought of the Johnson heirs, and Clarence H. French, his son-in-law, has also lived there since, 1913.

81. The first house here was moved intact from No. 87, about 1858 by Andrew J. Allen; 62 pair of oxen, all belonging in town, were used at its moving. Allen moved to Keene in 1861, Alanson D. Comstock buying the property. Bradley Britton lived here Apr.-Nov. 1859 while building his new house at No. 71. John H. Rogers came in the spring of 1862; his (1) wife died, 1863; during a high wind one night about that time the roof on one side of the house was taken off, exposing the chambers where his children were sleeping, but no one was injured. George W. Britton here; John Johnson, 1870, after his fire at No. 80; George Wright, 1871. Dr. W. H. Porter bought property 1876 in connection with his farm at No. 70, and it has since been owned by Myron H. Porter. The old house was occupied by Joseph Palmer, Lewis Buchard, and possibly other wood choppers prior to 1890; went to decay, and torn down by Mr. Porter, 1893 (?), one of the barns has remained. Henry P. Porter received the land and on the old house-site erected a new dwelling into which he moved from No. 64 Oct. 1921.
82. The site of this house marked by a depression in the ground can still be seen in the field on top of the knoll, and not far from a spring of water. The house has been gone over 80 years and we know but little regarding its history. One member of the Skinner family lived on or near this place, 1772. Oren Shelley was living here about 1835. Tradition says the material in this house was used in erecting some of the buildings at No. 96.
83. We believe this was R. 6, L. 4, drawn by Jonathan Smith, Jr., and sold to Abner Skinner, Sept. 3, 1770, who was living here, 1772. A complete list of those owning this property and living here is not at hand. Jonathan Harvey, Sr., moved from No. 172 and opened a tavern, 1817; Levi Willard, 1823 (?); Isaiah Robbins and John Allen ran the stand, 1830 to '35 (?); Sylvester Pond here about that time; Bradley Britton prior to 1850; Marshall B. Britton who swapped farms with Samuel H. Poole (No. 62); Willard Mansfield prior to his death, 1854; James Stuart, 1863; George C. Hubbard, 1868; Frank D. Griswold owned it a while; Henry L. Wilber; Mason A. Carpenter at time Mr. Poole lived here, 1876; Francis A. Bolster several years prior to his death, also Charles L. Kimmens his son-in-law; Earl Goff; Charles S. Payne; Archie G. Wilder; Otis W. and Fred E. Kingsbury; Melvin B. Guillow two (?) years, and died 1916; George Malcolm came Sept. 1916. Luther Guillow said to have also lived on this farm a short time.
84. Samuel H. Pool, 1870, built a blacksmith shop which stood until after his death, then moved to No. 45 and made into a shop where trays were made, and in 1918 was again moved and is now a barn at No. 33.
85. Eliphalet Dart was living on or near this spot in 1766, then his son Eli the town clerk many years, then Capt. Eliphalet Dart came from No. 98, was here till his death in 1869. William L. and Otis W. Kingsbury from 1872/3 till Otis moved to No. 83. One winter there was an ice jam in the river and the overflow surrounded the buildings for two days; the cattle in the barn stood in over a foot of water one night while Mr. Kingsbury was a prisoner in his house bewailing the loss of his pork

and potatoes. Augustus Kingsbury was here about 1843; W. Henry Kingsbury a year, 1867; and Sidney J. Wilder soon after 1902 (?). Several lived on the place between 1904 and 1910, Clifton Chambers, Mrs. Melvina Durant, Will Davis and Will Rollins. Victor Lamminen bought and settled here Dec. 1910. The old Dort house which stood till torn down, 1915, was 32 x 45 feet square one story, with attic chambers; a great chimney, the size in the cellar was 14 x 16 feet; had old Dutch oven; two fire-places, up and down stairs.

Mr. Lamminen built on the old site his present dwelling, summer 1915.

86. Capt. Eliphalet Dort had his wheelright shop on this spot, 1850. He not only made carriages, sleighs and general woodwork, but made most of the coffins used in town for many years, for which he received from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. The site of this shop is obliterated.
87. Nothing now marks the site of this house which was moved to No. 81, about 1858. It stood in the field as indicated on the map. According to the records, Ichabod Smith, 1766, was probably living here; in Jan. 1799 Moses Haselton bought and he sold to Jeremiah Robbins, 1808. 1831, it was called the Oliver Fox place, and in 1832, George (Jacket) Blake was here. Otis Phillips, 1845-6, then Chandler Wilbur. In 1857, Rev. Abram Tileston came here; was a farmer during the week and a preacher on the Sabbath.
88. This house said to have been erected for a tavern not far from 1800, at which time the highway ran near the west end of the house, but it was never opened to the public. The early history is not fully established; however, we give a possible key to the situation. Joseph Spencer drew L. 5; R. 6, and sold 40 acres to Ebenezer Daniels Mar. 6, 1770 with buildings, and the south 10 acres of said lot to Jonathan Smith, Jr. Smith sold same year to Abner Skinner who probably built here, and making additions to his 10 acre farm. A widow Smith lived here, 1822; George Blake and his son, Francis W., between 1840 and 1850; Rev. Joseph Allen; John A. Cushing; John Kingsbury who sold Feb. 1885. W. Wallace Wilcox owned the place and had general repairs made, 1888, then George H. Wilcox bought property. Since 1907, James V. Stillings has lived here. William Hubbard and wife lived here, 1850, at same time as George Blake; Charles L. Smith, Dec. 1884 to Dec. 1887; Francis F. Field and others.
89. Nothing above ground has marked the site of this dwelling for over 60 years, except a clump of shrubbery, but when the land is tilled the old site can still be found. We believe this was on the 40 acres which Joseph Spencer sold to Ebenezer Daniels, Mar. 6, 1770, as noted under No. 88. Buildings were on this land when Daniels bought. He sold Aug. 5, 1785 to Abner Skinner, 40 acres. Sept. 14, 1797, Skinner to John Wilcox and he sold to Gaylord Wilcox Jan. 15, 1798. Between 1825 and 1830 Cyrus Bemis, who married Elmina Wilcox, lived here.
90. A cellar hole in the open pasture plainly marks the site of this house. Samuel Gilbert, Esq., drew L. 5; R. 5, and sold to Clement Sumner.

June 12, 1773, Obadiah Wilcox bought and is supposed to have built on this site as on Mar. 3, 1784, he sold to John Wilcox the south half with half of the buildings. Jan. 3, 1788, Obadiah sold the north half and the place "where I now live" to John, who sold to Gaylord Wilcox, Jan. 15, 1798—only three days before his death. This "Obadiah" perhaps refers to *Obadiah Jr.* The land has been a part of the Wilcox homestead for many years. Thomas Field a blacksmith of Keene and Rev. soldier came into town about 1793 and is said to have lived here a year or two.

91. This cellar hole is near two large sugar maple trees, in the open pasture and is possibly the "north half" of the lot which Obadiah Wilcox retained, Mar. 3, 1784, as noted under No. 90. We suspect he built and this was the place "where I now live" when he sold this land to John Wilcox, Jan. 3, 1788. This also is a part of the Wilcox homestead.
92. Hollis Wilcox built a cider mill here about 1830 which stood 25 or 30 years. It stood in the bank near the highway, where the new entrance to this set of buildings was built, 1919.
93. Obadiah Wilcox settled here about 1764, according to Gilsum History, page 176, and tradition. Evidently the property fell to Gaylord Wilcox who built the present two-story house, 1815, and after his death his son Hollis took over the farm, then George H. Wilcox held an interest. Oct. 19, 1886, W. Wallace Wilcox of Chicago bought the old homestead and soon after made extensive repairs on house, and rebuilt present barns. Mrs. Wilcox continues to own property; leasing the same. Charles C. Olmstead 1887 until about about 1900; Sidney J. Wilder, 1900-1920, when George B. Conley came. The old highway up the valley ran northward on the east side of this house. After the present highway was built a short road descended to the house then ascended a steep pitch to the highway. Remains can still be seen of the old road-bed.  
Tradition says a man rolled a hogshead of molasses up the north hill on a wager many years ago. By removing all the small stones from the path he "boosted the cask forward a few inches" then blocked up with cobble stones until he finally won the goal.
94. Early in 1880 a boarding house 18 x 40 feet, two story high was erected by the Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co., on the west side and fairly near the top of Surry mountain, only a few rods west of the shaft the company sank that spring. This building was in use only a few months when work was begun on the "Gilsum side" of the mountain and buildings were erected there. A Mrs. Lowell ran this house. The building was in plain sight of Surry village; torn down about 1892. 100 (?) rods south-east of this place and on top of the mountain a log cabin was built, 1894, where choppers lived a year or two—see map. The Mining Co. buildings on the Gilsum side of the mountain were built, 1880 and later, and stood some 20 years, most of them went to decay. There were two boarding houses, a smelter, blacksmith shop, etc.
95. Levi Brooks had a wheelright shop in his yard where he worked many years prior to his death, 1853. Nothing now marks its site.

96. After the death of Gaylord Wilcox this part of his estate was sold at auction to Asa Wilcox, Jr., who erected a distillery for making cider brandy. The malt-house stood near a spring a few rods northwesterly of the present buildings, until after 1828 and is understood to have been moved and is now the barn on the place. 1820, Asa sold to Jonathan Robinson, Jr., 5 acres; Mar. 26, 1828, Levi Brooks bought property. Many have owned or lived here in the last 70 years. Lorenzo Haskins, 1879; John H. Knight; Merrill D. Carpenter, 1883; Isaiah Brooks sold, 1887, to Susan K. Perkins. Cornelia F. Forbes held an interest. Bertha P. Paul bought and sold to Otis W. Kingsbury who moved here from No. 83. He sold to Fred A. Nason who came here 1917; after his death his widow sold to Clifford L. Sturtevant of Keene, and he sold Sept. 1922, to Horace W. Howard who moved in from Gilsum. Fred B. Marshall also lived here at one time.
97. A 20 x 20 foot wheelwright shop was bought of Asa Wilcox, Jr., in 1823 by Capt. Eliphalet Dort, who retained the shop when in 1830 he sold adjacent property connected with the toll-gate. This shop stood as shown on map; east side of highway and quite near the *gate*.
98. In 1805 the Cheshire Turnpike from Keene to Charlestown was constructed and not long after the company bought a plot of land 8 x 10 rods from off the Wilcox farm and this dwelling with the toll-gate was erected; exact date unknown. In 1830 there was a dwelling house on the west side of the highway, connecting a shoemaking shop on the east



SITE OF THE TOLL GATE.

side by an open driveway in which the gate was hung, and near the shop was a store. In 1839 we find the following buildings clustered around this gate: In the west side of the road, a dwelling house where the toll gatherer lived, cheese house, barn, woodshed and pigpen; on east side, a shoeshop, store and wheelwright shop. About 1842 the taking

of toll was discontinued and Jason Wetherbee of Charlestown sold his interest in this property to Solomon Caswell, Oct. 18, 1842. The buildings on east side and the gate house were removed about that time, while the house and barn remained. Miss Forbes sold the house to C. D. Fitzgerald who tore it down Sept. 1898, and the barn was also removed about that time and now only a sag in the ground marks the old cellar hole. Aaron Loveland was gate keeper, 1811-13 and was licensed "to sell and mix." Eliphalet Dort sold the property to Elihu Dort Apr. 6, 1827. 1829, Capt. Elihu sold to Henry Britton. Capt. Charles Johnson here 1833-39; Solomon Caswell, 1839-42; Aaron Denio, 1842-44; Lewis Carpenter, 1844-53; Asa B. Clark, 1853-54; Hiram Britton 2d, 1854 till his death then his widow and Daniel F. Caldwell several years, they being the last occupants. Mrs. Ruhannah (Benton) Davis was living here at her death, 1864; Ernest W. Carpenter, Rev. Joseph Fawcett and others lived here. Susan K. Perkins or Cornelia F. Forbes bought and joined this property to No. 96.

99. Site of the store east of the shoe shop connected to the toll gate. Was moved off this land before 1845; material said to have been used in building the house at No. 111.
100. 1856 (?), Curtis C. Carpenter bought an acre of land and moved this house to this spot from No. 101. May 12, 1871, he sold the property to I. Sumner Wilder and he sold to Willard Streeter. 1873 Willard conveyed same to his son, Herman, who made additions to farm and buildings and lived there until his death. His widow, Hattie, sold the property to James M. Erwin, Sept. 1921, who still owns same, and has Frank French there as manager.
101. Mar. 27, 1832, Jonathan Robinson, Jr., bought the old James Kingsbury house at No. 141, tore it down and rebuilt on this site, a house where his aged father lived and died, 1838, a Rev. soldier, and a much respected citizen. John A. Cushing and probably others, then Curtis C. Carpenter who moved the house to No. 100, as noted.
102. Josiah Kilburn drew L. 6; R. 5, and sold to Ebenezer Kilburn, and he sold Aug. 2, 1765, to Moses D. Field who settled here and this was in the Field family until, Jonathan Robinson, Sr. and Jr., bought Dec. 28, 1824. Isaac Field had a tavern in the old house, 1809, Eliphas Field lived here until he moved to No. 8, 1821, then Cyrus Field had interest. Robinson sold to Willard Streeter, Mar. 1853, who moved from No. 159 and here he spent his remaining days, then his widow till her death 1888. Daniel Wilder bought and his son, Sidney J., was here until a fire destroyed all this set of buildings, Aug. 21, 1900, caused by fire in an arch in the shed. A second fire destroyed a small barn on the place, about 1904. Antonio LaBounty bought and built present house. June, 1910, Allen L. Green bought and settled here. Fred A. Wright lived here, 1888, Bethuel J. Davis, 1865 (?), and in the new house, Clifton Chambers, John H. Ocain, James M. Erwin, summer, 1922. Eliphas Field & Isaac Field kept tavern, 1811. There was a large driveway which stood in the door yard, and the bar room was in the south east corner of the old house.

103. June 12, 1812, Isaac and Eliphaz Field sold to Asa Wilcox, Jr., two acres off their farm for \$100.00; bounded, east of Cheshire Turnpike road, and north on the Carpenter road. Mr. Wilcox erected the house and sold property to John T. Wilcox and Cyrus Field, Sept. 1813, for \$200.00. Asa Wilcox took property back and sold again same day to Willard Smith for \$500.00. After death of Willard the property was sold, Mar. 16, 1826, at auction to Dr. Jonathan E. Davis. 1828, Dr. Davis sold to Jonathan Robinson, Jr. Feb. 1829, Willard Carpenter bought for \$250.00 and sold 1838 to Henry (Harry) Britton who moved here from No. 140. 1862, I. Sumner Wilder bought, then Daniel Wilder had



RESIDENCE OF WILLARD STREETER. No. 102.

property and lived here most of time till he removed to Keene, 1900. Henry E. Lake of Keene bought and sold to Frederick Kamp who still holds claim on the farm. Leon M. Osborne was here, 1896-98; Henry Blake, John Richardson, the Lavinder (?) bros.; Evart E. Peterson, Frank E. Pomroy, etc.

104. Sumner Wilder built this house about 1865, and John A. Blake lived here a while. John P. Gay, 1870; George Wright, 1876; James Selkirk; Walter R. Scripture; John Sewall; a widow Smith; Wesley Blake; Daniel Bunker; Calvin D. Fitzgerald; Fred Roundy; Daniel Wilder when he first came to town; Dana D. Wilder, etc. Herbert R. Crane bought and had the house moved to No. 49 where enlarged it now stands.
105. Apr. 11, 1785, it was voted to build a school house "on the Great Road and near the road that runs West to Jedediah Carpenter's"; said house to be raised "by the first Day of July next." This was the first school building north of the village, and doubtless stood at the spot as shown on map. After being given up for school purposes the town considered taking it for "a poor house."
106. John Mack drew L. 7; R. 5, and sold to Samuel Gilbert, 1763. He sold to Jonathan Smith, then Thomas Smith was here, 1771. Samuel Sawyer a goldsmith of Alstead came 1794 and remained until his death, 1812. He had his plating shop at No. 107. About that time plates for making



PERKINS HOMESTEAD. No. 106.

counterfeit money were discovered under the bridge near his house, but we understand no one was arrested. Thomas Wheelock of Winchester had a claim on place, 1823, and he sold, Apr. 1, 1824, to John Haile, the father of Hon. William Haile, governor of New Hampshire, 1857-58. Mr. Haile sold Jan. 23, 1828, to Joseph Allen who lived here till 1839 when he sold to Enoch Whitcomb and moved to No. 48. Enoch lived here till his death, 1841, then his son David had the place until 1854. Esq. Sylvester Smith came here from No. 164 about 1855. William Perkins moved here from No. 155, 1858, and the place has since been owned by the Perkins family—Charles H., C. Wallace and now his widow. William Perkins made numerous repairs on the house and built the barn by the road, 1859, of material from the buildings on his hill place.

Two families have at the same time frequently lived in this house: Those here, John T. Wilcox, 1815; Sumner W. Black, 1856; Artemas A. Adams, 1853; Noah Allen, 1883; and Henry L. Wilbur was here and carried on the farm two years.

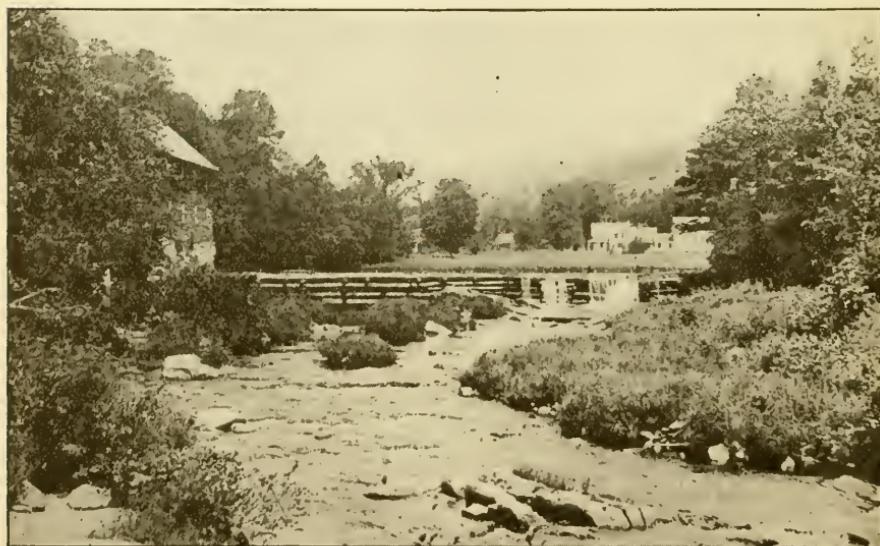
July 7, 1794, Moses Hale surveyed the Streeter road, "from Mr. Thomas Smiths to Walpole line . . . began at a Stake & Stones on the County Road Near Sd Smiths Barn" and ran westward.

107. But little now marks the site of a house which stood until 1855. Samuel Sawyer had his plating shop here, later it was made into a dwelling and Mrs. Phinehas Wheelock lived in it; Mrs. Sarah (Reed) Wright, the grandmother of the late Dr. George W. Gay; also Mrs. Ruhannah (Rheuhannah) Benton Davis in her old age. The building finally was moved and made into a sugar house by William Perkins.
108. Dr. James H. Bradford was living at this place, 1821; in 1824 it was called the widow Ralston place. Adoniram Benton here at one time. 1847, Daniel H. Chase of Cornish, N. H. held an interest. Franklin B. Benton the blacksmith was here 1849, and Lewis L. Cotton bought that year and soon after made extensive repairs on the house. The old house stood side to the road and across the driveway 25 feet south of where it now stands. Mr. Cotton turned it  $\frac{1}{4}$  around with end to road as it now stands. He sold Oct. 12, 1851, to Charles D. Reed of Philadelphia who bought it for a home for his aged parents upon their return from the state of Illinois. After their death Newton Reed had the place during his life and now (1923) it is owned by his widow.
109. Nothing now marks the site of Franklin B. Benton's blacksmith shop which stood between the traveled highway and the wall a few rods north of the driveway to No. 108. What became of it is unknown. There was a blacksmith shop standing on the east side of the highway, several rods farther to the south in 1794, at No. 108½.
110. John Starling appears drew this land and sold 1771 to Aaron Chapin who built here soon after. June 24, 1776, he sold to Hiram Chapin who died, 1783, then the family sold a part interest in this and the mill to Capt. Simon Baxter, 1786. 1832, John Stevens was living here; Almond Stevens; Joshua D. Blake; Asa Griffin, 1838 (?); Franklin B. Benton, 1844 (?); Willard Carpenter, 1857; one of the Caswell family, a Mr.

Whitecomb and others, prior to 1860 when the house was torn down. The old road originally ran past this house. This house was built after the style of the old one at No. 12 and similar to the well known Pres. Adams' houses in Quincy, Mass.; two story on east front, with a long roof and one story on west side, surmounted by a short big chimney.

By the highway near this place, John P. Gay started to erect a house, 1871, and while excavating struck a ledge and gave up the project.

111. This house now in a dilapidated condition was built from material from No. 19, about 1843, at the time Caswell & Carpenter owned the mill, No. 112. Alfred Caswell built and moved here from No. 110, with him lived Charles Carpenter and family. This dwelling has been bought and sold with the mill, and is known as "the mill house." Some of those living here and working in the mill were: Davis Carpenter when first married; Willard Carpenter, 1855 (?) ; George H. Carpenter; Harrison N. Scripture, 1865-1876; Horace W. Howard, 1876; Walter R. Scripture; Oscar Blake; \_\_\_\_\_ Newell; \_\_\_\_\_ Perry; Charles Hill, etc. Since 1900 (?) the house has been unoccupied.
112. The North Saw Mill was built on land Aaron Chapin bought of John Starling in 1771. He built that year a saw and grist mill on this spot; the first erected on Ashuelot river above Keene. In 1776 he sold to his son, Hiram Chapin, and they were known in early times as "Chapin's mills." After the death of Hiram in 1783, the family sold part interest



SCRIPTURE'S MILL. No. 112.

to Capt. Simon Baxter in 1786, and Sept. 18, 1789, Capt. Baxter bought balance of property; in due course of time they were known all about these parts as "Baxter's mills." 1800-02, Samuel Jewett was in company with Capt. Baxter; John Stevens, 1813-15. Also Samuel Parker

and Aaron Davis was interested, 1795-98. 1827, William Baxter sold to Joseph Whitecomb, Jr., of Grafton, Vt. Sept. 13, 1828, John Stevens bought the mills, and from then till 1866 the following owned or ran the mills: Francis Holbrook; Joshua D. Blake, 1838 (?); George W. Holbrook; Clement S. Dickey of Walpole; Willard Carpenter, 1852; George H. Carpenter; Justus Fisher of Nelson; Caswell & Carpenter, 1843-48 (?); Osborne & Hale of Keene; Oscar B. Blake, etc. 1865, Harrison N. Scripture in company with Oscar B. Blake bought and ran the mills, then Mr. Scripture and John P. Gay, 1868-72, and finally Mr. S. alone about 30 years. The first mill, or mills here stood until 1803/4, as we find no property was taxed in 1804; the second mill stood until a great freshet Jan. 1841, when most of it was carried away. The late Wharton Wilcox told the writer that when a small lad all the neighbors went to the old mill, Willard Carpenter having entered was called out, and when "all was ready a man stepped forward and with one blow from an axe, down came the old mill all in a heap." On its site a new one was built which Mr. Scripture tore down, 1880; soon after he built the 4th mill here, which stood until 1919, when it crushed in from a heavy fall of snow, a part of the foundation having previously been swept away by ice. This being by far the best mill privilege in town, business was prosperous and in a flourishing condition most of the time between 1841 and 1900. Caswell & Carpenter made rakes, bobbing, etc., beside the sawing and grinding. Osborne & Hale got out chair stock for their shops in Keene; clothespin machinery was installed and many thousand were made and shipped; Mr. Scripture did sawing and grinding, got out shingle, bucket staves and rough lumber, employment was given to several hands, and often the road side would be lined with stacked lumber for many rods south of the mill. Until 1880 all the logs were sawed by an up-and-down saw. In a deed, 1863, the mill was equipped with 3 bench saws, one three ft. chairback saw, one guzzer saw, three turning lathes and a machine for splitting bobbins, aside from other mill machinery.

- 112½. Francis T. Crafts built a cabin here 1916, in which he lived during summers for a few years; building still standing, 1923.
113. Site of the school house built 1792 (?) and removed in 1854 to No. 45. It stood side to the road, had a four-way pitch roof and ridge, with a door at the north-east corner. Horace B. Shaw on the same site built a sugar house which stood until 1920 (?).
114. When the present school house was erected, 1854, Mr. Shaw was willing to give land if built near No. 117, but when the district insisted on placing it here he charged them for the land.
115. In 1876, Harrison N. Scripture built this set of buildings, now owned by his son, Harry E.
116. We believe Thomas Sumner drew this 50 acre lot (R. 6; L. 9) and sold to Samuel Gilbert, July 14, 1768, and he sold to Joel White, 1771. Elijah Benton bought, 1772, and sold half of lot to Abijah Benton, 1774. Elijah sold balance of lot "where I now live" to Dr. Gideon Tiffany of

Keene, Mar. 3, 1774, then Alexander Ralston bought and sold to John Hitchcock, 1780; in 1783 John sold to Jesse Wilcox. The above records we believe must apply to at least a portion on this farm.

1783 (?) Simon Baxter came from East Alstead and settled here. After his death, Esq. David Shaw, his son-in-law, had the place and this became known as "Shaw's Corner." After death of Esq. Shaw his son, Horace B., had the old homestead, then his dau, Emogene Shaw, who was here until Nov. 9, 1902, when a fire destroyed house, shed and barn. Capt. Simon Baxter opened a tavern here, 1796, and in the 2nd story was a room where the Masonic body held meetings for several



BAXTER-SHAW HOMESTEAD. No. 116.

- years. Judge Elijah Knight is said to have kept hotel here a short time, after removing from No. 135. David D. Roundy also lived here. 116½. This is a summer camp used by David D. Roundy and others, 1900-1915 (?).
117. Near this spot a cellar hole was to be seen 50 years ago but it has now entirely disappeared; who lived here has thus far not been fully established, however, a Mr. Cheney was living not far from this spot in 1772 and John Hitchcock in 1783, as noted under No. 116. Near here brick can still be seen, said to have been in a blacksmith shop long since disappeared.
118. This was the old Butler place, nothing now marks its site. About 1800, Joseph or Rufus Butler was probably here, both being in town that year A Mr. Kelley was living here prior to 1835. The large boulder nearly opposite the Butler house was known as "Butler's rock" from 1810 till after 1860 when geologists informed us that it came here during the glacial period from Ascutney mountain in Vermont, so it was renamed "Ascutney Boulder."

119. George Wilcox bought a small lot and 1831 built this house in which he and his wives spent their remaining days. Capt. Asa Wilcox, Jr., also died here, 1869. After the death of Mrs. Christianna R. Wilcox, Francis Field lived here, then Charles Pierce, 1909; Casper Smith, 1914; June, 1914, Lewis C. Buntlin bought and remained till Oct. 1, 1918. Melville C. Lewis here 1922. A few rods north of this house formerly stood a building for "dressing cloth" at the time the Fulling mill was in operation, while to the west is a hill some 50 feet in height of peculiar formation, known as "hog-back-hill."
120. Aug. 3, 1790, Capt. Simon Baxter sold land with water flowage to Calvin Holmes of Chesterfield, a clothier who soon erected a "fulling mill" on this spot. The mill was in operation for over 35 years, and an excellent quality of cashmere was made under the proprietorship of several men. 1798 Holmes sold to Jonathan Ingalls for \$560.67, who also bought land on west side of road where the building for *dressing cloth* was carried on, and later, spinning was done. He sold in 1801 to Joseph Ingalls and the latter sold May 29, 1807, to Jonathan Locke a house, barn, clothing works and 2½ acres land. Locke sold to Thomas Willson, 1813, and two years later he conveyed half the business to Jonathan Webster. Ralph E. Smith, Benjamin E. Webster, Capt. Simon Baxter, Josiah Knight, Asa Wentworth, James H. Bingham all held an interest in this property until 1829, when Asa Wilcox, Jr., bought it and turned it into a carriage shop. His son George took over the business, 1831, and finally C. Wharton Wilcox continued the same until 1890. George gave employment for two or three men much of the time, building express wagons, gigs, sleds and general wheelwright work. In his mill he had a wood undershot water-wheel which furnished sufficient power for several machines. While building his house, No. 119, he lived in the top story of his mill. The shop was sold and torn down, Sept. 1919.
121. A dwelling house stood above and not far from the fulling mill from 1795 (?) until 1863 when Mr. Shaw tore it down and rebuilt at No. 113 for a sugar house; nothing now marks its site. In several of the early deeds the fulling mill and this house were bought and sold as one property. The following have lived here: Calvin Holmes, 1795; Jonathan and Joseph Ingalls; Locke; Willson; Webster; R. E. Smith; Capt. Asa Wilcox, Jr., and Josiah Knight. Willard Streeter, 1841; Timothy Isham, 1848; Davis Carpenter bought May 6, 1856, and sold to Calvin Randall, Apr. 26, 1862. Jerry Britt and Mrs. Sally (Reed) Gay for short periods.
122. Tradition says this house stood very near the highway and was removed, 1850 (?). From what can be discovered we believe the following record is reliable: Eliphalet Young drew L. 10; R. 6, and sold to Jonathan Reed who settled here. May 20, 1784, Reed sold a part of the lot to Thomas Darte, Jr., and Darte sold to Joseph Lee prior to 1787. In a town meeting, Mar. 5, 1787, voted; to let the house Thomas Darte, Jr. sold to Joseph Lee remain where it now stands so long as it shall remain a dwelling house. Mr. Lee removed from town before 1790, and James Humphrey came, then Calvin Holmes; Asa Wilcox, Sr., sold to Asa Griffin Feb. 29, 1796, then Erastus Benton came, he being followed

by David Kent, 1807; John T. Wilcox, 1810; Theodorus Monroe; Calvin Brown and Reuben Brown. Bradford Britton, 1848 (?); Mrs. Ann Wheelock; William Burgess, etc.

123. 1825, Benjamin E. Webster sold a small plot of land to Josiah Knight, blacksmith who erected a shop here which was in use a few years by himself, then by Capt. Francis Holbrook who ran it in connection with his tavern. It stood in the bank quite near the wheeltrack and nothing marks its former site. In 1797-98, Erastus Benton had a blacksmith shop in this vicinity—possibly on this spot.
124. Asa Wilcox, Sr., owned this land before 1800, he built the first house here; 1809 Asa Griffin was here; James Hatch, 1810 until 1836 when George Blake bought. 1843, he sold to Henry B. Blake, who built the west front portion of this house a few years later. Francis F. Field owned the place, 1887 (?), Charles Wharton Wilcox bought in 1900 and since his death, Mrs. Wilcox has retained the property. The following have owned or lived on this place: Marvin Bigelow a blacksmith, 1840 (?); ——— Clark; J. Langdon Britton; George W. Holbrook; Henry D. Spaulding prior to his leaving for the Civil war; Mrs. Bethuel J. Davis and Mrs. Kenney, all during the war; George H. Wilcox; Horace W. Howard, 1876; Mrs. Frank O. Pierce and Frank P. Webster, 1876-88; Daniel Bunker; Nicholas Vincellette; then C. W. Wilcox. Apr. 1922, Ernest W. Ball moved here from No. 151.
125. Capt. Francis Holbrook said to have built this house, 1830. Capt. Asa Wilcox lived here many years prior to 1864, then John A. Wilcox. Daniel Hodgkins bought and lived here while building his new dwelling at No. 132. Charles A. Britton lived here or at No. 124 in 1873; Joseph Blanchard, 1885 (?); Nicholas Vincellette; John W. Conley, 1891; Herbert M. Webster, 1892-95. In 1905-6 it was owned by Rodney Fisher who sold to Charles H. Hodgkins, Leon A. Hodgkins being the last occupant. Apr. 14, 1915, fire started in the barn which destroyed all the buildings.
126. Of all the places in the north part of Surry none has been more noted or celebrated than "Holbrook's tavern," being on one of the Boston-Burlington turnpikes it was a well known inn between 1800 and 1845. After the building of the Cheshire and Rutland railroads business decreased from year to year until 1860. This house probably stands on the south part of L. 10; R. 6, drawn by Eliphalet Young. Asa Wilcox, Sr., settled here 1790, according to tradition; leasing the house to James Kingsbury who opened a tavern, May 6, 1796, but gave up the business in December following, after which Mr. Wilcox continued the business, being succeeded by his son Asa, Jr., until 1810, when John Chandler of Alstead came for a year. Mar. 21, 1811, Capt. Francis Holbrook took out his first license, and for a period of over 52 years he and his son, George W. Holbrook were in business at this stand. The ell part of this house which was torn down, 1922, was the original dwelling. Capt. Holbrook built on the two story portion some years after he came here; enlarged the barns, built a large driveway near the road; erected a slaughter house where hogs, sheep and cattle were butchered weekly, and with rare

business ability and social qualities carried on a successful business. He hired help inside and out during the busy season and often his stables held 30 or 40 horses on a single night. A yoke of oxen was kept to assist heavy teams up the "Alstead hills"; one pair being so well trained they would return home without a driver.

Jan. 5, 1864, G. W. Holbrook sold to Calvin Randall who soon divided the farm, then Joseph Allen came; James S. Carpenter, 1867; George Milton Reed bought 1871 and after his death James V. Stillings was on the place a few years about 1907. 1910, Melville C. Lewis bought and



HOLBROOK TAVERN. No. 126.

sold 1922 to Charles R. Kenney. Joseph W. Caldwell, Fred E. Richardson, Perley W. Wheeler, Charles H. Collins have lived there within recent years. In 1810 there was a store on this property a little north of this tavern, also the blacksmith shop No. 123.

127. In 1798, Asa Wilcox, Sr., had a small building in which hams were smoked for himself and neighbors; on one occasion when well filled it took fire roasting the meat. Mr. Wilcox soon after erected on its site a malt mill. His advertisement in Keene Sentinel, Dec. 28, 1799, states he has erected a large building at a very considerable expense for the purpose of making and grinding malt and will be out of danger of that fiery element which destroyed so much property the last year . . . . also has accommodation for smoking meat. He built a dam across Thomson brook and designed a water wheel, but the project was a failure, he then turned the building into a carriage shop which was conducted with success. His son, Capt. Asa, held an interest and in 1810 sold to John T. Wilcox, "shop partly finished" and half acre of land. Theodorus Monroe bought 1811, and sold to Calvin Brown, 1814; later James Hatch

bought property. Apr. 20, 1836, Hatch advertised this and other property in Surry for sale: Two barns, 1 brick blacksmith shop, (No. 128), 1 wheelwright shop, 25 x 40 feet two story high with machinery on a good water privilege, household goods, one acre of land, etc. The building was sold to Daniel Hodgkins, 1860, and rebuilt for a barn at No. 132. Remains of the old mill dam, long since washed away, can still be seen on the east bank of the brook.

128. Site of a brick blacksmith shop; built about 1810; torn down, 1863/4; it stood on the bank of Asa Wilcox's mill-pond and quite near the present bridge over Mack brook. James Hatch labored here most, if not all, the time between 1810 and 1836. He purchased of Asa Wilcox the right to take water from his mill-pond to run a trip hammer; in 1824 he purchased a further right to use water to run machinery and a bellows in his shop. Apr. 30, 1836, Hatch sold to Ruggles Watkins of Walpole. Marvin Bigelow came 1840 (?), then a Mr. Clark. In 1852/3, William J. Burgess, then Henry B. Blake purchased the shop. About 1860, Henry D. Spaulding came and labored here until he enlisted in the Civil war.
129. Samuel Hills about 1800 erected this building in which to dress leather and was succeeded by his son, Samuel R. Hills, who ran the business a few years. Jacob Fisher ran the business, 1834; Albert Brown, 1837; James Davis; Luke Fairbanks, 1842; Joseph H. and Samuel Whitney being the last men in the tanning and currying business; 1856 they sold that with other property to Daniel Hodgkins. The building has since been used as a shop and tenement. Bethuel J. Davis resided here 1861; Reuben Brown; Daniel Bunker; Nicholas Vincellette and Herbert M. Webster, 1891.
130. Marks the site of a building, in which Esq. Hills ground tan bark for the tannery, using a horse on a sweep for power. Finally he erected a bark mill at No. 133 and used water power. This building was torn down 1850. There was also another small building near this spot, in which several tan-vats were located, which has been gone for over 60 years.
131. The late C. Wharton Wilcox, authority on this part of the town, remembered that in boyhood old people said a small dwelling house stood here, though nothing remained in his day to mark its site. Said to have been located two or three rods east of the brook and quite near Wilcox mill pond.
132. Jonathan Mack drew L. 10; R. 5, and sold to John Thomson. Dec. 1, 1787, Thomson sold about 12 acres in the north-east part of said lot for "Love and good will" which I bear to Samuel Hills, tanner of Alstead. Mr. Hills settled here 1788 and went into the tanning and currying business with buildings at Nos. 129, 130 and 133. Esq. Hills was living here, 1822, when two sheds in his tan-yard were razed by a tornado. His son Samuel R. Hills took over and ran the business a few years, then became dissatisfied with his "high taxes" sold and removed to Brookline, Mass. Benjamin Hills with Capt. Holbrook had interest in place and sold Oct. 17, 1834 to Jacob Fisher, then Albert Brown, James Davis,

Luke Fairbanks owned property. Samuel Whitney bought, 1845, and ran the tannery most of time until he sold to Daniel Hodgkins, 1856, and after the death of Mr. Hodgkins his sons Charles H., and George M., had the farm, and now, Leon A. Hodgkins. Rev. Luther J. Fletcher lived here, 1840/1; the old house was torn down and on its site the present one was built, 1880 (?). A chimney fire nearly destroyed the present dwelling, 1907 (?), when discovered the upper part was full of smoke and a hot fire burning.

133. Esq. Samuel Hills built a mill here for grinding bark for his tannery, using water from Thomson's brook for power. Several lathes were installed and the building was used for turning bobbins for a few years after 1856. Subsequently the Hodgkins family had a shop and cider mill here, using water power and finally a gasoline engine when making cider. The latter business ceased, during the World war; the building became useless and was torn down, Mar. 1921.
134. Between the wall and roadway can still be seen a cellar hole marking the location of a cider mill which was standing prior to 1840.
135. The first house on this spot was moved here from No. 136, about 1804 and tradition says it is the low one story portion of the present dwel-



NATHAN D. REED FARM. NO. 135.

ling; built by John Thomson, 1777, and moved to this place by Dr. Samuel Thomson. Dr. Thomson lived here until the spring 1806, when he leased the farm and went to N. Y. City to live. Apr. 13, 1819, Judge Elijah Knight bought this farm, house, barn and blacksmith shop; he built on the two story portion of the present house and opened a tavern in 1820, and in the spring of 1821 the first post-office in Surry was in this house; the Judge being postmaster. Samuel Hills' son bought the

farm and sold to Benjamin Hills, and he was here some years, except, 1845-46 (?) when George Joslin took the farm. Isaac Brown settled here 1851, owning property several years. One year he rented to Calvin Wright; George Bundy also lived here with Mr. Brown. Rev. Joseph Allen bought; then Alanson D. Comstock took over the property and he sold to Nathan D. Reed who settled here Apr. 1, 1864; after his death his son, Charles W. Reed, had farm. His widow sold to John W. Lynch who settled here Apr. 20, 1919. He sold to Frank L. Smith, the present owner, 1920.

136. Oct. 23, 1765, Moses Chase of Cornish, N. H., sold a tract of wildland to John Thomson of Grafton, Mass., who came to this wilderness in the summer of 1767; began a clearing and built a barn that season near this spot; moving his family hither early in 1768. The snow being very deep his wife had to travel over a mile on snowshoes guided by marked trees to get to their habitation. Dr. Samuel Thomson has portrayed in his book a vivid account of condition at that time. John Thomson being very poor bought the farm on credit, built a barn into which his wife and baby Lucy moved, 1767. Here in a cove surrounded by hills, at the end of a blazed trail, one mile from neighbors to the south and three miles to the north, they settled; a house was built and the roof being partly finished they moved in in July, 1777, "which was more comfortable than the barn." Tradition says this house stood in the field ten rods east of the present barn and not far from a spring of water; here it remained at the end of the road until 1799 when a highway was laid out from No. 132 to 137 and northward in Alstead when Dr. Samuel Thomson moved the house to No. 135. Feb. 9, 1790, John sold a half interest in the farm to his son, Samuel, and moved to Jericho, Vt.; in 1794 Samuel bought balance of farm, which lay in both S. and Alstead. Samuel, the eldest son of John Thomson was born here Feb. 9, 1769, and became the founder of the Thomsonian system of medicine.
137. Another house in edge of Alstead stood here till within about 15 years; doubtless, the "vacant house" into which Dr. Abner Bliss moved, 1796. Abel Puffer, a man having an unbalanced mind was here around 100 years ago, then Mrs. Lucy (Thomson) Hills was here in her old age, an energetic capable woman who spent nearly all her life in this vicinity. Various wood-choppers in more recent years occupied the old house.
138. A cellar hole marks the site of the old "Mack house" which stood until about 1858. It was 30 x 30 feet on the ground, one story high and built of plank. The barns fell during a wind storm, 1855. Asa Wilcox was living here, 1781; Reuel Mack bought, 1797, and died, 1812; his widow sold next year to Capt. Simon Baxter. Oct. 16, 1820, Mrs. Margaret Baxter sold to George Baxter, who in 1826 sold to Jonathan Robinson, Jr. Among those who rented or lived on the farm were: John Hatton; Joseph Ingalls; Dauphin F. Delance, 1837 (?), a pauper who decamped, and Moses Moody, 1844, probably the last occupant. During the tornado, 1822, these buildings suffered somewhat.
139. Eliphalet Young drew L. 10; R. 7, and sold to Stephen Taylor, Dec. 23, 1770. 1773 Taylor to Giles Crandall and he to Samuel Crandall the

same month. Samuel sold to Joseph Mack one part and to Thomas Redding the balance then Mack sold his part to Redding, this appears to have been two 50 acre lots—the one mentioned above and Lot 10; Range 8. Mar. 23, 1778, Thomas Redding sold the south half—50 acres —to Asa Wilcox, q v. No. 138, and the north half to John Redding Jan. 24, 1778. This was known as the "Redding farm" 100 years ago. 1820 John's estate sold to James Redding. Apr. 8, 1828, Jonathan Robinson, Jr., bought and sold to Nathan D. Reed Jan. 16, 1837. The latter lived here until he moved to No. 135, after which the house stood unoccupied; torn down by the Reed family. Who first came here to live is uncertain but probably one of the Reddings. The house was a large two story square roof building, and while Mr. Reed lived here it was a home where the latch string was always out; with his natural musical ability and the social qualities of the family, this was a nucleus for neighborhood dances during the winter months; from 50 to 75 would come in from all the old farms and dance till two, three or four in the morning. Harry (Henry) Britton lived at this place, 1837 (?) and Luther Dwinell held an interest in farm 1843. During the tornado the barns and much timber were destroyed; new barns were built which stood until about 1885 when they fell in a high wind.

140. This was the Dea. David Reed "old red house," in the edge of Alstead. The house, 23 x 33 ft. on the ground, was exceptionally well built of old growth timber. It stood some years unoccupied when Harry D. Randall bought it for \$75.00, tore it down and rebuilt at No. 70, about 1852. The chimney was taken off the house and most of the orchard uprooted during the tornado 1822. Dea. Reed lived in S. until after 1806, then here until his death, 1819, when his son, David Jr., took the property. The farm was advertised for sale Apr. 5, 1820; house, barn, cider-mill, orchard and 80 acres land. Jonathan R. Field finally bought the barns after 1856, took them down and rebuilt in his meadow in the south end of the town.
141. This house stood not far from the north-east corner of the town, on L. 15; R. 1, "under the mountain" or "East of mountain" as given in the range table. It was a 100 acre lot drawn by Eliphalet Young. This probably is where Dea. David Reed lived prior to his moving to No. 140; David Jr., was living here 1817; and James Kingsbury, 1825-29, then his son, Lauren of Needham, Mass., owned the farm and sold Mar. 27, 1832, to Jonathan Robinson, Jr., who tore the house down and rebuilt at No. 101. Obadiah Reed is said to have built the house; a building about 30 feet square, the site and old farm is now a big woodlot.
142. Erastus Benton bought this lot of Thomas Sumner and 1774 sold to Abijah Benton who built on this spot. Jesse Jaquith lived here or at No. 143, 1797-03; Stephen Smith soon after. The early records speak of "Benton brook" but after 1850 it was changed to "Cannon brook."
143. The site of this house was quite near the Surry-Gilsum town line; the farm lay in both towns. Comfort Ware was living here, 1789; removed to Gilsum; perhaps Jesse Jacquith before and after, 1800. William Baxter held mortgage on farm when John Dustin came here, 1827. Johnny

Dustin lived here several years then moved to Gilsum after which the house was unoccupied. There remained for many years an excellent fruit orchard. Caswell & Carpenter bought and cut off timber 1844/48 (?).

144. This is in edge of Gilsum. Thomas Dart of S. built a house and settled here 1781. His son, Thomas, Jr., lived with him many years and removed to New Keene, N. Y., 1812, then William Baxter bought the place and let it to James Kingsbury who resided here until 1818; his son, William, lived in the house till 1837. Its site has been obliterated by tilling the land.
145. This place is also in edge of Gilsum. William Baxter owned the place and sold to William Kingsbury (son of James), 1818 (?), in whose family William was reared. In 1837 William built the brick house now standing, making the brick from a nearby clay-pit. His son Otis H., and dau Mary J. Kingsbury, spent most of their days here. The property is now owned by Samuel H. Chickering of Keene.
146. Josiah Hendee built the "Plastered House" on this spot 1797; in 1804 Josiah Hendee, Jr., bought and in 1806 sold to Capt. Simon Baxter. 1843 John Cannon was here; Ariel Carpenter; Joseph Knight; John Foster (?), 1850; Salmon Britton, 1851; Jonathan Mansfield, 1852; Thomas Austin, 1853, who moved here from No. 2. The house went to decay about 40 years ago.
147. Judge Lemuel Holmes settled here 1781; a Rev. soldier. He held many offices in town and state. William Baxter said to have lived here; Jonathan Harvey, Sr., before 1831, then his son Jonathan, Jr., several years; Charles Johnson and possibly Calvin Randall. According to the "Bill Baxter" legend, William Baxter, a Tory is believed to have lived here, or at No. 117, during the Rev. war. The house was two story high and its site is marked by a cellar hole quite near the highway which formerly ran nearer the river bank.
148. 1827, Henry Kellogg, an "iron-smith" bought of William Baxter land on and near the Ashuelot and during that summer built a dam across the river, remains of which can still be seen on the further bank, as well as drill-holes in the ledge. He built a shop about 1830, and utilized water power to run a trip-hammer. In 1832 he was taxed on land, a cow and horse; in 1834-35, on land, stock and two buildings, one being a barn and the other his shop in which he probably lived. The buildings had disappeared prior to 1840 and the dam had washed away before 1845.
149. This place is probably on L. 9; R. 7, drawn by Thomas Sumner and sold July 14, 1768, to Samuel Gilbert. Joseph West bought and sold Feb. 4, 1773, to Joshua and Abiah Crane, Jr. The latter lived here, then his son, Dea. Ichabod Crane until he removed to No. 39 in 1853/5. Stephen Smith lived here, and died, 1846; Freeman and Horace Wilbur; Calvin Randall and Joshua Davis, his father-in-law. Between 1864-68, George C. Hubbard was here, then moved to No. 83. Jackson Reed bought and

settled here over 50 years ago, and after living here some 40 years removed to Keene. The farm is now (1923) owned by his dau. Helen J. Reed. The old barns on the farm formerly stood several rods farther east and near a small stream of water. The old house here was destroyed by a chimney fire, Dec. 28, 1887, and Mr. Reed built present one on the old site the following year. A few years earlier he built present barn.

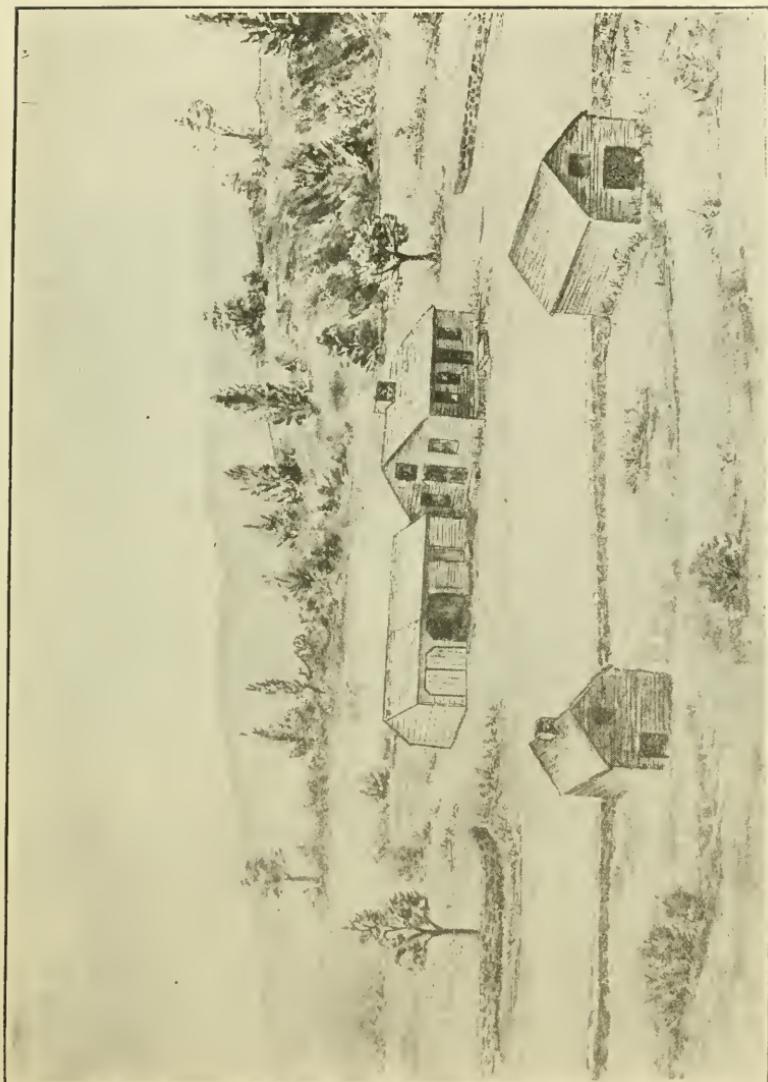
150. A few rods south of No. 149, is where the Crane family had a cider mill which stood until about 1850; its site has disappeared.
- 150½. Jonathan Mack drew L. 10; R. 5. Jan. 14, 1785, Abigail Rice appears to have bought the north part of said lot. Phinehas Rice was living in this immediate vicinity, 1790. The exact location of this place has not been discovered by the writer, we have however, placed it above the highway as shown on map, as a possible location.
151. Herbert M. Webster built this house during 1895 on a portion of his father's farm, using material from an old school house which stood near the S. Angier house in the south-west part of Alstead. He lived at No. 129, then, 125 and here some 15 or 20 years after which he settled in Keene. Ernest W. Ball lived here three or more years prior to Apr. 1922, when Leon A. Hodgkins bought this and No. 152 and added property to his home farm, No. 132. Buildings standing, unoccupied.
152. This is probably where Samuel Sawyer, the goldsmith, lived and sold to Edward Ordway, Mar. 14, 1798; the farm lays in both S. and Alstead. A Mr. Proctor owned property, 1855 (?); Ezra Webster lived here many years prior to his death—1917. Charles H. Collins rented place, 1920/1. Leon A. Hodgkins bought tillage and buildings as noted under No. 151. At the corner of the road half a mile above this place is "Pulpit rock" where a marriage took place 40 or 50 (?) years ago.
153. This place was in the south-west corner of Alstead and near S. line. Feb. 6, 1775, Joseph Hale of Atkinson, sold this land to Nathaniel Watts of Atkinson and in 1782 he sold to Timothy Watts of Marlow, who doubtless lived here. He sold to William Baxter and June 11, 1795, Baxter sold the farm "I formerly lived on" to Benjamin Proctor of Ipswich, Mass. The farm was owned by the Proctor family over 60 years, Ebenezer Proctor being here as late as 1857, and the buildings were standing as late as 1882. The farm is now pasture and woodland.
154. An old cellar hole marks where Benjamin Porter probably lived about 1800; Dec. 29, 1802, he bought 3¾ acres of land west of the Proctor road of John Marvin but whether he owned the land on which this house stood is unknown.
155. William Perkins of Ipswich, Mass., came to S. 1794 and bought a sizeable farm in this corner of the town. After his death his son William, Jr., took over the property and lived here until he moved to No. 106, 1858 (?). In 1850 this farm had two dwellings, barns and out buildings and in 10 or 15 years all had been taken down, removed, and now we find old apple trees, numerous stone walls and a herd of stock grazing in the field during summer.

156. William Perkins, Jr., built this house 1835 (?) in which his aged mother and sister Sarah lived until 1854. A cellar hole still remains.
- 157 (?). This house stood on the highland with an excellent view southward with Monadnock Mt. in the distance. Tradition says this is the John Marvin place, but this is improbable in the writer's mind as this appears in L. 9; R. 1, while Marvin settled on L. 9; R. 2, a diligent search however, has failed to discover any other cellar hole on Marvin hill except those shown on map. The R. of D. records state Benjamin Mann (or Maan) drew L. 9; R. 2, sold to Samuel Gilbert, and he in 1763 sold to Clement Sumner; Sumner to Thomas Redding, 1773; Mar. 7, 1778, Redding to Delevan Delance who exchanged farms with John Marvin, Mar. 10, 1791. Mar. 13, 1815, Lelon Marvin heir of John sold 33 acres of farm to Benjamin Proctor. The barns on the John Marvin place were destroyed by the whirlwind, 1822.
157. James Spencer drew L. 9; R. 1, and sold to Peter Olcott. Olcott sold 1772, to Benoni Oleott and he in 1790 to Thomas Wheelock. Nov. 24, 1792, William Hartwell bought and sold 1801 to Robert Daws of Harvard, Mass., who sold 1813 to Jeremiah Dyer. 1816, Dyer sold part to Elijah Fuller and in 1825 the balance to Elkanah Hixon, 25 acres called "The mine lot." June 5, 1826, Hixon sold 26 acres to Esq. Sylvester Smith.
158. James Spencer drew L. 8; R. 1, sold to Jonathan Smith and, 1770, he to Cornelius Smith. May 24, 1777, Zebulon Streeter bought and settled on this spot, according to family tradition. He sold Jan. 29, 1787, to his son Daniel, who sold 1804 to Esq. Sylvester Smith. Perhaps this was where David Bragg, a blacksmith, was living about 1805. Dea. John Mason Adams was living in Rev. Zebulon Streeter's house, 1824, and possibly, Luke Houghton, Samuel B. Bliss, etc. A cellar hole remains.
159. Benjamin Mann drew L. 8; R. 2, and sold to Samuel Gilbert; he to Clement Sumner, 1763; May 4, 1773, Sumner to Thamos Redding and Redding sold Aug. 18, 1777, to Zebulon Streeter a "cordwainer," and lay preacher of the Universalist faith after he settled in S. His son Jesse Streeter is supposed to have erected first buildings on this spot and he was succeeded, Dec. 14, 1837, by his son Willard Streeter who remained until he moved to No. 102, 1853. Then Samuel Long bought farm July 12, 1853, and after his death his widow married Levi Britton and remained on the place till 1860, then William Gage was here a few months. Silas Angier of Alstead bought and tore the old house down about 1861. Jonas Gassett bought the land about 1870 and built a house on the old site in which he lived for several years and chopped wood, after which the buildings were torn down and removed.
160. Nothing now marks the site of the cider mill which was run by Jesse and Willard Streeter; standing south of and quite near the highway till removed, 1855 (?).
161. David Taylor drew L. 8; R. 3. Aug. 11, 1786, he sold to Henry Scovel (but "Covel" in deed), who soon came and settled on this spot. When he bought this 50 acre lot he was living in Conn. and it was represented

to him as a "fine level piece of land." Imagine his surprise and dismay upon arriving in town and viewing his "farm"—so hilly, rough and rocky he was troubled to find a spot on which to build. His cabin in which his family lived for ten years had no cellar. Charles M. Scovell, a great grandson of Henry, and the writer visited this spot 1919, and placed a stake and heap of stones to mark the site of this dwelling. Nearby were old apple trees and remains of the potato and root pit.

- 161½. Fredk R. Crane and Frank D. W. Carpenter built a choppers' camp here about 1895, now in a dilapidated condition. Ray Huntley, Mr. Long of Keene and William O. Davis have lived here.
162. The old Daniel Marsh farm in edge of Walpole on which he "pitched his future home" in 1781. His children remained here until 1860; one of whom Catharine, married George Joslin of S.
163. Apr. 29, 1795, Henry Scovell bought of Benjamin Bellows this land in edge of Walpole and moved here from No. 161. Soon after he erected a set of buildings; subsequently he sold to his son Frederick that part of the farm on west side of the road, and erected a second dwelling near his own in which Frederick lived after his marriage. Henry and William Howard Scovell also lived on the farm. About 1869 George H. Rand bought old house and rebuilt it at No. 173 in which he lived until it vanished in smoke. No buildings here for many years.
164. Esq. Sylvester Smith lived here many years prior to 1855 (?) when he removed to No. 106. This was a good comfortable one-story farm house in 1850. Henry L. Wilbur once lived here, and others on the site, in a small building built 1890, for choppers, etc. The old buildings have all been gone for many years. Some 10 rods north of the old house is a fine spring of water nearly hidden in the tall grass and bushes.
165. David Taylor drew L. 7; R. 2, and Jan. 17, 1782, sold to Benjamin Isham who built and settled here. After his death Timothy Isham bought property and the Isham family lived here until 1845 when Timothy moved to No. 121; thence to Drewsville. The Isham family dug a cellar and partly finished a second house near the first dwelling; both cellar holes are still easily found in the open pasture. At the end of the lane as you leave the old road to these houses Mary L. Scovell met death, 1828, when a cart in which she was riding ran over the wall on "death rock" and tipped bottom side up. Frederick Scovell owned old farm several years while he was living at No. 163.
166. Apr. 13, 1783, Charles Carpenter bought of his father, Jedediah a part of his homestead farm and built the first buildings on this spot. He died 1845 and his son, Warren, took over the property and lived here till he moved to No. 55 in 1855. The buildings stood for several years.
167. Dec. 20, 1793, Aaron Carpenter, another son of Jedediah, bought this tract of land and soon after built on this spot a house for himself in which he lived 10 or 12 years then sold to his brother Charles and removed to Vermont. Charles moved the buildings to No. 166 and joined the land to his farm. Perhaps the best woodlot of young spruce in town is on this farm.

168. Duren Wade drew three 50 acre lots; L. 6; R. 1, 2, 3 and sold part of the land to Dr. Gideon Tiffany of Keene and remainder to Thomas Wade. Feb. 14, 1778, Jedediah Carpenter of Keene bought the above three lots and also L. 5; R. 1, making 200 acres. The west part he sold to his two sons, Charles and Aaron, while he retained the east part. Duren Wade settled on the place about 1770 but whether on this spot is unknown. Mr. Carpenter is known to have settled here soon after he made his purchase. In 1796 he sold his homeplace to his son Ezra who lived here most of his life. He sold the farm Mar. 29, 1837, to his son William who continued living here until Feb. 1, 1850, when he bought and settled at No. 41. 1852/3 Chandler Wilbur lived here he being the last; the old house, one story facing the east, was torn down 1864.
169. Site of Cider mill which was torn down about 1860 by Hollis Wilcox. Ezra and William used a horse on a sweep when grinding apples.
170. A slaughter barn; moved here from No. 73, 1885 (?) by F. D. W. Carpenter; now in poor condition; not in use. South of highway not far from this barn Herbert N. Gunn had a steam-saw mill, 1892 (?).
171. Josiah Fuller of Westmoreland bought a few acres here about 1790 and sold Mar. 5, 1792, to Delevan Delance who sold to Jonathan Robinson in 1798. 1815 Samuel Hawes, a shoemaker, bought for \$10.00 and probably built on this place as he sold Sept. 9th of the same year to Jeremiah Robbins for \$75.00. 1822 Robbins sold to Polly Prentiss Withington, "a spinster." In 1837 she conveyed an interest in property to Azubah A. Withington. Dec. 10, 1864, Azubah A. (Withington) Johnson of Hinsdale sold her right to Mary E. Horton, wife of William H. Wright. The latter while living here met death while chopping wood near the "40 ft. falls." Fred H. Wilkins of Keene now owns property and lives here summers.  
Others living here: Stephen Withington, 1848; Benj. Frank, and George G. Horton; Mrs. Charlotte R. Cram; Loring Fay; J. Langdon Britton; Bellows Emerson, 1864 (?); Charles Hill, etc. B. F. Horton met death by falling into the spring of water across the road south of this house.
172. Nathaniel Dart drew L. 2; R. 3, and was living in town prior to 1768; Feb. 20, 1777, he sold the farm "on which I now live" to Thomas Harvey, who annexed this to his home farm. Capt. Thomas Harvey sold this portion to his son Jonathan who settled here in 1797. Jonathan moved to No. 83, and sold to Eli Dort who sold to Daniel Abbott in 1822. 1827, George Joslin bought the property and lived here until his barns were burned, 1869 (?) when he left town. 1870, George H. Rand held a claim on farm and sold to Marshall B. Britton who became bankrupt, after which the farm was split, Henry T. Ellis, George K. Harvey and Calvin Randall had portions. 1871, Rev. Joseph Allen and Sumner Wilder held interest. John A. Blake bought farm and sold, 1888, to Fred R. Crane and F. D. W. Carpenter; they sold to Antoine LaBounty in 1889, and not long after the house took fire and was destroyed. LaBounty built on the old site the present cottage which has since been improved. Herbert R. Crane bought, 1904, and sold same year to



CARPENTER HOMESTEAD. No. 168.

Charles C. Buffum Register of Deeds, Keene, who lived here summers, and who sold, 1920, to the present owner, Fred A. Carpenter of Keene; —a summer home.

173. Samuel Phelps drew L. 1; R. 3, and sold May 25, 1776, to Capt. Thomas Harvey; May 9, 1792, he sold to "Asahel Harvey my eldest son" 90 acres; the above lot and part of L. 1; R. 2. Asahel built about that time on this spot and lived here until his death 1835. George Joslin bought the farm and S. Harrison Porter tore the house down and rebuilt for a store at No. 64 in 1863. The old house had a large fireplace where Mrs. Harvey did all her cooking. George H. Rand bought land and by using the material from No. 163 built a house and barn in 1869, a fire Oct. 22, 1870 burned the buildings; it has never been rebuilt. John A. Cushing lived here a while; Bellows Emerson and Seth Carpenter's widow and children after Griswold left town.
174. As early as 1799 Asahel Harvey had a saw mill on this spot, although but little now remains to mark its site, nor the sizable mill-pond just above which formerly existed. John Stevens ran the mill a few years about 1845 (?). The mill disappeared before 1852.
175. A few rods down-stream from the saw mill Asahel Harvey had a grist mill which was standing until 1840. Although this was not a large mill yet Mr. Harvey was able to do his own and neighbors' grinding, now in 1923 it requires a trip to Cole's mill in South Keene to get a sack of corn converted into meal.
176. Samuel Phelps drew L. 1; R. 1, 2 and 3; May 25, 1766, he sold the three lots (150 acres) to Thomas Harvey, the captain. Thomas came to town that year and erected a cabin in which he lived until he built the present dwelling. One tradition states his cabin stood a few rods westerly of No. 177, while from another source it is understood it stood across the highway a few rods south of the present house. As there was no floor or cellar to his cabin it is doubtful if the exact spot can be located—we give the latter one on the map.
177. Capt. Thomas Harvey built this dwelling—said to have been the second two-story house erected in town—with an idea of opening a tavern, but it was never opened to the public. But two family names—Harvey and Joslin—have owned this property since it was settled over 155 years ago, a singular fact. Capt. Harvey sold place 1810 to Peter Joslin; he was succeeded by his son, John, then the farm fell to Mary and Edward H. Joslin who still reside here. The west barn over 140 years old is where three or four Indians spent a night about 1780. One of the Harvey girls while gathering hen-eggs under the barn grasped a rattle-snake coiled in a nest.

The cider mill of Capt. Harvey and Peter Joslin stood a few feet north of the present house where 250 bbls. are said to have been made annually. The mill has been gone over 70 years. During the small-pox epidemic, 1801-02 some of the Harvey family had the disease and for a few weeks this was used for a "pest-house." David Luis, a boy of 20, died Jan. 29, 1802, and was buried near the barn where a slate stone marks his grave.

178. Joseph Burt drew L. 2; R. 1 and L. 2; R. 2, and sold both lots to Thomas Sumner May 6, 1767, Sumner sold to Joseph Willey. July 4, 1768, Joseph to Barnabas Willey who settled on the latter lot. Nothing marks the site of his cabin but tradition says it stood near the corner of the field, 50 or 60 rods north-east of No. 177. He removed to Walpole and May 22, 1775, sold land and buildings to Capt. Harvey who joined it to his estate.
179. The "West school house" stood here between 1803 and 1811/12; nothing marks the spot.



THE JOSLIN HOMESTEAD. No. 177.

- 179½. In the field 50 rods north of the present Merriam house (No. 180½) can still be seen the cellar hole where John Merriam built his first house in 1772 (?). The farm has continued to remain in the Merriam family until the present, 150 years. The farm when John came was a wilderness except a plot on the knoll east of the present buildings which had been cleared by the Indians.
180. Daniel Merriam, Sr., moved the above house to this spot where he lived many years. It stood 30 (?) feet west of present dwelling.
- 180½. Daniel Merriam, Jr., built present house in 1837; it is still occupied a portion of each year by his son, Elmore E. Merriam. There was a cider mill a few rods west of this place 75 years ago, also a saw mill about that time on the brook above the road, some 50 or 60 rods westerly of this set of buildings. The old mill with its up and down saw has long since disappeared; the old road and ledge at the dam only remain.

181. This house was built and occupied some years by members of the Merriam family, then rented. Chandler Wilbur lived here and committed suicide, Oct. 1872.
182. This is on L. 1; R. 1, and a part of Capt. Harvey's home farm which he sold May 18, 1781, to his son Thomas, Jr., who probably built on this spot. Nov. 19, 1795, Thomas, Jr., sold to William Ballock—80 acre farm. In three years Ballock sold to Alexander Ralston of Keene who sold in 1799 to John Stiles. John lived here several years; in 1805 he advertised this place to rent or for sale—a good house, a 50 foot barn, two acre hop-yard and 80 acre farm. David Stone accepted the terms and settled here soon after, and remained until 1828 when he removed to No. 26. William Thompson—"Billy," lived here with his father about 1832, and 1836/38 John Joslin bought the tillage adding it to his farm (No. 177). The buildings were moved by Mr. Joslin to his home place. Since Mr. Stone lived here this field has been known as "The Whackle lot," from a nickname given to Mr. Stone. The land has been tilled and nothing above ground now marks the site of this house. The balance of this "80 acre farm" is now largely taken up by "The Hartwell lot," and is pasture and woodland.
183. Aug. 10, 1820, Asahel Harvey sold 11 acres off his home farm to his dau. Eunice, wife of Ichabod Ballou, a carpenter of Westmoreland, who soon after built the first dwelling on this spot. Within a few years Jonas Pollard and Samuel Hartwell of Langdon appear to have taken the property by mortgage. In 1854 David Cushing bought place and lived here until nearly time of his death—1872. John A. Cushing lived here about 1846 (?) at the time his twin children were born and died—both being buried on the farm. Ebenezer Crain, Jr.; Haskell Carpenter; Horace Gould, Jr.; Wm. Riley Kenney and others were here. 1881 Everett E. Wilbur bought old buildings and removed them to his home place. While David Cushing was here, with hook and line, he could get a good meal of trout in half an hour from Harvey's brook. During the great freshet of Oct. 4, 1869, the water was so high on the brook that a small river ran through this house; a sizable log went directly through the kitchen. This was the last of the older houses in this part of town which was formerly Gilsum.
184. This house appears to stand on the east half of a 100 acres formerly L. 5; R. 1; 2nd division, in Westmoreland Leg which Benjamin Bellows sold Jan. 6, 1779, to Rufus Smith. Nov. 9, 1782, Smith sold the 50 acres to John Cooper who settled here, and Apr. 10, 1786, he sold to John White of Rockingham, Vt. White sold the next year to John Brockway, q v. Philip Thomas, Sr., settled here prior to 1844; Daniel W. Aldrich; Leander Crane; Ebenezer Crane, Jr., 1858; Luman M. Carpenter, 1862-1876. During Nov. of the latter year, Everett E. Wilbur bought and settled here and has remained until the present (1923). The house has been enlarged within recent years and one or more of Mr. Wilbur's sons have kept house here. Many years ago a bear came from Hedgehog hill and took a pig from the yard which was finally rescued.

185. Winfield E. Wilbur built a small house 1915, in which he lived a few months placing it on the "Hartwell lot" which his father owns. The building is still standing, 1922. Aug. 16, 1777, men reaping rye on this lot distinctly heard the boom of the cannon at the battle of Bennington.
186. This house is probably on the west half of the 100 acre lot Benjamin Bellows sold Feb. 5, 1779, to William Russell, viz.: L. 5; R. 1; 2nd Div. May 6, 1784, Russell sold to J. Cheever Fowler who lived here over 20 years and in 1806 sold to Stephen Bemis who sold Apr. 11, 1811 to Jonas Pollard who opened a tavern in his house, 1823, and for years did a thriving business. It was on the turnpike from Keene to Walpole and was known as "The half-way-house." One fall a turkey shoot was held at the tavern. Mar. 19, 1829, Pollard sold to Samuel G. Bowker and he to Leander Crane, 1836. In 1840 Gilbert Crane bought property and 1876 sold to Frederick R. Crane and he sold the same to Alonzo F. Wilbur whose son, Clifford A., now has the old farm including much additional property. Davis Cushing, Jr., and Joseph Shelley lived here and ran freight stage teams to Boston before 1840. The tavern business practically ceased prior to 1870. Clinton Tenney lived here 1896-7, and others.
187. Major Samuel Grant married Phebe S. Bellows a dau of Gen. Benjamin Bellows of Walpole and as her share of his large estate received a large tract of land in the south-east corner of Walpole; the major became owner and manager. Aldrich's History of Walpole states Maj. Grant was "very exacting, carrying his points of nicety to the extreme" and had a large substantial dwelling house for his foreman and seven large barns near at hand. He engaged in sheep husbandry, keeping as many as 1000 at a time on this farm and employed considerable help; also raising as many as 1000 bushels of potatoes a year. During a high wind about 1855 the barns were blown down; the house was removed and no buildings have since been erected. Bradley Britton ran the farm prior to 1844; William Kingsbury, 1847; Charles Abbott; John B. Beckwith about 1854 and others.
- 187½. The buildings on the Maj. Grant farm formerly stood on the old turnpike road, but after the Pollard road was opened in 1823 they were moved to No. 187.
188. Ebenezer Crane, Jr., lived here after living at No. 184; Frederick R. Crane before he moved to No. 239, then Freeman Wilbur, and his son-in-law, Edward J. Guillow who settled here Sept. 3, 1877, and still resides on farm. Mr. Wilbur made improvements on buildings and Mr. Guillow further additions until Dec. 23, 1909, when a fire starting around the chimney destroyed the buildings. Mr. Guillow; his sons-in-law, Lorin A. Davis and Leon I. Curtis, who were all living in the house at the time, lost nearly all their belongings within 30 minutes. On the same spot Mr. Guillow erected the present buildings.
189. Leon I. Curtis built this house soon after the fire at No. 188, he has since lived here.

190. From the records at our command, Benjamin Bellows appears to have sold 30 acres where this house was built to Moses Brown, Jr. (Feb. 1795), who settled here. Jan. 17, 1800, he sold this with two other lots to J. Cheever Fowler, after which we know but little until Freeman Wilbur came in 1842. Charles Abbott; Tyler Bissell, 1855/6; Leander and Ebenezer Crane, Jr., and probably some member of the Hancock family were here. It is said to have been a small one story red house, and stood on line of the second stage road from Keene to Walpole. George L. Britton bought the old house and tore it down about 1871. The old records speak of this as the J. Cheever Fowler's "Brown farm," so-called.
- 190½. This cellar hole was discovered in 1921; its history thus far has not been fully established; no one living in that vicinity had noticed it; it is seven rods north of the line fence near the corner of C. A. Wilbur's pasture. It appears to have been a dwelling about 16 x 16 feet. The following R. of D. records probably apply to this place: Aug. 24, 1775, Josiah Willard sold L. 5; R. 2, 2nd Div. in the "Leg" to Oliver Wright. Sept. 7, 1781, Wright sold 10 acres in the north-west corner of said lot (and bounded on the highway), to Jesse Dassance who perhaps built the house on this spot. Ziba Dassance bought and his widow sold in 1799 to Paul Clark; in 1802 Clark sold to Daniel Allen. No buildings here for over 100 years.
191. The following probably applies to this place—R. of D.: Nov. 6, 1761, William Howe sold L. 4; R. 2; 2nd Div. to Daniel Howe. Oct. 27, 1774 Daniel to Abraham Smith and May 6, 1777, he sold the east half (50 acres) to Jesse Dassance; Sept. 23, 1784, Jesse sold to his brother Martin land and a dwelling house "which I built and stands on Martin's land." Then Mary and Ziba Dassance appear to have owned the place. Nov. 26, 1799, Paul Clark bought and Sept. 21, 1802, sold to David Allen, who settled here and built a new house in 1810. After living in it some 40 years he tore it down and on the same site erected a new one which stood until about 1876 when Peter Mason tore it down and rebuilt at No. 240. Daniel Allen also lived here, and Chauncey N. Kenney in 1855/6. No buildings on the place for over 45 years.
192. This is probably the "west half" of L. 4; R. 2; 2nd Div. which William Howe sold to Daniel Howe, Nov. 6, 1761. Oct. 27, 1774 Abraham Smith bought, and May 6, 1777, sold the "East half" to Jesse Dassance. To whom Smith sold his remaining land has not been found; he doubtless settled here. This is where William Ritter probably was living, 1822, and perhaps Elizur Wright, 1828. Philip Thomas, 3rd, was living here for some years prior to 1862 when he removed to Walpole, then Nelson T. Cummings came and remained until 1869, after which Stephen H. Clement bought old buildings and tore them down. This house was on line of the first highway between Keene and Walpole in this part of Surry; an old cellar hole marks the house site.
193. This place is just over the town line in Westmoreland; probably L. 3; R. 2; 2nd Div. the 100 acres Cornelius White of Brookfield, Mass., sold to his son, Moses White, Jan. 10, 1771, which lot he drew in Moses

Hasting's right. Sept. 24, 1776, Moses White sold to Daniel Ritter of Walpole. Otis Hancock was living here in his old age; 1860-1870 (?) somewhat broken in mind and body. George L. Britton bought and tore the old house down, about 1872, a substantial dwelling, and Stephen H. Clement removed the barns in 1878 (?).

194. Ebenezer Britton the father of the late Curtis G. Britton of Keene is said to have lived here about 1840. A cellar hole remains.
195. Elhanan Winchester once lived here, and about 1856, Edward R. Winchester.
196. In 1856 this was called the Leonard place, n f r.
197. Dr. Noah Fuller of Wrentham, Mass., bought 100 acres here, Apr. 26, 1779. This was L. 3; R. 3; 2nd Div. which he bought of Jether Bailey. June 28, 1788, Dr. Noah sold the west part of said lot, 50 acres and also the "west half of dwelling house in which I now live" to Noah Fuller, Jr. For many years Dr. Fuller lived here—a cellar hole marks the site.
198. Andrew Balch once lived here, and J. Comstock in 1856—cellar hole.
199. This is L. 4; R. 3; 2nd Div. and the land Daniel Howe sold to Nathaniel Snow of Raynham, Mass., May 21, 1773; in 1778 Snow sold to Simeon Smith and Dec. 11, 1778 he sold to Asa Hancock of Wrentham, Mass., who settled here. Otis Hancock probably also once lived here; Levi Hancock, 1810-22; Daniel Abbott, 1850 (?); Charles H. Barnes, 1861. Unoccupied many years.
200. Perhaps one of the Hancock's lived here early; Daniel W. Aldrich here about 1845; Henry B. Hall, 1844-50; Charles B. Hall, 1855.
201. The first school house in this district is said to have stood on or in this vicinity prior to 1800. Tradition says one of the Abbott family taught school here when there were over 50 scholars who came from S., Westmoreland and Walpole. The building was moved to No. 205 prior to 1832.
202. George F. Kenney bought a plot of land and put up a small camp here, 1915, in which he lived a year or two then removed to Keene; the building has since been removed.
203. In 1910 Charles R. Kenney bought seven acres in this field and built a house in which he lived for several years; is now, 1922, living at No. 126. Frank E. Pomeroy lived here, 1921.
204. The old Town Farm. Oliver Wright was living here as early as 1812 and is supposed to have remained until his death—1834. Then his children most of the time until their deaths. They were William (called, "Billy the fiddler"); Sally and Catherine. The town bought the farm Oct. 16, 1837, and assisted in supporting the three above mentioned people for many years, during a portion of that time the town annually sold the use of the farm to the highest bidder. In 1846, voted, to build a new dwelling on the same spot and George Wilcox took the job. Wil-

liam Carpenter bought the house and tore it down May, 1871, using some of the material for his new house at No. 38, and later Frederick R. Crane bought the old farm. The site of this house is well marked by a cellar hole.

205. The site of the second school house (which was moved here from No. 201) was on west side of the old highway, a few rods south of the pasture fence, in what is now Walter H. Britton's mowing. It took fire and was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening Dec. 9, 1835. There was a high north wind at the time and sparks nearly set fire to the barns at No. 207.
206. A new school house was built, 1836, and placed in the very south-west corner of the pasture above No. 207; nothing now marks its site. It stood here until moved to No. 221 in 1883.
207. The early history of this place is unknown Daniel Allen moved from here to Allen Court in Keene, 1843 (?); Benjamin M. Britton came and in 1847 moved to No. 43. Rev. Joseph Allen owned farm; Calvin Wright, 1857, and Charles Wright soon after. George L. Britton bought property and for about 25 years his father lived here; in 1870 George L. tore old house down and built present one on same spot. F. D. W. Carpenter held mortgage and sold to Walter H. Britton who now resides on place. He has within recent years built a small blacksmith shop where he does his own and neighbors' smith work. Clarence E. Jennison lived here a year or two after his marriage. The "Britton boulder" is near this place.
208. Benjamin Merrifield came here prior to 1790 and probably remained till death, then Benjamin Britton bought the place and in 1831 built present house on site of the older dwelling. Hiram Britton was here, then his son George L. Britton most of his life—his widow and sons are still here. Old Mrs. Merrifield killed a bear in the barnyard in early times with a fire shovel which the Britton's still retain. Major J. Britton lived here in 1861. One third of a mile south of this place can still be seen remains of the "Valuable silver mine" which William Russell and others discovered and worked in 1785/6.
209. This is probably L. 5; R. 4; 2nd Div. which Josiah Willard sold to Prentice Willard, Apr. 3, 1779. William Britton bought and in 1789 sold to Eliezur Wright who lived here; in 1820 he sold to Moses Wright. 1838 Daniel Abbott bought property and sold to B. Frank Foster in 1840 who joined it to his home farm. Nothing but a cellar hole has marked this home site for over 80 years.
210. Philip Wilbur lived here 1783, then probably some of the Britton and Wright families and probably joined to No. 209 over 100 years ago. Moses Wright here, 1820, and in 1838 the farm was sold by the sheriff to Daniel Abbott. Benj. Frank Foster bought in 1840 and lived here until 1854 or later. He was Supt. of schools in town for a few years. He was the last to live on the property. George S. Ellis of Keene bought property and sold buildings to Hiram Britton who moved them to No. 208 about 1855. Dean S. Russell of Keene now owns the land.

211. Tradition says there was a house which stood near this spot at an early date; a diligent search has failed to locate the cellar hole. Roger Conant is believed to have lived at or near this spot about 1780.
212. This place is in edge of Westmoreland and was discovered while following the old road past No. 219. There was a sizable cellar and stone chimney. Probably L. 3; R. 4; 2nd Div. drawn by Jonathan Cole and sold Apr. 20, 1769, to Josiah Willard.
213. The foundation stone marks the site of a house which once stood on the side hill at this spot. From its location and nearness to the old "Russell mine" there is reason to believe it was built as a camp or boarding house when the mine was being worked 1785/6. Tradition says William Ritter spent his last days here; an old toper and Rev. soldier—died, 1827.
214. June 3, 1779, Ebenezer Fitch of Rindge bought a tract of land of Prentice Willard. 1789 he sold to Philip Wilbur, 3rd, who sold the same year 21½ acres to widow Tabitha Witherell. Sept. 5, 1791, she sold 22 acres to Zacheus Watkins, who doubtless built here. He sold to Joseph Brown and he in turn to William Cooledge in 1800. Two years later he sold to Calvin Bragg. May 10, 1803, John Cole bought the place and opened a store at which time considerable teaming went that way, it being on the Great road. After his death, Ralph Parker of Glover, Vt., and John G. Bond of Keene held interests. May 23, 1809, Stephen Stimson bought and sold, 1814, to Solomon Stimson. "Stimson trail" was named for him. Mar. 9, 1826, Elijah Mason of Walpole bought the property and the place has since been owned by that family. Mr. Mason lived here until he removed to No. 217 in 1835. The barn is standing but the house has been gone many years.
215. The site of this house is marked by a well built cellar wall, and is only a few rods above Keene town line. Silas Perry of Keene is supposed to have lived here about 1811; in 1813 he was "of Surry" and bought more land of Amasa Carpenter. In 1833 he sold to Joseph Perry of Washington, D. C. "All the land I own in Surry and Keene." He was the Rev. soldier of Keene.
216. The old Henry Goodnow tavern in Keene is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Jennie L. Winchester and her dau. Edith M. Benjamin Archer an officer in Capt. Jeremiah Stile's Co., at Bunker Hill, once lived here.
217. The first house on this place stood a few feet east of the present dwelling. June 16, 1784, Col. Samuel Hunt of Charlestown, sold to Benjamin Carpenter. Nov. 18, 1799, Benjamin sold 30 acres to his son, Amasa Carpenter, "The south part of the farm I now live on," that is the land south of the road which runs through said farm. Amasa doubtless built on this spot about that time. Jan. 20, 1816, Amasa sold to David Carpenter of Keene—160 acres. Dec. 1, 1817, David sold to Royal Watkins who lived here and built the present house, 1832/33.
218. This is the house Watkins built, 1832/33. He sold the place Mar. 14, 1835, to Elijah Mason and removed to Michigan. Mr. Mason lived here through life then his son, Elijah B. Mason, took over the property and

at his death Frank E. B., and Elva E. Mason received the homestead and now reside here.

219. Site of the old cider mill run by the Mason family; has been gone for some years. A horse on a sweep was used when making cider.
220. Mar. 14, 1775, Josiah Willard sold L. 8; R. 4; 2nd Div. to William Hayward which L. is believed to have been a part of the land on which this house was built. Hercules Hayward lived here and sold Nov. 1809, to Moses Wright, it being "the farm I now live on"; bounded—south partly on Keene-S. line; east by Nathan Hayward; north by Hayward; west by Amasa Carpenter—140 acres. 1810, Moses conveyed to Amasa Wilbur and in 1830 his "estate," to Barney Wilbur. Between 1852 and 1863 several held interests at which time Elijah B. Mason bought the property and added farm to his home place. The old house was torn down 1865/6 and rebuilt in Keene and the barns stood until about 1898 then torn down by Mr. Mason.
221. The present west hill school house was moved here Sept. 1883, from No. 206 and placed on land given to the district for that purpose by E. B. Mason.
222. Tradition says Benjamin Carpenter had a cider mill here 100 years ago; it has been gone over 60 years.
223. This is the old Benjamin Carpenter place—so called, the records, however, are obscure; in the mind of the writer it is doubtful if this is the spot where the first Benjamin settled prior to 1776. In 1793 Benjamin opened a tavern in his house which he ran for nine years. So far as discovered this place was not at that time on a highway much traveled, and he certainly would not have continued taking out new licenses year after year unless he did business; we cannot solve the problem. He and his son, Benjamin Jr., certainly lived in this vicinity before and after 1800 and owned considerable real estate. Benjamin 3rd known as "Esq. Carpenter" died here 1862. Benjamin W. Carpenter sold the place Sept. 14, 1865, to Benjamin F. Clement, and at his death his son, Stephen H. Clement had property and died here; place is now owned by Mrs. S. H. Clement, leasing the same to Loren A. Davis. Many years ago one of the Carpenter girls shot a wild-cat from off the old barn. Lightning struck the barns June 6, 1888, and all the buildings were destroyed; Mr. Clement rebuilt on same spot, that fall.
224. This is part of the Benjamin Carpenter homestead, see No. 225. Leander Crane moved the buildings from No. 225 to this spot about 1848, and built the upright part of present dwelling. He sold to Elisha Shelley, then Lewis Shelley, Sally Wilbur and Benjamin W. Carpenter had a part or whole of the farm. Nov. 4, 1863, Peter Mason bought and Jan. 4, 1875 sold to Frederick R. Crane who still resides here—over 48 years. The ell of the present house is the *old* Carpenter dwelling.
225. This probably is the place Benjamin Carpenter sold Apr. 22, 1790, to his son, Benjamin, Jr., who in turn sold Mar. 13, 1830, to Seth Carpenter "land and buildings." After death of Seth, his estate sold Mar.

30, 1844, to Nathan Wood of Keene—150 acres. Then Cassius C. Whitney of Troy, Vt.; Peter Hayward of S. held an interest. The latter sold Apr. 9, 1845, to Leander Crane who moved the buildings to No. 224. The road probably sometime ran beyond this spot but where it came out is unknown.

226. Frederick R. Crane built a small house here for his hired man in 1893 and Fred S. Blake lived here two years; Geo. Ed. Crosby a year, then Archie G. Wilder bought property and made additions to farm and buildings. He lived here most of the time until moving to Keene, 1918. Charles G. Crane 2nd, Ray P. Huntley here 1920/21; and Alfred B. Coolidge came from No. 235 in May, 1922. The material in building this house came from the old Keyes house on West street in Keene where the present Y. M. C. A. building was erected.
227. Archie G. Wilder moved this building from No. 227½ about 1905 for his hired man. Fred E. Richardson lived here 4 or 5 years, and Frank E. Pomeroy in 1921-22, then Perley W. Wheeler, fall of 1922.
- 227½. About 1900 William O. Davis built here a house 14 x 16 feet in which he and Charles R. Kenney and Fred E. Richardson lived a few years when Wilder bought and moved across the road to No. 227.
228. Timothy Harrington of Lancaster, Mass., sold L. 7; R. 2; 2nd Div. May 3, 1779, to Thomas Harrington, Jr., and Sept. 28, 1786, he sold to Ebenezer Gilbert who came and built on this spot. "Gilbert road" was named after him; he sold Mar. 24, 1797, to Joshua Flint, and Flint to David Allen—house and barn. Feb. 6, 1810, Allen sold to John S. Britton who lived on the place until 1831 when he sold to his son, Benjamin M. Britton. The latter built a new house at No. 229 into which he moved 1834 (?); some years later he moved to No. 207 and thence to No. 43. The old house, marked by a cellar hole, stood until about 1852.
229. Benjamin M. Britton built 1834 (?) and lived here several years. In 1847 he sold to Luman Pond who lived here 25 or 30 years. After he came here Gilbert road was called the "Pond road." William Riley Kenney came here from No. 235, and after his death his widow sold property to Archie G. Wilder who added the farm to his home place—No. 226. Chandler Wilbur lived here about 1845; was a cobbler, basket maker, etc. Mrs. Kenney was here until 1914; then Wilder sold the house and it was removed Nov. 1919. The barn still standing 1923.
230. July 1918, Alfred P. Sinclair bought a plot of land and moved small building here from No. 232 in which he and family lived a year or two, and chopped wood, after which he and his house moved to Gilsum. A cellar remains.
- 230½. Clifton Chambers built a small cabin here about 1898 in which he lived a year or more—nothing now marks the site.
231. Charles R. Kenney came here from No. 227½ and built a building in which he lived about two years, around 1900—a cellar hole remains.

- 231½. Clifton Chambers built the building now (1922) standing about 1908 but never came here to live. Mrs. M. C. Lewis now owns property. Frank E. Pomeroy came here from No. 227 in 1922.
232. Mrs. Melvina Durant lived here 1918; married Alfred P. Sinclair who moved house to No. 230. A cellar hole remains.
233. Nicholas Vincellette built a small hut here when he first came to town, 1869, and chopped wood. George W. Marston, Charles R. Kenney; George F. Kenney have lived here. William O. Davis bought, 1892, and has lived here much of the time until the present. He has made additions to the buildings. A few rods west of his house he has built a small cottage where members of his family are now living.
234. 1896 H. Moses Blake sold a plot of land to Fred Chamberlain who built a small house and lived here a few years. Simon Wheeler lived here 1909; later Charles W. Richardson, then William H. Rollins, 1916 (?) Edmond M. Demerse and Mrs. Grace E. Partridge lived here 1919. Harry W. Greenleaf bought property, 1920, and took building away.
235. May 16, 1870, Charles Augustus Blake sold a lot 8 x 20 rods to Nicholas Vincellette for \$20.00 on which he built a cottage. Mar. 4, 1872, he sold to George W. Allen who sold in 1873 to John H. Hare. The next year Hare sold to Chauncey N. Kenney for \$150.00. 1876 he sold to Rev. Joseph Allen, and Dec. 1, 1879, W. H. H. Allen, exr. sold property to W. Riley Kenney for \$65.00. 1885 Henry Bowbrick bought and sold, 1889, to Frank and Alfred Steele. John Anderson bought Nov. 8, 1899, lived here until death when his family removed to No. 49, and Lewis C. Buntlin bought. Harry W. Greenleaf of Keene bought property, 1920, and has repaired and enlarged buildings, living here summers, or renting. He also has added more land. Alfred B. Coolidge was here 1921/22, and then William H. Kellogg, a teamster of Keene, rented house.
236. One of the last to be occupied of the original log houses in Surry stood on this spot. The building stood until 1835 but for many years had been in a dilapidated condition. As this was part of William Hayward's home farm, it is possible it was where Daniel Hayward settled before 1790. It however is better known as the place where Dinah Armstrong lived about 1800,—of "Dinah's Rock" fame. She was helped by the town for many years and did not live here after 1805. The spot is well marked by a cellar hole and stonework.
237. Frank E. Ellis built here in 1899 a cheap building for choppers which was occupied 12 or 15 years, still standing. William O. Davis lived in it also several Frenchmen.
238. Azel Wilder of Keene owned a woodlot and built a choppers' camp near this spot 1852/53 in which Clark Puffer, Elias H. Heath and others lived about two years, and chopped over the "Wilder lot." Later William Carpenter and Benjamin M. Britton owned the property and they sowed it to rye, scratching in the seed with rakes, and reaped the grain with a sickle—the land is again woodland.

- 238½. In 1881, for the workmen who were cutting off a woodlot west of the mill pond three or four shacks were put up, remains of which can still be seen.
239. Warren Newell built this house, 1842, from material largely from a building he tore down on Surry east road. His child died that year and was buried in the lot 4 or 5 rods south of the house but later was reburied elsewhere. Samuel B. Fisher, his brother-in-law, came about 1845 and set out some mulberry trees and attempted to go into the silk business but failed. David Wood was here 1848; David Whitcomb, 1855; Frederick R. Crane, 1874; David A. Kenyon; Allen L. Green, 1910; Barnard C. Carey, 1922, and many others.
240. Peter Mason is said to have built this house about 1875 from material out of the Allen house at No. 191. Barney Wilbur lived here; Horace (Hiram) P. Bigelow; Merrill D. Carpenter, 1889; Mr. Stebbins; Henry A. Weatherhead, 1910; Andrew J. Gibson since 1910. A complete list of those living here is not at hand.
241. Philister Pond (sometimes written "Filester") said to have lived in an old house which stood here about 1818 at which time his son, Henry, was born. The old cellar hole can still be found but is nearly obliterated. Peter Rice, the Rev. soldier, lived at or near this place in 1775.
242. Old Dolby the negro for whom "Nigger Hollow" is named lived here about 1834/35. Samuel B. Fisher, 1837-42; Warren Newell while building at No. 239. Edward White spent many years here and died, 1893. Apr. 6, 1894, the estate was sold at auction and since that time many have lived here; Mr. Rumrill; Royce, Murry; Lake, etc. Charles S. Stowell, 1921.
243. A blacksmith shop stood here for a few years around 1840; nothing now marks its site, although it could be located within recent years when tilling the land.
244. About 1900 Albert E. Flagg bought a farm and soon after erected the buildings on this spot. He was here several years, then lived at the old Gunn farm in edge of Gilsum after which he closed out and removed to Winthrop, Wash. George E. Fraser here, 1909-1915, since then Edward G. Haynes has lived here.
245. George Allen moved here from S. prior to 1850 and at his death his dau. Jane E. Allen, had the property. She married Martin V. B. Hall and after the death of Mrs. Hall their dau. Ada E. Hall had property about 1900. She married Fred H. Booth and they sold property and removed to Walpole where she died. George D. Gillis and Wilder F. Gates bought property in 1914, and it has been divided and sold. Leon H. Fellows bought and settled here 1921.

The house formerly was one story and is very old; by whom and when built, unknown. Numerous families have lived here for short periods within recent years. Fred H. Booth, soon after marriage; Paul W. Sigston, etc.

246. Daniel Darling, or his father, Rev. David, built a saw mill here before 1825 which was in use until 1835. With the small supply of water the mill usually could run but little except in the spring. A wood undershot water wheel three feet long by three feet in diameter was used, on the end of the shaft a crank was connected direct to the up-and-down saw which sawed out boards and timber. Boards from this mill went into several dwellings in the city of Keene, one of which was the house where the late Gen. S. G. Griffin lived on West street, the spot where the new Post Office building has been erected.
247. Rev. David Darling moved here from No. 23 in 1790 and spent his remaining days. In 1807 he built the two story house now standing using for an ell the old house from No. 248. He was succeeded by his son, Daniel, who spent nearly all his life on this farm and died 1890, then his son-in-law, George D. Gillis, had property and after his death, 1920, Ray C. Ellis bought and settled here.  
Rev. David built a barn Apr. 9, 1795, which Mr. Gillis tore down and on its site built present one in 1904. On Mar. 30, 1828, the day Daniel Darling's dau. Esther M., was born, he set out near his house an elm tree which now girts over 14 feet, four feet above the ground, and is estimated to contain 10 cord of 4 ft. wood. A few rods east of the old barn Daniel had a cider mill which was in use many years; he like others, used a horse on a sweep when grinding cider-apples. Mr. Gillis came here Nov. 1883; was a farmer, blacksmith and wheelwright. His shop stands several rods south of house.
248. A house stood here in 1800; probably occupied by the toll-gate keeper, at the time the highway here was a toll-road. The house was moved to No. 247. The gate was hung to a boulder 14 x 11 x six feet high which lay quite close to the wheel track and in the top can still be seen a drill-hole on which swung the gate. William Hayward 2nd, and Silvanus, sons of Peter, doubtless owned this land and also No. 239, 40, 42, and 247 prior to 1790.
249. This was known as the "Hale place," remains of the old cellar hole can still be seen in the field in which a clump of butternut trees are growing. May 11, 1790, John and Martha (—) Hale sold this place—68 acres—to David Darling who removed the buildings and joined the tillage to his home place.
250. In what is now a large tract of woodland and on line of the old highway can still be seen the site of the "Grave's place." This place was also joined to the Darling farm many years ago. This doubtless is the place Hananiah Hall sold to John Stiles, Mar. 9, 1790; and he to David Darling Mar. 15, 1791—house, barn and 20 acres.
251. Henry Hurd, formerly of S. lived here about 1845/50; then Calvin Randall of S. came, and he was succeeded by his son, George H. Randall, who remained until death, 1911. Since then, Mr. Leonard and others have occupied the place.
252. Henry Hurd or his father built and occupied a house which stood here a few years around 1850. While the other Mr. Hurd lived at No. 251.

253. On top of Surry mountain and not far from Keene-S. town line is an old cellar hole, but by whom and when occupied has not been ascertained.
254. This is where Ebenezer Day settled before 1754; a road was laid out to his land, "Mar. 5, 1754," and the next year he and wife with children escaped to the fort in Keene during an Indian raid. During the middle of the last century Sumner Carpenter lived here and for a time kept tavern. The large brick house was gutted by a fire, 1921, and has since been rebuilt largely in the old walls by Nils Johnson who has owned the farm for over 20 years.

CHAPTER XVII

CEMETERY AND GRAVESTONE RECORDS

THE VILLAGE BURYING YARD

The first to be buried in this yard is supposed to have been "The aged John Brook (or Brock) Departed this life Nov. 24—1764." He is believed to have been the father of Mrs. Mary Brockway the first wife of Wolston Brockway; she died Sept. 5, 1767. The oldest headstone is that of Timothy Rice who died 2, June 1767.

A record of the original plot with the several additions, follows:

"Minutes of the Burying Lott in Surry as Released to the Town by Mr. John Marvin,

"Beginning at a stake and stones the Corner of the highway that Leads to Capt. Harveys and runs South 3° East on the Main Street 10 rods to a stake & stones thence West 3° South 5 rods thence North 3° West to the highway thence by said highway East 5 rods to the first bound."

First addition came (date unknown) when the yard was made six rods from east to west, and 13 rods from north to south.

Second addition was made Dec. 10, 1831, when Otis Daggett sold to the town a plot 4 x 13 rods to the west of the old yard, also a strip just north of the meeting house 10 rods long by 16 feet wide for a driveway. This made the yard 10 rods east and west, by 13 rods and 16 feet north from the building. Price \$16.00.

Third addition was made about 1840 when the yard was extended to the west a few feet beyond the obelisk granite column marking "A mother's grave."

Fourth addition was made Aug. 21, 1865, when an extension to the west bank was made.

Fifth addition was made Apr. 14, 1903, when the town bought more land of Herbert R. Crane for \$250.00 and extended the west end of the old yard to the south.

At a town meeting June 24, 1794, no action was taken regarding fencing the village burying yard, but on Aug. 24th of the same year—"Voted to fence the Burying Yards."

June 3, 1812, it was recommended to repair the boards and posts at the village cemetery, and Mar. 1814, it was voted to build a stone wall around this yard, 3 feet wide at the bottom by 4 ft. 6 inches high and one foot thick at the top the same to be finished by June 1, 1815—said wall to be on the north and east sides. For many years prior to about 1883 the wall on the east line of this yard ran north from the Northeast corner of the Town Hall and the driveway was near the corner of the building.

Dec. 31, 1824, the town paid Ichabod Ballou \$22.00 for building a new hearse house. This building stood a few feet west of the present Town Hall. The present building has stood where it now stands, in the north-west corner of the cemetery, since about 1850; was formerly on private land.

Jan. 16, 1834, the town paid Capt. Eliphalet Dort \$25.00 for making and finishing a hearse. Tradition says it had four wheels; wooden axles, was without springs, and painted black, having high posts at corners and open rear and sides. In 1868 it was voted to exchange the old hearse for a new one at not over \$100.00. The latter is still used as occasion requires. Mar. 8, 1859, voted to remove the tomb opposite of Samuel H. Poole's house. The Robinson tablet and boulder is said to mark the location of this old tomb.

### THE VILLAGE CEMETERY

This yard is just north of the old meeting-house which was built in 1771, and bordered on land owned by John Marvin. Sometime before 1791 these minutes of the burying lot as released by him to the town occur, "beginning at a stake and stones on the corner of the highway that leads to Capt. Harveys, and runs south 3° East on the main street 10 rods to a stake and stones thence West 3° South 5 rods thence North 3° West to the highway thence by said highway East 5 rods to the first bound."

Feb. 13, 1798, Delevan Delance for the sum of \$4.00 conveyed all his right, interest, etc., in the burying ground to the town.

Until within recent years the yard contained about three acres more land being added as need arose. Every lot in the older part has now been taken; the newer part has been carefully surveyed, and lots well staked out.

The yard is well shaded by elm, pine, balsam and other trees, and the view from it is pleasing in all directions except the southerly, which is obstructed by the back sides of the village houses. To the west the woods and pastures of the high sloping uplands lead in a graceful curve around to the Alstead hills in the north, meeting there the upper end of Surry mountain, which with its ledges and dark pines, stands firmly outlined against the eastern sky.

The uplands with their five terrace bowls lie in the northeast, and a large picturesque hemlock stands today on the height of the steep bank where it pitches down to the meadows.

Glimpses of the Ashuelot river can be seen near the base of Surry mountain until the river is lost to sight, cut off by the pines of the Wappanock hill in the east.

This cemetery is well kept, and whatever graves are not cared for by relatives or friends are looked after by the town to a certain extent.

W. C. Prime, L. L. D., author of "Along New England Roads," and a writer who travelled extensively in foreign lands as well as in our own New England states, and especially in that region lying near the White and Green mountains, has this to say of the village cemetery in Surry, "The graveyard, although apparently not in use, was evidently well cared for. It was neat and in good order. ————— I have rarely found a graveyard which was better worth visiting."

The oldest stone, or that which makes record of the earliest burial is that of TIMOTHY RICE, who died the second day of June 1767.

The earliest *death* on record and in all probability the earliest death in Surry, which was at that time a part of Gilsum, according to Rev. Silvanus Hayward in the History of Gilsum was that of "the aged John Brook," father to Mrs. Mary Brockway, Wolston Brockway's first wife. He died Nov. 24, 1764, and probably is buried near the Brockways.

### RECORDS

Note. Author's additions in parenthesis.

219—220.

ABBOTT, Lucy (Harvey), w. of Daniel; Feb. 8, 1849; 82 yrs.

(Daniel Abbott "went to aid in suppressing the outbreak near Lake Champlain in 1812, and was never heard from again.")

ABBOTT, Lucy, dau. of Daniel & Lucy; Jan. 2, 1870; 73 yrs.  
(Died in Winchester)

526—529.

ABBOTT, Daniel, June 18, 1869; 70 yrs., 6 mos.  
(Born in Surry)

ABBOTT, Polly (Brown), w. of Daniel; Oct. 3, 1887; 89 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days.  
(Born in Westmoreland)

ABBOTT, Mary Ann, Feb. 12, 1913; 71 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days.  
(Died in Keene, unm. grave)

ABBOTT, Thomas H., Jan. 15, 1886; 55 yrs., 3 mos.

255—256.

ADAMS, Thomas, Mar. 6, 1826; 75 yrs. (Rev. war)  
ADAMS, Sarah, w. of Thomas; June 7, 1830; 75 yrs.

469—470.

ADAMS, John M., Nov. 8, 1857; 55 yrs., 8 mos.  
(Died in Walpole. Dea. John Mason Adams)

ADAMS, Nellie, (dau. of John & Julia (Crain), granddaughter of above, died in 1861. 7 mos.) "Nellie" on gravestone.

87—88.

ADAMS, Harriet, dau. of John M. & Ruth (Carpenter), Feb. 28, 1835; 3 yrs.  
ADAMS, Charles, son of John M. & Ruth (Carpenter), June 2, 1835; 7 yrs.,

10 mos.

(Mrs. Ruth (Carpenter) Adams died Apr. 19, 1882, in Zearing, Iowa)

310—313.

ADAMS, Amos. No stone. Marker 30. (Died Dec. 9, 1848).

ADAMS, Polly, w. of Amos; June 18, 1841; 53 yrs.  
(Widow of Josiah Rugg)

Dust to its narrow house beneath  
Soul to its place on high  
They that have seen thy look in death  
No more may fear to die.

ADAMS, Gilman. No stone. Marker 29.

(Son of Amos & Polly. Died Mar. 1, 1847; 24 yrs.)

ADAMS, Mary A., w. of Benjamin W.; Feb. 7, 1847; 27 yrs.

## 243—254.

ALLEN, Abel. The gravestone (slate) reads:

In memory of Mr.  
ABEL ALLEN who died  
August 18th 1808 aged  
74 years. One of the first  
settlers of this place.

On time  
'tis a lamp that wafts its fiers  
'tis a smoke that quick expires  
'tis a bubble, 'tis a sigh  
Be prepared, O man to die.

(Abel Allen came from Windsor, Conn.)

ALLEN, Elizabeth (Chapin), widow of Abel; Nov. 13, 1820; 84 yrs.

("Died suddenly in her bed while the family were asleep.")

There is no gravestone, but she was probably buried south of  
her husband—243.

ALLEN, Phinehas, Mar. 7, 1815; 56 yrs.

ALLEN, Rachel (Platts), w. of Phinehas; Nov. 24, 1852; 91 yrs.

(The David ALLEN lot contains a tall white marble monu-  
ment with the following:

David Allen died Dec. 29, 1855, age 80 yrs. (East side)

Acynthia died Jan. 22, 1827, 17 yrs., 3 mos., 7 ds. (south)

Alvira died July 6, 1896, 79 yrs. ( side )

Achsah D., wife of David Allen, died Sept. 1, 1854, age 72  
yrs., 9 mos., 21 ds. (West side)

David died Aug. 10, 1808, age 3 yrs., 10 mos., 17 ds.

(North side)

Amos died July 8, 1808, age 1 yr., 2 mos., & 27 ds. Sons  
of D. & A. D. Allen. (North side)

ALLEN, Zopher, son of Capt. Samuel & Polly; Jan. 18, 1810; 1½ hrs.

## 579—582.

ALLEN, Joseph, 1798-1877. (Died June 28, 1877).

ALLEN, Lyna, 1800-1882. (Died Mar. 16, 1882).

ALLEN, Louisa J., 1822-1861.

ALLEN, Andrew J., 1827-1862. (Died Oct. 14, 1862; killed on the R. R.).

ALLEN, John H., 1843-1910. Preacher, Soldier, Scholar. (Died May 20,  
1910, in E. Hartford, Conn., a Methodist clergyman). Gray  
marble monument.

## 545—546.

ALLEN, Roxana, Aug. 2, 1890. (South grave).

ALLEN, Rachel, Sept. 26, 1872. (North Grave). Marker 55.  
Daughters of Phinehas & Rachel.

## 591—592.

ALLEN, Joseph, July 10, 1852; 75 yrs.

ALLEN, Hannah (Gould), Feb. 11, 1876; 95 yrs.  
"Asleep in Jesus."

703—704.

ANDERSON, John, July 24, 1839—July 17, 1907. "At rest." (Born in Sweden).

ANDERSON, Cleveland. Marker 68. (Died Nov. 23, 1897; 11 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days. He was found dead in the evening in the hollow east of his home).

New part of Yard.

ANDERSON, Herman, June 3, 1868—Oct. 15, 1909.

ANDERSON, Helen E., dau. of Herman; June 23, 1907—Jan. 15, 1908.  
(Died 1909, S. V. R.)

433—435.

BALLOU, Nancy, dau. of Ichabod & Eunice; 1886. Marker 43.

BALLOU, Fanny, dau. of Ichabod & Eunice; July 16, 1849; 21 yrs.  
"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

BALLOU, Eunice (Harvey), wife of Ichabod. Marker 42. Died in Keene.  
(Twin sons of Mrs. Ballou died Apr. 4, 1825. A few hours old.)

165.

BARNES, Phebe, Aug. 31, 1801; 23 yrs.

In bloom of youth behold I die  
Dear friends prepare for death is nigh.  
This grave's my home, here I must rest  
Till Christ shall call me from the dust.

(From Marlboro, Mass.; sister of Rev. Perley Howe's wife.)

131—135.

BAXTER, George. (A marble stone with only this name.)

BAXTER, William. (A marble stone with only this name.)

BAXTER, Margaret (Noney), wife of Simon; Sept. 16, 1825; 75 yrs.

BAXTER, Simon, Apr. 17, 1817; 64th yr.

Lo' here lies mouldering in the dust  
A partner's joy, his children's trust  
A social friend a brother kind  
Is to his narrow grave confined.

108.

BAXTER, Thankful (Smith), first wife of William; 27th yr.; Sept. 29, 1779.

1—5, 9—12.

BENTON, Adoniram, Aug. 29, 1842; 80 yrs.

BENTON, Ruth, first wife of Adoniram, is buried 3 ft. south of his grave.

(The second wife is No. 1, 6 ft. south of his grave; has rough stones but no inscription.)

ABIJAH BENTON

1752—1823

A Soldier of the Revolution

REBECCA FIELD

wife of

ABIJAH BENTON

1752—1816

(Adoniram & Abijah Benton were sons of Elijah of Tolland, Conn.)

BENTON, Rebecca, dau. of Abijah & Rebecca (Field); Aug. 2, 1817; 40 yrs.  
(Grave unmarked; probably is No. 9.)

BENTON, Elijah, son of Abijah & Rebecca (Field); Aug. 5, 1798; stillborn.  
(Grave unmarked; probably is No. 10.)

BENTON, Erastus, son of Abijah & Rebecca (Field); Place and date of death unknown.  
(Perhaps buried at No. 11.)

BENTON, Augusta M., dau of Franklin & Mary; Mar. 23, 1840; 15 mos.  
(Granddaughter of Adoniram. No gravestone, but known to be buried at No. 12.)

### 518—520.

BENTON, Franklin B., son of Adoniram. Marker 51.

BENTON, Mary J. (Gardner), wife of Franklin; Jan. 20, 1879; 67 yrs., 7 mos. (Died in Keene. Marker 52.)

BENTON, F. G., Co. A. 14th N. H. Inf.  
(Son of Franklin B. & Mary. Not known when he died.)

### 206—210.

1799	ABIJAH BENTON	1881
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1803	REBECCA WHITCOMB, his wife	1871
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#### Their children

1830	CATHERINE	1833
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1825	ADALINE MARIA	1842
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1836	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1856
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Quincy granite monument.

(Abijah was son of Abijah & Rebecca (Field).)

### 477.

BERRY, Thomas L., May 20, 1890; 31 yrs., 8 mos.

### 381—383.

BISSELL, Tyler, Apr. 1, 1866; 66 yrs., 6 mos.

Rest dearest of fathers your trials  
are o'er  
The burdens of life will oppress you  
no more.  
You have loved us sincerely and  
day after day  
We'll remember your kindness as  
life wears away  
Your sun has set sweetly in yonder  
bright west.  
Your work it is finished  
In peace father rest.

(Died in Swanzey.)

BISSELL, Melinda W., wife of Tyler; Mar. 12, 1885; 85 yrs.

Thou art gone; no more shall we  
Meet thee while the path of life  
we tread  
Thou hast left us dearest mother  
Thou art numbered with the dead.

BISSELL, Albert E., of the 9th Reg. N. H. Vols.; Oct. 9, 1864, at Washington,

D. C.; aged 24 yrs., 5 mos.

Dear loved one thou art gone  
from us.  
Thy troubles now are o'er.  
The war of cannon, sound of drum  
Shall ne'er disturb you more.

348—351.

BLAKE, George, May. 19, 1866; 78 yrs.

(Son of Royal; born in Keene.)

BLAKE, Sally (Robinson), wife of George; July 6, 1842; 58 yrs.

BLAKE, Lucius L., Aug. 5, 1841; 17 yrs.

(Died in Fitchburg.)

BLAKE, Ira, Mar. 4, 1844; 31 yrs.

420—425.

BLAKE, Joshua D., Dec. 15, 1882; 67 yrs., 8 mos.

(Son of George & Sally.)

BLAKE, Abby (Carter), wife of Joshua D.; Jan. 15, 1850; 34 yrs.

BLAKE, Mary (Wilbur), wife of Joshua D.; Mar. 31, 1888; 62 yrs., 10 mos.,  
28 days.

BLAKE, Olive M., dau. of Joshua D. & Mary; Oct. 27, 1863; 7 yrs., 1 mo., 12  
days.

BLAKE, Hattie L., dau. of Joshua D. Mary; Sept. 23, 1868; 1 yr., 2 mos., 17  
days.

575.

BLAKE, Ira E., Sept. 28, 1877; 34 yrs. 7 mos.; Co. B. 14th N. H. Inf.

(Son of Joshua D. & Abby.)

New Part of Yard.

BLAKE, Charles H., 1852—1903, (June 28.)

(Son of Joshua D. & Mary.)

BLAKE, Lewis F., 1854—1913, (Mar. 19.)

(Son of Joshua D. & Mary.)

BLAKE, Jennie (Merriam), wife of Lewis F.; 1850—1906, (Jan. 26.)

(Died at Asylum, Concord, N. H.)

275—380.

BLAKE, Charles Augustus, July 3, 1889; 69 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days.

BLAKE, Charlotte (Wright), wife of Charles A.; Jan. 10, 1892; 66 yrs., 9  
mos., 23 days.

BLAKE, Child of Charles & Charlotte is buried south of Charles.

(No gravestones for above. Marker 32.) Died Apr. 21, 1862;  
S. V. R.

BLAKE, Henry B., June 29, 1860; 42 yrs.

BLAKE, Lois D. (Wilcox), wife of Henry B.; Jan. 9, 1859; 39 yrs.

BLAKE, George H., son of Henry B. & Lois D.; Mar. 15, 1861; 16 yrs.

(Catherine (Norris) Blake, 2nd wife of Henry B., died in Surry June 1, 1861. Buried in Vermont.)

(Charles Augustus and Henry B. were sons of George & Sally.)

695—701.

BLAKE, Mertie Anna (Moulthrop), wife of Henry M.; July 7, 1915; 45 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days. (Born in Whitefield, N. H.)

BLAKE, Lizzie, May 30, 1895; 16 days.

BLAKE, Daughter, April 7, 1899; 14 days. Marker 60.

BLAKE, Ralph Everett, May 17, 1903; 2 mos., 6 days.

BLAKE, Susan M., Mar. 16, 1901; 4 mos.

BLAKE, George E., Jan. 27, 1908; 2 mos.

BLAKE, Florence, July 5, 1914; "9 or 10 yrs."

(Children of Henry Moses & Mertie Blake.)

17.

BLAKE, Rebecca (Robbins), wife of Joseph; Dec. 21, 1825; 27 yrs.

(Joseph was son of Isaac.)

507—508.

BLAKE, Estella M., dau. of John A. & Abbie J.; Jan. 6, 1872; 4 mos.

(John A. was grandson of Joseph & Rebecca (Robbins) Blake.)

BLAKE, Two children of Fred (son of John A.) Marker 53.

692—694.

BOLSTER, Francis A., Oct. 13, 1898; 78 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days.

(Son of James; born in Sullivan.)

BOLSTER, Hannah R. (Smith), wife of Francis A.; Jan. 22, 1822; Nov. 2, 1867. (Born and died in Alstead.)

BOLSTER, Ada Haseltine, wife of Francis A.; Sept. 12, 1893; 53 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days.

Dearest loved one we have  
laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

(Born in Barnet, Vt.)

New part of Yard.

BOLSTER, Franklin, Dec. 18, 1853; Feb. 28, 1917.

The dear birds will come in the beautiful spring  
And the soft rains will fall o'er the moor  
And the green grass will grow o'er my pillow of rest  
So near to the old cottage door.

(Son of Francis A. & Hannah R.)

162—164.

BOND, Widow Lucy, died in Gilsum Jan. 10, 1815, in the 81st year of her age.

She was Relict of Col. Wm. Bond of Watertown, Mass., who died in the service of U. S. Aug. 30, 1776.

BOND, Col. William, Mar. 29, 1819; 54 yrs.

A soul prepared needs no delays  
The summons comes, the saint obeys.

(Son of Col. Wm. & Lucy. Died in Gilsum.

BOND, Charles, Nov. 19, 1810; 41 yrs.

(Son of Col. Wm. & Lucy.)

385—388.

BRITT, Betsey (Robinson), widow of Seth; Mar. 30, 1858; 74 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days.

BRITT, Caroline, dau. of Seth & Elizabeth.

(Seth Britt came from E. Alstead. There is an unmarked grave between Betsey and Caroline, which may be that of Seth.)

404—407.

BRITT, Willard, son of Seth & Elizabeth. Marker 41.

BRITT, Mary P. (Blake), wife of Willard; Oct. 5, 1850; 39 yrs.

BRITT, Lucius, Oct. 9, 1875. From Montague, Mass. Marker 39.

BRITT, Daughter of Willard, July 10, 1837; 2 yrs., 6 mos. Marker 40.

290.

BRITT, Electa (Morton) (Purcell) (Adams), wife of Willard; Jan. 14, 1808; Dec. 5, 1871. (Married 1st Purcell; 2nd Adams; 3rd Willard Britt. Is buried near her parents, Mortons. Died in Keene.)

472—473.

BRITTON, Salmon, Apr. 8, 1852; 72 yrs. Marker 63. North grave.

(Son of David & Lydia (Finney).

BRITTON, Abigail (Wood), wife of Salmon; Mar. 23, 1854. South grave.

338—345.

BRITTON, Bradley, Aug. 17, 1864; 55 yrs., 11 mos.

(Son of Salmon & Abigail.)

BRITTON, Theodosia (Pond), wife of Bradley; Aug. 4, 1848; 32 yrs.

BRITTON, Betsey C. (Ware) (Smith), wife of Bradley; Nov. 3, 1917; 98 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.

BRITTON, Charles E., son of B. & T.; July 30, 1864; 19 yrs., 11 mos.

(A member of Co. I. 9th N. H. Vols.)

BRITTON, Jennie E., Jan. 31, 1854; 1 yr., 3 mos.

BRITTON, Eddie L., June 6, 1867; 3 yrs., 6 mos.

BRITTON, Frank H., Aug. 11, 1877; 22 yrs.

BRITTON, Lincoln H., Aug. 24, 1864; 3 yrs., 5 mos.

603—605.

BRITTON, Sarah (Harvey), wife of George W.; Aug. 24, 1881; 46 yrs.

(George W. died in Newport, N. H.; was son of Bradley & Theodosia.)

BRITTON, Gertrude E., Nov. 14, 1875; 5 yrs., 4 mos.

BRITTON, Sydney Mayo, twin child of G. W. & S. H.; Dec. 8, 1875; 7 yrs., 6 mos.

## New part of Yard.

BRITTON, Lucy (Allen), 1839—1909. (Jan. 8.)

(Widow of Marshall B., who died in Chicago; he was son of Bradley).

211—214.

BRITTON, James, Apr. 5, 1856; 76 yrs. Marker 9.

(Son of James.)

BRITTON, Rhoda (Benton), wife of James; Apr. 22, 1865. Marker 10.

BRITTON, Henry, son of James & Rhoda; 1803—1860.

BRITTON, Clarissa (Robinson), wife of Henry; 1796—1863.

538—541.

BRITTON, J. L., Co. A. 2nd N. H. Reg.

(Son of James & Rhoda; died May 3, 1898; 93 yrs., 9 days.)

BRITTON, Warren, son of John L. & Sabra M. Marker 23.

BRITTON, Fred F. Co. F. 14th N. H. Inf.

BRITTON, Ida Mary, Aug. 5, 1863; 2 yrs., 6 mos. "Our Ida"

Oh how we loved her here on earth  
While she to us was given  
But Jesus loved our darling too  
And called her home to heaven.

57.

BRITTON, Hiram 2nd, Jan. 31, 1865; 51 yrs.

(Son of James & Rhoda.)

456.

BRITTON, James G., Sept. 3, 1857; 40 yrs.

Farewell within the narrow tomb  
Thy form will ever rest  
We mourn for thee but not in gloom  
For well we know thou art blest.

(Son of James & Rhoda.)

563—564.

BRITTON, Charles A., June 19, 1902; 78 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days. (Has only foot-stone with C. A. B. on it. Son of James & Rhoda.)

BRITTON, Mary Ann (Benton) (Tufts), wife of Charles A.; Apr. 22, 1823; July 30, 1873.

395—401, 362.

BRITTON, John S., Oct. 13, 1847; 60 yrs.

(Born in Westmoreland of William & Marcey.)

BRITTON, Susannah (Allen), wife of John S., Nov. 5, 1863; 76 yrs.  
(Died in Keene).

BRITTON, Benjamin M., Oct. 29, 1891; 80 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days.

(Son of John S. & Susannah.)

BRITTON, Mary (Thomas), wife of Benjamin M., Oct. 11, 1847; 31 yrs.

Friends nor physician could not save  
My mortal body from the grave.  
Nor can the grave confine me here  
When Christ my Savior shall appear.

BRITTON, Elizabeth J. (Wright), wife of Benjamin M., July 6, 1860; 39 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days.

BRITTON, Narcissa H. (Hastings), wife of Benjamin M.; Oct. 2, 1883; 62 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.

Free from pain and sorrow  
Not dead but gone before  
She is waiting with the Heavenly  
Father  
To greet us on the other shore.

BRITTON, Mary E., dau. of Benjamin M. & Elizabeth J.; Mar. 28, 1882; 29 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.

BRITTON, Cora N., dau. of Benjamin M. & Narcissa H.; Aug. 12, 1892; 28 yrs., 4 mos.

#### 192.

BRITTON, Fanny (Harvey), wife of Hiram; July 14, 1907; 86 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days.

(Hiram was son of Benjamin & Relief (Durant)).

#### 34—37.

BROCKWAY, Mary (Brooks), widow of John; Sept. 5, 1767.

(There is no stone, but she is known to have been buried in this cemetery, and is probably beside her husband.)

BROCKWAY, Woolston, Oct. 3, 1789, in 78th yr.

He left a widow & 87 children, grand & great grandchildren.  
(Son of John & Mary. Came from Lyme, Conn.)

BROCKWAY, Esther, widow of Wolston; Dec., 1797, in 75th yr.

BROCKWAY, John, Oct. 19, 1799; 39 yrs.

He lived a friend to all mankind  
And died in hopeful peace of mind.

(Son of Woolston & Esther.)

BROCKWAY, Wolston, Nov. 9, 1810; 20 yrs., 6 mos.

Stop my friends and think on me  
I once was in the world like thee  
Now I lie mouldering in the dust  
Hoping to rise amongst the just.

(Died in Keene. Son of William Wolston & Abiah (Wilbur) ).

There are several unmarked graves between John and Woolston Brockway, probably members of the Brockway families, and one is

BROOK, John, Nov. 24, 1764. (Possibly from Lyme, Conn. He was the father of Mrs. Mary Brockway, Woolston Brockway's first wife. His is "the earliest death on record, and in all proba-

bility the earliest death in Surry, which at that time was a part of Gilsum, the aged John Brook.")

436—438.

BROOKS, Levi, Sept. 18, 1853; 71 yrs.

BROOKS, Betsey (Robbins), wife of Levi; Nov. 1, 1876; 73 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.

For me to live is Christ  
and to die is gain.

BROOKS, Lizzie M., dau. of Levi & Betsey; July 21, 1860; 26 yrs.

Dearest Lizzie thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel  
But 'tis God who hath bereft us  
He can all our sorrows heal.

51—55.

BROWN, Hiram, June 7, 1844; 64 yrs.

(Son of Moses & Hannah.)

BROWN, Mercy ( wife of Hiram; May 23, 1874; 92 yrs., 9 mos.

(Died in Bellows Falls, Vermont.)

BROWN, George, Sept. 3, 1887; 70 yrs.

(Son of Hiram & Mercy.)

BROWN, Roxanna ( ), wife of George.

BROWN, William, Mar. 16, 1813; 21 yrs.

(Son of Hiram & Mercy.)

257.

BROWN, Susannah ( ), wife of William; Mar. 18, 1813; 47 yrs.

Mortals how few among your race  
Have given this thought its weight  
And on this fleeting moment  
Hangs your everlasting state.

(William was son of ——, and may be buried beside his wife.)

515.

BROWN, Charlie H., son of Isaac & Frances L.; Apr. 1, 1869; 12 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.

414..

BURGESS, William J., son of Wm. J. & C.; Aug. 25, 1851; 20 mos., 4 days.

38.

BYRNE, Mary J., Sept. 1, 1863; 26 yrs., 8 mos.

569—570.

CALDWELL, D. F., Dec. 27, 1911; 75 yrs., 2 mos; Co. B. 14th N. H. Inf.  
(Born in Nashua; son of Joseph.)

CALDWELL, Caroline P. (Wilbur), wife of Daniel F.; Feb. 4, 1838; Feb. 8, 1896.

357—361.

- CANNON, John, Dec. 26, 1863. Marker 38.  
 CANNON, Margrata, wife of John; Apr. 12, 1847; 59 yrs.  
 CANNON, John, Nov. 27, 1847; 33 yrs.  
     (Died in Charlestown.)  
 CANNON, George W., July 17, 1852; 29 yrs.  
     (Died in Walpole.)  
 CANNON, Abigail M., Jan. 8, 1852; 20 yrs.  
     (Died in Marlow.)

119—120, 116.

- CARPENTER, Charles, Mar. 2, 1845; 84 yrs.  
 CARPENTER, Rebekah (Ishām), wife of Charles; Nov. 14, 1782; 24th yr.  
 CARPENTER, Sarah (Thompson), wife of Charles; Nov. 15, 1849; 87 yrs.  
     (Charles was son of Jedediah who came to Surry in 1777, and  
     settled on a large tract of land with a wilderness all about him  
     and whose descendants are numerous.)

7—8.

- CARPENTER, Ezra, Dec. 3, 1854; 80 yrs.  
     (Son of Jedediah & Mary.)  
 CARPENTER, Betty (Chapin), wife of Ezra; Sept. 14, 1819; 42 yrs.

712.

- CARPENTER, Lewis. Died in Marlow, son of Lewis, grandson of Charles  
     & Rebecca. Unmarked grave. See Cemetery index.

487—488.

- CARPENTER, Haskell, (son of Ariel); Sept. 2, 1842—Feb. 26, 1894.  
 CARPENTER, Harriet I. Wilbur, wife of Haskell; Aug. 10, 1846.

336.

- CARPENTER, Sybil (Hayward) (Smith), wife of Ezra; Jan. 4, 1849; 77 yrs.

481—482.

- CARPENTER, Ariel Feb. 16, 1870; 80 yrs.  
     (Son of Charles & Rebecca. Lived in Alstead.)  
 CARPENTER, Abigail (Streeter), wife of Ariel; Nov. 1, 1871; 71 yrs.  
 CARPENTER, John, Dec. 1, 1838—Feb. 18, 1904.  
     (Son of Ariel.)

408—411.

- CARPENTER, Lovisa, Jan. 20, 1873; 70 yrs.  
     (Daughter of Charles & Sarah.)  
 CARPENTER, Warren, Oct. 21, 1805; July 4, 1896.  
 CARPENTER, Diantha B., wife of Warren; Mar. 19, 1816; Mar. 20, 1906.  
 CARPENTER, George L., son of Warren & Diantha; Jan. 18, 1857; 1 yr.,  
     5 mos.

554—555.

- CARPENTER, Charles M., Jan. 9, 1842; June 21, 1886.  
 CARPENTER, Son of Charles M., Mar. 19, 1878. "Our Baby."

296—301.

CARPENTER, Willard, Jan. 27, 1875; 71 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days.  
 (Son of Ezra.)

CARPENTER, Sarepta (Smith), wife of Willard; Oct. 3, 1863; 60 yrs. 4 mos.

CARPENTER, Sarephina, Sept. 17, 1832; 8 yrs., 11 mos.

CARPENTER, Ira, Apr. 26, 1862; 23 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days. Died in Grafton,  
 Vt. M. 16.

CARPENTER, Bennett C., Mar. 29, 1868; 26 yrs., 3 mos. Died in Gilsum.

CARPENTER, Dennis, Dec. 12, 1869; 23 yrs., 9 mos.

559.

CARPENTER, Sarah J. (Cushing), wife of Curtis C.; Mar. 21, 1871; 37 yrs.  
 (Curtis Carpenter died May 24, 1917, in West Plains, Mo.)

681—683.

CARPENTER, James S., 1890. Marker 59.

CARPENTER, Susan A. (Cushing), wife of James S.; Feb. 8, 1911; 69 yrs.,  
 9 mos., 25 days. (Died in Keene.)

CARPENTER, Child of James S. & Susan A.

439—441.

WILLIAM CARPENTER

1814—1890

ABIGAIL WHITE

His wife

1820—1887

FREDDIE ARTHUR

1862—1863

(Quincy granite monument with granite curbing. "CARPENTER" on base of both monument and curbing. William was son of Ezra & Betty.)

558.

CARPENTER, Luman M., 1839—July 24, 1901.

644—645.

CARPENTER, Mary E. (Poole), wife of Mason A.; Sept. 9, 1847; Jan. 18, 1917. (Died in Springfield, Mass. Quincy granite monument.)

568.

CARPENTER, Dau. of Frank DeWitt & Harriet (Britton); Apr. 11, 1897;  
 1 day.

530—532.

CARPENTER, Lizzie N. (Craig), wife of Eugene R.; June 9, 1852; Oct. 31, 1908. (Died in Westmoreland.)

CARPENTER, Agnes, dau. of Eugene R. & Lizzie; Sept. 2, 1877; 6 mos., 20 days. "Agnes." (Died in Gilsum.)

HALL-CARPENTER granite monument.

303—304.

CARPENTER, James H., June 14, 1865; 2 yrs., 9 mos. sons of Davis &

CARPENTER, John A., Sept. 15, 1867; 2 yrs., 4 mos. Livonia (Ware)

CARPENTER, Mary E., dau. of Davis & Livonia; Apr. 12, 1858; 1 yr., 3 mos. (Davis was son of Willard & Sarepta.)

New part of Yard.  
352—353.

CARTER, Jonah, Aug. 5, 1849; 70 yrs.

(Came from Weathersfield, Vermont.)

CARTER, Olive Jane, dau. of Jonah & Sally; Jan. 17, 1843; 17 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days.

687—690.

CARTER, Amos H., Apr. 12, 1888; 76 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.  
(Born in Weathersfield of Jonah & Sally.)

CARTER, Adaline (Divoll); Feb. 7, 1895; 85 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.

CARTER, James D., Dec. 28, 1900; 61 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.  
(Son of Amos H. & Adaline.)

CARTER, Eady J. Ingalls, wife of James D.; Nov. 28, 1888; 46 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days.

589.

CASS, Charlotte A. (Gould), wife of James M.; May 8, 1867; 26 yrs.  
Over the river she's  
waiting for me.

24.

CHAPIN, Hiram, Mar. 15, 1783; 35 yrs.

(From Somers, Conn., son of Aaron & Sybel (Markham) ).

30.

JOANNA FULLER  
wife of  
JUSTUS CHAPIN  
Born June 9, 1757  
Bolton, Conn.  
Died Jan. 15, 1779  
Surry, N. H.  
Daughter of  
JOSHUA FULLER . . .  
A lineal descendant of  
EDWARD FULLER  
of the MAYFLOWER.

(Justus Chapin is buried in Gilsum; was son of Aaron & Sybel.)

597—598.

CHEEVER, James D., Aug. 10, 1879; 53 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.

CHEEVER, Jerusha (Randall), wife of James D.; Mar. 29, 1888; 54 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days.

(CHEEVER on base of white marble monument.)

188—189.

COLE, John, Oct. 4, 1807; 39 yrs.

(Born in Rowley, Mass., son of John & Mehitable.)

COLE, Mary (Bemis), wife of John; Dec. 30, 1825; 63 yrs.

621—623.

- COOK, Edward Lewis, July 19, 1848; Apr. 6, 1911.  
 (Son of Lewis & Abbie (Winchester); born in Springfield,  
 Vt.)
- COOK, Celia E., May 17, 1874; Dec. 24, 1877.
- COOK, Henry Lewis, Sept. 20, 1881; Nov. 18, 1905.  
 (Children of Edward Lewis & Sarah A. (Ellis) Cook.)

216.

- COTTON, C. Maria (Britton), wife of Lewis; Aug. 20, 1858; 28 yrs., 9 mos.

141—145.

In memory of Mr.

EXPERIENCE SMITH

ABIA CRAIN who died Feb. 6,  
 A. D. 1805 aged 53 yrs.

wife of ABIA

March 27, 1814.

60 yrs.

Adieu to all things here

Beneath this silent turf a

below

mother kind

Vain would I leave thy

Fraught with a noble and

fleetling joys

judicious mind

Adieu to sin, fear, pain

To all her friends she

and woe

happiness conferred

And welcome bright eternal

Oh may she now be happy

joys.

with her Lord.

(Abia, son of Abia & Mary (Tyler) Crane of Alstead, was an  
 early settler in Surry. Served in the Rev.)

CRAIN, Ichabod, Oct. 14, 1866; 82 yrs., 10 mos.

(Son of Abia &amp; Experience.)

CRAIN, Fanny (Watts), wife of Ichabod; Mar. 22, 1842; 53 yrs.

When languor and disease invade  
 This trembling house of clay  
 Tis well to look beyond our cage  
 And long to fly away.

666—668.

CRAIN, Gilbert, July 18, 1882; 68 yrs., 11 mos.

(Son of Ebenezer &amp; Hannah (Rice) ).

CRAIN, Harriett N. (Thomas), wife of Gilbert; Jan. 15, 1885; 64 yrs., 3 mos.

CRAIN, Jane Harriet, dau. of Gilbert & Harriet; May 8, 1902; 58 yrs., 6 mos.,  
 11 days.

373—374.

CRAIN, Eben D., Mar. 26, 1864; 10 yrs., 7 mos.

CRAIN, Georgie, Sept. 9, 1862; 1 yr., 6 mos.

(Children of Gilbert &amp; Harriet N.)

709.

CRAIN, Guy Herbert, son of Herbert R. & Gertrude J. (Carpenter); Jan. 6,  
 1899; 1 yr., 3 mos. Marker 69.

New part of Yard.

CRAIN, A granite marker with M. D. C. designates the resting place of a  
 son of Charles G. and Bessie (Knight), d. in Surry Apr. 6,  
 1905.

392—393.

CREHORE, Mary Jane, Nov. 15, 1859; 20 yrs.

CREHORE, Clarinda, Aug. 31, 1847; 19 yrs.

(Daughters of George &amp; Clarinda (Harvey) ).

394.

CREHORE, Clarinda K., dau. of George B. & Kezia (Walker); Sept. 16, 1858;  
4 mos. (George B. was son of George & Clarinda.)

542—544.

MOTHER

FATHER

SAMUEL

CROSBY. (The above three stones mark the graves of BENJAMIN C. CROSBY, his wife and grandson (Samuel Waycott). Benjamin C. Crosby was born in Langdon of George & Charlotte Vilas Crosby, Nov. 18, 1823; died in Keene Jan. 27, 1898. He was Sexton of the church in Surry over fifty years, and through him we have been able to locate and identify many of the unmarked graves in this cemetery. His wife, Eunice, dau. of Ichabod Ballou, died in Springfield, Mass., Mar. 18, 1903. The date of the death of Samuel Waycott is not known, probably about 1916.)

502.

CUMMINGS, Hannah Loretta (Ball), wife of Nelson T.; May 25, 1869; 35 yrs., 9 mos.

616—617.

CUMMINGS, Georgianna F. (Joslin), wife of Charles O.; June 2, 1902; 55 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days. (Charles O. was son of Nelson T. &amp; Hannah.)

CUMMINGS, Albert W., son of Charles O. &amp; Georgiana; Feb. 15, 1910; 38 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days. (Died in Keene.)

523—525.

CURTIS, Margery J. (McLeod), wife of John H.; Nov. 29, 1909; 29 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days. (Buried in unmarked grave just west of her son, John W.)

CURTIS, John W., Sept. 11, 1901; May 27, 1902.

CURTIS, Ethel M., Jan. 6, 1903; Aug. 17, 1903.

CURTIS, Harry J., June 11, 1904; Dec. 25, 1904.

(Children of John H. &amp; Margery Curtis.)

556—557.

CUSHING, David, Mar. 19, 1872; 64 yrs.

(Son of David &amp; Mary.)

CUSHING, Rhoda (Crain), wife of David; June 30, 1879; 71 yrs., 10 mos.

650—653.

CUSHING, John A.

(Son of David &amp; Mary.)

CUSHING, Susan M. (Wilbur), wife of John.

CUSHING, Walter, son of John & Susan M.

CUSHING, child of Walter & Etta (Pratt).

(No stones for above graves. Marker 58 is in the lot.)

127—128, 117.

DAGGETT, Otis, Jan. 23, 1847; 61 yrs.

DAGGETT, Content, wife of Otis; Nov. 9, 1826; 40 yrs., 2 mos.

DAGGETT, Amelia Sophia, dau. of Otis & Lydia; July 29, 1831; 2 yrs.  
(Lydia Sargeant of Rindge was 2nd wife of Otis.)

41—45.

In memory of

Mr. NATHANIEL DART

who died

in the 66 year of

his age

Dear friends don't mourn  
for me nor weep

I am not dead but here  
do sleep

And here I must and shall  
remain

Till Christ shall raise me  
up again.

(Nathaniel Dart, son of Daniel of Bolton, Conn. & Gilsum,  
was an early settler in Surry.)

DART, Sarah (Thayer), widow of Nathaniel; Jan. 18, 1819; 69 yrs.

And be her memory ever blest

A christian meek and kind

In all her conduct wise and

just

And of a virtuous mind.

DARTE, Eunice, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Dart & Mrs. Deborah his wife  
who paid her last debt to nature Oct. 29, 1791, in her 20th year.

Stop gentle youth and

shed a tear

For my true friend lies

buried here

She once was innocently

gay

But now a lifeless lump

of clay

Then pity my sad overthrow

Nor set your heart on

things below.

66—69.

DART, Eliphalet, Nov. 9, 1821; 80 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days.

(Son of Daniel. One of the first settlers in Surry.)

DART, Ann (Field), wife of Eliphalet; July 4, 1818; 74th yr.

DART, Eli, July 4, 1838; 73 yrs.

(Son of Eliphalet & Ann. Was Deacon. "The second white child born in Gilsum.")

DART, Joanna (Newton), wife of Dea. Eli; Dec. 3, 1824; 64th yr.

(Dea. Eli married 2nd Mrs. Bethiah Partridge, who died June 10, 1833, in Keene, "occasioned by a fall down stairs." Perhaps No. 91.)

DORT, Sarah (Plymton), 3rd wife of Dea. Eli; May 14, 1850; 74 yrs.

(Gravestone broken in two. Has Marker 14.)

47.

DORT, Anna, dau. of Eliphalet & Ann; Sept. 18, 1812; 43 yrs.

(47 to 48 are doubtless graves of Eliphalet's children who died young.)

222—225.

DORT, Capt. Eliphalet, Jan. 18, 1869; 79 yrs.

(Son of Dea. Eli & Joanna.)

DORT, Lois (Bemis), wife of Capt. Eliphalet; June 15, 1864; 72 yrs.

DORT, Cyrus E., son of Capt. Eliphalet & Lois; Feb. 2, 1830; 9 yrs.

48—50.

DORT, Azubah, dau. of Eli & Joanna; Sept. 24, 1812; 12 yrs.

DORT, Joanna, dau. of Eli & Joanna; Nov. 5, 1814; 18 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day.

DORT, Elihu, son of Eli & Joanna; Dec. 13, 1829; 36 yrs.

(Probably 72 & 73 are graves of some members of Dea. Eli's family.)

215.

DAVIS, Ruhannah (Benton), wife of Aaron; Apr. 13, 1864; 83 yrs.

(No gravestone. Marker 6.)

461—462.

DAVIS, Joshua, June 5, 1861; 90 yrs.

(Born in Mason, N. H., of Joshua and Dorothy.)

DAVIS, Azubah (Mansfield), wife of Joshua; Dec. 9, 1859; 86 yrs.

New part of Yard.

DAVIS, Lyle E., son of Loren A. & Cora M. (Guillow); Apr. 9, 1908; 5 yrs., 16 days.

A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we love is stilled  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

431—432.

DEANE, Minnie, dau. of Oscar & Emma (Crosby). Marker 44.

DEANE, Velma, dau. of Oscar & Emma (Crosby); Oct. 30, 1918; N. Y. City.

549—550.

DEBELL, Lewis.

DEBELL, Olive (Vincellette), wife of Lewis. Marker 54.

22—23.

- DELELANCE, Marvin, son of Delevan and Hephzibah (Marvin); May 25, 1785; 5th yr.  
 DELELANCE, Phebe, dau. of Delevan & Hephzibah; May 16, 1785; 9th yr.  
 (Delevan Delelace was an early settler in Surry; perhaps he and his wife died in Essex, N. Y.)

625—636.

- ELLIS, Henry T., Apr. 12, 1808; June 1, 1895.  
 ELLIS, Almira Blake, wife of Henry; Aug. 22, 1808; July 29, 1844.  
 ELLIS, Sarah J. Field, wife of Henry; Feb. 16, 1820; Apr. 27, 1891.  
 ELLIS, Julia E., Aug. 20, 1847; May 25, 1873.  
 ELLIS, Millie L., May 12, 1860; Sept. 29, 1862.  
 ELLIS, Fanny E., Mar. 16, 1862; Sept. 18, 1862.  
 ELLIS, Lizzie M., May 8, 1864; Aug. 14, 1864.  
 ELLIS, Henry C., Dec. 30, 1850; Feb. 2, 1878.  
 ELLIS, Willie E., Oct. 27, 1854; Apr. 27, 1855.  
 ELLIS, Lucia A., Nov. 26, 1856; Jan. 28, 1878.

Children of Henry T. &amp; Sarah J.

- ELLIS, Henry E., Aug. 31, 1837; Aug. 19, 1842.  
 ELLIS, Julia A., Sept. 21, 1839; Aug. 12, 1842.

Children of Henry T. &amp; Almira B.

(The above all on one white marble monument with four granite posts to encompass the lot.)

449—452.

- EMERSON, Charles, Oct. 16, 1839; 40 yrs.  
 EMERSON, Belinda (Stone), wife of Charles; Oct. 10, 1869; 57 yrs., 11 mos.  
 EMERSON, Martha M., dau of Charles & Belinda; Aug. 15, 1839; 1 yr., 8 mos.  
 EMERSON, Charles H., son of Charles & Belinda; July 30, 1841; 1 yr., 5 mos.  
 (Two above on one stone.)

217—218.

- EMERSON, Daniel. Marker 13. North grave.  
 EMERSON, Wells, Apr. 15, 1856. Marker 13. South grave.

169—172.

## MOSES D. FIELD

Died  
 Sept. 8, 1828  
 Age 85.

(Moses D. Field was born in Northfield, Mass., of Ensign Moses & Ann (Dickinson). He was an early settler in Surry; was in the Rev. and shot Col. Baum at the battle of Bennington.)

## PATIENCE

his wife died  
 July 2, 1833  
 Age 84

- FIELD, Moses, Jan. 31, 1805; 35 yrs.  
 (Son of Moses D. & Patience (Smith) ).

FIELD, Molly (Hayward), wife of Moses; Aug. 24, 1808; 45th yr.  
 Death is a debt to Nature due  
 Which I have paid and so must you.

157—160.

FIELD, Haskins, Feb. 22, 1801; 14 days.

FIELD, Jerusha, Sept. 26, 1805; 4 mos.

FIELD, Amos, Feb. 7, 1807; 10 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.

Sleep on dear child  
 Thou art my son  
 And God your fathers  
 Will be done.

Children of Moses & Polly. (A small unmarked grave between  
 Amos and Haskins may be a child of Moses & Patience.)

229—233.

FIELD, Eliphaz, Jan. 18, 1872; 88 yrs. (Son of Moses D. & Patience.)

FIELD, Susannah (Robinson), wife of Eliphaz; Aug. 17, 1853; 65 yrs.

FIELD, Eliza C., Jan. 15, 1835; 20 yrs.

FIELD, George, Feb. 4, 1827; 9 mos.

FIELD, Lewis, Jan. 22, 1829; 2 mos.

Children of Eliphaz & Sussanna.

(The above five names are on one white marble monument.)

234—236.

FIELD, Jonathan R., Dec. 20, 1882; 70 yrs.

(Son of Eliphaz & Susanna.)

FIELD, Julia F. (Morton), wife of Jonathan R.; Jan. 17, 1879; 63 yrs.

FIELD, Charlie E. M., son of Jonathan R. & Julia F.; Jan. 30, 1858; 4 yrs.,  
 3 mos. "Our Charlie."

624.

FIELD, Lucia M., June 15, 1823; Nov. 18, 1900.

(Dau. of Eliphaz & Susanna. Died in Brattleboro, Vt.)

646—647.

FIELD, George W., Apr. 25, 1903; 60 yrs. No headstone 1923.

(Son of Jonathan R. & Julia F. Died in Keene.)

FIELD, Kate I. Joslin, wife of George W.; July 29, 1851; Aug. 23, 1882.

(Died in Maryland.)

273—274.

FIELD, Margaret Grayson Fawcett, wife of Francis F. Field; 1845—1883.

FIELD, Mary Ella Wilcox, wife of Francis F. Field; 1849—1899, (July 8.)  
 (Francis F. Field is son of Jonathan R. & Julia F.)

133.

FIELD, Nancy (Baxter), wife of Cyrus; Mar. 15, 1820; 25 yrs., 10 mos., 14  
 days. (Cyrus was son of Moses D. & Patience. Married 2nd  
 Polly Joslin, and lived and died in Smithboro, N. Y.)

33.

JOSHUA FULLER  
 died March 19, 1816  
 aged 88 years 5  
 months 17 days.

Truth and virtue was  
 his guide  
 By it he lived in peace  
 he died.

JOANNA TAYLOR  
 wife of  
 JOSHUA FULLER  
 Died July 25, 1823  
 89 yrs.

(Joshua Fuller was born in Bolton, Conn. of Samuel & Ruth. He was one of the early settlers in Surry. There is no stone to mark the grave of his wife, but she was doubtless buried near his grave.)

31.

FULLER, Levi, son of Mr. Levi & Mary Fuller. He died June 8, 1785, aged one year & 7 months.

Let all prepared be  
 From death no age is free.

FULLER, Levi, son of Joshua & Joanna; Mar. 12, 1822; 60 yrs.

FULLER, Mary (Benton), wife of Levi. Jan. 20, 1825; 62 yrs.

(There are no stones for two above, but "We think Levi Fuller & his wife were buried just south of Levi who died June 8, 1785; between it and footstone of Joshua Fuller." Wm. E. Fuller, Asst. Attorney General of U. S. It is probable that the unmarked graves to the end of the row are Fuller burials.)

29.

FULLER, Sophronia Maria, dau. of Capt. Elijah & Matilda (Newcombe); Sept. 3, 1818; 2 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.

So fades the lovely blooming flower  
 Frail smiling solace of an hour.

(Capt. Elijah was son of Levi & Mary (Benton). He was grandfather of Wm. E. Fuller mentioned above.)

367—368.

GAGE, Ernest E., 1859—1861.

GAGE, Charles E., Dec. 25, 1867; 1 day.

Children of William & Nancie (Wilbur).

684.

GARVIN, Flora A. (Carpenter), wife of Charles O.; 1855—1916.

(A granite monument; Garvin on one side, Wright on the other.)

586—590.

GOULD, Horace, Feb. 13, 1890; 86 yrs., 3 mos.

At Rest.

GOULD, Harriet E. (Gould), wife of Horace; May 15, 1874; 60 yrs., 1 day.

GOULD, Julia A., dau. of Horace & Harriet; Sept. 25, 1838; Apr. 22, 1903.

GOULD, Mary E., dau. of Horace & Harriet; Sept. 7, 1865; 20 yrs., 11 mos.

534.

GOULD, Maria C., 2nd wife of Horace; former wife of Chandler Wilbur; Mar. 14, 1903; 90 yrs., 7 days. (Maria C. (Dean) is buried beside her 1st husband.)

483—484.

GREGORY, Dr. Samuel O., Dec. 23, 1883; 69 yrs., 11 mos.  
(Son of Samuel & Lydia (Lathrop)).

GREGORY, Irene (Carpenter), wife of Dr. Samuel; Jan. 11, 1910; 86 yrs., 2 mos. (Died in Winchester, N. H.)  
In New part of Yard.

GUILLOW, Melvin B., Oct. 8, 1847; June 27, 1916.

"Gone but not forgotten."

(Born in Gilsum of Josiah & Maria P. (Whitney)).

467—468.

HAMILTON, James J., Apr. 13, 1874; 57 yrs. (Died in Keene.)

HAMILTON, Nancy E. (Carpenter), wife of James J.; Apr. 25, 1890.  
(Died in E. Alstead.)

190—201.

Here lies the body of  
CAPT. THOMAS HARVEY

Born in Lyme, Conn., 1740.

Settled in Surry 1766; died Mar. 20, 1826.

He was in the Revolutionary Army,  
an officer on the staff of Col. Samuel Ashley.

Also here lies the body of  
GRACE WILLEY

His wife

Born 1743; died Mar. 8, 1812.

(Thomas Harvey was son of John & Elizabeth. An early settler in Surry.)

HARVEY, Asahel, Dec. 5, 1835; 72 yrs.

(Son of Thomas & Grace. Town Clerk for 25 years in succession.)

HARVEY, Eunice (Chamberlain), wife of Asahel; Oct. 30, 1818; 49th yr.

HARVEY, Elizabeth (Connie) (Hall), wife of Asahel; Nov. 26, 1859; 75 yrs.

HARVEY, Jonathan, Nov. 27, 1856; 84 yrs.

(Son of Thomas & Grace.)

HARVEY, Roxana (Baxter), wife of Jonathan; Jan. 11, 1848; 70 yrs.

HARVEY, Simon B., son of Jonathan & Roxana; Feb. 10, 1830; 27th yr.

HARVEY, Mary Holbrook, wife of Simon Baxter; Dec. 29, 1806; Sept. 15, 1887.

HARVEY, Francis B., son of Simon B. & Mary; Apr. 15, 1832; 2 yrs., 2 mos.

HARVEY, Fanny, dau. of Asahel & Eunice; Jan. 31, 1812; 16 yrs., 8 mos.

(Unmarked grave between her mother and Mary Holbrook Harvey.)

70—75.

- HARVEY, Jonathan, son of Jonathan & Roxana; Aug. 25, 1862; 63 yrs.  
 HARVEY, Persis (Joslin), wife of Jonathan; Sept. 23, 1798; Jan. 17, 1826.  
 HARVEY, Eliza (Howe) (Redding), wife of Jonathan; Jan. 20, 1879; 77 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.  
 HARVEY, Sophronia A., dau. of Jonathan & Persis; Sept. 20, 1855; 34 yrs.  
 HARVEY, James H., son of Jonathan & Eliza; Mar. 12, 1836; 5 yrs.  
 HARVEY, Sidney B., son of Jonathan & Eliza; Aug. 18, 1841; 2 yrs., 8 mos.

606—608.

- HARVEY, George K., Feb. 18, 1829; Feb. 19, 1898.  
 (Son of Jonathan & Eliza.)

- HARVEY, Eliza, dau. of George K. & Sarah L. (Wilcox); Aug. 31, 1870;  
 Jan. 28, 1884.  
 HARVEY, Persis E., dau. of Jonathan & Eliza; Apr. 12, 1833; June 26, 1901.  
 (The above are all on one Quincy granite monument with  
 HARVEY on the base.)

93—96.

- HATCH, M. Eliza, wife of James; Oct. 18, 1819; 22 yrs.  
 (Came from Alstead.)  
 HATCH, Eliza, dau. of James & Eliza; July 11, 1830; 5 yrs., 3 mos.  
 (Drowned in a mill pond near C. W. Wilcox's house.)  
 HATCH, Samuel K., son of James & Hannah; Feb. 21, 1824; 8 mos.  
 HATCH, (a small unmarked grave between Samuel & Eliza probably child  
 of James & Hanna.)

291—293.

- HILL, Moses, May 19, 1836; 83rd yr.

He walked with God the christian's path  
 Could set his seal that God was true  
 Finished his course and kept the faith  
 And died with glory full in view.

- HILL, Lucy (Adams), wife of Moses; Dec. 18, 1836; 81st yr.  
 (Cousin of John Quincy Adams, U. S. President.)

Forbear my friends to weep  
 Since Death has lost its sting  
 Those christians that in Jesus sleep  
 Our God will with him bring.

- HILL, Clement, son of Moses & Lucy; Jan. 10, 1862; 72 yrs.

121—126.

- HILLS, Dr. Benjamin, Oct. 8, 1844; 83 yrs.  
 (Born in Westboro, Mass., of Benjamin & Molly.)  
 HILLS, Samuel, May 24, 1827; 61 yrs.  
 (Born Westboro, Mass., of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Stevens).  
 An early settler in Surry. Called "Esquire.")  
 HILLS, Lucy (Thompson), wife of Samuel; Aug. 22, 1850; 84 yrs.  
 HILLS, Polly, dau. of Samuel & Lucy; Mar. 4, 1803; 12 yrs.  
 HILLS, Salmon, son of Samuel & Lucy; June 8, 1796; one hour.  
 HILLS, Isaac Cobb, son of Samuel & Lucy; Dec. 29, 1806; 3 wks., 4 days.

183—187.

HILLS, Benjamin, Oct. 29, 1850; 57 yrs.

(Son of Samuel &amp; Lucy.)

HILLS, Dicea (Wood), wife of Benjamin; Sept. 14, 1839; 46 yrs.

(The two above on one stone.)

HILLS, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin &amp; Dicea; May 17, 1832; 6 yrs.

HILLS, John, son of Benjamin &amp; Dicea; Aug. 18, 1833; 2 yrs., 6 mos.

HILLS, George, son of Benjamin &amp; Dicea; June 16, 1834; 3 weeks.

(The Benjamin Hills lot has white marble monument in yard  
of granite curbing.)

637—639.

HODGKINS, Daniel, May 26, 1890; 75 yrs., 6 mos., 22 days.

(Born in Alstead of Daniel.)

HODGKINS, Rhoda C. (Britton), wife of Daniel; July 31, 1882; 66 yrs., 1 mo.

HODGKINS, Hiram L., son of Daniel & Rhoda; Feb. 13, 1880; 34 yrs., 10  
mos.

371—372.

HOLBROOK, Hon. Francis, Feb. 28, 1855; 71 yrs.

(Born in Alstead of Elijah &amp; Abigail (Wilson) ).

HOLBROOK, Hannah (Wood), wife fo Francis; July 27, 1845; 61 yrs.

389—391.

HOLBROOK, Atwood D., 1831—1900.

HOLBROOK, Harriet (Crehore), wife of Atwood D.; 1831—Jan. 4, 1910.

HOLBROOK, Hattie L., dau. of Atwood D. &amp; Harriet; 1857—1860.

56.

HOLMES, Samuel, son of Esq. Lemuel & Abigail; Aug. 22, 1801; 15 yrs.  
(Lemuel Holmes "was a prominent man in his day.")

42.

HOLMES, Avis (Dart), wife of Asa; June 1, 1791; 22nd yr.

503—505.

HORTON, Benjamin F., Aug. 5, 1857; 47 yrs.

HORTON, Mary P. (Withington), wife of Benjamin F.; Nov. 28, 1864; 64  
yrs.HORTON, George Gardner, son of Benjamin F. & Mary; Jan. 27, 1902; 64  
yrs., 8 mos., 11 days.

A soldier in the Civil War 2nd Reg. N. H. Vols.

479—480.

HOUGHTON, Luke N., Apr. 1, 1881; 76 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days.

(Son of Jonathan &amp; Nabby (Wyman) ).

HOUGHTON, Nancy (Streeter), wife of Luke N.; Nov. 17, 1874; 71 yrs., 11  
mos., 14 days.

329.

HOUGHTON, Betsey (Streeter), wife of Luke N.; June 27, 1837; 27 yrs.

294—295.

HOUGHTON, Charles, son of Luke N. &amp; Betsey; June 22, 1897.

HOUGHTON, James A., son of Luke N. & Betsey; Mar. 21, 1834; 1 yr., 2 mos., 26 days.

166—167.

Sacred  
to the memory of  
REV. PERLEY HOWE  
who died Oct. 20, 1840  
in the 79th year of his  
age & 46th of his ministry.

Blessed are the dead which die  
in the Lord.

(Perley Howe was born in Marlboro, Mass.)

ZERUIAH BARNES  
wife of  
Rev. PERLEY HOWE  
Died  
Jan. 28, 1849  
Aged 70.

Precious in the sight of the  
Lord is the death of his saints.

289.

HUMPHREY, Louisa Adelaide, dau. of Thomas & Mary J.; Sept. 28, 1848;  
9 mos. (Died in Boston, Mass.)

181.

HURD, Mary Jane, dau. of Harvey & Lydia; Mar. 26, 1842; 17 mos., 16 days.

320.

INGALLS, Rodenthia P., wife of Joseph; Apr. 13, 1864; 73 yrs.

115.

In memory of Mr.  
BENJAMIN ISHAM who died  
Aug. 20th 1802 in the 45th  
year of his age

Pray don't lament when death is sent  
Nor fill a watery eye  
It was decreed to Adam's seed  
All that are born must die.

(Benjamin Isham was born in Conn. of Timothy & Rebecca (Fuller). He was one of the earliest settlers in Surry.)

478.

JEFTS, Orrin L., Oct. 9, 1875; 22 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days.

(Son of Benjamin & Mary L. (Howard). Died in Gilsum.)

463—466.

JOHNSON, Augustus, Nov. 25, 1868; 88 yrs.  
(Born in Alstead.)

JOHNSON, Jerusha (Randall), wife of Augustus; Oct. 26, 1853; 70 yrs.

JOHNSON, Elvira F., dau. of Augustus & Jerusha; Mar. 15, 1849; 25 yrs.

JOHNSON, Ellen F., dau. of John & Sarah (Humphrey); Aug. 2, 1845;  
11 mos.

499—501.

JOHNSON, Charles, Aug. 28, 1894; 92 yrs., 4 mos.  
(Son of Augustus & Jerusha.)

JOHNSON, Sophronia (Norris), wife of Charles; Sept. 19, 1888; 86 yrs.  
(Died in Keene.)

JOHNSON, Inf. child of Charles & Sophronia; 7 weeks; unmarked grave.

640.

JOHNSON, John, May 5, 1817; Feb. 9, 1886.  
 (Son of Augustus & Jerusha.)

91—92.

JOSLIN, Peter, Dec. 12, 1837; 78 yrs., 2 mos.

(Born in Shrewsbury, Mass., of Peter & Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Rev. War.)

JOSLIN, Sarah (Kidder), wife of Peter; Feb. 17, 1848; 83 yrs.

O mourn not thus sweet love  
 Thy mother is not dead  
 There is a home above  
 Where her pure spirit's fled.

609—620.

JOSLIN, John, May 26, 1875; 75 yrs.

(Son of Peter & Sarah.)

JOSLIN, Ellen M. (Hall), wife of John; Mar. 14, 1883; 70 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days.

JOSLIN, George Francis, son of John & Ellen M.; Feb. 17, 1846; 2 yrs., 3 mos.

It is well with the child.

JOSLIN, George, Sept. 28, 1877; 73 yrs., 2 mos.

(Son of Peter & Sarah. Died in Walpole.)

JOSLIN, Elizabeth S. (Hills), wife of George; Oct. 18, 1844; 36 yrs.

JOSLIN, Catherine (Marsh), wife of George; Feb. 9, 1887; 69 yrs., 5 mos.

JOSLIN, William T., son of George & Catherine; Dec. 22, 1863; 14 yrs., 4 mos.

JOSLIN, George S., Feb. 11, 1834; 2 yrs., 10 mos.

JOSLIN, Sarah H., Feb. 28, 1834; 4 yrs., 4 mos. Children of George &

JOSLIN, Luke H., Sept. 19, 1842; 1 yr., 2 mos. Elizabeth S. Joslin  
 (The foregoing commencing with George are on one white marble monument.)

521—522.

JOSLIN, Edith L., dau. of George H. & Josephine A. (Carpenter); May 16, 1897. (Born Sept. 23, 1867, Worcester, Mass. Died in Quincy, Mass.)

JOSLIN, George H. Monument.

412.

KENDALL, Salis, Sept. 9, 1886; 80 yrs., 2 mos.  
 At Rest.

26.

KENNEY, Charles S., son of Chauncey N. & Betsey D. (Ball); Oct. 29, 1863; 19 yrs.

674.

KENNEY, W. R., Dec. 1, 1898; 50 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days; 14th N. H. Inf.  
 (Son of Chauncey N. & Betsey D.)

562.

KIDDER, Jefferson, July 14, 1806; Nov. 29, 1886.  
 (Born in Temple, N. H.)

237—238.

KINGSBURY, Augustus, Sept. 2, 1844; 30 yrs.

(Born in Needham, Mass., of Cyrus & Sukey.)

KINGSBURY, Eunice (Stone), wife of Augustus; July 8, 1870; 54 yrs., 7 mos. (Died in Fitchburg, Mass. Two above on one stone.)

658—659.

KINGSBURY, Cyrus, 1842—1909. (Nov. 30.)

(Son of Augustus & Eunice. Died in Concord, N. H.)

KINGSBURY, Lydia J. Ellis, wife of Cyrus; 1842—1917, (Aug. 9.)  
 Gone Home.

594—596.

KINGSBURY, William L., Mar. 26, 1820; Jan. 18, 1890.

(Born in Gilsum of Wm. & Temperance (Leonard) ).

KINGSBURY, Anna (Webster), wife of William L.; May 30, 1820; Oct. 28, 1894. (Born in Gilsum. The two above on one stone.)

KINGSBURY, Nellie R. (Cheever), wife of Otis W.; Oct. 2, 1888; 32 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.  
 (Otis W. is son of William & Anna.)

656.—657.

KINGSBURY, William, Sept. 15, 1880; 76 yrs., 3 mos.

(Son of Abijah & Abigail (Wilder) ).

KINGSBURY, Huldah (Stone), wife of William; Aug. 19, 1885; 75 yrs., 7 mos.

354—356.

KINGSBURY, Josiah, Nov. 6, 1807; Nov. 10, 1893.

(Son of Abijah & Abigail (Wilder). Died in Keene.)

KINGSBURY, Sarah (Baker), wife of Josiah; Apr. 25, 1843; 28 yrs.  
 Be still my friends dry up your tears

I must lie here till Christ appears.

KINGSBURY, Cynthia (Baker), wife of Josiah; Feb. 5, 1854; 44 yrs.

512—514.

KINGSBURY, Eddie M., son of Edward A. & Ellen M.; Mar. 14, 1865; Mar. 22, 1879.

For of such is the Kingdom  
 of Heaven.

KINGSBURY, May Daniels, dau. of Edward A. & Ellen M.; Aug. 7, 1871; Dec. 28, 1874.

The bud that blossoms in Heaven.

EDWARD A. KINGSBURY

A soldier of the Civil War

Feb. 14, 1839—

ELLEN M. CARPENTER

His wife

Apr. 23, 1842—

(Edward A. is son of Josiah & Sarah (Baker). Granite monument.)

New part of Yard.

KINGSBURY, Millicent Ellen, dau. of Frank B. & Mabel H. (Kingsbury); July 20, 1914; Oct. 29, 1914.

A bud that blossoms in Heaven.

New part of Yard.

LARSON, Henry A., May 30, 1875; Apr. 25, 1907.

40.

MACK, Ruel, Mar. 11, 1812; 47th yr.

Mourn not for me nor  
thus reflect

But all your sighs and  
tears suppress

Since God has promised  
to protect

The widow and the fatherless.

(Born in Alstead of Joseph & Lois.)

474—476.

MANSFIELD, Willard, May 24, 1855; 38 yrs.

(Son of Elijah & Sally (Dort) ).

MANSFIELD, Jane, wife of Willard; Dec. 3, 1865; 45 yrs., 9 mos.

MANSFIELD, George F., son of Willard & Jane; Mar. 6, 1864; 19 yrs.

28.

In memory of MR. JOHN MARVIN who was born Jan. 30, 1727 and died Dec. 24th 1792 aged 65 years.

Friends retire prepared be  
When God calls you to follow me.

(From Lyme, Conn. Son of John & Mehitable (Champion).  
An early settler in Surry.)

27—28.

MARVIN, John, Nov. 15, 1807; 44th yr.

Death thou hast conquered me  
I by thy darts am slain  
But Christ has conquered thee  
And I shall rise again.

(Son of John & Sarah (Brooker) ).

MARVIN, Caroline (Beckwith), wife of John; Apr. 27, 1852; 91 yrs.

660—665.

MASON, Elijah, Oct. 23, 1791; Dec. 25, 1880.

MASON, Mary (Allen), wife of Elijah; June 4, 1791; June 28, 1843.

MASON, Elijah B., Sept. 25, 1826; Feb. 28, 1908.

MASON, Relief S. (Horton), wife of Elijah B.; Sept. 19, 1842; June 6, 1914.

MASON, Mary I., Aug. 3, 1873; Jan. 17, 1913.

MASON, William P., Apr. 14, 1832; Nov. 19, 1912.

(The above all on one granite monument.)

86.

MERRIAM, William, son of John & Hannah; Nov. 25, 1777; 5 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days.

(John Merriam came from Littleton, Mass., and settled in Walpole close to Surry line. He died in 1825 and Hannah in 1824. Buried in tomb under the hill in northeast part of yard, and later removed to Keene cemetery.)

151—156.

MR.

Mrs.

PHILIP MONROE

ABIGAIL MONROE

died

widow of

Dec. 14, 1790

Mr.

(Early settlers

Aged 75

PHILIP MONROE

in Surry.)

died

The father of

Oct. 8, 1801

DR. PHILIP MONROE

Aged 70

MONROE, (Two stones T. M. and D. M. and two unmarked small graves are undoubtedly of the Monroe family.)

226—228.

MONROE, Dr. Philip, Sept. 10, 1832; 79 yrs.

MONROE, Betsey (Briggs), 2nd wife of Dr. Philip; June 30, 1830; 64 yrs.

MONROE, Isaac, son of Dr. Philip & Betsey; May 2, 1798; Jan. 20, 1871.

113—114.

MONROE, Rhoda (Smith), wife of Dr. Philip; Mar. 9, 1785; 21st yr.

Beneath this stone and gloomy shade

A wise and virtuous one is laid

She lived beloved, lamented died

So may her rest in Christ abide.

MONROE, Sophronia, dau. of Dr. Philip; Mar. 5, 1785; 8 hours.

129—130.

MONROE, Abijah, Jan. 26, 1854; 58 yrs.

(Son of Dr. Philip & Betsey.)

MONROE, Prudence (Shaw), wife of Abijah; Jan. 18, 1867; 69 yrs.

(Two above on one stone. Both died in Charlestown, Mass.)

284—288.

MORTON, Seth, Apr. 1, 1778; June 18, 1864. Marker 18.

(Son of Seth & Mary of Hatfield, Mass. An early settler in Surry.)

MORTON, Naomi (Smith), wife of Seth; Aug. 8, 1786; Sept. 25, 1843.  
Marker 19.

MORTON, Seth, son of Seth & Naomi; June 15, 1846; 22 yrs. Marker 21.  
MORTON, George, son of Seth & Naomi; Feb. 13, 1841; 23 yrs. Marker 20.  
MORTON, William W., son of Seth and Naomi; May 17, 1838; 9 yrs., 7 mos.

680.

NESMITH, Fred Crain, son of Frank E. & Mary (Crain); Feb. 29, 1886.

239—240.

NORRIS, Elijah. Marker 12.

NORRIS, Ann (Kendrick), wife of Elijah; May 28, 1827; 55th yr.

711.

OLMSTED, Charles Curtis, 1830—1900 (Sept. 6).

(Born in Whitestown, Vt., of Oliver & Elizabeth (Clives) ).

369.

ORDWAY, Abigail, Mar. 16, 1831; 64 yrs.

("At Capt. Samuel Robinson's where she lived, widow Abigail Ordway." Howe.)

19.

PALMER, Two children of Joseph. Marker 2.

117.

PARKER, Fanny (Carpenter), wife of Lyman; June 20, 1844; 29 yrs.

266—272.

PERKINS, William, Jan. 17, 1815; 47 yrs., 11 mos.

(Born in Ipswich, Mass., of Capt. Francis & Martha (Low) ).

PERKINS, Elizabeth (Proctor), wife of William; Feb. 15, 1854; 82 yrs.

PERKINS, William Jr., June 7, 1876; 87 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.

PERKINS, Prudence (Porter), wife of William Jr.; Feb. 12, 1885; 86 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days. (Died in Washington, D. C.)

PERKINS, John, son of Wm. Jr. & Prudence; Mar. 12, 1824; 3 yrs., 6 mos.

PERKINS, John H., son of Wm. Jr. & Prudence; July 30, 1828; 1 yr., 9 mos.

PERKINS, Eliza Ann, dau. of Wm. Jr. & Prudence; Feb. 17, 1833; 6 mos.

491—494.

PERKINS, Charles H., July 26, 1877; 38 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.

(Son of Wm. Jr. & Prudence.)

PERKINS, Lucy A. (Durrell), wife of Charles H.; Nov. 12, 1903; 59 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days.

PERKINS, E. Estella, dau. of Charles H. & Lucy A.; Aug. 4, 1866; 10 mos., 9 days.

PERKINS, Clifford H., son of Charles H. & Lucy A.; Apr. 2, 1878; 7 mos., 4 days.

97—98.

PHILLIPS, Freelo (Paine); July 22, 1853; 48 yrs.

(Died in Worcester, Mass., wife of Otis J.)

WILLARD, Mrs. Marker 4. (Dau. of Mrs. Phillips. From Worcester, Mass.)

New part of Yard.

PIKE, Henry A., Mar. 7, 1843; July 16, 1912.

(Born in Morristown, Vt., of Samuel & Betsey (Newman) ).

PIKE, Lizzie L. (Stockwell), wife of Henry A.; Oct. 4, 1846—May 3, 1905.

(Mrs. M. H. Porter states the date on grave-stone is not correct, it should be Nov. 4, 1845. Two above on granite monument.)

241.

POLLARD, Martha, wife of Jonas; Nov. 15, 1826; 48 yrs.

346—347.

POND, Luman. Marker 22.

(Son of Philester & Rhoda (Hayward) ).

POND, Mary (Wilder), wife of Luman; Nov. 20, 1857; 44 yrs., 8 mos.

168.

PETTS, Eliza H., dau. of Dr. John & Phebe (Howe); Dec. 11, 1846; 17 yrs.

Only the earthly form lies here

Her lovely spirit lives.

572—574.

POOLE, Samuel, Feb. 16, 1878; 61 yrs., 7 mos.

(Son of Jonathan & Rebecca.)

POOLE, Susan J. (Heath), wife of Samuel; Nov. 13, 1890; 73 yrs., 9 mos.

We shall miss them sadly miss  
them

But we know there gone before  
To that world where care and  
sorrow

Will be felt and feared no  
more.

(Born in Orange, Mass. White marble monument with  
"Poole" on base.)

62.

PORTER, Cyrus, son of Benjamin & Lydia (Wilcox); May 18, 1806; 5 yrs.,  
4 mos.

453—455.

WILLIAM H. PORTER

1830—1894

Charles H.

son of

CLEMENTINE R. BALCH

His wife

Wm. H. & C. R. Porter

Died Jan. 29, 1861

1830—1916 (June 9)

aged 3 yrs.

(Doctor Porter was the "beloved physician" of Surry for forty years, town clerk for twenty four years, and held other town offices. The Porter monument is of westerly granite with "PORTER" on the base.)

458—460.

RANDALL, Calvin, Aug. 8, 1881; 69 yrs., 7 mos.

(Born in Littleton, Mass., of Ivory & Sally (Kilburn) ).

RANDALL, Sarah (Davis), wife of Calvin; Nov. 1, 1883; 68 yrs., 7 mos.  
 RANDALL, Lovisa R., dau. of Calvin & Sarah; Jan. 20, 1865; 22 yrs.

Holy thou wert and good and true  
 No change can cloud our thoughts  
 of thee  
 Guide us like thee to live and die  
 And reach our father's house on high.

## 669—671.

RANDALL, George H., May 27, 1846; Mar. 30, 1911.

(Son of Calvin & Sarah. Died in Swanzey.)

RANDALL, Emily J. (Wilcox), wife of George H.; Apr. 1, 1850; Nov. 5, 1882.

RANDALL, Maria J. (Britton), wife of George H.; Jan. 5, 1860; Jan. 3, 1916.  
 (Died in Gilsum. The Randall monument is of white marble,  
 with "RANDALL" on the base.)

## 180.

REDDING, John, Apr. 7, 1814; 60th yr.

The widow mourns the loss of  
 a husband near  
 The children of a parent dear  
 But still one comfort does remain  
 The hope that our loss is his  
 infinite gain.

(Son or brother of Joseph of Middleboro, or Millbury, Mass.  
 An early settler in Surry.)

## 173—179.

REED, Dea. David, June 29, 1819; 63 yrs. Died in Alstead.

(Born in Rehoboth, Mass., of Nathan. An early settler in  
 Surry.)

REED, Lewis, Jan. 6, 1823; 36th yr.

Man dieth and wasteth away; yea man  
 giveth up the ghost and where is he.

(Son of Dea. David & Abigail (Daggett). Died in Keene.)

REED, Nancy Harvey, wife of Lewis F., afterward wife of Asa Wilcox Jr.;  
 May 30, 1871; 78 yrs. See Wilcox, No. 451.

REED, Charles H., son of Lewis F. & Nancy; Apr. 8, 1825; 3 yrs.

REED, David, June 1, 1855; 70 yrs.

(Son of Dea. David & Abigail.)

REED, Lucinda (Knight), wife of David; Sept. 11, 1811; Mar. 11, 1889.  
 (Born in Weathersfield, Vt.)

REED, Missouri, dau. of David & Lucinda; Nov. 14, 1840; Oct. 2, 1859.

## 583—584.

REED, Nathan D., son of Dea. David & Abigail; Aug. 5, 1892; 91 yrs., 10 mos.  
 Marker 33.

REED, Charlotte (Dwinnell), wife of Nathan D.; Oct. 1, 1890; 82 yrs., 6 mos.  
 (Unmarked grave, south of Marker 33.)

707—708.

REED, George M., Nov. 1, 1834; Sept. 21, 1896.

REED, Eliza A. (Kingsbury), wife of George M.; Aug. 1, 1832; Aug. 18, 1906. (The two above on one stone.)

705.

REED, Jackson. Marker 66 in lot. No graves.

89.

Here Lis the  
Body of TI-  
MOTHY RICE  
who died in the  
Yere 1767 on  
the 2 day of  
June

(One of the first settlers in Surry. This is the most ancient looking headstone in the yard; a rough granite stone, and the lettering done probably by some local workman. Three feet north of this stone, measuring from its center, is a long grave marked with a rough granite stone, but no inscription. Two feet south of Timothy Rice is a short grave marked by a small stone. Perhaps Rice graves. Timothy Rice was probably father of Charles Rice, the Revolutionary soldier who lived some years in Surry, and died in Keene in 1821.)

442.

RICH, Mrs. Sophia (Bowen) (Baxter), wife of Rev. Ezekiel; Jan. 4, 1856.  
(Died in Keene, a suicide.)**"A MOTHER'S GRAVE"**

(This is a tall granite monument eight or more feet high. She was the mother of Romeo Bowen (a sailor) by her first husband; married 2nd George Baxter, and 3rd Rev. Ezekiel Rich.)

655.

RICHARDSON, Hattie M. (Kenney), wife of Charles; Sept. 6, 1892; 22 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days.

14—18.

JEREMIAH ROBBINS  
died  
Aug. 18, 1863  
Aged 86

REBECCA  
wife of  
JOSEPH BLAKE  
died Dec. 21  
1825  
aged 27

REBECCA  
wife of  
JEREMIAH  
ROBBINS died  
April 4, 1826  
aged 49

(The two above on one stone.)

ROBBINS, Marian, dau. of Jeremiah & Rebecca; Sept. 30, 1821; 2 yrs., 6 mos.

384.

"In memory of JONATHAN ROBINSON

Born in Andover, Mass.

June 25, 1753.

Died in Surry, N. H.

Mar. 17, 1838.

A Soldier of the Revolution."

(The above is from a bronze tablet set in a large boulder at the entrance to the tomb. It was placed there by James & Walter Page, and Mrs. Adeline Smith. His first wife is also buried in the tomb. "No others were left there." Jonathan Robinson was an early settler in Surry.)

ROBINSON, Elizabeth (Chadwick), wife of Jonathan; Oct. 23, 1818; 62 yrs.  
(Born in Boxford, Mass.)

370.

ROBINSON, Samuel H., son of Samuel & Nancy (Harvey); Aug. 10, 1829;  
14 mos.

495—498.

ROGERS, John H., Jan. 18, 1914; 88 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.

(Son of James & Mary (Jenkins); born in Goshen, N. H.; died in Westmoreland.)

ROGERS, Emily, wife of John H.; Mar. 9, 1863; 35 yrs.

ROGERS, Elizabeth S. (Johnson), wife of John H.; Apr. 25, 1868; 34 yrs.  
(Died in Muskegon, Mich.)

ROGERS, Mary (Allen), wife of John H.; Dec. 2, 1882; 57 yrs., 4 mos., 22  
days.

309.

RUGG, Henry Hartwell, son of Sewall & Sophia (Wright); Aug. 15, 1848;  
1 yr., 6 mos.

448.

SANGER, Mary L. (Woodward), wife of George; Dec. 9, 1908; 76 yrs., 10  
mos., 9 days.

63—65.

SAWYER, Samuel, Mar. 17, 1812; 45th yr.

(Born in Atkinson of Jonathan.)

SAWYER, Betsey, dau. of Samuel & Sarah; Apr. 14, 1806; 4 yrs., 11 mos.,  
1 day.

I was your little blooming rose  
A transitory flower  
I am not yours but only lent  
For an hour.

SAWYER, Maria, dau. of Samuel & Sarah; Jan. 11, 1806; 11 days

Sleep on sweet babe and take your rest  
For Jesus Christ such children blest.

78.

SCHOVEL, Lydia (Wilcox), wife of Henry; Dec. 24, 1869; 94 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days. (Henry Scovel came from Bolton, Conn. An early settler in Surry.)

427—428.

SCOVELL, Frederick, Aug. 15, 1870; 83 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.

SCOVELL, Sarah (Hayward), wife of Frederick; July 26, 1870; 80 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days.

(The two above on one stone. Frederick was son of Henry.)

25.

SCOVELL, Mary L., dau. of Frederick & Sarah; Oct. 29, 1828; 10th yr.

426.

SCRIBNER, Martha M. (Scovell), wife of John; Nov. 18, 1850; 30th yr.

585.

SCRIPTURE, Charlotte A. (Fisher), wife of Harrison N.; May 31, 1890; 45 yrs., 10 mos., 1 day.

577—578.

SCRIPTURE, Walter R., Sept. 2, 1846; Nov. 19, 1899.

(Son of Charles & Abigail (Priest) ).

SCRIPTURE, Addie J., dau. of Walter R. & Alice J. (Cram); Nov. 30, 1874; Aug. 20, 1875.

136—139.

SHAW, Esq. David, Mar. 7, 1857; 84 yrs.

SHAW, Prudence (Baxter), wife of David; Jan. 21, 1845; 65 yrs.

SHAW, Zilpha, Nov. 6, 1889; 84 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days. Died in Charlestown, Mass.

SHAW, Adeline.

672—673.

SHAW, Horace B., Feb. 22, 1899; 87 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day.

SHAW, Mariah (Tuttle), wife of Horace B.; Aug. 5, 1891; 62 yrs.

509—510.

SHAW, Willard S., Feb. 26, 1895; 82 yrs.

SHAW, Maria E. Prouty, wife of Willard; Jan. 7, 1870; 62 yrs.

(Two above on one stone. Horace and Willard were sons of David.)

447.

SHELDON, Sarah J. (Woodward), wife of Albert W.; Mar. 10, 1865; 28 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days.

76.

SMITH, Clarissa Preston, wife of Rev. Elihu; Nov. 2, 1773; June 9, 1844.

146—150.

In memory of Mr.  
**JONATHAN SMITH** who  
died Oct. 9th 1786  
In the 71st year  
of his age.

Consider this as you pass by  
You in the grave must surely lie  
I'm fixed here and must remain  
Till Christ shall call for me again.

(One of the first settlers in Surry. From Bolton, Conn.)  
**SMITH**, Experience, wife of Jonathan; Apr. 12, 1790; 71st yr.

Reader

Although I sleep in dust awhile  
Beneath this Barron clod  
Ere long I hope to rise and shine  
To see my Savior God.

**SMITH**, Thomas, Dec. 6, 1802; 62 yrs. Died with the small-pox.

(Thomas & Ichabod, were sons of Jonathan & Experience.)  
**SMITH**, Ichabod, Sept. 20, 1807; 65 yrs., 17 days.

Look here my friends as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for Death to follow me.

**SMITH**, Lydia (Wilcox), wife of Ichabod; Apr. 12, 1830; 85 yrs.

109—112.

**SMITH**, Isaac, son of Jonathan & Experience; Dec. 21, 1780; 21st yr.

**SMITH**, Ichabod, son of Thomas & Elisheby; Sept. 19, 1777; 2 yrs., 7 mos.,  
7 days.

**SMITH**, Roxalana, dau. of Thomas & Elisheby; Feb. 1, 1794; 17th yr.

My child has left a world of sin  
Twas Christ who took away the sting  
Twas Christ who gave her vital breath  
We hope He called her to His rest.

**SMITH**, John, son of Capt. Samuel & Deborah; Mar. 18, 1790; 2 mos., 2 days.

302.

**SMITH**, Stephen (son of Daniel & Sibyl (Hayward) ); Apr. 28, 1848; 35  
yrs.

Unto you therefore which believe  
he is precious.

326—328.

**SMITH**, Esq. Sylvester, Aug. 18, 1863; 84 yrs. Marker 26.

**SMITH**, Rebecca, wife of Sylvester; Jan. 3, 1844; 64 yrs.

**SMITH**, Betsey (Carpenter), wife of Sylvester; May 22, 1885; 79 yrs., 10  
mos., 8 days.

315—318.

STEVENS, John, June 7, 1845; 67 yrs. (Born in Mason, N. H.)

STEVENS, Lydia (Brown), wife of John; June 14, 1843; 63 yrs., 6 mos.

STEVENS, Louisa, dau. of John & Lydia; June 30, 1832; 21 yrs., 10 mos.

STEVENS, Holland, son of John & Lydia; Mar. 29, 1895; 81 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days. Marker 28.

566.

STEVENS, Nancy Maria (Benton) (Britton), wife of Holland; May 25, 1878.

(Buried 2 ft. north of a monument marked "Nancy, wife of Erastus Benton." No stone.)

415—418.

STEVENS, Capt. Almond D. (son of John & Lydia); Nov. 18, 1865; 61 yrs.

STEVENS, Sarah Louisa, dau. of Almond & Elizabeth (Bodge); June 27, 1848; 16 yrs.

Farewell ye friends whose tender care  
Has long engaged my love  
Your fond embrace I now exchange  
For better friends above.

STEVENS, George A., only son of A. & E. Jan. 7, 1877; 40 yrs. (Died in Gilsum.)

We shall meet him over the river.  
"Husband."

314.

STICKNEY, Son of Joseph & Addie (Butler); July 17, 1880. Stillborn.  
Marker 31.

275—283.

STONE, David, Aug. 25, 1853; 74 yrs.

STONE, Asenath (Willey), wife of David; Dec. 28, 1837; 57 yrs.

Farewell dear friend  
Since God has called thee home  
We hope to meet thee  
In the world to come.

STONE, George, son of David & Asenath; Oct. 23, 1830; 28 yrs.

Farewell my father and my mother dear  
My brothers and my sisters all  
Prepare to meet your God in fear  
For shortly he will for you call.

STONE, Asenath, dau. of David & Asenath; Aug. 20, 1839; 31 yrs.

STONE, Henry F., son of David & Asenath; June 26, 1848; 28 yrs. (Died in Keene.)

STONE, Luther, son of David & Asenath; July 1, 1900; 77 yrs., 9 mos.  
(Died in Keene.)

STONE, Philander, son of David & Asenath; May 4, 1865; 59 yrs.  
(Died in Keene.)

Now with the loved ones gone before.

STONE, Rebecca, wife of Philander; Mar. 12, 1864; 52 yrs.

She hath done what she could.

STONE, Rufus H., son of Philander & Rebecca; Feb. 24, 1864; 26 yrs.

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654.

STONE, Permilia (Cushing), wife of George A. Marker 58.

259—265.

Sacred to the memory  
of the REV. ZEBULON  
STREETER who died Oct.  
14 A. D. 1808 in the 70 year  
of his age.

No more on earth I meet with you again  
Adieu all sorrow, trouble, care and pain  
My spirits gone from earth to heaven above  
I drink full drafts of universal love.

(Born in Douglass, Mass. One of the first settlers in Surry.)

STREETER, Tabitha (Harvey), wife of Rev. Zebulon; Jan. 25, 1813; 76th  
yr.

I wandered here on earth  
Till God was pleased to give me birth  
And my Saviour took me in  
Now I am gone with him to dwell  
For God is love.

STREETER, Jesse, May 6, 1835; 62nd yr.

STREETER, Polly, (Stocker), wife of Jesse; Nov. 10, 1849; 77 yrs.

STREETER, Elijah, Dec. 1, 1806; 32nd yr.

(Jesse and Elijah were sons of Rev. Zebulon & Tabitha.)

STREETER, Amos, son of Jesse & Polly; May 7, 1869. Marker 11.

221.

STREETER, Fanny, dau. of Jesse & Polly; Feb. 14, 1802; 1 yr., 2 mos., 21  
days.

547—548.

STREETER, Willard, Apr. 4, 1817; Apr. 26, 1878.

STREETER, Mary (Carpenter), wife of Willard; Jan. 24, 1812; Oct. 8, 1888.  
(Two above on one stone. Willard was son of Jesse & Polly.)

560—561.

STREETER, Hermon, son of Willard; Apr. 13, 1918.

STREETER, "Infant children" of Hermon O. & Hattie E. (Kidder).

363—366.

THOMAS, Philip, Oct. 6, 1855; 76 yrs.

(Son of Philip & Mary (LeFavor); born in Topsfield, Mass.)

THOMAS, Ruth (Fiske), wife of Philip; Sept. 29, 1847; 63 yrs.

Here lies one mouldering to dust  
A partner's joy, the children's trust.

THOMAS, Betsey (Ray) (Burroughs), wife of Philip; Oct. 23, 1862; 63 yrs.  
THOMAS, Louisa (Thomas), wife of Luke; Apr. 27, 1857; 47 yrs.

402—403.

THOMAS, Philip, May 4, 1886; 80 yrs.

(Born in Westmoreland of Philip & Ruth).

THOMAS, Susanna A. (Britton), wife of Philip; Dec. 1, 1864; 56 yrs.

443.

THOMPSON, William, Apr. 16, 1864; 85 yrs. Marker 47.

702.

TOWNSEND, Sabra D. (Barnard), Sept. 29, 1900; 51 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days.

319.

TYLER, Dean, son of Stephen & Patty (Baxter); June 13, 1854; 63 yrs.

551—553.

VINCELLETTE, Olive (Patenaude), wife of Nicholas; Aug. 18, 1904; 72 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.

VINCELLETTE, Infant child of Nicholas & Olive; July 9, 1874.

(The two above are in lot with Marker 54. No gravestones.)

225.

WARE, Mary E. (Dort), wife of Erastus A.; Apr. 28, 1859; 26 yrs.

471.

WARE, Rev. J. Q. A., Aug. 29, 1865; 42 yrs., 8 mos.

(Son of Capt. Benjamin. Died while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bradley Britton. Came from Whiting, Vt.)

New part of Yard.

WEATHERHEAD, Vera E., dau. of Henry A. & Oriette E. (Kingston); May 26, 1902; Mar. 12, 1904.

(White marble monument WEATHERHEAD on base.)

576.

WEBSTER, Victoria A. (Wilson), wife of Ezra; Jan. 28, 1889; 49 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days.

At Rest.

New part of Yard.

WEBSTER, Elizabeth F., dau. of Herbert & Sarah (Conley); 1897—1910, (June 22.)

143.

WETHERBEE, Theodosia (Crane), wife of Edmund; July 7, 1806; 21st yr.

Why do I mourn beneath the cross  
Why do I thus repine  
If God be pleased to take away  
A lovely friend of mine.

511.

WHEELER, Alice M., Aug. 19, 1858; Mar. 3, 1908.

46.

WHEELOCK, Ann, widow of ; Aug. 7, 1856; 76 yrs. Marker 3.

60—61.

WHEELOCK, Phinehas, (son of ) ; June 26, 1807; 76th yr.  
(Died in Alstead.)

Dear friends don't mourn  
For me nor weep I am not dead  
But here do sleep & here forever must remain  
Till Christ shall raise me up again.  
Depart my friends dry up your tears  
I must lie here till Christ appears.

WHEELOCK, William D., son of Phineas & Prudence (Dodge) ; Aug. 8, 1791;  
19th yr.

He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down;  
he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not.  
Job 14th 2nd.

203—205.

WHITCOMB, Enoch, Jan. 27, 1841; 81 yrs.

(Born in Lancaster, Mass., of David. First of the name to settle in Surry.)

WHITCOMB, Sarah (Tucker), wife of Enoch; Mar. 30, 1853; 92 yrs.

WHITCOMB, Levi, son of Enoch & Sarah; Mar. 25, 1784; May 14, 1824.  
(Born in Berlin, Mass.)

330—335.

WHITCOMB, David, Dec. 6, 1871; 88 yrs., 2 mos. Died in Keene.

WHITCOMB, Rebecca (Chase), wife of David; Aug. 6, 1852; 62 yrs., 5 mos.

WHITCOMB, Ruth H., dau. of David and Rebecca; June 10, 1825; 1 yr., 4 mos.

(Two above on one stone; stone is broken.)

WHITCOMB, Alfred, son of David & Rebecca; Apr. 6, 1879; 69 yrs. Marker 25.

WHITCOMB, Silas, Aug. 4, 1876; 79 yrs., 5 mos.

WHITCOMB, Abigail (Stone), wife of Silas; July 25, 1861; 60 yrs.

Their labors on earth are finished.

(Two above on one stone. Abigail died in Keene. David and Silas were sons of Enoch & Sarah.)

516—517.

WHITE, Samuel, Dec. 28, 1791; June 24, 1870.

(Son of William Jr. & Ruth.)

WHITE, Abigail (Marshall), wife of Samuel; June 12, 1798; Nov. 4, 1871.  
(Two above on one stone.)

599—602.

WHITE, Edward, Dec. 14, 1893; 77 yrs., 7 mos.

(Born in Waltham, Mass., of Elisha & Esther. Died in Keene.)

WHITE, Anna D. (Allen), wife of Edward; Feb. 23, 1879; 67 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.

WHITE, Nancy Ann, dau. of E. & A. D.; Sept. 20, 1846; 9 mos.  
WHITE, Abbie, wife of Edward; May 17, 1888; 78 yrs.

202.

WHITMAN, Nancy B. (Harvey), wife of Winthrop; Jan. 17, 1859; 43 yrs.

39.

WHITMAN, Sergt. George H., Aug. 8, 1867; 25 yrs.  
Co. K. 3rd Reg. R. I. Cav.

264.

WHITNEY, Mary J. (Carpenter), wife of Samuel; June 20, 1856; 28 yrs.

533—537.

WILBUR, Chandler, Oct. 25, 1872; 59 yrs.

Gone Home.

WILBUR, Martha Ann, dau. of Chandler and Maria; March 16, 1849; 5 yrs.

WILBUR, Two brothers, Charles K.; Aug. 30, 1870; 19 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days.

WILBUR, George F., Apr. 22, 1873; 24 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days. A member of  
Co. B. 1st N. H. Cavalry. He was a prisoner at Richmond,  
Va., 8 mos. Sons of Chandler & Maria C. Wilbur.

Many hopes lie buried here.

(The two above on one stone.)

710.

WILBUR, Henry L., Sept. 16, 1902; 65 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days.

Col. F. 14th Reg. N. H. Vols.

(Son of Chandler &amp; Maria. Died in Keene.)

489—490.

WILBER, Barney, Oct. 5, 1815; Dec. 17, 1873.

WILBER, Hannah (Cushing), wife of Barney; Feb. 13, 1817; Apr. 3, 1868.  
(The two above on one stone. Chandler & Barney were sons  
of Amasa & Nelly; Chandler died in Walpole, "Hung himself,"  
and Barney died in Keene.)

677—678.

WILBUR, Freeman, Mar. 22, 1887; 73 yrs., 8 mos.

Dearest friend thou hast left us here to mourn.  
But we hope to meet thee in the world to come.

WILBUR, Nancy (Hall), wife of Freeman; Dec. 7, 1892; 67 yrs.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

413.

WILBUR, Melissa C., dau. of Freeman & Nancy; Apr. 22, 1842; 6 yrs.,  
2 mos., 4 days.

Dear one O; how we loved thee.

WILBUR, Blanche E., dau. of A. F. & A. E.; Feb. 5, 1893; 10 yrs.

Dear one at rest.

(Granddaughter of Freeman; dau. of Alonzo F.)

679.

WILBUR, Child of Wesley F.; stillborn. Marker 73.

99—107.

In memory of  
OBADIAH WILLCOX ESQ.  
who died  
Feb. 20, 1810  
Aged 85 yrs.  
7 mos.

In memory of  
MRS. SARAH WILLCOX  
wife of  
OBADIAH WILLCOX ESQ.  
who died  
Sept. 21, 1809  
Aged 75 yrs  
6 mos.

(He was 1st Clerk of the Proprietors. Came from Conn.)

WILCOX, Asa, Sept. 24, 1840; 84 yrs.

WILCOX, Dina (Loveland), wife of Asa; July 30, 1850; 91 yrs.

(Born and died in Hebron, Conn.)

WILCOX, Lucinda (Phillips), wife of Capt. Asa Jr.; Mar. 27, 1822.

WILCOX, Aaron, son of Capt. Asa Jr. & Lucinda; Jan. 2, 1827. (9 years the day he died.)

WILCOX, Mary Lovisa, dau. of Capt. Asa Jr. & Lucinda; Jan. 9, 1827; 6 yrs.  
(Asa was son of Obadiah; Capt. Asa Jr., was son of Asa.)

79—85.

WILLCOX, Obadiah Jr., Nov. 21, 1797; 47 yrs.

Behold and see as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me.

WILLCOX, Prudence, June 22, 1796; 18 yrs.

Our life is ever on the wing  
And death is ever night  
The moment we begin to live  
We all begin to die.

WILCOX, Lucina, May 7, 1800; 20 yrs.

Death is a debt by nature due  
I've paid my shot and so must you.

WILLCOX, Eunice, Oct. 19, 1803; 30 yrs.

For sudden death prepared be  
Resign your breath and follow me.

WILLCOX, John, Jan. 18, 1798; 45 yrs.

Behold this place and shed a tear  
Think on the dust that slumbers here  
Free from trouble and from pain  
And so through ages will remain.

WILCOX, Marylovisa, July 20, 1798; 31 yrs.

Depart my friends wipe off your tears  
Here I must lie till Christ appears.

(The foregoing all children of Obadiah & Sarah.)

58—59.

WILCOX, Gaylord, Dec. 19, 1815; 46 yrs., 9 mos. He was the fourth son of Oba'h Wilcox Esq. & Mrs. Sarah his wife.

WILCOX, Orinda (Carpenter), widow of Gaylord; Feb. 6, 1851; 74 yrs.

(She married Daniel Nourse after Gaylord Wilcox' death, but is buried with gravestone inscription as above.)

305—308.

WILCOX, Hollis, May 4, 1887; 76 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days.

WILCOX, Thankful (Robbins), wife of Hollis; Jan. 22, 1885; 70 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days.

WILCOX, Alonzo C., son of Hollis & Thankful; Oct. 22, 1844; 2 yrs., 2 mos.

WILCOX, Alma J., dau. of Geo. H. & Celuda J.; Aug. 7, 1863; 16 mos.

(The four above are on a Scotch granite monument on a small white marble stone. The last is repeated with the following on front of stone "Our little Alma. She is not dead but asleep in the bosom of Jesus.")

641—643.

WILCOX, George Horace, 1836—1909 (Jan. 26.)

WILCOX, Celuda Jane (Tufts), wife of George H.; 1841—1904 (Dec. 31, 1904.)

WILCOX, William Wallace, 1839—1892. (Died in Chicago.)

(The three above on a Westerly granite monument with WILCOX on base. George H. & William W. were sons of Hollis & Thankful.)

140.

WILCOX, Dina, dau. of Asa & Dina; Oct. 4, 1823; 27 yrs.

418—419.

WILCOX, Asa Jr. (son of Asa & Dina); Nov. 1, 1869; 88 yrs.

WILCOX, Mary, dau. of Capt. Asa Jr. & Nancy; July 1, 1838; 10 yrs.

(Nancy (Harvey) (Reed) (Wilcox), widow of Capt. Asa Jr., is buried in the Reed lot, No. 173—179.)

77.

WILCOX, Nelly (Wetherbee), wife (1st) of Capt. Asa Jr.; Sept. 22, 1812; 30 yrs.

648—649.

WILCOX, George, Oct. 28, 1881; 74 yrs., 9 mos.

(Son of Asa Jr. & Nelly.)

WILCOX, Christianna R. (Ingalls), wife of George; 1817—1906 (Dec. 1.)

321—325.

WILCOX, Nancy Palmyra, wife of George; Jan. 18, 1838; 25 yrs.

WILCOX, Henry H., son of George & Nancy P.; Apr. 5, 1865; 33 yrs.

WILCOX, Louis L., son of George & Nancy P.; Aug. 3, 1837; 8 mos.

WILCOX, Aurelia M. (Reed), wife of George; Dec. 25, 1854; 36 yrs.

WILCOX, George L., son of George & Aurelia M.; Oct. 26, 1844; 3 yrs., 7 mos.

675—676.

WILDER, Sumner, Nov. 5, 1888; 85 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days.

(Born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of John & Hattie (Person).)

WILDER, Marysylvania T. (Carter), wife of Sumner; Nov. 29, 1882; 73 yrs.

706.

WILDER, Emma E. (Grover), wife of Daniel; May 1, 1896; 43 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days. (Born in E. Wallingford, Vt.)

713.

WILDER, Stella M. (Saxton), wife of Dana D.; Feb. 16, 1902; 26 yrs., 5 mos., 4 days. (Born in Rockingham, Vt.)

13.

WILSON, Nancy Lucinda, dau. of Thomas & Alice; Mar. 27, 1816; 12 wks., 5 days.

Rest here sweet babe beneath the ground  
Till Christ shall break the gloom profound.

444—448.

WOODWARD, Edmund, July 12, 1892; 87 yrs., 8 days.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

(Son of Solomon & Susanna.)

WOODWARD, Mary (Pond), wife of Edmund; Dec. 10, 1897; 90 yrs., 10 mos.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

WOODWARD, John A., Aug. 17, 1864; 23 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.

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(Died in N. Y. Son of Edmund & Mary.)

Far from the scenes of war and strife  
His happy soul has fled  
Upon the bosom of his God  
He now reclines his head. .

20—21

WRIGHT, George A., son of Calvin & Diantha (Lebourveau); Mar. 25, 1848; 3 yrs., 7 mos.

WRIGHT, Harriet E., dau. of Calvin & Diantha; Mar. 11, 1848; 5 mos.

714.

WRIGHT, William H., Dec. 5, 1904; 68 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days.

506.

WRIGHT, William, son of Oliver. Marker 62.

386.

YOUNG, Louisa (Britt), wife of William; Oct. 15, 1848.

(Unmarked grave. William Young died in Stockton, Cal., Oct., 1849.)

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## KEY TO GRAVES IN VILLAGE CEMETERY

\*=the beginning of each row; from south to north.

- 1—Betsey, wife of Adoniram Benton. Unmarked; is 6 ft. So. of Adoniram.
- 2—Ruth, wife of Adoniram Benton. Marked with rough stones.
- 3—Adoniram Benton.
- 4—Rebecca F. Benton.
- 5—Abijah Benton.
- 6—Unmarked. Man drowned in the mill pond 1850.
- 7—Betsey Carpenter.
- 8—Ezra Carpenter.
- 9, 10, 11—"Two graves north of Abijah & Rebecca Benton perhaps and probably are Rebecca Benton, sister to Abijah, and perhaps Erastus, although Erastus' wife is buried in westerly part of yard. 1st is 9 ft., 2nd is 13 ft. Abijah had a son who died in infancy, and is probably buried 11 ft. north."
- 12—Augusta M. Benton.
- 13—Nancy L. Wilson.
- 14—Lydia Robbins.
- 15—Jeremiah Robbins.
- 16—Rebecca Robbins.
- 17—Rebecca Blake.
- 18—Marian Robbins.
- \*19—Marker 2. Joseph Palmer's two children. 7 ft. so. of 20.
- 20—Harriet E. Wright.
- 21—George Wright. Unmarked graves to end of row.
- \*22—Phebe Delelance.
- 23—Marvin Delelance.
- 24—Hiram Chapin.
- 25—Mary Scovell. Unmarked graves to end of row.
- \*26—Charles S. Kenney.
- 27—Caroline Marvin.
- 28—John Marvin.
- 29—Sophronia Fuller.
- 30—Joanna Fuller Chapin.
- 31—Levi Fuller. "We think Levi Fuller & his wife (parents of 31) were buried just south of Levi who died June 8, 1785; between it and footstone of Joshua Fuller."
- Wm. E. Fuller, Asst. Attorney General of U. S.
- 32—John Marvin.
- 33—Joshua Fuller.
- 34—Wolston Brockway.
- 35—Esther Brockway.
- 36—John Brockway.
- 37—Wolston Brockway.
- 38—Mary J. Byrne.
- \*39—George H. Whitman.
- 40—Ruel Mack.
- 41—Eunice Dart.
- 42—Avis Dart Holmes.
- 43—Deborah Dart.
- 44—Nathaniel Dart.
- 45—Sarah Dart.
- 46—Marker 3. Mrs. Ann Wheelock. Between Sarah Dart & Anna Dort.
- 47—Miss Anna Dort.
- 48—Azubah Dort.
- Between 47 & 48 are several graves "undoubtedly of the Dort family." B. Crosby.
- 49—Joanna Dort.
- 50—Elihu Dort.

- \*51—Mercy Brown.
- 52—Hiram Brown.
- 53—William Brown.
- 54—George Brown.
- 55—Roxanna Brown.
- 56—Samuel Holmes.
- \*57—Hiram Britton, 2nd.
- 58—Orinda Wilcox.
- 59—Gaylord Wilcox.
- 60—Phineas Wheelock.
- 61—William D. Wheelock.
- 62—Cyrus Porter.
- 63—Maria Sawyer.
- 64—Betty Sawyer.
- 65—Samuel Sawyer.
- 66—Joanna, w. of Dea. Eli Dart.
- 67—Mrs. Ann Dart.
- 68—Eliphalet Dart.
- 69—Dea. Eli Dart.
- \*70—Eliza H. Harvey.
- 71—Jonathan Harvey.
- 72—Sophronia Harvey.
- 73—Persis Harvey.
- 74—James H. Harvey.
- 75—Sidney B. Harvey.
- 76—Mrs. Elihu Smith.
- 77—Nelly, w. of Asa Wilcox, Jr.
- 78—Lydia Wilcox Schovel.
- 79—Mary Lovisa Wilcox.
- 80—John Wilcox.
- 81—Obadiah Wilcox.
- 82—Prudence Wilcox.
- 83—Stones. No ins. Short grave.
- 84—Lucina Wilcox.
- 85—Eunice Wilcox.
- 86—William Merriam.
- 87—Harriet Adams.
- 88—Charles Adams.
- 89—Timothy Rice.
- \*90—Amelia S. Daggett.
- 91—Sarah Joslin.
- 92—Peter Joslin.
- 93—Eliza Hatch.
- 94—Samuel Hatch.
- 95—Unmarked, small grave.
- 96—Eliza Hatch.
- 97—Marker 4. Mrs. Willard. 2  
ft. south of 97.
- 98—Freelove Phillips.
- 99—Lucinda Phillips Wilcox.
- 100—Mary L. Wilcox.
- 101—Aaron Wilcox.
- 102—Unmarked.
- 103—Footstone, no inscription.
- 104—Obadiah Wilcox.
- 105—Sarah Wilcox.
- 106—Asa Wilcox.
- 107—Dina Wilcox.
- 108—Thankful Baxter.
- 109—John Smith.
- 110—Roxalana Smith.
- 111—Isaac Smith.
- 112—Ichabod Smith.
- 113—Sophronia Monroe.
- 114—Rhoda Monroe.
- 115—Benjamin Isham.
- 116—Rebecca Isham, w. of Charles Carpenter.
- 117—Fanny Parker.
- 118—Stones. No inscription. Long grave.
- 119—Sarah, w. of Charles Carpenter.
- 120—Charles Carpenter.
- 121—Dr. Benjamin Hills.
- 122—Lucy Hills.
- 123—Samuel Hills.
- 124—Polly Hills.
- 125—Salmon Hills.
- 126—Isaac Cobb Hills.
- \*127—Otis Daggett.
- 128—Content Daggett.
- 129—Abijah Monroe.
- 130—Prudence Monroe.
- 131—George Baxter.
- 132—William Baxter.
- 133—Mrs. Nancy Baxter Field.
- 134—Margaret Baxter.
- 135—Simon Baxter.
- 136—Prudence Shaw.
- 137—David Shaw.
- 138—Adeline Shaw.
- 139—Zilpha Shaw.
- 140—Dina Wileox.
- 141—Experience Crain.
- 142—Abia Crain.
- 143—Theodosia Crain Wetherbee.
- 144—Fanny Crain.
- 145—Ichabod Crain.
- 146—Lydia Smith.

- 147—Ichabod Smith.  
 148—Thomas Smith.  
 149—Experience Smith.  
 150—Jonathan Smith.  
 151—Abigail Monroe.  
 152—Philip, father of Dr. Philip Monroe.  
 153—T. M.  
 154—E. M.  
 155—Unmarked small grave.  
 156—Unmarked small grave.  
 157—Amos Field.  
 158—Unmarked small grave.  
 159—Haskins Field.  
 160—Jerusha Field.  
 161—Charles Russell.  
 \*162—Charles Bond.  
 163—Lucy Bond.  
 164—Col. William Bond.  
 165—Phebe Barnes.  
 166—Zeruiach Barnes Howe.  
 167—Rev. Perley Howe.  
 168—Eliza Howe Petts.  
 169—Moses Field.  
 170—Molly Field.  
 171—Moses D. Field.  
 172—Patience Field.  
 173—Missouri Reed.  
 174—David Reed.  
 175—Lucinda Reed.  
 176—Lewis Reed.  
 177—Charles H. Reed.  
 178—Nancy H. Reed.  
 179—Dea. David Reed.  
 180—John Redding.  
 181—Mary J. Hurd.  
 182—Slab head and foot stones.  
     No inscription. Is just south  
     of curbing around lot 183.  
     Still further south are 4  
     graves unmarked and un-  
     known.  
 183—Benjamin Hills.  
 184—Dicea Hills.  
 185—Sarah Hills.  
 186—John Hills.  
 187—George Hills.  
 \*188—John Cole.  
 189—Mary Cole.  
 190—Thomas Harvey.  
 191—Grace Willey Harvey.  
 192—Fanny Harvey Britton.  
 193—Elizabeth Harvey.  
 194—Asahel Harvey.  
 195—Mrs. Eunice Harvey.  
 196—Unmarked long grave.  
 197—Mary Holbrook Harvey.  
 198—Simon B. Harvey.  
 199—Francis B. Harvey.  
 200—Roxana Harvey.  
 201—Jonathan Harvey.  
 202—Nancy B. Harvey Whitman.  
 203—Levi Whitcomb.  
 204—Enoch Whitcomb.  
 205—Sarah Whitcomb.  
 206—Catherine Benton.  
 207—Adaline Benton.  
 208—George W. Benton.  
 209—Rebecca Benton.  
 210—Abijah Benton.  
 211—Marker 10. Rhoda Benton  
     Britton.  
 212—Marker 9. James Britton.  
 213—Henry Britton.  
 214—Clarissa Britton.  
 215—Marker 6.9 ft. south of 216.  
     Mrs. Ruhamah Benton Davis.  
 216—C. Maria (Britton) Cotton.  
 \*217—Wells Emerson.  
 218—Daniel Emerson. Marker 13  
     designates graves, and is 8  
     ft. south of 219.  
 219—Lucy Abbott.  
 220—Lucy Abbott.  
 221—Fanny Streeter.  
 222—Capt. Eliphalet Dort.  
 223—Cyrus Dort.  
 224—Lois Dort.  
 225—Mary E. Dort Ware.  
 226—Isaac Munroe.  
 227—Betsey, 2nd wife of Dr. Philip  
     Munroe.  
 228—Dr. Philip Munroe.  
 229—Eliphaz Field.  
 230—Susanna Field.  
 231—Eliza C. Field.  
 232—George Field.  
 233—Lewis Field.  
 234—“Our Charlie” Field.  
 235—Julia F. Field.

- 236—Jonathan R. Field.  
 \*237—Augustus Kingsbury.  
 238—Eunice Kingsbury.  
 239—Marker 12. Elijah Norris.  
 240—Ann Norris.  
 241—Martha Pollard.  
 242—Marker 14. Sarah, relict of  
     Eli Dort. Stone broken. Is  
     9½ ft. south of 244.  
 243—Unmarked long grave.  
 244—Rachel Allen.  
 245—Phinehas Allen.  
 246—Abel Allen.  
 247—David Allen.  
 248—Acynthia Allen.  
 249—Achsah D. Allen.  
 250—David Allen.  
 251—Amos Allen.  
 252—Alvira Allen. Buried 3 ft.  
     south of 255.  
 253—Zopher Allen.  
 254—Child's grave just west of  
     253.  
 255—Widow Sarah Adams.  
 256—Thomas Adams.  
 257—Mrs. Susannah Brown.  
 258—Unmarked grave.  
 259—Polly Streeter.  
 260—Jesse Streeter.  
 261—Tabitha Streeter.  
 262—Rev. Zebulon Streeter.  
 263—Elijah Streeter.  
 264—Mary J. (Carpenter) Whit-  
     ney.  
 265—Marker 11. Amos Streeter.  
 266—Elizabeth Perkins.  
 267—William Perkins.  
 268—John Perkins.  
 269—John H. Perkins.  
 270—Eliza Ann Perkins.  
 271—William Perkins.  
 272—Prudence Perkins.  
 273—Margaret Grayson Fawcett  
     Field.  
 274—Mary Ella Wilcox Field.  
 \*275—Luther Stone.  
 276—Henry Stone.  
 277—Asenath Stone.  
 278—George Stone.  
 279—Asenath Stone.
- 280—David Stone.  
 281—Rufus Stone.  
 282—Rebecca Stone.  
 283—Philander Stone.  
 284—William W. Morton.  
 285—Marker 21. Seth Morton Jr.  
 286—Marker 20. George Morton.  
 287—Marker 19. Mrs. Seth Mor-  
     ton.  
 288—Marker 18. Seth Morton.  
 289—Louisa A. Humphrey.  
 290—Marker 17. Electa (Morton)  
     (Purcell) (Adams) Britt.  
 291—Clement Hill.  
 292—Lucy Hill.  
 293—Moses Hill.  
 294—Unmarked. Charles Hough-  
     ton.  
 295—James Houghton.  
 296—Marker 16. Ira Carpenter.  
 297—Bennett C. Carpenter.  
 298—Marker 15. Dennis Carpen-  
     ter.  
 299—Sarepta Carpenter.  
 300—Willard Carpenter.  
 301—Sarephina Carpenter.  
 302—Stephen Smith.  
 303—James H. Carpenter.  
 304—Mary E. Carpenter.  
 305—Hollis Wilcox.  
 306—Thankful Wilcox.  
 307—Alonzo C. Wilcox.  
 308—Alma J. Wilcox.  
 \*309—Henry H. Rugg.  
 310—Mary A. Adams.  
 311—Polly Adams.  
 312—Marker 30. Amos Adams.  
 313—Marker 29. Gilman Adams.  
 314—Marker 31. Child of Joseph  
     & Addie (Butler) Stickney.  
 315—Marker 28. Holland Stevens.  
 316—Louisa Stevens.  
 317—Lydia Stevens.  
 318—John Stevens.  
 319—Marker 27. 4 ft. north of  
     318. Dean Tyler.  
 320—Rodenthia P. Ingalls.  
 321—George L. Wilcox.  
 322—Aurelia Wilcox.  
 323—Louis L. Wilcox.

- 324—Nancy P. Wilcox.  
 325—Henry H. Wilcox.  
 326—Betsey Smith.  
 327—Rebecca Smith.  
 328—Marker 26. Sylvester Smith Esq.  
 329—Betsey Houghton.  
 330—Marker 25. Alfred Whitcomb.  
 331—Rebecca Whitecomb.  
 332—Ruth H. Whitcomb.  
 333—David Whitecomb.  
 334—Silas Whitcomb.  
 335—Abigail Whitcomb.  
 336—Marker 24. Sybil (Hayward) (Smith) Carpenter, wife of Ezra. 6 ft. north of 335.  
 337—Stone. No inscription. 8 ft. south of 338.  
 338—Frank H. Britton.  
 339—Eddie L. Britton.  
 340—Jennie E. Britton.  
 341—Lincoln H. Britton.  
 342—Charles E. Britton.  
 343—Theodosia Britton.  
 344—Bradley Britton.  
 345—Betsey Britton.  
 346—Mary Pond.  
 347—Marker 22 Luman Pond  
 \*348—George H. Blake  
 349—Sally Blake  
 350—Lucius Blake  
 351—Ira Blake  
 352—Olive Carter.  
 353—Jonah Carter.  
 354—Josiah Kingsbury.  
 355—Cynthia B. Kingsbury.  
 356—Sarah B. Kingsbury.  
 357—John Cannon.  
 358—Abigail M. Cannon.  
 359—Margrata Cannon  
 360—Marker 38 John Cannon Sr.  
 361—George W. Cannon.  
 362—Mary Thomas Britton.  
 363—Philip Thomas.  
 364—Ruth Thomas.  
 365—Louisa Thomas.  
 366—Betsey Thomas.  
 367—Ernest E. Gage.  
 368—Charles Gage.  
 369—Abigail Ordway.  
 370—Samuel Robinson.  
 371—Francis Holbrook.  
 372—Hannah Holbrook.  
 373—Eben D. Crain.  
 374—Georgie Crain.  
 375—Child of Charles A. Blake.  
 376—Charles A. Blake Marker 32.  
 377—Charlotte Blake.  
 378—Henry B. Blake.  
 379—Lois D. Blake.  
 380—George H. Blake.  
 381—Melissa W. Bissell.  
 382—Tyler Bissell.  
 383—Albert Bissell.  
 384—Under the hill at north end of cemetery is tomb where Jonathan Robinson and his first wife were buried.  
 385—Caroline Britt.  
 386—Louisa Britt Young. Unmarked.  
 387—Unmarked grave.  
 388—Betsey Britt.  
 389—Atwood Holbrook.  
 390—Harriet C. Holbrook.  
 391—Hattie L. Holbrook.  
 392—Mary J. Crehore.  
 393—Clarinda Crehore.  
 394—Clarinda K. Crehore.  
 395—Cora N. Britton.  
 396—Benjamin M. Britton.  
 397—Narcissa H. Britton.  
 398—Mary E. Britton.  
 399—Elizabeth J. Britton.  
 400—John S. Britton.  
 401—Susanna Britton.  
 402—Susannah A. Thomas.  
 403—Philip Thomas.  
 404—Lucius Britt. Marker 39.  
 405—Mary P. Britt.  
 406—Willard Britt. Marker 41.  
 407—Dau. of Willard Britt. Marker 40.  
 408—George L. Carpenter.  
 409—Warren Carpenter.  
 410—Diantha Carpenter.  
 411—Lovisa Carpenter.  
 412—Silas Kendall.

- 413—Melissa C. Wilbur.  
 \*414—William J. Burgess.  
 415—George A. Stevens.  
 416—Sarah S. Stevens.  
 417—Capt. Almond Stevens.  
 418—Mary Wilcox.  
 419—Asa Wilcox, Jr.  
 420—Mary Blake.  
 421—Joshua D. Blake.  
 422—Abby C. Blake.  
 423—Mary L. Blake.  
 424—Olive M. Blake.  
 425—Hattie L. Blake.  
 426—Martha M. Scovell Scribner.  
 427—Frederick Scovell.  
 428—Sarah Scovell  
 429—Marker 46.  
 430—Marker 45.  
 431—Velma Dean. Unmarked.  
 432—Minnie Dean. Marker 44.  
 433—Nancy Ballou. Marker 43.  
 434—Fanny Ballou.  
 436—Betsey Brooks.  
 436—Betsey Brooks.  
 437—Levi Brooks.  
 438—Lizzie M. Brooks.  
 439—William Carpenter.  
 440—Abigail White Carpenter.  
 441—Freddie Arthur Carpenter.  
 \*442—“A Mother’s Grave.”  
 443—William Thompson. Marker 47.  
 444—Edmund Woodward.  
 445—Mary P. Woodward.  
 446—John A. Woodward.  
 447—Sarah J. Woodward Sheldon.  
 448—Mary L. Woodward Sanger.  
 449—Martha M. Emerson.  
 450—Charles H. Emerson.  
 451—Charles Emerson.  
 452—Belinda S. Emerson.  
 453—William H. Porter.  
 454—Clementine R. Balch Porter.  
 455—Charles H. Porter.  
 456—James G. Britton.  
 457—Unmarked grave.  
 458—Sarah D. Randall.  
 459—Calvin Randall.  
 460—Lovisa Randall.  
 461—Joshua Davis.  
 462—Azubah Davis.  
 463—Augustus Johnson.  
 464—Jerusha Johnson.  
 465—Elvira F. Johnson.  
 466—Ellen F. Johnson.  
 467—Nancy E. Hamilton.  
 468—James J. Hamilton.  
 469—John M. Adams.  
 470—“Nellie”.  
 471—Rev. J. Q. A. Ware.  
 472—Salmon Britton.  
 473—Mrs. Salmon Britton. Marker 63 for above is 5 ft. north of 471.  
 474—Willard Mansfield.  
 475—Jane Mansfield.  
 476—George Mansfield.  
 \*477—Thomas Berry.  
 478—Orrin L. Jefts.  
 479—Luke N. Houghton.  
 480—Nancy Houghton.  
 481—Ariel Carpenter.  
 482—Abigail Carpenter.  
 483—Irene Carpenter Gregory.  
 484—Dr. Samuel O. Gregory.  
 485—Nellie Carpenter.  
 486—Lydia Carpenter.  
 487—Harriet I. Wilbur Carpenter.  
 488—Haskell Carpenter.  
 489—Barney Wilber.  
 490—Hannah Cushing Wilber.  
 491—Clifford H. Perkins.  
 492—Lucy A. Perkins.  
 493—Charles H. Perkins.  
 494—Estella Perkins.  
 495—John H. Rogers.  
 496—Mary A. Rogers.  
 497—Emily Rogers.  
 498—Elizabeth S. Rogers.  
 499—Sophronia Johnson.  
 500—Charles Johnson.  
 501—Unmarked small grave.  
 502—Hannah L. Cummings.  
 503—Benjamin F. Horton.  
 504—Mary P. Horton.  
 505—George G. Horton.  
 506—William Wright. Marker 62 is 6 ft. north of 505.  
 \*507—Marker 53. Two children of Fred Blake.

- 508—Stella Blake.  
 509—Willard Shaw.  
 510—Maria E. Shaw.  
 511—Alice M. Wheeler.  
 512—Edward A. Kingsbury monument.  
 513—Eddie M. Kingsbury.  
 514—May Daniels Kingsbury.  
 515—Charlie H. Brown.  
 516—Samuel White.  
 517—Abigail White.  
 518—Mary J. Benton. Marker 52.  
 519—Franklin Benton. Marker 51.  
 520—F. G. Benton.  
 521—E. Luella Joslin.  
 522—George H. Joslin monument.  
 523—H. J. Curtis.  
 524—Ethel Curtis.  
 525—John W. Curtis.  
 \*526—Daniel Abbott.  
 527—Polly Abbott.  
 528—Unmarked grave.  
 529—Thomas Abbott.  
 530—Agnes Carpenter.  
 531—Lizzie N. Craig Carpenter.  
 532—Carpenter—Hall monument.  
 533—Chandler Wilbur.  
 534—Maria Gould.  
 535—Charles K. Wilbur.  
 536—George F. Wilbur.  
 537—Martha Ann Wilbur.  
 538—J. L. Britton.  
 539—Warren Britton. Marker 23.  
 540—Fred E. Britton.  
 541—Our Ida.  
 542—Mother.  
 543—Father (Crosby).  
 544—Samuel.  
 545—Roxana Allen. Marker 55.  
 546—Rachel Allen. Marker 55.  
 547—Willard Streeter.  
 548—Mary Carpenter Streeter.  
 549—Lewis Debell.  
 550—Olive Debell.  
 551—Mary Vincellette.  
 552—Child of Nicholas Vincellette.  
 553—Mrs. Nicholas Vincellette.  
 \*554—Charles M. Carpenter.  
 555—Our Baby.  
 556—David Cushing.  
 557—Rhoda Cushing.  
 558—Luman Carpenter.  
 559—Sarah J. Cushing Carpenter.  
 560—Infant Children.  
 561—Hermon Streeter.  
 562—Jefferson Kidder.  
 563—C. A. B.—Charles A. Britton.  
 564—M. A. B.—Mary A. Britton.  
 565—Nancy C. Benton.  
 566—Unmarked. Nancy M. (Benton) (Britton) Stevens.  
 567—Unmarked grave.  
 568—Child of Frank and Hattie Carpenter. Marker 67.  
 569—Caroline P. W. Caldwell.  
 570—Daniel F. Caldwell.  
 571—Unmarked grave.  
 572—Father.  
 573—Mother.  
 574—Poole monument.  
 575—Ira E. Blake.  
 576—Victoria Webster.  
 577—Walter R. Scripture.  
 578—Addie Scripture.  
 579—Joseph Allen.  
 580—Lyna Allen.  
 581—Louise Allen.  
 582—Andrew Allen.  
 583—Unmarked. Charlotte Reed.  
 584—Marker 33. Nathan D. Reed.  
 585—Mrs. Harrison Scripture.  
 586—Horace Gould.  
 587—Harriet Gould.  
 588—Julia A. Gould.  
 589—Charlotte Gould Cass.  
 590—Mary E. Gould.  
 591—Joseph Allen.  
 592—Hannah Allen.  
 593—Unmarked grave.  
 594—William L. Kingsbury.  
 595—Anna L. Kingsbury.  
 596—Nellie (Cheever) Kingsbury.  
 597—James Cheever.  
 598—Jerusha. Cheever.  
 599—Anna D. White.  
 600—N. D. White.  
 601—Abbie White.  
 602—Edward White.  
 603—Sarah H. Britton.  
 604—Gertrude Britton.  
 605—Sydney Mayo Britton.  
 606—George K. Harvey.

- 607—Eliza Harvey.  
 608—Persis E. Harvey.  
 \*609—George Joslin.  
 610—Elizabeth S. Joslin.  
 611—Catherine M. Joslin.  
 612—William T. Joslin.  
 613—George S. Joslin.  
 614—John Joslin.  
 515—Ellen M. Joslin.  
 616—Georgianna Joslin Cummings.  
 617—Unmarked grave.  
 618—George F. Joslin.  
 619—Sarah H. Joslin.  
 620—Luke H. Joslin.  
 621—Edward L. Cook.  
 622—Celia E. Cook.  
 623—Henry L. Cook.  
 624—Lucia M. Field.  
 625—Henry T. Ellis.  
 626—Almira B. Ellis.  
 627—Sarah J. Field Ellis.  
 628—Julia E. Ellis.  
 629—Millie L. Ellis.  
 630—Fannie E. Ellis.  
 631—Lizzie M. Ellis.  
 632—Henry C. Ellis.  
 633—Willie E. Ellis.  
 634—Lucia A. Ellis.  
 635—Henry E. Ellis.  
 636—Julia A. Ellis.  
 637—Hiram Hodgkins.  
 638—Rhoda C. Hodgkins.  
 639—Daniel Hodgkins.  
 640—John Johnson.  
 641—George H. Wilcox.  
 642—Celuda J. Wilcox.  
 643—William Wallace Wilcox.  
 644—Mary Carpenter.  
 645—Mason Carpenter monument.  
 646—Kate Joslin Field.  
 647—George W. Field.  
 648—George Wilcox.  
 649—Christianna Wilcox.  
 650—Ch. of Walter Cushing.  
 651—Walter Cushing. Marker 58.  
 652—John Cushing.  
 653—Susan Wilbur Cushing.  
 654—Permilia Cushing Stone. Unmarked grave is 15 ft. w. of 637.  
 655—Mrs. Charles Richardson.
- \*656—William Kingsbury.  
 657—Hulda Kingsbury.  
 658—Cyrus Kingsbury.  
 659—Lydia Ellis Kingsbury.  
 660—Elijah Mason.  
 661—Mary Allen Mason.  
 662—Elijah B. Mason.  
 663—Relief S. Mason.  
 664—Mary I. Mason.  
 665—William P. Mason.  
 666—Gilbert Crain.  
 667—Harriet Crain.  
 668—Jane H. Crain.  
 669—George H. Randall.  
 670—Emily J. Randall.  
 671—Maria J. Randall.  
 672—Mariah T. Shaw.  
 673—Horace Shaw.  
 674—W. R. Kenney.  
 \*675—Sumner Wilder.  
 676—Marysylvania Wilder.  
 677—Nancy Wilber.  
 678—Freeman Wilber.  
 679—Child of Wesley Wilbur.  
 680—Fred Crain Nesmith. Unmarked.  
 681—James S. Carpenter. Marker 59.  
 682—Susan Cushing Carpenter.  
 683—Child of James S. & Susan.  
 684—Flora Carpenter Garvin.  
 685—Wright Monument.  
 686—Lot. No graves.  
 \*687—Eady. }  
 688—James D. } Carter monument  
 689—Mother. }  
 690—Father. }  
 691—Lot. No graves.  
 692—Ada H. Bolster.  
 693—Francis Bolster.  
 694—Hannah R. Bolster.  
 695—Mertie A. Blake.  
 696—Lizzie Blake.  
 697—Daughter Blake Marker  
 698—Ralph E. Blake. 60 on  
 699—Susan M. Blake. this lot.  
 700—George E. Blake.  
 701—Florence Blake.  
 702—Unmarked Mrs. Sabra Townsend is 26 ft. northwest of 673.

- 703—John Anderson.  
 704—Cleveland Anderson. Marker  
   68.  
 705—Jackson Reed's lot. No  
   graves.  
 \*706—Emma E. Wilder.  
 707—George M. Reed.  
 708—Eliza A. Reed.  
 709—Child of Herbert R. Crain.  
   Marker 69.
- 710—Henry L. Wilbur.  
 711—Olmstead monument.  
 712—Lewis Carpenter is buried 28  
   ft. from middle of 669 monu-  
   ment on a line to 711.  
 \*713—Stella M. Wilder.  
 714—William H. Wright.

## UNMARKED AND UNKNOWN GRAVES

- 4 graves between 13 & 14.  
 3   "   north of 18.  
 2   "   between 36 & 37.  
 1   "   5 ft. north of 39.  
 3   "   between 39 & 40.  
 1   "   south of 40; stone but no ins.  
 1   "   3 ft. north of 47; stone.  
 1   "   16 ft. north of 47, a child's grave; has stones, but no in.  
 3   "   between the two last unmarked.  
 2   "   between 49 & 50.  
 1   "   3 ft. south of 67; stone.  
 1   "   between 82 & 84; stones.  
 6   "   between 86 & 87.  
 2   "   north of 88.  
 2   "   between 101 & 104.  
 3   "   between 107 & 108.  
 3   "   between 108 & 109.  
 2   "   north of 115.  
 1   "   north of 116; stones.  
 6   "   between 114 & 120.  
 1   "   north of 120.  
 1   "   south of 162.  
 6   "   between 164 & 165.  
 1   "   2 ft. south of 180.  
 2   "   between 180 & 181.  
 1   "   south of 183; stones.  
 4   "   still further south of 183.  
 1   "   between 195 & 197.  
 3   "   10 ft. south of 221; children's.  
 3   "   between 241 & 242.  
 1   "   4 ft. south of 244.  
 1   "   4 ft. north of 302; short.  
 3   "   farther north; long.  
 2   "   south of 380.  
 1   "   13 ft. south of 380.  
 2   "   between 425 & 426.  
 4   "   south of 370.  
 1   "   between 372 & 373.  
 2   "   north of 413; long & short.

Of the Unknown in this Yard a man by name of Marsh, grandfather of Charles Britton the Hotel Keeper & Stage driver, was buried somewhere in the easterly part of the yard.

Note: These unknown graves are in the oldest part of the yard, and the graves having stones are rough hornblende stones from the field with no attempt at lettering of any kind.

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### THE SOUTH CEMETERY

This cemetery has been in use since 1767, the earliest headstone found is that of D. I. H. who died November 2, 1767, age 81, the next D. W. H., q. v. Wm. Hayward cemetery record. Aug. 7, 1768, Jonathan Parkhurst sold land to Nathaniel Peck, "there being an allowance of a 4 rod highway through said land & also a reserve of half an acre where the burying place now is." (From R. of D. office). This "reserve of half an acre" has remained, apparently without change to this day.

On Nov. 4, 1797, the town paid William Barron \$11.75 for fencing the South burying yard. This doubtless was a board fence as the subject of fencing the burying yards came up again in 1812. June 3rd of that year it was voted to fence the South Yard with a stone wall the same to be finished by June 1, 1813. Edmund Wetherbee bid off the job at \$1.50 per rod. The wall to be 2½ feet thick at the bottom; four feet high and one foot thick at the top; also to provide and hang a good gate. The "gate" has long since gone to decay, and apparently but little labor or expense has been done on this yard, since 1813, except to rebuild the wall around the southwest corner at the foot of the bank, and planting the pines near that place within recent years.

This cemetery is about one half mile from Keene line; 30 or 40 rods east of the main road and a dozen or so beyond where the old school-house stood. It is in the shape of a triangle; the wall on the north running nearly east and west. About the middle of this wall east and west is a tall elm tree, and near the entrance on the west is an old apple tree.

The southeast wall is on the edge of the terrace, and the steep slope which leads down to the meadows is covered with tall oaks, elms, cherry and poplar trees.

This cemetery is in plain sight of Peter Hayward's old place, the first house built in town, three fourths of a mile away over the river on the opposite terrace.

West of the cemetery are farmhouses, and there was a schoolhouse till 1915. The old Wilbur road, now abandoned, led west from the school house. South, looking down the valley, are the meadows in Keene, the Ashuelot river, and the blue Richmond hills; at the right of them is West Mt. in Keene. The yard on the west has a hedge of nice pine set out by Charles W. Darling. No attempt at an orderly arrangement of graves was made, and there are more than fifty unknown nad unmarked graves. Following is an alphabetical arrangement of the known and marked graves:

## RECORDS

**ARMSTRONG**, Dinah, Apr. 4, 1812; 73 yrs. Marker 64.

(An Indian woman who lived on the Wilbur road three fourths of a mile westerly of the cemetery. Her grave is near the bank in the south corner of the yard.)

**CARPENTER**, Avis (Hayward), wife of Alanson; Nov. 12, 1815; 23 yrs.

**REV. DAVID DARLING**

died

March 15, 1835

aged 82 years

(The first minister  
in Surry. Born in  
Wrentham, Mass.)

Erected by John M. Darling

to the memory of

MRS. ESTHER his mother

wife of MR. DAVID DARLING

who died Feb. 16, 1793

in the 33rd year of her age.

Death is a debt to nature due

Which I have paid and so must you

And since you see this thing must be

Prepare for death and follow me.

**DARLING**, Mrs. Molly (Woods), wife of Rev. David; Mar. 24, 1818; 52 yrs.

**DARLING**, Esther, dau. of Rev. David & Esther; Apr. 27, 1785; 1 yr., 4 days.

(There is no stone, but an unmarked grave in the DARLING lot is hers.)

**DARLING**, William, Nov. 11, 1812; 9 yrs.

Children of

**DARLING**, Harriet, Nov. 9, 1811; 1 yr.

Rev. David & Molly.

**DARLING**, Daniel, Oct. 29, 1890; 83 yrs.

An earnest christian; a devoted husband  
and an indulgent father.

(Son of Rev. David & Molly. Was Deacon.)

**DARLING**, Betsey (Whittemore), wife of Daniel; Sept. 15, 1835; 29 yrs.

**DARLING**, Theodocia (Stone), wife of Daniel; Mar. 25, 1889; 7 mos., 12 days.

A loving wife and affectionate mother.

**DARLING**, David B., Nov. 21, 1855; 26 yrs.

Children of Daniel

**DARLING**, Thomas W., Oct. 29, 1834; 4 weeks.

& Betsey.

**DARLING**, William H. (Died in infancy.)

Children of Daniel

**DARLING**, Sarah A., Aug. 27, 1853; 6 yrs., 6 mos.

& Theodocia.

Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

**DARLING**, John G., June 29, 1864; 24 yrs., 4 mos.

Formerly of the 2nd Regt. N. H. Vols.

**DARLING**, Charles D., son of John G. & Frances L. (Cushing); Apr. 6, 1864; 3 mos. Our Charlie.

**DARLING**, Charles W., Jan. 26, 1842; Jan. 3, 1913.

**DARLING**, Jennie S. (Abbott), wife of Charles W.; Nov. 21, 1861.

(John G. & Charles W. were sons of Daniel & Theodocia.)

**FISHER**, Charles Frederick, Sept. 4, 1837; 3 yrs., 10 mos.

And Jesus took little children

In his arms and blessed them.

(Son of Samuel B. & Melia (Metcalf) ).

**FLETCHER**, John D., son of Richard & Esther (Darling); Aug. 20, 1852; 1 yr., 9 mos.

HAYWARD, William and Joanna.

1768	1767
AUGUST	NOVEMBER
D. W. H. A. 71.	D. I. H. A. 81.

(These two stones are natural hornblende stones such as could be found in the fields. They stand less than a foot above the ground, have the most ancient look of any stones in the yard, and record the earliest deaths: William Hayward died Aug. 10, 1768, age 71 years. Joanna Hayward, his wife, died Nov. 2, 1767, age 81 years.

HAYWARD, Peter and Esther.

In memory of Mr  
PETTER HAYWARD and Mrs.  
ESTHER his 2nd wife

He died Augst 18th A. D. 1791 in the 66 year of his age	And she died May 28th 1782 in the 48th year of her age
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Although we sleep in dust awhile  
Beneath this Barron clod  
Ere long we hope to rise and shine  
To see our Saviour God.

(THE FIRST SETTLER IN SURRY. The footstone shows that the south grave is Peter and the north one Esther. He built the first house, a log house, 20 rods or so north of where the Hayward house now stands, and the cellar hole is still discernible.)

HAYWARD, Maj. Nathan (son of Peter & Ruth (Rutter) ); Aug. 3, 1818;  
64th yr.

A husband kind a parent dear  
A neighbor true and kind  
In friendship faithful and sincere  
And of a generous mind  
In silence lies.

HAYWARD, Sarah (Smith), wife of Nathan; July 26, 1826; 70 yrs.

HAYWARD, Nathan, Aug. 19, 1832; 37 yrs.

As runs the glass  
So life doth pass  
May all be wise  
Their time to prize.

(Died in Chester, Vermont. Son of Nathan & Sarah.)

HAYWARD, Calvin (son of Peter & Esther); Aug. 14, 1811; 45 yrs.

HAYWARD, Lucinda (Field), wife of Calvin; Jan. 16, 1849; 77 yrs.

HAYWARD, Luman, son of Calvin & Lucinda; Feb. 21, 1797; 4 mos., 16 days.

HAYWARD, William (son of William & Joanna); Feb. 24, 1785; 49th yr.

Behold and see as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me.

HAYWARD, Sarah, wife of William; Feb. 21, 1796; 59th yr.

HAYWARD, George, son of Hercules & Rhoda (Flint); July 21, 1801; 4 mos., 15 days.

HAYWARD, John, son of Hercules & Rhoda; Jan. 11, 1810; 4 mos., 8 days.

HAYWARD, George, son of Peter & Roxana (Harvey); Dec. 19, 1822; 11 mos., 25 days.

In memory of MR. SAMUEL  
McCURDY who departed this  
life Jany 5th 1808 in the 86th  
year of his age. He was born  
in the north of Ireland, County  
of Entrim and parish of Abobell

All people that do life on earth  
Unto the grave must come  
And when the solemn trumpets sound  
Must rise and hear their doom  
Therefore while life does last  
Make peace with Christ your king  
And when to judgment you are called  
You'll rise with joy and sing.

(An early settler in Surry.)

McCURDY, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel; Dec. 22, 1808; 85th yr.

Yet mortals know that you must die  
And hasten to eternity  
Therefore in life still serve the Lord  
Be guided by his holy word  
When death does come you need not fear  
If Christ your friend and helper's near  
Trust in him and you will find  
That it is a great comfort to the mind.

McCURDY, Peggy, dau. of James & Peggy; Jan. 2, 1786; 8 mos., 21 days.

McCURDY, Peggy, dau. of James & Margaret (Peggy); Nov. 16, 1808; 18th  
yr.

When blooming youth is snatched away  
By death's resistless hand  
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay  
Which pity does command  
I said sometimes with tears  
Ah me! I'm loth to die  
Lord silence thou those fears  
My life's with thee on high.

McCURDY, Lynde, son of James & Margaret; Sept. 21, 1798; 11 mos.

My peaceful grave shall keep  
My bones till that blest day  
When I shall wake from sleep  
And leave my mortal clay.

MARK, James, son of John & Anna (McCurdy); Feb. 14, 1785; 89th yr.

The grave our last retreat

Both old and young at last must meet.

PAGE, Maj. Leme, Sept. 30, 1822; 65 yrs., 17 days.

Dead saints shall from their graves arise  
And spring to life beyond the skies.

(Came from Rindge, N. H.. A Revolutionary soldier.)

PAGE, Mary (Paige) (Robinson), wife of Leme; Nov. 26, 1853; 87 yrs.

(She married Jonathan Robinson after the death of Leme Page, but was buried beside her first husband.)

PAGE, Mary Ann, (dau. of Leme & Mary); 10 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days.

So fades the lovely blooming flower  
Frail smiling solace of an hour.

WILLIAMS, John, Jan. 25, 1824. Marker 65.

(A negro who used to work for and lived and died at Eliphaaz Field's. "Black John" was a player on banjo and bones, and a singer of negro melodies. He could tell within a few minutes of accuracy the time in the night by the stars. About 1870 his grave, which was near the bank in the southerly part of the yard, caved away. The skull and some of the other bones rolled down the bank into the highway. They were replaced near the wall easterly and further back on north. He died of some disease of the brain, and as was customary in those days the doctors had sawed the skull in two. It was said to have been a quarter of an inch in thickness.

WRIGHT, Moses, Oct. 26, 1815; 52 yrs.

The following are known to have been buried in this yard, but the location of the graves is unknown:

AUSTIN, Lewis, son of Thomas & Lucy (Kendrick); Jan. 11, 1829; 1 yr. 1 mo.

AUSTIN, Hollis, son of Thomas & Lucy; Mar. 1835; 2 mos.

AUSTIN, Haskel, son of Robert & Rebecca (Farmer); Aug. 16, 1813; 16 mos.

AUSTIN, Manthano, son of Robert & Rebecca; Sept. 10, 1821; 2 yrs.

AUSTIN, Elvira, dau. of Robert & Rebecca; May 5, 1822; 1 yr., 2 mos.

The UNKNOWN graves are

1 grave 6 ft. south of Peter Hayward.

1 " 11 feet south of Peter Hayward.

2 " still further south.

1 " 7 ft. north of (long) William Hayward grave.

1 " 5 ft. north of Maj. Nathan Hayward (short).

5 " south of Calvin Hayward.

1 " east of Nathan Hayward marked with rough granite stone.

1 " 2 ft. north of Avis Carpenter 2/3 length of adult.

1 " 5 ft. south of Avis Carpenter.

2 " 20 ft. south of Avis Carpenter.

3 " 20 ft. south of George, son of Hercules Hayward. Children's graves.

- 1   "   7 ft. north of Marker 64 marked by rough slab.  
 7   "   north of above.  
 1   "   4 ft. south of Moses Wright (long).  
 1   "   4 ft. north of footstone of Moses Wright marked with rough slab.  
 2   "   north of above.  
 1   "   8 ft. south of Theodocia, wife of Daniel Darling.  
 4   "   in a space of 3 rods south of Mrs. Elizabeth McCurdy.  
 2   "   5 ft. south of Peggy McCurdy.  
 3   "   2 rods further south of Peggy McCurdy.  
 3   "   west of Samuel McCurdy.  
 1   "   2 ft. north of Harriet Darling marked with rough granite stone.  
 1   "   3 ft. north similarly marked.  
 1   "   18 ft. north of footstone of Rev. David Darling (long).

### THE SOUTHWEST BURYING YARD

Levi Hancock gave this land for a burying place about 1800. At a town meeting June 3, 1812, a committee was appointed to see about fencing the three burying yards. They reported:

"First, we think proper to fence the southwest burying ground with stone.  
 Second, the South burying ground, likewise.

Third, the one by the meeting house we think proper to repair it by new posts and nailing on the boards for the present year.

Nathan Hayward  
 Eli Dort  
 Levi Hancock

Committee."

The following paper was also presented at the same time:

"I the undersigner agree to give security of the above described piece of land any time when called for on condition that the Town fence it."  
 Levi Hancock."

In another place it is described as belonging to Levi Hancock and was "on the old road south of Oliver Wright's barn" and was bounded; "beginning at the southwest corner of the wall now built, running westerly seven rods as the wall is now built to a bar post with stones about it; thence north to a stake and stones five rods; thence east five rods to the wall on the road; thence southerly as the wall now runs six rods and a half to the first mentioned bound."

Levi Hancock bid off the job of fencing the yard at .75c per rod, the same to be finished by Oct. 1, 1812. Owing to the condition of the ground the wall around this yard is now in need of repair.

This yard is in the southwest part of the town, near Keene and Westmoreland lines. From it can be seen Monadnock over Beech Hill, and in the east the long line of blue hills in Nelson. One house can be seen perhaps one half mile away, and a set of buildings near the foot of Monadnock. The lot is about ten rods square, enclosed on all sides by a stone wall, and a gate is at the entrance near the road.

On the outside of the wall and running all around the yard except the north side, is a row of fine trees, birch, maple, ash, oak, black cherry, and three beautiful white ash.

Two larch, a pine and some small willows are inside. In summer the ground is pink with cinnamon roses, and there are also many old fashioned red roses and some heath. The red and white clover grows luxuriantly.

Nearly all the stones in this yard are of white marble; the first burials of which any stones make record are those of Dr. Noah Fuller and wife in 1809.

The southeast part of the yard for about four rods square is full of graves, thirty or more, with no stones; these are Irishmen who died or were killed while the railroad was being built to Summit. There were so many quarrels and fights that the Militia were stationed here some months.

About a dozen graves in this yard are unknown and unmarked; some unmarked graves have been identified by Benjamin Crosby, and most of the graves have stones.

#### RECORDS

**ABBOTT**, John, son of Daniel & Polly (Brown); Nov. 28, 1840; 16 yrs., 11 mos.

**ABBOTT**, Milton, son of Daniel & Polly (Brown); Aug. 1, 1841; 3 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.

**ALLEN**, Abel, Feb. 5, 1839; 83 yrs. (Son of Abel & Elizabeth.)

**ALLEN**, Susannah, consort of Abel; Sept. 18, 1811; 55 yrs.

Note—Near these are three graves marked with hornblende slabs—no inscription. Also two graves with no stones.

**ALLEN**, Daniel, son of Daniel & Deidamia (Wilbur); Dec. 12, 1841; 19 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days.

**ALLEN**, Emily, dau. of Daniel & Deidamia; July 24, 1831; 5 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days.

**BRITTON**, John, May 30, 1836; 87 yrs.

(Born in Easton, Mass., of Pendleton & Hannah.)

**BRITTON**, Jerusha (Thompson), wife of John; Dec. 12, 1841; 81 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Jerusha, Sept. 9, 1858; 66 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Luther, Oct. 27, 1842; 60 yrs.

(Died in Westmoreland. Two above children of John & Jerusha.)

**BRITTON**, Ruth (Winchester), wife of Luther; June 4, 1862; 76 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Chester J., (son of Ebenezer); Apr. 29, 1859; 25 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Benjamin, (son of John & Jerusha); July 11, 1825; 41 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Relief (Durant), wife of Benjamin; April 11, 1872; 86 yrs., 8 mos.

**BRITTON**, Joshua D., son of Benjamin & Relief; July 5, 1831; 24 yrs.

**BRITTON**, Louisa, dau. of Benjamin & Relief; July 19, 1833; 25th yr.

**BRITTON**, Relief, dau. of Benjamin & Relief; 1820—1904.

At Rest.

BRITTON, Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Relief; Oct. 29, 1891; 80 yrs., 5 mos.  
 BRITTON, Hiram, son of Benjamin & Relief; Apr. 9, 1893; 79 yrs., 9 mos.,  
 9 days.

BRITTON, Fanny H., (Reed), wife of Hiram; July 1, 1847; 32 yrs.  
 (1st wife; she is buried under the larch trees.)

BRITTON, Lucy, wife of Ebenezer; Oct. 18, 1829; 29 yrs.  
 (Ebenezer was son of John & Jerusha.)

BRITTON, Arvin, son of Ebenezer & Lucy; Feb. 14, 1852; 27 yrs.

BRITTON, An infant dau. of Ebenezer & Betsey.

CRAIN, Ebenezer, June 23, 1863; 83 yrs.

CRAIN, Hannah (Rice), wife of Ebenezer; Mar. 24, 1844; 65 yrs.

FULLER, Doct. Noah; Apr. 30, 1809; 70 yrs.

(He was one of the early settlers in Westmoreland, close to the  
 Surry line.)

FULLER, Esther (Ware), wife of Dr. Noah; Mar. 2, 1809; 69 yrs.

Note. Just south of this stone are two unmarked graves.

FULLER, Simeon.

FULLER, John.

(Probably children of Joseph & Annie (Knight); died at 12  
 yrs. Slate slabs, and names evidently cut with a knife.)

HANCOCK, Levi, Aug. 26, 1836; 76th yr.

(Born in Wrentham, Mass., of Benjamin & Patience (Clark).)

HANCOCK, Lyna (Harvey), wife of Levi; Aug. 11, 1834; 69th yr.

HANCOCK, Otis, June 14, 1792; Sept. 24, 1864.

HANCOCK, Joanna Wilbur, wife of Otis; June 25, 1794; July 2, 1873.

HANCOCK, Otis Jr., son of Otis & Joanna; Dec. 22, 1837; 20th yr.

This blooming youth had promised  
 much delight  
 But oh! he withered like the  
 shades of night  
 Sleep dearest friend in thy  
 peaceful tomb  
 We hope to meet thee in the  
 world to come.

HANCOCK, Joanna Jane, dau. of Otis & Joanna; Sept. 11, 1827; 2 yrs.

JONATHAN HALL	PHEBE HALL
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died	died
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Dec. 11, 1852	Aug. 6, 1853
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Aged 70 yrs	Aged 66 yrs.
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For all flesh is as	Then are they
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grass and all the glory	glad because
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of man as a flower of	they be quiet
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grass. The grass	so he bringeth them
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withereth and the	unto their desired
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flowers thereof	haven.
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fadeth away.	
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HALL, Henry Britton, Mar. 21, 1807; July 7, 1895.

HALL, Polly Blasdel, wife of Henry B.; Nov. 9, 1797; Jan. 31, 1855.

HALL, Hannah M.

HALL, Joshua.

HALL, Mary.

HALL, George.

(Hornblende field stones. Children of Henry B. & Polly.)

HALL, James G., Jan. 24, 1906; 73 yrs. Civil war.

(Is buried near his father, Henry B. No stone.)

MASON, Mary (Allen), wife of Elijah; June 28, 1843; 52 yrs.

Dearest companion  
thou hast left us.

(Stone broken; rest of epitaph gone.)

MERRIFIELD, Benjamin, Jan. 10, 1825; 81 yrs.

MERRIFIELD, Hannah, wife of Benjamin; Jan. 15, 1824; 76 yrs.

THOMAS, Mrs. Mary, wife of Capt. Philip; Oct. 19, 1833; 89 yrs.

Blessed are they which die in the Lord.

THOMAS, Nancy T., dau. of Philip & Ruth; Jan. 14, 1855; 11 yrs.

Come all young people you may see  
This is a call from God to thee  
No age from Death's arrest is free  
Prepare for death and follow me.

Note. An unmarked grave just south of above.

WARE, Robert, Jan. 30, 1800; 63rd yr.

Behold and see as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me.

WARE, Hannah, wife of Robert; Jan. 4, 1827; 76 yrs.

WILBUR, Elisha, Oct. 8, 1835; 77 yrs.

WILBUR, Jerusha, wife of Elisha; July 21, 1838; 81 yrs.

WILBER, Linthy, dau. of Elisha & Jerusha; Aug. 9, 1845; 60 yrs.

WILBUR, Amasa, (son of Elisha & Jerusha); Oct. 28, 1825; 43 yrs.

WINCHESTER, Esther (Wilbur), wife of Moses; Mar. 22, 1828; 25 yrs.

WINCHESTER, Levi, Sept. 2, 1845; 21 yrs.

There is rest in Heaven.

WRIGHT, Elizur, Aug. 27, 1840; 86 yrs.

WRIGHT, Eleanor (Dassance), wife of Elizur; June 6, 1820; 55 yrs.

WRIGHT, Betsey, (dau. of Elizur & Eleanor); Oct. 28, 1826; 26 yrs.

WRIGHT, Moses, (son of Elizur & Eleanor); Nov. 24, 1886; 89 yrs., 5 mos.,  
10 days.

WRIGHT, Rebecca ( ), wife of Moses; July 24, 1838; 34 yrs.

WRIGHT, Fidelia Willson, wife of Moses; Sept. 21, 1894; 90 yrs.

(Is buried just south of Rebecca. No stone.)

WRIGHT, Sally. In a direct line east of Eleanor & Betsey are buried

WRIGHT, Catherine. these two daughters of Oliver Wright.

Note. There are three or four unmarked graves north of Elizur Wright. In the northwest corner of the yard two Kenney children are said to have been buried.

### POND ROAD CEMETERY

This is a small cemetery, perhaps 4 by 5 rods inside. It is pleasantly situated, and is north of the forks of the road where F. R. Crain lives. In the yard are six large pines, three ash and two red oak trees.

The long blue of Surry mountain can be seen over the forest, and south of the pinnacle are the hills of Sullivan. In the north is the round top wooded hill near Becket, and on the west are the lower edge of Mine Ledge and the steep pastures below it. Farm houses are on the south. So far as is known but six graves are in this yard.

### RECORDS

CARPENTER, Benjamin, Feb. 18, 1862; 73 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day.

(Born in Ashford, Conn., of Benjamin & Ruth (Hayward) ).

CARPENTER, Rowena (Wilber), wife of Benjamin; Mar. 12, 1872; 80 yrs , 7 mos., 4 days.

CARPENTER, Benjamin W., (son of Benjamin & Rowena); Nov. 17, 1871; 39 yrs.

CARPENTER, Seth, (son of Benjamin & Ruth); June 3, 1843.

CARPENTER, Rebecca (Thomas), wife of Seth.

(The two above have no stones, and are buried about six feet northwest of Benjamin W. The north grave is Seth, and the south of his wife.)

WILBER, Sally, Apr. 26, 1862; 73 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

(Sister of Rowena (Wilber) Carpenter.)

There is a grave about 15 rods west of John Conley's barn, just south of the Pond Road. It is on the edge of the steep bank which slopes down to the brook. The stone is quite a large one, and bears this inscription: In memory of JOSHUA DARTE, son to Mr. JOSHUA & DEBORAH DARTE. He died of the small-pox Oct. 22nd, 1776, in the 22nd year of his age.

Friends retire prepared be  
When God calls you to follow me  
For death a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you.

A few rods north of E. H. Joslin's in the northwest corner of the field east of the barn and lane is a slate stone now lying flat. It has the inscription: In memory of DAVID LUIS, son of Mr. James & Mrs. Grace LUIS who died 29 Jan. 1802, aged 20 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Youth young men all attend the call  
 For death prepared be  
 For you may die as well as I  
 From death no age is free.

(David Luis was from Walpole; was working for Thomas Harvey when he had the small-pox, from which he partially recovered; took a long horseback ride; had a relapse, and died.)

#### ADDITIONS TO CEMETERY CHAPTER

- GUILLOW, Edward J., son of Josiah; Oct. 16, 1853—Feb. 6, 1923.
- CARTER, Selwyn I., son of James D.; Oct. 20, 1879—Aug. 6, 1919.
- PERKINS, Charles Wallace, son of Charles H.; 1863—Sept. 20, 1907.
- KINGSBURY, Otis W., son of William L.; Feb. 14, 1847—Sept. 23, 1919.
- KINGSBURY, Sarah R. (Reed), wife of Otis W.; died Dec. 24, 1918; 72 yrs., 3 mos.
- OLMSTED, Catherine (Darby), widow of Charles C.; 1829—Apr. 6, 1919.
- BERRY, Fanny R. (Houghton), widow of Thomas L.; Sept. 28, 1840—Mar. 2, 1920.
- POMEROY, Mary E. (Stone), wife of Frank E.; Aug. 19, 1922; age 28 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days.
- CROSBY, Benjamin J., son of Benjamin C.; Nov. 6, 1854—Sept. 28, 1912, Concord.
- DEANE, Emily A. (Crosby), wife of Oscar B.; May 21, 1848.
- CARPENTER, Charles Milan, son of Warren; 1842—1886.
- CARPENTER—HILL, Emma (Poole), widow of C. Milan Carpenter and D. B. C. Hill; 1844—1919. (Name, "Hill," not on gravestone.)
- WEBSTER, Ezra, son of Mark; June 10, 1835—May 17, 1917, in Alstead.
- WEBSTER, Victoria A., wife of Ezra; July 9, 1839—Jan. 28, 1889, in Alstead.
- BRITTON, Sabra M. (Tufts), widow of J. Langdon; Jan. 30, 1908; Keene; AE 67 yrs., 8 mos.
- WARREN, Martha A. (Britton), widow of ; died in Westmoreland Dec. 14, 1915; age 56 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days.
- CHAMBERLAIN, George Fred; died in Alstead June 7, 1917.
- CHAMBERLAIN, George Riley, son of George F.; died Gilsum Mar. 13, 1923; age 21 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.
- VINCELLETTE, Nicholas; died in Winchester, N. H., Oct. 28, 1909; AE 78 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.
- FAWCETT, Ann G., widow of Rev. Joseph; died Feb. 12, 1910; AE 90 yrs., 5 mos. (Her husband returned to England where he died.)
- ABBOTT, Sarah M. (Lovell), wife of ; died in Keene May 11, 1910; AE 88 yrs., 3 mos.
- ALLEN, John Henry, son of Rev. Joseph; died in E. Hartford, Conn., May 20, 1910; age 66 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days.

- RICHARDSON, Hattie M. (Kenney), wife of Charles; June 17, 1870—Sept. 6, 1892.
- KENNEY, Elizabeth M. (Howard), wife of William Riley; Feb. 14, 1843—May 12, 1919.
- GARVIN, Charles O., May 2, 1849—Jan. 15, 1920.
- WRIGHT, Marietta C. (Carpenter), wife of Edward H. Wright; Apr. 27, 1853—Sept. 28, 1919.
- REED, Charles W., son of Nathan D.; died Sept. 19, 1916; age 76 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days.
- REED, Jackson, son of David Jr.; Mar. 1845—Oct. 22, 1920, in Keene.
- REED, Nancy A. (Wilcox), wife of Jackson; June 18, 1843—Oct. 18, 1920, Keene.
- REED, Newton, son of David, Jr.,; Sept. 1849—Aug. 31, 1920.
- WILBUR, Abbie E. (Wilkins), wife of Henry L.; Apr. 8, 1920; AE 75 yrs., 10 mos.
- WILBUR, Alonzo F., son of Freeman.
- WILBUR, Annie E. (Smith), wife of Alonzo F.; Oct. 8, 1848—Oct. 23, 1922.  
“Gone but not forgotten.”
- WRIGHT, William H., Sgt. Co. I, 3rd Regt. N. H. Vol.; June 17, 1836—Dec. 5, 1904.
- WRIGHT, Mary E. (Horton), wife of William H.; Oct. 9, 1839—Jan. 18, 1921.
- WRIGHT, Luna B., their dau.; Aug. 28, 1876—Apr. 10, 1919.
- BRITTON, George B., son of Benjamin M.; Oct. 7, 1850—Apr. 13, 1921.
- WILCOX, Charles Wharton, son of George; Aug. 2, 1834—Aug. 8, 1919.
- ROGERS, John H., Jan. 18, 1914; AE 88 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.
- STREETER, Hermon O., son of Willard; May 15, 1843—Apr. 13, 1918.
- STREETER, Hattie E. (Kidder), wife of Hermon O.; May 21, 1843—Jan. 2, 1922.
- NESMITH, Frank E.
- NESMITH, Mary L. (Crain), wife of Frank E.; Aug. 26, 1851—Feb. 1923.
- NESMITH, Fred, infant son of above; 1883—1884.
- HODGKINS, Christine B., dau. of Leon A. & Elizabeth C.; Oct. 21, 1909—Nov. 2, 1909.
- HODGKINS, stillborn, dau. of Leon A. & Elizabeth C.; Apr. 5, 1918.
- WEBSTER, Herbert M., son of Ezra.
- WEBSTER, Sarah J. (Conley), wife of Herbert M.; Sept. 26, 1867—Jan. 9, 1919.
- CRAIN, Ruth Annette, dau. of Charles G. & Florence; died July 16, 1910;  
age 1 mo., 2 days.
- ABBOTT, Charles; died in Concord Aug. 26, 1911; age 84 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days. (Son of Daniel.)

ABBOTT, Mary Ann, dau. of Daniel; died in Keene Feb. 12, 1913; age 71 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days.

IHANAMAK, Tilda, sister of Mrs. Lamminen; born in Finland; died in Surry; unm.; June 4, 1912; age 27 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.

HARVEY, George Kimball, son of Jame E.; died in Concord July 19, 1912; age 13 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days.

HALL, Lizzie W. (Cunningham), wife of ; died Mar. 26, 1918; age 84 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days.

CADY, Rosamond (Newton), wife of ; died in Keene Dec. 18, 1918; age 28 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days.

SEAVER, Margaret M., dau. of Lyford & Nellie; died Sept. 30, 1921; infant.

BORTHWICK, Winona H.; died in Worcester, Mass., Mar. 14, 1923; age 39 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days.

(Dau. of Thomas L. & Fanny R. (Houghton) Berry.)

The JOHN COLE tablet erected 1920, contains the following record:

In Memory of

JOHN COLE

Born Rowley, Mass. 1768

Died Surry, N. H. Oct. 4, 1807

POLLY BEMIS COLE

Born Westminster, Mass. 1763

Died Gilsum, N. H. Dec. 30, 1825

THEIR CHILDREN

MEHITABLE COLE

Born Westminster, Mass. 1789

Died Gardner, Mass. 1794

ZACHEUS COLE

Born Dummerston, Vt. Mar. 27, 1791

Died Westminster, Vt. Oct. 12, 1882

BETSY COLE

Born Orange, Mass., Sept. 10, 1792

Died Gilsum, N. H. Aug. 9, 1819

JOHN COLE

Born Gardner, Mass. Sept. 13, 1797

Died Westminster, Vt. Sept. 29, 1890

POLLY COLE

Born Gardner, Mass. Aug. 28, 1800

Died Gilsum, N. H. Nov. 26, 1826

ASA COLE, born in Surry, N. H., Oct. 20, 1804; died in Keene, N. H., Dec. 22, 1900.

# HISTORY OF SURRY

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## PART TWO

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GENEALOGICAL REGISTER



## PART SECOND

### GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF SURRY FAMILIES

The following register is of those families who resided in town for any length of time; doubtless others were here prior to 1790 and even after that date whose records are not given.

Much time and labor in research work have been spent, thousands of letters written and hundreds of visits made to procure records. In some instances several attempts to obtain desired information have been rewarded with only partial success and it is a regret that many lacking items could not be secured. Frequently duplicate records have presented a most confusing situation; oftentimes town, gravestone and family records disagree; avoidance of errors has been impossible but special pains have been taken to make this part of the work as accurate as possible.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

b.	= born, or birth.	unm.	= unmarried.
bapt.	= baptized.	res.	= resided or residence.
d.	= died.	rem.	= removed.
bur.	= buried or burial.	n. f. r.	= no further record.
ch.	= child or children.	q. v.	= which see.
inf.	= infant or infancy.	no.	= number.
dau.	= daughter.	R. of D.	= Register of Deeds.
s.	= son.	S.	= Surry.
w.	= wife.	G. H.	= Gilsum History.
h.	= husband.	Sull. H.	= Sullivan History.
wid.	= widow.	K. S.	= Keene Sentinel.
m.	= married.		

When no state is given it is understood to be New Hampshire.

#### ABBOTT

1. \*Several immigrants bearing this name settled in New England during the first half of the seventeenth century. One of these was GEORGE<sup>1</sup> ABBOT, who took up his abode in Andover, Massachusetts in 1643. His descendants, numerous and widely scattered, usually wrote the name with one "t" until the year 1840, but since that time the common manner has been, Abbott. According to tradition, George<sup>1</sup> was b. in England about 1615; came to America from Yorkshire about 1640, and was among the first settlers of Andover and where he d. Dec. 24, 1681, "O. S.", age 66 yrs. He. m. in Andover, 1647, Hannah Chandler, b. England about 1629; d. in Andover June 11, 1711, age 82; dau. of William and Annis (—) Chandler. She m. (2) Rev. Francis Dane, min-

\*The first five generations of the foregoing family is taken from pages 1, 83, 104, 105 and 107, Abbot Genealogy, by Rev. A. Abbot and Rev. E. Abbot, 1847.

ister of Andover, Mass. George<sup>1</sup> and Hannah, "with Christian fortitude and submission they endured their trials, privations and dangers, of which they had a large share." Their house was a garrison, and used as such many years after his death. They had 13 children and over 70 gr.-children. Our Surry family descends as follows:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> ABBOT (George<sup>1</sup>) b. Andover, Mass., May 6, 1666; d. Apr. 28, 1728; m. Dec. 7, 1697, Hannah Gray, b. 1674; d. 1763. They res. in Andover.

3. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> ABBOT (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Andover, Nov. 7, 1706; d. Oct. 6, 1785; m. Feb. 1, 1737 Sarah<sup>4</sup> Abbot (Stephen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 8, 1711; d. June 14, 1769. He settled in Concord, N. H., as early as 1732; was enterprising, industrious, benevolent and charitable, deacon of the First Congregational Church 41 years; and a strict observer of the Sabbath. In 1746 their house was garrisoned for defence against the Indians.

4. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> ABBOT (George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Concord Aug. 7, 1738; d. June 11, 1804. He was taken when a boy by the Indians, but by physical energy made a miraculous escape upon a pair of skates on Lake Champlain, going southward, and returning to Concord by way of Albany, N. Y. He became a sucessful farmer on land near the south end of Long Pond in the above town. He m. (1) 1761, Rachel<sup>4</sup> Abbot b. Concord Apr. 7, 1743; d. June 13, 1788, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> and Penelope (Bullard) Abbot (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>).

5. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Concord May 7, 1770; tradition says "he went to aid in suppressing the outbreak near Lake Champlain in 1812 and was never heard from again." The N. H. State Papers, however, say Daniel Abbott was a private in Capt. Andrew Pierce's Co. from May until July 1814. He was a tailor and farmer, and came to S. as early as 1795. He m. Jan. 29, 1795, Lucy Harvey, dau. of Capt. Thomas Harvey, q. v. Mrs. Abbott and the ch. were living with Capt. Harvey in 1806. Ch. b. in S.:

i. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> May 16, 1795; d. Moira, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1864; m. George Leonard, q. v.

ii. LUCY Jan. 10, 1797; d. unm. Winchester, Jan. 2, 1870; bur. S.

iii. DANIEL Dec. 13, 1798; d. S. June 18, 1869. (6)

iv. LYNA May 10, 1800; d. S. Mar. 16, 1882; m. Rev. Joseph Allen, q. v.

6. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 172 when a young man; in 1827 in Keene, in 1834 at No. 199, Keene. In 1857 at No. 68 where he d. He was selectman 1838, '40, '52 and '58, and represented the town in the General Court, 1841. He was a successful farmer. Mar. 23, 1823, m. Polly Brown b. in Westmoreland Feb. 17, 1798; dau. of Nehemiah Brown, q. v. Ch. b.:

i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> Dec. 28, 1823; d. S. Nov. 28, 1840, unm.

ii. MARY ANN (erroneously called "Lucy") Aug. 25, 1825; d. Keene Sept. 20, 1831.

iii. CHARLES Jan. 6, 1827; d. in Concord Aug. 26, 1911; res. in Keene many years. (7)

iv. GEORGE Dec. 1, 1828; d. at Joliet, Ill., July 19, 1916. (8)

v. THOMAS HARVEY Oct. 15, 1830; d. unm. Jan. 15, 1886; taxed in S. 1853, '54. He went to Texas when a young man, but returned and d. in S.

- vi. HENRY Oct. 5, 1832; d. in Winchester Feb. 12, 1898. (9)
- vii. JOSEPH BROWN S. Aug. 11, 1835; d. Keene Jan. 16, 1892. (10)
- viii. MILTON June 1838; d. S. Aug. 1, 1841.
- ix. MARY ANN July 9, 1841; d. Keene Feb. 12, 1913, unm.

7. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), a farmer for many years on the Wyman (or Abbott) Road in the north part of Keene, late in life he moved to the cottage at the junction of Surry east and Surry west road. He m. Sarah Miranda<sup>7</sup> Lovell, b. Putney, Vt., Feb. 16, 1820; d. Keene May 11, 1910, dau. of Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Michael<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>; see history of Rockingham, Vt., page 710) and Miranda (Lovell) Lovell. No issue.

8. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)<sup>\*</sup> went to the middle west when twenty-three years of age; first making his way to Missouri, where he was engaged in getting out timber for the Missouri, Pacific R. R. and for one year he was foreman of a gang of workmen; then he became overseer on the plantation belonging to General Bolton, in which connection he supervised the labors of a crew of "regulars," after which he returned to N. H. and was married. With his bride he soon went to Winnebago Co., Ill., where he was for a year on a large farm. In 1857 he settled at Joliet that state where for 18 years he conducted a restaurant in the Rock Island depot, for the next ten years he was engaged in the same business at corner of Chicago and Jefferson streets in that city, a portion of the time in the Abbot building which he erected. Finally he purchased ten acres of land on Oneida street in the western part of the town, where he did gardening on a small scale during his retired days. He always led a very busy, useful and active life and whatever success he achieved was due entirely to his own labors and perseverance. In all business dealings he was faithful and honorable, and in the evening of his life received respect and veneration. He was a member of lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. at Joliet; politically he was a strong republican. He m. (1) Jan. 28, 1856 Eunice A. Foster, who d. Joliet, 1861, dau. of B. Franklin Foster, q. v. He m. (2) Mrs. Abbie Ann Cutting, formerly from Maine, who d. at Joliet 1895.

Ch. b. (2) wife at Joliet, Ill.:

- i. JOHN M.<sup>8</sup> Oct. 30, 1865; res. (1921) Joliet; retired. (11)
- ii. LAWRENCE D. Mar. 5, 1868; res. (1921) Joliet. (12)
- iii. GEORGE Jan. 12, 1874; res. Joliet. (13)
- iv. LULU MAY Apr. 30, 1876; m. May 14, 1902, J. E. Wroughton of Joliet.
- v. LYDIA B. June 19, 1878; m. June 14, 1899, Frank Shaw of Joliet.
- vi. A child, b. and d. infancy; date unknown.

9. HENRY<sup>7</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>) was b. in K.; taxed in S. 1860; elected cashier of the Winchester National Bank in 1864, a position he held for over 33 years; was also trustee of the Security Savings Bank, and town treasurer 1884. At the dedication of the Harvey Memorial at S. 1894, Hon. Henry Abbott delivered the address. He m. Jan. 26, 1855, Hattie Maria Crain of Westport, b. May 14, 1835; d. Aug. 12, 1888, dau. of Leander Crain, q. v.

Ch. b.:

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\*The sketch of George Abbott is largely from History of Will Co., Ill.

- i. FLORA M.<sup>s</sup>, Rockford, Ill., May 1856; d. Aug. 1856.
- ii. OSCAR, Keene, 1857; d. same yr.
- iii. LELIA EUDORA, Keene, Feb. 16, 1858; m. Dec. 14, 1880, Arthur J. Barber; res. 1922, Oshkosh, Wis.; Fire Insurance agent. Ch. b. Oshkosh, Wis.: i. Kate Luella, Feb. 22, 1885; m. Sept. 1, 1909, Arthur H. Thom. ii. Abbott Arthur, Sept. 20, 1889. iii. Sarah Harriett, Jan. 10, 1893. iv. A dau. 1895; d. y. v. Deane, June 16, 1898.
- iv. An infant son b. and d. Winchester, 1866.
- v. KATE MAY, Winchester, Apr. 4, 1868; m. June 13, 1888, Ned C. Wardwell; res. (1922) West Hartford, Conn.
  
- 10. JOSEPH BROWN<sup>t</sup> ABBOTT (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), taxed in S. 1858; taught school at No. 201 in early manhood; res. in Keene and Richmond; during the Civil War he was in the sanitary commission four years; res. in Richmond 1866-78; served four years as selectman, and later one of Cheshire County Commissioners. He m. Richmond, Sept. 1, 1859, Lydia C. Martin; b. Richmond June 8, 1838; d. Jan. 2, 1893, dau. of Leason and Lydia (Harris) Martin. Ch. b.
  
- i. FLORENCE SANETARIA<sup>s</sup>, S. July 18, 1865; m. June 8, 1887, Edwin Elwell Davis, a dentist at Quincy, Mass., son of Rev. Edwin Davis. Ch. b. Quincy, Mass.: i. Marguerite Feb. 10, 1889. ii. Abbott Lawrence July 31, 1891; d. Dec. 7, 1898. Mrs. Davis has assisted the writer in compiling the Abbott family.
- ii. LEON MARTIN, Richmond, Aug. 28, 1867; a lawyer in Boston, Mass. (14)
  
- 11. JOHN M.<sup>s</sup> ABBOTT (George<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>); keeper at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet; m. Nov. 20, 1895.
  
- 12. LAWRENCE D.<sup>s</sup> ABBOTT (George<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), an engineer on the Chicago & Alton R. R.; m. Oct. 16, 1895.
  
- 13. GEORGE<sup>s</sup> ABBOTT (George<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) res. on his father's old home place; farming. He m. Apr. 2, 1902.
  
- 14. LEON MARTIN<sup>s</sup> ABBOTT (Joseph B.<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) attended the public schools at Keene; a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard College, a course at Harvard Law School, and in 1891 was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts. He is now associated with former Gov. John L. Bates of Mass. in the law firm of Bates, Nay, Abbott & Dane with office at 73 Tremont street, Boston; is a member of the American, Massachusetts and Boston Bar associations; in religion a member of Christian Science church. Mr. Abbott was made a master Mason in Columbian lodge A. F. and A. M., Boston, June 7, 1894 and in that body has held many important positions. He is past master, trustee and a life member of Columbian lodge; an honorary member of 21 Massachusetts blue lodges; a member of the board of directors of the Grand lodge of Mass.; past commander-in-chief of Mass., council of Deliberation; a life member and trustee of Boston Commandery, K. T.; and honorary member of a number of Scottish Rite bodies, in both Mass. and N. Y. states. On Sept. 18, 1906, Mr. Abbott received his honorary 33d degree; three years later was elected active

member and deputy for Mass.; in 1911 he was elected lieut. commander of the supreme council. On Sept. 21, 1921, Mr. Abbott was elected sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, 33d degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction of the United States, which places him in the ranks of the 26 other supreme council commanders in the entire world. This position he will hold for three years, and he is one of the youngest men in the world holding that office. He m. Apr. 19, 1894, Florence May Tallman, dau. of William C. Tallman of Boston.

15. REV. EDWARD F.<sup>1</sup> ABBOTT was pastor of S. Congregational Church 1861 and '62; was taxed 1861. He probably was the Rev. Edward Farrington Abbott b. Andover, Mass., Dec. 24, 1816; d. there June 17, 1888; ordained Aug. 19, 1846; pastor at Wardsboro, Vt. 1875-8, and at Sudbury, Vt., 1878-80.

### ADAMS

1. JOHN ADAMS, b. Credition, England, 1685, came to America about 1700; settled in that part of Wrentham, Mass., now known as South Franklin. He m. Sept. 24, 1713, Sarah Fairbanks. Their son, John<sup>2</sup> Adams, Jr., b. June 18, 1715; d. May 30, 1793; m. Rachel Adams. They had son, \*John<sup>3</sup>, b. 1748; d. Aug. 1836; m. (1) Naomi Pratt; m. (2) Eunice Moulton; m. (3) Elizabeth Stearns, who d. in Walpole about 1850. He settled in Walpole, where he was a butcher for many years. (The above is from Adams Genealogy by Gardner Adams 1874; W. E. Stearns Genealogy 1901.)

2. JOHN MASON<sup>4</sup> ADAMS (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 5, 1799; d. Walpole, Nov. 8, 1857; bur. in S. In 1822 he was taxed in Gilsum; m. Oct. 27, 1824, Ruth Carpenter, dau. of Ezra, q. v., and settled at No. 158 in S. and in one or two years moved to Walpole. A farmer, deacon in the church in Christian Hollow in Walpole, 1st Sergt. 6th Co., 20th Regt., N. H. militia in 1827; after d. of Jesse Streeter, 1835, he was appointed guardian of his son Willard Streeter, q. v. Ruth, the widow, res. in Walpole with her ch. until Apr. 1864, when she and the younger ones moved to the middle west, following some of the older ones. She d. Apr. 19, 1882, in Zearing, Iowa, and is buried near Illinois Grove, that state. Ch. i. b. in S., others in Walpole:

- i. A child<sup>5</sup> of J. Mason Adams d. May 31, 1825; aged one or two days.
- ii. GEORGE May 7, 1826; d. Aug. 27, 1826.
- iii. CHARLES July 13, 1827; d. June 4, 1835.
- iv. ARTEMUS Mar. 31, 1830; d. Belle Plaine, Wis., Mar. 17, 1874. (3)
- v. HARRIET Feb. 28, 1832; d. Feb. 28, 1835.
- vi. JOHN May 25, 1834; res. 1912, Minneapolis, Kan. (4)
- vii. MARY LOUISA June 11, 1836; d. Rockford, Ill., Nov. 15, 1868. She taught school in S. Walpole and Alstead, in which town she met her future husband, Edward W. Minard, son of William and Ann (Glover) Minard. (He had a sister, Annette Minard, who m. Samuel Putnam Jr., of Charlestown.) She m. Mr. Minard Jan. 29, 1861, and they soon settled in Owen township, four miles north of Rockford, Ill., where he and his w. both d. He was a farmer; m. after d. of Mary, his 2nd w. He had one club-foot.
- Ch. b.: i. Edward Lester Nov. 1861. ii. Ellis May 1863. iii. Burnside Mar. 1865. iv. Mary F. Mar. 1867; d. Oct. 18, 1908.

\*This name is "James Mason Adams" in G. H.; other authorities, "John Adams."

- viii. FRANCIS SOPHIA May 26, 1839; d. Baxter, Iowa, July 8, 1918. She had some ability as a medium when a young lady, being able when blindfolded to do slate writing and the like. In Aug. 1858 she m. Daniel S. Grant b. Stephentown, N. Y., 1840; d. Baxter, Mar. 1914. After their m. they res. Halifax and Readsboro, Vt., from where they moved West with her mother and family. They lived in Wisconsin until 1875, when they moved to Eden, Marshall Co., Iowa, and to Baxter in 1909. Ch. b.: i. Frederic D. May 2, 1859; d. May 1, 1891. ii. William E. July 14, 1861. iii. Unysus S. Feb. 16, 1864. iv. Walter M. Oct. 16, 1865. v. Charles W. May 20, 1867. vi. Lester A. Feb. 8, 1869. vii. Merrill J. Sept. 2, 1870. viii. Theron S. Aug. 3, 1873. ix. George H. Apr. 28, 1876. x. Gertrude Frances Dec. 12, 1879; she m. a Mr. Herzog, res. Marshalltown, Ia., or Melbourne, Ia., 1918.
- ix. JULIA Apr. 12, 1840; d. Apr. 6, 1844.
- x. MARTHA Oct. 3, 1842; d. Apr. 4, 1844.
- xi. WILLIAM Carpenter Oct. 17, 1846; res. (1915) Glade, Kansas. (5)

3. ARTEMAS<sup>5</sup> ADAMS (Dea. J. Mason<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) taught school in S. when a young man, and later in Illinois. He m. Mar. 24, 1852, Sarah B. Britton. They res. in Honey Creek, Ill., where his uncle, John Carpenter (q. v.), also res., but returned East in 1853 and was living at No. 106; the following year he was Supt. of schools in S. being employed in mill at No. 112. Subsequently he and his brother John ran a saw and grist mill at Cuttingsville, Vt., after which he returned west. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted as a private in Co. K. 11th Regt., Wis. Vols. He rose to the rank of 1st lieut. and was staff officer for two years. He was with Gen. U. S. Grant through the siege of Vicksburg. After serving nearly four years with impaired health he resigned and was discharged. He settled in Belle Plaine, Wis., where he served as town clerk, etc. In 1861 he was res. of Neenah, Wis. Ch. b.:

- i. ERNEST MASON<sup>6</sup> Honey Creek, Ogle Co., Ill., Jan. 1853.  
 ii. ALICE LOUISA (S. ?) Aug. 14, 1854; m. Mar. 16, 1884, Francis Knowles.  
 iii. RUTH FRANCES Aug. 17, 1867; d. Feb. 22, 1878.  
 iv. EDITH MARIETTA June 9, 1869; m. Sept. 1890, John Lundy.

4. JOHN<sup>5</sup> ADAMS (Dea. J. Mason<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) as a young man was in Gardner, Mass., as a carpenter; later he and his brother Artemus were in the mill at No. 112 and at Cuttingsville, Vt., then a farmer in Walpole. He moved West 1864, and has since res. at Cherry Valley, Ill., Belle Plaine, Wis., Black Oak, Mo., Illinois Grove, Iowa, Zearing, Ia., Delphos, Kan., and Minneapolis that state. He m. Nov. 24, 1859, Julia Crain, dau. of Ebenezer Crain Jr., q. v. She d. 1911. Ch. b.:

- i. NELLIE<sup>6</sup> Mar. 22, 1861; d. Oct. 1861.  
 ii. JOHN ROSCOE in S. June 30, 1862; d. Delphos, Kan., July 26, 1909. He was mayor of that city 1909. He m. July 1888, Mary Sward (or Seward. Ch. b.: i. John O. Sept. 24, 1889. ii. Charles E. Dec. 17, 1891. iii. William A. Sept. 19, 1893. iv. Alva S. Mar. 27, 1899. v. Frank M. Mar. 1909.  
 iii. EDWARD W. June 24, 1866; m. Mar. 7, 1888, Mary P. Wickham. Ch. b.: i. Theron E. Apr. 11, 18—. ii. Nellie Mary Apr. 11, 18—. iii. J. Horatio Sept. 6, 1893. iv. Ruth Edith Apr. 11, 1896. v. J. Rus-

- sell Dec. 16, 1898. vi. William Nov. 26, 19—; d. Dec. 1, 1903. vii. Thomas Nov. 29, 1904; d. same day.
- iv. ALBERT E. June 12, 1870; m. Nov. 18, 1907 (?), Anna Craig.
- v. JULIA FRANCES Jan. 10, 1872; d. Sept. 14, 1877.
- vi. BERTHA E. Oct. 17, 1878; m. Jan. 19, 1898, C. E. Starr. Ch. b.: i. E. Luverne Nov. 19, 1898. ii. C. Wayne July 23, 1902. iii. John Lorenzo May 7, 1906. iv. Grace Lucille Aug. 26, 1909.
- vii. LOTTIE A. Dec. 30, 1881; m. Oct. 9, 1900, Kestin S. Ballard. Ch. b.: i. Altha C. Oct 22, 1901. ii. Owen K. Apr. 26, 1903. iii. Julia B. Aug. 14, 1909.
- viii. WILLIAM W. Nov. 10, 1883; m. Oct. 1, 1907 Blanch Davis. Ch. b.: i. Frances D. July, 1908. ii. William Clyde Apr. 30, 1911, Knowles, Okla.

5. WILLIAM CARPENTER<sup>5</sup> ADAMS (Dea. J. Mason<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) historian of his Adams kindred; went from Walpole to Rockford, Ill., with his mother and the Grant family. Taught school several years in Ill. and Wis.; farmer, Justice of Peace, etc. Has res. in Cherry Valley, Flora, Ill., Belle Plaine, Oskosh and Shawano, Wis., Black Oak, Mo., and Rushville (Glade P. O.), Phillips Co., Kan. He m. Mar. 23, 1871, Joanna Davis b. 1847 (?); d. Apr. (?), 1875, dau. of John T. and Margaret (Moore) Davis. He m. (2) June 10, 1876, Mary Davis (not kin to his 1st w.) b. Agency (?), Ia., Apr. 4, 1845, dau. of George M. and Eloisa (Wigington) Davis. (Both the Davis families were southern people originally). Ch. b.:

- i. SAMUEL J.<sup>6</sup> Jan. 3, 1872; Sec'y Y. M. C. A. at Manhattan, Kan., for several years; m. Jan. 23, 1900 Ellen Elizabeth Norton. Ch. b.: i. William Emerson May 10, 1901; d. Jan. 12, 1907. ii. Morris Norton Apr. 13, 1904.
- ii. JOSHUA W. b. Sept. 4, 1873; m. Oct. 25, 1905, Emma Lew Eichenberger.
- iii. RUTH MARGARET Jan. 29, 1875; d. June 29, 1875.  
Ch. by 2nd w.:
- iv. MORRIS CARPENTER July 2, 1877; m. Apr. 18, 1907 Martha Chester.
- v. BONNIE F. Feb. 28, 1879; m. Mar. 10, 1908, Stephen I. Wilkin. Ch. b.: i. Harris C. Apr. 3, 1909.

6. AMOS<sup>1</sup> ADAMS of Keene, formerly of Lancaster, Mass., was in S. 1838 at No. 38; d. S. Dec. 9, 1848 aged 58; (age 62, K. S.) He and his s. built No. 41 and for a while owned both farms. He m. (1) Nov. 28, 1815, Mrs. Polly (Wyman) Rugg, q. v.; b. Oct. 20, 1788; d. S. June 18, 1841. He m. (2) Mar. 9, 1842, Mrs. Theodosia (Kingsbury) Barney,\* of Alstead; she d. Marlow, May 3, 1879; dau. of Obadiah Kingsbury and wid. of Timothy Barney of Washington. He m. (3) Mrs. Electa (Morton) Purcell, who m. after his d. Willard Britt, q. v.

Ch. b. i.-iv. in Lancaster, Mass., v. by (3) wife in S.:

- i. BENJAMIN WYMAN Oct. 11, 1816; d. in Ohio between 1850 and 60. (7)
- ii. AMOS GILMAN Oct. 3, 1820; d. Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 1, 1822.
- iii. SAMUEL GILMAN Dec. 21, 1822; d. S. Mar. 1, 1847. (Prob. unm.)
- iv. NATHANIEL Aug. 2, 1825; d. in Springfield, Mass. (8)
- v. ELLA about 1847 (by (3) wife); d. in Chicago, Ill., about 1905.

7. BENJAMIN W.<sup>2</sup> ADAMS, (Amos<sup>1</sup>), came to town with his father with whom he lived until about 1848 when he went to Ohio and d. a few years after-

wards. He is called "Captain," probably for service in state militia. He m. (1) at Keene Aug. 28, 1836, Mary Amanda Livingston of Walpole b. 1818; d. S. Feb. 7, 1847. He m. (2) at Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 5, 1847, Helen Maria Purcell, q. v. After his d. his wid. and ch. returned to S. where she subsequently m. John Johnson, q. v. Ch. by 1st w.:

- i. MARTHA<sup>3</sup> about 1837; m. John Sartwell of Alstead. He was a merchant at Boston where she d.
- ii. BETSEY about 1850; m. and settled in Ohio where she d. (She was called Lizzie.)
- iii. MARY Ohio.
- iv. CHARLES d. in the army in the South.
- v. BENJAMIN worked for his brother-in-law in Boston.  
Ch. b. (2) w.:
- vi. HELEN ABBIE S. Oct. 14, 1848; m. George Shumway of Boston.
- vii. HATTIE L. S. July 14, 1850; m. Warren Martin.
- viii. EMMA J. Nov. 22, 1851; m. Charles S. Humphrey, s. of Thomas, q. v.

8. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> ADAMS (Amos<sup>1</sup>), said to have kept hotel at Bellows Falls, Vt., and later was in Springfield, Mass., where he d. He m. Frances Caroline Watkins of Walpole; b. Nov. 13, 1828; dau. of Alexander Jr. and Mary (Sherman) Watkins. He went to Ohio where his brother Benjamin had settled but later lived in Springfield, Mass. Is said to have had two ch. b.: i. A son (Fred ?). ii. A dau.

9. HENRY<sup>1</sup> ADAMS, of Devonshire, England, and family were in Braintree, Mass., 1630. Edward<sup>2</sup> in Medway, Mass. John<sup>3</sup> of Medway had a s. Obadiah<sup>4</sup>. Stephen<sup>5</sup>, also of Medway, had s. Ezra<sup>6</sup>, b. 1775; m. Nabby Partridge, dau. of Joel and Waitstill (Morse) Partridge. Their ch. were Cyrus<sup>7</sup>, Stephen, Ezra b. 1809; d. 1864 and Nancy.

10. EZRA<sup>1</sup> ADAMS Jr. (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Medway, Mass., Aug. 28, 1809; d. Mar. 20, 1864 in Gilsum. He was graduated from Amherst College, 1835, and East Windsor Theological Seminary, 1838. Apr. 28, 1840, he was ordained pastor of the Congl. church in Surry, where he labored three years, when he went to Roxbury where he remained seven years. Rev. Mr. Adams' next charge was at Gilsum where he labored until his death. The following is from the church records in Gilsum: "March 20th, 1864. This day departed this life much lamented, our beloved Pastor, Rev. Ezra Adams, aged 54, having had this church under his charge Fourteen years."

Of him it is said: In early life he was sickly and he considered that his life was prolonged only by his strictly temperate habits. He was a good scholar and a diligent student; he was early in life the subject of religious impressions, and as pastor and minister of Christ he was sincere and zealous to a marked degree.

He m. (1) Oct. 16, 1839, Abigail Bigelow, b. Winchendon, Mass., July 26, 1814; d. Gilsum Feb. 23, 1858, dau. William and Betsey (Maynard) Bigelow. He m. (2) Oct. 20, 1858, Miss Alice Melissa Ware of Swanzey, b. May 30, 1829; dau. Dea. Jonathan and Alice (Hamblet) Ware. In S. he lived at No. 65. Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM BIGELOW<sup>8</sup> S. Nov. 17, 1840; d. Boston, Mass., Apr. 13, 1907.

- ii. ANN MARIA, Roxbury, Nov. 13, 1843; d. there May 21, 1844.
- iii. HERBERT EUGENE, Roxbury, Aug. 14, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1871 Eliza Richmond Francis b. Edgartown, Mass., Aug. 1, 1845, dau. of Charles and Mary Stuart (Dunham) Francis. Ch. b.: i. George Eugene June 14, 1873. ii. Charles Ezra Nov. 14, 1874. iii. Albert Francis July 13, 1876.
- iv. MYRON WINSLOW Nov. 27, 1860. Res. (1907) Atlanta, Ga.
- 11. WILLIAM BIGELOW<sup>a</sup> ADAMS (Rev. Ezra<sup>a</sup>, Ezra<sup>b</sup>, Stephen<sup>c</sup>, Obadiah<sup>d</sup>, John<sup>e</sup>, Edward<sup>f</sup>, Henry<sup>g</sup>) was b. at No. 65 in S. He graduated from Amherst college, 1863; taught in several towns in Massachusetts; at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; was instructor of Greek and mathematics for ten years at Wilberforce University, Xenia, O., and was dean of the faculty. On account of ill health he gave up his educational work in 1880 and came to Gilsum where he was engaged for a time in the lumber business, later he carried on a small farm in Gilsum village. He served as deacon in the church. He m. Mar. 22, 1869 Emily Dunham Francis b. Edgartown, Mass., Apr. 8, 1843; d. Gilsum Jan. 14, 1920; dau. of Charles and Mary Stuart (Dunham) Francis.  
Ch. b. Xenia, Ohio:
  - i. FRANK STANLEY<sup>h</sup> Mar. 12, 1870; m. Mar. 1, 1897 Gertrude May Fleming, b. Aug. 19, 1872. Res. Bellows Falls, Vt.
  - ii. MARY ABBIE Dec. 9, 1873; m. Dec. 25, 1903 Arthur Davis Wright of Gilsum May 3, 1868, s. of Daniel and Augusta Stevens (Davis) Wright. Ch. b. Gilsum: i. Esther Alice<sup>10</sup> Jan. 15, 1907. ii. Norman Adams Feb. 9, 1911. iii. Melvin Arthur Jan. 3, 1914.
  - iii. EMMA PARKER Apr. 9, 1875; m. Mar. 30, 1901; Sidney J. Wilder, q. v. Res. Keene.
  - iv. ALICE ESTHER Dec. 3, 1876; d. Keene Aug. 24, 1920.
- 12. SOLOMON<sup>i</sup> ADAMS preached in S. during Oct. 1792. At a special town meeting Dec. 4th of that year it was "voted to give Mr. Adams a regular call to settle with us." As his name does not appear in town again, he probably did not accept the call, n. f. r.
- 13. THOMAS<sup>j</sup> ADAMS, b. 1750; d. S. Mar. 8, 1826; m. Sarah ———, b. 1756; d. S. June 22, 1830. He taxed 1825; probably the Rev. soldier of that name, q. v.
- 14. JAMES<sup>k</sup> ADAMS taxed 1814-1817, n. f. r.
- 15. PETER<sup>l</sup> ADAMS a negro; Rev. soldier credited to S. He may possibly be the man who m. June 30, 1778, Dinah Porter of Gilsum.

#### ALDEN

- 1. MOSES<sup>m</sup> ALDEN, said to have been a descendant of John Alden, who came over in the "Mayflower," removed from Needham, Mass., to Marlboro, 1795. He was b. 1760; m. Elizabeth Whitney. The family was in S. 1815. He was taxed 1816-'18, after which he is supposed to have gone to Alstead.  
Ch. b. (According to Bemis' History of Marlboro):
  - i. REUBEN<sup>n</sup> ; taxed in S. 1816; m. Isabell Phillips of Roxbury.
  - ii. ALVIN 1791 ?; d. Newport, N. H., July, 1876. He was taxed in S. 1817-'18 and '22; m. Elizabeth Allen, dau. of Abel Allen Jr., q. v. Ch. b. (possibly there were others): i. Warren<sup>o</sup>, a farmer in Alstead. He

- m. Lucy Slader, dau. of Hon. Jesse and Nancy (Finlay) Slader of Aeworth. Ch. b.: i. Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, m. Milan F. Green of Alstead. ii. Walter<sup>1</sup>, d. y. iii. Willie<sup>1</sup>, d. y. iv. Lizzie E. L.<sup>1</sup>, Jan. 19, 1858; d unm. in Keene June 18, 1905. ii. A dau.<sup>3</sup> m. Elisha Moody Kempton, s. of Elisha Kempton of Aeworth. They lived in Newport. He was a soldier in Civil war, Justice of Peace, Register of Probate of Sullivan Co. They had three ch.
- iii. MOSES ; m. Amanda Boyden; removed to N. Y. state.
  - iv. MARY ; m. Rev. Warren Wilbur.
  - v. SARAH.
  - vi. DEXTER ; m. Mary Balcom; removed to Nashville, Tenn.
  - vii. WILLIAM ; d. unm. 1873; removed to Lewiston, N. Y.
  - viii. MARIA ; m. ————— Blanchard of Charlestown, Mass.

### ALDRICH

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> ALDRICH of Douglas, Mass., was in 5th generation of the ALDRICH family in America. He m. Mary Cook; they were Quakers; res. Smithfield, R. I., Uxbridge and Douglas, Mass.

2. SANDS<sup>2</sup> ALDRICH b. Douglas Nov. 26, 1777 (according to the family); d. Richmond, N. H., June 26, 1855; from Northbridge, Mass., he moved to Richmond in 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1799, Abigail Aldrich b. June 1, 1779; d. Richmond Jan. 27, 1863, dau. of Edward Aldrich. They were Methodists.

3. DANIEL WESLEY<sup>3</sup> ALDRICH (Sands<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. in the village of Slatersville, R. I., Nov. 27, 1813; d. Westboro, Mass., June 1876. He res. S. from 1838 until 1844 living for at least a portion of the time at No 184; subsequently in Keene and Massachusetts. He was a large and robust man; m. S., Apr. 13, 1837, Sarah Fisk Thomas b. S. Dec. 20, 1817; d. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 10, 1910, dau. of Philip, q. v. She gave the organ to S. Congregational church and by her will the church received \$100.

Ch. b.:

- i. SARAH ANGENETTE<sup>4</sup> S., May 18, 1838; res. 1921 Grand Rapids, Mich. She m. at Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 6, 1860, Thomas Edward Tateum of Winchendon, Mass., who d. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22, 1887. Ch. b.: i. William Aldrich<sup>5</sup>, Westboro, Aug. 31, 1862; is with "Ye Stratford Arms," Grand Rapids; m. Oct. 27, 1887, Mary Adele Morris who d. at Grand Rapids Feb. 27, 1905. ii. Fred Thomas<sup>5</sup>, in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19, 1865.
  - ii. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>1</sup>. Richmond, Mar. 5, 1840; d. Spring Park, Florida, Jan. 5, 1907, bur. Westboro. She m. Dec 8, 1863, Capt. Warren Q. Sears, b. at Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 8, 1831; a sea captain; d. on Pacific Ocean two days sail from San Francisco, July 19, 1865; bur. in San Francisco.
  - iii. ABBY LOUISE<sup>1</sup>, Keene, Oct. 18, 1850; d. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 7, 1916; m. (1) Westboro, Mass., Feb. 22, 1881, Dwight C. Sumner of Worcester; d. there Jan. 16, 1892. She m. (2) Dec. 14, 1897, Rev. Archibald McCullaugh, D. D., of Worcester.
- Ch. by 1st m.: i. Grace Elizabeth (Sumner)<sup>5</sup>, Auburn, Mass., June 11, 1882; d. Sept. 2, 1882.

4 DAVID S.<sup>4</sup> ALDRICH of Swansey (Sands, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Sands<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup> (above), b. Aug. 3, 1839, s. of Sands and Betsey (Amidon) Aldrich. He was a chopper and lived at No. 46 in 1875, with his sister Mrs. Betsey R. Worcester; his mother also was in town several months.

## ALLEN

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> ALLEN the first American ancestor, b. about 1588, came from Braintree, Essex Co., England, to Cambridge, Mass., 1632; removed 1635 to Windsor, Conn., where he d. and was bur. Apr. 28, 1648, aged 60 years; leaving a w. Ann. He was a farmer, a man of public spirit, and honored by his fellow citizens with positions of trust. He was a brother of Col. Matthew Allen of Cambridge, Mass., Windsor and Hartford, Conn., also brother of Dea. Thomas Allen of Middletown, Conn. His wid. m. (2) William Hurlbert of Northampton, Mass., and d. Nov. 18, 1687. They had six ch. One was Nehemiah Allen the ancestor of Gen. Ethan Allen (1744-1789) the hero in the Rev. war in Vt. Another son was

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ALLEN b. 1638; killed by the Indians in King Philips war, Sept. 18, 1675, at Deerfield, Mass., where he was ambushed while "hauling corn." He m. 1669 Mary Hannum.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> ALLEN b. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1673; d. Enfield, Conn., 1735; m. 1700 Hannah Burroughs.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> ALLEN b. Mar. 16, 1701/2 Enfield, Conn.; d. E. Windsor, Conn., Dec. 20, 1771; m. Jan. 27, 1728, Elizabeth Booth, dau. of Zachariah Booth.

5. ABEL<sup>5</sup> ALLEN (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Windsor Aug. 14, 1733; d. S. Aug. 18, 1808. He was one of the Proprietors of Gilsum (now S.), and settled at No. 68 about 1761. In 1766 he was on a committee to lay-out and clear highways in said town; in 1770 was chosen constable. During the exciting times in 1777 he was chosen one of a committee of five "to state things as they are" in S. He m. Jan. 1, 1756, Elizabeth Chapin, b. Enfield, Conn., July 11, 1736; d. S. Nov. 13, 1820; dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Pease) Chapin, q. v.

Ch. b.: i, ii, iii b. Windsor, Conn.; others in S.:

i. ABEL<sup>6</sup> Nov. 15, 1756; d. S. Feb. 5, 1839; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (6)

ii. PHINEAS Oct. 31, 1758; d. S. Mar. 7, 1815; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (7)

iii. RACHEL 1761; d. S. unm., Nov. 24, 1852.

iv. PETER Feb. 13, 1764; d. (8)

v. LOVE Nov. 29, 1766; d. S., unm., Dec. 21, 1848; a town charge in 1827.

vi. SAMUEL Apr. 10, (or Oct. 1,) 1769; d. Weston, Vt., Dec. 17, 1833. (9)

vii. SUSANNAH Mar. 10, 1772; d. ; m. 1790 Dr. Samuel Thomson, q. v.

viii. DAVID Feb. 17, 1775; d. S. Dec. 29, 1855. (10)

ix. NOAH Oct. 23, 1778; d. ; was taxed S., until 1806, n. f. r.

x. ELIZABETH ; d. ; m. Dec. 28, 1785, Oliver Chapin, q. v.

6. ABEL<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) lived in southwest part of S. and possibly a part of the time in Westmoreland. He m. Mar. 2, 1786, Susannah Wilbur of Westmoreland b. Nov. 29, 1757; d. S., Sept. 10, 1811; dau. of Joseph Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. b. (probably in) S.:

- i. SUSANNA<sup>7</sup> July 6, 1787; d. Keene Nov. 5, 1863; m. 1808 John Seely Britton, q. v.
- ii. ABEL Sept. 3, 1789; d. Walpole. (11)
- iii. MARY June 4, 1791; d. S. June 29, 1843; m. Elijah Mason, q. v.
- iv. ELIZABETH May 8, 1793; d. ; m. Alvan Alden, q. v.
- v. DANIEL Nov. 4, (or 6), 1794; d. Keene Apr. 20, 1874. (12)
- vi. JOSEPH May 28, 1798; d. S. June 28, 1877; a M. E. minister. (13)
- vii. CALVIN Sept. 2, 1800; d. Keene (?), 1882. (14)

7. PHINEAS<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was sexton, 1788, an office which he and his s. Phineas Jr., held more or less constantly for about forty years. Tradition says "he tended mill at the Bridge (in Gilsum), was very poor, and wore wooden shoes." He returned to S. about 1787 where he lived until d. Phineas Sr., or Jr. (perhaps both), lived at No. 62. He m. Jan. 25, 1787 Rachel Puffer (or Rachel Platts) b. July 21, 1760; d. S. Nov. 24, 1852. After his d. his wid. and two daus., Rachel<sup>7</sup> and Roxa<sup>7</sup>, lived for years at No. 70. They cared for the old meeting-house a few years and received from the town \$4.50 per annum. At time of d. Phineas<sup>6</sup> was on U. S. pension roll for Rev. service in Conn., q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. ASENATH<sup>7</sup> May 15, 1788; d. S. May 22, 1816; m. 1808, Jonah Brooks, q. v.
- ii. RACHEL Jan. 14, 1790; d. S. Sept. 26, 1872, unm.
- iii. EUNICE Feb. 23, 1792; d. Londonderry, Vt., Feb. 9, 1872; m. Nov. 2, 1841, Daniel Staples.
- iv. SALLY Jan. 15, 1794; d. Keene Oct. 28, 1867; m. May 18, 1815, Ephraim Wright, q. v., b. Keene May 11, 1792; d. there Mar. 17; 1842.
- v. PHINEAS Feb. 3, 1796; d. Charleston, Vt., Mar. 7, 1857. (15)
- vi. LOVEY Mar. 7, 1798; d. Beekmantown, N. Y.; m. Deacon Howes.
- vii. ROXANNA May 18, 1800; d. Keene, Aug. 2, 1890; unm.
- viii. GEORGE Oct. 19, 1802; d. Keene Jan. 29, 1878. A farmer at No. 245. (16)
- ix. LUCIUS Dec. 14, 1807; d. of Cholera, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1849. (17)

8. PETER<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) left S. when a young man; was m. at Andover, Vt., Jan. 12, 1790 to Abigail Towne, who d. Apr. 11, 1852; dau. of Archelaus and Patty (—) Towne. Ch. b.:

- i. CHAPIN<sup>7</sup> Dec. 21, 1790, probably Andover, Vt.; d. Jacksonville, Ill.; n. f. r.
- ii. ABBOTT Dec. 24, 1792; d. Arlington, Mass.; n. f. r.
- iii. SAMUEL Dec. 19, 1795; d. LaGrange, Texas, n. f. r.
- iv. MARY Apr. 5, 1798; d. Amherst, N. H.; m. Asa McC Chase.
- v. MARTHA TOWNE Apr. 25, 1800; d. Fitchburg, Mass.
- vi. HEZEKIAH RICE Apr. 28, 1803; d. Jacksonville, Ill.; n. f. r.

9. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was the last Clerk of the Proprietors of the town; served in the state militia as captain; moved to Weston, Vt. Feb. 7, 1822 he sold his pew (No. 23) in Surry meeting house to Capt. Thomas Humphrey. He m. Jan. 7, 1802, Mary (or Polly) Holmes, dau. of Luther Holmes. Ch. b. in S.:

- i. CALVIN<sup>7</sup> Jan. 7, 1803; d. .

- ii. OTIS Oct. 15, 1804; d. ; m. Amelia Benton; settled in Albany, N. Y.
- iii. DELENTA Feb. 21, 1807; d. Landgrove, Vt., Apr. 30, 1831; m. David Willey. His w. left at d. a dau. Delinda<sup>8</sup> five days old who was adopted by her uncle Otis<sup>7</sup> Allen of Albany.
- iv. ZOPHER Jan. 18, 1810; d. same day.
10. DAVID<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) lived in a new dwelling house in 1846, at No. 191. He m. Sept. 8, 1802, Achsah Dart, dau. of Eliphilet, q. v. Ch. b. S.:
- i. ACHSAH<sup>7</sup> Feb. 19, 1803; d. Keene Nov. 8, 1877; m. 1849, Peter Mason, q. v.
  - ii. DAVID Sept. 23, 1804; d. Aug. 10, 1808 in S.
  - iii. AMOS Apr. 11, 1807; d. July 8, 1808 in S.
  - iv. CYNTHIA Apr. 15, 1809; d. Jan. 22, 1827.
  - v. ANNA DART Apr. 2, 1811; d. Keene, Feb. 23, 1879; m. Edward White, q. v.
  - vi. AZUBAH Feb. 24, 1813; d. ; m. David Whitcomb, q. v.
  - vii. ELVIRA Mar. 20, 1815; d. .
  - viii. ELIZA CHAPIN May 2, 1817; m. Sept. 9, 1855, Henry B. Hall, q. v.
  - ix. DAVID Mar. 10, 1819; m. Catharine R. (18)
  - x. NOĀH Oct. 11, 1821; d. Burlington, Vt. (?); m. Martha S. Allen, q. v. (19)
11. ABEL<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, resided at foot of "summit" in Westmoreland. He m. (1) Aug. 5, 1813, Delana Wilbur b. Sept. 7, 1793; d. Oct. 1, 1834, dau. of Hananiah and Phebe (Brockway) Wilbur (dau. of Wolston Brockway, q. v.); m. (2) 1836 Dency Shelley who d. May 9, 1859; m. (3) Nov. 16, 1859, Mrs. Persis (Wheeler) Graves b. 1809; m. (4) a Mrs. Grimes.
- Ch. b. (probably in Westmoreland):
- i. DELANA<sup>8</sup> Oct. 18, 1814; d. Westmoreland, June 12, 1892; m. (1) William Clark, b. June 10, 1812; d. Oct. 31, 1862; m. (2) Daniel Norris of Dorchester; d. Westmoreland.
  - ii. ABEL Oct. 6, 1817; d. Kidder, Mo., May 20, 1894. (20)
  - iii. WILLIAM Sept. 2, 1818. (21)
  - iv. NOAH June 21, 1820; d. Westmoreland, Jan. 19, 1914. (22)
  - v. MOSES Nov. 17, 1823; went West; m. and had s. and two daus.
  - vi. MARTHA Feb. 10, 1829; d. Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 22, 1896; m. Westmoreland, Mar. 22, 1849, Alonzo Chipman.
  - vii. MARY July 9, 1832; d. Newport, Mar. 15, 1877; m. Westmoreland, Dec. 21, 1859, Stillman Fletcher of Croydon.
12. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Sameul<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer; res. at No. 207 until 1842/3 when he moved to No. 599 Court street, Keene, the brick house where his s. Lucius L. now (1921) lives. He was captain in the state militia; served three months in the war of 1812, for which service his widow drew a pension till time of her death. He m. Dec. 29, 1816 Deidamia Wilbur, b. Westmoreland, Apr. 14, 1800; d. Keene, Aug. 11, 1899, dau. of Hananiah and Phebe (Brockway) Wilbur, q. v. Ch. b. S.:
- i. PHEBE WILBUR<sup>8</sup> Oct. 10, 1817; m. Mar. 3, 1853, Joseph Cross, b. Swanzey Oct. 25, 1824. He enl. in Co. F, 6th N. H. Reg. Vols., in Civil war

and supposed to have d. in a rebel prison at Florence, Ala. Son of Eldad and Betsey (Heffron) Cross.

- ii. SUSAN DEIDAMIA May 22, 1820; d. Alstead May 30, 1892; m. Nov. 14, 1844, Alba M. Bragg, b. Brandon, Vt., Apr. 25, 1820; d. Alstead Mar. 9, 1904, s. of Roswell and Rachel (Twiss) Bragg of Swanzey and Alstead. Ch. b.: i. Susan D.<sup>o</sup>, b. Keene Mar. 23, 1846; d. Feb. 11, 1910, Langdon. ii. Daniel Alba b. Charlestown, Aug. 25, 1848; d. Langdon, Sept. 12, 1854. iii. Mary Jane b. June 15, 1850; m. Dec. 6, 1869, Nathaniel H. Frisbie, b. Davisburg, Mich., May 10, 1850; d. Flint, Mich., Mar. 28, 1913. Ch. b.: 1. Luna C. D.<sup>o</sup> b. Stoddard, Dec. 24, 1870; d. Flint, Dec. 7, 1902. 2. Ernest Leroy b. Vianna, Mich., Feb. 26, 1873; d. Mar. 10, 1873. 3. Marshall Madison b. Flint, Oct. 14, 1883; m. Aug. 11, 1909, Minnie Ethel Baldwin of Flint. iv. Emily Melissa b. Langdon Apr. 27, 1853. v. Marshall Franklin b. Langdon Dec. 28, 1855; res. 1920, Alstead; a dealer in eggs, apples, etc. He m. Aug. 19, 1878, Nellie F. Parker, b. Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 23, 1858. Ch. b.: 1. Leonard F.<sup>o</sup> Cavendish, Vt., July 10, 1879; m. Aug. 19, 1903, Clara J. Bates. 2. Alba M. Langdon Aug. 30, 1880; m. May 28, 1912, Mary F. Cummings. 3. Benjamin H. June 5, 1889; m. May 11, 1913, Alice R. Comptois. vi. Alma Eliza<sup>o</sup> Langdon, Mar. 20, 1858; m. Nov. 24, 1881, John S. Chesnut of Flint. Ch. b.: 1. Nathaniel H.<sup>o</sup> 18—; m. Jan. 26, 1917, Nina Shannon. vii. Nellie Etta<sup>o</sup> Alstead, Aug. 28, 1860; m. Sept. 19, 1879, Zenas E. Foster, b. 18—, d. Alstead Sept. 26, 1914. Ch. b.: 1. Inez S.<sup>o</sup> Alstead, July 12, 1882; m. Hosea R. Wheeler of Langdon 2. Alma E. Mar. 5, 1885; m. 1906, Geo. R. Jennings of Walpole. 3. Ernest M. Dec. 24, 1888. 4. Emma M. Nov. 19, 1892; m. 1913, Aubury K. Elgen of Hawinstown, Va.
- iii. DANIEL Jan. 2, 1822; d. S. Dec. 12, 1841.
- iv. HANANIAH WILBER Dec. 11, 1823; d. Alstead; m. Apr. 28, 1855. Lydia Ann Long, dau. of Joseph of Swanzey; settled in Alstead. Ch. b.: i. John H.<sup>o</sup> Sept. 14, 1865. ii. Edward L. May 28, 1867; res. 1917, Alstead; unm.
- v. EMILY Oct. 5, 1825; d. S. July 24, 1831, of "Canker Rash."
- vi HIRAM BRITTON Apr. 20, 1828; d. California; m. Elizabeth Orsborne of Peterboro. Ch. b.: i. Etta V.<sup>o</sup>. ii. Irving E. iii. Mary.
- vii. JOSHUA BRITTON Jan. 19, 1830; d. Keene Jan. 14, 1909; m. Nov. 29, 1877, Lydia Ann Marden, b. Lancaster Sept. 24, 1836, dau. of John and Mary Ann (Chamberlain) Marden. He lived on Allen Court, Keene.
- viii. EMILY TRYTHENA Jan. 26, 1832; d. Keene Feb. 6, 1917; m. Jan. 21, 1869 Dr. Azro Hebard Reynolds, b. Tunbridge, Vt., Dec. 14, 1838; d. about 1885; s. of Joseph and Eliza (Cleveland) Reynolds. Ch. b.: i. Zoe Emily<sup>o</sup> Barnston, P. Q., Dec. 20, 1869; d. Washington, D. C., June 28, 1906; m. Sept. 26, 1892, Daniel Cooksley, Jr., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., 1868; s. of Daniel and Eliza (Cooper) Cooksley. Ch. b.: 1. Alfred Reynolds<sup>o</sup> 18—. ii. Josephine Diedamia Tunbridge, Apr. 8, 1873; res. Keene; m. Keene, June 20, 1899, Edwin Cyrus Kingsbury, b. Keene, Oct. 1, 1865; d. Keene, Oct. 19, 1911. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Zoe Emily<sup>o</sup> May 4, 1902.

- ix. LEVI Jan. 18, 1834; d. Keene Feb. 6, 1907; a farmer in Keene; m. Dec. 20, 1882, Sarah Diantha Smith, b. Franklin, Vt., Sept. 29, 1856; dau. of John Minor and Diantha (Sornberger) Smith. Ch. b. Keene: i. Nina Cecil<sup>o</sup> Aug. 20, 1887; m. May 22, 1907, Julius Dexter Perham, b. Hinsdale, 1878, s. of Dustin L. and Martha (Knapp) Perham. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Elwin Allen<sup>o</sup> Sept. 13, 1908. 2. Alton Levi Aug. 18, 1912. 3. Chester Julius May 23, 1915; d. Nov. 8, 1915.
- x. SARAH JANE Apr. 13, 1836; d. Alstead Feb. 23, 1873; m. Apr. 2, 1863 Henry Rockwell Thayer, b. Acworth Jan. 18, 1839; s. of Larned and Serena (Fay) Thayer. Ch. b. Alstead: i. Albert Larned<sup>o</sup> Sept. 13, 1866; m. Apr. 4, 1900, Alice E. Phillips; divorced Oct. 30, 1905. He m. (2) Sept. 13, 1906 Alice M. Hayward. Ch. b.: 1. Ina (or Iva) Sarah<sup>o</sup> Mar. 22, 1901. 2. Charles Hermon Mar. 20, 1903; d. Jan. 6, 1907. Ch. by 2d m.: 3. Leon Henry Apr. 13, 1909. 4. Anna Adeline Sept. 30, 1914. ii. Jennie Serena Sept. 14, 1868. iii. Addie Maria Sept. 19, 1870.
- xi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Dec. 2, 1838; d. Keene Mar. 13, 1918; a printer and farmer in Keene. He m. Rutland, Vt., Jan. 1, 1867 Nellie Irene Webster, b. Gilsum Nov. 20, 1840; d. Keene Mar. 10, 1915, dau. Hezekiah and Irene (Sumner) Webster. NOTE: Hezekiah Webster was 8th child of True Webster, Sr., q. v. Ch. b. Keene: i. Frank Webster<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1870; d. instantly of heart trouble, Nov. 5, 1905, unm. ii. Ida Mary Mar. 11, 1874; m. Jan. 1, 1902 Charles Arthur Kingsbury, s. of Edward A. Kingsbury, q. v.
- xii. WILLIAM BROCKWAY Feb. 14, 1841; d. Dorchester, Mass., June 1, 1919; bur. Keene. He m. May 29, 1865 Kate Elizabeth Smith, b. Cheshire, Mass., May 1, 1848, dau. of John Minor and Diantha (Sornberger) Smith. Ch. b. Keene: i. Cora Bell<sup>o</sup> Oct. 28, 1866; d. Sept. 6, 1869. ii. Arthur Smith Sept. 6, (7 family record), 1877; m. Sept. 5, 1898 Violet G. Bishop. iii. Bessie G. June 27, 1880; m. Mar. 1, 1899 Benj. H. Bowen. Ch. b.: 1. F. Gerard Sept. 18, 1900. 2. William Eaton June 14, 1902; d. July 18, 1902.
- xiii. DANIEL June 28, 1843; d. Boston, Mass., Jan. 14, 1912. A tailor in Boston. He m. Nov. 5 (or 6), 1874, Margery Rutledge. No. ch.
- xiv. LUCIUS LORENZO Sept. 26, 1845; res. on old homestead in Keene, 1920. He m. Aug. 25, 1883, Delia Darling Merrill, b. Haverhill, Feb. 14, 1855, dau. of Samuel and Sally (Blake) Merrill. (NOTE: Sally (Blake) Merrill m. (2) Hiram Britton q. v.) Ch. b. Keene: i. Bertha May<sup>o</sup> Nov. 23, 1885; m. Dec. 7, 1907 Burpee L. Hudson, b. Nova Scotia 1882, s. of Charles W. and Susan A. (Neaves) Hudson. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Ernest Allen<sup>o</sup> July 19, 1908. 2. Florence Alberta Dec. 16, 1909. ii. Minnie Bernice June 4, 1887; d. May 16, 1893. iii. Alberta Deidamia Feb. 12, 1892; m. June 27, 1911, Fred W. Ball.
13. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was a M. E. preacher and circuit-rider in Vermont until 1844, when he came to S. and engaged in farming. He is called "Rev. Joseph" and "Joseph 2nd." He represented S. in N. H. legislature, is believed to have owned and lived in more houses in S. between 1845 & 1875 than any man in the whole history of the town. He d. at No. 62. He m. Mar. 5, 1820 Lyna Abbott, dau. of Daniel, q. v. Ch. b. i. S.; ii, Groton, Conn.; iii, Salem, N. H.; iv, Deering, N. H.; v, vi, Winhall, Vt.; vii, Peterboro, N. H.; viii-x, Hartland, Vt.:



JOSEPH ALLEN

1798—1877



LYNA (ABBOTT) ALLEN

1800—1882

- i. LUCY HARVEY<sup>s</sup> Jan. 10, 1821; d. Winhall, Vt., Mar. 25, 1831.
  - ii. LOUISA JANE Dec. 20, 1822; d. S. Oct. 18, 1862; m. 1848, Ashley Winchester, q. v.
  - iii. ADALINE PAGE June 17, 1825; d. Deering, Nov. 28, 1826.
  - iv. ANDREW JACKSON Oct. 11, 1827; d. by accident on R. R. Oct. 14, 1861.  
(23)
  - v. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON Dec. 10, 1829; d. N. Y. City Apr. 26, 1893.  
(24)
  - vi. FRANCIS ASBURY Apr. 19, 1832; d. Hartford, Vt., May 13, 1833.
  - vii. FRANCIS ASBURY Oct. 19, 1834; d. Portsmouth Aug. 20, 1889. (25)
  - viii. LUCY ADALINE May 22, 1839; d. S., Jan. 8, 1909; m. Marshall B. Britton, q. v.
  - ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON Sept. 25, 1841; d. Northfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1902.  
(26)
  - x. JOHN HENRY Dec. 6, 1844; d. E. Hartford, Conn., May 20, 1910. (27)
14. CALVIN<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, lived at the end of lane north of Justin Blake stone house in West Keene. He m. Apr. 1, 1823, Polly Norris, dau. of Elijah, q. v. He res. Plainfield, 1827. Ch. b.:
- i. CALVIN<sup>8</sup> ; res. probably in Troy.
  - ii. SOPHRONIA Jan. 22, 1827; d. Keene Mar. 3, 1904; m. George W. Whitehouse. Ch. b.: i. Bion H.<sup>9</sup>, a merchant in Keene, 1921. ii. Georgianna Jan. 15, 1850; d. Keene Nov. 25, 1908; m. ————— Aldrich.
  - iii. DARWIN.
  - iv. SARAH JANE.
  - v. MARY ANN S. Aug. 20, 1825; d. S. Dec. 2, 1882; m. (1) George Johnson; m. (2) Sept 26, 1872, John H. Rogers, q. v.
15. PHINEAS<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Phineas<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) settled in Vt.; m. Jan. 5, 1825 Mary Wright, b. Keene May 26, 1804; d. Charleston, Vt., May 8, 1869. Ch. b., i. in S., others at Charleston, Vt.:
- i. MARTHA SOPHRONIA<sup>s</sup> Dec. 6, 1826; d. Burlington, Vt., Sept. 29, 1851; m. Keene Jan. 22, 1849 Noah<sup>7</sup> Allen, s. of David<sup>6</sup> Allen, q. v. No. ch.
  - ii. MARY ELIZA Apr. 11, 1829; res. (1920) Keene; m. Feb. 6, 1856 Charles Davis, b. Roxbury Mar. 20, 1828; d. Keene May 20, 1913, s. of Dr. Isaac and Fanny (Esty) Davis. Ch. b.: i. Herbert Allen<sup>9</sup> Roxbury, Jan. 28, 1860. ii. Alvin Wright July 30, 1865.
  - iii. SARAH Aug. 19, 1831; d. Charleston Sept. 28, 1919; m. (1st) Lucius Warren who d. Manchester, N. H. (divorced), s. of Jonas Warren. She m. (2) Dec. 25, 1866 Hiram Gray, b. Sheffield, Vt., Feb. 22, 1821, d. Brownington, Vt., Dec. 24, 1898, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Brown) Gray. Ch. by 1st m.: i. Lucius Freeman<sup>9</sup> b. Charleston June 15, 1849. Ch. b. by 2nd m.: ii. Jennie May May 15, 1868; d. Keene Sept. 29, 1894; m. Davis. iii. Ulysses Simpson June 25, 1871. iv. Grace Estella Feb. 11, 1874; d. Nov 5, 1877. v. Annie E. Jan. 13, 1878; m. 1900, Harry Blake Hurd, q. v.
  - iv. JAMES Feb. 6, 1833; m. Mrs. Nancy (Morse) Gallop. No ch.
  - v. CHARLES Jan. 7, 1838; m. Dec. 25, 1866 Martha Moody. Ch.: i. Almon Leroy<sup>9</sup> b. Charleston Nov. 15, 1867. ii. Minnie. iii. Flora. iv. Walter Dennison. v. Lilla.

16. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Phineas<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was sexton in S., 1828-'38; m. Mar. 6, 1838 Mrs. Nancy (Russell) Dort, b. 1801; d. Keene July 13, 1875, wid. of Elihu Dort, q. v. After his marriage he settled at No. 245 where he and his wid. d. Ch. b. S.:

i. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. Walpole Jan. 8, 1908; bur. Keene. She lived on the homestead in Keene nearly all her life; m. 18—Martin V. B. Hall as his 2nd w. He was b. Somerset, Vt. They had b. in Keene: i. Ada E.<sup>9</sup> Hall, Aug. 15, 1880; d. Walpole Oct. 18, 1914; m. Fred H. Booth by whom six ch. were b. He was b. Plainfield (or Woodland), Calif., 1873, s. of Thomas B. and Fostina (Booth) Hurlbert. He took the name of "Booth" from an uncle in whose family he was reared in Walpole. He m. 2nd in Keene, Apr. 3, 1918, Mrs. Edna E. S. (Heath) Gale of Keene.

17. LUCIUS<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Phineas<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) res. at Albany, N. Y.; m. Jane Patterson of Albany.

Ch. b. Albany ?:

- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> ; m. Linda Hall and had s. Robert Allen of Albany.
- ii. JENNIE ; m. George D. Weidman; res. (1915) Watervleit, N. Y.
- iii. AUGUSTA ; m. William McDonald; res. Albany.

18. DAVID<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (David<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Caroline R. Ch. b. S.:

- i. ELLEN ADELIA<sup>8</sup> Sept. 20, 1850.
- ii. CLARA CORDELIA June 29, 1853.

19. NOAH<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (David<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) went to Keene when a young man and learned the hatters trade of Henry Pond, afterwards he settled at Burlington, Vt. He m. (1st) Keene, Jan. 22, 1849, Martha S.<sup>8</sup> Allen of Keene, dau. of Phineas<sup>7</sup> Allen, Jr., q. v. He m. (2nd) Clarissa E. ———, b. 1830; d. Burlington, Jan. 18, 1859.

20. ABEL<sup>8</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) went West many yrs. ago; m. (1st) (perhaps a Miss Farrar of Westmoreland, as a woman of this name is said to have m. this Abel or one of his brothers.) He m. 2nd) Dec. 24, 1851 ——— ———.

Ch. b. in Middle West by 1st w.:

- i. Abel<sup>9</sup>. ii. Delana. iii. Theodore.

Ch. by 2nd w.:

- iv. Moses<sup>9</sup> b. ; m. ; res. (1921) Aurora, Arkansas.

21. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) settled in the West; went from Winona, Minn., to Lamar, Mo., in 1883. He m. and had two ch. living in 1871.

22. NOAH<sup>8</sup> ALLEN (Abel<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) lived in Keene, S. and Westmoreland. He moved from Westmoreland to S. May 1882 and for two years lived at the Perkins house, No. 106. He m. Westmoreland, Apr. 20, 1854, Zelinda Clark Melandy of Croydon, b. Jan. 19, 1827; d. Westmoreland Apr. 3, 1901, dau. of John Melandy, Jr. The last year in S. they lived at No. 4 with John H. & Henry H. Rogers. Ch. b. Keene:

i. MARY A.<sup>9</sup> Apr. 3, 1855; res. (1921) Westmoreland depot; m. Springfield, Vt., Henry H. Rogers, s. of John H. Rogers, q. v. Mrs. Rogers has assisted the writer on the Allen and Rogers families.

23. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>a</sup> ALLEN (Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) purchased the buildings at No. 87 about 1857 and moved them to No. 81 where he lived two years, then settled in Keene and was employed as fireman on the old Cheshire Railroad. While in that service he was killed on the Surry Summit Oct. 14, 1861. He m. at Burlington, Mass., Sept. 19, 1858, Mrs. Hattie A. (George) Heath, b. Westford, Mass., 1835, dau. of Adaline (Patch) George and<sup>c</sup> widow of Ambrose Heath (see Frank A. Poole's family). After d. of Mr. Allen she m. (3) Augustus S. Trask of Keene and the name of the two ch. below were legally changed from "Allen" to "Trask." Ch. b. i, in S. ii, in Keene (Allen—Trask):

- i. ISABELL AUGUSTA<sup>b</sup> b. July 14, 1860; res. (1921) Keene; m. July 14, 1880 Edwin Elwin Bissell, b. Dover, Vt., Feb. 7, 1856, s. of James Willard and Elizabeth (Boyce) Bissell. A merchant at Keene. Ch. b.: i. Margie Allen<sup>10</sup> b. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26, 1886; m. Keene, Nov. 25, 1912, Walter Merritt Tracy, b. Pecham, Vt., Nov. 17, 1892, s. of Alonzo M. and Helen (Phelps) Tracy. They have: 1. Allen Walter<sup>11</sup> b. Keene Nov. 22, 1913.
- ii. FRED ANDREW Mar. 25, 1862; res. Cambridge, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1887, Addie Howard Piper of Winchendon, Mass., b. 1860-1; d. July 13, 1888; m. (2) Apr. 4, 1889, Maria Sarah Gage, b. Walpole June 13, 1861; dau. of William Gage, q. v. Ch. b: i. Ruth Addie Maria<sup>10</sup> Jan. 9, 1892; d. June 6, 1907.

24. Judge WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>a</sup> ALLEN (Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was b. on a farm at WInhall, Vt. In 1832 his father sold this farm, and from 1839 until 1844 res. at Hartland, Vt., farming and preaching then returned to S. William lived at home working on the farm and attending school a few months each year until he was fifteen, then until he was nineteen he worked on farms summers and attended academies at West Brattleboro and Saxtons River, Vt., and one term at Keene. He then began teaching school winters until 1850. For a year and a half he was under the tutelage of Joseph Perry, an accomplished scholar and veteran teacher of Keene, and, under his instruction Mr. Allen entered Dartmouth College in the fall of 1851, and was graduated second in his class in 1855; the late Walbridge A. Field, Chief Justice of Massachusetts being class leader. Among his 51 classmates were Nelson Dingley Gov. of Maine and Member of Congress; Judge William S. Ladd of New Hampshire; E. B. S. Sanborn of Franklin, R. R. Commissioner of N. H. and Greenleaf Clark of St. Paul, judge of the Superior Court of Minnesota.

While in College, when conditions were favorable, part of his trip home would be made by skating forty miles down the Connecticut River from Hanover to Walpole. The year following his graduation he was principal of the High School at Hopkinton, Mass., then returned to S. and read law in the office of Wheeler & Faulkner of Keene about one year; then he became Supt. of schools at Perrysburg, Ohio, where he remained till the summer of 1858, during which time he devoted his spare time to studying law. Returning to N. H. he went to Newport and entered the office of Burke & Wait as a law student and was admitted to the bar at the September term of court for Sullivan County in 1858. Mr. Allen soon after took up his residence at Newport; in November of that year he was appointed clerk of the County court until 1863 when he was appointed paymaster in the army till December 1865, with the

rank of Major, being stationed at Washington, D. C. He paid off the soldiers in the Army of the Potomac, sometimes going into the camps in Virginia. Maj. Allen was discharged from the service at the close of the war and returned to his home in Newport and continued the practice of his profession with marked success. Previous to the war he published for two years a paper called the "Sullivan Republican"; he also did some land surveying.

He was Judge of Probate for Sullivan County from Jan. 1867, to July 1874; Register of Bankruptcy, 1867 till 1876 when he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of N. H. by Gov. Cheney, and held this position until March 1893 when he resigned on account of ill health.

Judge Allen's health began to fail in 1892 and in the winter of 1892 and '93 he took a trip to Cuba and Florida hoping to regain strength but he gradually failed and upon reaching New York City on his return he died in a hospital, Apr. 23, 1893.

Politically he was a staunch Republican; fraternally he was a Knight Templar; religiously he was an Episcopalian, and socially he was kind and sympathetic.

Judge Allen m. (1) July 27, 1856 Ellen Elizabeth Joslin, who d. Aug. 28, 1873, dau. of John Joslin, q. v. He m. (2) Oct. 1874 Sally S. Sabin, dau. of John Sabin of Stratford, Vt.

Ch. b. 1st m.: i, S.; ii-v, Newport; vi-x, Claremont:

i. ROSAMOND GERTRUDE<sup>o</sup> b. No. 177 Apr. 7, 1857; m. Keene 1882, Samuel L. Newton, q. v.

ii. HENRY WILLIAM Nov. 7, 1859; res. (1921) Manchester. (28)

iii. BERTHA S. Oct. 25, 1861; unm; with F. W. Faxon Co., Boston (1921).

iv. VELMA GREENLEAF May 2, 1864; res. (1921) Canon City, Col.; m. (2) Arthur L. Kellogg of Michigan in S. Nov. 23, 1908. She m. (1) ————— Mussey.

v. MARY BERNICE July 18, 1866; unm.; res. (1921) Washington, D. C. Teller in bank.

vi. WINSLOW H. Apr. 1, 1868; d. Claremont June 21, 1868. Twin

vii. WILMER H. Apr. 1, 1868; d. Claremont Aug. 30, 1868. sons.

viii. AMY V. Apr. 13, 1869; d. Clarmont July 14, 1870.

ix. ALGER V. Jan. 22, 1871; d. Boston Mar. 1896; graduate of Dartmouth College, 1893.

x. JOHN ELLIOTT June 26, 1873; settled Keene, 1897; lawyer and N. H. judge. (29)

25. FRANCIS ASBURY<sup>s</sup> ALLEN (Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>o</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) res. S. when a young man; a soldier in Civil war, q. v. After his discharge he entered the Navy Yard at Portsmouth where he was employed for many years. He m. Oct. 18, 1857 Mary E. Putnam of Peterboro.

26. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>s</sup> ALLEN (Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>o</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was in S. several years; a soldier in Civil war, q. v. He res. in a house at top of "Tucker hill" in N. Walpole and was employed by the Cheshire railroad, 1882-'85. In the days of the wood burning locomotive he was fireman; had one deformed hand. He m. (1) Dec. 21, 1865 Mary Ella Trask who d. June 24, 1886, dau. of Augustus S. Trask of Keene.

Mr. Trask m. (2) the wid. of Andrew J.<sup>3</sup> Allen, q. v. He m. (2) Nov. 24, 1888 (or 1896) Pearl Montgomery, a southern woman.

Ch. b. (1) Walpole:

i. WILLIAM WALTER<sup>9</sup> Nov. 12, 1866; d. Mar. 20, 1911.

ii. ERNEST SERENO May 13, 1868; d. Mar. 27, 1899.

iii. MYRON HENRY Oct. 8, 1870; d. Jan. 31, 1920. (30)

iv. CORA LYNA Dec. 19, 1874; m. Apr. 3, 1893 Charles Horace Palmer.

They res. Georges Mills. Ch. b.: i. Harry Sullivan<sup>10</sup> May 22, 1894.

ii. Blanche May Jan. 7, 1896, m. Apr. 20, 1918 Erwin Willis Clark;

res. George Mills, and they have b. 1. Melvin George<sup>11</sup> Apr. 3, 1920.

iii. Frank Hurvey Sept. 26, 1897; d. Oct. 1, 1898. iv. Jennie Lucretia

b. June 20, 1899; m. G. H. Parker. v. Maude Alice Mar. 20, 1901;

m. Sept. 24, 1918 James Eli Palmer, res. Grafton. vi. John Lloyd

Dec. 7, 1903; d. Oct. 11, 1904. vii. Allen Horace Dec. 19, 1905. viii.

Charles Henry Feb. 5, 1908.

v. GEORGE DANIEL<sup>9</sup> Mar. 28, 1878; d. Mar. 21, 1918; m. Dec. 29, 1909  
Mary L. Carney.

vi. MARY ISABELLE<sup>9</sup> Aug. 5, 1883; m. Dec. 1, 1914 Frederick Johnson Clark

b. Alstead Mar. 13, 1891; res. (1921) Springfield, Vt., s. of Frank W. and Laura V. (French) Clark. (See French family). Ch. b.: i. Allen Frederick<sup>10</sup> Oct. 28, 1917. ii. Raymond Johnson Sept. 23, 1919.

27. JOHN HENRY<sup>8</sup> ALLEN (Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in Civil war, q. v. Subsequently he became a M. E. clergyman and had charges at Derry, Hartford, Conn., etc. He m. Dec. 31, 1874 Harriett Dinsmore of Derry, who d. a wid. at Newport, R. I., about 1918. Ch. b.:

i. GERTRUDE<sup>9</sup> ; res. Newport, R. I. m. Thurston.

ii. FLORENCE ; res. Newport.

iii. RAYMOND ; d. unm. at about 20 years of age.

iv. HAROLD.

28. HENRY WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> ALLEN (Judge William H. H.<sup>8</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was graduated from Dartmouth College and entered the employ of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., at Manchester. He represented his city in the General Court at Concord, 1921-22. He m. at Manchester June 12, 1889 Georgia Annette Wyman, b. Concord Dec. 12, 1862; d. Mar. 30, 1905, dau. of Horace G. and Annette (Sturtevant) Wyman. He has compiled records of his Allen ancestors. Ch. b. Manchester:

i. GEORGIA ELLEN<sup>10</sup> Mar. 25, 1890; m. Manchester, Aug. 26, 1918 Bernard H. Lund and had: i. Hazel Anna<sup>11</sup> b. Manchester Oct. 8, 1920.

29. JOHN ELLIOT<sup>9</sup> ALLEN (Judge William H. H.<sup>8</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was graduated from Dartmouth College 1894 then studied law at Claremont, and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1898. He located in Keene where he opened a law office, and for some years was associated with Phillip H. Faulkner under the firm name of "Allen & Faulkner." In 1918 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. He m. July 10, 1901 Amy Louise Abbott b. Aug. 16, 1877, dau. of Judge John True and Alice (Merriman) Abbott of Keene. No. ch.

30. MYRON HENRY<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (George W.<sup>8</sup>, Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) lived at Bellows Falls, Vt., when a young man. He m. (1) Jan. 11, 1892 Addie May Cole who d. Jan. 3, 1903. He m. (2) Sept. 24, 1906, Chloe May Gove; res. Watertown, Mass.

Ch. b. by (1) w.:

- i. IVA MAY<sup>10</sup> Jan. 10, 1893; d. Sept. 1913.
- ii. MERLE CARLOS Oct. 14, 1895; d. Mar. 12, 1903.
- iii. ERNEST MATHEW July 21, 1897; d. Nov. 3, 1918.
- iv. MORRIS VERNON Apr. 23, 1900; res. North Troy, Vt.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- v. VIOLA MAUDE Mar. 1, 1907.
- vi. EVELYN MINNIE Feb. 13, 1911.
- vii. GEORGE MYRON Oct. 31, 1912.
- viii. RAYMOND MARSHALL Dec. 23, 1915.

31. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> ALLEN, ancestry unknown; b. in Mass., 1777 (?); d. S. July 10, 1852, aged 75. He came from Hardwick, Mass., to S. 1828 and settled at No. 106; eleven years later he bought No. 48 where he and his wife died. He frequently was called "Joseph Allen first" to distinguish him from Rev. Joseph. He m. Hannah ———, b. 1781 (?); d. Feb. 11, 1876, nearly 95 years of age. The family were kindred of the Horace Gould family, q. v.

32. \*AARON<sup>1</sup> ALLEN of Mansfield, Conn., was an early settler in Walpole. He m. Sarah.

33. AARON<sup>2</sup> ALLEN, Jr., of Walpole, b. Apr. 17, 1780; m. Nov. 12, 1800, Catherine Slater, dau. of Samuel Slater. Mr. Allen d. in Walpole of lock-jaw, Sept. 16, 1815.

34. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ALLEN (Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Jr., Aaron<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole June 5, 1801; was in S. as early as 1825 and as late as 1832; d. Sept. 8, 1850, probably in Walpole. He m. Jan. 13 (or 15), 1827, Mary Robbins, who was living in Walpole 1878; dau. of Jeremiah Robbins, q. v. They res. at No. 83, and he was in company with Isaiah Robbins in the tavern at that place. Ch. (i & ii, probably b. in S.):

- i. \*MARY A.<sup>1</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1827; m. Mar. 18, 1856, Cyrus Church, b. Hinsdale, July 21, 1826; res. in Walpole 1878.
- ii. JOHN R. July 12, 1832; m. Jan. 22, 1855, Rhoda Jane Clutts.
- iii. HUBBARD A. Dec. 12, 1841; m. Martha A. Newton of Hinsdale Oct. 5, 1865.
- iv. LEVI d. inf. v. MARTHA d. inf.

35. ELISHA<sup>1</sup> ALLEN, an old sea captain of Portland, Me., res. in old age at Stoneham, Me.

36. GEORGE FOX<sup>2</sup> ALLEN b. Portland, 1821; rem. to Stoneham; m. Lucy Stuart.

37. LEON<sup>3</sup> ALLEN (George F.<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Elisha<sup>1</sup>) a lapidarian, b. Stoneham, Aug. 21, 1861; learned his trade in his native state; res. (1922) on the road to Spragueville, in edge of Swansey township. About 1915 he purchased a small tract of land near the foot of S. mountain on which he has opened a small mine, working the same each summer to the present (1922), with limited success. He has taken out about five tons of mica of various grades and a very small quantity of golden beryl; one gem,  $\frac{1}{2}$  carat, being of excellent quality.

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\*Aldrich's History of Walpole, N. H. 1880, and other sources.

Thus far he has worked alone, doing drilling and blasting. He m. Hattie E. Thompson. No. ch.

### ANDERSON

1. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ANDERSON, s. of Anders<sup>1</sup> Nelson, b. Resibara, Skane Co., Sweden July 24, 1839; d. S. July 17, 1907. He embarked on the Allen Line and landed in Boston, May 1881 and immediately came to Gilsum where he was employed during the following year by Daniel Wright. In 1882 he came to S. where he was a farm hand, and in this town his remaining days were spent. He bought No. 235 in 1893 where he lived until his d. —a respected and industrious citizen. He was one of the early Swedish men in this county and the first to permanently locate in Surry. He m. in Sweden Oct. 13, 1871 Miss Cecilia Jacobson b. in Sonnarslaf, Skane Co., Sweden, Mar. 15, 1852; dau. of Jacob and Uhannah (Hanfast) Jacobson. She and the two eldest ch. came to America on the Allen Line, via Copenhagen, Quebec, and arr. in S. Aug. 7, 1883. The family moved from No. 235 to No. 49 in 1911. Ch. b. i, ii in Sonnarslaf, others in S.:

- i. ALMA<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1872; m. June 27, 1890 Axal Theodor Johnson b. Monsap, Jonkoping (city), Smoland Co., Sweden, May 30, 1866, s. of Jonas and Christiana (Anderson) Jonasson. He came to America May 9, 1888, res. (1920) New Britain, Conn., where their ch. were b.:  
i. Ajalmer Theodor<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1892. ii. Axel Sigfrid Feb. 23, 1894.  
iii. Florence Theresia May 17, 1897. iv. Alma Axcelia July 12, 1899.  
v. Eileen Amanda Aug. 30, 1905. vi. Evelyn Hope Oct. 26, 1908.
- ii. NILS EDWARD June 24, 1874; res. (1920) New Britain; m. Apr. 13, 1905 Mary Ham, b. Hartford, Conn., Apr. 12, 1884; separated. Ch. b.: i. Ethel Mabel<sup>4</sup> b. in Winsted, Conn.
- iii. CLEVELAND GOTFRID Jan. 9, 1886; d. suddenly in S. Nov. 23, 1897.
- iv. ANDERS Dec. 16, 1887; res. (1921) at No. 49 in S. (2)
- v. AMANDA July 6, 1889; res. Keene; m. June 5, 1906 Edward Edgar Bradbury, q. v.

2. ANDERS<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON (John<sup>2</sup>, Anders<sup>1</sup>), a farmer and town Fire warden in 1921, m. in S. Nov. 25, 1920, Lois Mildred Ball, dau. of Samuel Ball, q. v.

3. Rev. WILLIAM SINCLAIR<sup>2</sup> ANDERSON b. Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7, 1870; res. 1920, Montague, Mass.; s. of James<sup>1</sup> and Ellen (Murdock) Anderson. He came to America 1893; a student at Mt. Hermon and was ordained pastor of S. Congregational church Oct. 26, 1897 and remained until 1900. He returned to his native land in 1899 where he was m. Aug. 15, 1899, to Minnie Wearing b. (Demaighy ?), Ireland Dec. 24, 1876, dau. of John and Mary Ann (Granger) Wearing. He came to America at the invitation of D. L. Moody in company with 13 other young men; going to the Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., where he spent six months during the World's Fair; in the fall of that year he entered the Mt. Hermon School at Northfield, Mass., where he spent several years, then came to S. From this town he became pastor of a church at Prescott, Mass., and after a year settled over a church at Leverett that state for four years. For the past 18 years he has been engaged in religious work in Franklin and Berkshire Counties in Mass. In speaking of Surry he

writes: "It was my first church in this country—I shall always feel greatful to God for the kindness of my many friends there." Ch.:

i. JAMES WEARING<sup>3</sup> b. Prescott, Aug. 24, 1900.

ii. JOHN GRANGER Leverett Sept. 9, 1902.

iii. PAUL WILLIAM Apr. 3, 1905; d. Sept. 1921.

iv. SAMUEL ENRICH Montague Jan. 19, 1907.

4. HERMAN<sup>1</sup> ANDERSON b. Sweden Oct. 15, 1867; d. S. Oct. 15, 1909; settled at No. 11 about 1903 where he lived until d. He m. Hannah E. Larson b. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8, 1880, and after his d. she m. (2) John P. Johnson; res. (1921) Orange, Mass. Ch. b.: ii, and iii in S.:

i. CARL ABIN<sup>2</sup> Dec. 23, 1902.

ii. FLORENCE July 1, 1904.

iii. HELEN ELIZABETH June 21, 1907; d. S. Jan. 15, 1909.

5. AXEL<sup>1</sup> ANDERSON, a native of Sweden, taxed in S. 1884-85. He lived at No. 171 with his future wife. He was a half-brother to Nils and Carl Johnson, now of Keene. He was also called "Nordquist" his militia name; while in S. he worked for F. D. W. Carpenter. (NOTE: In some of the records he is called, "Axel Anderson," and in other places, "Axel Johnson.")

7. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> ANDERSON, the first of the name in S. was taxed 1818 until 1822; n. f. r.

#### ARMSTRONG

DINAH<sup>1</sup> ARMSTRONG was the last of the Indians to reside within our borders. Something has been written and many a legend has been told of "Old Dinah," who for years lived alone in the southerly part of the town. She was of a cheerful nature and was wont to ramble from her lonely home to the middle of the town, making friendly calls on each family receiving a kindly welcome, a substantial meal and a cup of tea. The flat rock near the wheel track on Kingsbury Hill was her favorite resting place in returning from the village, and here she would chat with those passing by. For over a century this rock has been known as "DINAH'S ROCK" and was so inscribed by W. Wallace Wilcox about 1884.

Our earliest knowledge of this Indian woman, taken from Town Records: Born, May 6, 1769, Warren<sup>2</sup> Starling, son of Jacob<sup>1</sup> Starling and Dinah Armstrong. What became of this son we have no knowledge. On Mar. 2, 1789 the town appointed a committee to examine into the circumstances of Dinah Armstrong being brought into Surry which would indicate she had been absent for some years. The committee reported their findings May 28th, following but no action was taken and the town supported her for years.

For years she lived in the log house at No. 236 (map); in 1806 in the family of Thomas Redding and finally with Maj. Nathan Hayward at No. 8, where she died Apr. 4, 1812, aged 73 years. June 13, 1812 the town voted to allow John Thayer \$1.75 for making a coffin for Dinah Armstrong also to allow Major Nathan Hayward \$12.55 in full for taking care of Dinah in her last sickness."

"And upon my vesture did they cast lots"

At a town meeting July 4, 1812; voted to sell the clothings and other effects of Dinah Armstrong, late of Surry, to the highest bidder, giving six months credit with good security. She was buried in the South Cemetery.

## AUSTIN

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> AUSTIN, b. (possibly in Mason, N. H.) 1755; d. Mason Dec. 18, 1804; said to have served three months in Rev. war, although his name has not been found on the N. H. roll. He m. Ruth Russell, b. 1756; d. Richmond, Vt., June 24, 1840. Ch. b. Mason:

- i. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> Aug. 20, 1785; d. Gilsum Mar. 23, 1852. (2)
- ii. JANE ; m. John Williams and settled Richmond, Vt.
- iii. HANNAH ; m. James Higley and settled Richmond, Vt.
- iv. RUTH.
- v. THOMAS, JR., Mar. 2, 1793; d. Keene Mar. 9, 1860. (3)

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN, (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), and his brother Thomas<sup>2</sup> settled in S. about 1812, purchasing the James McCurdy farm on top of S. mountain and erecting a new dwelling there, 1814, living in the mean time in an old log house which stood where the boys later built a cider mill. Robert moved to Walpole, about 1824 and later to Gilsum. He m. (1) Jan. 14, 1812, Rebecca Farmer, b. Townsend, Mass., Apr. 1, 1777; d. Braintree, Mass., Nov. 7, 1849; m. (2) Dec. 26, 1850, Mrs. Ruthy U. (Hosmer) Isham of Gilsum b. June 13, 1796; dau. of Benjamin and Ruthy (Upham) Hosmer, and wid. of Ebenezer Isham. Ch. all b. in S. except 1st:

- i. HASKELL<sup>3</sup> b. Swanzey, Apr. 12, 1812; d. S. Aug. 16, 1813.
- ii. HASKELL Nov. 22, 1813; d. Halifax, Mass., 1877; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1842, Mary Ann Richardson of Pownel, Me.; m. (2) Nov. 1867, Hannah Matilda Byam of Winchendon. He was a "49er" and remained in California about ten years.
- iii. SOPHIA June 19, 1815; d. Worcester, Mass., June 10, 1868; m. Nov. 1842, Jeremiah Eastman; res. Henniker. Ch. b.: i. Mary<sup>4</sup> ; d. young. ii. Sophia d. y. iii. Jeremiah Austin d. single.
- iv. MARY ANN Mar. 14, 1817; m. Nov. 12, 1862, James Carpenter Isham.
- v. MANTHANO Sept. 17, 1819; d. Sept. 10, 1821.
- vi. ELVIRA Mar. 13, 1821; d. May 5, 1822.

3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN, Jr. (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) came to S. when 19 years of age; later he and his brother Robert settled at No. 2, as noted, and where Thomas lived until he moved to No. 146 in 1853; then to Keene a few months afterwards. He was an honest hard working man; a thorough christian of the Methodist faith and he and his family were very regular in attendance at the village church. His mother, Ruth, came and lived with her sons on the mountain farm for a few years then went to Vermont. He m. Mar. 28, 1816, Lucy Kendrick b. Hanover Oct. 30, 1794; d. E. Templeton, Mass., Nov. 24, 1883; dau. of Thomas and Sevia (Closson) Kendrick. Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1817; d. Aug. 28, 1913, Gardner, Mass. (4)
- ii. THOMAS DAVENPORT Feb. 8, 1820; d. Rindge Jan. 30, 1913. (5)
- iii. LOUISA Nov. 8, 1822; d. Templeton, Mass., July 3, 1890; m. (1) Apr. 16, 1844, Alonzo Russell who d. July 2, 1865. At time of their m. both were of Peterboro, N. H.—K. S.; m. (2) May 26, 1867, John Potter.
- iv. NANCY Sept. 14, 1824; d. Keene May 26, 1856; m. June 2, 1845, Simon Flora of Stoughton, Mass. Ch. b. i. Louisa<sup>4</sup> b. 1846; d. Keene Sept. 20, 1849.
- v. LUCY ANN Mar. 4, 1826; d. Keene Dec. 11, 1873; m. Aug. 18, 1846, Asa P. Perley of Gardner, Mass.

- vi. LEWIS Dec. 11, 1827; d. S. Jan. 11, 1829.
- vii. WESLEY Sept. 22, 1829; d. Keene May 14, 1885. (6)
- viii. SEVIAH CLOSSEN June 12, 1831; res. 1921 Keene. She m. Sept. 1, 1856, John Flynn, b. 1830, N. Y. City; d. Keene Sept. 4, 1911; s. of John and Ellen Flynn. He was a marble cutter and worked upon and set up the first marble and granite monuments in Woodland cemetery in Keene. He had entire charge of the granite construction in the building of the present Baptist church in Keene of which he was a faithful member. No ch.
- ix. DINSMORE Feb. 4, 1833; d. Jefferson, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1902. (7)
- x. HOLLIS Jan. 1835; d. Mar. 1835.
- xi. KENDALL June 15, 1837; d. East Alstead Mar. 9, 1919; a soldier. (8)
- xii. CHARLES FISHER Nov. 6, 1839; settled in New Jersey. (9)
  
- 4. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) went to Gardner, Mass., 1833, and at the time of his d. he "was the oldest member of the First Congregational church, both in point of age and membership." He was engaged in manufacturing chairs a few years, later was employed by the Hayward Chair Co. "He was a man of strictly temperate habits and a home lovér" and after d. of his wife lived a few years in Rindge. He m. Jan. 10, 1843, Lucy Richardson b. Apr. 13, 1816; d. June 2, 1901; dau. of Asa and Elizabeth (Glazier) Richardson. Ch. b.:
  - i. SARAH LOUISE<sup>4</sup> July 4, 1845; d. Feb. 9, 1917; m. Oct. 29, 1874, Daniel H. Rand, b. Jaffrey May 26, 1845; res. (1921) Gardner; s. of Solomon H. and Eunice E. (Allen) Rand.
  - ii. LUCIA OLIVIA Dec. 13, 1849; d. Feb. 8, 1913; m. 1875, Warren Kimball.
- 5. THOMAS DAVENPORT<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Apr. 30 (or May 13), 1844, Roxanna Russell of Peterboro who d. Dec. 23, 1844; m. (2) May 26, 1886, Jorain Woodcock who d. about 1915. They had a son<sup>4</sup> July 4, 1846; d. about 1866.
- 6. WESLEY<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) res. in Gilsum and Marlow. He m. (1) May 11, 1854, Emily Phelps of Marlow, b. July 14, 1831; d. Dec. 1874; dau. of Luther and Polly (Miller) Phelps, Jr. He m. (2) Oct. 7, 1875, Mary E. Woodward b. May 27, 1838; d. Keene Feb. 16, 1917; dau. of Samuel Woodward of Gilsum. Ch. b. Marlow:
  - i. CARRIE STELLA<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 3, 1867; m. Nov. 4, 1890 in Keene, Thomas W. Hall, b. Westmoreland about 1862; res. in Keene; s. of James and Mary (Wright) Hall.
- 7. DINSMORE<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Aug. 14, 1851, Emily Gould who d. Jan. 1870; m. (2) Oct. 30, 1870, Maggie Carvert.
- 8. KENDALL FREDERICK<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), a soldier in Civil war, q. v., settled in East Alstead where he was an honored and respected citizen. He m. July 2, 1856, Emily Roxana Nash, b. Marlow Jan. 16, 1838; d. Alstead Mar. 2/3, 1897; dau. of David and Abigail (Howard) Nash, of Sullivan. Ch. b. i in Keene, others in Alstead:
  - i. FRED MERRILL<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1858; d. Alstead Dec. 31, 1883; m. Jennie Swain of Bellows Falls, Vt.
  - ii. JULIA EMMA Apr. 10, 1861. She m. (1) Mar. 14, 1877, Frank Warren Orne, b. Marlow Dec. 11, 1849; d. Concord Mar. 4, 1885; s. of John and Ruth (Royce) Orne. She m. (2) July 30, 1885, George Henry

- Willis, b. Alstead 1863, s. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Heath) Willis; m. (3) June 28, 1888, James Martin Comstock b. Gilsum Sept. 29, 1832, who d. Jan. 11, 1904. Ch. by 1st m.: i. Mary<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 7, 1878; d. y. ii. Bertha May Sept. 3, 1879 who m. (1) Edmund M. Demerse, q. v.; m. (2) Edward E. Royce, q. v. iii. Mabel Josephine Alstead July 4, 1882. By 2nd m.: iv. Edith Grace Alstead Apr. 26, 1886.
- iii. CELIA MELISSA May 4, 1867; m. (1) Sept. 14, 1885, Paul M. Willis of Alstead, b. June 2, 1867; s. of Wilber F. and Mary Ann (Hale) Willis; divorced. She m. (2) Aug. 14, 1890, George L. Nash b. Mar. 20, 1864. Ch. by 1st m. b. Alstead: i. Mary Emily Alstead June 28, 1886. ii. Florence Tisdell Sept. 5, 1888. Ch. by 2nd m.: iii. Myrtle Celia b. Alstead Mar. 9, 1892. iv. George Henry b. Richmond Aug. 8, 1894.
- iv. ARTHUR MORRIS Apr. 23, 1870; d. July 17, 1879, from kick of a horse.
- v. PROCTOR ALLEN Feb. 2, 1874; m. (1) Sept. 1897, Marcia Baine, b. Marlboro Sept. 27, 1883; dau. of Edward R. and Lilla Ann (Spooner) Baine; divorced. He m. (2) Mrs. Eva Belle (Dupuis) Ellis b. Alstead Jan. 4, 1875. Ch. b.: i. Fred M.<sup>5</sup> Nov. 28, 1899. ii. Louisa Jane, June 23, 1901.
9. CHARLES FISHER<sup>a</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. Mar. 24, 186—, Sarah Whitcomb. He rem. to New Jersey.

### BACHELOR

4. THOMAS PACKER<sup>a</sup> BACHELOR (or Batchelder) son of Breed<sup>1</sup> Bachelor of Roxbury, b. June 8, 1770; d. Keene June 24, 1828; m. Nov. 17, 1805 in Keene Anna Baker, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Baker of Keene. (His family record is more fully given in Sullivan History, pp. 843 and 844.) Probably he lived in S. for a few months, but moved to Sullivan in 1806. Sept. 18th of that year he was summoned to make a fence within six days between his land and Col. Jonathan Smith's land in Surry.

### BAIN

Alexander<sup>1</sup> Bain the emigrant ancestor of the Bain family from Scotland settled in Nova Scotia about 1762.

1. WILLIAM<sup>a</sup> BAIN lived and d. in Wellington, Yarmouth Co. N. S. He m. Polly Patten (?).
2. NATHANIEL PATTEN<sup>a</sup> BAIN b. Wellington Sept. 10, 1841; res. (1920) Cambridge, Mass. He m. Laura Mary Robbins of Chatham, Mass. Ch.:  
 i. FRANCIS LLOYD<sup>b</sup> Hebron, Yarmouth Co. N. S., Sept. 11, 1878. (3)  
 ii. MARION LUCILLE Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15, 1892.
3. FRANCIS LLOYD<sup>b</sup> BAIN (Nathaniel P.<sup>a</sup>, William<sup>a</sup>) with his parents came to the states in 1880 settled in Colorado Springs, Colo., then in Pueblo, next in Minneapolis, Minn., and then at Cambridge, Mass., about 1885. Mr. Bain was graduated from Cambridge Manual Training School, Harvard Engineering School, 1910, attended Boston University. Professor of Manual Training, Cambridge Public Schools. Prof. Bain in 1920 became assistant director, Department of Manual Arts, Boston school committee, also employed

in the Massachusetts State Board of Education and Counselor in Rehabilitation work under direction of Federal Board for Vocational education, 1919, 1920.

Prof. Bain served in World war from Aug. 1918 until Apr. 1919 as Captain of Engineer Corps U. S. Army, being stationed at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. He was promoted to Major, Engineer Reserve Corps U. S. A.

Maj. Bain bought the "Cones" (No. 28) in 1912 and has since occupied this as his summer res. He m. Aug. 28, 1901 Alice Bertha Holmes b. Cambridge, Apr. 21, 1876, dau. of Francis Marshall and Julia Adeline (Cooper) Holmes. Ch. b. Cambridge:

- i. CARLTON LLOYD<sup>o</sup> Jan. 5, 1904.
- ii. MARJORIE HOLMES Oct. 5, 1910.

#### BAKER

1. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BAKER, b. Westminster, Mass., May 20, 1817; d. unm.; s. of Nathan<sup>1</sup> and Sally (Miles) Baker, lived in S. 1849/50 and worked for his brother-in-law, Josiah Kingsbury at No. 23.

2. A.<sup>1</sup> BAKER taxed 1791 (?), n. f. r.

#### BALEY

1. NOAH<sup>1</sup> BALEY (or Bailey, as usually written) paid poll and school tax in 1795. n. f. r.

#### BALL

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> BALL of Horschay, England, came to America in 1880 and settled at Youngstown, Ohio. He m. Hannah Wheeler; among their ch. was:

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> BALL (Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Horsehay Apr. 26, 1866; came to America and landed at Philadelphia in April 1880; has res. at Youngstown, Pullman, Ills.; Elmira, N. Y.; then in Montreal, Can., for two years; was employed in steel mills for several years; a member of "Balls brass band." From Montreal he moved to No. 63 in this town, Feb. 1912; served as selectman 1920-'23; elected a member of N. H. House of Representative 1923-'24. He m. at Youngstown, O., Dec. 27, 1888, Mary Ann Thomas, dau. of Morgan H. Thomas, q. v. Ch. b. at Pullman, Ills.:

- i. SAMUEL THOMAS<sup>3</sup> Dec. 9, 1889; res. 1922, Canton, Ohio. (3)
- ii. ERNEST WILBUR June 5, 1892; res. 1923, at No. 124; a farmer. (4)
- iii. HOWARD DANIEL Jan. 29, 1894; res. 1923, Elmira Heights, N. Y. (5)
- iv. EDITH MARIAN Dec. 10, 1896; m. Sept. 25, 1919, John Lovel Fiesther, b. Elmira Jan. 21, 1883; son of Henry and Mary Olive (Lovel) Fiesther. They res. Elmira. Ch.: i. John Lovel, Jr.<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1920.

- v. LOIS MILDRED Apr. 21, 1900; m. S. Nov. 25, 1920, Anders Anderson, q. v.
- vi. CHARLES LORENZO June 12, 1902; res. S. and at Elmira, N. Y. 1923.

3. SAMUEL THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BALL (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) foreman in steel mill; m. July 7, 1916, Mrs. Gertrude Adaline (Rinehart) Baxter, b. Louisville, O., May 19, 1888; dau. of Oscar and Anne (\_\_\_\_\_) Rinehart, and divorced wid. of \_\_\_\_\_ Baxter. Ch. b. Canton, O., by Baxter:

- i. JAMES HAROLD (Baxter-Ball) b. Jan. 10, 1911.
- ii. MERIAM GENEVIVE (Baxter-Ball) b. Jan. 25, 1913.

4. ERNEST WILBUR<sup>3</sup> BALL (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) res. S., Keene, Alstead; lived at No. 151, and moved to 124, 1922. He m. June 12, 1915, Victoria Nellie Webster, dau. of Herbert M. Webster, q. v. Ch. all b. in Keene:

- i. ERNEST WESTON<sup>1</sup> Mar. 11, 1916.
- ii. ELIZABETH ALICE Apr. 19, 1917.
- iii. LOIS VICTORIA Sept. 7, 1918.
- iv. HERBERT WEBSTER Oct. 17, 1919.
- v. SARAH JANE Oct. 14, 1921.

5. HOWARD DANIEL<sup>3</sup> BALL (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) enlisted from Elmira in World war; served in France, was in the trenches but three weeks when he was disabled by inhaling German gas. Employed by a merchant at Elmira in 1922. He m. June 25, 1919, Frances K. Hill, b. Elmira, June 16, 1896; dau. of Frank O. and Mary E. (Everts) Hill.

#### BALLOCK

i. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BALLOCK came as early as 1794 and removed before 1799. Nothing is known of his early life, or where he went from S. unless possibly to Montreal. There is a suspicion he may have been near kin to Mrs. Janet (Ballock) Ralston, w. of Alexander of Keene and a native of Scotland. The name in our records appears as "Ballock" and not "Ballock." He lived at No. 182 and sold property to Alexander Ralston in 1798. Ch. b.—iii and iv in S.:

- i. JENNY<sup>2</sup>.
- ii. DAVID.
- iii. RALSTON Mar. 25, 1794. The town voted Sept. 25, 1809 that the "Selectmen shall take care of Ralston Ballock until next annual meeting for the benefit of said town." Mar. 10, 1810 the town paid \$28.87 the expense of sending Ralston Ballock to Montreal. n. f. r.
- iv. HANNAH Jan. 12, 1796. (The two younger ch. baptized in S. May 22, 1796.)

#### BALLOU

1. MATURIN<sup>1</sup> BALLOU (or "Matteaurian" as he spell his name) came from England, though a Frenchman by descent, about the year 1640. He was a co-proprietor with Roger Williams in his Providence Plantation situated in the present state of Rhode Island. He m. between 1646 and '49, Hannah Pike.

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> BALLOU b. 1652. He m. and had s.

3. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> BALLOU b. Apr. 9, 1687. He had s.

4. AMARIAH<sup>4</sup> BALLOU b. Feb. 27, 1722. He had s.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BALLOU b. Wrentham, Mass. (in what is now Cumberland, R. I.), Oct. 6, 1750. He m. (1) Jane Ware by whom he had 3 ch. He m. (2) Jane Pickering by whom he had 5 ch., one of whom was:

6. \*ICHABOD<sup>6</sup> BALLOU b. Mendon, Mass., May 4, 1790; d. Keene May 5, 1879. Dec. 9, 1812 Abraham Ballou of Smithfield, R. I., bought land in Westmoreland and S. and Nov. 16, 1813 Abraham "of Westmoreland" sold land to Ichabod Ballou "of Uxbridge, Mass." He m. (1) Phila Ballou, dau. of Abra-

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\*Ichabod Ballou is said to have m. (4) Mrs. Sumner who d. 1876.

ham (probably same man mentioned above). He m. (2) Apr. 25, 1819, Eunice Harvey, dau. of Asahel, q. v. She d. Keene June 5, 1858. He m. (3) Apr. 4, 1859, Mrs. Anna Worster of Keene; she d. there Jan. 7, 1866; 78 yrs. He was a soldier in war of 1812 and in his old age drew a pension of \$8.00 per month for services; he came to S. from Westmoreland, 1821, built a house at No. 183, subsequently lived at No. 66 and 34 where he built an addition to the south end of this house; then at No. 62 where he added a second story. He moved to Keene about 1852, his last home being on "Swanzey Plain" in a house of many colors. He was a carpenter, deacon in S. Congregational church, a man of peculiar and eccentric nature, town sexton 1841-1848. Of his 17 ch., ten where by his first w. and seven by second w. i. and ii. b. Mendon, others probably in Westmoreland and S.:

i. SIMEON<sup>7</sup> b. July 1, 1811; d. Keene Dec. 18, 1884; a deacon in ch.; a director in Keene Y. M. C. A. at its organization. He m. Paulina Fay of Walpole who d. Keene May 5, 1854; age 47. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1855 Susan Heaton of Keene; d. Apr. 5, 1887. (She was dau. of David and Rebecca). Ch. b.: i. Warren<sup>8</sup>. ii. Frank<sup>8</sup>. iii. Charles<sup>8</sup> a clergyman and an eminent evangelist preacher in N. Y. City and the middle west iv. Anna M.<sup>8</sup> b. 1847; d. Keene Mar. 6, 1871.

ii. ELIZA<sup>7</sup> b. ; m. Edison.

iii. LORING VELORUS<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 1, 1813; d. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1896. (7)

iv. HIRAM Mar. 29, 1815; d. ; moved West. (8)

v. JANE J. Apr. 17, 1817; d. ; m. Sept. 4, 1834, Leonard P. Edson of Westmoreland; eleven ch.

vi. vii. viii. ix. x. } Possibly d. young. One may have been the Sophronia C. Ballou who m. in Walpole Oct. 22, 1840, to Ebenezer W. Titus of Walpole.

Ch. by 2nd w. b. S.:

xii. EUNICE<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1821; d. S. Mar. 18, 1903; m. Benjamin C. Crosby, q. v.

xiii. NANCY Jan. 17, 1823; d. Westmoreland about 1886; unm.

xiv. HARVEY Mar. 24, 1824; d. Westmoreland; bur. Keene; tax in S. 1847—50. (9)

xv. and xv. "Twin sons of Mrs. I. Ballou d. Apr. 4, 1825, a few hours old."

xvi. FANNY Nov. 24, 1827; d. S. July 16, 1849; unm.

xvii. CLARINDA Oct. 2, 1830; d. Cleveland, O., Sept. 20, 1890; unm.

7. LORING VELORUS<sup>7</sup> BALLOU m. Rhoda B. Martin, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Hall) Martin of Walpole. Had three ch. b. in Cleveland, O.

8. HIRAM<sup>7</sup> BALLOU m. Fannie Fidelia Chamberlain, b. Westport, N. Y. They had 13 ch. b. in Blandinsville, Ill.

9. HARVEL<sup>7</sup> BALLOU (Dea. Ichabod<sup>8</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Amariah<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>) res. S. and Keene. He m. Jan. 17, 1856, Miss Mary E. Calef of Keene; d. in Chicago. Ch. b. Keene:

i. LIZZIE<sup>8</sup> Oct. 4, 1858; d. Keene Dec. 1, 1862.

ii. JENNIE Oct. 21, 1860; d. Keene Nov. 29, 1862.

iii. GEORGE ; m. ; res. Chicago, Ill.

iv. CLARA ; res. Chicago, Ill.

## BARNES

CHARLES H.<sup>1</sup> BARNEs settled at No. 199; taxed 1858-61.

## BARRON

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>, Oliver<sup>1</sup> and Elias<sup>1</sup> Barron came to America from the north of Ireland about the middle of the eighteenth century. "They were Protestants and of Scotch descent, large heavy men of great endurance." They stopped for a time at Concord, Mass. William desiring to push further into the wilderness to find a settlement "started north with nothing but his dog, axe and gun, with nothing to guide him but a foot path and marked trees. He went to the top of Wachusett Mountain, from there to the top of Monadnock Mountain, then to the valley of the Ashuelot where he settled upon about 200 acres of land, and built a log house." (An extract from the family records.) In 1753 he was of Upper Ashuelot (Keene). The name was frequently written "Barnes" in early records. He is doubtless the "William Barnes" who signed the petition for the incorporation of Keene in 1753. There appears no proof that he is the "Capt William Barron of Merrimack" an officer in the Revolutionary war. Jan. 26, 1762 he bought of John Johnson 104 acres in that part of Westmoreland (now Surry) where he settled. This is No. 16, and where he d. May 19, 1797. His old dwelling stood until 1848, was medium size, low, one story, standing end to the road, and four rods directly south of the present house. From the family records we learn that William Barron had nearly finished his day's work building a stone wall on the west side of the highway and opposite his house on Apr. 20, 1775 when he saw "a man on horseback riding up the road from Keene, carrying a red flag to call the settlers to arms." He immediately unyoked his oxen and in haste left his home in season to join the Keene Company which marched early the next morning for Concord and Lexington. He did "not return until after the Battle of Bunker Hill, where he was with the New Hampshire troops of Gen. John Stark, at the Rail fence." His will now on file in Cheshire Co. Probate Office was made Feb. 29, 1796, in which he names William Barron "my eldest Son my Executor." He m. (1) at Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 28, 1752, Isabel Larrabee who d. S. June 5, 1770; dau. of Samuel and Sarah (———) Larrabee. He m. (2) Aug. 7, 1770 Tabitha Williams who d. S. Dec. 1, 1775. He m. (3) Jemima ———; b. 1730; d. S. July 25, 1810. Ch. b. i. and ii. in Keene others in S.:

- i. LUCY<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1753; d. Alstead; m. Mar. 27, 1771, Giles Marvin, q. v.
- ii. ISABEL Nov. 20, 1761; d.
- iii. MARION.
- iv. WILLIAM Apr. 30, 1765; d. Leominster, Mass., Aug. 21, 1851; a Rev. soldier. (2)
- v. BETHUEL May 26, 1771; d.
- vi. BETHANY Dec. 12, 1772; d. ; m. Sept. 22, 1796, Abel Monro, q. v.
- vii. LEONARD June 15, 1774; d. ; settled in Vt. and N. Y. He visited Keene 1832 (?); said to have nearly lost his life by Indians when a young man.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BARRON (William<sup>1</sup>) moved from S. about 1800 to in or near St. Johnsbury, Vt.; then to Lyndon, Vt., then he returned and settled, 1818, near the "Four corners" in north part of Keene. The site of his house can now

be seen in the pasture about five rods south-east of the corners. Here he lived until 1828 when he removed to Gilsum or Alstead. He returned to S. and paid tax in 1832 and '33, after which he went to live with his dau. in Leominster, Mass., and where he d. but is bur. as is also his wife, in Vessel Rock Cemetery, Gilsum. 1829 he was a Sergt. in the N. H. militia. From another source he is said to have res. in Kirby, Vt., then Keene, Alstead, Gilsum, S. and Leominster. From family records we learn that William Barron Sr., after four years' service in the Rev. war came home worn out and his son William Jr., then a boy of 16 years went in his place for the rest of the war. He m. (1) Mar. 22, 1785 Jeanette McCurdy, dau. of Samuel, q. v. He m. (2) in Keene Mar. 10, 1818 Cynthia Metcalf, b. Keene Jan. 20, 1786; d. Oct. 3, 1850; dau. of Abijah and Mercy (Ellis) Metcalf. William Jr., drew a pension the last years of his life for serving in the Rev. war as recorded in U. S. Pension Office in Washington. Ch. b.: i, ii, iii, iv, in S.; vi, vii, viii, ix in Keene; x in Alstead.

- i. JEANNETTE<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1787; d. ; m. Thomas Smith; res. Barre, Mass.
- ii. NATHAN Sept. 7, 1789; d. ; m. Anna Bly; res. Kirby, Vt.
- iii. ISABEL Aug. 9, 1796; d. ; m. a Mr. Ware and settled in N. Y. state.
- iv. WILLIAM June 29, 1799; d. same day.
- v. ANNA (probably in Vt.); d. unm. at Kirby, Vt.  
Ch. by 2nd m.:
- vi. WILLIAM BETHUEL Apr. 24, 1820; d. Sept. 6, 1912 Westminster, Mass. (3)
- vii. ELIZABETH DWIGHT Aug. 29, 1823; d. Springfield, Mass., Apr. 26, 1878; m. Elisha Foster.
- viii. ALTHEA (or Bethania) July 2, 1826; d. there Nov. 20, 1826.
- ix. BETHANIA MELISSA Mar. 27, 1827; d. unm. Leominster, Mass., Mar. 11, 1849.
- x. JONATHAN BOYCE Aug. 30, 1831; m. Maria Hogan, b. Quebec 1834; settled in Keene. Ch. b. i. Cynthia<sup>4</sup> b. Brattleboro, Vt., May 18, 1856; m. 1875 Thomas Baldwin of Pittsford, Vt. ii. Mark William Sept. 10, 1859. iii. Cora Dec. 31, 1861; d. Keene July 27, 1869. iv. Jona B. d. June 8, 1883.
- 3. WILLIAM BETHUEL<sup>3</sup> BARRON (William, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. Alstead, Gilsum, Roxbury, Howeville (a village in Fitzwilliam), Leominster, Fitchburg, Mass., for ten years, and in 1860 settled in Westminster, Mass. He was a carpenter and builder. He m. Oct. 5, 1847 Phebe Dwinnel Esty b. Roxbury July 6, 1826; d. Apr. 24, 1903; dau. of Aaron and Susannah (Davis) Esty. Ch. b. Fitchburg and Westminster, Mass.:
  - i. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1848; res. Keene; died Oct. 7, 1905; m. Sarah F. Holman.
  - ii. ALBERT H. Oct. 29, 1850; res. 1890 Gardner; m. Emma E. Bruce.
  - iii. CORA M. Apr. 19, 1853; m. Jan. 30, 1876 Arthur Wellington Brown, b. Gardner May 1, 1853; d. Oct. 13, 1879; son of Lucian W. and Elvira A. (Chamberlain) Brown. Ch. b. i. Charles Arthur<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1876.
  - iv. FLORENCE AMELIA Mar. 3, 1855; m. Edward Benj. Lynde, b. Dec. 7,

- 1853 at Westminster. Ch. b.: i. Lester Edward<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1879. ii. Grace Florence Nov. 2, 1883. iii. Edwin Benjamin July 20, 1887.  
 v. ALDEN R. Aug. 26, 1858; d. Sept. 6, 1860.  
 vi. WILLIS C. Feb. 16, 1867; d. Oct. 21, 1868.  
 vii. CARLOS EDWIN Feb. 11, 1869; res. Westminster, Mass., 1921; engaged in insurance business. Through his interest and co-operation the writer has received many items on this family. He m. Mar. 10, 1898 Addie Estey Adams, b. Dec. 21, 1869 in Westminster; dau. of Aldin F. and Eliza Ann (Estey) Adams.

#### BASCOM

1. ELIAS<sup>1</sup> BASCOM rem. from Northfield, Mass., to Newport, prior to 1778. With him came his six sons, all of whom except Reuben<sup>2</sup> removed to Vermont, mostly to the town of Orwell. They were: i. Elias<sup>2</sup> Jr. ii. Reuben<sup>2</sup> (2). iii. Joseph. iv. Zeri. v. Artimedorus. vi. Elisha.

2. REUBEN<sup>2</sup> BASCOM b. Apr. 22, 1763; d. Newport, Apr. 7, 1839. He was a farmer and clothier; selectment; m. 1786, Lydia Hurd (the first female b. in Newport) b. June 7, 1768; d. Mar. 24, 1847. Among their ch. was:

3. ELISHA<sup>3</sup> BASCOM b. Oct. 28, 1798; d. Sept. 21, 1866; m. Aug. 2, 1822, Temperance Tenney, b. July 20, 1802. One of their nine ch. was:

4. MARTIN<sup>4</sup> BASCOM b. Aug. 13, 1826; d. in Acworth, N. H., about 1910. He was a farmer and lived in Langdon for many years, a man of strict integrity, an optimist whose council and ever cheerful words were an inspiration to his friends and neighbors, a faithful christian and regular in church attendance. He m. Sept. 1851, Lovina C. Pike. One of their ch. was:

5. JAMES WALLACE<sup>5</sup> BASCOM b. Oct. 3, 1863; d. Langdon suddenly Jan. 13 (?), 1913. He was a farmer and, like his father possessed considerable mechanical ability; held town office and a member of New Hampshire Legislature. He m. Dora Viola Reed b. Acworth Jan. 13, 1870; d. Jan. 10 (?), 1913, dau. of Wilbra B. and Melissa (Copeland) Reed. One of their ch. was:

6. Rev. ERIC WILBRA<sup>6</sup> BASCOM (James W.<sup>5</sup>, Martin<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>2</sup>, Elias<sup>1</sup>) b. Langdon Sept. 12, 1898; educated in L. Houghton Seminary, N. Y., and now (1923) a student at Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary. As a student he has preached in S. 1921, East Alstead, Acworth, 1923, etc.; unm.

#### BATCHELDER

1. ZACHARIAH<sup>1</sup> BATCHELDER b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12, 1762; d. Sunapee, Apr. 25, 1847; m. at Beverly, Oct. 16, 1791 Polly Knowlton, b. 1770.

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> BATCHELDER, b. Sunapee, Dec. 11, 1804; d. there May 1, 1895; m. Feb. 12, 1829 Sarah Trask b. Oct. 28, 1803.

3. ALFRED TRASK<sup>3</sup> BATCHELDER (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) b. Sunapee Feb. 26, 1844; d. Keene, July 11, 1903. An eminent lawyer in Keene for over a quarter of a century, and mayor of the city, 1885 and '86. Although he never res. in S. to any extent, yet he and his family owned considerable real estate here for a score of years prior to his death, at which time No. 23, 21 and 16 were under their control. A large stable at No. 23 at one time contained several high bred race horses in which he took much interest and pride,

and a race-track was built on the "plain" westerly of No. 24 where the steed was exercised. He m. Apr. 24, 1879 Alice Hills Hayward, dau. of Peter Baxter Hayward, q. v. After his d. she m. (2) Oct. 9, 1909 Bertram Ellis of Keene; b. Boston Dec. 27, 1860; d. Keene Jan. 6, 1920; s. of Moses and Emily (Ferrin) Ellis.

Mr. Ellis was Editor of *Keene Sentinel* and a prominent politician in the state prior to his d.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. NATHANIEL HAYWARD<sup>1</sup> Feb. 11, 1880; res. Keene; m. Oct. 8, 1919 Ruth Whitcomb, b. Keene, Aug. 14, 1887, dau. of Jonas Fred and Hannah P. (Keyes) Whitcomb.
- ii. JAMES HAYWARD Dec. 24, 1880; res. Keene; unm. 1921.

### BATES

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BATES m. in S. Nov. 2, 1779, Hannah Pettee. They left town before 1789 and may have settled in Greenfield, Mass., or Richmond, N. H. In 1790 there was a John Bates living in both places. Ch. b. in S.:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> Aug. 25, 1780.
- ii. ISAAC Dec. 31, 1781.
- iii. JOSEPH PETTEE Jan. 24, 1784.

2. FORD<sup>1</sup> BATES (perhaps bro. of John above) was m. in S. Apr. 24, 1781 to Sarah Bliss. In 1789 he was a voter and was taxed for one cow, but d. or left S. before the 1790 U. S. Census was taken, n. f. r. Ch. b. S.:

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup> July 21, 1782.
- ii. FORD, JR. Nov. 6, 1784.
- iii. ELIZABETH Feb. 10, 1787; d. S. Mar. 11, 1788.

3. CARVER<sup>1</sup> (?) BATES was in S. Aug. 1786, n. f. r.

### BAXTER

Nothing definite can be given regarding the first American ancestor of this well known New England family, although much research has been made in this country as well as on the other side.

The progenitor no doubt was among the band of Pilgrims who came out of England and settled in America between 1625 and 1645. One of whom was Gregory Backster who m. Margaret ——, and d. at Braintree, Mass., 21-4-1659, although there is no *proof* he was in anyway connected with our Surry family. From the best authority the line appears as follows:

1. \*SIMON<sup>1</sup> BAXTER b. Martha's Vineyard Island, Mass., about 1697/8; d. Hebron, Conn., Dec. 26, 1778; m. (1) Apr. 6, 1721, Abigail Mann of Lebanon, Conn., dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Sutton) Mann and gr-dau. of Richard and Rebecca (——) Mann of Scituate, Mass.; m. (2) Oct. 25, 1741, widow Rebecca (Tarbox) Burg. He moved to Hebron, Conn., soon after his m. Ch. b. 1st w.:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>2</sup> Nov. 26, 1721; m. Aug. 30, 1743, Thomas Rouse.
- ii. RICHARD Apr. 21, 1723; m. Nov. 17, 1751, Dorcas Tilotson.

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\*The early generations compiled by Mrs. Ella E. Abbott of Keene, N. H.

- iii. WILLIAM Aug. 15, 1725; d. . It is believed he res. in S. about 1777. (2)
- iv. DAVID Oct. 12, 1727; perhaps settled at Enfield, Conn.
- v. SIMON Hebron, Conn., May 6, 1730; d. Norton, N. B., Mar. 20, 1804.  
"The Tory." (3)
- vi. MARGARET Oct. 29, 1732; d.
- vii. ELIZABETH Oct. 29, 1732 (twin); d. Nov. 15, 1732.  
Ch. b. (2) w.:
- viii. AARON about 1740; rem. to Westchester, N. Y.; m. 1761, Mindwell Holdredge.
- ix. NATHAN about 1742; rem. to Westchester; m. 1768, Mercy Menton.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BAXTER (Simon<sup>1</sup>) is said to have res. at Greenwich, Conn., and Westchester, N. Y. when a young man. According to the "LEGEND OF THE REVOLUTION," found elsewhere in this work, there was a "Bill Baxter" living at or near No. 116 about 1777; the land records throw no light on the matter and we are frank to admit we cannot to our satisfaction place a man of that name in this town during the Rev. war. There is little reason to believe the man mentioned in the "Legend" was William<sup>2</sup> the 17 year old son of Simon the Tory. Inasmuch as Simon<sup>2</sup> the Tory settled in Alstead about 1771, a possible solution of the problem is that his brother William<sup>2</sup> came from Conn., to S. about 1776/7 and after a year or two moved to Vermont or N. Y. state. He m. and had a son. Ch. b. (was living, 1790, at Norwich, Vt.):

- i. ELIHU<sup>3</sup> Dec. 18, 1749; d. Norwich, Vt., Aug. 6, 1835; a well-to-do farmer. (4)

3. SIMON<sup>2</sup> BAXTER (Simon<sup>1</sup>) res. Hartland and Enfield, Conn. He was in the latter town Feb. 27, 1770, when he purchased of Isaac Kibbey one half of L. 5; R. 1 in Alstead. Feb. 13, 1771, he was of Burkhamptead, Conn., and his s. Simon, Jr., of Suffield, Conn., purchased two more tracts of land in Alstead "together with a grist mill and saw mill standing thereon" for £400. Tradition says this mill stood near the outlet of Warren pond, supposed to have been built by Capt. Timothy Delano in 1769. In a land deed of July 11, 1771 he was "of Alstead." He, John Thomson, q. v. and two others in Alstead refused to sign the Association Test 1776, and subsequently he became one of the most notorious Tories in these parts. He was confined in the jail in Keene and at the June session, 1777 pleaded "not guilty" to the charges. Subsequently he was lodged in the jail at Charlestown, and on the evening of June 11, 1777 "he slipped the guard" and soon after joined Burgoyne's army. Tradition speaks of him as wealthy for the times, bold, reckless, fond of enjoyment and of defying public opinion. His property in Alstead was confiscated, and on Sept. 3, 1782, Asbalom Kingsbury of Alstead was appointed by Judge of Probate to sell the same. Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1781, "Voted to grant the prayer of the petition of Simon Baxter, and give him leave to move his family to St. John's Nova Scotia." \* He d. at Norton, N. B. Mar. 20, 1804. He m. Hebron, Apr. 20 (or 30), 1749, Prudence Fox who is bur. at "The Rock"

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\*Much more can be found in N. H. State Papers regarding Simon<sup>2</sup> Baxter, the Tory.

in Norton. On Dec. 14, 1778, she petitioned the State for mercy in behalf of her husband. Ch. b.:

- i. PRUDENCE<sup>3</sup> probably at Hebron, Conn., 1749/50; d. Crown Point, N. Y. about 1832; m. Arrestides Huestis who d. Crown Point, 1831; age 84 yrs. §
  - ii. SIMON 1753; d. S. Apr. 17, 1817; captain in militia; a farmer. (5)
  - iii. BENJAMIN Hartland, Conn., 1755; d. Mercer, Me., Oct. 30, 1832. (6)
  - iv. SAMUEL ; res. Thetford, Vt.; m. Charlestown, N. H. Sept. 2, 1799, Sally Baker. No ch. b.
  - v. WILLIAM Hartland, 1760; d. in N. S.; became a doctor. (7)
  - vi. JOSEPH Alstead, 1762; d. 1833; m. 1781, Mrs. Joanna (Smith) Ruland. 7 ch.
  - vii. DOROTHY 1764; d. ; m. Dr. Hays. Four daughters b.
  - viii. ABIGAIL 1766; d. ; m. (1) M. Fahey; m. (2) —— Smith; m. (3) John Lannen.
  - ix. ELIJAH 1768; d. May 11, 1852; m. 1800, Mary Smith; dau. of Capt. Smith. Eight ch.
  - x. ABRAM (or Abraham) b. Alstead July 1 (or 17), 1771; d. ; m. Ruth Ainsley. Another record says he m. Sarah Ainslie (or Annesley). One dau.
4. ELIHU<sup>3</sup> BAXTER (William<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Rev. war; m. Oct. 24, 1777, Triphena Taylor of Pelham who d. May 14, 1823; aged 65 yrs. Ch. b.:
- i. ELIHU<sup>4</sup> b. Norwich, Vt., Apr. 10, 1781; d. Portland, Me., Jan. 3, 1863. He became a prominent physician at Gorham, Me.; rem. finally to Portland. He m. Aug. 17, 1807, Sarah Cone. They had b.: i. James Phinney<sup>5</sup> b. Gorham Mar. 23, 1831; d. Portland May 8, 1921. He was at d. one of the best known and highly respected citizens of his native state; for many years President of the Maine Historical Society; President of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society for over twenty years. He m. (1) 1854, Sarah K. Lewis who d. 1872; m. (2) 1873, Mehitable C. Proctor who d. 1914. Among his ch. by (2) wife: 1. Hon. Percival Proctor<sup>a</sup> b. Portland Nov. 22, 1876; Governor of Maine 1921-22.

5. SIMON<sup>3</sup> BAXTER (Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) served in Rev. war, q. v.; a farmer; had an interest in mills in both Alstead and S. In Feb. 1771 he was "of Suffield, Conn."; in May 1772, he was "of Alstead"; in Aug. 1784 Simon<sup>3</sup>, Jr. was "of Alstead" and May 19, 1785 he was, "of Surry."—R. of D.

He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1787, and later was appointed captain. He lived at No. 116 where he kept tavern some years; a prosperous farmer and owned considerable real estate. In 1786 he purchased an interest in the "Chapin mills" at No. 112 and in 1789 bought the balance of that property, which for many years was known as "The Baxter mills." He made a will shortly before his death; inventory amounted to \$10,487.00, a very comfort-

§1. Arrestides<sup>1</sup>Huestis and Prudence<sup>3</sup> Baxter had b.:

2. Gilbert<sup>2</sup> Totten b. June 29, 1794; m. Apr. 12, 1818, Martha Hodges of Westmd.

They had b.:

8. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Howe b. Feb. 1, 1822; d. on her birthday, Feb. 1, 1910; m. Westmd. June 4, 1845, Daniel Warren Patten b. Westmd. Feb. 24, 1822; d. there June 5, 1906; s. of Daniel and Cyrena (Shelley) Patten. They had b.:

4. Ella E.<sup>4</sup> Patten (Elizabeth H.<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert T.<sup>2</sup> Arrestides<sup>1</sup>) b. Westmd.; a wid. (1922) res there and at K.; m. Albourne F. Abbott. For years she has been gathering material for a history of Westmoreland; we acknowledge numerous favors of historical and genealogical value. No. ch.

able fortune for those days. Miss Phoebe Simmons, q. v., the negro, came to live in his family when a girl, and remained in members of the Baxter and Robinson families until her d. in 1886. He was selectman, 1804 and constable, 1805. He m. 17—, Margaret Noney b. Suffield, Conn., June 14, 1750; d. S. Sept. 16, 1825; dau of James and Margaret (—) Noney, (or Noony).

Ch. b., all except first, in Alstead and S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> Nov. 2, 1770; d. S. Aug. 25, 1829. (8)
- ii. MARTHA Mar. 6, 1773; d. Keene Dec. 31, 1847; m. (1) 1790, Stephen Tyler, q. v. "a spendthrift" from whom she was divorced; m. (2) Judge Elijah Knight, q. v.
- iii. SIMON Apr. 1, 1775; d. Nov. 15, 1777; probably in Alstead.
- iv. ROXANA Mar. 16, 1777; d. S. Jan. 11, 1848; m. 1796, Jonathan Harvey, q. v.
- v. PRUDENCE Nov. 13, 1780; d. S. Jan. 21, 1845; m. 1796, Esq. David Shaw, q. v.
- vi. MARGARET Nov. 22, 1782; d. ; m. Nov. 25, 1802, James Ingalls, q. v.
- vii. SIMON Feb. 27, 1784 in S.; d. there Mar. 20, 1786.
- viii. BENJAMIN Apr. 26, 1786; d. ; rem. to Jay, N. Y.; m. Rachel Partridge, b. Mar. 19, 1791; d. ; dau. of Amos and Sarah (Harvey) Partridge. No ch.
- ix. GEORGE May 6, 1788; d. S. Jan. 5, 1838; taxed in S. 1808. (9)
- x. HORACE Nov. 15, 1790; d. Bellows Falls, Vt., May 8, 1857. (10)
- xi. NANCY Apr. 30, 1793; d. S. Mar. 15, 1820; m. S. June 25, 1815, Cyrus Field, q. v.

6. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> BAXTER (Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) probably res. in Alstead 1790 (U. S. Census) m. (1) Nov. 23, 1777, Ruth Brown of Alstead; m. (2) July 8, 1810, Margaret Hewett of St. John, N. B. About Jan. 21, 1779 he was taken from Alstead to Exeter and was there confined in jail with his father, Simon<sup>2</sup>, the Tory.

Ch. b. (1) wife:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> ; d. 1865; m. Martin Burr, s. of Luther and Jane (Howard) Burr; see Burr Genealogy. Five ch.
- ii. FRANCES ; d. ; m. Joseph Mercer of Norton, N. B.
- iii. SOPHIA ; d. ; m. Simon<sup>4</sup> Baxter, s. of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Baxter, q. v.; d. 1890?
- Ch. b. (2) wife:
- iv. BENJAMIN F. Mar. 8, 1813; d. Sept. 15, 1905; m. Naomi S. Metcalf.
- v. MARGARET ANN Feb. 28, 1817; d. ; m. —— Johnson.
- vi. MARY PRUDENCE Mar. 25, 1819; d. Apr. 3, 1915; m. Adam E. Giles.
- vii. NAOMI RUTH June 19, 1821; d. Sept. 19, 1904; m. (1) Horace Saunders; m. (2) William Hobert. Five ch.
- viii. GEORGE W. July 26, 1826; d. Apr. 5, 1881.
- ix. HARRIET NEWELL Mar. 29, 1830; d. Berlin, Germany, Apr. 23, 1892; a member of Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, D. A. R.

7. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BAXTER (Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) doubtless lived in Alstead when a young man; it has been stated he refused to sign the Association Test in that town, 1776, this appears an error, as he was at that time under 21 years

of age and exempt. According to the "Confession of William Baxter"\*\* there is reason to believe that the influence of his father and brother Benjamin during the early part of the war were such as to cause his sympathy with the King. He states: "I left my home 28th of March 1778 & went to Cambridge there I found my father and he was to be exchanged and said I must go with him I told him I Did not Love to Leave my mother he said I had better go with him & I finally concluded to go with him to Rhode Island which I Did when I got to Rhode Island I worked with one . . . seaven or Eight Days my father Did not Do any Business that I know of then he and I went to N York and had the Small pox together and was in N. York about A month then he told me I must go to Long Island and to look out for myself," etc. He was arrested and taken before Nathaniel S. Prentice of Alstead Nov. 11, 1778, and made the foregoing confession, Jan. 8, 1779. As he stated, "I Did not Love to Leave my mother"; the dates noted above, and his age, appears sufficient evidence that he was *not* the "Bill Baxter" of the legend. He m. (1) Nov. 13, 1781, Ruth Sheffield; dau. of Amos and Mary (Harrington) Sheffield; m. (2) Julia Swigo, who d. Sept. 16, 1853. He removed to New Brunswick with his father's family and became a doctor of note. Aug. 15, 1782 he received a grant of 500 acres of land in Sussex Co. N. B.

Ch. b.:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> Dec. 6, 1783; d. June 1, 1784.
- ii. SARAH Mar. 14, 1785; m. Feb. 24, 1807, Nathan Woodworth. Eight ch. b.
- iii. BENJAMIN BELCHER Apr. 17, 1787.
- iv. JOHN BLUCHER May 2, 1789; d. Nov. 1872; m. Sarah Fisher. Nine ch. b.
- v. WILLIAM ; became a prominent physician in London, England.
- vi. RUTH about 1800; d.
- vii. CHARLOTTE ; m. Alpheus Heustis.
- viii. JULIA ; m. Nathan Woodworth, as his (2) wife.
- ix. ELIZA ; m. Daniel M. Bishop of Norton (?), N. S. She d. Apr. 7, 1857.

8. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BAXTER (Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) settled in Gilsum not far from 1795; he owned the mill at the Stone Bridge, then lived at the Wright farm; in 1806 settled on the Frank P. Crain farm and about 1816 rem. to No. 116 (at Shaws Corner) in S. where he d. He m. (1) Apr. 16, 1792, Thankful Smith; who d. S. Sept. 29, 1799; ae 27; dau. of Thomas Smith, q. v.; m. (2) July 7, 1800, Rachel Bill of Gilsum; b. July 20, 1774; d. Gilsum Oct. 22, 1861; dau. of Ebenezer and Rachel (Root) Bill. She was a "famous 'school ma'am,' having been employed with great success in Gilsum, Keene and Sullivan, nearly every summer from 1787 to 1800." There is a tradition that she "left her husband" in May 1819. In 1820 he and Elijah Fuller were in business, as merchants, at No. 78. No ch.

9. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> BAXTER (Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in the "war of 1812"; was a corporal in Capt. James M. Warner's Co.; Lt. Col. John Steele's Regt. He lived at No. 13 about 1835, and doubtless in other places in town. Of him it was said:

\*For a detailed account of the Baxter families activities during the Rev. war; also the "Confession" of William<sup>3</sup>, see D. H. Hurd's History of Cheshire County, N. H., 1886, p. p. 115-8.

He labored not for daily bread;  
Cared but little if live or dead,  
If only he had his toddy to sip,  
To quiet his nerve and cool his lip.

He m. (1) S. July 2, 1807, Lucy Monroe; dau. of Dr. Philip Monroe, q. v.; divorced; m. (2) Mrs. Sophia (Bartlett—Platts) Bowen, q. v., and after the d. of Mr. Baxter she m. (4) Rev. Ezekiel Rich.

Ch. b. (1) wife:

- i. SALLY<sup>5</sup> S. Oct. 30, 1807; d. there Nov. 20, 1807.
  - ii. ELIZA S. Jan. 1, 1809; d. ; m. S. Feb. 22, 1827, Daniel Banfill (or Benfill) of Boston, Mass.
  - iii. HARRIETTE S. 1811; d. there Feb. 9, 1812.
- Ch. b. (2) wife:
- iv. MARGARET J. S. Feb. 12, 1830; d. Keene Aug. 8, 1890; a widow; m. Samuel Ruffle of Keene. Ch. b: i. Ellen E.<sup>6</sup> b. July 26, 1856. ii. Edna July 2, 1858. iii. Charles S. Jan. 3, 1862.
  - v. BENJAMIN B. Dec. 7, 1834; d. S. Oct. 2, 1837.

10. HORACE<sup>4</sup> BAXTER (Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) went to Rockingham, Vt., when a young man; studied law with Lawyer Webb; was admitted to the bar in Windham county, June 7, 1814; became an attorney of much repute; judge of probate many years; postmaster at Rockingham, 1812 to 1818; in 1846 he had as a law partner at the village of Bellows Falls, his son, John N. Baxter. He m. July 6, 1813, Elvira Webb, bapt. May 29, 1791; d. Sept. 23, 1861; dau. of Jehiel and Mary (Eastman) Webb of Rockingham. Judge Baxter was a prominent man in Rockingham; selectman, moderator, a mason, etc.; was living in a house on "the island" in 1847, when the Rutland railroad was built across his land.

Ch. b. (so far as known):

- i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup> Apr. 2, 1815; d. Mar. 21, 1835.
- ii. HORACE HENRY Jan. 18, 1818; d. N. Y. city Feb. 17, 1884. (11)
- iii. ALGERNON SIDNEY Nov. 14, 1819; d. N. Y. city Apr. 28, 1897. (12)
- iv. JOHN NEVERS May 18, 1822; d. Rutland Feb. 16, 1898; a lawyer. (13)
- v. MARY WEBB about 1824; d. Apr. 8, 1840.

11. HORACE HENRY<sup>6</sup> BAXTER (Horace<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) was in the mercantile business in Bellows Falls when the railroads were built through there; took a contract for grading "the island," and also three miles on the Rutland & Burlington road in Rockingham, subsequently he became a railroad contractor and manager in which he amassed a large fortune. He located at Rutland, Vt., 1854, and res. there and in N. Y. most of his after life. He was adjutant general of Vermont during the Civil war and became prominent in military circles; presented the "Baxter Library" to the city of Rutland; was noted as a "handsome man" as was his father. He m. (1) Eliza Wales of Bellows Falls, who d. Sept. 8, 1849; m. (2) Dec. 18, 1851, Mary E. Roberts of Manchester, Vt.

Ch. b.:

- i. HENRY<sup>6</sup> May 18, 1856; d. Mar. 20, 1860.
- ii. HUGH HENRY Oct. 2, 1861; res. N. Y. city in 1905.

12. ALGERNON SIDNEY<sup>6</sup> BAXTER (Horace<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) was in business at Bellows Falls; rem. to N. Y. city. He m. (1) Oct.

21, 1840, Maria Wheeler of Chesterfield, b. June 22, 1819; d. Apr. 4, 1854; dau. of Ashbel and Diana (Randall) Wheeler; m. (2) Amarettta Farnsworth.

Ch. b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>5</sup> Apr. 12, 1842; d. Dec. 12 (13 ?), 1847.
- ii. WILLIAM WALLACE Apr. 1, 1845; d. June 18, 1890; m. Feb. 13, 1866, Mary Cornelia Lillie; dau. of Lewis Lillie, Esq., of Troy, N. Y. Ch. b. i. Lewis Sidney<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1867. ii. Martha Wheeler Oct. 1, 1869.
- iii. MARTHA ALVIRA Apr. 22, 1850; m. Nov. 7, 1872, Arthur F. Rees of N. Y. Ch. b.: i. Harold Baxter<sup>6</sup> Aug. 30, 1873. ii. Mary Elizabeth Apr. 23, 1875. iii. Josephine Baxter Sept. 26, 1877.
- iv. FRANK 1853; d. Apr. 15, 1854.
- v. FLORENCE Aug. 12, 1858.
- vi. DUKE Sept. 28, 1859; rem. to California.

13. JOHN NEVERS<sup>5</sup> BAXTER (Horace<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Simon<sup>2</sup>, Simon<sup>1</sup>) became a lawyer; admitted to Windham county (Vt.) bar Apr. 7, 1846; was in practice at Bellows Falls some years in company with his father; later rem. to Rutland where he was manager of the Rutland marble quarries and vice president of the Baxter National Bank. He m. in Brighton, Mass., Oct. 1846, Sarah Folger Coffin; dau. of Jarad Coffin.

Ch. b.:

- i. JOHN NEVERS<sup>6</sup> Sept. 9, 1847; d. May 12, 1852.
- ii. HORACE Aug. 8, 1849.
- iii. EDWARD GREENE Sept. 3, 1851; d. at Brattleboro Retreat, Aug. 26, 1898; left a widow; also a dau. in Australia.
- iv. MARY WEBB Sept. 7, 1854; m. E. H. Sanford of N. Y. City.
- v. DAVID NEVERS Sept 25, 1860; rem. to Seattle, Wash.
- vi. WALTER FOLGER Jan. 20, 1864; res. N. Y. City.

#### BECKWITH

1. ASAPH<sup>1</sup> BECKWITH of Alstead, a soldier from S. in war of 1812; enlisted Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days; discharged Nov. 7, 1814, served in Capt. James M. Warner's Co., Col. John Steele's Regt. Taxed 1811-'18. Nov. 4, 1820 he was a res. of Grafton, Vt., at which time he sold his interest in the estate of "the late John Redding of Surry."

#### BEDAW

1. LEWIS<sup>1</sup> BEDAW, a Canadian, lived in S. 1878/9. He perished during a snowstorm about that time while returning from Walpole. He m. Olive Vincellette dau. of Nicholas Vincellette, q. v. Said to have been murdered.

#### BELDEN

1. ARTHUR J.<sup>1</sup> BELDEN taxed 1892, res. at No. 55; sold the property in Apr. of that year to Charles F. Britton, and returned to Alstead. Owned a woodlot on the mountain—got off lumber. He was m. ; went to Vt. where he d.

#### BELLOWS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BELLROWS came in the Hopewell in 1635 at 12 years of age; was in Concord, Mass., 1645; m. May 9, 1655 Mary Wood, dau. of John Wood.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS b. Concord Jan. 18, 1676/7; d. Mar. 19, 1750; m. Jan. 5, 1703/4 Mrs. Dorcas (Cutler) Willard, who d. Sept. 8, 1747; wid. of Henry Willard to whom she was m. in 1689. Henry Willard d. 1701, s of Maj. Simon Willard the celebrated Indian hunter of Concord. Henry and Dorcas had several ch. one of whom was Col. Samuel Willard.

3. COL. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (s. of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> & Dorcas) b. Lancaster, Mass., May 26, 1712; d. in Walpole, N. H., July 10, 1777. He is understood to have been the second settler, and "Founder of Walpole." A man of unusual intellect and business capacity who wielded more influence over this part of New Hampshire in his day and generation than any other one man. At one time he owned 18,000 acres of land in what is now S. and Gilsum. On Aug. 14, 1761 Col. Benjamin Bellows issued the first call of a Proprietors meeting at the house of Peter Hayward, No. 1, at which time he was one of "his Majesty's Justices of the Peace," in the Province of New Hampshire. He settled in Walpole in 1752 or '53; m. (1) Oct. 7, 1735 Abigail Stearns, b. Watertown, Mass., June 2 or 3, 1708; d. Walpole Nov. 9, 1757; m. (2) Apr. 21, 1758 Mrs. Mary (Hubbard) Jennison, b. Groton, Mass., Apr. 12, 1725; d. Walpole Feb. 21, 1794, dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Brown) Hubbard and widow of John Jennison of Lunenburg, Mass.

Col. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Bellows had seven ch. by 1st m. and 5 by 2nd m. His 5th child was:

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS b. May 26, 1744; d. Langdon, May 22, 1817. He res. in both Walpole and Lunenburg, Mass., when a young man; served in Rev. war as a Lieut. and captain at the Battle of Bennington. He m. Oct. 3, 1764 Lois Whitney, b. 1744; d. Walpole Mar. 26, 1834, dau. of Capt. Salmon and Sarah (—) Whitney of Groton and Littleton, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Salmon<sup>5</sup>; d. young. ii. Salmon, Sept. 9, 1766; d. Mar. 20, 1852. iii. John. iv. Benjamin (6). v. Joseph. vi. Levi. vii. Oliver; d. young. viii. Abel. ix. Oliver. x. Thomas. xi. Susan. xii. Sarah Louise and xiii. Mary.

5. SALMON<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Col. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 9, 1766; d. at Ashtabula, O., Mar. 20, 1852. He moved to Walpole with his parents in 1786, and later kept a ferry across Connecticut river  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile below Walpole village, and lived in a small house on its banks. He moved to No. 33 in S. about 1811; and on May 22, 1814 was admitted to S. church by letter from Walpole. He was dismissed and joined the church in Langdon, Feb. 13, 1820. July 23, 1811 the town of S. paid him \$9.50 for providing for Dinah Armstrong for 26 weeks. It is said, "he was strictly temperate, of an intelligent mind and amiable disposition, but so unworldly and so contented with the present that he took little thought for the morrow"; as an example, he never had a woodpile, but every day drew and cut up enough for the day's supply. He m. Sept. 25, 1791 Lydia Cox of Harvard, Mass., who d. at Ashtabula July 3, 1844, aged 73 years. While in Langdon he lived on the "Hartwell farm" (in more recent years owned by the Elwell family) which was not far from Drewsville village. About 1825 he rem. to Westport, N. Y.; thence to Ohio in 1834, and finally about 1839 he and his dau. Mary settled in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Ch. b.:

i. MARY<sup>6</sup> bapt. Apr. 25, 1793 in Walpole d. at Saybrook, O., June 22,

1869. She was a successful teacher in the East and in Ohio for many years.

- ii. MATILDA, Walpole, about 1799; m. in Walpole, Sept. 14, 1820, Samuel Allen Wightman of Walpole, a private in war of 1812/14. She d. Saybrook, O., Mar. 23, 1840. He was a farmer; s. of Israel and Frances (Allen) Wightman of Walpole. Soon after their m. they moved to Westport, N. Y., on the shore of Lake Champlain; 1834 rem. farther West with their children. He m. (2) about 1842, and d. at Saybrook May 12, 1865. They had b. i. Francis<sup>7</sup>. ii. Mary Maria. iii. Francis Dana. iv. Fannie Isabel. v. George Allen. All b. between 1821 and 1831, and except the oldest, at Westport. By his (2) m. he had a dau. Clara<sup>7</sup>.

6. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Col. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) a brother of Salmon, above, is supposed to have been the man of that name who was living in S. in 1811. Both were taxed that year for land, buildings and stock. Benjamin rem. soon after—family record not traced.

There was a Joseph<sup>4</sup> Bellows of Walpole and a John<sup>5</sup> Bellows of Boston who had an interest in farm No. 33 while Salmon<sup>5</sup> was living there—possibly his father<sup>4</sup> and brother<sup>5</sup>.

George<sup>5</sup> Bellows and Clarissa Bellows, both of Charlestown were m. in S. Sept. 12, 1813. He was b. Jan. 31, 1784, s. of Theodore and gr-s of Col. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Jennison) Bellows of Walpole.

### BEMIS

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> BEMIS, b. in Eng. 1619, came to America and was a res. of Watertown, Mass., as early as 1640, was selectman, 1648, 1672 and '75; d. Aug. 7, 1684. By w. Sarah had nine ch., one of whom was Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jr. b. Dec. 12, 1651.

Philip<sup>3</sup> Bemis perhaps a gr-s. of Joseph<sup>1</sup> the emigrant settled in Westminster, Mass. He m. Elizabeth Lawrence, by whom he had six ch. Zaccheus<sup>4</sup>, the youngest, bap. July 25, 1736; m. Elizabeth Lyon of Westminster. They had 8 ch. Zaccheus<sup>5</sup>; Polly, b. 1762; m. John Cole and settled in S. q. v. Betsey; Philip; Stephen, b. 1768. Lydia; Mercy and William.

2. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> BEMIS, (Zaccheus<sup>4</sup>, Philip<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, and perhaps Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Westminster Mar. 16, 1768; d. July 18, 1841; m. (1) Dolly Ross by whom he had two ch. when she d. He m. (2) Nov. 17, 1796, Achsah Pollard and she was mother of ten more ch.; all b. in Westminster and Ashburnham. Nov. 3, 1806 he bought No. 186 and sold to Jonas Pollard, 1811, probably a kindred of Mrs. Bemis. If the family ever lived in town it was of short duration.

The line of descent of another branch of the family is as follows:

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Bemis the emigrant. John<sup>2</sup>, who m. Mary Harrington. John<sup>3</sup>, Jr., who m. Hannah Warren and they had s. John<sup>4</sup> who also m. a Hannah Warren. Timothy<sup>5</sup>, their s. b. 1734; m. Martha Wesson and among their ten ch. was David<sup>6</sup> Bemis of Marlboro, N. H., who m. 1783, Lucinda Wright. They had six ch. the youngest was:

3. CYRUS<sup>7</sup> BEMIS (David<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 30, 1803 in Marlboro, m. Mar. 25, 1824 Elmina Wilcox, dau. of Gaylord, q. v.

He came to S. as early as 1826; being taxed that year. He lived for a time at No. 89 which was a portion of his father-in-law's home place. Ch. b. in S.:

- i. CYRUS HENRY<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1825; taxed in S. 1849-1853; d. Westmoreland Feb. 1908; m. (1) May 1854 Mary Jane Webster, b. Gilsum, Mar. 18, 1831; dau. of Eliphalet K. and Harriet (Slade) Webster; divorced. He m. (2) Apr. 30, 1877, Elvira E. Chamberlain of Dublin; b. Sept. 14, 1837; d. Keene, Mar. 23, 1878; dau. of James and Anna (Marshall) Chamberlain. He m. (3) May 5, 1879, Mrs. Sarah Adeline (Moody) Wood; b. Oct. 9, 1835; d. Keene, June 22, 1907; dau. of Moses and Betsey W. (Howe) Moody, q. v. He m. (4) Angenette Tarbox of Nelson. He lived in Sullivan, Munsonville, etc. No ch. by either wife.
- ii. JANE ELMINA Oct. 27, 1829; d. Dublin Apr. 5, 1904. She m. (1) Calvin May, Jr., of Gilsum; b. Apr. 7, 1823; d. Keene, Sept. 20, 1862. She m. (2) May 1, 1870, Joseph W. Powers (as his 4th wife) of Dublin; b. Apr. 23, 1824; d. Feb. 14, 1903. To Calvin and Jane was b. a dau. Mabel Estelle May, b. May 21, 1859, a teacher in S. and vicinity for many years.

4. CHARLES R.<sup>1</sup> BEMIS a single man came to S. from Keene about 1885; working at the village hotel stable. Little can be learned of him, but he is supposed to be identical with the man of that name who served from Temple in Civil war. "Died in Surry Dec. 8, 1861, Eliza Bemis, wife of Charles Bemis, aged 29 y., 5 mos., and 11 days." *K. S. item.* She may have been wife of the above Charles R. He d. probably in Keene, Feb. 11, 1911; 78 yrs.  
—K. V. R.

### BENNETT

1. Rev. (PALMER ?<sup>1</sup>) BENNETT a M. E. clergyman preached in S. about 1865. He and his w. were old people at the time. She was totally blind.

### BENSON

1. MARY (WOOD)<sup>2</sup> BENSON, formerly of Geneso, N. Y.; d. Apr. 6, 1825, at the home of Capt. Francis Holbrook; age 42 yrs. A widow; dau. of Col. John<sup>1</sup> Wood of Alstead and a sister of Mrs. Holbrook.

### BENTON

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BENTON b. Essex, England; m. May 25, 1618, Mary Southernwood.

2. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> BENTON bapt. Essex, England, Oct. 15, 1620; came to America, and settled in Milford, Conn. M. twice and had ch. in both Milford and Hartford.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BENTON b. Milford Aug. 15, 1658; d. Apr. 10, 1746; m. Sarah Chatterton.

4. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BENTON b. June 25, 1696, d. Tolland, Conn.; m. Mary Skinner.

5. \*ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> BENTON b. June 30, 1728; m. Apr. 25, 1751, Mehetabel Chamberlain; res. at No. 142. Ch. b. Tolland, Conn.

- i. ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1752; d. S. May 26, 1823. (6)
- ii. LYDIA June 6, 1753; d.
- iii. LOIS Apr. 4, 1755; d.
- iv. MEHETABEL Aug. 14, 1756; d.
- v. ADONIRAM Mar. 27, 1758; d. Oct. 29, 1760.
- vi. ELIJAH Apr. 17, 1760; d. Stewartstown, Aug. 14, 1841; m. Oct. 20, 1793, Sally Sellingham and had seven ch. A Rev. soldier.
- vii. MARY 1762; d. S. Jan. 20, 1825; m. Levi Fuller, q. v.
- viii. ADONIRAM 1763; d. S. Aug. 29, 1842. (7)

6. ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> BENTON (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. Served in the Rev.; m. in Charlestown, Mar. 29, 1774, Rebecca, dau. of Moses Field, q. v. He res. on his father's old farm (No. 142) in 1782. Tradition says he beat the drum at the execution of Major Andre, Oct. 2, 1780. Ch. b. S.:

- i. ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 10, 1775, d. (8)
- ii. REBECCA Sept. 8, 1777; d. S. Aug. 2, 1817, unm.
- iii. RHODA June 29, 1779; d. Apr. 22, 1865; m. James Britton, q. v.
- iv. RHEUHAMAH Mar. 15, 1782, d. S. Apr. 13, 1864; m. Aaron Davis, q. v.
- v. ELIJAH Aug. 5, 1798, stillborn.
- vi. ABIJAH Aug. 5, 1798 (twin); d. Charlestown, Mass., Apr 18, 1881; bur. S. (9)

7. ADONIRAM<sup>6</sup> BENTON (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daaniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. and Keene; served from Jan. 1781 to June 1783 in Col. Shelden's Light Dragoons; also war of 1812. M. (1) Ruth who d. Keene, Nov. 10, 1815, bur. S.; m. (2) June 5, 1816, Mrs. Betsey Griffin, widow of Asa Griffin, q. v. She d. Keene, Aug. 5, 1859, aged 87 years.

Ch. b. S. and Keene (order of birth unk.):

- i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> b. ; d. ; settled in Keene; m. 1820 Abigail Osgood. (10)
- ii. BETSEY 1792; d. Keene, Dec. 6, 1813.
- iii. THOMAS Sept. 23, 1793; d. Keene, Oct. 3, 1814.
- iv. CLARISA 1804; d. Keene, June 30, 1813.
- v. FRANKLIN B. ; a blacksmith in S. 1850. (11)
- vi. POLLY S. June 7, 1799; d. Keene, Aug. 5, 1810.
- vii. HARRIET S. Dec. 17, 1801; (d. probably in Keene July 16, 1803.)
- viii. b. 1808; d. Keene Feb. 22, 1813.
- ix. HIRAM 1810; d. S. Nov. 21, 1839.
- x. SARAH ; m. Joseph Evans, q. v.

By 2nd w.

- xi. RUTH MARIA S. Dec. 19, 1819; d. S. Aug. 1, 1821.

8. ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> BENTON (Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a blacksmith in S. between 1797 and 1815; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1797, Permelia Hathorn of Jaffrey; m. (2) Nancy Cram who d. Cavendish, Vt., Aug. 12, 1873, bur. S. His shop in 1798 was at No. 123 and he doubtless lived at No. 122.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ERASTUS<sup>8</sup> Jr., Oct. 17, 1798; d.
- ii. SALLY & d. May 11, 1800.

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\*Benton Genealogy By John Hogan Benton.

- iii. ERVIN July 12, 1801; d. ; taxed in S. 1858. (b. in Jaffrey).
- iv. ELMON May 6, 1806; d. ; m. and had: i. Alfonso<sup>o</sup>, m. had s. Herbert<sup>10</sup> a minister and ii. Sidney<sup>o</sup>.
- v. SARAH stillborn Dec. 27, 1807.
- vi. REBBECA ; m. —— Grimes of Keene and had Jennie<sup>o</sup> who m. —— Perry and had 1. Eugene<sup>10</sup> Perry and 2. Rose Perry.
- vii. PAMELA m. (1) Herman Rose of New York, 6 ch. M. (2) and (3) —— Moore who d. in Civil war. Res. Carlisle, Mass.
- viii. GEORGE. Res. N. Y. A tailor.  
By (2) w.
- ix. IRA. Res. Carlisle, Mass.; m. no ch.
- x. WARREN ; res. Ilion, N. Y.
- xi. ROXY ; m. Calvin W. Spaulding; res. Cavendish, Vt.
- xii. NANCY M. ; m. (1) James G. Britton, q. v. m. (2) Holland Stevens, q. v.
- xiii. MARY ANN Andover, Vt., Apr. 22, 1823; d. in S. July 30, 1873; m. (1) Daniel H. Tufts, q. v.; m. (2) Charles A. Britton, q. v.
- xiv. MELISA ; m. Charles Pearsons; res. Cambridge, N. Y.
- xv. OSCAR; res. Rutland, Vt.

9. ABIJAH<sup>7</sup> BENTON (Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was the village barber; also a dancing master and drummer. Lived at No. 33; m. May 6, 1821, Rebecca, dau. of Enoch Whitcomb, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. REBECCA A.<sup>s</sup> June 24, 1822; m. Edwin Whitcomb, q. v.
- ii. ADALINE MARIA Apr. 28, 1825; d. S. Nov. 5, 1842.
- iii. CHARLES B. Feb. 25, 1828; d. ; m. Lucretia Craigg and had:  
i. Lizzie Marden<sup>o</sup> who m. —— Whitman, no ch. ii. Lucretia Carroll, m. —— Butler and had a dau. Elsie<sup>10</sup>.
- iv. CATHERINE Mar. 18, 1830; d. S. Jan. 27, 1833.
- v. MARY JANE Dec. 28, 1833; m. —— Eaton, no ch. She res. 1921, Malden, Mass.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON Oct. 4, 1836; d. S. Aug. 26, 1856, unm.
- vii. MARTHA ELLEN Oct. 11, 1839; m. Orin Hart and had a dau. Gertrude B<sup>o</sup>.
- viii. LOUISA JOSEPHINE Oct. 16, 1842; m. Warren Norton. No ch.
- ix. A dau. June 1, 1851; d. Sept. 6, 1851.

10. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENTON (Adoniram<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. May 24, 1820, Abigail Osgood.

Ch. b. S. and Keene:

- i. ELIZA<sup>s</sup> b. S. June 1838; d. S. Dec. 27, 1839, aged 18 mos.
- ii. FRANCIS WILLIAM 1843; d. Keene, Apr. 15, 1844. (aged 6 mos.)

11. FRANKLIN B.<sup>7</sup> BENTON (Adoniram<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 108 and ran a blacksmith shop at No. 109 in 1849, later ran shop for Elijah Holbrook at No. 56, then rem. to Keene about 1854. He m. Nov. 19, 1837, Mary J. Gardner, who d. Keene Jan. 20, 1879, aged 67 yrs., 7 mos.

Ch. b. S. and Keene:

- i. AUGUSTA M.<sup>s</sup> b. 1839; d. S. Mar. 23, 1840.

- ii. F. GARDNER 1841; d. Keene, June 23, 1881; a soldier in Civil war, q. v.
- iii. MARTHA.
- iv. MARY June 8, 1850.
- v. ADDIE M. May 26, 1852; m. John A. Romans, b. Sept. 23, 1846; d. Fitchburg, Mass. Feb. 19, 1920; s. of William and Mary (Russell) Romans of Fitchburg. He was an old engineer on Cheshire and Fitchburg Railroad; moved from Keene to Fitchburg, 1891. Ch. b.: i. George G.<sup>o</sup>. ii. J. Robert. iii. Carl A. iv. James B.—all of Fitchburg, 1920. (There was also a s. William F.<sup>o</sup> b. in Keene, d. there July 11, 1890, aged 17-1-11.)

### BIGELOW

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BIGELOW the emigrant ancestor of most of those bearing the name in this part of America was m. in Watertown, Mass., "1642—30—8," to Mary Warin. He m. (2) Sarah Bemis, dau. of Joseph Bemis. By (1) m. he had 13 ch. He was a soldier in King Philip war, and d. July 14, 1703; aged 86 yrs.

2. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> BIGELOW, b. Watertown Nov. 5, 1655; a soldier in war with King Philip and was in the memorable swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675; m. Elizabeth Flagg.

3. ELIEZER<sup>3</sup> BIGELOW, b. Mar. 14, 1704/5; d. Feb. 24, 1762; m. Mary Fiske.

4. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> BIGELOW, b. Dec. 19, 1736; d. Aug. 13, 1822; m. Deborah Knowlton.

5. ASA<sup>5</sup> BIGELOW (Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Eliezer<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 19, 1779; d. June 2, 1845. "Mr. Bigelow was a man of ability and good practical judgment, as well as of integrity and moral worth." In his home town he served as Assessor; Selectman and on the School Board; Capt. of the militia and in 1820 was promoted to Col. His fine physique and commanding presence rendered him an admirable and marked staff officer.

Col. Bigelow m. (1) 1800, Sally Puffer who d. Oct. 5, 1811. He m. (2) Nancy Bartlett who d. Mar. 19, 1815? He came to S. and was taxed in 1814-1818. He was m. (3) in S. Jan. 25, 1814, to Mrs. Lucinda (Field) Hayward, q. v., at which time he was of Westminster, Mass. (His 2nd w. probably d. in 1813.)

Ch. by (1) m. in Westminster, Mass.:

- i. SALLY<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1801; d. Jan. 16, 1802.
- ii. SALLY Feb. 3, 1803; m. (1) Simeon Sanderson; m. (2) Phineas W. Reed.
- iii. DEBORAH K. Jan. 10, 1805; d. July 8, 1808.
- iv. DEBORAH K. July 23, 1808; m. R. D. Dunbar; settled in Worcester, Mass.
- v. MARY REED Feb. 22, 1811; m. 1828 Emory Bates of Westminster.

6. MARVIN<sup>1</sup> BIGELOW whose ancestral line and early history has not been ascertained was a blacksmith and came to S. in 1837 or '38 and remained two or more years then moved to Vermont according to tradition. While in S. he lived at No. 124 and ran the shop No. 128. Without doubt he was the man of that name mentioned in G. H., page 141, 226 and 230. Possibly he was

a s. of Ebenezer and Sally (———) Bigelow who were warned out of Rockingham, Vt., with others, on June 28, 1806. Ch. b.:

- i. GILBERT<sup>2</sup> b. (probably about 1830)
- ii. EDWARD (probably about 1832)

7. GEORGE M.<sup>2</sup> BIGELOW, b. Chester, Vt.; d. Wells River, Vt. about 1885. He m. Priscilla Hull b. Potton, Canada (a town 15 miles from Newport, Vt.); d. at Plymouth. The father<sup>1</sup> of Mr. Bigelow is said to have come from England and lived at Bebee Plains, Canada from where he moved to Chester, Vt.

8. HIRAM PHILEMON<sup>3</sup> BIGELOW (George M.<sup>2</sup>) b. at Gilmanton Iron Works, May 24, 1849; res. 1920, Keene. He enlisted in Civil war at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 11, 1865,—when less than 16 years of age—being credited to Moretown. He was discharged June 28, 1865 at which time his name was accidentally written "Hiram" in place of Horace, his true name, and which he held until about the time he applied for a U. S. pension. For years the axe was his chief weapon, and "when I was a young man I had no trouble in putting up my three cords of wood in a day." From Keene he came to S. about 1871, living while here at Nos. 172, 81 and 35; in 1873 he settled in Acworth. Since that time he has lived at Dorchester, Unity, Hopkinton, Swanzey, Keene, Surry, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Peacham, Vt., and Canada. In 1890 was at No. 240, and at No. 7 in 1895 (?).

It appears his (1) m. 1870 (?) was illegal, she having a husband then living. He next m. Mrs. Mary Ann (Howe) Buckland b. 1834, Hopkinton, N. H.; d. Swanzey 1902 (?); widow of Alexander Buckland by whom she had four ch. He next m. June 30, 1903, Ellen F. Cantlin, b. Winchester, N. H., July 14, 1859; dau. of Michael and Mary (Cunningham) Cantlin.

#### \*BINGHAM

1. Dea. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> BINGHAM res. in Norwich and Windham, Conn.; m. Mary Rudd.
2. ABEL<sup>2</sup> BINGHAM res. Stratford, Conn.; m. Elizabeth ———.
3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BINGHAM res. in Windham; m. Mary Moulton.
4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BINGHAM b. Windham Dec. 22, 1737; d. Gilsum, Dec. 18, 1815; m. Sibyl Wright.
5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BINGHAM b. Montague, Mass., May 25, 1777; d. N. Y. state; m. Anna Hebbard.
6. ALANSON<sup>6</sup> BINGHAM (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Abel<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead Apr. 21, 1813; d. Keene Feb. 2, 1887. He res. in Pawlet, Vt., about 1838; in Sullivan 1842-43; then at Nelson and rem. to S. during May 1866 and remained a year or two living at No. 67. Possessing an inventive turn of mind he not only procured several U. S. patents but is understood to have had the honor of making the first basket, or split-seat chairs in America. The first chairs were made in Pawlet about 1838, "where he found out, perhaps from Indian basket makers, how to make the splints from ash logs." While in this town he made chairs in the lower story in the present Town Hall. He m.

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This family is more fully given in Sullivan History, pp. 854-55.

Apr. 5, 1836, Olive Beverstock, b. Gilsum July 27, 1806; d. Marlboro, Sept. 22, 1875; dau. of Daniel and Lucinda (Bingham) Beverstock.

Ch. b. i. in Alstead, ii & iii in Sullivan:

- i. LAURA ANN<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1836; m. Apr. 9, 1856, Daniel W. Willoughby, b. Hillsboro, Dec. 25, 1833; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 3, 1894; s. of Daniel B. and Mahala (Pike) Willoughby. Ch. b.: i. Sumner F.<sup>8</sup> b. 1857; d. 1862. ii. Nellie J. 1859; d. 1862. iii. Ina L. 1861; d. 1861. iv. Reno E. 1862; d. 1865. v. Frances L. 1864; d. 1865. vi. Fred E. 1866; d. 1876. vii. Helen M. F. 1867; d. same year. viii. Elberton 1869; m. 1887, Josephine Emerson of Northwood, N. H., who d. 1906; m. (2) 1908, Beatrice Sarah Robinson and has two ch. ix. Katherine Josephine 1871; d. 1872. x. Daniel F. 1875; d. same yr. xi. Addie May Foster, adopted child, b. 1871.

- ii. OSMORE ALANSON Sept. 8, 1840; d. Manchester Apr. 2, 1908. (7)

- iii. ELMAETTA AUGUSTA Sept. 30, 1842; res. Beech Hill, Keene. She m. (1) Sept. 30, 1863, Nahum Wright, b. Keene Sept. 24, 1821; d. there Mar. 15, 1900; s. of James Wright, Jr.; m. (2) Keene, Dec. 7, 1909, Winslow G. Harvey, b. Keene 1849 (?); s. of George and Hannah (Perry) Harvey. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Anna May Evangeline<sup>8</sup> b. Keene June 6, 1876; m. Jan. 29, 1895, John Fred Price, b Nov. 29, 1876 and they have two ch.

7. OSMORE ALANSON<sup>7</sup> BINGHAM (Alanson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Abel<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was in the chair business. He m. (1) Aug. 2, 1870, Emma A. Piper b. Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 10, 1848; d. June 26, 1898; dau. of Thomas Piper; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1900, Eva M. Haskell; dau. of Orrick L. Haskell of Troy, N. H. No ch.:

1. LEMUEL<sup>2</sup> BINGHAM b. Jan. 4, 1785; d. Keene, Jan. 13, 1857; s. of John<sup>1</sup> and Sibyll (Wright) Bingham of Gilsum was taxed 1809-'10; m. Oct. 2, 1804 Elsea Fuller, dau. of David Fuller, Jr., q. v. They had eleven ch.; the 3rd, Elsea b. S. Mar. 6, 1810; d. Sept. 2, 1810. (For other ch. b. see G. History.)

2. JAMES H.<sup>1</sup> BINGHAM, b. Lempster Apr. 11, 1781; d. Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1859; a graduate from Dartmouth College 1801, a classmate of Hon. Daniel Webster; a lawyer and commenced his practice in Alstead; rem. to Claremont 1826 where he was cashier of the 1st Claremont bank; town clerk, 1828-'38; rep. in the N. H. legislature, 1840-1. Subsequently he was for many years clerk in the treasury department at Washington. In 1826 he became associated with Asa Wentworth, Jr., in "the fulling mill" in S. and which he relinquished in 1829. He probably never lived in town.

## BIRCH

1. WILLIAM BIRCH b. Manchester, England, 1843; m. Sarah Ann Jones, b. Leeds, England, 1841. Their son

2. ARTHUR W.<sup>2</sup> BIRCH (William<sup>1</sup>) b. England; res. Arlington, Mass.; bought No. 33 of H. Moses Blake May 12, 1899 and sold to Mrs. Oscar B. Deane, 1904. He m. June 8, 1888, Martha W. Page, dau. of George W. Page, q. v.

Ch. b:

- i. HELEN ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> Dec. 26, 1889; m. June 10, 1914, Harlow Welch.  
Ch. b.: i. Arthur Williston<sup>4</sup> Nov. 24, 1915. ii. Elizabeth Dec. 5, 1916. iii. Martha Aug 3, 1918. iv. Peter Aug. 21, 1919.
- ii. MARGARET PAGE Dec. 31, 1892; m. Oct. 9, 1920, Harold Freeman Barnes and had i. Richard Freeman<sup>4</sup> Dec. 3, 1922.
- iii. EDWARD ARTHUR Jan. 23, 1897; m. Apr. 12, 1923, Edith A. Semter, b. Prescott, England, Dec. 17, 1898.

### BISSELL

1. TYLER<sup>1</sup> BISSELL was b. in Conn., 1799-1800; d. Swanzey, Apr. 1, 1866; bur. S. He was taxed in S. as early as 1849 then went to Springfield, but about 1855 returned to S. While here he lived at No. 62 and at 190. He m. Melinda —————, b. Vt., 1800; d. S. Mar. 12, 1885.

Ch. b.:

- i. MARIA A.<sup>2</sup> b. Vt., 1830 (?); m. Oct. 14, 1852, Edward M. Watson of Swanzey, b. Cleveland, Ohio, June 16, 1829. Ch. b.: i. Ella<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1854; d. in Ill., Apr. 8, 1858. ii. Fred Albert Columbus, O., Aug. 29, 1862; d. Swanzey Nov. 24, 1896. He m. Jan. 1, 1889, Minnie J. Carpenter, dau. of Haskell Carpenter, q. v. Edward M. Watson, d. in Ohio, Apr. (?) 1897, and his w. d. in Worcester, Mass.
- ii. MARY Vt., 1833 (?).
- iii. ELLEN Vt., 1835 (?).
- iv. ALBERT E. N. H., 1840 (?); d. Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1864; a soldier in Civil war, q. v. Buried in S.
- v. EDWARD b. N. H., 1842 (?).
- vi. HENRY b. N. H., 1844 (?).

### BLACK

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BLACK b. Jan. 29, 1730; came to America Oct. 1740; settled in Barre, Mass. and d. July 6, 1786. He m. Nov. 27, 1760, Isabella Moore.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BLACK b. Dec. 6, 1761; d. Chesterfield, July 26, 1842. He settled in that town in March 1799; he was a Rev. soldier; was on the pension roll in 1840. He m. Catherine Boyden b. Aug. 3, 1766; d. in Keene, May 22, 1857. They had 12 ch., the eldest was Sarah, b. June 1, 1785 who m. \*Zadock Taft and they were the parents of Eloisa Taft wife of Josiah Kingsbury, q. v. Another ch. was:

3. ELI<sup>3</sup> BLACK, b. Mar. 6, 1792; res. in Chesterfield; m. Abigail Colburn.
4. SUMNER W.<sup>4</sup> BLACK (Eli<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. 1819; came to S. where he paid tax 1855-'56 and lived at No. 106 working at the saw mill; he is said to have also lived a short time at No. 190. He m. (1) Rebecca Willard b. 1825; d. July 25, 1853; m. (2) Jan. 20, 1855, Augusta Susan Aldrich of Richmond b. May 26, 1838; dau. of Ellery K. Aldrich. He was a soldier in Civil war; d. while in service, q. v. He made staves for hogshead; res. S., Richmond and Swanzey. By (1) wife he had a son and two daus., and a dau. Grace by (2) wife:

\*Zadock and Sarah (Black) Taft lived in the easterly part of Chesterfield 1817 and later in Swanzey, or Richmond. They had b.: i. Lucius who m. Cynthia Clay. ii. Eloisa, q. v., who taught in the public schools for over 25 years. iii. Horace who settled in Guilford, Vt.; m. and had son Fred and daus. Sarah and Aurelia. iv. One child d. young. See S. I. Carter family record.

- i. ADELINE<sup>5</sup> b. 1845; d. West Swansey Dec. 23, 1858; age 13 yrs; K. S.
- ii. ELLA A. S., Feb. 20, 1856; d. July 16, 1858.
- iii. GRACE E. Feb. 14, 1860, Ashburnham, Mass.; m. Edgar E. Ramsdell of Swansey, b. Sept. 16, 1853; s. of Aquila and Lovisa (Whitecomb) Ramsdell.
- iv. WINSLOW SUMNER 1839; unm.; res. 1920 Northfield, Mass. He d. Dec. 8, 1922. Tradition says he lived in N. Y. City and was m. when young.

### BLAKE

The BLAKES in England go back to Robert de Blakeland in 1286; his s. Robert spelled the name BLAKE and he lived at Colne, Wiltshire Co.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BLAKE was bapt. at Pitminster, England, July 10, 1594; was the first of the name to come to America; d. Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 25, 1663; m. (1) Sept. 23, 1617, widow Agnes Baird and they came over before 1636.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BLAKE bap. Pitminster, England, Aug. 30, 1618; d. Jan. 25, 1688/9; m. (1)—probably—a dau. of Edward Breck. He m. (2) Aug. 16, 1654 widow Mary (Souther) Show of Weymouth, Mass.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BLAKE b. about 1640; d. Wrentham, Mass., May 25, 1700; m. Bridget ——.

4. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> BLAKE b. about 1676; d. Wrentham Oct. 4, 1735; m. Sarah Guild. He was Capt. of militia.

5 OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> BLAKE b. Wrentham June 9, 1719; d. Keene June 14, 1810. He was one of the first settlers in Upper Ashuelot (Keene) and in 1740 was granted 10 acres of upland for having lived two years in the township and having built a house. He was the second physician in Keene and his practice extended for many miles in all directions. Dr. Blake lived in West Keene, on the "stone house" place, where the Blake family lived until recently. He m. (1) Nov. 27, 1749 Zipporah Harris who d. Keene Feb. 25, 1785; m. (2) Lydia ——.

6. ROYAL<sup>6</sup> BLAKE b. Wrentham June 30, 1756; d. Keene Oct. 9, 1827; m. (1) Jan. 18, 1777, Hannah Metcalf who d. Nov. 5, 1779; m. (2) Nov. 21, 1784 Phillis Jillson (or Jennison) b. 1764; d. Keene Sept. 6, 1827. He was a Rev. soldier.

7. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BLAKE (Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Dec. 14, 1789; d. Milwaukee, Wis., May 19, 1866, bur. S. He lived at the Reed hill farm, a mile N. W. of "Four Corners" in Keene, then settled in S. about 1825. In 1832 he was at No. 87, and 15 or 20 years later at No. 88. He was nicknamed "Jacket Blake" and was generally known by that name while in S.; m. (1) Feb. 11, 1808, Sally Roberson of Keene, b. 1784; d. S. July 6, 1842; m. (2) Oct. 2, 1844, Mrs. Mary (Thompson) Bennett of Swansey, b. Dec. 1, 1802, dau. of Jesse and Uranah (Aldrich) Thompson. She m. (1) Hiram P. Bennett of Swansey by whom she had two daus. i. Esther Maria Bennett who m. William Hubbard of Walpole and ii. Mary Elizabeth Bennett who m. Francis W. Blake, q. v.\*

\*George Blake m. Oct. 3, 1844, Mary T. Bennett of South Orange, Mass.—Town Records.

Ch. b. Keene by (1) w.:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>s</sup> b. May 15, 1808; d. Alstead Nov. 21, 1895; settled in Alstead. (8)
- ii. MARY P. May 19, 1811; d. S. Oct. 5, 1850; m. Willard Britt, q. v.
- iii. IRA Mar. 29, 1813; d. S. Feb. 4, 1844.
- iv. JOSHUA DURANT Apr. 1, 1815; d. S. Dec. 15, 1882; m. twice. (9)
- v. HENRY B. Dec. 5, 1817; d. S. June 29, 1860. (10)
- vi. CHARLES AUGUSTUS Feb. 6, 1820; d. S. July 3, 1889. (11)
- vii. FRANCIS W. Feb. 20, 1822; d. probably in Ill., or Wis. (12)
- viii. LEWIS S. Dec. 10, 1824; d. S. Aug. 5, 1841. §

8. GEORGE W.<sup>s</sup> BLAKE (George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 3, 1838, Elizabeth Gray Dart of Gilsum, dau. of Belding, q. v.

Ch. b. i. S., others probably Alstead:

- i. SARAH A.<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1839; d. ; m. Mar. 26, 1857, James Russell Livermore of Dalton and Alstead; b. Aug. 31, 1836, s. of Ezra. Ch. b.: i. Sarah A.<sup>10</sup> b. Mar. 27, 1859. ii. Arthur Dec. 27, 1862. iii. Lottie A. June 15, 1872, m. Keene, Dec. 31, 1896, Fred Sheldon Barker of Keene, s. of Daniel W. Barker; res. West K. iv. Grace Belle Jan. 12, 1877.
- ii. WESLEY OVANDO<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1846; res. (1921) South Alstead, a farmer. (13)
- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Mar. 15, 1848; d. S. June 5, 1848.

9. JOSHUA DURANT<sup>s</sup> BLAKE (George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) when a young man had an interest in saw mill No. 112 and lived at No. 110, later he took up farming and lived for many years at No. 34, during which time he owned No. 35 renting the same until he sold to his s. Lewis F. He served as town treasurer 1855; selectman 1866, '69, '76 and '77, and supervisor, 1878. He m. (1) May 9, 1839 Abigail Kezia Carter who d. in S. Jan. 15, 1850, dau. of Jonah, q. v. He m. (2) May 22, 1851 Mary Wilbur, who d. S. Mar. 31, 1888, dau. of Amasa, q. v. From 1839 until 1841 Mr. Blake was captain of 4th Co. 20th, Reg. N. H. militia.

Ch. b. S. four by (1) w., others by (2) w.:

- i. OSCAR BYRON<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1840; d. Keene Jan. 24, 1910. (14)
- ii. IRA EDGAR Feb. 21, 1843; d. S. Sept. 28, 1877; soldier in Civil war. (15)
- iii. ABBY JANE Mar. 10, 1845; res. (1920) with ch.; m. John A. Blake, q. v.
- iv. MARY L. Jan. 24, 1848; d. S. Sept. 3, 1863; diphtheria.
- v. CHARLES HENRY Oct. 1, 1852; d. S. June 28, 1903; a farmer at No. 34. (16)
- vi. LEWIS FRANCIS Oct. 9, 1854; d. Concord, Mar. 19, 1913. (17)
- vii. OLIVE M. Sept. 15, 1856; d. S. Oct. 27, 1863; diphtheria.
- viii. GEORGE MILAN Oct. 11, 1859; res. (1921) Keene, a carpenter. (18)
- ix. SARAH EDNA Nov. 29, 1863; res. (1921) Walpole; a widow. She m. Walpole, July 9, 1890, Bert Preston Glazier, b. Springfield, Vt., Oct. 19, 1864; d. Walpole June 14, 1898, s. of Eben L. and Sarah Jane (Newton) Glazier. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Harold Joshua<sup>10</sup> b.

\*After Francis W.<sup>s</sup> m. he and his father went West and res. first in Wis., and about 1885 the s. was living at Wheaton, Ill.

§Lewis S. Blake's name also appears as "Lucius Lafayette Blake."

Sept. 29, 1891; Railroad express messenger, between Boston and Portland, Me. He enlisted in World war, but for disability was discharged at Camp Devens, and saw no service. ii. Lora Jane Sept. 30, 1894; was supervisor of music in a private school at Haddonfield, N. J., 1918/'19; m. Walpole June 29, 1921, Walter Hurlbert of Worcester, Mass.

- x. ELLEN FRANCES Aug. 30, 1865; res. S.; m. Sept. 30, 1890, John W. Conley, q. v.
- xi. HATTIE L. July 6, 1867; d. S. Sept. 28, 1868.

10. HENRY B.<sup>s</sup> BLAKE (George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a blacksmith at No. 128; res. at No. 124, 1844. He m. (1) Oct. 24, 1839, Louisa (usually called "Lois") Dort Wilcox, who d. S. Jan. 9, 1859, dau. of Asa, Jr., q. v. He m. (2) July 3, 1859, Catherine R. Norris of Vt., who d. S. June 1, 1861; bur. Vt. She was of Bolton, Vt., when m. Ch. by (1) w. in S.:

- i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>b</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1845; d. S. Mar. 15, 1861, unm.
- ii. AARON HERBERT Apr. 3, 1847; d. Feb. 11, 1911, in Keene, a soldier. (19)
- iii. JOHN ALBERT Sept. 12, 1849; d. Mar. 22, 1876. (20)
- .iv. MARY BENNETT Apr. 19, 1852; m. Williams; settled in Walpole.

11. CHARLES AUGUSTUS<sup>s</sup> BLAKE (George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. S. the last 25 years of his life at No. 33. He m. Apr. 21, 1861, Charlotte Wright b. May 20, 1826, dau. of Moses and Rebecca, q. v. She d. Jan. 10, 1892.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. A child<sup>o</sup> b.; d. Apr. 21, 1862.
- ii. HENRY MOSES Nov. 20, 1864; res. Keene; m. twice and has several ch. (21)

12. FRANCIS W.<sup>s</sup> BLAKE (George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Cbadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 88 with his parents until after his m. He m. at Saxtons River, Vt., Sept. 24, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Bennett, a dau. of his father's 2nd w. Her sister and husband (William and Esther Maria (Bennett) Hubbard) also lived here a few months about that time, then settled in Burlington, Wis. "Frank" as he was usually called moved to Wisconsin about 1854. He was engaged in manufacturing flour with mills at Milwaukee, Wis. He m. \_\_\_\_\_, and had two sons, n. f. r.

13. WESLEY OVANDO<sup>o</sup> BLAKE (George W.<sup>s</sup> George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. in Alstead northward from "Roundy's Corner" in Gilsum; m. (1) Jan. 30, 1866, Martha Ann Britton, dau. of Hiram and Caroline (Wilbur) Britton, q. v. He m. (2) Sept. 7, 1887, Edith M. Wilder of Langdon b. Jan. 30, 1868; dau. of Montrovile Wilder, q. v. He died Alstead, Jan. 9, 1923.

Ch. b. Alstead.

- i. CLARENCE EUGENE<sup>10</sup> b. July 3, 1888; d. Alstead Oct. 14, 1890.
- ii. OSCAR WALTER Nov. 2, 1891.
- iii. ROBERT WESLEY Sept. 15, 1899; m. Keene, Mar. 20, 1921, Anna C. Anderson of Keene.
- iv. CHARLES Nov. 16, 1879 (adopted s.)

14. OSCAR BYRON<sup>o</sup> BLAKE (Joshua D.<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) was a carpenter and builder in early life

having learned his trade of Osman McCoy of Gilsum; subsequently he was Supt. of the Colony Mills at Munsonville; removed to Thetford, Vt., and entered the furniture business; then was foreman of the Chubb Fishpole Factory; then returned and was Supt. of the Colony Chair Shop at Munsonville. He m. Feb. 16, 1864, Helen Fisher, b. Manchester.

Ch. b.:

- i. EVA MINNIE<sup>10</sup> Munsonville, Aug. 26, 1867; m. Keene Dec. 29, 1896, James Charles Spencer, b. Keene, 1875; s. of James H. and J——— E——— (Buckman) Spencer; they res. Keene.
- ii. FRANK O. Dec. 20, 1864; res. Keene.

15. IRA EDGAR<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Joshua D.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer after the war. He m. Sept. 10, 1862, Eunice Augusta Webster, b. Walpole May 10, 1843, dau. of Mark, q. v.

Ch. b. Walpole:

- i. LILLIAN EUNICE<sup>10</sup> b. May 23, 1863; d. Keene, Oct. 5, 1883.

16. CHARLES HENRY<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Joshua D.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), res. on the old home farm; m. Sept. 11, 1894, Lizzie Naomi Watkins, b. Walpole, June 1, 1855; res. there, a widow, 1919; dau. of Oliver Hassard Perry and Mary P. (Arnold) Watkins. Selectman, 1883 and first president of Surry Old Home Week Association. No ch.

17. LEWIS FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Joshua D.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), a farmer at No. 35; built a small blacksmith shop at No. 36 where he did his own smith work for perhaps twenty years; he also worked as a carpenter to some extent. He m. Aug. 1, 1884, Jennie M. Merriam of Walpole, dau. of Daniel, Jr., q. v. She d. Jan. 26, 1908, Concord; he was taken ill and removed to Concord where he d. Mar. 19, 1913.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ORMAND LEWIS<sup>10</sup> b. June 11, 1886; res. 1921, *perhaps* in Detroit, Mich. (22)

18. GEORGE MILAN<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Joshua D.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) has res. in S., Westmoreland and Keene, a merchant and carpenter. He m. Jan. 4, 1893, Jennie M. Pierce, b. Charlestown, June 22, 1865; d. Keene, May 12, 1908; dau. of Henry D. and Mary (———) Pierce.

Ch. b.:

- i. HELEN MARY<sup>10</sup> July 19, 1895; res. (1922) Springfield, Mass.; unm.
- ii. MARIAN ALICE July 8, 1897; d. Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9, 1919; unm.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY Aug. 7, 1900; res. Keene.
- iv. LYLE PIERCE Jan. 28, 1907; res. Keene.

19. AARON HERBERT<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Henry B.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, was in Hayward's Bakery in Keene for many years. He m. 18— Eva H. Streeter of Greenfield, Mass.

Ch. b. Greenfield, Mass.:

- i. JOHN A.<sup>10</sup> Aug. 4, 1878; d. Keene, Apr. 7, 1904; unm.

20. JOHN ALBERT<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (Henry B.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>6</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) learned the blacksmith's trade of

Samuel H. Poole and went into the business at Walpole where he lived and d. He lived at No. 44 in S. He m. 18— Mary Wheeler of Walpole.

Ch. b. S.:

i. MARY<sup>10</sup>.

ii. ALBERT lived with his uncle Aaron H. Blake after the d. of his father.

21. HENRY MOSES<sup>9</sup> BLAKE (C. Augustus<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>8</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) is usually called "Moses." He res. at No. 33 and has since lived at Marlow, Keene, etc. He m. (1) 18— Nellie Miller of Marlow who d. about 1891, dau. of Isaiah. He m. (2) Myrtie A. Moulthrope of Alstead, b. Jan. 22, 1870, Whitefield, Vt.; d. Keene, July 7, 1915, dau. of Charles and Sarah (Pratt) Moultroup (or Moulthrope).

Ch. b. i-ii by (1) wife; others by (2) wife:

i. CHARLES CLIFFORD<sup>10</sup> b. S. July 12, 1889; adopted by Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald, q. v.

ii. MAUD NELLIE Marlow, Mar. 4, 1891; adopted by Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald, q. v.

iii. LIZZIE MAY.

iv. CHARLES HENRY.

v. DORA E. Keene, 1895; m. Keene Sept. 1, 1901, Michele Vitale.

vi. SUSAN M. Nov. 17, 1900; d. Keene, Mar. 16, 1901.

vii. RALPH EVERETT Mar. 11, 1903; d. May 17, 1903.

viii.

ix. FLORENCE Walpole, Nov. 11, 1906; d. Keene, July 5, 1914.

x. GEORGE EDWIN Keene, Nov. 28, 1907; d. Keene, Jan. 27, 1908.

22. ORMOND LEWIS<sup>10</sup> BLAKE (Lewis F.<sup>9</sup>, Joshua D.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Royal<sup>8</sup>, Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a dealer, repairer and distributor of automobiles in Keene in 1915 (?) and since has lived in middle west; wife and ch. res. Keene. He res. at No. 35, also Keene and Westminster, Vt. He m. Dec. 12, 1905 Ethel Marguerite Newton, dau. of Samuel L. Newton, q. v. Ch.:

i. PHYLLIS ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> July 8, 1906 in Westminster, Vt.

ii. CHRISTINE ALLEN Aug. 21, 1909 in Keene.

iii. ORMOND LEWIS Jr., Jan. 1, 1913 in Keene.

23. OBADIAH<sup>9</sup> BLAKE Jr. (Dr. Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Robert<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. 1753, a Rev. soldier, his name appears with others 1773 in a list of foot men in Keene, he signed the Association Test 1776; in the fall of that year he enlisted for 3 months in Capt. John Houghton's Co., from Keene. He was in S. as early as May 2, 1781 at which time he was chosen one of the listers of S. He was a physician and succeeded his father in business; m. Aug. 10, 1774 Jemima Puffer. He d. before 1802 as on Jan. 14, 1802 Mrs. Jemima Blake was joined in m. to Lieut. James Wright of Keene; she d. Keene, Jan. 19, 1844, aged 90 years.

24. WILLIAM WARD<sup>1</sup> BLAKE whose ancestors are at present unknown, was taxed in S. "Middle School District" in 1792. He was of Keene and probably kindred to the Blake family there. When and where he was b. and d. has not been ascertained. He m. Keene, Nov. 23, 1788, Roxanna Wyman, b. 1771; d. Keene, Feb. 17, 1801, dau. of Col. Isaac Wyman of Keene. He succeeded Col. Wyman in the old tavern on Main street in Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. WILLIAM WARD<sup>2</sup> Jan. 23, 1789.
  - ii. HENRY INGRAM Aug. 23, 1790.
  - iii. LYDIA Sept. 1, 1793.
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- n. f. r.

25. JOSEPH RUSSELL<sup>1</sup> BLAKE of Keene, whose ancestral line has not been fully established m. (1) in S. May 11, 1824, Rebecca Robbins of S. dau. of Jeremiah, q. v.; she d. Keene, Dec. 22, 1825; m. (2) 18—Mehitabel Holman b. 1806; d. Keene May 25, 1845; her parents unknown, there is, however, a suspicion she was a dau. of Edward and Martha (Hemenway) Holman of Fitzwilliam. According to Keene V. R., it is possible the paternal ancestors of Joseph in Keene, were as follows:

Isaac Blake m. Polly (Mary) ————— who d. Keene, a wid. June 5, 1825 aged 85; he d. there Apr. 4, 1789. Among their ch. was:

Joseph Blake b. Keene, Sept. 3, 1783; d. Keene Nov. 29, 1822 and he *may* have been the father of Joseph R.<sup>1</sup> Blake who d. Keene, June 1, 1845, age 40 years. He appears to have had a dau. Eliza M. by (1) w. and 5 or more ch. by last w.; the youngest probably was:

26. JOHN ADNA<sup>2</sup> BLAKE (Joseph R.<sup>1</sup>) who was b. in Keene, July 28, 1840; d. East Swanzey Oct. 23, 1904. When 5 yrs. of age he went to live in Dr. George Hammond's family in Gilsum where he remained until he enlisted in the Civil war, q. v. He settled in S. about time of his m. and while here lived at No. 103, 83, 46 and at No. 172 then he rem. to Keene. A farmer. He m. 1864, Abbie Jane Blake, dau. of Joshua D. q. v.

Ch. b. Gilsum and S.:

- i. MARY LOUISE<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1865; res. (1921) Keene; m. (1) Alstead, Aug. 23, 1880, Charles Henry Roundy, b. Gilsum, Feb. 17, 1856; d. Walpole Dec. 1, 1897; a blacksmith; s. of David Almon & Susan (Morse) Roundy. She m. (2) Keene, Mar. 14, 1903, Henry Edwin Wright, b. Montague, Mass. Mar. 11, 1866; d. Keene Dec. 9, 1921; employed (1920) W. L. Goodnow Co., Keene; s. of Ezra A. and Emeline (Richardson) Wright. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Florence May<sup>4</sup> b. May 5, 1882; m. Keene, Oct. 21, 1900, William T. Vaughn, b. Thomasston, Me. 1872; s. of Geo. W. and Laura V. (Tuttle) Vaughn. They have b. (Vaughn): 1. Viola May<sup>5</sup> b. Keene, Aug. 6, 1901. 2. Laura V. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 21, 1905. 3. Doris Elizabeth b. Waltham, Mass., June 24, 1909. Mr. Vaughn is a harness maker in Keene (1920).
- ii. ADNA JOSHUA Feb. 20, 1868; res. (1920) Springfield, Mass. (27)
- iii. FRED SUMNER June 26, 1870; res. (1920) Springfield, Mass. (28)
- iv. ESTELLA SYLVIA Gilsum, Sept. 6, 1871; d. S. Jan. 6, 1872.
- v. ISABELLE CARTER Oct. 10, 1872; res. (1920) Somerville, Mass.; m. Keene, Oct. 3, 1894, Albert Edward Robie, b. Chester, July 16, 1866; a salesman for Charles M. Miller Co.; s. of Francis Edward and Susan Jane (Gordon) Robie. Ch. b. Somerville: i. Myron Francis<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1896; m. Mildred Dora Steele, b. Chester, Mar. 1, 1895, dau. of Stephen Alfred and Estella Emma (Berney) Steele. Ch. b.: 1. Helen Jane<sup>5</sup> b. Chester, June 20, 1917. 2. Merle Steele Derry, N. H., June 7, 1919. ii. Lewis Blake<sup>4</sup> Feb. 22, 1899, in Navy at Boston, Apr. 13, 1918, served as signalman at Newport Naval Training Station, at receiving ship at Philadelphia and on U. S. S.

- Idaho. He was released Apr. 11, 1919; is still a reserve. iii. Olive Jane Nov. 19, 1903.
- vi. DELBERT RUSSELL Jan. 1, 1875; m. res. (1920) East Swanzey. (29)
- vii. ADA FANNY Feb. 23, 1877; m. July 1, 1896 Frank L. Thompson, q. v.
- viii. FRANK LEWIS July 28, 1879; res. (1920) Springfield, Mass. (30)
27. ADNA JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> BLAKE (John A.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph R.<sup>1</sup>) is employed on Railroad; m. Keene, Nov. 25, 1891, Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell, b. Keene, Aug. 24, 1862, dau. of John and Winefield (Ryan) O'Donnell. Ch. b. Bellows Falls, Vt.:
- i. WALTER BERNARD<sup>4</sup> Feb. 26, 1898; m. July 20, 1920 at Barre, Vt., Helen Alexander Dufur (?) dau. of Mrs. W. E. Dufur (?).
  - ii. WINEFRED JOSEPHINE Sept. 3, 1900.
28. FRED SUMNER<sup>2</sup> BLAKE (John A.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph R<sup>1</sup>) is employed on Railroad; m. at Walpole Mar. 6, 1889, Emma Belle Jennison, b. Walpole Dec. 2, 1870, dau. of Josiah H. and Sarah J. (Wood) Jennison. Ch. b. i-v in Walpole, vi-viii in Bellows Falls, Vt.:
- i. WALLACE ADNA<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1890; res. Springfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 23, 1918, Marjorie Rae Dunakin, b. Westfield, Mass., Nov. 7, 1892, dau. of Frank A. and Edith M. (Fuller) Dunakin. Twin ch. b. Springfield: i. Wallace Adna Jr.<sup>5</sup> Sept. 18, 1919. ii. Walter Alfred Sept. 18, 1919.
  - ii. WALTER EARLE Nov. 23, 1891; d. Dec. 11, 1891 at Walpole.
  - iii. ERNEST LELAND Nov. 10, 1892; res. Springfield; m. May 15, 1917, Emma Scranton, b. Feb. 19, 1897. Ch. b. Springfield: i. Ernest Leland Jr.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1919.
  - iv. A son Apr. 27, 1894; d. Apr. 29, 1894—without name.
  - v. ETHEL JOSEPHINE b. May 12, 1895.
  - vi. HELEN FAY b. Dec. 4, 1896; m. Mar. 6, 1916, at Springfield, Clarence Percy Mackintire, b. Malden, Mass., Nov. 9, 1894, s. of Charles Curtis and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Mackintire. Ch. b.: i. Bertha Frances Aug. 16, 1917.
  - vii. BERTHA MAY Sept. 13, 1899; d. Bellows Falls, Mar. 6, 1901.
  - viii. JESSE MILDRED Apr. 28, 1903.
29. DELBERT RUSSELL<sup>3</sup> BLAKE (John A.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph R.<sup>1</sup>) is employed in shop; m. Keene, Apr. 4, 1896, Mrs. Joanna (Foley) Riley, b. Keene, Dec. 27, 1859, dau. of Dennis and Bridget (Casey) Foley and wid. of Henry Riley. Ch. b. Keene:
- i. RALPH ADNA<sup>4</sup> b. May 16, 1897; enlisted Aug. 22, 1917, at New Haven in 125th Aero Squadron; trained at San Antonio, Tex.; went to France Jan. 13, 1918; served at the 3rd A. I. C. in France and was discharged June 5, 1919.
  - ii. HAROLD DELBERT b. Oct. 24, 1898; enlisted June 20, 1917 at Keene, as a private in Co. H, 103d Infantry, 26th Division; went to France Sept. 25, 1917; served in all the battles with his regiment "and came out without a wound" and was discharged Apr. 28, 1919.
30. FRANK LEWIS<sup>3</sup> BLAKE (John A.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph R.<sup>1</sup>) served in the Navy about four years and was discharged at 21 years of age; was on coast duty during the Boer war. He m. Aug. 4, 1903, Mabel Frances Thyne, b. Chicopee, Mass., 1877; d. Oct. 21, 1918; dau. of Francis and Mabel (White) Thynne.

## BLANCHARD

2. JOSEPH T.<sup>1</sup> BLANCHARD, a Canadian Frenchman, laborer, lived at No. 125 during the eighties; rem. to Keene. He m. Mary LaBounty; dau. of Antonio, q. v.

## BLISH

1. TRISTRAM<sup>1</sup> BLISH, the English emigrant, according to G. H. had s.:

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> BLISH who m. and had s.:

3. DAVID<sup>3</sup> BLISH, b. Nov. 1, 1752 or '53; d. Dec. 5, 1817; m. Lucy Wilcox, dau. of Obadiah and Sarah (Talcott) Wilcox of S. Ch. i, ii, iii, iv, v, b. in Glastonbury, Conn.:

i. ANNA<sup>4</sup> b. July 22, 1776; d. ; m. Delavan Delance, Jr., q. v.

ii. LUCY Jan. 27, 1778; d. there Mar. 22, 1778.

iii. DANIEL Aug. 29, 1780; d. Jay, N. Y., 1829; m. Beulah Wilcox of Gilsum; had 3 ch.

iv. LUCY Aug. 4, 1782; m. Elijah Hedding, Bishop of M. E. Church.

v. HOPE July 30, 1784; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Samuel Whitney, Jr., of Gilsum.

vi. DAVID Nov. 1, 1786; d. Lawrenceville, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1872. (4)

vii. ZERUIAH June 16, 1789; d. Easton, Mass., June 23, 1863; m. Rev. John Tinkham.

viii. DIMMIS June 10, 1791; d. Webster, Mass., May 19, 1865; m. Daniel Wade.

ix. JOHN Mar. 21, 1793; d. Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 1, 1843. (5)

4. DAVID<sup>5</sup> BLISH (David<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Tristram<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. 1814/15; m. 1811, Polly Whitney, b. Apr. 10, 1786; d. Lawrenceville, N. Y., June 17, 1868; dau. of Samuel Sr., and Mary Whitney of Gilsum. Ch. b.:

i. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> b. June 17, 1812; m. Nov. 12, 1840, Julia Ann Gilbert. Had 3 ch.

ii. DAVID in S. Nov. 30, 1814; perished on burning steamer Phoenix Nov. 21, 1847.

iii. MARY JANE Jay, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1817.

iv. JOHN JAY Nov. 28, 1819; d. there Mar. 17, 1820.

v. LUCY JAY Feb. 1, 1821; d. Lawrenceville, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1838.

vi. EMILY JAY Apr. 30, 1823; m. Dr. John F. Carpenter; res. Lawrenceville.

vii. WILLIAM CLARK Peru, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1825; m. 1853, Harriet E. Ferris of Lawrenceville.

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BLISH (David<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Tristram<sup>1</sup>) was engaged in the plating business in S. 1813/14 with John T. Wilcox under the firm name of "Wilcox & Blish." They dissolved Dec. 6, 1814 at which time Mr. Wilcox continued the business of plating, brass, tin and harness trimmings, etc.—K. S. advt.

He m. 1813 Merab Wales, b. Hampton, Conn., 1793; d. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5, 1861, dau. of Stephen and Mary (—) Wales. They had (according to G. H.) ten ch. b. at Woodstock, Vt., between Aug. 8, 1815 and Dec. 5, 1833.

## BLISS

(The possible line to Jonathan Bliss, Sr.)

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BLISS, b. England, 1560-65; d. Oct. 1617; m. Alice Smith; res. Preston, Parva, near Northampton, England; a blacksmith.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BLISS, b. Preston (or Belstone), England, about 1589; d. Hartford, Conn., 1640; m. in England, 1612/15, Margaret Lawrence (?) who d. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1684. They came to America 1635; settled at Braintree, Mass. but soon moved to Hartford, Conn. Their 4th son was:

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> b. 1624 in England; d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 23, 1720; m. Nov. 10, 1665/6, Mary Leonard, b. Springfield, Sept. 14, 1647; d. there Mar. 24 (?), 1724; dau. of John and Sarah (Heath) Leonard. Their 2nd s. was:

4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BLISS b. Springfield, Jan. 5, 1672/3; d. E. Windsor, Conn., about 1640. He m. Mar. 7, 1702, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Eggleston of Enfield, Conn.

5. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> BLISS b. Windsor, Conn., Jan. 4, 1712; d. Oct. 1799; m. Sibyl Fox who d. June 2, 1789. Ch.:

i. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> b. Conn.; d. Oct. 14, 1799; m. Sarah ———. The eldest of their ch. was: i. Sarah, b. Jan. 7, 1765; m. 1772, Joel Kilburn, q. v.

ii. LEVI Conn.; ; m. Sept. 22, 1769, Anna Holdridge; rem. to Bethel, Vt.

iii. DR. ABNER Tolland, Conn., Nov. 29, 1752; d. Alstead, May 29, 1812. (6)

iv. DAVID Conn., 1755; d. Mar. 11, 1798; settled in Gilsum; m. twice. (7)

v. SIBYL ; m. 17—, Matthew De Wolf (frequently called Dolph). They res. in Gilsum and their eldest ch. (according to Sullivan Hist.) was: i. David De Wolf<sup>7</sup> of S., q. v.

vi. THANKFUL ; d. ; m. ——— Bond (?).

vii. ANNA ; d. ; m. Stephen Bond, Jr. of Gilsum.

6. Dr. ABNER<sup>8</sup> BLISS (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) came to Gilsum as early as 1776; served in Rev. war from that town in 1777 and "was the first physician in Gilsum," and had an extensive and successful practice. According to G. H. he moved from that town to Alstead about 1789, but it is more probable he came to S. as his name appears in S. in 1790, and in 1792 he was taxed in the Middle school district in this town. Dr. Samuel Thomson states, Dr. Abner Bliss lived in a house on his farm about 1796—probably No. 137 (see map), which was just over the line in edge of Alstead. He d. in that town, but is buried in Gilsum. "It is remembered that the burial was on Sunday, and that many of the people ran out of meeting to see the procession, as it was in plain sight from the old common. Rev. Zebulon Streeter of Surry was the preacher that day, and to stop the disturbance quoted the text, 'Let the dead bury their dead.'"—G. H. p. 180. He m. Naomi Loveland, b. Hebron, Conn., Nov. 29, 1757; d. Alstead, Jan. 25, 1843, dau. of Israel and Dinah (Loveland) Loveland, of Gilsum. There were quite a family of ch. (see G. H.) but only the two oldest appear to have m. S. people; they were:

i. NAOMI<sup>7</sup> b. Alstead (or Gilsum) July 28, 1782; d. there 1859; m. Seth Marvin, q. v.

ii. RUTH Alstead July 28, 1782; d. there Jan. 25, 1815; m. Jan. 18, 1814, Joseph Knight of S. and Alstead, q. v.

7. DAVID<sup>9</sup> BLISS (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) an early settler of Gilsum signed the Association Test in 1776; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1787, Hannah Baldwin of Keene; m. (2) Dec. 29, 1788, Hannah Borden, b. 1768; d. Oct. 1818, dau. of Samuel, q. v. Ch. b.:

- i. DAVID<sup>7</sup> Oct. 29, 1789; d. unm. Nov. 1818.  
 ii. SAMUEL BORDEN June 1, 1790; d. N. Y. 1863; m. Martha Isham, q. v. (8)  
 iii. SYLVESTER Mar. 26, 1792; d. Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 3, 1872; m. (1) Jan. 24, 1820, Hannah Hall, b. Keene, Apr. 26, 1791; d. Adams, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1830, dau. of Rev. Aaron Hall of Keene. They had 5 ch. b. at Adams.
8. SAMUEL BORDEN<sup>7</sup> BLISS (David<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. July 28, 1813, Martha Isham, b. S. Apr. 5, 1789; d. N. Y. May 18, 1854, dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Wilcox) Isham, q. v.  
 Ch. b.:
- i. SILVESTER<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 14, 1814; d. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; m. Mar. 6, 1836, Rosanna M. West of Sherbourne, N. Y. A shoemaker at Redfield, N. Y. in 1880. Ch. b.: i. Ruth L.<sup>9</sup>. ii. Hannah L. iii. Elizabeth C. iv. Washington M. v. Herbert S. All b. at Adams, N. Y.
  - ii. DAVID Mar. 23, 1816; m. Apr. 23, 1850, Cursandana O. McKee of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. A shoemaker at Constantia, N. Y. in 1880. They had 7 ch. b. at Adams, Redfield and W. Monroe, N. Y.
  - iii. BETSEY B., d. unm.
  - iv. HANNAH CATHERINE Mar. 11, 1820; d. in S. Aug. 18, 1822. Tradition says she d. from an injury received during the Surry whirlwind of Aug. 4th of that year.
  - v. MARTHA C. ; d. ; unm.

#### BLODGETT

1. LEVI<sup>1</sup> BLODGETT of Wendall, Mass., m. Jan. 3, 1791, Keziah Puffer and came to S. that yr., purchasing half interest in William Barron's farm. He sold back to Mr. Barron the year following and left town. Ch. b. S.:  
 i. AMOS<sup>2</sup> Aug. 30, 1791. n. f. r.

#### BOLSTER

1. \*ISAAC<sup>1</sup> BOLSTER of Uxbridge, Mass., in 1732; m. Abigail \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BOLSTER, killed near Hinesburg, Vt., June 23, 1810; m. Abigail Keith.  
 3. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> BOLSTER b. Uxbridge, Apr. 28, 1756; d. suddenly on Keene St., Feb. 23, 1823. He moved to Sullivan 1783; m. Chloe Keith, his cousin, b. Uxbridge, June 14, 1764; d. Sullivan May 6, 1837; dau. of Noah and Deborah (Taft) Keith.  
 4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BOLSTER b. Sullivan May 25, 1792; was thrown from his wagon in Stoddard and killed Apr. 25, 1851. He m. (1) Jan. 9, 1820, Mary Seward b. Sullivan Dec. 6, 1789; d. there Apr. 3, 1827, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Olive (Adams) Seward. He m. (2) Ruth Kyle who d. Gilsum, Dec. 6, 1842; m. (3) Feb. 9, 1843, Lucinda Petts, b. Jan. 5, 1803; dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Follett) (Henry) Petts. She m. (2) John Cole, Esq., q. v., on May 10, 1860.

\*See Alstead town records and History of Sullivan N. H.

5. FRANCIS ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> BOLSTER (James<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>), eldest ch. of James<sup>4</sup>, b. Sullivan Sept. 10, 1820; d. S. Oct. 13, 1898. He was a farmer, lived above No. 152 in Alstead and moved to No. 83, about 1885. He m. (1) Oct. 16, 1850, Hannah Rebecca Smith of Alstead who d. Nov. 2, 1867; dau. of Ralph E. Smith, q. v.; m. (2) July 25, 1869, Ada Hazeltine b. Barnet, Vt., Feb. 4, 1840; d. Sept. 12, 1893; dau. of Timothy and Maria (Peabody) Hazeltine.

Ch. b. Alstead (1) wife:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1852; m. Mar. 20, 1875, Don Hitchcock Still of Strafford, Vt., b. Claremont, N. H., Mar. 10, 1848; s. of Benjamin Still (a soldier in Civil war) b. at Stanstead, Canada and Clarinda Pixley, his wife. Ch. b.: i. Leland Don<sup>7</sup> b. Walpole, Mar. 14, 1876; d. Alstead Dec. 5, 1917. ii. Maybelle Hannah, Alstead, 1882. iii. Eva Mary, Alstead, Sept. 24, 1888; m. Nov. 10, 1917, Edgar E. Jefts, s. of John R. Jefts of Alstead and had: 1. Richard Laforest<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 6, 1920.
- ii. FRANKLIN Dec. 18, 1853; d. Westmoreland, Feb. 28, 1917, bur. S.; m. Nov. 4, 1879 or Nov. 6, 1878, Maria Rosetta Wilbur, b. Putney, Vt., Nov. 6, 1860; she res. Westmoreland, a wid; dau. of Amos Nash and Mary E. (Lovell) Wilbur. (Amos changed his name from, "Amos Wilbur Nash" to "Amos Nash Wilbur.") Ch. b. Westmoreland: i. Robert Lane<sup>7</sup> b. June 6, (or 29), 1897.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY Feb. 5, 1860; d. May 3, 1917; m. Cambridgeport, Vt., Martha Wellman who d. 1910. No ch.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD June 23, 1862; res. (1923) Clinton, Mass.; m. June 25, 1904, Alice May Lowe, b. Clinton, Dec. 5, 1863. No ch.
- v. NELLIE MATILDA Mar. 19, 1864; res. Marlboro, Mass., 1920; unm.  
Ch. b. Alstead (2) wife:
- vi. PERSIS EMILY Aug. 14, 1870; res. Bolton, Mass.; m. Charles L. Kimmens, q. v.
- vii. ALICE CAROLINE Mar. 31, 1872; res. Marlboro, Mass.; m. Herman J. Kimmens, q. v.
- viii. WALTER JAMES Mar. 30, 1874; res. (1923) Concord. (6)
- ix. ELIZABETH MARIA Jan. 11, 1876; m. May 25, 1906, E. Miles Comstock; res. Marlboro. Ch. b.: i. Alice May<sup>7</sup> Dec. 26, 1910. ii. Helen Elizabeth Mar. 3, 1912.
- x. AMY ELLEN Sept. 24, 1877; res. Clinton; m. 1898, Warren C. Pierce, q. v.
- xi. A dau. stillborn Mar. 28, 1881.

6. WALTER JAMES<sup>6</sup> BOLSTER (Francis A.<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) res. S. Keene and Concord; m. Feb. 28, 1900, Laura S. Neaves of Keene, b. N. S. Oct. 15, 1878; dau. of William Henry and Mary Ann (Sabean) Neaves, and a sister of Mrs. Charles W. Scripture, q. v.

Ch. (adopted):

- i. FRANCIS NEAVES (SCRIPTURE) b. Keene Dec. 6, 1909; s. of Charles W. Scripture, q. v.; legally adopted and name changed to "Bolster." His own mother d. the day of his birth.

## BOND

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BOND came to England and settled in Watertown, Mass. He was s. of Thomas Bond and gr-s. of James and Rose (—) Bond of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Co., England. William was bap. Dec. 28, 1595; m. Feb. 7, 1649/50 to Sarah Biscoe.

2. COL. JONAS<sup>2</sup> BOND b. July 13, 1664; d. Apr. 21, 1727; a Lieut. Col. and Justice of Peace; m. Jan. 29, 1688/9 Grace Coolidge, who d. 1699.

3. JONAS<sup>3</sup> BOND, Jr., b. Dec. 10, 1691; d. Sept. 1788; m. Hannah Bright.

4. COL. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BOND, b. Feb. 17, 1733/4; d. Camp Mt. Independence opposite Ticonderoga, Aug. 31, 1776. He served in the Rev. war as Lieut. Col. under Col. Thomas Gardner who was mortally wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill and after his death on July 1st, William Bond was in command of the regiment. In the spring of 1776 he was ordered to Canada, and while on his return, being greatly weakened by illness and disease he d. near Lake Champlain. He m. Feb. 7, 175— Lucy Brown, b. June 8, 1734; d. in Gilsum, Jan. 10, 1815, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Simonds) Brown. She came to S. with her s. William. They had 11 ch. b. (probably) in Watertown:

i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> b.

ii. HENRY d. young.

iii. LUCY

iv. HENRY

v. ELIZABETH

vi. WILLIAM settled in S. (5)

vii. JONATHAN ; d. young.

viii. CHARLES settled in S. (6)

ix. JONATHAN

X. ELIAS.

xii. SUSANNA Sept. 8, 1775; d. Feb. 27, 1803; m. Zilpheon<sup>3</sup> Thayer, b. Watertown, Mass., Oct. 12, 1769; d. May 18, 1803, s. of Capt. Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Thayer an officer in Rev. war, and gr-s. of Capt. Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Thayer of Braintree. The eldest of 5 ch. of Zilpheon and Susanna was: i. Lucy<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1791; d. in Brookline, Mass., Aug. 23, 1828; m. 1809, David Reed, Jr., of Alstead, and S. q. v.

5. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BOND (Col. William<sup>4</sup>, Jonas<sup>3</sup>, Col. Jonas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 24, 1765; d. Gilsum, Mar. 28, 1819. One record states he was also an officer in the Rev. war which appears hardly probable on account of his age. He was a farmer and housewright, rem. from Watertown to S. in 1809; settled at No. 28, and sold property 1814, and moved to Gilsum. He m. Mehitabel Edgel, of Framingham, Mass., b. Feb. 13, 1770; d. Brimfield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1849, dau. of Capt. Simon Edgel. June 17, 1820 widow Mehitabel Bond formerly of Gilsum sold her pew in S. meeting house which she received from the estate of her late husband. They had seven ch. b. but none were m. to S. families. A dau. Betsey m. in S. May 6, 1818 Linus Hoar of Weston, Mass. A s. Charles<sup>6</sup> d. S. Nov. 19, 1810; aged 4 years.

6. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> BOND (Col. William<sup>1</sup>, Jonas<sup>3</sup>, Col. Jonas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 16, 1769; d. Keene, Nov. 19, 1810. A farmer and wheelwright, Capt. of militia and selectman in Watertown; res. a short time after m. in Concord; set-

tled in S. 1808 and 1810 rem. to Keene. He bought a pew in S. meeting house 1808 and served as school committee man in middle district 1809. Capt. Bond m. Susanna Stearns b. Nov. 24, 1769; d. Brookline, Mass., June 17, 1831, dau. of Capt. Phineas Stearns. They had 8 ch. but none m. S. people; one was b. in S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1809.

#### \*BORDEN

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> BORDEN of Gilsum, d. in S. of lung fever at the home of Mr. Butler, Dec. 16, 1812. He arrived in S. a short time before he d. from Charlestown Pa. (or Ohio) having made the journey on horseback.—G. H. He m. and had seven ch. b.:

- i. SELDEN<sup>2</sup> ; a Rev. soldier; d. in Charlestown, Penn.; m. had 6 ch.
- ii. JOHN ; m. Anna Butler, dau. of Daniel, q. v.; taxed in S. 1789.
- iii. SAMUEL Jr., a Rev. soldier; d. of starvation while in the service.
- iv. POLLY Monson, Mass., Nov. 21, 1761; m. Joshua Farnum; had 10 ch.
- v. SUSANNA ; m. Allen Butler of S. and Delmar, Pa., q. v.
- vi. HANNAH 1768; m. 1788, David Bliss of Gilsum, q. v.
- vii. SALLY ; m. (1) Aug. 17, 1793, David Dolph (or Dwoolf), q. v.

#### BOUCHARD

1. LEWIS<sup>1</sup> BOUCHARD, a Canadian Frenchman, lived at No. 81, 1876 and chopped wood. A child of his d. in S. Aug. 30, 1875; aged 1 yr.

2. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> BOUCHARD, a bro. of Lewis, lived in town at same time and place.

#### BOURRET or BOURETTE

1. LOUIS<sup>2</sup> BOURRET (also, Bourrett, Bourette, Borre, etc.) b. at Sorel, P. Q. Mar. 3, 1848; s. of David<sup>1</sup> and Adeline (St. Jacques) Bourret; m. (1) July 3, 1871, Philemene Longlois who d. July 16, 1876; m. (2) June 1, 1878, Laura Etta Miller of Gilsum, dau. of Harvey B. Miller, q. v. They lived in Gilsum and Alstead, had eight ch., two of whom were: vii. Cassie Ardella<sup>3</sup> b. Alstead, Mar. 21, 1891; m. Keene, Sept. 7, 1910, Elmer A. Aldrich, s. of Edwin V. and Nellie I. (Dickerman) Aldrich of Keene. viii. Rose Alice b. Alstead, May 4, 1892; m. Alfred Smith; res. (1920) Charlestown. After the death of their mother the two above dau's lived with Joseph T. Blanchard at No. 125, about two years.

#### BOWBRICK

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> BOWBRICK taxed 1886 on place No. 235. He came from Winchester, Mass.; m. Mary ——.

#### BOWEN

1. ROMEO<sup>1</sup> BOWEN d. 1819; m. Dec. 24, 1816, Mrs. Sophia (Bartlett) Platts, b. Sept. 23, 1794; d. Keene, Jan. 2, 1856; bur. S. village cemetery where

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\*This name is also written, Bordin, and Boyden.

her grave is marked by a granite monument marked, "A MOTHERS GRAVE." \*She was dau. of Moses and Lavinia (Locke) Bartlett and wid. of Moses Platts who d. May 13, 1816. She m. (3) George Baxter of S., q. v. who d. Jan. 5, 1838. She m. (4) in S. July 12, 1840, Rev. Ezekiel Rich of Troy. She had one ch. by Bowen, and two ch. by Baxter, q. v.

Ch. b. (Bowen):

- i. ROMEO<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 19, 1818; supposed to have been lost at sea about 1855.  
(2)

2. ROMEO<sup>2</sup> BOWEN (Romeo<sup>1</sup>). Tradition says he was unm., formerly lived in Alstead and left home on account of his step-father who was addicted to strong drink. He followed the sea for years, and when "in port" in these parts, would return and visit S. and vicinity where he was a welcome guest; neighborhood parties occasionally were held in his honor. On one of his visits he had the granite shaft erected in memory of his mother, as noted above.

3. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> BOWEN, a blacksmith and wheelwright in town a year or two about 1887; unm. Worked at No. 56.

#### BOWKER

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> and Anna (Wright) Bowker of Scituate, Mass., had 13 ch., of whom 6 came to N. H., 5 lived in Fitzwilliam and one in Walpole. Their 10th ch. was:

2. CAPT STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> BOWKER (John<sup>1</sup>) of Walpole. He was taxed in S. 1796-7-8, but res. at time in Walpole or Westmoreland. He m. Lucy Cushing (dau. of David ?). He was b. 1763; d. in Walpole, Mar. 17, 1802, and his wid. m. (2) 1803 (?) Davis Carpenter, Sr., of Walpole as his 2nd w. They had 3 or more ch. b.:

- i. LUCY<sup>3</sup> b. Westmoreland Apr. 6, 1798; d. Oct. 21, 1876; m. (1) Charles Crehore, q. v.
- ii. CUSHING ; m. Feb. 13, 1817, Sarah Von Doorn of Fitzwilliam; dau. of Moses.
- iii. SAMUEL GRIFFIN 1802; d. Sept. 30, 1839; res. S. and Walpole. (3)

3. SAMUEL GRIFFIN<sup>3</sup> BOWKER (Capt. Stephen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1828-1831, and lived at No. 186 where he kept tavern. In 1830 he was an Ensign in Co. 4; 20th Regt. N. H. militia. He d. at 37 years of age; m. Nov. 16, 1826, Orpha Fay b. Nov. 9, 1804; d. Sept. 17, 1854, dau. of John and Lucy (Brigham) Fay of Fitzwilliam. He res. in Fitzwilliam most of his life. Ch. b.:

- i. LEONARD A.<sup>4</sup> b. 1828; d. S. Mar. 7, 1831.
- ii. CHARLES FAY S. Mar. 9, 1830; d. Mar. 24, 1832.
- iii. SAMUEL FRANCIS 1833 (?); m. Nov. 29, 1856, Rosanna L. Angier, b. Mar. 4, 1837; d. July 24, 1861, dau. of Philip D. and Nancy D. (Sargent) Angier, of Fitzwilliam. He m. (2) May (29), 1862, Mrs. Amanda M. (Chase) Martin, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Hale) Chase, and wid. of Warren Martin. Had two ch. by (1) w. and 7 by (2) w. He settled at Crystal Lake, Iowa, n. f. r.
- iv. A dau. ; d. Jan. 23, 1838, aged 2 years.

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\*She is mentioned in Sull. His. page 1085.

## BRADBURY

1. EDWARD EDGAR<sup>2</sup> BRADBURY, b. Portland, Me., Mar. 5, 1888; res. Keene; s. of Frank H.<sup>1</sup> and Susan Mary (Lowe) Bradbury. He came to S. and for a year or so worked on the farm of J. N. Keller. He m. June 5, 1906, Amanda Anderson, dau. of John, q. v. They lived a year or so at No. 32 when first married. Ch. b. Keene:
- i. JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> HAZEL, b. Apr. 30, 1907.
  - ii. WILLIAM FRANK Apr. 15, 1908.
  - iii. ROBERT DONALD May 7, 1915.

## BRADFORD

1. Dr. JAMES H. BRADFORD was in the drug and medicine business in Keene as early as 1805, the year following he sold the same. He was in command of the Ashuelot Cavalry company about that time. Nov. 17, 1805 he m. Sally Ralston, b. Keene May 1, 1788, dau. of Alexander Ralston. About 1820-'21 he lived at the Ralston farm, (No. 108) in S. Capt. Bradford's early life and family, unknown.

## BRAGG

(The probable line of descent)

1. LUTHER<sup>1</sup> BRAGG was living in Keene as early as 1769. He m. that year to Hannah Foster, dau. of Dea. David Foster. Their 4th ch. was:

2. DAVID<sup>2</sup> BRAGG, b. Jan. 19, 1776, Keene; m. July 10, 1803, Priscilla Woodward. She was probably dau. of Solomon Woodward of Marlboro and Keene, and was b. Aug. 23, 1780; d. in Keene Aug. 20, 1804. History of Marlboro states she m. "David Rugg; removed to Vermont." He was a blacksmith and appears to have had a shop in the north west corner of the town, about 1805. His son:

3. EMERY<sup>3</sup> BRAGG, a child of "2 years of age" was living in Jesse Streeter's family in 1806. He was b. Keene, Nov. 17, 1803; d. S. June 15, 1878. While living in Putney, Vt., 1836, he bought the Isham place in S. but sold same the year following. He m. (1) 18 Olive Whitney. He m. (2) Nov. 2, 1870 Mrs. Clarissa (Anderson) Crane, q. v. an dreturned to S. lived and d. at No. 39. Ch. b.:

i. ORISON E.<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1833, Putney, Vt.; d. Keene, Sept. 29, 1914.

4. CALVIN<sup>2</sup> BRAGG, b. Keene, Dec. 14, 1769; d. there Mar. 10, 1810, s. of Luther above. He m. June 13, 1798, Sally Gray and they had six ch. b. in Keene. In 1802 he bought No. 214, which property he sold the next year. If he lived in town at all it was for only a few months.

## BRIDGES

2. CHARLES W.<sup>1</sup> BRIDGES, b. ; d. S .Aug. 18, 1891. He lived at No. 112 and worked in saw mill. He and w. were charter members of S. Grange. He m. Maria L. Hardy of Marlboro.

Ch. b. (records incomplete):

- i. FRANK (HARDY) b. about 1870; res. Pawtucket, R. I. is m. and has 2 ch.
- i. Olive Hardy. ii. Ruth Hardy.

ii. CHARLES (HARDY) b. about 1875.

iii. MAY (BRIDGES) b. ; m. Charles Perry of Bellows Falls, Vt.  
They lived at No .112 short time.

### BRIGGS

1. ELISHA<sup>1</sup> BRIGGS was living in S. 1791. Probably Elisha, Jr., b. Keene, Nov. 1, 1774, d. there Aug. 9, 1801; m. Sept. 21, 1796, Nancy Wheeler, by whom 5 ch. were b. in Keene.

### BRITT

This name is sometimes written BRETT, but usually as BRITT.

1. SETH<sup>1</sup> BRITT, probably of Winchester, N. H. in 1776 rem. to Chesterfield in 1787; was there in 1790 (U. S. census). He m. Susanna ————— and left that town about 1800. Ch. b.:

- i. ALPHEUS<sup>2</sup> b. These two boys may have been his sons.
- ii. NATHAN. —History of Chesterfield.
- iii. SETH Chesterfield, Feb. 25, 1784; d. Oct. 22, 1848; res. S., q. v. (2)
- iv. SILVA Chesterfield, Aug. 16, 1788.

2. SETH<sup>2</sup> BRITT (Seth<sup>1</sup>) was of Keene; m. June 4, 1806, Elizabeth (Betsey) Robinson of Keene. His family record is incomplete and what is here given is from town, and family records, and tradition. He res. Keene, Alstead and in S. 1833, '34, and '41. His w. Betsey b. Jan. 19, 1784; d. Mar. 30, 1858; bur. S. Ch. b.:

- i. JASON<sup>3</sup> b. ; res. in Cabot, Vt., about 1840; m. and had one son.
- ii. HECTOR.
- iii. JERRY ; res. in S. 1834, '44, later in Millers Falls, Mass.; m. and had 7 ch.
- iv. CAROLINE 1818; d. S. Feb. 25, 1842, unm.
- v. WILLARD ; res. in S., Alstead, Keene and elsewhere. (3)
- vi. WARREN b. twins; res. in Northfield (?) Mass.
- vii. DIANTHA Mar. 16, 1816; d. Fall River, Mass., Mar. 19, 1906; m. Warren Carpenter, q. v.
- viii. PAMELIA ; d. Said to have m. Solomon Caswell, q. v.
- ix. LIZZIE (Elizabeth) ; d. Springfield, Mass.; m. Hollis Blake of Keene.
- x. LOUISE ; d. Oct. 15, 1848; m. Nov. 24, 1844, William Young, b. Belfast, Ire.; Stockton, Cal., Oct. 1849. They had i. Charles<sup>4</sup> b. 1845 (?) ; d. Grand Rapids, Mich., about 1910. He was reared by Hollis Blake, his uncle. ii. Albertine ; m. Charles Stone; s. of Philander, q. v. She is a wid. res. (1920) Attleboro, Mass., where her s. is in the Undertaking business.

3. WILLARD<sup>3</sup> BRITT (Seth<sup>2</sup>, Seth<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1833, '34, '41 and '55, and lived at No. 28 for a portion of the time. He m. (1) Apr. 24, 1837, Mary P. Blake—his cousin, who d. S., Oct. 5, 1850, dau. of George, q. v. He m. (2) Mrs. Electa (Morton-Purcell-Adams) b. Jan. 14, 1808; d. Keene Dec. 5, 1871, dau. of Seth, q. v.; she is bur. S. He was a boatman in Conn. River when a young man, using a long pole to push the boat. Ch. by 1st w.:

- i. FRANCES JANE<sup>1</sup> b. Alstead, Sept. 17, 1838; m. Keene, Nov. 27, 1861 L. L. Cooper of Boston.
- ii. LUCIUS BLAKE S. July 4, 1841; d. S. Sept. 3, 1841.
- iii. LUCIUS B. 1842; d. Montague, Mass., Oct. 9, 1875, unm. He was taxed in S. 1863, '64 and '69. Bur. S.
- iv. CAROLINE FANNY S. July 29, 1843; d. Keene, Nov. 20, 1865; unm; bur. S.
- v. CHARLES 1845 (?) ; d. Roxbury, Mass., about 1903; a tailor in Boston.
- vi. HERBERT SIDNEY S. Oct. 14, 1847; unm. res. S. and vicinity until about 1905 when he went to Bethel, Vt. For a year or so he lived at No. 31 and kept bachelors hall.
- vii. A dau. (Ella ?) ; d. young.

There was also a "Child of Mr. Britt" who d. in S. July 10, 1837, age 2½ yrs.—S. town records. Possibly a dau. of Jerry Britt.

#### BRITTON

1. \*JAMES<sup>1</sup> BRITTON, supposed to have been the first American ancestor, probably came from London, England in the "Increase," Apr. 15, 1635, aged 27 years. He res. first in or near Charlestown, Mass., rem. to Woburn about 1640 and d. there May 3, 1655. He m. widow Jane ——— b. in England 1600, d. Mar. 10, 1685. After his d. she m. (3) Isaac Cole of Charlestown. One of their ch. was:

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BRITTON b. Taunton, Mass. (?), 16—, d. about 1680, m. York, Me., 1677/78, Mary Pendleton b. Watertown, Mass.; about 1653, d. Taunton (or Dighton) 1723, dau. of Capt. James and Mary (Palmer) Pendleton, and a grand-dau. of the famous Major Bryan and Eleanor (———) Pendleton.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BRITTON, "mariner" b. Wells, Me., 1678, d. Taunton, Mar. 1725, m. Oct. 26, 1698, Lydia Leonard of Taunton, b. Mar. 4, 1679, d. May 20, 1735, dau. of James, Jr. and Lydia (Gulliver) Leonard. At least two of their ch. rem. to Westmoreland.

Ch. b. (order of b. unknown).

- i. § WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> b. about 1700; some of his descendants settled in Westmoreland; m. twice.
  - ii. JAMES ; d.
  - iii. ABIEL ; res. Raynham, Mass.; m. Mary ———; nine ch.
  - iv. MARY ; m. John Hall of Taunton; had i. Bryan<sup>5</sup> b. July 6, 1727.
  - v. LYDIA ; m. Feb. 14, 1733, Nicholas Power.
  - vi. SARAH ; m. May 8, 1735, Thomas White of Taunton.
  - vii. ELIZABETH ; m. Jan. 18, 1736, Timothy Williams of Taunton.
  - viii. EBENEZER June 1, 1715; d. in Westmoreland, Jan. 21, 1788. (4)
  - ix. ABIGAIL July 1716; d. ; m. Joshua Campbell.
  - x. PENDLETON 1722, Taunton (or Raynham); d. Easton, Mass., 1806. (5)
4. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> BRITTON (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. at Raynham until his 55th year, then in Boston for a year where his s. Calvin<sup>5</sup> was b. and

\*Compiled from records furnished by, Edward E. Britton, George E. Britton, Everett H. Pendleton and State, town and family records.

<sup>5</sup>His ch. were, William, Robert and Seth of Westmd. who m. (2) Mrs. Hannah (Merrifield) Ranstead, q.v.

soon after, in July 1771, rem. to Westmoreland where he purchased 112 acres of land and built the first saw and grist mill in that town. He served as selectman, moderator, signed the Association Test in 1776 and was a loyal patriot during the Rev. war. When some of his neighbors were worried about the depreciation of Continental money he said, "I am not afraid of Continental money; it will be redeemed in good time,—redeemed or not, no soldier who has fought under George Washington shall go hungry while I have corn to feed him." He m. (1) May 20, 1735, Tabitha Leonard b. 1717, d. Apr. 8, 1749, dau. of Seth Leonard; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1750, Sarah Bullock b. Sept. 12, 1731, d. Westmoreland, Sept. 19, 1790, dau. of Squire Bullock of Rehoboth, Mass. There were six ch. by (1) wife and 13 by (2) w. Those connected with S. were:

- i. DAVID<sup>5</sup> b. Raynham, Mass., June 14, 1741; d. Westmoreland, Nov. 20, 1833. (6)
- ii. JAMES Raynham, Mass., Sept. 2, 1757; d. about 1782. (7)
- iii. STEPHEN Raynham, Mass., Apr. 21, 1765; d. Westmoreland June 23, 1847. (8)

5. PENDLETON<sup>1</sup> BRITTON (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) served in the French and Indian war and also in Rev. war; res. Raynham and Easton, Mass., also res. in Westmoreland where he sold Feb. 12, 1783, property to William Britton of S. He m. Oct. 22, 1747, Hannah Seele (or Seeley ?) b. Easton, Feb. 22, 1727, d. June 23, 1809.

Ch. b. were:

- i. ZACHARIAH<sup>5</sup> May 17, 1748; d. Easton, Mass. (?).
- ii. JOHN June 19, 1749; d. S. May 30, 1836. (9)
- iii. HANNAH Dec. 2, 1750; d. Easton, Mass. (?).
- iv. LYDIA Aug. 31, 1755; d. Sept. 6, 1755.
- v. PHILIP May 10, 1758; d. . Res. in southwest part of S. and Westmoreland. (10)
- vi. WILLIAM Dec. 16, 1759; d. Was living in s. w. part of S. in 1783. (11)

6. DAVID<sup>3</sup> BRITTON (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) with his father's family came to Westmoreland, 1771; m. (1) Lydia Leonard, b. Jan. 12, 1744, dau. of Philip and Lydia (Chase) Leonard; m. (2) Mar. 10, 1776, Lydia Finney, dau. of Abijah Finney, q. v.

Ch. by (1) w. b.:

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup> Dec. 24, 1766; d. unm. Oct. 5, 1838.
- ii. REUBEN ; d. 1816; m. Nancy Howard (or Hayward) of Mendon, Mass. Res. in Swanzey.
- iii. LYDIA ; m. Feb. 17, 1806, Abel Pierce; rem. to Vermont.
- iv. DANIEL Mar. 29, 1773; d. Gananoque, Ont., May 24, 1872. With a team he moved his family to Jeff Co., N. Y. in 1824. He m. Mar. 18, 1804, Sally Wood, dau. of Ephraim Wood. Their descendants are well known citizens of Gananoque, one of whom is Byron Moffatt Britton, Justice for the city of Kingston, Ont., another, a gr-dau. of Orrin L. Britton, is Mrs. Thenia Megan, Kansas City, Mo., a D. A. R. member. Ch. by (2) w. b.:
- v. NEHEMIAH ; res. in Walpole where he d. (40)
- vi. POLLY ; m. Feb. 16, 1806, Nathan Shelley, of Westmoreland.

- vii. LUCINDA ; m. July 6, 1806, Nathaniel Wilbur, Jr., q. v.
- viii. LOIS ; m. Mar. 31, 1803, Josiah Leach of Westmoreland.
- ix. SALMON about 1780; d. in S. Apr. 8, 1852. Res. at No. 146. (12)
- x. ORPHA Aug. 9, 1790; m. Westmoreland July 18, 1808, Uzziah Wyman, Jr.
- xi. LEONARD ; res. Walpole; m. Oct. 29, 1809, Polly Robbins; dau. of Samuel Robbins. Ch. b.: i. Leonard<sup>l</sup>. ii. Henry (?). iii. Mary. iv. Warren.
- xii. CLARISSA ; d. young.
  
- 7. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BRITTON (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Westmoreland, Dec. 7, 1777, Sibyl Chamberlain; dau. of Jedediah and Esther (Clark) Chamberlain. She m. (2) Mar. 26, 1788, David Brown.  
Ch. b.:
  - i. JAMES<sup>6</sup> Stoughton, Mass., about 1780; d. S. Apr. 5, 1856. (13)
  - ii. EUNICE ; m. Apr. 20, 1803, Joseph Whitney, Jr., of Westmoreland.
  - iii. ASA (perhaps was their son.)
  
- 8. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a shoemaker, res. in Westmoreland; m. (1) Apr. 10, 1788, Zilpha Gilbert b. Apr. 20, 1764, d. Westmoreland July 18, 1807; dau. of Ebenezer Gilbert, q. v.; m. (2) June 2, 1808, Sibyl Fuller, b. about 1777; d. June 14, 1850, dau. of Dr. Noah Fuller, q. v.
  - Ch. by (1) w. b. in Westmoreland:
  - i. ISAAC<sup>7</sup> Dec. 1, 1789; d. June 15, 1791.
  - ii. STEPHEN Apr. 5, 1792; m. June 28, 1820, Fanny Britton, dau. of Robert Britton.
  - iii. ZILPHA Sept. 13, 1794; m. Oct. 15, 1815, Daniel Shelley.
  - iv. Luceva (or Lucinda) Dec. 7, 1797; d. unm. Feb. 7, 1881.
  - v. NANCY Dec. 8, 1799; m. (1) Ebenezer Valentine of Schuyler, N. Y.; m. (2) Ansel Beals of Stoughton, Mass.
  - vi. MARY ANN May 15, 1802; d. June 18, 1802.
  - vii. CAROLINE Mar. 28, 1804; m. Anson Beals.
  - viii. ALVIRA July 15, 1807; d. July 24, 1807.  
Ch. by (2) wife:
  - ix. GEORGE FULLER Mar. 5, 1809; m. Sarah A. French of Stoughton, Mass.
  - x. SIBYL FULLER July 24, 1810; d. unm. Oct. 4, 1853.
  - xi. EBENEZER Dec. 13, 1811; m. Sarah Jane Fuller, his cousin. He rem. late in life to Saxtons River, Vt.
  
- 9. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BRITTON (Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. in Easton and Westmoreland. He m. (1) Apr. 24, 1770, Phebe Hewett of Easton; m. (2) Jerusha Thompson, b. about 1760, d. Dec. 12, 1841, bur. S. Children connected with S. were:
  - Ch. by (1) wife:
  - i. CALVIN<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1780; d. Westmoreland or Westminster, Vt., May 17, 1847; taxed in S. 1819-'20.
  - ii. LUTHER 1782 (14).
  - iii. BENJAMIN 1784. (15)
  - iv. PHEBE Oct. 1, 1786; d. Aug. 6, 1853; m. Jonathan Hall, 3rd., q. v.; bur. S.

Ch. by (2) wife:

v. NANCY DEAN ; m. Nov. 24, 1828, Richard Thomas, q. v.

10. PHILIP<sup>5</sup> BRITTON (Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was living in S. as early as 1783 and remained some 18 years; probably lived at No. 210. He m. Bathsheba \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. b. in S. (or their births are on record in S.)

i. JOANNA<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1780; d. same day.

ii. CALEB June 24, 1782.

iii. ARCHELAUS Apr. 9, 1784.

iv. JESSE Apr. 10, 1786.

v. HANNAH STEELE (or Seely) July 29, 1788. (Perhaps m. June 13, 1805, Seth Hall, Jr.)

vi. JOEL Oct. 8, 1790, (1791 T. R.).

vii. FANNY (possibly) Westmoreland.

11. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BRITTON (Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. probably at No. 209 about seven years prior to 1789, m. Marcey (or Mercy) \_\_\_\_\_. The births of their ch. are recorded in Westmoreland.

Ch. b.:

i. ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> May 7, 1780.

ii. JOHN June 5, 1782; d. 1792.

iii. WILLIAM Nov. 5, 1784; m. Feb. 19, 1804, Sarah Seele of Easton, Mass.

iv. JOHN SEELY May 18, 1787; d. in S. Oct. 13, 1847; res. in S. (16)

v. MARCEY Aug. 29, 1789; d. 1790.

vi. NATHAN Dec. 1, 1791.

12. SALMON<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at Westmoreland, came to S. in old age and for a while lived at the "Plastered House," No. 146, after which he spent his last days with his son Bradley<sup>7</sup>. He m. Westmoreland Feb. 19, 1806, Abigail Wood b. Chesterfield, Oct. 5, 1782, d. S. Mar. 23, 1854. Both bur. in S. village cemetery.

Ch. b. Westmoreland.

i. BRADLEY<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1809; d. in S. Aug. 17, 1864; a farmer. (17)

ii. BELINDA 1814; d. Leominster, Mass., Feb. 26, 1901; m. Eliel Cutting.

iii. BETSEY ; d. unm. Westmoreland.

iv. HARMON ; d. Forgeville, Mass.; taxed in S. 1873-'74.

v. LOIS ; d. Oct. 1832; burned by clothes taking fire.

vi. HOLLAND ; d. young.

13. JAMES<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a shoemaker; supposed to have had a shop by the roadside, east of No. 35. From reliable authority it is said James<sup>6</sup> got two small elms on the meadow which he set out as one enters the lane to the above place. He was of S. in 1800; rem. to Chesterfield, but returned to S. in his old age. His gr-dau.\* says he ran away from home when about 15 years of age on account of a step-father, and went to live with an uncle in Chesterfield. He m. S. Feb. 17, 1800, Rhoda Benton, dau. of Abijah Benton, q. v. He res. some years at No. 101. He once said, "there were no drones in his family!"

Ch. b. i in S.; others probably in Chesterfield.

i. JAMES<sup>7</sup> Aug. 15, 1800; d. Mar. 7, 1801.

ii. GORDON May 22, 1802; d. S. May 27, 1802.

\*Mrs. Eliza F. Wainwright before her death gave the writer valuable information.

- iii. HENRY (usually called "Harry") May 6, 1803; d. S. Oct. 18, 1860. (18)
- iv. JOHN LANGDON Apr. 25, 1805; d. Keene May 3, 1898; bur. S. (19)
- v. BRADFORD May 24, 1807; d. Hinsdale Feb. 2, 1887; res. S. 1844. (20)
- vi. LAURA 1809; d. S. Oct. 31, 1818.
- vii. MARY ANNE Feb. 1811; d. S. Aug. 24, 1813.
- viii. HIRAM Feb. 11, 1814; d. S. Jan. 31, 1865. A farmer; res. No. 98. (21)
- ix. RHODA CHAMBERLAIN 1816; d. July 31, 1882; m. Daniel Hodgkins, q. v.
- x. JAMES G. 1817; d. S. Sept. 3, 1857; m. Nancy M. Benton; dau. of Erastus, q. v.
- xi. and xii. names unknown.
- xiii. CHARLES ADAMS Sept. 12, 1823; d. Keene June 19, 1902; bur. S. (22)

14. LUTHER<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. in S., Westmoreland and West Adams, Mass., b. June 27, 1782, d. Westmoreland Oct. 27, 1842; bur. S. He m. Feb. 5, 1804, Ruth Winchester, dau. of David Winchester, q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. SABRA<sup>7</sup> (Seba) Westmoreland, 1806; m. (1) Polly Harrington; had several ch.
- ii. LUTHER Westmoreland, ; d.
- iii. RUTH S. (?); m. John Hanson.
- iv. MARTIN West Adams; m. Jane Capen.
- v. JULIA ; d. about 1850.
- vi. DEXTER ; m. Amelia Giles; rem. to N. Y. City.
- vii. LUCIUS ; d.
- viii. CUTLER R. 1822; drowned in Castleton Lake, N. Y., June 17, 1845.
- ix. JANE M. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Major J. Britton, q. v.; her cousin.
- x. MARY ANN ; d. aged 21 years.

15. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) b. May 27, 1784, d. S. July 11, 1825. He res. at No. 207 in 1806 and for a few years thereafter, m. Aug. 14, 1806, Relief Durant, dau. of Joshua Durant, q. v.

Ch. b. in S. (?):

- i. JOSHUA DURANT<sup>7</sup> May 19, 1807; d. S. July 5, 1831.
- ii. LOUISA Feb. 19, 1809; d. July 19, 1833.
- iii. BENJAMIN May 27, 1811; d. S. Oct. 29, 1891. (23)
- iv. HIRAM June 30, 1813; d. S. Apr. 9, 1893; a farmer at No. 207 (24)
- v. MAJOR J. Dec. 22, 1817; d. Walpole May 2, 1896; res. No. 208 in 1861; m. Westmoreland Apr. 17, 1842, Jane M.<sup>7</sup> Britton, b. Adams, Mass., dau. of Luther<sup>6</sup> Britton, q. v.; res. Walpole 1878. Ch. b.: i. Emma Jane<sup>8</sup> Aug. 17, 1853. ii. Arthur A. Nov. 10, 1861.
- vi. RELIEF D. 1820; d. 1904; unm.

16. JOHN SEELY<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (William<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, res. at No. 228 about 1848. He m. Westmoreland, Mar. 10, 1807 (at which time he was of Easton), Susanna Allen, dau. of Abel Allen, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. SUSANNA ALLEN<sup>7</sup> July 5, 1808; d. S. Dec. 1, 1864; m. Philip Thomas, q. v.
- ii. BENJAMIN MERRIFIELD Jan. 22, 1811; d. S. Oct. 29, 1891. (25)

iii. MARY ALLEN July 10, 1815; d. Walpole, Feb. 26, 1900; m. Levi Hall, q. v.

17. BRADLEY<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, physically probably the most powerful man that ever lived in S. On one occasion he raised a cart load of potatoes from the ground by placing his body under the cart axle. A stage team getting in a snow drift in Walpole hills, he told the driver to take off his horses, and Mr. Britton is said to have pulled the load through the drift. He went to live with Robert Britton when seven years of age and attended school but little after that date. At nine he carried on a sugar orchard, doing all the work himself. After his m. he carried on the Maj. Grant farm, No. 187, several years. He settled at No. 83 about 1845, then rem. to 68, and in 1859 built and rem. to No. 71. He served as selectman several years. He m. (1) Feb. 25, 1835, Theodosia Pond, dau. of Sylvester Pond, q. v.; m. (2) Jan. 7, 1849, Mrs. Betsey Calista (Ware) Smith, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Ware, q. v., and wid. of Stephen Smith, q. v.

Ch. b. in Walpole (1) wife:

i. MARSHALL BRADLEY Nov. 30, 1835; d. Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1897. (26)

ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON May 20, 1836 (?); d. Newport, N. H., Sept. 16, 1898. (27)

iii. MARTHA JANE 1840; d. Mar. 6, 1843, "scalded to death."

iv. CHARLES EDWIN Aug. 17, 1844; d. unm.; July 30, 1864, from typhoid fever contracted while serving in Civil war. His father went South for the body, took the disease and d. soon after his return to S.

Ch. b. in S. by (2) wife:

v. ELBRIDGE WARE<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1849; res. (1921) Chicago, Ill.; d. Apr. 8, 1923. (28)

vi. MARTHA HARRIET Mar. 25, 1851; m. Frank D. W. Carpenter, q. v.; res. in S.

vii. JENNY LIND Oct. 1853; d. S. Jan. 31, 1854.

viii. FRANK HENRY Jan. 3, 1855; d. unm.; S. Aug. 11, 1877.

ix. FLORA ETTA Apr. 18, 1857; unm.; (1921) res. S. and Keene.

x. LINCOLN HAMLIN Mar. 27, 1861; d. Aug. 24, 1864.

xi. EDWARD LINCOLN Nov. 30, 1863; d. June 6, 1867.

18. HENRY<sup>7</sup> (called HARRY) BRITTON (James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) lived at the Toll Gate (No. 98) 1833-35, then at 139 till 1839, when he rem. to 103. In 1845 the family rem. to Boston, Mass., but returned to S. later. He m. S. Jan. 22, 1829, Clarissa Robinson, dau. of Jonathan Robinson, q. v. She was mildly insane for some years. On May 5, 1829, he was appointed captain of 4th Co., 20th Regt., N. H. militia.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. CLARISSA MARIA<sup>8</sup> Nov. 12, 1829; d. Boston Aug. 20, 1858; bur. S.; m. 1846, Lewis L. Cotton, q. v.

ii. HENRY ADDISON Mar. 29, 1832; d. Boston, Mar. 12, 1899. (29)

iii. ELIZA FIELD Dec. 5, 1836; d. Keene Apr. 30, 1921; bur. West Roxbury, Mass. She spent most of her life in Boston till about 1909 when she came to res. in Keene. She m. Nov. 5, 1871, Edwin Stayner Wainwright b. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22, 1822; d. Charlestown, Mass., June 8, 1896; s. of William and Eliza (Stayner) Wainwright who was b. in London, England. No. ch.

19. JOHN LANGDON<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, q. v., res. in California several years. Was a fine violinist and played in the old Boston Theatre for Fanny Estes, who was considered the wonder of the dance steps in those days. He lived in the north part of this town, then at No. 171 and finally in Keene. He m. (1) 1831, Mary Dean who d. 1838; m. (2) about 1860 Sabra Maria Tufts who d. Keene, Jan. 30, 1908, dau. of Daniel H. Tufts, q. v. (It is said he had four ch. by (1) w. and five by (2) w.)

Ch by (1) wife (so far as known):

i. FRED FROST<sup>8</sup> Roxbury, Mass., about 1841; d. Springfield, Mass.; bur. S. He was a soldier in Civil war, q. v.; res. some years in Wisconsin; d. unm.

ii. iii. iv. supposed all d. in early life.

Ch. by (2) wife:

v. IDA MARY Jan. 18, 1861; d. S. Aug. 5, 1863.

vi. SIDNEY ELMER S. Dec. 31, 1863; res. (1921) in Keene; a clerk. (30)

vii. WARREN BENTON Feb. 20, 1869; d. ; bur. S. (31)

viii. JENNIE CELUDA 1877; m. Robert Cheeseman, b. Liverpool, England. They had a s.: i. Robert Leslie<sup>9</sup> b. Keene Sept. 14, 1911.

ix. LEWIS G. 1882. He m. in Keene Apr. 5, 1902, Alice Milton, b. Saltaire, England, 1883; dau. of John and Ann (Walton) Milton.

20. GEORGE BRADFORD<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (usually called "Bradford") (James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in Civil war, q. v. While in the service he played the drum in his company. He lived at No. 122 in 1844-46, also in Chesterfield and Hinsdale. He m. Dec. 15, 1842, Elmira Emily Hildreth b. Chesterfield 1825; d. Hinsdale July 1, 1895, dau. of George and Louisa (Fletcher) Hildreth.

Ch. b. Chesterfield all but last two:

i. GEORGE BRADFORD<sup>8</sup> Aug. 14, 1845; d. Hinsdale, Aug. 6, 1916. When 17 years of age he enlisted in 20th Mass. Vols.; was transferred in 1862 to Co. G, 2nd Cav.; was taken prisoner at Battle of Bull Run and for eight months was in Rebel prisons when he was released, was recaptured at Winchester, Va., Aug. 16, 1864, and held until Feb. 22, 1865. He m. Aug. 6 1868, Alice E. Bailey.

ii. NOYES EDWIN June 11, 1847; d. Sept. 16, 1848.

iii. PRISCILLA LUELLA Dec. 20, 1850; a wid. res. (1921) Millers Falls, Mass. She m. 1868, Lewis Russell of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; d. 1908.

iv. CHARLES FRED Oct. 16, 1852; res. (1921) Springfield, Mass.; (known as, "Fred"); m. Helen Partridge of Hinsdale who d. some years ago.

v. STELLA LOUISA Mar. 15, 1856; m. Hinsdale, Jan. 12, 1886, George William Stebbins of Millers Falls, where they now res. Has worked in shops there since 16 years of age; is now Supt.

vi. JOSIAH HENRY July 4, 1858; res. Springfield; m. Mrs. Lucy Hildreth.

vii. FRANK EDGAR Sept. 1859; d. Jan. 11, 1864.

viii. ANNA ELMIRA Dec. 2, 1863; res. Millers Falls; m. Frank Thurber; separated.

ix. NELLIE GRAY July 5, 1869; d. June 11, 1890; m. 1889, Archie Stoddard of Hinsdale.



JOHN LANGDON BRITTON  
1805—1898

21. HIRAM<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) lived in several places in town, the last at No. 98 where he d. He m. Nov. 30, 1855, Caroline Putnam Wilbur; dau. of Chandler Wilbur, q. v. She m. (2) Daniel F. Caldwell, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MARY ADELINE<sup>8</sup> Mar. 18, 1856; d. W. Swanzey Oct. 11, 1917. She m. May 16, 1876, Hiram R. Whitcomb, b. W. Swanzey Feb. 17, 1840; d. Lock Haven, Penn., July 1, 1898; s. of Roswell and Rhoda (Bullard) Whitcomb. They rem. to Penn., 1877; res. at Lock Haven and Philipsburg. Six ch. b. at Lock Haven: i. Clinton Britton<sup>9</sup> June 23, 1877; d. in S. Sept. 2, 1881. ii. Chester Roswell June 15, 1879; d. May 16, 1904. iii. Leslie Bernard Oct. 27, 1882; d. Lock Haven, Mar. 18, 1883. iv. John Harvey Apr. 10, 1887; res. (1921) Keene; m. Keene June 26, 1911, Angie O. Person, b. Chester, Vt., Feb. 13, 1887; dau. of David E. and Alla M. (Beard) Person. v. Normand Christie Sept. 5, 1888; d. July 27, 1889. vi. Edna Caroline Feb. 17, 1890; unm. (1921) an instructor, University of Vermont, at Burlington.
- ii. MARTHA ANN Jan. 28, 1858; d. Westmoreland Dec. 14, 1915. She wrote for a few years in the "Cooking Department for the Boston Globe, under the *nom de plume*, "Dearlove." She m. (1) Wesley O. Blake, q. v.; divorced; m. (2) Israel Burnham of Nashua, N. H.; divorced; m. (3) Nov. 13, 1902, Lewis D. Warren, b. Darien, Wis., Mar. 1, 1862; d. Libby, Minn., Feb. 9, 1912; s. of Samuel B. and Lura (Parker) Warren, of Bristol, N. Y. By last m. triplets were b. at Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12, 1903: i. Vane Randall Russell<sup>9</sup>, now living with Leon A. Hodgkins, q. v. in S. ii. Verna Caroline Caldwell; d. Burlington, June 3, 1920; bur. S. iii. Vera Wilbur Whitcomb, a student at Burlington, Vt. (1922).
- iii. MARIA JANE WILBUR Jan. 5, 1860; d. S. Jan. 3, 1916; m. George H. Randall, q. v.

22. CHARLES ADAMS<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 62 in 1852; at 53 in 1856; at 4 in 1862, and also at No. 38 and 124. He m. (1) Mar. 16, 1850, Mrs. Mary Ann (Benton) Tufts, widow of Daniel H. Tufts, q. v.; m. (2) July 27, 1876, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Pond) Balch, dau. of Levi Pond of Keene and wid. of Perley S. Balch. By Mr. Balch two ch. were b.; probably in Keene: i. Lizzie A. m. William H. Britton. ii. A dau. who m. Edwin H. Stone of Keene; s. of Warren W. Stone, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> b. May 23, 1852; a truckman in K. (1922). (32)
- ii. LILLIAN SOPHIA June 5, 1856; res. (1922) Keene; m. May 3, 1883, Ozro H. Holbrook of Swanzey; divorced. No ch.

23. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Adaline West and rem. to North Easton, Mass. He m. (2) Mrs. Azubah (Allen) Whitcomb, wid. of David Whitcomb, q. v. and they lived at No. 239.

Ch. b. N. Easton, Mass.:

- i. BENJAMIN HOWARD<sup>8</sup> June 7, 1833; d. Gilsum, Jan. 25, 1899. (33)
- ii. MAJOR LAWSON ; rem. to Iowa; was m. and had three ch.
- iii. HENRY . Killed near Vicksburg during the Civil war.

24. HIRAM<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) a farmer in S. res. many years at No. 207; m. (1) Oct. 14, 1834, Fanny Harvey Reed who d. S. July 1, 1847, dau. of Lewis Reed, q. v.; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1848, Fanny Hall Harvey who d. 1907, dau. of Asahel Harvey, (divorced); m. (3) Mrs. Sally (Blake) Merrill, b. New Hampton, Oct. 10, 1824, d. Keene May 18, 1910, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Sanborn) Blake. She was the mother of Mrs. Lucius L. Allen, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. GEORGE LEWIS<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1835; d. S. Sept. 29, 1905. A farmer. (34)

25. BENJAMIN MERRIFIELD<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (John S.<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer in S., built No. 229 about 1833 where he lived for a few years, then at No. 207. In 1847 he settled at No. 43 where he and his s. George B.<sup>8</sup> lived and d. He m. (1) Oct. 9, 1834, Mary Thomas who d. Oct. 11, 1847, dau. of Philip Thomas, q. v.; m. (2) May 4, 1848, Elizabeth J. Wright who d. July 6, 1860, dau. of Ephraim Wright, q. v.; m. (3) Apr. 10, 1861, Narcissa H. Hastings b. June 8, 1821; d. S. Oct. 2, 1883, dau. of Alvan and Nancy (Bailey) Hastings of Bath.

Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:

- i. GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> Oct. 7, 1850; d. S. Apr. 13, 1921. A farmer. (35)
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH May 1, 1852; d. unm., S. Mar. 28, 1882.

Ch. b. S. by (3) wife:

- iii. CORA NARCISSA Apr. 11, 1864; d. unm. Portland, Me., Aug. 12, 1892; bur. S.

26. MARSHALL BRADLEY<sup>8</sup> BRITTON (Bradley<sup>7</sup>, Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was a merchant in S. about four years around 1870, then went to Keene about 1871 where he lived several months, then rem. West. In 1887 he was proprietor of the Bryson House, Washington, Iowa. He m. (1) in S. Nov. 20, 1861, Lucy A. Allen who d. S. 1909; dau. of Rev. Joseph Allen, q. v. She and her sons remained in S. He m. (2) in the West, about 1876, Miss Nellie Spear, q. v. who d. and he m. (3) ——————.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

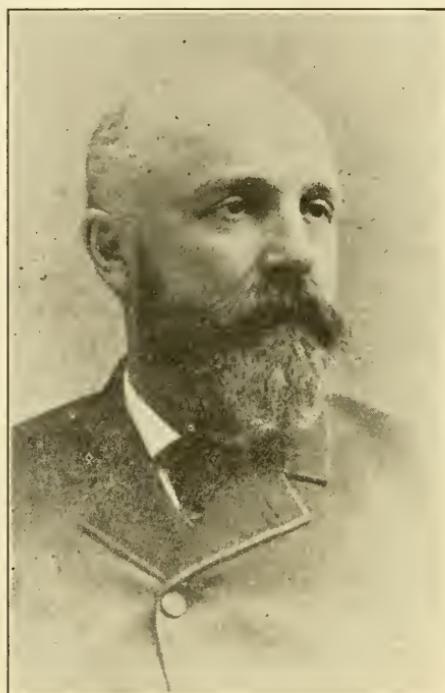
- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1865; unm. (1921) res. in K.
- ii. EDWARD MARSHALL Sept. 28, 1867; res. at No. 62. Sexton and janitor. (36)

Ch. by (2) wife:

- iii. DAISY (SPEAR) b. Mass. about 1864; adopted; settled in West with her mother; said to have m. there, n. f. r.
- iv. HATTIE Iowa about 1878 (?); m. and res. in Iowa or Minn.

27. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup> BRITTON (Bradley<sup>7</sup>, Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) "one of Newport's most influential and respected citizens." His early life was spent in S., continuing his education at Powers institute, Bernardston, Mass., and at Dartmouth college, then he was engaged in teaching for several years. He then entered mercantile pursuits in this town in company with E. A. Kenyon. In 1875 they removed to Newport where they were in the dry good business, and later he was in company with E. M. Wiggins in the meat and grocery business. About 1878 he entered the employ of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., Springfield, Ohio, as their New England agent. He rem. about 1885 to Concord, N. H., where in company with a Mr. Scribner, under the firm name of "Scribner & Britton"

he was engaged in the hardware business. Late in life he retired from that business and he and Mrs. Britton returned to their former home at Newport. He was a trustee of Newport Savings Bank; a member of the board of education; a man of firm convictions and solid financially. He res. at No. 73. He



GEORGE W. BRITTON  
1836—1898

m. (1) Apr. 5, 1863, Sarah Barnes Harvey who d. Nov. 7, 1881, dau. of Jonathan Harvey, Jr., q. v.; m. (2) 1883, Claribel Adams of Newport, dau. of Rev. Paul S. Adams.

Ch. b. in S. by (1) wife:

i. ARTHUR HARVEY<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1865; a hardware merchant at Concord, N. H. (37)

ii. STELLA MAY May 20, 1868; m. July 10, 1907, Walter Jenks; res. Concord.

iii. SIDNEY MAYO (twin) May 20, 1868; d. S. Dec. 8, 1875.

iv. GERTRUDE ELIZA July 1870; d. Newport, Nov. 14, 1875, bur. S.

28. ELBRIDGE WARE<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Bradley<sup>7</sup>, Salmon<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. at Nos. 71, 23, 41; rem. to Chicago about 1882 where for some years he was employed as gripman on the street cars; then in bakery business; res. (1921) Indiana Harbor, Ind. He m. S. Oct. 19, 1871, Elsie J. White, dau. of William M. White, q. v.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. JENNIE BETSEY<sup>9</sup> b. June 12, 1873; d. Chicago Feb. 13, 1911, m. John

Atkinson of Chicago, who also d. 1918. Ch. b.: i. James Ware<sup>10</sup> Feb. 17, 1908; d. Feb. 24, 1908. ii. Elsie Ware July 31, 1910.

ii. DELBERT WILLIAM Aug. 17, 1875; res. in Chicago; m. Jan. 1, 1902, Etta Adella Worthington, his cousin, dau. of William R. and Harriet A. (White) Worthington and had: i. Marjorie Irena<sup>10</sup> Oct. 14, 1908; d. next day.

29. HENRY ADDISON<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Henry<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) for many years was night watchman at Brown & Durrell Co., in Boston, where he res., m. Aug. 22, 1864, Eliza Fader, b. Robbinston, Me., Dec. 16, 1834, d. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1916.

Ch b. Cambridge, Mass.:

i. LOUISE MARIA<sup>9</sup> Aug. 23, 1865; d. Rochester, Aug. 11, 1915, m. Apr. 18, 1892, William L. Stoltz of Rochester; b. 1865 and had b. Rochester: Henry Britton<sup>10</sup> Sept. 18, 1898, m. Oct. 25, 1919, and res. Rochester.

30. SIDNEY ELMER<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (John L.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 23, 1885, Helen J. Hall, b. Westmoreland July 13, 1866, dau. of James G. and Lodema M. (Pratt) Hall, sister of Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. b. in Keene.

i. ELMER SIDNEY<sup>9</sup> Jan. 9, 1886; m. July 1, 1905, Edia A. Cloud b. Island Pond, Vt., June 7, 1887, dau. of George and Florence (Colburn) Cloud. Ch.: i. Elmer Sidney<sup>10</sup> Jr., b. Keene, May 17, 1906. ii. Howard John b. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19, 1908.

31. WARREN BENTON<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (John L.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a photographer in Keene; m. Keene, Jan. 3, 1888, Elizabeth H. Smith, b. Winchendon, Mass., about 1870, dau. of Wilmer S. Smith. She res. Keene.

32. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Charles A.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Mar. 7, 1877, Lizzie A. Balch (his step-sister) b. about 1858; d. S. Sept. 3, 1880, dau. of Mrs. Perley S. Balch, his father's (2) w. He m. (2) Aug. 16, 1882, Alice M. Shelley who d. Keene Dec. 16, 1902, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Balch) Shelley, q. v. He m. Keene (3) Jan. 5, 1904, Mary Josephine Whitcomb, of Swanzey, dau. of Ezekiel O. Whitcomb, q. v. No ch.

33. BENJAMIN HOWARD<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Sept. 24, 1861, Emily Eliza Wright, dau. of Calvin Wright, q. v.

Ch. b.:

i. WILTON EVERETT b. Marlboro, Mass., Sept. 18, 1868, state and station, entomologist of Connecticut, res. New Haven (see American Men of Science). He m. Bertha M. Perkins, dau. of Charles H. Perkins, q. v.

ii. FRANK CLIFTON Aug. 29, 1870.

iii. FRED HERBERT Nov. 29, 1877.

iv. ANNA LOUISE Mar. 24, 1884.

34. GEORGE LEWIS<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Hiram<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) with the exception of six years while clerking in a Walpole store, spent nearly all his life on his farm in s. w. part of this town, at No. 208, where he was b. He m. June 2, 1863, Adelia Melissa Shelley b.

Westmoreland, May 29, 1836, dau. of Jonathan Shelley, q. v. She res. on old homestead (1922).

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. WALTER HENRY<sup>o</sup> Dec. 6, 1864; a farmer; res. at No. 207. (38)
- ii. WALDO LEWIS June 4, 1867; res. at No. 208; a farmer. (39)
- iii. HATTIE MABEL Oct. 8, 1869; d. Keene, Jan. 1922; m. June 3, 1890, Fred Woodbury Davis, b. Roxbury, Apr. 30, 1862; res. Keene, s. of Calvin and Ellen M. (Kingsbury) Davis. Ch. b. in Keene. i. Bertha Ellen<sup>10</sup> Apr. 17, 1891; m. Aug. 8, 1916, Elmo Daniel Starkey, b. Roxbury, Feb. 3, 1883, s. of Milan E. and Flora E. (Gay) Starkey. Ch. b. (Starkey): 1. Harold Elmo<sup>11</sup> Aug. 30, 1917. ii. Bernice Adelia June 12, 1894; m. June 25, 1919, Ralph Henry Turner of E. Jaffrey. iii. Hazel Viola Apr. 15, 1897. iv. A son b. and d. Nov. 3, 1900. v. Fannie Alma Oct. 8, 1902. vi. Eldora Mabel June 26, 1908.
- iv. VIOLA MINNIE Sept. 21, 1872, res. S. and Westmoreland; m. 1890, Edwin S. White, q. v.
- v. GEORGE ERVIN Dec. 19, 1875, unm. res. at home, 1921.

35. GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Benjamin M.<sup>t</sup>, John S.<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), with the exception of two years, 1875 to '77 when he res. near Webb. R. R. station in Marlboro, spent his life in his native town. He rem. to No. 30 in 1877, lost his buildings by fire and built present ones in 1878; rem. to No. 43, Oct. 1892 where he was assistant postmaster for about 20 years; served as town treasurer several years; a member of School Board and Grange. He m. Apr. 28, 1875, Sabrina Williams Perry, b. Swanzey Apr. 8, 1849, dau. of Edward and Emeline (Williams) Perry. She taught school in S.

Ch. b. i in Marlboro, ii in S.:

- i. ELIZABETH EMELINE<sup>o</sup> May 20, 1876; m. S. Nov. 9, 1901, Hollis W. Harvey, q. v.
- ii. MARY ETHEL July 25, 1879; unm. Postmistress of S. since 1901.

36. EDWARD MARSHALL<sup>o</sup> BRITTON (Marshall B.<sup>s</sup>, Bradley<sup>7</sup>, Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) highway patrolman; m. Feb. 17, 1898, Bertha May Clark, dau. of Frank W. and Laura V. (French) Clark —see French famiy.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. FRANK CLARK<sup>10</sup> Aug. 9, 1898; served in World war in France.
- ii. CARL EDWARD July 27, 1900; res. S.
- iii. ARTHUR DARWIN Sept. 15, 1902.
- iv. FLOYD ERNEST Apr. 15, 1905.
- v. LOUISE MAY Aug. 12, 1907.
- vi. FLORENCE LUCY Apr. 26, 1910.
- vii. DORIS CATHERINE Apr. 14, 1914.

37. ARTHUR HARVEY<sup>o</sup> BRITTON (George W.<sup>s</sup>, Bradley<sup>7</sup>, Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was a member of the House of Representatives of his home city, Concord, 1901-02 and County Commissioner from 1904; m. Feb. 14, 1895, Myrta M. Chase of Newport. No issue.

38. WALTER HENRY<sup>o</sup> BRITTON (George L.<sup>s</sup>, Hiram<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, has a blacksmith shop

where he does his own and some custom work. He m. June 5, 1887, Emma Josephine Wilbur, dau. of Freeman Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. JUNIE MELISSA<sup>10</sup> June 17, 1888; m. 1906, Clarence E. Jennison, q. v.
- ii. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE Feb. 28, 1891; d. July 1891.
- iii. ERVING WALTER Aug. 28, 1894; working in Walpole (1921).
- iv. WALLACE RALPH Nov. 1, 1899; m. Keene June 10, 1922, Gertrude I. Hill of Keene; dau. of Fay Hill of Winchester and sister of Helen Hill who m. Lewis W. White, q. v.
- v. LAURENCE SHELLEY July 3, 1905.

39. WALDO LEWIS<sup>9</sup> BRITTON (George L.<sup>8</sup>, Hiram<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. June 4, 1890, Alma Letsa Guillow who d. July 4, 1897, dau. of Josiah Guillow, q. v. No issue.

40. NEHEMIAH<sup>8</sup> BRITTON (David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Finney) Britton) lived and d. in Walpole; m. Westmoreland, May 30, 1802, Sally Prentiss of Westmoreland.

Ch. (possibly there were others) b.:

- i. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> Jan. 6, 1814; m. Westmoreland, May 28, 1832, Liberty Page of Keene, b. there Apr. 2, 1805. For ch. record see K. V. R. p. 262.
- ii. HIRAM 1819; d. Bartonsville, Vt., Aug. 2, 1899; probably was m.
- iii. LEVI Jan. 17, 1821; d. Alstead Aug. 17, 1900 (age "79 y; 5 d" according to Alstead V. R.) He was a farmer and res. in S. a few yrs. (41)

41. LEVI<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 159, 1855 till about 1860; also lived at Westmoreland, Concord, Keene and Alstead. He m. (1) Sept. 28, 1841, Rhoda Farnham of Westmoreland; divorced; m. (2) Sept. 30, 1855, Maria Marshall of Walpole, b. June 3, 1833; d. Marlow Feb. 11, 1914. (From other data it would appear he m. (2) about 1855, Mary J. Marshall the widow of Samuel Long, q. v.)

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. MARIA<sup>8</sup> ; d. Brattleboro, Vt.; m. Samuel Wyman. Ch. b.: i. William<sup>9</sup>. ii. Frank.
- ii. ALBERT ; drowned at sea. He was m. but left no issue.

Ch. by (2) wife; iii b. in Westmoreland; iv in S., others in Alstead:

- iii. CHARLES FRANK July 18, 1857; d. Marlow Feb. 20, 1917 (42)
- iv. WILLIAM DAYTON Jan. 21, 1859; res. Keene (1921); m. ——————; five ch.
- v. LIZZIE MARY Alstead July 25, 1863; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1881, Frank Benjamin Knight, b. Marlow; d. Swansey Oct. 6, 1891; s. of Ira and Cornelia B. (Hemenway) Knight. She m. (2) July 3, 1896, Charles Daniel Pierce, b. Charlestown, d. Keene, Apr. 7, 1916, s. of Daniel and Sarah (———) Pierce. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Alma Maria<sup>9</sup> b. Swansey, Aug. 23, 1892; m. Edward G. Carroll a milkman of Keene. Ch. b. (Carroll): 1. Frank E.<sup>10</sup>. 2. Dorace. ii. Harry Frank b. Swansey Mar. 22, 1896; a farmer in West Surry road, Keene. He m. (1) Aug. 14, 1907, Nettie A. Hastings, b. Sullivan, Sept. 16, 1886, d. Keene, Feb. 1, 1912, dau. of Thomas A. Hastings; m. (2) Aug. 20, 1913, Florence A. Chickering, b. Walpole, Apr. 13, 1888, dau. of George A. and Belle M. (Hall) Chickering. She spent her girlhood in Stephen H. Clement's family at No. 223. Ch. (Knight) b. Keene: 1.

Ralph Hastings<sup>10</sup> Keene May 12, 1908. 2. Helen Marie Jan. 30, 1912.

- vi. JOHN WESLEY Mar. 18, 1865; a farmer, res. No. 23, about a year; m. 1887, Mary Copeland, b. Walpole, about 1862. Ch. b.: i. Leon<sup>9</sup>. ii. Annie. iii. Bertha, res. Alstead.
- vii. EMMA JANE Apr. 11, 1866; m. May 7, 1893, Forest O. Whitcomb, a carpenter and contractor, res. in Keene; s. of Ezekiel O. Whitcomb, q. v.
- viii. PRENTISS LEVI Oct. 24, 1870; res. East Alstead, m. Feb. 15, 1891, Jessie R. Griffin of Keene. Ch.: i. Herman<sup>9</sup>. ii. Ralph. iii. Carl, killed in World war in France. iv. Maude. v. Lottie. vi. Roscoe.

42. CHARLES FRANK<sup>s</sup> BRITTON (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. in Marlow, purchased the village hotel (No. 55) about 1906 and owned said property when it was destroyed on the evening of Feb. 4, 1907. He m. (1) Esther W. Cater, b. Alstead, 1859, d. Aug. 15, 1881; m. (2) Jeanette Wilson, b. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 19, 1864; d. Marlow, Feb. 21, 1914.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. GERTRUDE MAE<sup>9</sup> b. Alstead, Dec. 19, 1880; d. Keene Feb. 4, 1917; m. Gilsum, 1903, Clifford Eugene Barrus, b. Swansey, Dec. 15 1881; res. Keene, s. of John H. and Martha N. (Wheeler) Barrus. Ch. b. Keene: i. Helen Gertrude<sup>10</sup>, Feb. 6, 1904. ii. Robert Edward May 14, 1910; d. Keene, May 17, 1912.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- ii. FREDERICK CHARLES Woonsocket, R. I. Oct. 30, 1885; d. Marlow, Mar. 24, 1913. He drove U. S. mail stage for several months between Keene, S., Gilsum and Marlow, at which time his father held the contract. He m. Feb. 12, 1908, Mary E. Crough, b. W. Newton, Mass., Feb. 14 1883, and after his d. she m. (2) John W. Goode, q. v. (see Jonathan Mansfield record.) Ch.: i. Dorothy Jeanette, b. Marlow, Sept. 23, 1910.

- iii. EDWARD LEVI Providence, R. I., Sept. 27, 1887; res. Marlow; U. S. mail and stage-driver (1922—) from Keene to S., Gilsum, and Marlow. He m. Mar. 12, 1910, Cora B. Reed, b. Stoddard, Oct. 16, 1890; dau. of George E. and Emm J. (Newman of Washington) Reed. Ch. b. in Marlow: i. Robert Edward<sup>10</sup> Nov. 12, 1913. ii. Richard Eugene Oct. 5, 1915. iii. Raymond Frederick Nov. 17, 1920. iv. Harold Reed, Dec. 1, 1922.

- iv. ALICE JENETTE Keene Dec. 21, 1889; unm. (1922); res. Marlow.

#### Arvin Britton branch.

43. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> BRITTON (John<sup>5</sup> and Jerusha (Thompson) Britton, q. v.) of Westmoreland, m. (1) Lucy Buck; m. (2) July 5, 1831, Betsey Fuller. Ch. by (1) wife: (possibly there were others).

- i. ARVIN<sup>7</sup> b. 1824-25; d. unm. Feb. 14, 1852. (44)
- ii. LUCY DIANA Sept. 3, 1826; m. Oct. 5, 1858, Elisha W. Gunn of Gilsum, s. of Elijah Gunn, q. v.  
Ch. b. (2) w. (possibly there were others):
- iii. CHESTER J. 1834; m. Ellen M. Fuller.
- iv. CURTIS G. Sept. 1843; d. Keene, May 22, 1919. He lived on the Walpole

road in Keene for many years and was a prosperous farmer with one of the best Jersey herds in the county 30 years ago. He m. (1) Mary G. Harvey; m (2) Abbie Bancroft. No ch.

- v. MARY JANE Nov. 5, 1847; d ?; m. Mar 23, 1871, Emerson A. Winchester of Keene, b. Apr. 9, 1845; d. Keene, May 13, 1903; a farmer on Walpole road, Keene. Ch.: i. Edith M. b. June 28, 1875; a teacher. ii. Lulu E. b. Oct. 29, 1877; d. Keene, unm

44. ARVIN<sup>7</sup> BRITTON (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was a merchant in S. around 1845/50, being in company with Capt. Almond Stevens; in 1849 he was postmaster. He ret. to Westmoreland where he d.

### BROCKWAY

1. WOLSTON<sup>1</sup> BROCKWAY b. England, 1638; d. Lyme, Conn., Nov. 11, 1717; came to America and settled in Lyme about 1659; m. Hannah Briggs, b. Boston Aug. 28, 1642; d. Lyme Feb. 6, 1687. The youngest of their eleven ch. was:

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BROCKWAY b. Lyme; d. possibly in S. He m. Mary —— who came to S. with the family and d. Sept. 5, 1767. They had:

3. WOLSTON<sup>3</sup> BROCKWAY (John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>) b. Lyme, Conn., Dec. 23, 1712; d. S., Oct. 3, 1789. Aug. 4, 1761, he purchased land in S. and settled at No. 34 the year following. He m (1) Sept. 30, 1736, Anna Brock of New Haven, Conn., dau. of John Brock, ?, q.v. He m. (2) Aug. 24, 1760, Esther ——, b. Lyme, 1723; d. S., Dec., 1797. He was appointed tavern keeper 1768.

Ch. b. i-v in Lyme, Conn.; others in S.:

- i. BRIDGET<sup>4</sup> b. ; m. Hudson.
- ii. SARAH m. Doolittle.
- iii. William Wolston (4).
- iv. ANNA ; m. Alger.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- v. JOHN July 2, 1761; d. S. Oct. 19, 1799. (5)
- vi. ESTHER Mar. 31, 1763; ; m. Aug. 20, 1786, John Merriam, q.v.
- vii. MEHITABEL Apr. 13, 1765; d. S. Feb. 2, 1792, unm.
- viii. RUFUS June 16, 1768; d. S., Feb. 27, 1792. (6)
- ix. PARNAL ; m. —— Beckwith.
- x. JANE ; m. —— Gates.
- xi. JERUSAHA ; m. Benjamin Whitney q. v.
- xii. PHEBE ; m. (1) July 7, 1793, Hanannah Wilbur of Westmoreland, q.v.; m. (2) Noah Sylvester.

4. WILLIAM WOLSTON<sup>4</sup> BROCKWAY (Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>), m. Abiah Wilbur, dau. of Joseph Wilbur, of Westmoreland. He settled in that town and after the d. of his father, 1789, members of his family probably went to live with him and were there, 1790, when the U. S. census was taken. There was a William m. in Westmoreland, Dec. 31, 1800, to Hannah Gary, perhaps his (2) m.

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROCKWAY (Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>), in addition to his agricultural pursuits he was a lay preacher of the Universalist faith, being among the first to preach in this vicinity, and was known as Rev. John Brockway. In 1783 John received of his father land and buildings, No. 38, where he lived till he moved to his father's place No. 34, in 1788. He m., July 6, 1783, Eunice Cooper. After his d. she m. (2), Oct. 13, 1801, Daniel Allen of Hinsdale.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CHILD<sup>5</sup> Feb. 8, 1784; stillborn.
- ii. JOHN Dec. 3, 1784; d. Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1814; soldier in war of 1812. (7)
- iii. SARAH July 17, 1786; m. S. Dec. 27, 1810, Ziba Hall, q.v.
- iv. HANNAH Dec. 10, 1788; m. June 6, 1809, David Kent, q. v.
- v. WOLSTON May 9, 1790; d. Keene, Nov. 9, 1810; bur. in S.
- vi. ISAAC Sept. 1, 1791; d. same day.
- vii. RUFUS Oct. 4, 1792; a farmer. (8)
- viii. JOSEPHUS Feb. 13, 1794; d. Mar. 5, 1794.
- ix. JOSEPHUS Feb. 25, 1795; "was a goldsmith and noted dentist."
- x. ISAAC Aug. 14, 1796; d. May 24, 1800.
- xi. ASA May 15, 1798; d. same day.
- xii. CALVIN May 2, 1799; "emigrated to Ohio where he accumulated a large fortune."

#### BROCKWAY

6. RUFUS<sup>4</sup> BROCKWAY (Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>) d. in early manhood. He m. 1791 Elizabeth Rowe of Gilsum, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Bill) Rowe. After his d. she m. (2) Jan. 4, 1795, Joseph Streeter, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> Aug. 4, 1792; d. S. Jan. 16, 1793.

7. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (Rev. John<sup>4</sup>, Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>) m. Clarissa —————. He was taxed in S. in 1805.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LOCKHART W.<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 25, 1805; d. Hinsdale 1894/5. (9)

8. RUFUS<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (Rev. John<sup>4</sup>, Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>) settled in Hinsdale; m. and had b. in Hinsdale one or more ch.:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>6</sup> b. 1842; d. Hinsdale Oct. 8, 1871, from illness caused by service in Civil war. He enl. Apr. 13, 1861, Co. K, 2nd Reg., N. H. Vols., for 3 mos.; not mustered in; re-enl. May 21, 1861 for 3 yrs.; mustered in June 8, '61; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., July 1, '61. He enlisted Mar. 6, '63, at Boston as a Landsman in U. S. Navy; discharged June 6, '63. He enlisted again Sept. 9, '64, and was discharged May 25, 1865.

9. LOCKHART W.<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (John, Rev. John<sup>4</sup>, Wolston<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Wolston<sup>1</sup>) settled in Hinsdale in 1819. He m. (1) Mary Ann Whittemore, b. Fitz-

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Note: Samuel Allen and Levi Fuller of S. were appointed guardians of the heirs of the late John Brockway and sold a part of the estate on Dec. 29, 1806, and on July 25, 1808 they sold the home farm to Amos Stocker of Bath, N. H. The heirs mentioned were, Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Hannah<sup>5</sup>, Wolston<sup>5</sup>, Rufus<sup>5</sup>, Josephus<sup>5</sup> and Calvin<sup>5</sup>—From Reg. of Deeds.

william Nov. 13, 1811; d. Apr. 7, 1846; dau. of Levi and Polly (Blodgett) Whittemore. He m. (2) in 1851 Esther Paine of Westmoreland. Among their 7 ch. b. in Hinsdale were:

- i. CURTIS<sup>6</sup> b.
- ii. JOHN ; m. and had s. William S.<sup>7</sup> a carriage painter in Keene 1921; in company with his s. Carl R.<sup>8</sup> Brockway.
- iii. CLARA ANN Dec. 1, 1834; d. June 9, 1881; m. May 7, 1857 Lyman W. Bowker of Fitzwilliam, b. Oct. 23, 1833, s. of Elijah and Dorothy (Crombie) Bowker.
- iv. JENNIE C. ; m. John Peabody Hills of Hancock, b. July 19, 1833, s. of Joseph and Olive (Knight) Hills.

10. CAPT. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> BROCKWAY, a salt-sea captain of Lyme, Conn., settled in Washington, about 1773; m. 1757 Phebe Smith who d. 1791. He m. (2) Rebecca Jones. Capt. Brockway d. Jan. 1829 at Bradford.

11. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> BROCKWAY (Capt. Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Lyme, Conn., Feb. 25, 1766; d. in E. Washington May 22, 1847. He m. Feb. 24, 1789 Mary Proctor, dau. of Capt. William Proctor. They had ten ch. b., the 7th was:

12. RAYMOND<sup>3</sup> BROCKWAY (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Washington Apr. 14, 1806; d. there July 25, 1880. He m. July 14, 1829, Hitty Ingalls, b. Washington, Dec. 2, 1800; d. there Aug. 14, 1883, dau. of David and Hitty (Farrington) Ingalls. They res. in Washington, Alstead, and at No. 13 in S. between 1867 and '72 at which time he ran the saw mill at No. 4. Miss Eady J. Ingalls of Springfield, Vt., their niece, came here on a visit and subsequently m. James D. Carter, q. v. The family returned to Washington where they d.

## BROOKS

1. DAN<sup>1</sup> BROOKS of S. (formerly of Dummerston, Vt.) m. Aug. 6, 1783, Mary Preston of Gilsum, dau. of Theodore Preston.

2. JONAS<sup>1</sup> BROOKS of Alstead, m. Mar. 2, 1808, Asenath Allen who d. in S. May 22, 1816, of a "fever soon after childbirth," dau. of Phineas Allen, q. v. He was taxed in S. 1810-16.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CLARISSA<sup>2</sup> Oct. 3, 1808.
- ii. LUCY July 26, 1811.
- iii. LOUISA Mar. 28, 1813; d. at N. H. Home for the aged, Concord, N. H., May 2, 1888. She res. Claremont; m. Dec. 13, 1835, Joel M. Hayward of Royalston, Mass.
- iv. FRANCIS May 13, 1816; d. May 28/29, 1816.

3. LEVI<sup>1</sup> BROOKS, b. Mass., Oct. 9, 1782; d. S. Sept. 18, 1853; came to S. as early as 1810. In 1828 he bought and settled at No. 96 where he lived many years. He was a carpenter and wheelwright, having a shop at No. 95; a good workman, resolute and persistent in his habits and labor. He was called "Little Brooks," possibly to designate him from Jonas Brooks who lived in town at the same time. He m. (1) Sept. 13, 1810, Hannah Thomson, dau. of Dr. Samuel Thomson, q. v. She d. May 9, 1813 and he m. (2) Dec. 10, 1821, Betsey Robbins b. Westminster, Vt., Dec. 13, 1803, d. Nov. 1, 1876, dau. of

Jeremiah Robbins, q. v. His widow m. (2) Apr. 13, 1856, Ebenezer Jones of Gilsum.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. LAURA (or Lucinda)<sup>2</sup> June 9, 1811; d. in Troy, July 1843; m. Sept. 27, 1832, John H. Knights of Keene who d. prior to 1843. They appear to have had at least one son: i. John H.<sup>3</sup> Jr. who was living in 1878.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- ii. GEORGE Dec. 13, 1823; d. Charlestown, Mass.; was living, 1878. (4)
- iii. ISAIAH Nov. 4, 1825; d. Concord, Mass., after 1887. He m. Lovisa Elwell and had: i. Charles<sup>3</sup> who m. and had several ch.
- iv. ELI Nov. 8, 1828; d. Keene June 7, 1878. (5)
- v. ELIZABETH Apr. 15, 1834; d. S. unm. July 21, 1860.

4. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (Levi<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. in 1845; m. Eliza ———.

Ch. b.:

- i. A son<sup>3</sup> b. S. June 1, 1850; supposed; d. y.
- ii. IDA F. ; d. ; m. ——— Wellington.

5. ELI<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (Levi<sup>1</sup>) m. June 7, 1878, Fatima (called Fanny) Cass, b. Barton, Vt., Dec. 1831; d. Keene Oct. 6, 1910; dau. of Nathan and Roxelana (Martin) Cass of Richmond.

Ch. b. i, in Medford, Mass. ii, in Milton, Mass., others in Keene:

- i. LIZZIE M.<sup>3</sup> Feb. 11, 1861; res. Keene; m. June 17, 1879, David M. Converse, b. Mar. 9, 1851, in Walpole; he d. 1891; m. (2) May 7, 1896, William P. Carleton, b. Sept. 10, 1847, in Winchester; d. June 12, 1919. No ch.
- ii. LILLIAN R. Mar. 21, 1863; m. Feb. 11, 1896, Edward A. Bailey, b. Nov. 26, 1864, at W. Swanzey; they res. Keene. No ch.
- iii. JENNIE A. Jan. 8, 1867; unm. res. Keene.
- iv. MARY A. Apr. 21, 1872; m. July 1, 1916, Otto B. Hausbrandt; res. Keene; b. Manchester, Iowa, May 29, 1866; s. of Robert and Clara (Eggert) Hausbrandt. No ch.

## BROWN

1. MOSES<sup>2</sup> BROWN of Westmoreland was a s. of Moses<sup>1</sup>, came to S. as early as 1790 at which time he had a family. He lived at No. 190 in the S. W. part; was taxed as late as 1800; m. Walpole June 28, 1783, Hannah Stephens. Ch. b.:

- i. HIRAM<sup>3</sup> 1780; d. S. "very suddenly" June 7, 1844; aged 64 y. (2)
- ii. No record.
- iii. No record.
- iv. HANNAH S. Aug. 30, 1790.
- v. JOSIAH S. Aug. 7, 1792.

2. HIRAM<sup>3</sup> BROWN (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) was taxed 1821-'29, again in 1844; m. Mercy ———, b. 1782; d. at B. Falls, Vt., May 23, 1874; bur. S. As a wid. she lived for several years at No. 67 then went to live with her s. George.

We have record of four ch: i. b. in Stowe, Mass.

- i. BOARDWIN<sup>1</sup> b. 1807 (?) ; d. Keene July 20, 1867; bur. in Joseph Chase Cem. (3)
- ii. WILLIAM 1809 (?) ; d. Mar. 16, 1830, bur. in S.

- iii. GEORGE 1817; d. Sept. 3, 1887; bur. S. (4)
- iv. SUSAN.

3. BOARDWIN<sup>1</sup> BROWN (Hiram<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1828-'30; rem. to Keene, lived on East Surry road and d. first house north of the "Pond Corner." Was captain of militia in Keene in 1834; m. in Keene June 6, 1832, Adaline Emerson, b. 1804; d. Sept. 6, 1871; age 67 years. A soldier in Civil war, q. v. Had 2 or more ch. Ch. b.:

- i. MARY C.<sup>5</sup> ; d. Aug. 26, 1871, age 33 years; bur. "Chase cemetery."
- ii. JULIA ; d. June 21, 1863 age 23 years; bur. "Chase cemetery."

4. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BROWN (Hiram<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1840-46; was in Bellows Falls several years; in the restaurant business. He m. about July 4, 1847, Roxanna Saunders of Townsend, Mass., b. 1817; d. Sept. 24, 1897; bur. S.

5. NEHEMIAH<sup>1</sup> BROWN of Westmoreland; m. there Mar. 22, 1780, Susanna Ward, who d. in S. Mar. 17, 1813. He was of Westmoreland, but res. in S. 1809-'10. Had two or more Ch. b.:

- i. REUBEN<sup>2</sup> 1787; d. in Westmoreland 1869; res. Westmoreland, S. and Gilsum. (6)
- ii. POLLY Feb. 17, 1798; d. S. Oct. 3, 1887; m. 1823 Daniel Abbott, Jr., q. v.

6. REUBEN<sup>2</sup> BROWN (Nehemiah<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1810-15, m. Nov. 12, 1812 Asenath (or Senah) Hayward, dau. of Maj. Nathan, q. v. He returned to S. about 1860 and lived with his sister, Mrs. Abbott at No. 68. Ch. two or more b. in S.:

- i. CALVIN ROLLINS<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1813; m. twice; rem. to Penn.
- ii. HUBBARD Nov. 17, 1817; m. and d. at Danville, N. Y.
- iii. EDMUND ; m. and d. at Danville, N. Y.
- iv. CHARLES.

(Reuben lived in Illinois at one time and at No. 130 in S. about 1864.)

7. CALVIN<sup>1</sup> BROWN (possibly a bro. of Reuben) was in S. as early as 1815; taxed 1815-'16. He m. Nov. 29, 1814 Susannah Butler, dau. of Allen, q. v. The family probably rem. to N. Y. state where Mrs. Brown d. 1870.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. SUSAN SERVIA<sup>2</sup> Apr. 17, 1816. She *may* have m. Ira Hodgkins, q. v.

8. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> BROWN of Winchendon, Mass.; m. Lovina Bruce; they had:

9. ASAPH<sup>2</sup> BROWN, b. Jan. 21, 1778, m. Martha Wilder, res. in Rindge. "They were a highly respectable and intelligent family." They had:

10. ALBERT<sup>3</sup> BROWN (Asaph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Winchendon, Mass., Apr. 18, 1806, m. 1837 Abigail Wood. He rem. from Rindge to S. and joined S. church by letter May 6, 1837. He was a tanner and ran the tannery at No. 130 until 1841 when they appear to have rem. to Dedham, Maine. While here he took a deep interest in the church, served as deacon, and his w. joined by letter from East Alstead, Sept. 9, 1838. Ch. b. S.:

- i. MARTHA ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> June 20, 1839; d. Royalston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1886; m. June 8, 1859, James Peter Woodbury, b. Dec. 28, 1832; Royalston. They rem. to Springfield, Vt. No ch.

11. AARON<sup>1</sup> BROWN, s. of an officer in the Revolutionary war was b. in Marlow, d. in the West, m. Polly Gates, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Wheeloock) Gates who settled in Acworth in 1781. Aaron lived there also.

12. AARON<sup>2</sup> BROWN, Jr., b. Acworth May 29, 1795; d. Alstead Jan. 4, 1879; m. 1817 Eadey Watts, b. Alstead 1800 or '02, dau. of Joseph and Polly manhood and womanhood, of whom Isaac<sup>3</sup> (13) and John C. (14) lived in S. George R. a lawyer settled in Newport and James H. res. in Hillsboro Bridge.

13. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> BROWN (Aaron, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) b. Acworth, Dec. 15, 1821; d. Fowler, Ind., Feb. 12, 1912. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and Marlow Academy, then went to Boston and learned the painter's trade. This however did not appeal to his nature and he gave up the business. He taught school for a few years and after his m. moved to Alstead, thence to S. in 1851, settling at No. 135. After ten years he went West, first to Champaign Co., Ill., then to Benton Co., Ind., and later was engaged in farming in Nebraska, then in Kansas where he continued farming and in company with James Howe owned a sheep ranch in Texas. In order to stock their ranch they went to Mexico and purchased 3000 sheep which were paid for in U. S. gold. He returned East and Dec. 1864, purchased No. 63, where he res. until Apr. 1877, when he rem. to Walpole and in 1880 returned to Ind., and settled in Fowler, Benton Co. He served as moderator several years, selectman 1853 and 1875, and representative in the legislature 1873-4. He m. May 23, 1850, Frances L. Bundy, b. Walpole, July 25, 1828; d. Fowler, May 7, 1907, dau. of George and Jane (Moore) Bundy. Ch. b. S.:

i. GEORGE B.<sup>4</sup> June 19, 1853; res. (1919) Hobart, Okla. (15)

ii. CHARLES H., S. Feb. 23, 1857; d. there Apr. 1, 1869.

iii. MARY L. Sept. 28, 1861; d. Bowie, Texas, Dec. 4, 1918, unm. She visited N. H. shortly before her d. and assisted the writer on her family record.

iv. FRED A. Sept. 26, 1865; res. 1918, Comanche, Okla. (16)

14. JOHN C.<sup>3</sup> BROWN (Aaron, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) b. Acworth, June 10, 1831; d. Walpole, Dec. 4, 1912. He was taxed in S. 1854/5, and in 1866 settled in Walpole where for a time he was engaged in the meat business with George H. Holden; then took up farming. For nearly 50 years he was a well and favorably known citizen of Walpole, where he served as selectman, road agent and State Representative, 1876/77 and '89. He left at death, a widow, and four ch.: i. Mrs. E. S. Bowman<sup>4</sup> of Wollaston, Mass., res. 1923, Walpole. ii. A. Burton Brown of Jamaica Plain, Mass., res. 1923, Walpole. iii. F. Maude Brown of Walpole. iv. Harry B. Brown of N. Y. City.

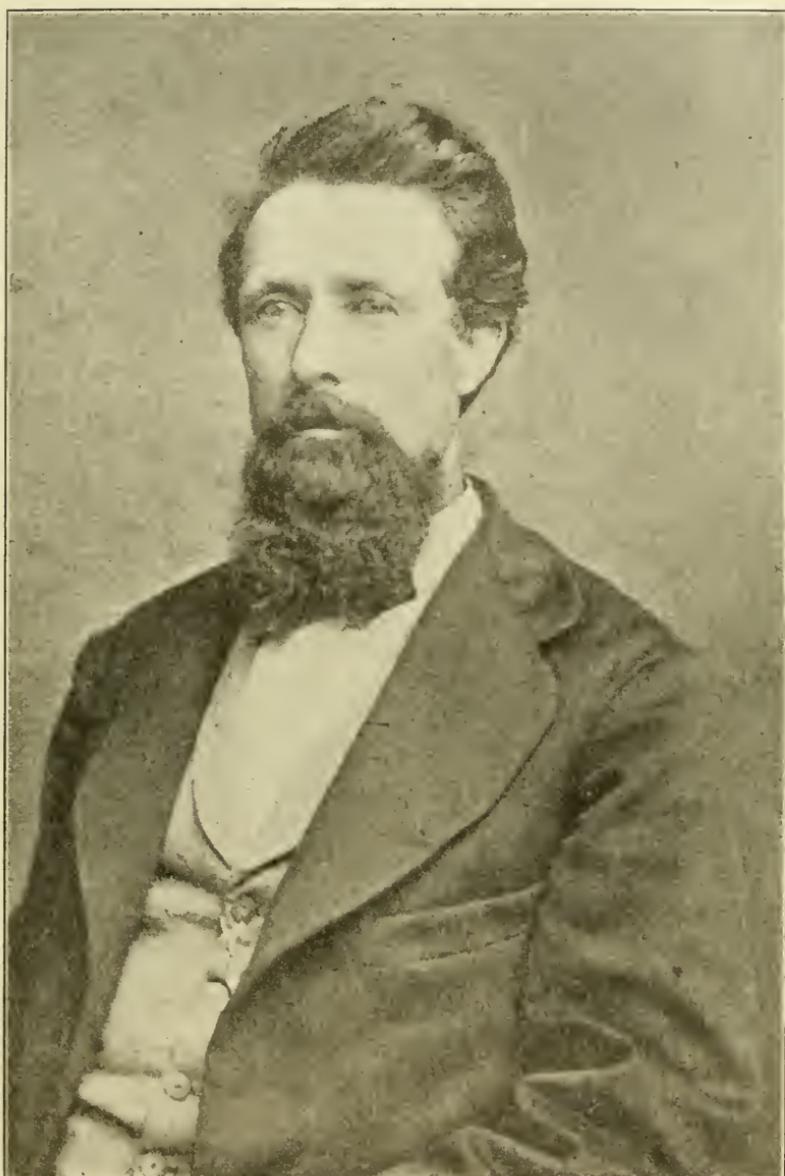
15. GEORGE B.<sup>4</sup> BROWN (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Aaron, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) m. Maggie Atchison and had:

i. MYRTLE MAY<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 11, 1881; m. Ernest Mangum and res. Bowie, Tex.

16. FRED A.<sup>4</sup> BROWN (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Aaron, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) has been manager for the farmers Gin Co. at Comanche for the past 17 years. He m. Dec. 15, 1892, Clara A. Brockway, b. Oct. 10, 1865, dau. of Osmer C. and Elizabeth J. (Brandenburg) Brockway.

Ch. b.:

i. ARTHUR MERTON<sup>5</sup> Dec. 15, 1893; res. Kingfisher, Okla.; m. Feb. 17, 1918, Mattie Virginia Allen. Ch.: i. Fred Allen<sup>6</sup> Sept. 19, 1919. ii. Arthur Mertin, Jr. July 29, 1921.



ISAAC BROWN  
1821—1912

- ii. FRANCES ELIZABETH Mar. 24, 1896; d. June 23, 1901.
  - iii. HARRY LEE Oct. 25, 1898; a farmer in Okla.; m. Sept. 4, 1918, Faye Peck. Ch. b.: i. Pat Fred<sup>a</sup> June 26, 1919. ii. Clarabelle Jan. 12, 1921.
  - iv. MARY HAZLE Sept. 29, 1902; m. June 26, 1921, John E. Roper; res. Comanche. Ch. b.: i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>a</sup> June 8, 1922.
17. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> BROWN was of Conn., settled in Townsend, Mass.; m. and had:
18. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> BROWN, Jr., b. Townsend; d. there about 1855; aged 71 years; m. and had:
19. AMOS EDWARDS<sup>3</sup> BROWN, b. Townsend, Feb. 16, 1824; d. there Nov. 16, 1875. He was a soldier in Civil war, in Co. K 26th Mass. Regt. He m. Salina C. Shepley of Groton, Mass. Ch. b.:
- i. FRANK BURTON<sup>4</sup> b. Groton, July 7, 1860; res. Ayer, Mass., and S. (20)
20. FRANK BURTON<sup>4</sup> BROWN (Amos E.<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) settled in S. with his s. Amos F. May 1, 1917, at No. 11, and Dec. 1918, sold farm and left town. He m. Apr. 6, 1887, Mary J. Stewart of Roxbury, Mass., b. July 1, 1869.
- Ch. b. Ayer, Mass.:
- i. ALICE MAY<sup>5</sup> Sept. 26, 1887; a nurse in Boston City Hospital.
  - ii. AMOS FRANKLIN Mar. 6, 1889; res. Providence, R. I. and S. (21)
21. AMOS FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> BROWN (Frank B.<sup>4</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) res. in Providence, moved to No. 11 in S. May 1, 1917, and rem. with his father's family. He m. Apr. 26, 1911, Mary Margaret Cosker, b. Dover, N. H. Apr. 12, 1887, dau. of John A. and Margaret (Philbin) Cosker. Ch. b.:
- i. FRANK AMOS<sup>6</sup> Mar. 1, 1912.
  - ii. MARJORIE ALICE Feb. 20, 1914.
22. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BROWN was in S. 1802 and in 1806 was 21 years of age and lived at Samuel Hills No. 132, n. f. r.
23. OLIVER<sup>1</sup> BROWN (perhaps a s. or kindred of Moses) lived in S. most of time between 1811 and 1838, or later. He was b. 1769, d. S. May 11, 1848, m. Mar. (or May) 26, 1829, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of S. He d. at Capt. Francis Holbrook's tavern No. 126.
24. Rev. GARDNER<sup>1</sup> BROWN taxed 1838. (Possibly a s. or nephew of Gardiner Brown of Acworth.) The New Hampshire Register states his name was: "Rev. Gardner S. Brown" and that he preached in S. in 1840.

### BRYER

1. HERBERT K.<sup>1</sup> BRYER, b. Groton (N. H. ?); taxed 1887-88; was foreman for Hon. A. T. Batchelder, at No. 23. He m. Lizzie J. Stacey of Antrim, b. Nov. 6, 1860; dau. of William and Mary A. (Taylor) Stacy.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. A dau.<sup>2</sup> July 7, 1886.
  - ii. A son Nov. 11, 1887.

## BUFFUM

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> BUFFUM came to America from England, 1630, he was of Salem, Mass., in 1634. Caleb<sup>2</sup> b. 1650, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, and Benjamin<sup>5</sup> who had two sons, Moses<sup>6</sup> and Caleb<sup>7</sup> of Smithfield, R. I., who settled in Richmond. Caleb<sup>8</sup> m. (1) Aug. 15, 1784, Tamer Kaskill, dau. of Jonathan. He m. (2) Mar. 25, 1787, Hannah, a sister of Tamer. He d. 1803, aged 45 years. His wid. m. (2) Stephen Raymond of Royalston, Mass., and d. 1856, aged 87 years. Their eldest s. was Caleb<sup>9</sup>, Jr., b. 1789, m. Paris; settled in Vermont. They had s. Paris E.<sup>8</sup> who m. Ann R. Sowle and res. in Vermont. They had:

2. CHARLES CORNELIUS<sup>9</sup> BUFFUM (Paris E.<sup>8</sup>, Caleb, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, Caleb<sup>8</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. East Dorset, Vt., Feb. 4, 1849, res. Keene. He settled in Keene 1871 and for several years was connected with the Cheshire Railroad, then for seven years, was assistant postmaster. In Apr. 1883 he resigned that position to accept an appointment as register of deeds for the county of Cheshire, which office he has since held—1921. In 1904 he purchased the George Joslin farm, No. 172 and occupied it as a summer home for several years, selling in 1920. Mr. Buffum d. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 16, 1922, while driving his automobile on a pleasure trip, after over 39 years as registrar of deeds in Cheshire county. He m. 1873, Sarah Lizzie Willson, b. Keene, Mar. 28, 1856, dau. of Warren Oliver and Sarah Ann (Buffum) Willson. They had b. in Keene: i. James Caleb<sup>10</sup>. ii. Robert Earle. iii. Charles Edward. iv. Carrie Louise who m. Aug. 31, 1899, Oscar Albert Beverstock of Keene.

## BUNDY

The BUNDY family was very numerous in the early settlement of Walpole, much of its history remains in obscurity and probably ever will as no records, so far as known, were ever kept by the family.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BUNDY, b. 1695 (?), settled in Walpole as early as 1762 or '63, d. there Apr. 12, 1772, a farmer. The name of his w. and date of b. of several of their ch. is unknown. He was a member of first church formed in Walpole, 1767. Ch. b.:

- i. JAMES<sup>2</sup> Jr. b. . He and w. joined Walpole Congregational Church in 1771; had three ch.
- ii. ISAAC ; a Rev. soldier; family probably settled in northern N. H. or Vt. (2)
- iii. NATHAN about 1743; d. Walpole, Aug. 2, 1810; m. 1767 Zerviah Scripture; 9 ch. b. Walpole.
- iv. LIEUT. ELIAS 1754; a Rev. soldier; res. S. 1805 until 1810/11. (3)
- v. ASAHEL 1747 (?); d. Nov. 29, 1816; a Rev. soldier; m. twice; had 8 ch.
- vi. RUTH (probably his dau.) ; m. 1881 John W. Divorse.
- vii. SARAH (probably his dau.) ; m. 1764 Ithiel Hoardly.
- viii. JOHN (possibly a s.) m. and had a dau. Mary bapt. in Walpole, June 1, 1771.

2. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> BUNDY m. (1) 1768 Sarah Johnson who d. 1787, aged 39; m. (2) Mar. 23, 1789, Amita Fowler. He and w. Sarah joined Walpole Church in 1769. Ch. bapt. in Walpole:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup> bapt. 1771; m. Timothy Holmes, q. v. Res. in S. in 1795.
- ii. SUSANNA Feb. 2, 1772; m. Titus O. Brown in 1794.
- iii. ISAAC Jr. June 5, 1773; res. in S. 1805-'10; m. twice. (4)
- iv. EUNICE 1776.
- v. DAVID Nov. 21, 1779.
- vi. ELISHA Sept. 8, 1782.
- vii. SARAH July 10, 1785.
- viii. SAMUEL Dec. 28, 1787.
- ix. WILLARD May 16, 1789.

} Nothing further is known of  
these children according to  
Aldrich's History of Walpole.

3. Lieut. ELIAS<sup>2</sup> BUNDY (James<sup>1</sup>) moved from Walpole to S. as early as 1805 and settled in S. W. school district. Rev. soldier, q. v. Mrs. Susan Bundy who d. in S. about June 1, 1806, aged 45, is thought to have been his wife. He m. (2) Feb. 18, 1808, Mrs. Martha (Wilcox) Isham, wid. of Benjamin Isham, q. v. Ch.:

- i. LYDIA<sup>3</sup> b. and d. infancy.
- ii. ANNIS 1787; m. Jan. 28, 1807, William Green, q. v.
- iii. LYDIA 1792; d. young.
- iv. ELIAS S. 1796; d. "Feb. 16, 1786, aged 57 years"—from Walpole History.
- v. MATILDA 1798.

4. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> BUNDY (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. 1804 until 1810/11. He m. (1) in S. Feb. 20, 1799, Anna Holmes, b. Walpole, Jan. 10, 1773, d. in S. July 1, 1807. He m. (2) 1808 (?). Abigail ———. He was "of Guildhall, Vt." 1799. Ch.:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> b. about 1800.
- ii. FANNY S. Dec. 12, 1808.
- iii. LAURA S. July 26, 1810.

5. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> BUNDY, Jr. (Nathan<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole 1770; d. there Oct. 8, 1848; m. Jane Moors (perhaps). Ch. b.:

- i. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1800; d. Aug. 22, 1871; res. in S. 1851. (6)
- ii. SOPHIA ; m. Apr. 1834, Jared Record of Woodstock, Vt.

6. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BUNDY (Nathan, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Nathan<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Jan. 25, 1825, Jane Moore, dau. of Thomas Moore. He res. in S. with his dau. Mrs. Isaac Brown a year or two. Ch. b.:

- i. EMILY S.<sup>5</sup> Sept. 14, 1826; m. Oct. 5, 1847, George W. Whipple of Walpole.
- ii. FRANCES L. July 25, 1828; m. Isaac Brown of S. q. v.
- iii. MARY J. Mar. 27, 1834; m. June 2, 1864, Hiram Watkins of Walpole, b. Mar. 20, 1830.

### BUNKER

1. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> BUNKER, s. of Nathan<sup>1</sup> and Arnita (Wentworth) Bunker, b. Sutton, Vt., Feb. 15, 1839, is said to have d. at the County Farm at Westmoreland. A carpenter by trade, he rem. from Keene to S. about 1884 and lived at No. 124. He m. Nov. 24, 1887, Ada Ella Miller, dau. of Harvey B. Miller, q. v. Ch.:

- i. JOSEPHINE SUSAN<sup>3</sup> (adopted) b. Gilsum, Sept. 18, 1880; m. 1897, Winfield E. Wilbur, q. v.
- ii. ARTHUR EDWIN S. Sept. 18, 1890; m. Nov. 13, 1911, Emily A. Miller, b. Gilsum 1895, dau. of Perley M. and Mary (Heath) Miller.

## BUNTLIN

1. LEWIS ALBERT<sup>1</sup> BUNTLIN, b. 18— San Francisco, Cal (?); rem. to New Hampshire when a young man and later res. Windsor, Vt., and d. at Montpelier, Vt. He m. Louise Bullock. They had s.:

2. LEWIS CLARKE<sup>2</sup> BUNTLIN (Lewis A.<sup>1</sup>) b. Windsor July 28, 1886; res. (1920) Keene. In Sept. 1909 he moved from Keene to S. and purchased the village store of W. L. Oldes (in Town Hall) which he ran two years then sold to Herbert R. Crane, q. v. He lived at No. 49, then at 235, then rem. to the George Wright farm in Gilsum but returned 1914 to No. 119 from where he moved Oct. 1, 1918 to Keene. He m. Aug. 1, 1908 Inez Susan Hodgkins, dau. of Charles H. Hodgkins, q. v.

Ch. b. i.-v. in S.; vi in Keene:

- i. FERNE INEZ<sup>3</sup> July 16, 1910.
- ii. VERNON LEWIS Oct. 29, 1912.
- iii. LUCILLE BONNIBEL Aug. 2, 1915.
- iv. FLORENCE IRENE Oct. 2, 1916.
- v. LAWRENCE MORAN July 20, 1918.
- vi. DOROTHY ELEANOR Feb. 21, 1923.

## BURGESS

1. WILLIAM J.<sup>1</sup> BURGESS b. 1828 (?) a blacksmith, res. No. 121; soldier in Civil war, q. v.; taxed 1850-'53. He was a sailor on high seas when a young man. He m. Catherine ———. After war he res. in Walpole.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> b. 1849; d. S. Aug. 25, 1851. While his mother was in the garden he ran too near the fire-place, where she was cooking a boiled-dinner, his clothes took fire and he d. soon after.
- ii. A son Oct. 19, 1851.
- iii. A son June 19, 1853, n. f. r.

## BURNHAM

1. Rev. JACOB B.<sup>1</sup> BURNHAM, called "Elder Burnham," settled in Walpole 1823 and for many years preached in the church at Christian Hollow in that town. "For several years almost every family in that part of the town was represented in that church." "Mr. Burnham continued his pastorate till 1845 or '50 when he resigned the position which he had held so long, and commenced the practice of medicine"—History of Walpole.

He m. Betsey Dickey of Walpole. He retired from active life and for a year or so, about 1856, boarded at Isaac Brown's, No. 63; n. f. r.

## BUTLER

1. RUFUS<sup>1</sup> BUTLER paid tax 1795; m. Nov. 17, 1796 Isabel Marvin, dau. of Giles, q. v. This man or some member of the Butler family lived at No. 118 in the early part of the last century and the large boulder was known for

many years as "Butlers Rock." The family left S. between 1801 and 1802; supposed to have settled in Covington, Tioga Co., Penn.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LUCY June 27, 1797.
- ii. BETSEY May 5, 1798.
- iii. ELIAS Jan. 11, 1800; d. Jan. 18, 1800.

2. ALLEN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER, probably kindred of Rufus above; had his tax abated 1799, left S. but returned and was here 1811 to 1817. He was b. Monson, Mass., May 14, 1770; d. Delmar, Penn., Jan. 9, 1846; s. of Daniel<sup>1</sup> Butler. He m. Susanna Borden, dau. of Samuel Borden, q. v.

Ch. b. S. and elsewhere:

- i. PROVL'DENCE<sup>3</sup> Dec. 9, 1794, Springfield, Mass.; stillborn.
- ii. SUSANNA Dec. 9, 1794; d. Oak Hill, N. Y., July 4, 1870; m. Nov. 29, 1814, Calvin Brown, q. v.
- iii. BELINDA Feb. 25, 1796; d. Wellsboro, Penn.; m. Luther Hildreth.
- iv. BETSEY May 19, 1797; d. Delmar, Penn.; m. John Dort, q. v.
- v. ALLEN Jr. June 14, 1798; d. Chatham, Penn., Oct. 23, 1868.
- vi. HARTFORD Gilsum, Apr. 6, 1800; d. Wellsboro, May 6, 1876.
- vii. WELLMAN Alstead, Oct. 29, 1801; m. (1) 1823 Nancy Rhodes of Keene; rem. to Pa.
- viii. EUNICE Rochester, Vt., July 13, 1803; d. Charlestown, Pa., 1827; m. Cyrus Catlin.
- ix. DOLLY Rochester, Vt., Dec. 9, 1804; d. Delmar, Penn., Nov. 25, 1871; m. Simon Dimmick.
- x. SELDON Rochester, Vt., July 15, 1806; m. Lucretia Dort of Charlestown, Pa.
- xi. CRETE Monson, Mass., Mar. 6, 1809; d. Delmar, Penn., Oct. 23, 1871; m. James Warner.

NOTE: The family of Allen Butler, Jr., is more fully given in Gilsum His.

3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> BUTLER, probably a brother of Allen, Sr., was taxed in north part of S. 1800; unm. He settled in Penn. and d. at Delmar.

4. JACOB<sup>1</sup> BUTLER m. Sarah Blanchard and had s.:

5. OLNEY P.<sup>2</sup> BUTLER of Lyndeborough who m. Hannah W. Langdell. They had two ch. at least b. Lyndeborough:

- i. SARAH A.<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1856; m. 1874 Joseph H. Stickney, q. v.
- ii. GEORGE HERVEY Mar. 19, 1858; res. (1921) Wilton. (6)

6. GEORGE HERVEY<sup>3</sup> BUTLER (Olney P.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), came to S. in 1880 and was employed by the Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co. on Surry Mountain; subsequently res. Nashua and Lyndeboro. He m. Sept. 15, 1881 Myra A. Carpenter, dau. of William, q. v. Ch. b. Lyndeboro:

- i. HERVEY LANGDELL<sup>1</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1884; d. in Nashua hospital from accident Apr. 15, 1920; unm.
- ii. HAROLD ALPHENE Feb. 14, 1889; res. (1920) Worcester, Mass.; m. Oct. 20, 1920, Hazel Wheaton Woodcock of Worcester. He was grad. from Cushing Academy, 1910/11.

7. COMFORT<sup>1</sup> BUTLER was of Surry; m. Sept. 24, 1800 Joshua Newell, q. v.

8. DANIEL BUTLER of S. m. and had a dau. Anna who m. John Borden, s. of Samuel Borden of Gilsum who d. in S. Dec. 16, 1812, age 77.—G. H.

9. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BUTLER, a blacksmith, b. in Kilkenny, Ireland, came to America, settled in E. Douglass, Mass.; res. later in Putnam, Conn.; Columbus, Neb., where he remained 30 years after which he lived and d. at Aliance, Box Butte Co., Neb. He m. Jane Calander a native of Ireland who d. at Aliance. They had:

10. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER (James<sup>1</sup>) b. East Douglass, Mass., Feb. 9, 1859. He res. Hemingford, Neb.; settled in Skowhegan, Me., May 1918; came to S. Sept. 1, 1920; bought and lived at No. 11. He sold this place and rem. to Camden, Me., Apr. 25, 1921. He m. July 25, 1902 Viola Abbie Elliott, b. Campton, Feb. 5, 1880, dau. of Henry and Georgianna (Kelley) Elliott.

Ch. b. in Hemingford:

- i. NORRIS EMMET<sup>3</sup> June 29, 1907.
- ii. THOMAS EDWARD June 12, 1915.

#### BUTTERFIELD

1. BUTTERFIELD, taxed 1853/54. He ran the saw mill No. 5, while in S. and lived at the time in the mill (?). He probably had a sister, or dau. Maria Butterfield, who m. George E. Roundy, q. v.

#### CALDWELL

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> CALDWELL came to America from Scotland, res. in Londonderry, and Hudson. He m. Susan Clyde of Windham. Ch. b.:

- i. EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> (or Elliot) res. Londonderry; m. and had two daus.
- ii. JAMES res. Londonderry; m. and had two sons.
- iii. JOSEPH Londonderry about 1796; d. in Alstead Mar. 1, 1851. (2)

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 31, 1830, Maria Antoinette Hadley, b. Hudson, June 27, 1799; d. Alstead Feb. 6, 1892 of "Old age." The family moved from Nashua to Alstead in March 1842 and settled in the "South woods" so called. Much of his farm joined Beckwith (or Beckett) Pond, but in due time this body of water received the name of CALDWELL POND. The late Joseph W. Caldwell recently stated to the writer, "we children were ALL born in Nashua, N. H."; this does not agree with other records.

Ch. b.:

- i. COLBURN ZACHEUS<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1831; d. Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 26, 1911. For many years he was employed by the Cheshire, Fitchburg and B. & M. Railroad (which was one and the same route but under different management), as Baggage Master and Conductor. He was trusty and faithful to the Road, courteous and obliging to a multitude of patrons. He m. Oct. 19, 1856, Sarah Jane Hodskins of Walpole. Ch. b.:
  - i. CHARLES HERBERT Mar. 10, 1859; d. June 30, 1863.
  - ii. HANNAH JANE June 17, 1833; d. Apr. 9, 1852.
  - iii. ARVILLA PAGE Feb. 6, 1835; d. Nov. 29, 1848.
  - iv. DANIEL FRANKLIN Oct. 18, 1836; d. Keene Hospital Dec. 27, 1911; res. S. (3)
  - v. JOSEPH WARREN Oct. 11, 1838; d. Keene Dec. 4, 1920; res. S. (4)

- vi. SHEPARD MARTIN Oct. 15, 1840; d. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23, 1862, from wounds received in the Civil war.
- vii. CHARLES WILLIAM Apr. 22, 1842, was living, 1911 in Alberta, Canada, when suddenly all communication from him ceased and he is supposed to be dead. He and brother Shepard M. served in Civil war in Co. F, 5th Reg. N. H. Vols. He was in S. 1869 to '71, and worked a portion of the time for Isaac Brown at No. 135. He went to Chicago and for a while was in the employ of W. Wallace Wilcox, q. v., then at Lafayette, Ind., where he m. Melissa Moss (or Morse); then he rem. to Edgeley, N. Dak., from there he went to Canada. No ch.
3. DANIEL FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> CALDWELL (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, q. v. He lived in town most of the time from 1869 until he d. He m. 1869 Mrs. Caroline P. (Wilbur) Britton, dau. of Chandler, q. v. and wid. of Hiram Britton, q. v. They res. at No. 98, the old Toll Gate house No ch.
4. JOSEPH WARREN<sup>3</sup> CALDWELL (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) served in Civil war, q. v. He came to this town in 1866, and while here lived at No. 44, 126, 67, 46 and 62 and left town in 1871. He also res. in Gilsum and lastly in Keene. He m. Nov. 30, 1865 Harriet Ellen Redding, b. Feb. 24, 1843, dau. of Jonathan and Irene (Streeter) Redding, q. v.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. ETTA EUDORA<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1866; res. (1920) Walpole; m. Aug. 8, 1888 Charles Alton Whitney, b. Gilsum, Dec. 24, 1860, s. of Newton Whitney, see Redding family. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Alpha Alton b. July 8, 1889. ii. Alice Irene Dec. 11, 1891; m. in Hillsboro, Apr. 12, 1912, Leonard Harrison Hadley, b. Enfield Mar. 21, 1889 and they have (Hadley): 1. Frances Viola<sup>6</sup> b. Hillsboro Jan. 17, 1913; d. Concord Sept. 30, 1913. 2. Madelene Irene b. Concord Apr. 17, 1914. 3. Raymond Harry Walpole (village of Drewsville) Mar. 21, 1916. 4. Ernest Alton Walpole Mar. 8, 1917; d. Mar. 29, 1917. iii. Irving Joseph<sup>6</sup> Feb. 24, 1894. iv. Charles Fred Oct. 10, 1896. v. Edna Elizabeth June 28, 1901. vi. Ellen Josie (Drewsville) Dec. 12, 1905.

Mr. Whitney had two sons who served in World war. Irving J.<sup>5</sup> served in France and Charles F. was at Camp Devens; both discharged in 1919.

### CAMPBELL

"CAMPBELL Bros." were taxed 1898; they lived at No. 63. They moved here from Harry F. Knight's place in Keene. They were Lewis and Henry.

### CANNON

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CANNON, a brother, Dr. Messer<sup>1</sup> Cannon of Sullivan was b. New Salem, Mass., Apr. 17, 1778; d. Alstead at the home of his s. Chandler Dec. 25, 1863, bur. in S. He probably was a s. of either John or Simeon Cannon of New Salem. He res. in Sullivan 1807-'09, then in Shrewsbury, Vt., and perhaps in other places, then came to S. and lived at No. 146 as early as 1843, but rem. elsewhere about 1848. "Benton brook" which crosses Gilsum Road not far from where he lived received from him the name of "Cannon brook." He m. 1807 Margaret Chandler, b. Alstead Mar. 29, 1788; d. S. Apr.

12. 1847, dau. of John and Lucy (Brown) Chandler. The *Thompson Genealogy* states she was dau. of John and Margaret (Thompson) Chandler; possibly she was (1) w.

Ch.:

- i. LUCY C.<sup>2</sup> b. Sullivan July 19, 1808; n. f. r.
- ii. JOHN Jr. Shrewsbury, Vt., June 20, 1811; d. Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 27, 1847 (2)
- iii. CHANDLER Shrewsbury, Vt., July 10, 1820; a farmer, res. Alstead. (3)
- iv. GEORGE W. about 1822; d. Walpole July 17, 1852; bur. S.; res. in Gilsum 1847-'50.
- v. SAMUEL June (or July) 1827; d. Apr. 6, 1860, of consumption. (4)
- vi. ORILLA ; d. Marlow; m. 1839 Chauncey Marston and had two ch.
- vii. MARGARET ; d. Walpole; m. Sept. 3, 1844 Elias W. Knowlton, of Walpole, b. Oct. 8, 1811, s. of Luther and Prudence (Dadman) Knowlton. He m. (2) the widow of John Cannon, Jr., q. v. Ch. b. to Elias and Margaret: i. Francis E.<sup>3</sup>. ii. Mary J. iii. Lucy E. iv. Chauncey E. v. Henry W.
- viii. ABIGAIL 1832; d. unm. Walpole or Marlow, Jan. 8, 1852; bur. S.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> CANNON Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>) m. in S. Mar. 16, 1841 Emeline Wing of S. and formerly of Seekonk, R. I. (or Mass.) He was taxed in S. 1838 and later. His d. was from an accident. One record states she m. (2) Nov. 16, 1848, John Foster of Charlestown, and another record says she m. (2) Elias Ward Knowlton (see above) of Walpole, by whom she had two ch. b.: Edward A. and Warren D. Knowlton. See John Foster family.

Ch.:

- i. LUCY ANN<sup>3</sup> b. So. Alstead, Mar. 30, 1842.
- ii. ELIZA JANE Sept. 17, 1843; d. in S. Apr. 3, 1849.
- iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN Feb. 4, 1845; d. 1863; a soldier in Civil war; in First Rhode Island Cavalry.
- iv. CHARLES HENRY Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1846; d. Apr. 27, 1909. (The three living ch. were in S. in 1850, with John Foster).
3. CHANDLER<sup>2</sup> CANNON (John<sup>1</sup>) m. July 1850, Maria Lovisa (or Louisa) Knight of Brownington, Vt., b. in Coventry that state. They had six ch.; see Sullivan History and Thompson Genealogy.
4. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CANNON (John<sup>1</sup>) m. in Alstead Oct. 16, 1852 or '53 Lois C. Field, b. Peterboro, Oct. 23, 1826, dau. of William and Mary (McAlister) Field. She m. (2) Jan. 23, 1866 George M. Pierce.

#### CARLETON

1. DEAN<sup>1</sup> CARLETON (or Carlton) rem. from Lunenburg, Mass., to Charlestown about 1768, and to Acworth in 1771; m. Keziah ——; was one of the original members of the church in Acworth. A Revolutionary soldier. They had 9 ch. according to the Acworth History; the first was:

2. DEAN, Jr.<sup>2</sup> CARLETON; m. (1) Thankful Byam; m. (2) Lucy Ingalls.
3. JOHN BYAM<sup>3</sup> CARLETON (Dean, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Dean<sup>1</sup>) b. Acworth 1786; came to this town as early as 1806 and worked for Samuel Sawyer at No. 106. He rem. to Keene in 1811 and subsequently to Cambridge, Mass. He m. in S. Jan.

4, 1807, Rhoda Monroe, dau. of Dr. Philip Monroe, q. v. He appears to have d. in middle life as Mrs. Rhoda Carleton, returned to S. and m. (2) Oct. 27, 1831 Silas Perry, q. v.

Ch. b.: i, ii, iii, in S.; iv, Keene:

- i. HOLLIS<sup>1</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1807.
- ii. MARIA R. Mar. 10, 1809.
- \*iii. RHODA Nov. 4, 1810.
- iv. GEORGE W. Sept. 6, 1815.
- v. JOHN D.

### CARPENTER

#### JEDEDIAH<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER FAMILY

\* The Carpenter family were living in England as early as 1303; one member, John Carpenter, was Town Clerk of London for 21 years, and d. May 12, 1442. The American branch of the family begins with:

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CARPENTER b. 1576; res. London, Eng.; came in the "Bevis" and returned to England.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CARPENTER b. England 1605; came to America, 1638, in ship "Bevis"; m. Abigail ———, and had several ch. He settled at Rehoboth, Mass.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CARPENTER b. about 1644, probably at Rehoboth; m. Sarah Readaway. He d. 1682/3.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CARPENTER b. Rehoboth Sept. 15, 1661; d. 1736/7; m. Patience Ide.

5. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> CARPENTER b. Rehoboth Apr. 15, 1702; d. Jan. 17, 1744; m. Hannah Bosworth who d. Feb. 13, 1747/48.

6. JEDEDIAH<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Rehoboth Oct. 8, 1732; d. S. Mar. 26, 1815; a farmer, rem. from Rehoboth to Keene about 1764 where he owned land in Ash Swamp. In Feb. 1778 he bought land and settled at No. 168, on Carpenter hill, and where he spent his remaining days. Before 1790 he erected a comfortable one-story dwelling which stood until 1864. He was Sergt. in a list of the Keene foot company, prior to the Rev. war and signed the "Test" in that town in 1776. He m. (1) Sept. 5, 1754, Hannah ———, b. May 25, 1734; d. May 26, 1759; m. (2) Jan. 10, 1760, Mary Peck, b. Oct. 20, 1738, d. S. May 10, 1823.

Ch. b. (1) wife in Rehoboth:

i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1756; m. Calvin Jacobs; perhaps of Dighton, Mass., 1790.

ii. OLIVE Dec. 24, 1758; m. July 16, 1777, Royal Paine; a merchant.

Ch. by (2) wife in Keene and S.:

iii. CHARLES May 25, 1761; d. S. Mar. 2, 1845; a farmer at No. 166. (7)

\*This is probably the, "Rhoda who m. Moses Babcock of Boston, May 26, 1831."

<sup>1</sup>The early generations are taken from the, "CARPENTER MEMORIAL", 1898.

Note: This family being of English descent, is not in any way kin to the several French-Canadian people who have settled in the states within the last 40 years, who have illegally changed the spelling of their name from, Charpentier, Charpentier, De Charpentier, etc., to Carpenter which has always been the form used in the United States by this family.

- iv. CHLOE Mar. 24, 1763; d. Gilsum May 15, 1831; m. 1793, Ebenezer Isham, q. v.
- v. JEDEDIAH Feb. 1, 1765; d. Gilsum Sept. 8, 1828. A farmer. (8)
- vi. AARON Apr. 22, 1767; d. Concord, Vt. (?) Sept. 24, 1854. (9)
- vii. MARY July 20, 1769; d. Gilsum, Oct. 12, 1811; m. 1799, Samuel Isham, q. v.
- viii. HULDAH Aug. 20, 1772; d. Alstead June 25, 1841; m. 1797, Joshua Isham, q. v.
- ix. EZRA June 9, 1774; d. S. Dec. 2 (or 3), 1854; a farmer at No. 168. (10)
- x. ORINDA Mar. 4, 1777; d. S. Feb. 6, 1851; m. (1) 1804, Gaylord Wilcox, q. v.; m. (2) 1828, Daniel Nourse, q. v.
- xi. SARAH July 2, 1779, S.; probably d. young.

7. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) received a portion of his father's home farm in 1783, and built at No. 166, where he lived. §He m. (1) about 1789, Rebecca Isham, b. 1759; d. S. Nov. 14, 1782, dau. of Timothy Isham, q. v. §He m. (2) 1794, Sarah Thompson of Chesterfield, b. Sept. 6, 1762; d. S. Nov 15, 1849, dau. of Silas and Abigail (Baancroft) Thompson of Chesterfield.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. ARIEL<sup>8</sup> (erroneously written *Royal*) b. Dec. 30, 1789 (T. R.). (11)
- ii. JOEL Aug. 19, 1791—T. R.; rem. to Oswego, N. Y.; a mason. (12)
- Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:
- iii. SARAH Dec. 28, 1794; d. ; m. Benajah Randall; res. Antwerp, N. Y.
- iv. SILAS Jan. 21, 1797; d. S. Apr. 14, 1804.
- v. REBECCA Jan. 10, 1799; m. Jan. 25, 1830, Rev. James Hudson, q. v.
- vi. LOVISA Sept. 16, 1801; d. unm. S. Jan. 20, 1873.
- vii. WARREN Oct. 20, 1803; d. S. July 4, 1896. (His b. also given, Oct. 21, 1805. (13))
- viii. LEWIS June 25, 1808; d. Apr. 1, 1883. Res. S. few years after m. (14)

8. JEDEDIAH<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) settled in Gilsum where he d. very suddenly. He m. (1) Oct. 13, 1785, Eunice Brabrook b. 1763, d. Gilsum (?) June 8, 1819; m. (2) Jan. 28, 1823, Mrs. Eunice (Bliss) Taylor, b. July 20, 1771, dau. of Levi and Anna (Holdbridge) Bliss, and wid. of Simeon Taylor of Gilsum.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in S. and Gilsum:

- i. \*OLIVE<sup>8</sup> Feb. 1, 1787; d. May 16, 1860; m. Abram Carlton Wyman of Gilsum, b. Rindge Apr. 22, 1787; d. Apr. 16, 1866. They had five ch.—G. H.
- ii. SIMEON S. Mar. 27, 1788; d. Apr. 13, 1863; m. May 10, 1814, Anna Mark of Gilsum, b. July 3, 1785, d. Dec. 29, 1847, dau. of John and Anna (McCurdy, q. v.) Mark. Had two ch. who d. young.
- iii. EUNICE Gilsum May 20, 1796; d. Northfield, Vt., Apr. 2, 1835; m. William Tubbs. They had eleven ch., all except first b. in Northfield.—G. H.

§The tangle in this record is more than we can solve.

\*The records are taken from the Town Books, usually, and in some instances do not agree with Family Records.

9. AARON<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) received a tract of his father's home farm in 1793 and built a dwelling at No. 167. After about sixteen years he sold this property to his brother Charles and rem. to Concord, Vt. He m. S. May 25, 1796, Mary Thompson of Chesterfield, b. Mar. 21, 1769, d. Concord May 1, 1854, dau. of Silas and Abigail (Bancroft) Thompson, and a sister of the wife of his brother Charles.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. \*MARY Oct. 16, 1798; m. Hezekiah Cole and rem. to Wisconsin.
- ii. GEORGE Apr. 20, 1800; m. (1) Mar. 1827, Huldah Gregory, res. Concord, Vt.
- iii. JEDEDIAH Mar. 10, 1802; m. Betsey Chamberlain, rem. to Vermillion, S. Dak.
- iv. CANDACE S. May 7, 1804.
- v. ORINDA about 1806, m. Hiram Cutting of Concord and St. Johnsbury, Vt.
- vi. AARON Dec. 15, 1808; d. young.

10. EZRA<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived on the home place (No. 168) which he purchased in 1796, and in 1837 he sold this farm to his s. William. He m. (1) S. Dec. 28, 1797, Betsey (or Betty) Chapin who d. of typhoid fever in S. Sept. 14, 1819, dau. of Justus Chapin, q. v. He m. (2) S. July 9, 1820, Mrs. Sibyl (Hayward) Smith, dau. of Peter Hayward, q. v. and wid. of Daniel Smith, q. v.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. \*LUMAN<sup>8</sup> Nov. 8, 1799; d. S. unm. June 27, 1825.
- ii. RUTH Apr. 6, 1801; d. Zearing, Iowa, Apr. 19, 1882; m. Dea. J. Mason Adams, q. v.
- iii. HANNAH Apr. 7, 1802; d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 16, 1819, two days after the d. of her mother.
- iv. WILLARD Nov. 1, 1803; d. Gilsum Jan. 27, 1875; a farmer, S. Alstead, and Gilsum. (15)
- v. BETSEY July 13, 1805—T. R.; d. S. May 22, 1885; m. Esq. Sylvester Smith, q. v.
- vi. HARRIET Sept. 28, 1807; d. S. June 2, 1813.
- vii. JOHN Apr. 23, 1810; d. Daysville, Ogle Co., Ill., Dec. 19, 1874. (16)
- viii. MARY Jan. 24, 1812; d. S. Oct. 8, 1888; m. 1840, Willard Streeter, q. v.
- ix. WILLIAM Jan. 26, 1814; d. Keene Oct. 8, 1890. A farmer at No. 168 41, and 38. (17)
- x. NANCY Oct. 13, 1816; d. East Alstead Apr. 25, 1890; m. 1856, James J. Hamilton, q. v.
- xi. ARVILLA Feb. 14, 1819; d. Keene Sept. 6, 1848; m. William W. Sawyer of Keene.

11. ARIEL<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. S. Littleton, Alstead and finally returned to S. where he d. Feb. 16, 1870 (?). He m. in S. Nov. 26, 1818, Abigail Streeter, b. in S. Oct. 30, 1799, dau. of Jesse Streeter, q. v. He lived at No. 30.

Ch. b. S. and Alstead:

- i. ARIEL DANA<sup>9</sup> b. S. June 6, 1819; d. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1864. (18)
- ii. GEORGE S. Dec. 24, 1822; m. Julia Coates of Port Huron, Mich. Ch. b.:

- i. \*George Prosper<sup>10</sup> b. Alstead Oct. 1843; a wood-turner in New York; m. and had five ch. Res. (1918) Corona, Long Island, N. Y.
- iii. IRENE S. Oct. 23, 1824; d. Winchester Jan. 11, 1910; m. July 8, 1855, Dr. Samuel Orville Gregory, b. Manlius, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1814, d. Dec. 23, 1883, s. of Samuel and Lydia (Lathrop) Gregory. No ch. Both bur. S.
- iv. MARY JANE Littleton, Feb. 21, 1828; d. S. June 20, 1856; m. May 3, 1849, Samuel Whitney of Fitzwilliam, q. v.
- v. JOHN Alstead, Dec. 1, 1838; d. Keene Feb. 18, 1904; bur. S. (19)
- vi. HASKELL Alstead Sept. 2, 1842; d. Chesterfield Feb. 26, 1894. (20)

12. JOEL<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. until 1814/15, then at Holowell, Upper Canada, and finally at Oswego, N. Y. He m. (1) in S. Nov. 11, 1812, Sally Stocker "of Surry" (she probably was a sister of Polly Stocker who m. Jesse Streeter, q. v.) He m. (2) Pamaelia Bennett.

Ch. b. i in S. ii-v in Holowel, others in Oswego, N. Y.:

- i. FANNY<sup>a</sup> Nov. 24, 1813; m. Lyman Parker a farmer at Andover, Vt.
- ii. LEWIS about 1825; res. Oswego, N. Y.
- iii. CHARLES res. Oswego.
- iv. SARAH.
- v. CLARENCE (?).
- vi. LOVISA.
- vii. SUSAN.
- viii. WARREN.
- ix. REBECCA.
- x. ALBERT.
- xi. PATHANA d. young.
- xii. a child.

13. WARREN<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a farmer and innkeeper, lived on his father's farm until about 1856 when he rem. to No. 55 and kept hotel; later built and lived at No. 54. He was selectman, 1836. He m. Jan. 1, 1838 Diantha Britt, dau. of Seth Britt, q. v. She was b. in Waterford, Vt. He was captain Co 4, 20th Regt. N. H. militia 1825-30.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ALBERT BANCROFT<sup>a</sup> Nov. 12, 1838, d. Gilsum Nov. 15, 1904. Taxed S. 1861-2, 7. (21)
- ii. CHARLES MILAN Jan. 9, 1842; d. S. June 21, 1886. (22)
- iii. SARAH JANE June 16, 1850; m. S. Fred A. Comstock, q. v.
- iv. GEORGE L. Aug. 10, 1856; d. Jan. 18, 1858.

14. LEWIS<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. until about 1840 then settled in Wisconsin. He m. in S. Sept. 28, 1834, Betsey Johnson, dau. of Augustus Johnson, q. v. He lived at No. 98 and 111. His d. took place at Osborn, Mo. He kept hotel a short time in Swansey.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LEWIS ALDEN Oct. 24, 1835—T. R.
- ii. WALLACE BRUCE May 3, 1839; d. unm. Osborn, Mo.

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\*He has failed to forward his record; hence the same is incomplete.

iii. ELLA 1847; d. unm.

iv. ALICE res. (1923) Atchison, Kansas.

15. WILLARD<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer who owned saw and grist mill at No. 112 in 1852. He lived at No. 103, 110, 111, also above the "Falls" in Alstead, on the road from S. to the Centre. He was six feet tall and several of his children were over six feet. He m. in S. Aug. 7, 1823, Sarepta Smith, dau. of Daniel Smith, q. v.

Ch. b. in S. and Alstead:

i. SERAPHINA S. Oct. 27, 1823; d. S. Sept. 17, 1832.

ii. DAVIS S. Oct. 17, 1827; d. Chicopee Falls, Mass., Aug. 2, 1917. (23)

iii. CURTIS CHARLES S. June 24, 1831/2; d. West Plains, Mo., May 24, 1917 (24)

iv. JAMES SMITH S. July 20, 1834; d. Gilsum May 16, 1887. (25)



JOHN CARPENTER  
1810—1874

v. IRA S. June 14, 1838; d. unm. Grafton, Vt., Apr. 26, 1862.

vi. GEORGE HAMMOND Alstead, Jan. 31, 1840; d. ; res. Gilsum. Taxed S. 1861-5. (26)

vii. BENNETT Alstead Jan. 1, 1842; d. unm. Mar. 29, 1868, in Alstead.

viii. LOUISA ELIZABETH Alstead Dec. 22, 1843; d. Brattleboro, Vt., June 2, 1870; m. 1861, John Baxter Zuill, q. v.

ix. DENNIS Alstead Mar. 12, 1846; d. Gilsum Dec. 12, 1869, unm.

16. JOHN<sup>4</sup> CARPENTER (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) went to Michigan when a young man and lived at Fentonville and Ann Arbor a year or two then rem. to Daysville (Watertown), Ill., about 1838 where he lived until d. an honored and respected farmer. He m. Apr. 29, 1841 Louisa Chamberlain b. Byron, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1825, d. Feb. 15, 1899, dau. of Major and Elizabeth (Shedd) Chamberlain. She m. (2) Edward Reese; m. (3) a Mr. Edwards and she d. at Rockford, Ill.

Ch. b. Watertown, Ill.:

- i. FRANCIS DEWITT<sup>9</sup> Aug. 10, 1842; d. Sept. 2, 1843.
- ii. HARRIET DELINA Apr. 3, 1844; d. in hospital Chicago, Jan. 15, 1910; m. Apr. 3, 1866, Virgil Elmer Reed, b. Daysville\* (a village in Watertown) Ogle Co., Ill., Sept. 1, 1841, s. of Lyman T. and Mehitable (Clark) Reed. He was a soldier 1861-65 in Civil war and a prisoner for six months. Resided on his father-in-law's farm for over 50 yrs. Ch. b. Watertown: i. Leon Arthur<sup>10</sup> Oct. 10, 1867; res. Watertown; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1900, Susie Elizabeth Pentz, b. Green Castle, Pa., Apr. 18, 1876; d. Pine Rock, Ill., Sept. 29, 1904, dau. of George W. and Katura C. (———) Pentz. He m. (2) Apr. 3, 1913, Ella Esnorff, b. Chicago June 2, 1887, dau. of Cornelius J. Esnorff. Ch. b: 1. DeLos M.<sup>11</sup> Oct. 12, 1903. 2. Helen H. Feb. 2, 1916. 3. Hester H. Oct. 25, 1917. 4. Edna E. Dec. 30, 1918. ii. Elmer Virgil Feb. 20, 1871; res. Chicago; m. July 7, 1892, Emma Josephine Carrick, b. Nashua, Ill., Nov. 1, 1870, dau. of John and Jane (Boyd) Carrick. Ch. b. Chicago: 1. Lola Emma<sup>11</sup> b. Mar. 17, 1894. 2. Shirley Ione Dec. 7, 1896. 3. Duane Elmer Sept. 27, 1900. iii. Ernest Carpenter Aug. 28, 1872; res. Los Angeles, Cal. (or Salisbury, N. C.) He m. Apr. 23, 1904, Cora Christine Backhausen, adopted dau. of James Grace, b. Mexico City, Mex., June 18, 1883. Ch. b. Chicago: 1. Carolyn Grace<sup>11</sup> b. Mar. 27, 1905. 2. Albert Clark b. Sept. 23, 1907. 3. Howard Lyman Feb. 14, 1909. iv. Orin Oscar b. June 8, 1877; res. Plainview, Texas; m. Oct. 8, 1916, Clara Belle Neireiter, b. Ft. Wayne, Ind. Oct. 9, 1879, dau. of Casper and Eva Anna (Dear-dorff) Neireiter.
- iii. FRANCIS DELOS Nov. 2, 1845; d. Nov. 11, 1845.
- iv. BETSEY DELANA Sept. 6, 1847; d. Oct. 19, 1847.
- v. FRANK DEWILLIS June 15, 1852; res. 1920, Watertown. (27)

17. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CARPENTER (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer at No. 168 until Feb. 1, 1850, when he rem. to No. 41, and to No. 38 in 1871, then to Keene, where he d. at the home of his dau., Mrs. Emmons. He was selectman in 1846, 47, 51 and 53. He m. May 2, 1838 Abigail White b. in Acworth, Dec. 25, 1820, d. S. July 20, 1887, dau. of Samuel White, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LUMAN MARSHALL<sup>9</sup> Apr. 27, 1839; d. S. July 24, 1901. (28)
- ii. JOSEPHINE ANGELINE Dec. 24, 1840; res. S.; m. George Henry Joslin, q. v.
- iii. ELLEN MARIA Apr. 23, 1842; res. Keene; m. Edward A. Kingsbury, q. v.

\*The village of Daysville was named from Col. Jehiel Day an early settler who was b. in Keene Aug. 19, 1797, son of Daniel and Abigail (———) Day.

- iv. JASPER HAZEN Apr. 5, 1844; d. near Freeport, Mich., Nov. 22, 1919.  
(29)
- v. MASON ADAMS Dec. 5, 1845; res. S. A carpenter and farmer. (30)
- vi. FRANK DEWITT Feb. 12, 1848; res. S. A farmer. (31)
- vii. EUGENE ROSCOE Sept. 1, 1849; res. Westmoreland Depot. (32)
- viii. HARRIET RUTHENA July 25, 1851; res. S., Keene, Boston; m. Feb. 16, 1880 Joseph Frank Emmons, b. E. Douglass, Mass., Oct. 31, 1848, d. in Sept. 25, 1906, s. of Dow and Mary (Hathaway) Emmons. He was City Messenger and Supt. of the fire alarm telegraph system in Keene for thirteen years. Ch. b. and d. in Keene. i. Guy Herbert<sup>10</sup> Jan. 25, 1881, d. July 26, 1883. ii. Marteile Marshall Aug. 29, 1884, d. Feb. 13, 1900.



WM. CARPENTER  
1814—1890



ABIGAIL (WHITE) CARPENTER  
1820—1887

- ix. MARIETTA CAROLINE Apr. 27, 1853; d. S. Sept. 28, 1919. She bequeathed the "Wright Grove" to the town of S. and \$5,000.00 for religion, in memory of her mother. She m. (1) July 1, 1870, Albert Chester Daniels b. Plainfield, May 30, 1846, d. Arlington Heights, Mass., May 22, 1897. Dr. Daniels was the founder of the well known, "Dr. A. C. Daniels Veterinary Medicine Co., of Boston, Mass." She m. (2) July 23, 1899, Edward H. Wright, q. v. No ch.
- x. FLORA ABIGAIL July 7, 1855; d. N. Y. City May 13, 1916; m. Oct. 22, 1887, Charles O. Garvin, b. Shapleigh, Me., May 2, 1849; d. N. Y. City Jan. 15, 1920; both bur. S. He was a soldier in Civil war and was associated with the "Garvin Milling Machine Co., in N. Y. City for many years. His brother was the founder of the company. No ch. b.
- xi. MERRILL DUDLEY Mar. 24, 1857; res. (1922) Keene, a merchant. (33)
- xii. LAFOREST JOHN July 10, 1859; res. (1921) Sandwich, Mass. (34)
- xiii. FRED ARTHUR Aug. 14, 1862; d. S. of cholera-infantum, Aug. 9, 1863.

- xiv. MYRA ANN May 8, 1864; res. (1922) Wilton; m. George H. Butler, q. v.
- xv. MARTHA EVA July 19, 1867; m. Oct. 9, 1895, George A. J. Crawford, b. New Brunswick, Dec. 4, 1867; a confectioner in Woburn, Mass.; rem. 1908 to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is engaged in business. No ch.
18. ARIEL DANA<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (Ariel<sup>1</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Jedediah<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer, rem. to Antwerp, N. Y.; m. Susan Porter, b. in that town in 1814. They also res. at Theresa, N. Y. Had several ch.
19. JOHN<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (Ariel<sup>1</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Jedediah<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) carried on business in Keene for many years as a harness maker. He m. Jan. 2, 1866, Nancy Ellen Kingsbury, dau. of William L. Kingsbury, q. v. She res. (1921) Keene, a wid.
- Ch. b. Keene:
- i. EFFIE IRENE<sup>10</sup> Nov. 19, 1867; d. Keene Feb. 28, 1919; m. Oct. 27, 1892, Herbert D. Fogg of Keene, s. of Darwin C. and Helen R. (Metcalf) Fogg of Hancock.
  - ii. ANNA BELLE Aug. 20, 1874; res. Keene. A clerk.
  - iii. EMMA JANE July 2, 1877; res. Keene. A clerk.
20. HASKELL<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (Ariel<sup>1</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, Jedediah<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) enlisted Mar. 28, 1865 in 1st Reg. N. H. Cavalry in Civil war but the war closed and he saw no actual fighting. (see Civil war Chap.) He res. S., Keene, Swanzey and Chesterfield; m. Apr. 17, 1867, Harriet Isabelle Wilbur who d. West Guilford, Vt., May 12, 1909, dau. of Barney Wilbur, q. v. He lived at No. 183 and 83 in S.
- Ch. b. i-iv in S.; v in Keene; vi in Swanzey.
- i. LYDIA MARIA<sup>10</sup> June 1868; d. S. June 19, 1868.
  - ii. MINNIE JANE Nov. 18, 1869; res. (1919) West Guilford, Vt.; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1889, Fred Albert Watson of Swanzey, s. of Edward M. Watson who m. Maria A. Bissell, q. v. She m. (2) Aug. 30, 1906, William Akeley, b. W. Brattleboro, Vt., Apr. 3, 1861, s. of Willard and Emma (Bradley) Akeley. Ch. by (1) husband—Watson: i. Hattie Maria<sup>11</sup> b. Swanzey Jan. 9, 1890; m. Jan. 9, 1910, Willard Randell Fisher of Townsend, Vt.; res. Stafford Springs, Conn. ii. George Haskell Swanzey July 19, 1895; res. 1919, Guilford, Vt.; m. Oct. 12, 1915, Louise Eva Thomas, b. Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 22, 1894. Ch. b.: 1. Fred Thomas<sup>12</sup> b. May 25, 1916. Ch. by (2) husband—Akeley: iii. Etta Jane<sup>11</sup> Sept. 17, 1909. iv. William Eugene June 7, 1911, at West Guilford, Vt.
  - iii. NELLIE IRENE Apr. 1871; d. S. at two weeks of age.
  - iv. GERTRUDE MAY July 31, 1872; res. (1919) Chesterfield (Spofford); m. (1) Sept. 15, 1891, Fred Merton Tuttle, of Chesterfield, b. Mar. 27, 1867; d. there Sept. 5, 1899, s. of Francis and Sarah Jane (Beals) Tuttle; m. (2) Sept. 29, 1904, Elisha Fuller of Chesterfield, b. Charlton (?), Mass., Oct. 13, 1880, s. of William and Sarah (Chase) Fuller. Ch. by (1) husband—Tuttle: i. Lydia Irene<sup>11</sup> b. Apr. 18, 1892; m. Apr. 25, 1912, Wayne Ingram, b. June 3, 1888. Ch.: 1. Jannette May<sup>12</sup> b. May 2, 1914. 2. Gertrude Fanny Mar. 4, 1917. ii. Lucy Diana Feb. 10, 1898; m. Oct. 19, 1915, Raymond Horace Adams,

s. of Merrill and Eliza (Pond) Adams. Ch. b. Westmoreland: 1. Francis Raymond, b. Feb. 23, 1917. Ch. by (2) husband—Fuller: iii. George Luther b. Mar. (5 ?), 1905. iv. Ruth Gertrude June 16, 1906. v. William Elisha Feb. 5, 1908. vi. Haskell Carpenter Mar. 8, 1913.

- v. FRED LESLIE Sept. 29, 1873; res. (1919) Brattleboro, Vt. (35)
- vi. JOHN HENRY Apr. 24, 1875; res. (1919) Springfield, Mass. (36)

21. ALBERT BANCROFT<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Capt. Warren<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a machinist at old Cheshire R. R. shop in Keene some years, then a farmer near "Roundy's Corner" in Gilsum where he d. He m. (1) Sept. 28, 1870, Mrs. Ellen Louise (Knight) Kelton, b. Alstead, Nov. 25, 1844, d. Keene, Nov. 8, 1885, dau. of Amos Franklin and Eunice C. (Wyman) Knight, and wid. of Charles Henry Kelton, b. Athol, Mass., 1830, d. Fitchburg, Mass., 1868. He m. (2) Keene Apr. 23, 1888, Mrs. Mary A. (Dinsmoor) Benton, b. Eastport, Me., 1854, dau. of L. and Hannah (Risted) Dinsmoor, and wid. of ——— Benton.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. HAROLD ELMORE<sup>10</sup> Dec. 5, 1871.
- ii. ALBERTA Aug. 14, 1890.

22. C. MILAN<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Capt. Warren<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 54; m. in Keene Jan. 28, 1864, Emma Louise Poole, dau. of Samuel H. Poole, q. v. She m. (2) May 25, 1889, Daniel B. C. Hill, q. v.; from whom she was separated.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CHARLES WARREN<sup>10</sup> Feb. 26, 1867; res. (1921) Los Angeles, Cal. (37)
- ii. A son, stillborn, Mar. 19, 1878.
- iii. LEON SAMUEL Oct. 20, 1880; res. Orange and Essex (1920), Mass. He m. Mrs. Cora Maker. No ch.

23. DAVIS<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1827; (T. R. say 1828). A farmer in S., Keene, Marlboro, Winchester, and d. at the home of his s. in Chicopee Falls, Mass. He lived soon after m. at No. 111, then 121, then 28 after which he rem. to Keene. He m. June 6, 1849, Livonia Ware b. Gilsum Mar. 27, 1829; d. Rochester, Vt., Apr. 6, 1903, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Martha (Chapin) Ware, q. v. Sept. 1876 he settled in Marlboro, N. H.

Ch. b. i-v in S.; others in Keene:

- i. MARTHA ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup> Nov. 17, 1853; d. Keene Dec. 3, 1874; m. Nov. 3, 1873, William Swithin of Quincy, Mass., where he d. about 1876, s. of Thomas and Graee M. (———) Swithin. Ch. b. Keene: i. Arthur William<sup>11</sup> June 1874; adopted by Frank A. Russell, q. v.; name changed to "Walter Russell."
- ii. AMY MARIA June 13, 1855; d. Winchester, Mar. 4, 1912; m. Jan. 19, 1877, Frank L. Adams of Winchester, b. Jan. 2, 1856. Ch. b.: i. George W. Mar. 21, 1883, rem. to Toronto, Can.; enl. at Winnipeg, Man., in the 199 Can. Regt.; went to France. ii. Charles Harrison Oct. 12, 1892; d. Nov. 16, 1893.
- iii. MARY EMMA Jan. 1857; d. S. Apr. 12, 1858.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD Oct. 6, 1859; res. 146 East St., Chicopee Falls, Mass. (38)

- v. JAMES HENRY Aug. 12, 1862; d. Keene June 14, 1865.  
 vi. JOHN A. May 1865; d. Keene Sept. 15, 1867.  
 vii. IDA MAY Sept. 1, 1867; d. Winchester, May 17, 1910; m. 189?, Waldo O. Fish, b. May 1, 1867. Ch. b. i-ii in Marlboro; iii in Pittsfield, Vt.: i. Normal Alberta<sup>11</sup> Mar. 6, 1894; m. Feb. 20, 1915, George W. Luther of Salem. Ch. b. at Salem: 1. Martin Waldo<sup>12</sup> July 18, 1915. 2. Alma Mae Feb. 25, 1917. 3. Lynwood Donald Dec. 20, 1919. ii. Donald Waldo Nov. 6, 1895; m. June 16, 1916, Myrtle C. Nash of Winchester. iii. Doris Lillian Nov. 27, 1898; m. and res. Salem.  
 viii. ARTHUR WILLIAM Dec. 25, 1870; drowned, Marlboro July 25, 1879.  
 ix. WALTER R. July 29, 1873; d. Keene Sept. 18, 1873.
24. CURTIS CHARLES<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (Willard<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>t</sup>, Jedediah<sup>e</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>l</sup>, Samuel<sup>e</sup>, William<sup>s</sup>, William<sup>t</sup>) was a farmer, res. at No. 100 for several years prior to 1871. He left N. H. in June 1872 and settled at St. Paul, Minn., and Nov. 6, 1897 rem. to West Plains, Mo., where he d. He is remembered as a man with somewhat peculiar characteristics. One of his favorite expressions was, "What is so is RIGHT, if it wasn't right, it wouldn't be so." He m. (1) 185—, Sarah Jane Cushing who d. S. Mar. 21, 1871, dau. of John A. Cushing, q. v. He m. (2) in St. Paul in 1872, Abigail Emeroy Knight, of Swansey, b. Burrillville, R. I., Feb. 19, 1838; d. West Plains, Mo., Mar. 15, 1918; perhaps dau. of William and Abigail (Olney) Knight. They moved about 1877 from St. Paul to a homestead in Big Stone Co., Minn., 30 miles from the nearest town—Morris—where they lived about 20 years.

Ch. by (1) wife in S.:

- i. JENNIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1856; res. Keene; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1877, Dudley Charles Newman, b. Gilsum Nov. 15, 1857, d. Oct. 22, 1886, s. of George W. and Esther (Loveland) Newman; m. (2) Oct. 17, 1889, Fred P. Bowker b. Royalston, Mass., s. of George W. and Caroline (Taylor) Bowker. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Junie Grace<sup>11</sup> b. Gilsum Oct. 7, 1886; m. July 30, 1919, William Charles Coughlin b. Mar. 7, 1864, Holliston, Mass., s. of Morris and Hannah (Kelley) Coughlin. He is with the Cheshire Beef Co., at Keene.  
 ii. MABEL LUILLA b. Apr. 6, 1858; d. Keene Jan. 2, 1896; m. in Keene Aug. 1878, Irving James Griffith, b. Keene May 27, 1857; d. Keene May 5, 1887, s. of John Gilman and Marilla Elvira (Brown) Griffith. Ch.: i. Fred Irving<sup>11</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1879; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; m. June 22, 1904, Hattie Alice Wood, of Deerfield, Mass., b. Sept. 3, 1884, dau. of Henry S. Wood. Ch.: 1. Irving Stearns<sup>12</sup> b. 1905; d. Mar. 14, 1910. ii. and iii. twins, Louis<sup>11</sup> Gilsum, b. Jan. 8, 1882; d. Aug. 16, 1882, Leslie C. Jan. 8, 1882; d. Aug. 26, 1882. iv. Mertie Mabel Oct. 20, 1883; m. Sept. 25, 1900, Wilfred James Kidder of Alstead, b. July 3, 1874, s. of Merrill J. and Caroline M. (Kidder) Kidder. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Della Caroline<sup>12</sup> Feb. 26, 1901; d. Keene Jan. 27, 1902. v. Della Elvira Oct. 26, 1885; m. Keene July 9, 1907, Howard Warren Morse, b. Keene July 10, 1884, s. of Charles Willis and Angie M. (Page) Morse of Dublin.  
 iii. EMMA GRACE May 23, 1859; res. (1920) Keene; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1877, Edward John Gurnsey, b. Winchester Dec. 25, 1853; d. Keene Aug. 11, 1892, s. of Norris Greenlie and Miranda A. (Pickett) Gurnsey, a well known business man in Keene. She m. (2) Jan. 1, 1910, Edgar

- Delbert Shepardson, b. Marlow Feb. 25, 1855; d. Keene, June 24, 1919, s. of George H. and Electa (Copeland) Shepardson. Ch. b. Keene by (1) m.: i. Charles Freemont<sup>11</sup> Jan. 18, 1879; d. Arlington, Mass., Oct. 4, 1902.
- iv. NETTLE MADORA July 18, 1862; res. East Alstead; m. Mar. 3, 1883, Frank Draper Messer b. Alstead Nov. 5, 1859; d. Alstead Dec. 10, 1907, s. of William Hopkins and Lucy Ann (Pierce) Messer. No ch.
- v. FRED ARTHUR Oct. 20, 1866; a merchant in Keene (1922). (39)
- vi. STELLA ISABEL July 4, 1869; res. (1920) Gilsum; m. Oct. 4, 1894, George Clarence Alexander, b. Gilsum Mar. 28, 1874, s. of George Byron and Pamelia Statira (Bignall) Alexander. Ch. b. Gilsum and Alstead: i. Leon Clarence<sup>11</sup> in Gilsum May 11, 1895; m. Mar. 2, 1919, Angeline May Secore of Gilsum. Ch.: 1. Louise Emma<sup>12</sup> b. Gilsum Sept. 16, 1919. ii. Carl Burton Alstead Aug. 27, (or 29), 1897. iii. Irene Madora Alstead Oct. 27 (or 29), 1899; m. Keene Mar. 3, 1919, Carroll Charles Plimpton. Ch.: 1. Mildred Madora b. Gilsum Dec. 13, 1919. iv. Inez Pamelia b. Alstead Jan. 1, 1903. v. Beatrice May Alstead, July 2, 1905. vi. Vera Madeline, Alstead, May 19, 1907. vii. Bertha Frances Gilsum Apr. 14, 1912. viii. Beryl Manona Gilsum Apr. 14, 1912; twins.  
Ch. by (2) wife in Minnesota:
- vii. CHARLES WILLARD b. St. Paul, Mar. 2, 1874; d. there June 9, 1875.
- viii. IDA MAY St. Paul May 29, 1876; m. Glenard Hiram Hugh Carter and they res. (1920) 722 S. Cascade St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- ix. JAMES HENRY Big Stone Co. (30 miles from Morris town), Nov. 16, 1877; unm; lives on his father's old home farm (1920), W. Plains, Mo.
25. JAMES SMITH<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S., Walpole, Alstead, Gilsum and Marlow; m. June 6, 1863, Susan Almina Cushing, dau. of John A. Cushing, q. v. He lived at No. 126 in S.; was a farmer.  
Ch. b.:
- i. JAMES ORVIS<sup>10</sup> in Gilsum, June 20, 1864; res. (1920) Keene; m. (1) Keene Oct. 23, 1900, Catherine Maria Pender, b. Keene 1874; m. (2) Keene Nov. 4, 1920, Adeline Lenora Cummings, b. Windham, Vt., 1877. Ch. b. in Keene: i. Anna Hagan<sup>11</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1902.
- ii. NINA MIRANDA S. Aug. 7, 1866; res. Keene; m. Aug. 19, 1911, George Henry Willson of Winchendon, b. Apr. 13, 1868, s. of George Carlos and Eliza Lucy (Isham) Willson of Gilsum.
- iii. OREN ANSON S. Aug. 11, 1868; res. (1920) Coldbrook Springs, Mass. (40)
- iv. DORA BELLE Walpole Nov. 6, 1870; res. Keene (1920); m. May 24, 1887, Charles Albert Nevers, b. Apr. 25, 1866, s. of Franklin G. and Mary L. (Howard-Bates) Nevers; separated. Ch. b. Gilsum: i. Bertha Viola<sup>11</sup> Nov. 30, 1890; m. George E. Lund of Gilsum and Keene. ii. Nina Belle Jan. 17, 1893. iii. George Leroy Oct. 4, 1894; m. Alice Cross; res. Gilsum. Ch. b.: 1. Philip O.<sup>12</sup>. iv. Raymond Albert July 29, 1905. v. Dorothy Irene Nov. 5, 1911.
- v. ELMER VINTON Alstead Mar. 29, 1876; res. 116 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (41)

- vi. IDA VIOLA Alstead, Mar. 29, 1876; twin; m. Aug. 5, 1896, Leroy Burdett b. Munsonville 1874, s. of William E. and Alice (Messenger) Burdett; res. Chicago. Ch. b. Keene: i. James Leroy<sup>11</sup> Oct. 1, 1898.  
 ii. Ruth Viola Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 28, 1908.
- vii. LEWIS DWIGHT Marlow June 19, 1879; d. July 1880.
- viii. DAISY CUSHING Marlow Nov. 23, 1884; d. Gilsum Sept. 29, 1894.
26. GEORGE HAMMOND<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (Willard<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) in early manhood was in company with his father in the saw and grist mill at No. 112; then a farmer in Gilsum where he was selectman four years. Late in life he rem. to So. Hadley, Mass., where he d. He m. June 8, 1864, Martha Ellen Cater, b. Alstead June 18, 1845; d. 1899, dau. of George and Cynthia Mandane (Miller) Cater.  
 Ch. b.:  
 i. CHARLES GARDIS<sup>10</sup> Aug. 31, 1865.  
 ii. MARY DELIDA May 12, 1869.
27. FRANK DEWILLIS<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (John<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) is a farmer at Watertown, Ill.; m. Dec. 5, 1877, Alice C. Bates, b. near Chicago, Ill., Apr. 30, 1859, dau. of James (of Massachusetts) and Margaret (William) Bates.  
 Ch. b. Watertown, Ill.:  
 i. JOHN FOREST<sup>10</sup> June 14, 1878; a farmer, Chana, Ill.; m. May 1, 1898, Grace Agnes Newton. Ch.: i. Dwight<sup>11</sup> Taylor, Ill., Nov. 8, 1898; d. Jan. 15, 1899. ii. Arline Nashua, Ill., Nov. 2, 1899. She m. July 2, 1919, Lester Farrell and had Earl Clark<sup>12</sup> b. Mar. 29, 1920. iii. George Oregon, Ill., Mar. 12, 1901. iv. Helen Mar. 3, 1905; d. Mar. 13, 1905.  
 ii. ADA LOUISA June 1, 1882; m. Nov. 2, 1904, Everett E. Taylor, b. Aug. 3, 1880, s. of William Lovell and Ella (Burk) Taylor. Ch.: i. Margaret Louise<sup>11</sup> Watertown, Oct. 25, 1909.  
 iii. WILLIE Mar. 16, 1884; d. Nov. 19, 1885.  
 iv. EARL HARRISON Apr. 6, 1887; d. Glendale, Cal., Oct. 14, 1913. He was an electrician; rem. to Cal. 1910 and at time of his d. was foreman for the Cherry Electric Co.; m. June 27, 1907, Edna Stine who survived him.
28. LUMAN MARSHALL<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer, merchant and postmaster in S.; res. at No. 184, 64, 41 and 46. He was treasurer four years; selectman, 1871, 2, 3, 4, 5, 80, 81, 82, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 91. He m. Mar. 14, 1860, Mrs. Lucy Maria (Cushing) Murdock, dau. of David Cushing, q. v.  
 Ch. b. S.:  
 i. ERNEST WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> Sept. 7, 1865; res. (1922) S.; at No. 46. (42)
29. Dr. JASPER HAZEN<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. and vicinity until Aug. 14, 1865, when he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., thence to the town of Bowne that state, July 1866, and owned a farm until d. First a farmer, then owned a saw-mill in company with others at Freeport and at Morgan, Mich. In Sept. 1887, he entered the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College at Chicago, Ill., from which he was graduated Mar. 18, 1890, with the degree of M. D. He practiced his profession in Manistee and Benzie Counties and towns

of Morgan, Saginaw and Freeport until he retired. He m. Nov. 27, 1866, Lydia Ann Roush, b. Scott, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1840, dau. of John and Mary Magadlena (Roush) Roush of Penn. She res. in Bowne, 1922.

Ch. b. Bowne (near the village of Freeport), Mich.:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>10</sup> Oct. 12, 1868; m. June 17, 1889/90, Clarence Milton Benedict, b. Campbell, Mich., Dec. 7, 1868, s. of Horace S. and Caroline E. (Orsborn) Benedict. A farmer in Bowne. Ch. b. Bowne: i Bessie Ruthena<sup>11</sup> Jan. 21, 1891; m. June 3, 1918, Emil Ludwig Tight a soldier in World war; res. (1922) Valparaiso, Ind. Ch.: 1. Floyd Milton<sup>12</sup> b. Valparaiso July 13, 1920. ii. Dora Marietta June 3, 1892, m. Apr. 20, 1912, Glenn A. Miller; res. (1922) Assyria, Mich. Ch.: 1.



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Eleanor Ruthena<sup>12</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1913. 2. Allen Dale b. July 15, 1914. 3. Glenn Forest May 12, 1916. 4. Milbourne Sept. 30, 1917. 5. Royal Lester June 24, 1919. 6. Glendor Frances Jan. 8, 1921. iii. A dau. b. Feb. 11, 1896; d. young. iv. A dau. Nov. 23, 1903, d. same day.

30. MASON ADAMS<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a carpenter, builder and farmer; res. Keene and No. 7, 35, 44, 83, 35 and for over 40 years at No. 45. Moderator, selectman and represented S. in General Court, 1889, 1897; treasurer two years. He m. Sept. 17, 1867, Mary Eliza Poole, dau. of Samuel H. Poole, q. v.

## Ch. b.:

- i. ARTHUR MASON<sup>10</sup> Oct. 19, 1868; res. S. (1922). (43)
- ii. MAUD LENA Jan. 24, 1872; res. Springfield, Mass.; m. Geo. N. Conley, q. v.
- iii. GERTRUDE JANE Aug. 1, 1874; res. S.; m. 1890, Herbert Roberto Crain, q. v.



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31. FRANK DeWITT<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a farmer in Keene and S.; at No. 41, 63, and for past four years at No. 71. Has been constable, selectman 1885. He m. June 19, 1873, Martha Harriet Britton, dau. of Bradley Britton, q. v.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. FRED EUGENE<sup>10</sup> May 1, 1874; res. Keene; m. May 18, 1910, Nellie Medora Pickering b. Holyoke, Mass., May 22, 1885, dau. of John Quincy and Lucina Hannah (Perham) Pickering of Gilsum.
- ii. MABEL HARRIET Aug. 18, 1878; res. Keene; m. Keene Nov. 12, 1907, James Leland Perry b. Warwick, Mass., Mar. 20, 1877, s. of John L.

and Martha (Chapin) Perry. A merchant in Keene, "James L. Perry & Co." Ch. b. Keene: i. John Carpenter<sup>ii</sup> Apr. 11, 1911.

- iii. FLORENCE MARION Apr. 8, 1887; res. Norfolk, Va.; m. July 7, 1914, Frederick Harold Tyler b. Keene June 7, 1884, s. of Albert Herman and Emma Cynthia (Towne) Tyler. He is with the Telephone Co. Lived in Keene then in Montpelier, Vt.; rem. Mar. 31, 1920 to Norfolk. Ch.: i. Ruth Marion<sup>ii</sup> b. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 3, 1915. ii. Albert Carpenter b. Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 12, 1919. iii. Harriet Emma b. Norfolk, Va., May 20, 1920. iv. Marjorie Elizabeth b. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22, 1921.
- iv. HARRY LESTER May 13, 1890; a jeweler and engraver in Stamford, Conn.; m. N. Y. City July 6, 1912, Katharine Kelleher, b. Keene, June 11, 1893, dau. of Daniel Kelleher. Ch. b.: i. Beatrice Rachel<sup>ii</sup> b. Stamford, Feb. 13, 1913.
- v. A dau. Apr. 10, 1897; d. S. Apr. 11, 1897.

32. EUGENE ROSCOE<sup>a</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>a</sup>, Ezra<sup>a</sup>, Jedediah<sup>b</sup>, Charles<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>c</sup>, Samuel<sup>d</sup>, William<sup>e</sup>, William<sup>f</sup>) a blacksmith, S. Keene, Gilsum and Manchester Center, Vt.; a farmer in Westmoreland; m. Apr. 19, 1876, Elizabeth Annetta Craig, b. Westmoreland June 9, 1852; d. there Oct. 31, 1908, bur. S.; dau. of Almon and Harriet E. (Cook) Craig.

Ch.:

- i. AGNES ELIZABETH<sup>ii</sup> b. Keene Feb. 12, 1877; d. Gilsum Sept. 2, 1877.
- ii. BLANCHE IOLA Gilsum Dec. 31, 1878; m. S. Sept. 23, 1903, Herbert Earl Hall; b. Westmoreland July 28, 1878, s. of James G. & Lodema (Pratt) Hall; a brother of Mrs. Fred Arthur Carpenter, q. v. He is R. R. Station agent, Tel. operator and Post-master at Westmoreland Depot, N. H.

33. MERRILL DUDLEY<sup>a</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>a</sup>, Ezra<sup>a</sup>, Jedediah<sup>b</sup>, Charles<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>c</sup>, Samuel<sup>d</sup>, William<sup>e</sup>, William<sup>f</sup>) a farmer, weaver, tray maker, blacksmith, and merchant; has res. S. Gilsum, Aeworth, Marlow and Keene. He m. Keene, Nov. 8, 1881, Bertha Adell Wilbur, b. Walpole, Aug. 12, 1862, dau. of Henry L. Wilbur, q. v. Selectman, 1920. Lived at No. 96, 11; and 24 in 1920.

Ch.:

- i. MYRTIE ALICE<sup>ii</sup> b. Aeworth, Dec. 20, 1883; res. Keene; m. in Keene, Nov. 8, 1904, Clifford Willis Martin, b. Richmond, Aug. 5, 1879, s. of Danford W. and Emma J. (Starkey) Martin. Ch.: i. Phyllis Wilbur<sup>ii</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1905. ii. Charlotte Irene Aug. 12, 1907. iii. Mariom Frances Aug. 15, 1909. iv. Foster Willis Oct. 14, 1913. v. Eleanor Olive June 29, 1916. vi. Rachel Marjorie Dec. 27, 1919. vii. A son Aug. 27, 1922; d. same day; Keene. viii. A son Aug. 27, 1922; d. Aug. 28, 1922. Twins.
- ii. EARL RALPH Keene June 28, 1890; res. at No. 24 since 1920. (44)
- iii. RENA S. May 19, 1892; m. Keene July 3, 1909, Charles Giffin Dana, b. Westmoreland, Nov. 7, 1891, s. of Marshall E. and Etta E. (Giffin) Dana. They res. (1922) Webster, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Morris Jean<sup>ii</sup> Jan. 25, 1910. ii. Ruth Evelyn Nov. 8, 1911. iii. Lois Adell Keene Dec. 14, 1914; d. Keene Dec. 21, 1915.
- iv. ROBERT S. Oct. 5, 1894; res. (1922) Marlow. (45)

34. LaFORREST JOHN<sup>o</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>s</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) graduated from N. H. Agricultural College (Hanover) 1882 with degree of B. S. Postmaster at Morgan, Mich. 1883; in 1884 was in Scurry, Texas; at Island Run, Elk Co. Penn., 1885; town clerk S. 1889. A member of "Carpenter Bros." at Cold River station (Walpole) 1890; supervisor, N. H. Insane Asylum, Concord, 1892; also lived in Boston and Malden, Mass., Providence, R. I., Shirley and Sandwich, Mass. He m. Feb. 29, 1892, Mary Annetta Kinraid, b. Moncton, N. S.; dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Tuttle) Kinraid.

Ch.:

- i. LILLIAN TILTON<sup>10</sup> b. Boston, Mar. 23, 1893; d. Moncton Sept. 17, 1893.
- ii. RACHEL STANLEY Malden, Oct. 1, 1894.
- iii. ETHEL WHITE Jamaica Plains, Mass., Feb. 5, 1908.

35. FRED LESLIE<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Haskell<sup>9</sup>, Ariel<sup>s</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. May 26, 1894, Ida Belle Dickinson b. May 26, 1876, dau. of Ansel B. and Mary A. (Noyes) Dickinson of W. Swanzey.

Ch.:

- i. MARY ISABELLE<sup>11</sup> b. Ashuelot Sept. 12, 1895; res. Brattleboro, Vt.; m. (1) Dec. 18, 1911, Asa Winchester Hall, b. Marlboro, Vt., Apr. 15, 1888, s. of Ira and Loella (Winchester) Hall—divorced. She m. (2) Oct. 18, 1919, George Warren Grover of Brattleboro, b. Dec. 6, 1884. Ch. b. Marlboro, Vt. (Hall): i. Mary Ida<sup>12</sup> Sept. 3, 1912. ii. Pauline Luella Oct. 26, 1913. iii. Asa Winchester, Jr., Apr. 17, 1915.
- ii. BESSIE MAY Fitzwilliam May 8, 1897; m. Jan. 1, 1916, Thomas Frost, b. N. Charlestown, Apr. 18, 1879, s. of Herbert and Laura (\_\_\_\_\_) Frost. Ch.: i. Emma May<sup>12</sup> b. Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 17, 1917. ii. Leon John N. Charlestown, Feb. 18, 1918; d. Nov. 17, 1918. iii. Harold Herbert Brattleboro, Nov. 21, 1919.
- iii. JOHN HASKELL Ashuelot Nov. 18, 1898.
- iv. ANNA BELLE W. Swanzey June 14, 1900; m. Feb. 1, 1918, George William Fisher b. Marlboro, Vt., Aug. 5, 1899, s. of William and Julia (Ryder) Fisher. Ch. b. Brattleboro: i. John William b. Apr. 11, 1919.
- v. MINNIE MADALINE W. Swanzey Feb. 17, 1902.
- vi. CHARLES PROSPER Swanzey June 27, 1903.
- vii. DOROTHY CLEMENTINE Swanzey Dec. 2, 1905.
- viii. CORA DICKENSON E. Swanzey July 23, 1907.
- ix. FRED LESLIE E. Swanzey May 25, 1909; d. at four mos. of age.
- x. CHESTER ANSEL W. Guilford, Vt., June 27, 1910.
- xi. FRED LESLIE, Jr., W. Guilford, Vt., Nov. 26, 1912.
- xii. IDA BELLE Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 25, 1914.

36. JOHN HENRY<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Haskell<sup>9</sup>, Ariel<sup>s</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Apr. 24, 1901, Nellie Edith Pinkham of Ottawa, Can., b. Newport, N. H., May 6, 1878, dau. of George and Nellie (Sweet) Pinkham.

Ch. b.:

- i. GEORGE LORRIN<sup>11</sup> W. Swanzey Sept. 17, 1902. (Middle name, "Lorraine" ?).

- ii. ARNOLD LESLIE Beverly, Mass., June 30, 1906.
- iii. GWENDOLYN ELLEN Beverly, Mass., Mar. 12, 1909.
- iv. LLOYD JOHN Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 23, 1911.
- v. IRWIN HASKELL Springfield, Mass., Nov. 5, 1912.
- vi. EUNICE EDITH Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1914.

37. CHARLES WARREN<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (C. Milan<sup>9</sup>, Capt. Warren<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, painter and ran restaurant at Wakefield, Mass. He lived No. 54 S. until 1889; Proctorsville, Vt., Wakefield, Mass., from which town he and his wife, his son and wife went by auto to Los Angeles, Cal., where they arrived Oct. 26, 1920, having been 40 days (including stops) on the road. He m. Dec. 9, 1887, Nora Belle Ordway, b. Washington, Vt., Dec. 2, 1872, dau. of Gilman D. Ordway, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CLINTON MILAN<sup>11</sup> Sept. 21, 1888; a salesman, Standard Oil Co., res. Los Angeles, Cal., since Nov. 23, 1918; m. Nov. 11, 1910, Agnes Mabel Peterson, b. Aahaust, Denmark, Dec. 11, 1891, dau. of Jens and Sophie (——) Petersen. Ch. b. Wakefield: i. Warren Milan<sup>12</sup> Aug. 25, 1911. ii. Robert Arnold Apr. 7, 1916.
- ii. RALPH GILMAN June 11, 1899; rem. to Los Angeles 1920 with parents; m. Oct. 19, 1918, Laura Annie Davidson, b. St. Marten, Can., Oct. 2, 1899. Ch. b. Wakefield: i. Phyllis Ordway<sup>12</sup> June 6, 1919.

38. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Davis<sup>9</sup>, Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in Marlboro; rem. to Chicopee; m. Dec. 24, 1881, Emma Henretta Blodgett, dau. of Joseph and Henretta (——) Blodgett of Marlboro, N. H.

Ch. b. Marlboro:

- i. LILLIAN MAY<sup>11</sup> July 30, 1886; m. Sept. 10, 1907, Ralph Francis Scripture, s. of Charles I. and Emma (——) Scripture of Chicopee Falls. Ch. b.: i. Charles Francis<sup>12</sup> May 27, 1913. ii. Edith Beatrice June 1, 1916. iii. Alma May Apr. 8, 1920.

39. FRED ARTHUR<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Curtis C.<sup>9</sup>, Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) after d. of his mother was reared in the family of Cyrus Kingsbury (at No. 21) q. v. He went to Keene in early manhood and is engaged in business. He m. Jan. 1, 188—, Hattie Jane Hall, b. Westmoreland Jan. 29, 1869, dau. of James George and Lodema Maria (Pratt) Hall. Her bro. Herbert E. Hall m. Blanche I. Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. GRACE EMMA<sup>11</sup> b. Westmoreland June 6, 1886; res. Keene; m. Apr. 11, 1906, Don Jason Williams b. Keene Nov. 8, 1883, s. of Andrew Jason and Martha J. (Cook) Williams. He is reporter for Keene Sentinel, Manchester Union, Boston Globe, an insurance agent, etc. Ch. b. Keene. i. Arthur Jason<sup>12</sup> May 1, 1908; d. same day. ii. Lona Grace May 23, 1910. iii. Dorace Carpenter Mar. 8, 1913.
- ii. KATHERINE MAY Keene Nov. 9, 1888; d. there Dec. 2, 1888.
- iii. EARL CHESTER Keene Mar. 26, 1892; served in World War as instructor in Auto Dept. at Tufts College; res. (1921) Keene; m. Aug. 24, 1918, Melda Elizabeth Howard, b. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 19, 1898,

dau. of George Davis and Mabel Ella (Dakin) Howard of Marblehead, Mass.

40. OREN ANSON<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (James S.<sup>9</sup>, Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>).

(Letters of inquiry to this family have been unheeded, we therefore are unable to give other than hearsay, that he m. and had several ch.)

41. ELMER VINTON<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (James S.<sup>9</sup>, Willard<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a mill-wright in Keene, Tilton, and Chicopee, Mass.; m. July 3, 1904, Lilla Mae Cook, b. Acworth June 6, 1876, dau. of William Herbert and Ada Pamelia (Fletcher) Cook.

Ch.:

i. GERTRUDE DAISY<sup>11</sup> b. Tilton June 18, 1905.

ii. MILDRED LOUISE Tilton Aug. 24, 1909.

iii. MADELINE VIOLA Keene Sept. 25, 1911.

42. ERNEST WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Luman M.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a carpenter in Keene, Springfield, Mass., and S. Has res. at No. 41, 164, 40, 46. Has been constable six years. He m. Jan. 13, 1890, Mabel Minnie Smith, b. Chelsea, Vt., Mar. 24, 1872, dau. of John C. and Lucelia (Lucas) Smith.

Ch. b. S.:

i. RUTH GARVIN<sup>11</sup> Oct. 1, 1890; d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 19, 1914; m. July 20, 1910, Frank William Livingston, b. Springfield, July 27, 1883; d. there Mar. 23, 1919, s. of James O. Livingston. Ch. b. Springfield: i. Dorothy Arlene<sup>12</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1910. ii. Madelyn Frances Jan. 5, 1913.

ii. MYRTIE LOUISE Sept. 20, 1894; a stenographer in Springfield, Mass., 1920.

43. ARTHUR MASON<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Mason A.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. S., Keene, Wilton, W. Boylston, Wakefield and Somerville, Mass. Merchant in S. and supervisor, 1894. He m. Aug. 9, 1890, Eva Lydia Edgell, b. Chester, Vt., July 1, 1873, dau. of Dexter A. and Annette Almira (Howe) Edgell. Employed (1919) Squire & Co., Boston. In S. he has lived at No. 41, 45, 46, 47.

Ch.:

i. HELEN ANNNETTE<sup>11</sup> b. S. Nov. 20, 1892; clerk in Boston.

ii. A son Keene Aug. 23, 1893; d. young.

iii. ISABEL MARY S. Oct. 29, 1895; hair-dresser in Boston.

iv. LAURA EDGELL Keene Oct. 11, 1898; stenographer for Swift & Co., Boston.

v. MILDRED FLORENCE Wilton Jan. 26, 1904.

vi. LUCILE EVA Wilton Aug. 13, 1906.

vii. MASON DEXTER Wilton Sept. 15, 1908; d. there Dec. 28, 1908.

44. EARL RALPH<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Merrill D.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a machinist; res. Marlow, Quincy, Mass., and settled at No. 24 in 1920. He m. June 5, 1910, Marion Garfield Stoddard, b. Quincy, Jan. 16, 1894, dau. of Willey E. and Clara N. (Stetson) Stoddard.

Ch. b. Quincy, Mass.

i. RALPH MERRILL<sup>11</sup> Mar. 23, 1911.

ii. ELLSWORTH NOYES Jan. 24, 1912.

iii. STANLEY WILBUR Feb. 3, 1913.

45. ROBERT<sup>10</sup> CARPENTER (Merrill D.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Jedediah<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. Gilsum and Marlow; served in World war from Marlow in Co. K, 74th Regt., 12th Div., Infantry, at Camp Devens, Mass., from June 28, 1918 to Jan. 22, 1919. He m. July 3, 1917, Josephine Eliza Murdough, b. Marlow Mar. 21, 1898/ dau. of Edgar A. and Josephine Agnes (Pollard) Murdough. Employed in a saw mill in Marlow village.

Ch.:

i. ROBERT DONALD<sup>11</sup> b. (Lempster or Marlow) Nov. 25, 1920.

ii. GRACE AGNES May 4, 1823.

#### BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER FAMILY

46. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CARPENTER b. England 1576; res. London; came to America in ship "Bevis" with son William<sup>2</sup> and soon after returned to England.

47. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CARPENTER b. England 1605, came to America in Ship "Bevis," 1638 with wife and children and settled in Rehoboth, Mass.

48. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CARPENTER b. England about 1633; d. about May 6, 1675; m. Margaret Sutton who d. 1700.

49. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> CARPENTER b. Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 19, 1658; m. (1) Renew Weeks, b. 1660.

50. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> CARPENTER b. Swansea, Mass., Jan. 27, 1680; rem. to Ashford, Conn., 1733/34; m. Jan. 23, 1706, Mary Barney. The youngest of their 8 ch. was:

51. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 8, 1729, d. Landgrove, Vt., June 1820, "a friend of humanity and benefactor of mankind." A soldier in Rev. war, q. v. He settled in S. as early as 1775/6 and was one who signed the Association Test May 1776; for many years he lived in S. W. part of S. supposedly at No. 223, where his s. and gr-s. also res. He m. Joanna Hayward, dau. of William Hayward, q. v.

Ch. b. (Ashford, Conn. ?):

i. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> Oct. 28, 1760; d. S. Feb. 5, 1838; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (52)

ii. JOANNA Oct. 24, 1763; m. Keene Jan. 6, 1784 Philip Wilbur 3d of Westmoreland; rem. to Salisbury, Vt., q. v.

iii. AMASA Ashford (?) Dec. 23, 1767; d. probably in N.Y. state. (53)  
(In the 1806 census a dau. Mary b. 1756, is mentioned.)

52. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) doubtless came to S. with his parents prior to the Revolution; lived at No. 223, was innkeeper 1793. He was selectman 1805, 6, 1825, 6, 7, and 30. He m. Keene Nov. 18, 1784, Ruth Hayward who d. July 26, 1832, age 68-69 yrs.

Ch. b. S.:

i. ALFRED<sup>8</sup> Sept. 26, 1785; d. Sept. 3, 1829. A physician. (54)

ii. BENJAMIN May 17, 1788; d. S. Feb. 18, 1862 at No. 223. (55)

- iii. CALVIN Feb. 17, 1790; d. Mar. 28, 1790.
- iv. SALLY Feb. 23, 1791; m. 1810, Royal Watkins, q. v.
- v. POLLY Mar. 27, 1793; d. Apr. 13, 1793.
- vi. SYBIL H. Sept. 3, 1795; d. Apr. 11, 1833; m. S. Mar. 7, 1816, Daniel A. Carpenter (her 2nd cousin) of Keene, b. Landgrove, Vt., Jan. 30, 1795, s. of David Carpenter, q. v. (59)
- vii. SETH Aug. 28, 1802; d. June 3, 1843 at No. 225. (56)

53. AMASA<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) received the south part of his father's farm in 1799 and settled at No. 218 where he lived over fifteen years. He rem. to Landgrove, Vt., thence to N. Y. state. He m. May 30, 1791, Mary Rice, dau. of Peter Rice, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LUTHER<sup>8</sup> Dec. 13, 1791; d.; taxed 1814, 15, 16. Perhaps he m. in Westmoreland Jan. 6, 1812, Barbara H. Brown.
- ii. WILLARD Sept. 26, 1794; d. . He enl. Sept. 25, 1814 for 60 days in Capt. James M. Warner's Co. in the "war of 1812."
- iii. LYMAN May 29, 1796.
- iv. POLLY May 15, 1800.
- v. NABBY (ABIGAIL) July 18, 1806.

54. ALFRED<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) became a physician; res. in Eastport and Robertstown, Me. He m. (1) June 20, 1813, Mary Cutler who d. Dec. 13, 1815; m. (2) July 6, 1817, Joanna Jones. He was taxed in S. 1808, 9, 10.

Ch. b. Robertstown, Me.:

- i. MARY<sup>9</sup> ; m. Alfred Brooks. Ch. b.: i. Caroline<sup>10</sup> m. James Crangle. ii. Edward m. Amanda ———, and had three ch.
- ii. JOANNA ; m. Madison Whitney. Ch. b.: i. Mary Evelyn<sup>10</sup>. ii. Frank Irving m. Louisa Gilbert and had four ch.
- iii. ABIGAIL ; d. when sixteen years of age.
- iv. RUTH HOWARD ; m. Thomas Vose. Ch. b.: i. Anna<sup>10</sup> m. Sewall Balkam and had four ch.
- v. HARRIET ; m. Nicholas Johnson and had: i. Madison Addison.

55. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived on his father's farm in S. prior to his d. He was a land surveyor and in his old age was favorably known as "Square Carpenter." He m. Westmoreland Dec. 31, 1815, Rowena Wilbur of Westmoreland who d. Mar. 12, 1872.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>9</sup> WILBUR July 20, 1832; d. Nov. 17, 1871, bur. S. (57)

56. SETH<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 225 from 1830 until his d. He m. May 1, 1827, Rebecca Thomas. (She may have been dau. of Francis and Elizabeth (Gragg) Thomas of Rindge, b. Aug. 4, 1803). She m. (2) William Griswold, q. v. and after he left S. she moved with her children from No. 28 to 173, thence about 1850 to Westminster, Vt., not far from the village of Bellows Falls.

Ch. b. S.: (Carpenter)

- i. EDWIN HOWE<sup>9</sup> Feb. 11, 1829; res. 1885, North Andover, Mass.

- ii. ALFRED Oct. 20, 1832; res. 1876/7, Westminster, Vt.
- iii. LORETTA ELIZABETH Oct. 9, 1835; d. June 16, 1870; m. Mar. 16, 1857, Albert Sanford Granger b. Nov. 10, 1834, s. of Sanford and Abigail (Stevens) Granger of Bellows Falls. He was a mechanical engineer, res. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Concord, N. H., Springfield and S. Framingham, Mass., and New York city; was m. twice after d. of Loretta. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Clement Alfred<sup>10</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1857; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1881, unm. ii. Carrie Augusta Mar. 12, 1861. iii. Rose B. Nov. 1, 1863, a teacher, res. Brooklyn. iv. Ruth Elizabeth Nov. 15, 1865, a teacher, Brooklyn. v. Sanford Thomas Oct. 9, 1868; d. Apr. 21, 1870.

57. BENJAMIN WILBUR<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Keene. He m. Apr. 2, 1865, Elizabeth W. Marsh of Keene b. Westmoreland.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. FRANK BENJAMIN<sup>10</sup> b. July 4, 1866; res. 1896 (?), Providence, R. I.; a machinist. He has in his possession a cane which it is claimed was brought from England to America in 1638 and has been handed down from father to son from William<sup>1</sup> to Frank B.<sup>10</sup>. He m. Keene Nov. 24, 1892, Grace A.<sup>5</sup> Rice b. Jaffrey 1871, dau. of Jonas C.<sup>4</sup> and Nancy Ann (Gilmore) Rice. (Laban<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup> Rice).

#### DAVID<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER FAMILY

58. URIAH<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a brother of (51) Benjamin, b. Swansea, Mass., June 12, 1711; d. Havana, Cuba in 1762; m. Nov. 28, 1733, Sarah Hayward. She m. (2) a Mr. Eaton and they had s. Maj. Gen. Eaton of the U. S. army. The youngest of their eleven ch. was:

59. DAVID<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Uriah<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Ashford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1759; d. Keene Apr. 3, 1845. The following is from the *Carpenter Memorial*: "When he was about 16 years of age, he volunteered and joined the Continental army, and was one of the guards at Major Andre's execution. At the close of the war he returned and soon after married Azubah Allen, daughter of Daniel Allen. About 1790 he removed to Landgrove, Vt., where he resided for 18 years. His first child was born in this town Aug. 26, 1787, and this is the first birth on the town records. He was a poor boy bound out to service at an early age, but as he became older he was dissatisfied with his usage and determined to leave; he stole his indentures from his master's desk and hid them under a stone on the premises. After he became of age he returned and found them all safe. He never had the advantages of a common school education, but he learned to read and to keep his accounts, and became a self educated man. He represented the town in the Vermont Legislature in 1800 and in 1802. He held the office of justice of the peace and other important town offices. He removed to Keene, N. H., in 1807, where he died in 1845. He accumulated a handsome property, to the reported amount of \$40,000."

His Rev. war service, q. v., is also found in Keene History. He m. Nov. 8, 1786, Azubah Allen b. Windham, Conn., 1766; d. Keene May 13, 1849, dau. of Daniel and a relative of the noted Gen. Ethan Allen of Vermont. In 1816 he

purchased No. 218 which he sold the next year. In 1822 he purchased No. 35 which he sold the next year. During the time he owned this farm he deeded the *water right* to four men in the village.

Ch. b. Landgrove, Vt.:

- i. MARGARET<sup>s</sup> Aug. 26, 1787; d. Nov. 22, 1837 at Weston, Vt. She m. Nov. 23, 1808, Dr. Henry Gray who d. Cambridge, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1863.
- ii. MARY Apr. 16, 1790; d. Dec. 17, 1796.
- iii. DAVID Sept. 28, 1792; represented his town in the Vt. General' Court; rem. finally to Bolton, Mass. He m. (1) 1816, Mary Wallace who d. Nov. 15, 1841; m. (2) Feb. 18, 1842, Diana Wetherbee. Had eleven ch.
- iv. DANIEL A. Jan. 30, 1795; d. ; a teacher and farmer; rem. from Keene to Napoleon, Mich. He was a soldier from Keene in Capt. Warren's Co. in the "war of 1812." He m. S. Mar. 7, 1816, Sibyl Hayward Carpenter, dau. of Benjamin Carpenter, q. v. He m. (2) Feb. 1834, Eliza Barney, rem. to Napoleon, Mich., and finally to Olney, Ill. Ch. b.: i. Azubah Allen<sup>o</sup> m. John Whipple, a farmer of Langdon. ii. Sarah Watkins m. Henry Allen of Walpole. iii. Benjamin b. about 1820. iv. Lucinda. v. Seth. vi. Frances Deborah Loren. vii. Ann Mariah.
- v. CALEB Aug. 1, 1797; d. . A farmer in Keene. He m. Mar. 1829, Mira Willard who d. Keene, Mar. 12, 1857; aged 49 years. Ch. b. Keene: i. David Willard<sup>o</sup> Nov. 11, 1829; d. Sept. 18, 1832. ii. Clarissa Hayward Sept. 5, 1831. iii. Mary M. July 17, 1833. iv. Julia Eliza Feb. 24, 1839; d. 1843.
- vi. MARY Aug. 13, 1799; d. Dec. 4, 1800.
- vii. SUMNER Sept. 23, 1802; d. May 3, 1875. He was a substantial farmer in Keene; Capt. of Keene Light Infantry, 1835; selectman of Keene 1834-5. He m. (1) May 26, 1829, Deborah F. Loring, b. 1801; d. Keene Apr. 16, 1830; m. (2) Jan. 25, 1832, Irene Brown. Ch. b. Keene: i. Deborah Frances<sup>o</sup> Jan. 2, 1833. ii. Sumner Crawford Oct. 21, 1835. iii. Irene Allen Mar. 14, 1837; d. Feb. 26, 1863. iv. David Washington Apr. 20, 1842.
- viii. IRA Jan. 29, 1805; d. . A merchant, Natchez, Miss. He m. (1) July 8, 1830, Ann Maria Hunt who d. Oct. 11, 1830; m. (2) Apr. 4, 1833, Sarah E. Loyd. He may have m. (3) Sarah Dodge.
- ix. AZUBAH Oct. 15, 1808; d. ; m. Keene Sept. 1, 1845 Dr. Seneca Carter of Weston, Vt.

#### STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER FAMILY

60. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CARPENTER (William<sup>1</sup>) b. 1605; d. Feb. 7, 1659; m. Abigail.

61. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CARPENTER b. England about 1631/2; came in the "Bevis" 1638; d. Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 26, 1703; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1651, Priscilla Bennett who d. 1663.

62. JOHN<sup>4</sup> CARPENTER b. Rehoboth, Oct. 19, 1652; m. Rebecca Readaway, sister of Sarah Readaway who m. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Carpenter, q. v. He m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Day.

63. JESSE<sup>5</sup> CARPENTER b. Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 29, 1686; m. (1) Feb. 27, 1712, Margaret Bacon; m. (2) Mary Bacon who d. Killingly, Conn.

64. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER b. Woodstock, Conn., Mar. 29, 1722; m. Margaret —————.

65. STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). The date of his b. and d. has not been ascertained. At a town meeting in S. June 11, 1781 it was voted to give Stephen Carpenter his rate of £14-5-0. This probably was for service in the Rev. war. He went to Westmoreland, returned to S. then moved to Salisbury, Vt., "thence further north." He m. in Westmoreland by Obadiah Wilcox, J. of P. of S., Aug. 27, 1783, Zilpha Wilbur, dau. of Philip and Bathsheba (Witherell) Wilbur of Westmoreland.

Ch. b. i-iv, Westmoreland; v-vi, S.; others probably in Vermont:

- i. ZILPHA SMITH<sup>8</sup> July 12, 1784.
- ii. WILLIAM Oct. 22, 1786.
- iii. LUCY Apr. 3, 1789; d. Rutland, Vt., Sept. 21, 1871.
- iv. SENA (ASENATH) Sept. 3, 1792.
- v. ENOS May 8, 1794.
- vi. MATILDA Sept. 2, 1797; m. Harvey Reynolds of Sharon, Vt.
- vii. ISABEL ; res. Rutland, Vt.
- viii. LUCINDA.
- ix. ORPHA W. B. Aug. 30, 1801; d. Sept. 17, 1853; m. July 4, 1819, Hersey A. Estus, d. Dec. 13, 1864; res. Shrewsbury and Bridgeport, Vt., and East Troy, Wis., where they d.
- x. WILBUR ; d. .

(One of the above daus. m. Amos Stratton, son of Stephen Stratton).

The birth  
of these  
ch. are  
recorded  
in Surry.

#### JONATHAN CARPENTER FAMILY

66. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> CARPENTER (ancestry not positively known), b. 1753, d. S. at the home of Willard Carpenter June 14, 1832; a loyal patriot during the Rev. war, q. v. He settled in S. as early as 1776, signed the Asso. Test that year. He served as selectman, 1788-92, 94, 95; town clerk, 1790-94; treasurer, 1790-93; a man of more than average mental ability and appears to have held the respect and confidence of his townsmen, even though he and his wife were a "town charge" prior to their d. He lived at (or near) No. 33 which he sold in 1792, and about 1805 moved to Keene and from that town to Gilsum prior to 1829, when he and his w. returned to S. and for a time lived with Ichabod Ballou, q. v. He m. in S. Nov. 26, 1789, Rachel Hayward, dau. of Peter Hayward and Ruth his w., q. v. She lived in her old age with Calvin Mack in Gilsum where she d. 1830, aged 79 years. There is some reason to suspect this was his (2) m. (Possibly he was the Jonathan b. Ashford, Conn., Apr. 11, 1752; see Carpenter Genealogy pp. 236, 395.)

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ALVAN<sup>2</sup> Sept. 24, 1790; d. Nov. 20, 1819; res. Keene. (67)

67. ALVAN<sup>2</sup> CARPENTER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) m. in S. Aug. 5, 1812, Sally Clark of Gilsum, dau. of Samuel Clark, q. v.

Ch. b. (probably S. and) Keene:

- i. JONATHAN CLARK<sup>3</sup> Jan. 16, 1813; d. Keene Sept. 24, 1815.

ii. SARAH Keene Aug. 25, 1814; d. ; m. Nov. 2, 1831, Jeremiah Foster of Roxbury, b. Feb. 28, 1810; d. Nelson Jan. 28, 1867, s. of Enoch Foster. They had eight ch. one of whom was: Alvin Carpenter<sup>1</sup> Foster, b. Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1832; murdered at Keene May 24, 1876.—G. H., q. v.

iii. ALVAN Keene Feb. 13, 1816; d. Nov. 18, 1823.

iv. FRANKLIN Dec. 15, 1817; d. Nov. 4, 1823.

#### CHARLES CARPENTER FAMILY

68. ELIPHALET<sup>5</sup> CARPENTER (John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) (see Stephen<sup>7</sup> Carpenter family) b. Rehoboth Aug. 17, 1679; m. (1) Rebecca ———; m. (2) Abigail Bacon.

69. ELIPHALET<sup>6</sup> CARPENTER b. Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 21, 1709; m. Mary Bacon.

70. EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER b. Woodstock, Conn., Apr. 22, 1745; d. Keene or Roxbury Aug. 28, 1833; m. Prudence Carter. She d. July 8, 1828, age 86 years. He served as Sergt. in Rev. war; res. Keene.

71. EBENEZER<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER b. Keene; d. Roxbury; m. Feb. 20, 1803, Pamelia Ames or Emes, of Packersfield, now Nelson. They had six ch.: i. Robert E.<sup>9</sup>. ii. George. iii. Charles (72). iv. Sarah May 17, 1806; m. Charles Cooledge of Troy, N. H. v. Daniel Adams (73) vi. Joseph b. 1814, of Marlboro.

72. CHARLES<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>6</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene May 19, 1808; d. Troy Nov. 2, 1865. He m. Nov. 16, 1837, Elvira Wadsworth of Roxbury, and soon after moved to Troy where he was engaged in pail and tub making until a fire destroyed his property and he moved to No. 111 in 1844. He rented rooms in the upper part of the saw-mill No. 112 of Caswell & Carpenter and began manufacturing hand-hay-rakes. In 1846 he returned to Troy and continued in the rake business which proved a financial success. His wid. d. Troy Oct. 1, 1889.

Ch. b. in Troy all except iv.:

- i. A dau.<sup>10</sup> Jan. 16, 1839; d. Jan. 18, 1839.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH Feb. 7, 1841; m. Feb. 7, 1860, William Galatin Hurlbutt; res. 1915, Hartford, Conn.
- iii. MARIA LOUISA Sept. 3, 1843; d. May 4, 1853.
- iv. CHARLES WADSWORTH S. June 9, 1845; d. May 9 (or 30), 1850 in Troy.
- v. SARAH ELVIRA May 2, 1850; m. Feb. 13, 1868, Lyman W. Platts; res. 1915, 63 S. Main St., Gardner, Mass. Settled in Gardner, 1879.
- vi. SUSAN PAMELIA June 14, 1853; d. Oct. 17, 1862.
- vii. ESTHER MARIA Apr. 14, 1857; d. Oct. 4, 1862.

73. DANIEL ADAMS<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER (Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>6</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. 1810. Res. Roxbury, Marlboro, S. and finally Parkersburg, Va. In company with Alfred Caswell, q. v. they leased the mill No. 112 and carried on business of sawing out lumber, grinding grain and getting out bobbins for several years. The firm being, *Caswell & Carpenter*. Subsequently they rem. to Parkersburg, Va., where they were engaged in the lumber business. Daniel A.<sup>9</sup> Carpenter was unm. while living in S.

NATHAN<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER FAMILY

74. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a brother of (65) Stephen<sup>7</sup> was a cooper; b. about 1750 probably Ashford, Conn.; moved to S. as early as 1789, thence to Keene that or the next year. He was a soldier in Rev. war, q. v.; rem. from Keene probably to Jay, N. Y. He m. Mary Riggs.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. LEVENDER<sup>8</sup> Dec. 27, 1783, went to Jay, N. Y.
- ii. PERCY (PERSIS) July 4, 1785; went to Jay.
- iii. ALANSON Nov. 1789; d. Keene June 6, 1829. He res. S. and Keene. (75)
- iv. JAMES Jan. 2, 1792; went to Troy, N. Y.
- v. DOLLY Oct. 8, 1793; went to Jay.
- vi. ZIMRI May 3, 1795; went to Jay.
- vii. DAN May 11, 1797.
- viii. FANNY EVELETH Apr. 10, 1798.

(There may have been a s. Barnard who rem. to Jay, and a dau. Mercy who should be added to the above list of ch.)

75. ALANSON<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Nathan<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. S. Apr. 1, 1813, Avis Hayward, dau. of Calvin Hayward, q. v. At time of m. "both were of Surry."

Ch. b.:

- i. LAURA LOUISA<sup>9</sup> 1815; d. Westminster, Mass., Nov. 12, 1854; m. May 18, 1837, Harrison G. Whitney, b. Jan. 2, 1812; d. Westminster Jan. 19, 1890, s. of Jonas and Betsey (Raymond) Whitney of Westminster. Ch. b.: i. Harrison B.<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1841. ii. Ellen L. May 30, 1844. iii. Jane A. Oct. 15, 1846. iv. Charles S. July 24, 1861.

## CARTER

\*1. Rev. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> CARTER b. County Hertfordshire, England, 1610; graduated from Cambridge (England) University, 1630, and five years later came to Massachusetts in the ship "PLANTER"; located first in Dedham but soon moved to Watertown where he became an elder in the church. In 1642, upon the founding of a church in Woburn, he was called and became their first minister. He labored in the ministry until his death, Sept. 5, 1684. He m. Mary Dalton who d. Mar. 28, 1687. They had s.:

2. Rev. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CARTER b. Aug. 8, 1640; graduated from Harvard University 1660; d. minister of the church in Groton, Mass., in autumn of 1693; m. in 1672 Eunice Brooks, dau. of John and Eunice (Mousall) Brooks. Their 3rd ch. was:

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CARTER b. Jan. 7, 1677/8; d. Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 30, 1738; m. Mar. 1701 Dorothy Wilder, b. 1686, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Sawyer) Wilder.

4. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> CARTER b. Jan. 26, 1726; d. Leominster, Mass., Feb. 13, 1812; m. 1745 Tabitha Hough b. 1729; d. June 29, 1810. He was a colonel.

5. JUDE<sup>5</sup> CARTER b. Mar. 8, 1751; d. Rockingham, Vt., about 1815. He was deaf and dumb; moved from Leominster to Rindge, N. H., prior to 1780

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\*From "Carter Genealogy": Rindge, N. H. History, etc.

and thence to Rockingham as early as 1811; he and his wife Sarah being "warned out" on Mar. 22, of that year. He m. May 23, 1774, Mary (Polly) Turner, and after his d. she m. (2) at Rockingham Jan. 4, 1817, John Henderson of Leominster.

6. JONAH<sup>o</sup> CARTER (Jude<sup>5</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 1, 1779; bapt. in 1780; d. S. Aug. 5, 1849. He moved from Springfield, Vt., to S. in 1836 and settled at No. 34 where he d. He is remembered as a "large man with white hair." He m. in Winchendon Feb. 27; 1806 Sarah (or Sally) Haywood of Winchendon who d. in La Fayette, Ind., Sept. 6, 1855.

Ch. b.:

- i. MARIAH H.<sup>7</sup> Feb. 13, 1807; d. May 16, 1807.
- ii. MARIAH H. Apr. 8, 1808; d. Dec. 15, 1827; unm.
- iii. MARYSYLVIA T. Jan. 22, 1810; d. S. Nov. 29, 1882; m. I. Sumner Wilder, q. v.
- iv. AMOS HOWARD Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 21, 1811; d. S. Apr. 12, 1888. (7)
- v. BYRON B. Sept. 4, 1813; d. Weathersfield May 30, 1831; unm.
- vi. ABIGAIL K. Sept. 3, 1815; d. S. Jan. 15, 1850; m. Joshua D. Blake, q. v.
- vii. JUDE H. July 7, 1817; d. Jeffersonville, Ind., July 19, 1850; "also his wife and child died the same week, of cholera."—K. S. He m. Julia Parker of Ky., and they had four ch.
- viii. SARAH A. Apr. 13, 1819; d. LaFayette, Ind., Apr. 2, 1861; m. Mr. Ruter.
- ix. CATHERINE F. May 27, 1821; d. ; m. William Logan.
- x. OLIVE J. Sept. 26, 1826; d. S. Jan. 17, 1843; unm.
- xi. NANCY H. July 2, 1830; d. Auburn, Ill., June 1853; m. Zachariah Gill.

7. AMOS HOWARD<sup>7</sup> CARTER (Jonah<sup>o</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) came to S. about 1840; rem.; later returned and in 1864 settled at No. 24, where he, his s. James and gr-s. lived about 40 years. He m. Sept. 18, 1838 Adaline Divoll of Weathersfield, b. Nov. 21, 1809; d. S. Feb. 7, 1895; dau. of James and Eliza (———) Divoll. He was a farmer, as were his sons and his father. He was Selectman, 1868. Ch. b.: i, ii, iii, S.; iv., Chester, Vt.:

- i. JAMES DIVOLL<sup>s</sup> July 26, 1839; d. S. Dec. 28, 1900. Farmer at No. 24. (8)
- ii. HENRY HAYWOOD Mar. 1, 1843; d. Keene suddenly July 31, 1919. (9)
- iii. FRANCIS L. Sept. 12, 1844; d. Springfield, Vt., Apr. 16, 1847.
- iv. EDNA F. Mar. 12, 1847; d. Mar. 10, 1879; m. Charles E. Crehore, q. v.

8. JAMES DIVOLL<sup>s</sup> CARTER (Amos H.<sup>7</sup>, Jonah<sup>o</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) spent most of his life in S.; lived with his father at No. 24. They lost a barn by lightning and built the present one. He m. Jan. 14, 1867 Eady J. Ingalls of Springfield, Vt., b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. S. Nov. 28, 1888, dau. of Azel and Alma (Barrett) Ingalls. Selectman, 1884. Ch. b. S.:

- i. SELWYN INGALLS<sup>9</sup> Oct. 20, 1879; d. S. Aug. 6, 1919 (at No. 32). (10)

9. HENRY HAYWOOD<sup>s</sup> CARTER (Amos H.<sup>7</sup>, Jonah<sup>o</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 24 when a young man; settled in Gilsum where he served as Road agent, Supervisor, Selectman and a

member of the N. H. legislature, 1893 and 1911. He rem. to Keene where he lived a few years and retired one night in his usual health, and was found dead the next morning. He m. Feb. 22, 1876, Josephine H. Clark of Gilsum, b. Dec. 11, 1857, at Middlesex, Vt., dau. of Thomas Tyler and Laura (Hayward) Clark of Gilsum. She res. in Keene. No ch.

10. SELWYN INGALLS<sup>6</sup> CARTER (James D.<sup>5</sup>, Amos H.<sup>7</sup>, Jonah<sup>8</sup>, Jude<sup>9</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>10</sup>, Samuel<sup>11</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>12</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>13</sup>) a farmer, res. No. 24, moved to Keene and returned to No. 32 in S. in 1919 where his family now (1921) live. He was appointed tax collector in S. 1919. He m. May 8, 1901 Belle Ella Brigham b. Marlboro, Mar. 31, 1874, dau. of Willard Proctor and Mary Jane (Taft) Brigham. (Mary Jane Taft was dau. of Lucius Taft and gr-dau. of Zadock and Sarah (Black) Taft—see Black Family, q. v.)

Ch. b. S.:

i. JAMES BRIGHAM<sup>10</sup> Mar. 26, 1903; res. (1921) S.; a student, N. H. College, 1922.

11. OLIVER<sup>1</sup> CARTER (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. 1715; d. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 11, 1790; m. (1) 1738 Beulah Wilder who d. Mar. 1, 1777; m. (2) Aug. 27, 1777, Widow Hannah Flagg. Oliver and Beulah had:

12. Dea. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup> CARTER b. Nov. 14, 1748; d. May 7, 1817; m. Joanna Wheelock.

13. ASAPH<sup>6</sup> CARTER b. Sept. 12, 1779; d. Westminster, Mass., Dec. 24, 1852; m. Ruth Drake who d. 1875 at 90 years of age.

14. EDWARD RUSSELL<sup>7</sup> CARTER (Asaph<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 15, 1813; d. there May 22, 1888. He was taxed in S. 1840 also in 1850. He lived with his brother-in-law Josiah Kingsbury at No. 23 about one year on first date mentioned. A farmer. He m. Sept. 30, 1834, Mary Baker, b. Westminster June 15, 1811; d. there May 5, 1898.

Ch. b. Westminster, Mass.:

i. MARY L.<sup>8</sup> Aug. 10, 1835; d. 1835.

ii. EDWARD RUSSELL Nov. 26, 1836; res. Westminster and Gardner, Mass.; m. Susan M. White, dau. of Marshall White. No ch.

iii. STILLMAN M. Oct. 24, 1839; m. (1) Sarah M. Henderson; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_; rem. to Toledo, Ohio. By (1) w. he had dau.

Clara<sup>9</sup> who m. and settled near Boston. By (2) m. he had one or two ch. b. Toledo.

15. ABEL<sup>1</sup> CARTER lived in S., 1820—'31, n. f. r.

16. Rev. IRA<sup>1</sup> CARTER preached in S. 1852 and '53 at which time he was living in Walpole. He is thought to have been the man of that name who was a M. E. minister at Dublin, N. H., about that time, n. f. r.—Old His. of Dublin. He was preaching in Stratford, N. H., in 1855.

## CASS

1. JAMES M.<sup>1</sup> CASS taxed 1867. He m. Charlotte A. Gould, dau. of Horace Gould, q. v. Ch. b.:

i MARY.

## CASWELL

The CASWELL name was quite numerous in town between 1837 and 1850; all are supposed to have been of the same family and came from Massachusetts. With the records at hand we are unable to give a satisfactory family record; some of the foregoing came from the town records; some from tradition and some from Cheshire Co. R. of D. Possibly all of the name were in company with Charles Carpenter at the mill, No. 112, around 1845-8, under the firm name of "Caswell & Carpenter." They ran the saw and grist mill, also made bobbins and hand hay rakes.

SOLOMON CASWELL was taxed in S. 1838 until 1842. Feb. 1, 1839 he bought the buildings on east side of road at No. 99, tore them down and rebuilt at No. 111. In 1842 he was "of Gill, Mass." Tradition says he m. Pamelia Britt, q. v. and lived in Montague, Mass.

OLIVER CASWELL of Orange, Mass., appears to have had an interest in the mill (No. 112) in 1847/8.

WILLIAM B. CASWELL of Winchendon, Mass., bought an interest in the mill in 1850.

ALMOND CASWELL was taxed in S. 1838, '39.

ALFRED<sup>1</sup> CASWELL appears to have been interested in the mill from 1847-1850. He may have been the man of that name whose m. int. is on record in Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 27, 1834, to Abigail Arnold of Burrillville, R. I. He is believed to have been the man who lived at No. 111, before 1850, and was nicknamed "Old Caesar." He was m. and had 4 ch. all b. probably before they came to S. Daniel Carpenter an old bachelor lived in the family and was interested in the mill. He and Daniel Carpenter rem. to Parkersburg, Va., where they were in the lumber business.

Ch. b.:

- i. JANE<sup>2</sup> about 1835.
- ii. NATHAN about 1837.
- iii. EDWARD about 1838.
- iv. A dau. about 1840.

## CHAMBERLAIN

1. GEORGE FRED<sup>1</sup> CHAMBERLAIN livd in Nashua; m. Martha E. Flagg.

2. GEORGE FRED<sup>2</sup> CHAMBERLAIN (George F.<sup>1</sup>) b. Nashua, Jan. 4, 1861; d. Alstead June 7, 1917. He res. in S. 1906; probably before and after that date, and his last days in edge of Alstead not far from "Roundy's Corner." He m. (1) Laura Ella Haslin. He m. (2) in Keene Dec. 3, 1889 Jennie Delia Kenney; dau. of Wm. Riley, q. v. He m. (3) Dec 7, 1899 Mrs Ida Mary (Kenney) Wheeler, dau of Wm. Riley, q. v. & former w. of Lewis S. Wheeler. His last two wives were sisters.

Ch.:

- i. JUNIE IDA<sup>3</sup> b. S. Sept. 25, 1893; m. Dec. 30, 1908 Frank O. Leslie of Swansey, b. 1883 Plattsburg, N. Y.; s. of Clarence C. and Jennie (Cook) Leslie; res. (1918) Sharon. Ch. b.: i. Lillian Delia<sup>4</sup> b. Keene Jan. 13, 1910.

- ii. HATTIE ELIZABETH July 8, 1900, in S; m. in Alstead Dec. 18, 1918, Charles W. Ross and has a dau. Mildred Irene<sup>1</sup> Ross, b. Hartford, Conn., May 11, 1919.
- iii. GEORGE RILEY S. Jan. 5, 1902; d. Gilsum Mar. 13, 1923; bur. S. village cemetery.
- iv. AMANDA ELLA Gilsum Nov. 25, 1903.
- v. FLOSSIE IDA Gilsum Jan. 21, 1908.
- vi. ALBERT FREEMAN Gilsum May 4, 1910.
- vii. WILLIAM RILEY Gilsum Apr. 10, 1912.
- viii. FREDERICK LESTER DENNETT Gilsum May 28, 1914.
- ix. LILLIAN ARIETTA Alstead Oct. 3, 1916.

### CHAMBERS

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> CHAMBERS of Bellefontain, Ohio, m. Mary Douglas. They had:

2. CLIFTON G.<sup>2</sup> CHAMBERS b. 1873; m. S. Oct. 15, 1904, Ella Malissa Kenney, dau. of Wm. Riley Kenney, q. v., (divorced). She m. (2) Melville C. Lewis, q. v.

Ch. b. (Chambers):

i. CLIFTON GEORGE<sup>3</sup> Keene Apr. 1, 1907; res. (1921) in S.

### CHANDLER

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CHANDLER of Alstead bought No. 126 in 1810 and soon after opened a tavern; a year later he sold out and left S. We suspect he was the father of Margaret Chandler who m. John Cannon, q. v. If that is true, this John Chandler m. (1) Lucy Brown, b. Aug. 7, 1764; d. Apr. 9, 1820, and he m. (2) June 20, 1820, Mrs. Eleanor Fenton.—From Slade. Genealogy.

### CHAPIN

1. \*The CHAPINS of New England with few if any exceptions descend from Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Chapin who settled in Roxbury, Mass., about 1638, where he owned real estate; a freeman June 2, 1641 and one of the founders of Springfield, Mass., moving there as early as 1642. For over 275 years it has been a prolific and prominent family in that part of Massachusetts, where a monument to the memory of Dea. Chapin has been erected.

He m. Cicely Pinney.

2. JAPHET<sup>2</sup> CHAPIN b. Roxbury or Springfield, Oct. 15, 1642; m. Abeline Cooley.

3. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> CHAPIN b. June 26, 1677; m. Dec. 1702, Ruth Janes, b. June 5, 1682. Two of their 13 ch. were connected with S. history, viz.:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> Jr., b. ; m. Elizabeth Pease and had: i. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1734 (or Oct. 4, 1735). ii. Sophia Elizabeth July 11, 1736 who m. Abel Allen of S. q. v. iii. Ruth Dec. 29, 1738 iv. Eliphalet

\*Additions and corrections acknowledged from Gilbert W. Chapin who is compiling a Chapin Genealogy.

Note: This family is more fully given in Hayward's History of Gilsum.

Sept. 18, 1741. v. Tabitha May 27, 1744; m. Hezekiah Rice. vi.  
Eleanor Jan. 27, 1746.

ii. AARON Enfield, Conn., Sept. 28, 1714; d. Apr. 19, 1808. (4)

4. AARON<sup>4</sup> CHAPIN (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) of Somers, Conn., purchased 150 acres land in S. of John Sterling June 12, 1771 for which he paid £30. On this property a dwelling and mill (No. 110 and 112) were soon erected by Aaron and his sons. This was the first saw and grist-mill erected on the Ashuelot river above Keene. Here the boards for the first permanent buildings in that region were obtained, and to this mill the early settlers came with their grist. It is not thought probable that Aaron Sr. ever gained a legal res. in N. H. He m. Sybel Markham of Enfield, Conn., b. Feb. 19, 1719/20; d. Mar. 11, 1791, dau. of Daniel and Deborah (Meacham) Markham.

Ch.:

- i. SYBEL<sup>5</sup> b. Enfield, Conn., Jan. 4, 1745; d. Mar. 15, 1825; m. Wm. Gurley, Mansfield, Conn.
- ii. HIRAM Enfield, Conn., Aug. (19 ?), 1747; d. S. Mar. 15, 1783; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (5)
- iii. AZUBAH Enfield, Conn., July 11, 1749; d. ; m. Thomas Root, b. July 14, 1756; d. Mar. 15, 1821; rem. to Vt. Ch. b.: i. Thomas<sup>6</sup>.  
ii. Azubah.
- iv. AARON 1752 (?) ; d. Apr. 28, 1824; m. Phebe Spencer; settled Stafford, Conn. (6)
- v. JUSTUS Somers Jan. 30, 1753; d. Gilsum July 15, 1825; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (7)
- vi. GIDEON ; d. in the U. S. service during Rev. war.
- vii. JEREMIAH 1757; d. Nov. 15, 1834; m. Chloe Cooley. (8)
- viii. OLIVER Feb. 26, 1759; d. Otis, Mass., Nov. 23, 1840; res. in Alstead. (9)
- ix. DELIGHT ; m. Phineas Jones; settled in Otis, Mass.
- x. JOSEPH 1765 (?) ; d. unm. Enfield, Conn., Feb. 15, 1817; ae 52 y.

5. HIRAM<sup>6</sup> CHAPIN (Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) assisted by his father and brother Justus doubtless erected the buildings at No. 110 and 112 about 1771 and lived here until d. His name appears in S. records Mar. 1771; was selectman 1778-79; ensign in the Rev. war, q. v. By an Act of N. H. Legislature, Jan. 5, 1787, Sarah, wid. of Hiram Chapin was granted the right to sell the real estate of her late husband. Justus Chapin (brother or nephew) was admr. of said estate. He m. Sarah Bartlett, dau. of Eleazer Bartlett.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HIRAM<sup>7</sup> Mar. 20, 1772; d. Granby, Conn., Aug. 2, 1855; m. and had five ch.
- ii. JARIUS Dec. 18, 1773; rem. perhaps to Langdon or Vermont, n. f. r.
- iii. SARAH May 18, 1775; m. Daniel Taft Sheldon; settled Marlboro, Vt.
- iv. SAMUEL June 10, 1777; d. ; n. f. r.
- v. ALPHEUS Oct. 21, 1782; rem. to N. J., or to the West.
- vi. REBECCA 1779 (?) ; d. Enfield, Conn., Oct. 31, 1838; m. John Russell, Jr., b. 1780; d. Enfield, Aug. 15, 1821, s. of John and Rebecca (—) Russell.

6. AARON<sup>5</sup> CHAPIN (Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) res. S. 1774-77; rem. to Stafford, Conn.; m. Phebe Spencer. A Rev. soldier, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ASENATH<sup>6</sup> Mar. 12, 1775.
- ii. HANNAH Nov. 20, 1776.

7. JUSTUS<sup>5</sup> CHAPIN (Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) came to S. at an early date; March 1776 was chosen "hog reef." When his child Betty was b. (1777) he was living at No. 75; a dwelling on his father-in-law's farm. Subsequently he rem. to Alstead, thence to Gilsum where he d. He m. (1) in Walpole Feb. 29, 1776, Joanna Fuller who d. S. Jan. 15, 1779, dau. of Joshua Fuller, q. v. He m. (2) in Alstead May 19, 1785, Martha Taylor, b. Bolton, Conn., Sept. 19, 1764; d. Gilsum June 12, 1839.

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

- i. BETTY<sup>6</sup> May 11, 1777; d. S. Sept. 14, 1819; m. Ezra Carpenter, q. v.
- ii. JOANNA Jan. 14, 1779; d. S. June 17, 1785.
- Ch. b. Alstead and Gilsum by (2) w.:
- iii. JOANNA Alstead May 22, 1786; d. Alstead Feb. 18, 1856; m. Benjamin B. Beckwith.
- iv. MARTHA Alstead July 14, 1788; d. Gilsum Sept. 30, 1849; m. Capt. Benjamin Ware, q. v.
- v. JUSTUS Alstead Mar. 31, 1790; d. Alstead Sept. 20, 1869; m. Annis Willis of Keene. (10)
- vi. SILAS B. Feb. 5, 1793; d. Big Flats, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1828; m. Charity Whitney.
- vii. ORINDA Jan. 14, 1795; d. Aug. 10, 1797.
- viii. VESTUS Dec. 4, 1796; d. Bath, N. Y., July 27, 1869; m. Mar. 1824 Anna Dort, dau. of John and Elsheba (Briggs) Dort, q. v. Six ch. b.
- ix. THOMAS TAYLOR May 21, 1799; drowned Oct. 10, 1827; m. Frances Craig.
- x. ASA Mar. 1, 1802; settled W. Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. 1827, Cornelia Simons.
- xi. DAVID May 12, 1804; d. Richmond, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1833; m. May 3, 1832, Dimmis Isham, dau. of Samuel Isham, q. v.
- xii. DIANTHA Sept. 27, 1807; d. Lowell, Mass., July 24, 1839; m. James Weston.
- xiii. JOSEPH MARKHAM May 12, 1810; d. Sept. 1883; m. Nov. 12, 1844, Mrs. Dimmis (Isham) Chapin, wid. of his brother David.

8. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> CHAPIN (Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) came to S. about 1782/3; was chosen constable, Mar. 1784, and rem. during that summer. In 1792 he was living at Enfield, Conn.; heir to Hiram Chapin.—R. of D.

9. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> CHAPIN (Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 28, 1785, Elizabeth Allen, dau. of Abel Allen, q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> Nov. 26, 1786.
- ii. OLIVER Alstead Nov. 1, 1788.
- iii. SYBEL Alstead Oct. 27, 1790; settled Somers, Conn.
- iv. DAVID ; d. Enfield, Conn., July 10, 1839. (11)
- v. PERSIS Mar. 27, 1795; d. July 22, 1842; m. Jesse Cady of Somers, Conn.

- vi. NOAH Apr. 10, 1797; d. ; m. Orilla Cady.  
 vii. LOVICA Apr. 8, 1799; d. Nov. 3, 1831.  
 viii. JERRY (JEREMIAH ?) Jan. 31, 1802; d. ; m. Lovica Davis.
10. JUSTUS<sup>o</sup> CHAPIN (Justus<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>)  
 m. Annis Willis<sup>6</sup> b. Keene May 25, 1794; d. Alstead Mar. 13, 1867.
- Ch. b.:
- i. MARTHA TAYLOR<sup>7</sup> Aug. 18, 1816; m. Ephraim P. Evardon of Gilsum as his (3) w.
  - ii. MARY WILDER Oct. 7, 1818; d. unm. Dec. 6, 1836.
  - iii. FANNY WILLIS Oct. 9, 1820; d. unm. Westmoreland Oct. 10, 1871.
  - iv. EZRA CARPENTER Alstead Oct. 19, 1822; d. Ayer, Mass., Jan. 4, 1876; m. Hannah A. Barrett. He lived in S. 1859.
  - v. REBECCA WEBSTER Alstead Sept. 25, 1825; m. William Brown; rem. to Utah.
  - vi. ELIZA ANN Alstead Oct. 30, 1836; d. there Feb. 3, 1839.
11. DAVID<sup>o</sup> CHAPIN (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup>)  
 m. June 3, 1817, Sarah Powell, b. Sullivan Feb. 1, 1798; d. Bloomfield, Conn., July 28, 1857, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Baker) Powell of Sullivan. They lived in S. 1818, then at Somers, and Enfield, Conn.
- Ch. b. i. S., ii. Somers, Conn., iii-vi. Enfield, Conn.:
- i. BETSEY MARIA<sup>7</sup> July 16, 1818; m. Sylvanus Moody; res. Lyme, Conn.; 3 ch.
  - ii. OLIVER Feb. 4, 1820; m. 1849, Julia Allen; res. Hartford, Conn.; two ch.
  - iii. ARVILLA Jan. 29, 1822; d. Somers, Conn., Dec. 16, 1842; unm.
  - iv. SARAH ANN May 8, 1823; d. Somers, Conn., Oct. 5, 1844; unm.
  - v. LYMAN ROCKWOOD Aug. 10, 1825; d. Pasadena, Cal.; m. June 22, 1856, Lovisa Cooley Chapin, b. Somers, Conn., Apr. 27, 1826; dau. of Rev. Reuben and Lovisa (Russell) Chapin. Res. Chicago, Ill. Three ch.
  - vi. REV. DENSMORE DAVID Jan. 19, 1833; d. Jan. 28, 1915; m. Sept. 11, 1862, Elizabeth S. Fitch. They had: i. John Ashley<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1872; a clergyman; res. 1920/1, Oklahoma City, Okla.
12. TRUSTY<sup>1</sup> CHAPINS doubtless intended CHAPIN was living in S. and signed the Association Test, May 31, 1776.

## CHEEVER

1. Col. JAMES<sup>1</sup> CHEEVER b. Feb. 6, 1802. He m. Elvira Severance, b. Oct. 18, 1807. He probably was the man of that name taxed in S. 1812.
2. JAMES D.<sup>2</sup> CHEEVER (Col. James<sup>1</sup>), b. Alstead Mar. 3, 1826; d. S. Aug. 10, 1879; m. Jan. 6, 1853, Jerusha Randall, b. Charlestown Apr. 5, 1833; d. S. Mar. 29, 1888; dau. of Isaac and Lydia (Conn) Randall. They lived in Nelson for a time and on Feb. 4, 1874 moved from Keene to No. 55 in S., this being the village hotel.

Ch. b. Nelson:

- \*i. MINNIE EVELYN<sup>3</sup> Apr. 1, 1854; d. Keene Apr. 17, 1907; m. Wesley F.<sup>4</sup> Wilber, q. v.

<sup>\*</sup>She was b. in Alstead according to the vital statistics of that town.

- ii. NELLIE R. May 17, 1856; d. S. Oct. 2, 1888; m. Otis W. Kingsbury, q. v.
- iii. MARY E. (called "Tot" when a young Miss) Aug 5, 1858; d. Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1909. She m. Dec. 7, 1876, Frank P. Curtis, q. v.
- 3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> CHEEVER s. of JAMES<sup>1</sup>, d. in S. Sept. 8, 1812, age two years, n. f. r. This James may have been kin to the "Col. James Cheever" above.

### CHENEY

1. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> CHENEY appeared in S. 1778 and lived in the vicinity of what is now known as "Shaws Corner," but the location of his dwelling has not thus far been established. He left town within two years.

### CHICKERING

1.  
2. ARTHUR N.<sup>1</sup> CHICKERING b. May 10, 1868; m. Sept. 30, 1891, Bessie B. Crain, dau. of Frederick R. Crain, q. v. He is extensively engaged in buying and selling cattle; res at Westmoreland Depot.

Ch. b.:

- i. NANCY<sup>2</sup> b. S. May 18, 1892.
- ii. ALBERT Feb. 18, 1894.
- iii. ADELINE Dec. 27, 1898.
- iv. ARTHUR June 3, 1900.
- v. ALFRED April 16, 1903.
- vi. MARY Feb. 3, 1905.
- vii. SAMUEL June 26, 1907.
- viii. GEORGE April 7, 1909.
- ix. RUTH June 16, 1911.
- x. HELEN July 12, 1913.
- xi. CLIFFORD May 31, 1918.

### CHICKREW

During the taking of the 1806 census there were three children of the name of CHICKREW living in Levi Hancock's family. They probably were of the same family—a boy and his two sisters. The name being so unusual, it is possible they were of Indian or negro descent. Another plausible solution, that the name originally was CHICKERING, a name now well known in this vicinity, though now frequently called by well informed men "CHICKRY."

Ch. b.:

- i. JEREMIAH 1788; was 18 years of age in 1806.
- ii. SALLY 1790; was 16 years of age in 1806.
- iii. NABBY (ABIGAIL) 1797; was nine years of age in 1806.

### CLARK

- 1. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CLARK s. of Stephen<sup>1</sup> Clark, was of Westmoreland; m. and had s.:
- 2. PAUL<sup>3</sup> CLARK (William<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) b. ; taxed in S. 1800, '01, '02, and '03. He lived in south-west part of town, probably at No. 190½; was chosen tything man, 1801 to guard the highways in his vicinity, and in 1802 he surveyed a new highway in town.

There was a Mrs. Paul Clark who d. in Walpole May 26, 1811, age 30 years, who may have been of the above family.

3. \*SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> CLARK b. Worcester, Mass., 1729; d. Jan. 16, 1812; settled in Gilsum 1784; m. Mercy Perry, 1731; d. Gilsum July 4, 1814. Ch. b.:

- i. NATHAN<sup>2</sup>. Lost at sea.
- ii. DAVID.
- iii. SALLY ; m. Brooks Hudson of Gilsum, q. v.
- iv. JONATHAN Sept. 7, 1758; d. Sept. 15, 1830; m. twice. (4)
- v. POLLY ; m. James Bullard, b. 1759; d. Gilsum Feb. 4, 1830.
- vi. CHARLOTTE ; m. Titus Dart, s. of Timothy, q. v.
- vii. CALVIN Mar. 19, 1782.

4. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> CLARK (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Delilah Thompson of Alstead b. July 24, 1771; d. Dec. 5, 1819; dau. of William and Lydia. He m. (2) May 16, 1823, Tamar Foster of Croydon. Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. SALLY<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1791; d. Clintonville, Mass., Mar. 18, 1878; m. (1) Alvan Carpenter of S., q. v. She m. (2) about 1834 Dea. John Burdett.
- ii. SAMUEL Jan. 30, 1793; d. N. Y. Dec. 1873; m. 1814, Sally Farnsworth.
- iii. POLLY Mar. 28, 1795; d. about 1870; m. John U. Weeks of Gilsum.
- iv. MERCY July 17, 1797; m. 1829 Jonathan (?) Walker of Newport.
- v. DELILAH Mar. 14, 1800; m. Marit Winter of Gilsum.
- vi. JONATHAN June 25, 1802; d. unm. Newport, July 25, 1824.
- vii. JOSEPH June 25, 1802; d. Raymondville, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1878. (5)
- viii. HULDAH July 24, 1804; d. unm. Jan. 10, 1831.
- ix. FRANKLIN Oct. 5, 1807; d. Mar. 5, 1808.
- x. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> Jan. 2, 1809.
- xi. MEHITABEL Apr. 24, 1814.

5. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CLARK (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. June 2, 1824 Rizpah Field, b. S. Mar. 20, 1802; d. Raymondville, N. Y., July 27, 1877, dau. of Moses and Molly (Hayward) Field, q. v. Ch. b.:

- i AMOS FIELD<sup>4</sup> Mar. 19, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1850 Clarissa Carpenter of Washington, Vt., b. Apr. 24, 1822. Ch.: i. Kate R.<sup>5</sup>. ii. George A. iii. Fred Hayward 1863.
- ii. LUCENIA AMANDA Apr. 24, 1827; m. 1850 James W. Dennison; res. California.
- iii. JOSEPH FRANKLIN June 14, 1829; m. Sarah A. Russell; settled in Nevada.
- iv. HELEN M. June 15, 1831; m. William P. L. Winham; settled in Salinas, Cal.
- v. JONATHAN EDWIN Apr. 11, 1834; d. Raymondville, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1868; soldier.
- vi. RIZPAH ALLETTA May 17, 1836; d. Penn., Aug. 2, 1869; m. Azro A. Woodward.
- vii. WILLIAM HENRY Norfolk, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1839; settled in Calif.; a soldier.

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\*For a more full and complete record of this family, see Gil. His., 1881.

- viii. MOSES ALONZO Norfolk, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1842; d. there Mar. 18, 1849.
- ix. SILAS WRIGHT Norfolk, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1845; m. rem. to Nevada.
- x. CHARLES ALBERT Norfolk, N. Y., June 28, 1848; m. settled in Raymonville.

6. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CLARK s. of Cephas<sup>1</sup> and Jemima (Griggs) Clark, b. in Keene May 22, 1780; m. Nov. 26, 1805 Betsey Fisk "of S." and settled in town; she was b. 1790. He was taxed 1806, '07 and left town. In 1814 he, or another of the same name, was taxed in south-west part; perhaps rem. to Westmoreland.

#### 7. WILLARD<sup>1</sup> CLARK, taxed 1831, '02.

8. ASA B.<sup>3</sup> CLARK of Swansey (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 4, 1814; lived for some years in his old age in Marlboro where he probably d. about 1895; m. Martha How. He bought the Toll Gate (No. 98) property in 1853, and sold same the year following to Hiram Britton, q. v. He probably never lived in town.

Ch. b.:

- i. WARREN H.<sup>4</sup> of "Whitney & Clark" Co., of Marlboro.
- ii. CHESTER.
- iii. HATTIE E. who m. Frederick L. Wise.

9. ALBERT E.<sup>2</sup> CLARK, s. of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Wright) Clark, b. Worcester, Mass., 1870; m. (2) in S. Aug. 8 (or 10), 1906, Margaret Ruth Dalton, b. New Haven, Conn., 1882; dau. of Edward and Margaret (—) Dalton.

10. About 1838 a Mr.<sup>1</sup> Clark lived at No. 124 and ran the blacksmith shop at No. 128. He had two or more ch.: i. Charles<sup>2</sup>. ii. Harrison; one or both of the sons rem. to Concord and subsequently worked on the Railroad.—Notes from C. W. Wilcox, q. v.

11. GIDEON<sup>2</sup> CLARK, s. of Cephas<sup>1</sup> and Jemima, q. v., b. in Keene May 15, 1786; m. Oct. 15, 1813, Delana Ware and had several ch. b. in Keene, the youngest was:

12. ALSON LEVERETT<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1832; m. (1) Julia Purcell, q. v. (separated); he rem. West and m. (2) a woman from Indianapolis, Ind., and had a dau.

Ch. by (1) m.:

- i. ERFORD ALSON<sup>4</sup> b. Keene Apr. 9, 1854; res. 1920, Walpole. When a small lad he lived in S. with his mother's people, at No. 13. He lost his left arm at the shoulder about 1889 from blood poison. He m. about 1885 in Keene to Mary Alice (Cushing) Thompson, dau. of John A., q. v. No ch.
- ii. INDIA Keene Jan. 15, 1859; m. (1) Adolphus B. Cole; divorced and he settled in Grand Rapids, Mich. She m. (2) Ellis H. Gray and had 4 ch.
- iii. FRED FREELAND May 1 (?), 1862 (?); left Keene when about 15 years of age and never heard from afterwards.
- iv. A dau. b. and d. in infancy.

## CLEMENT

1. JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup> CLEMENT lived and d. at Montville, Waldo Co., Maine; he had:

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> CLEMENT b. Knox, Waldo Co., Me., 1819; d. Halldale, Me., Aug. 2, 1885, aged 66 years. A soldier in Co. E. 6th Regt., N. H. V. in Civil war; was one of the oldest and tallest men in the company. A carpenter and farmer by occupation; lived in Unity, Me.; came to Keene in 1856; two years later rem. to Swanzey thence to S. in 1865, bought and settled at No. 223 where the family have continued to res. till the present (1921). He remained in S. until about 1881, then returned to his native state. He m. (1) 184—, Louisa Hussey, b. Maine Feb. 4, 1824; d. S. Feb. 23, 1881. He m. (2) in Me., Nov. 1883. Mr. Clements military record, q. v.

Ch. b. in Me. by (1) m.:

- i. ELLA ESTELLA<sup>3</sup> Unity, Me., Aug. 8, 1850; d. Marlow July (18 ?), 1917. She m. in Walpole June 22, 1880 George Harvey Priest of Marlow, b. there Sept. 9, 1849; d. there (suicide) Apr. 27, 1915, s. of Hervey Clisbee and Ruth Ann (Proctor) Priest. No ch.

Ch. b. (Adopted): i. Ida Kenion, b. ; had her name changed to "Priest." She was dau. of Frank Edwin and Anna (Griffin) Kenyon, q. v. She m. Orlando Carpenter of Marlboro, Mass., res. (1919) Marlow.

- ii. STEPHEN HUSSEY Waldo Co., Me., Sept. 17, 1854; d. S. Jan. 29, 1918; bur. Keene. (3)

3. STEPHEN HUSSEY<sup>3</sup> CLEMENT (Benjamin F.<sup>2</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>) came to No. 223 with his parents in 1865 and remained until d. —52 yrs. He was a well informed prosperous farmer, one of the most prominent townsmen and respected by all who knew him. He was selectman, seventeen years; a member of the constitutional convention in 1902, and state legislature in 1908. Lightning struck his buildings during a shower in 1888 and all were destroyed; he rebuilt the present ones during the fall of the same year. He m. May 3, 1881, Addie Maria Chickering, b. Westmoreland May 3, 1857, dau. of Albert and Nancy Maria (Butts) Chickering. They had no children of their own but the following have entered their home in childhood:

- i. LOREN A. DAVIS b. Chester, Vt., Sept. 12, 1878, came from Westmoreland to this home when four years of age, and remained until 21, q. v.
- ii. FLORENCE A. CHICKERING of Walpole came when she was six years and remained in the family about twenty years. She m. Harry F. Knight, q. v.
- iii. WALTER C. PARKER of Keene came when ten years of age and remained until his d. Sept. 10, 1910; age 18-8-10; s. of DeWitt C. & Mary (Burnham) Parker.
- iv. LESTER EARL TOWNSEND of the Orphans Home in Franklin came in 1910 when 12 years of age; he is still on the farm with Mrs. Clement. He was b. in N. H. June 18, 1898 and placed in the Orphans Home when a few months of age; came to Mr. Clements, Apr. 1911.

## CLOUGH

1. Rev. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CLOUGH was appointed to preach in S., Gilsum and Alstead for one year at a M. E. Conference held in May 1855.—K. S. He lived at No. 48. He and his w. were well along in years at that time, and a Miss Nason lived with them.

## COBB

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> COBB was of S. 1828; m. Aug. 29th of that year to Louisa Thomas who d. E. Westmoreland Apr. 27, 1857; bur. S.; dau. of Philip Thomas, Jr. They res. S. and Gilsum She m. (2) Luke Thomas (probably a cousin), and they res. Bellows Falls, Vt., and Westmoreland. Ch. b.:

- i. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> Jan. 1, 1832; went to sea and never heard from afterwards.
- ii. MARY LOUISA S.; m. May 15, 1846, William B. Mixer, b. Apr. 28, 1825; s. of Charles and Mehitable (Smith) Mixer of Rindge. They res. in Keene, Bellows Falls; Ceredo, W. Va., and Philadelphia. Ch. b. i. George W.<sup>3</sup> Keene Dec. 13, 1847; entered the U. S. Navy.

## COLBURN or COBURN

CORNELIUS<sup>1</sup> COBURN, a shoemaker was living 1850 with Philander Stone, at No. 35. He was b. in N. H. and 58 years of age at that time.—Census.

## COLE

1. \*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> COLE of Salem, Mass., is said to have been the emigrant ancestor of this family. The line of descent is: John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup> who settled in Landaff and John<sup>6</sup> Cole. (2)

2. JOHN<sup>6</sup> COLE (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. in Rowley, Mass., 1768; d. in S. Oct. 4, 1807. He is said to have been a teamster from Boston to towns in Northern Vermont and New Hampshire. While engaged in that business he doubtless became familiar with this part of the state which may have been an incentive for his final settlement in Surry. In 1803 he purchased No. 214 in the south-west part of the town, this being at that time on line of the stage road. §He was a shoemaker and opened a store while living here, but was taken ill and died before middle life.

The property was sold and the widow subsequently lived in Gilsum where she d. Dec. 30, 1825. He m. 1788 (?) Polly (Mary) Bemis, b. Westminster, Mass., 1763; dau. of Zaccheus and Elizabeth (Lyon) Bemis. She d. Gilsum Dec. 30, 1825.

Ch.:

- i. MEHITABLE<sup>7</sup> (called "Hitty") b. Westminster 1789; d. Gardner, Mass., 1794.
- ii. ZACCHEUS Dummerston, Vt., Mar. 27, 1791; d. Westminster, Vt., Oct. 12, 1882. (3)
- iii. BETSEY Orange, Mass., Sept. 10, 1792; d. Gilsum, Aug. 9, 1819; m. Amherst Hayward, q. v.

\*Compiled from Cole Genealogy; History of Westminster, Mass.; Surry records; a bronze tablet erected in S. village cemetery, 1921; Gilsum and Keene records.

§He was stricken with Typhoid Fever and only lived a few days.

- iv. JOHN Gardner, Mass., Sept. 13, 1797; d. Westminster, Vt., Sept. 29, 1890. (4)  
 v. POLLY Gardner, Mass., Aug. 28, 1800; d. Gilsum Nov. 26, 1826; m. Amherst Hayward, q. v.  
 vi. ASA S. Oct. 20, 1804; d. Keene Dec. 22, 1900; aged over 96 yrs. (5)
3. ZACCHEUS<sup>7</sup> COLE (John<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)  
 m. May 31, 1815, Annis Harlow Marvin.

Ch. b. Westminster, Vt. (?):

- i. CYNTHIA<sup>8</sup> Nov. 29, 1817.
- ii. LUCIA May 31, 1820.
- iii. GEORGE Dec. 2, 1822.
- iv. CHARLES June 16, 1825.
- v. FRANCES Aug. 3, 1828.

4. JOHN<sup>7</sup> COLE (John<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. late in life to Mrs. Lucinda Bolster; she was dau. of Jonathan Petts of Gilsum and Stoddard. She d. in Gilsum July 23, 1870; was a wid. of James Bolster, q. v. He was taxed in S. 1829-39 and 1845 to 1858.

5. ASA<sup>7</sup> COLE (John<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) when a small boy went to Gilsum to live with Deacon Amherst Hayward, q. v. When 16 he began a five year apprenticeship with Luther Whitney, learning the clothier's trade and later worked at his trade in Fitchburg, Mass., and Grafton. He returned to Gilsum in the fall of 1830 and went into partnership with David Brigham, under the firm name of BRIGHAM & COLE, in the manufacture of all kinds of cloth. Owing to ill health he gave up business the year following, and took up farming. He rem. to Keene in March 1859 where he res. till his death, which came after an illness of a few weeks; aged 96 y; 2 m; 2 d. "The deceased was undoubtedly the oldest person in Keene, and one of the oldest in Cheshire county. He was a man of remarkable vigor and an exceptional physique, and until quite recently had been active as a farmer." He m. Sept. 3, 1829 Sarah Pitts, b. Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 5, 1808; d. Keene Sept. 4, 1888; dau. of Job and Mary (Reed) Pitts.—N. H. Sentinel.

Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. CHARLES PITTS<sup>8</sup> Jan. 20, 1832; d. Sept. 4, 1832.
- ii. DANIEL REED Aug. 20, 1835; d. Keene Sept. 20, 1921. (6)

6. DANIEL REED<sup>8</sup> COLE (Asa<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) for 20 years Pres. Cheshire County Savings Bank. He is a prominent business man in Keene and has served as County Commissioner, etc. Under the firm name of D. R. & F. A. COLE he was engaged in the grain, flour and feed business with a grist-mill at South Keene. He m. Nov. 23, 1858, Adeliza Jones, b. Marlow Jan. 3, 1838; dau. of Gilman and Eliza (Towne) Jones. She d. Keene Aug. 2, 1921.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. FRANK ALBERT<sup>9</sup> Sept. 18, 1861; engaged in business with his father in Keene. Is m. and has one or more ch.
- ii. HATTIE ELLEN July 24, 1870; m. Hall; res. Keene.

7. WELCOME<sup>1</sup> COLE of Taunton, Mass., rem. to Marshfield, Vt., where he d. about 1876, aged 84 (?) years; m. Sarah Bowen of Providence, R. I., who d. in Vt., 1877.

8. HENRY<sup>2</sup> COLE b. Rehoboth, Mass.; d. Worcester, Mass., aged 66 years; m. Roxana Bemis of Marshfield, b. 1815; d. Worcester Sept. 1890, dau. of Abijah and Harriet (Pitkin) Bemis.

9. AUGUSTUS MERRILL<sup>3</sup> COLE (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Welcome<sup>1</sup>) b. Worcester, Nov. 11, 1858; m. June 15, 1884, Harriet Elnora Dwinell, b. Marshfield, Vt., May 8, 1858, dau. of Marvin Grow and Lucy Maria (Bemis) Dwinell. (Lucy M. Bemis was sister of Rosanna Bemis who m. Henry Cole). They moved to No. 11, Apr. 22, 1921 and lived with Mr. W. S. Morine, q. v.

Ch. b. Worcester, Mass.:

- i. HENRY RUPERT<sup>1</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1886; d. there June 28, 1886.
- ii. A stillborn son (twin) b. Jan. 14, 1886.

### COLLINS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> COLLINS, b. in Canada; d. Ashburnham, Mass.; m. Adaline Little.

Ch. b.:

- i. ROSELLA<sup>2</sup> b. ; m. William Borea.
- ii. OLIVER ; res. Templeton, Mass.
- iii. ELVIRA ; m. Mr. Cook.
- iv. CHARLES HENRY. (2)
- v. GEORGE ; res. Peterboro.
- vi. MARY J. ; m. Henry Aldrich; res. Vt.
- vii. EMILY ; m. William A. Lancey; res. Concord; see John P. Sweeney record.
- viii. MELINDA ; m. (1) Byron Whittemore; m. (2) Mr. Huntoon; m. (3) Silas Todd. They res. (1919) Worcester, Mass.
- ix. LAURA ; m. Eber Lashua; res. Templeton, Mass.

2. CHARLES HENRY<sup>2</sup> COLLINS (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Swansey Feb. 26, 1866; he moved from Keene to No. 126 in S. Dec. 25, 1919; a teamster; rem. to the Webster place No. 152 in Alstead on Nov. 7, 1920. He m. (1) Addie Lowe by whom he had two ch. He m. (2) Jan. 4, 1920 Mrs. Charity Maria (Ellis) Cunningham of Roxbury. She m. (1) \*Willie Cunningham of Stoddard by whom she had three ch.—(divorced). She has one ch. by last m.

Ch. b. (Collins):

- i. ETHEL<sup>3</sup> b. ; m. Archie Shampney; res. Winchester.
- ii. CHARLES ERNEST 1898; d. Jan. 9, 1899.
- iii. HENRY LAWRENCE Rochester, Vt., Apr. 7, 1919.

Ch. b. to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cunningham:

- i. HAZEL ADORA Montague, Mass., Oct. 8, 1909.
- ii. MAUD ROSETTA Roxbury, Nov. 27, 1913.
- iii. LEONA RUTH Keene Dec. 2, 1915.

1. CHARLES F. COLTON taxed 1910.

### COMSTOCK

1. JEHAL<sup>1</sup> COMSTOCK m. Jan. 1, 1821, Melinda Blodgett.

2. ALANSON D.<sup>2</sup> COMSTOCK (Jehial<sup>1</sup>) of Marlow, b. Sept. 3, 1822; d.

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\*The Cunningham record is given in Dr. Seward's History of Sullivan. The name of his wife is given as CHARITY and CHRISTY.

Mar. 17, 1882. He purchased No. 81 in 1861, though probably never lived there. In 1862 (?) he bought and settled at No. 135 and where he lived until Apr. 1, 1864. For a short time he lived at No. 53. He m. Aug. 27, 1846, Mary S. Snow.

Ch. b.:

- i. FREDERICK A.<sup>3</sup> b. Marlow June 12, 1847; d. Mar. 10, 1901. Taxed in S. 1873; m. Sarah J. Carpenter, dau. of Capt. Warren Carpenter, q. v. They rem. to Fall River, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Caroline<sup>4</sup> b. Keene 1869; d. Oct. 25, 1922; m. Sept. 5, 1894, George E. Holmes of Alstead, b. Peterboro, July 16, 1864; s. of John Dickey and Sarah T. (Morrison) Holmes. ii. George Sept. 10, 1871; d. Mar. 14, 1918; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1894, Ada N. Simons who d. Sept. 8, 1909; m. (2) July 8, 1914, Reta P. Tripp. By (1) wife George had: i. Howard W.<sup>5</sup> Aug. 22, 1899.
- ii. LILLIAN Jan. 2, 1861; d. probably unm.

### CONANT

1. ROGER<sup>1</sup> CONANT was the American ancestor of our Surry family. He had:

2. LOT<sup>2</sup> CONANT (Roger<sup>1</sup>) b. ; d. ; m. . They had:

3. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> CONANT (Lot<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) b. ; d. ; m. .

They had:

4. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> CONANT, Jr. (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Lot<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) b. ; d. ; m. . They had:

5. ROGER<sup>5</sup> CONANT (Nathaniel, Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Lot<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) b. Bridgewater, Mass., June 22, 1748; d. Westmoreland, 1821. He was an early settler in the latter town; was one of the 130 men who signed the Association Test there in 1776. His name appears on a muster roll in Massachusetts, and he probably was the man of that name who served in Scott's Co., and Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt., in Rev. war, q. v. Feb. 2, 1780 he purchased land of Jonathan Morton in the S. W. part of S. on which he lived three or four years. In 1780 he collected the school tax in that part of the town, and on the 21st of May (1780) the selectmen laid out a road by marked trees, "to Roger Conant's house," the exact location of his dwelling we believe was at No. 211. In 1783 another road was laid out, "beginning at Roger Conant's land." He m. 17—, Rhoda Randall, b. Aug. 17, 1755; d. ; dau. of Thomas and ————— (————) Randall of Easton, Mass.

Ch. b. (according to the Conant Genealogy):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ABEL<sup>6</sup> b.</li> <li>ii. ELIPHALET.</li> <li>iii. BARNABAS.</li> <li>iv. JEREMIAH.</li> <li>v. POLLY.</li> <li>vi. FANNY.</li> <li>vii. RHODA.</li> <li>viii. THOMAS.</li> <li>ix. SARAH.</li> </ol> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 10px;"> </div> |
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## CONLEY

1. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CONLEY b. Montreal, Canada, 1830; d. Richmond, Can., Sept. 4, 1911; m. Mar. 16, 1857, Elizabeth Ann Polter of Danville, Can., b. 1845; d. Melbourne Mar. 7, 1910, dau. of William and Mary Ann (—) Polter of England.

Ch. b. Danville, Can.:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> Jr., b. Jan. 12, 1858; res. (1921) at No. 93. (2)
- ii. CHARLES HENRY Aug. 12, 1861; res. Oakland, Cal.; m.; had several ch.
- iii. EDWIN P. Apr. 12, 1863; res. Sherbrooke, Can.; a plumber.
- iv. ELIZABETH ANN Apr. 3, 1865; m. James Smith; res. Springfield, Mass.; nine ch.
- v. SARAH JANE Sept. 3, 1868; d. Keene Jan. 9, 1919; m. Herbert M. Webster, q. v.
- vi. GEORGE NELSON Jan. 8, 1870; res. Springfield, Mass.; a merchant. (3)
- vii. ERNEST Nov. 8,, 1870/1; a tinsmith and plumber, Sherbrooke, Can.  
He res. in S. for several months about 1887, working for Horace B. Shaw at No. 116. He is m. and has several ch.

2. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CONLEY (John W.<sup>1</sup>) a carpenter and builder, also farmer; has res. at No. 125, 38 and 30. He worked at Littleton, Walpole and came to S. about 1888; m. Sept. 30, 1890, Ellen Frances Blake, dau. of Joshua D. Blake, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. GEORGE BLAKE<sup>3</sup> May 3, 1891; a farmer; res. at No. 93. (4)
- ii. HATTIE LOUISE Oct. 23, 1892; unm. (1921); res. Cambridge, Mass.

3. GEORGE NELSON<sup>2</sup> CONLEY (John W.<sup>1</sup>) a butcher and merchant in S.; came to this town in 1889 where he lived (except one year at Danville, Can.), until Oct. 1912 when he removed to Springfield, Mass. He m. Dec. 5, 1893, Maud L. Carpenter, dau. of Mason A. Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. GERTRUDE HAZLE<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1894. An office clerk in Springfield.
- ii. ROY NELSON Feb. 21, 1896.
- iii. CHARLIE HENRY May 31, 1897. (T. R.)
- iv. RAYMOND Nov. 23, 1899.
- v. RICHARD ARTHUR June 27, 1902.
- vi. MASON CARPENTER Dec. 5, 1910.

Two of the sons served in  
the World war from Mass.

4. GEORGE BLAKE<sup>3</sup> CONLEY (John W.<sup>2</sup>, John W.<sup>1</sup>) has served as selectman, 1920-22. He m. May 3, 1916 Bertha Anna Wilbur, dau. of Alonzo F. Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. DOROTHY MAY<sup>4</sup> b. June 15, 1918.
- ii. STANLEY WILBUR Aug. 7, 1921.

## CONVERSE

\*The original seat of the Converse family was in Navarre, France, from whence was Roger de Coigniers who emigrated to England near the end of the reign of William the Conqueror. The family were Huguenots (according to Stearns History of Rindge) and "many of the family fell victims to the rage of the Papists \* \* \* during the massacre on St. Bartholomew's day,

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\*Rindge and Gilsum Histories give a more extended account of this family.

in 1572." The first of the name in America was Dea. Edward Convers, or Converse, with w. Sarah and children arrived in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop 1630 and settled in Charlestown, Mass., and later was an early settler of Woburn.

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> CONVERSE, probably a descendant of Dea. Edward m. Rosella Coombs.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> CONVERSE, Jr., b. Douglass, Mass., Dec. 21, 1773, d. Sept. 28, 1852; m. Ruth Seaver, b. Framingham, Mass., Sept. 1772; d. 1856. They settled in Gilsum.

3. ABRAM<sup>3</sup> CONVERSE (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 7, 1813; d. Sept. 20, 1852; m. Dec. 21, 1837 Dolly Davis, b. Alstead Nov. 14, 1818; dau. of Joshua Jr. and Azubah (Mansfield) Davis of Gilsum. She moved to No. 67 in 1869 and sold the place in '71; Aug. 10, 1876, she m. (2) Almon Durkee, b. Stockbridge, Vt.

Ch. b. (Converse); several of whom lived with her in S.:

i. LOENA A.<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 3, 1840; d. S. unm. Dec. 22, 1861.

ii STILLMAN ABRAM Mar. 18, 1843; m. May 23, 1867 Sarah Elizabeth Chase, b. Keene Feb. 1843, dau. of Stephen and Louisa (Dickinson) Chase of Keene. They settled in Hartford, Conn.; d. July 14, 1883; a soldier, q. v. 2 ch.

iii. EDMUND AMBROSE Sept. 29, 1844; m. June 12, 1866 Ella Annette Taylor b. Taunton, Mass., dau. of Addison Taylor; settled in Worcester, Mass. 2 ch.

iv. GILMAN ALONZO Aug. 24, 1848; res. (1920) Westminster, Vt.; m. Mar. 2, 1868, Ella Annette Hall, dau. of Hannah Hall. Ch. b.: i. Leslie G.<sup>5</sup> Apr. 15, 1870. ii. Lulu G. Dec. 9, 1877; d. Dec. 5, 1879.

v. ELLA ANGELINE June 29, 1851; d. unm. S. Dec. 26, 1870.

## COOK

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> COOK, b. 1764; d. Keene Aug. 19, 1824; m. Mary ——, b. 1771; d. Keene Nov. 23, 1852. They were living in town prior to 1800. In 1806 he advertised his farm for sale "131 acres; good house and barn; three miles from Surry meeting house on the Westmoreland road." He was taxed 1807.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> b. 1791; rem. to Keene; m. Sept. 11, 1814, Harriot Beebee of Keene. They had b. in Keene: i. A child<sup>3</sup> 1815; d. Aug. 19, 1818.

ii. NANCY 1796.

iii. BARTON Sept. 1799; d. Westmoreland July 16, 1877; res. Gilsum in 1839-47.

iv. LUCINDA 1802.

2. LEWIS E.<sup>1</sup> COOK lived in Springfield, Vt.; m. Abbie Winchester and had:

3. EDWARD LEWIS<sup>2</sup> COOK (Lewis E.<sup>1</sup>) b. Springfield, Vt., July 19, 1848, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Apr. 6, 1911. He lived in S. a short time when a young

man. He m. in S. Jan. 1, 1873 Sarah Almira Ellis,\* b. Oct. 22, 1849; res. a wid. in Keene, 1921; dau. of Henry T. q. v. Ch. b. Brattleboro, Vt.:

- i. CELIA ELLIS<sup>3</sup> May 17, 1874; d. Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 24, 1877; bur. S.
- ii. WALTER ELLIS Apr. 17, 1879; res. 1920 Newport News, Va.; m. Oct. 21, 1913, Mae Ware, b. Aug. 1888 (?); dau. of Edward Ware of Hancock.

iii. HENRY LEWIS Sept. 20, 1881; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1905; bur. S.

4. GEORGE F.<sup>1</sup> COOK, b. Dorset, Vt., 1848; m. Belle Putnam, b. Montgomery, Vt.

Ch. b. S.:

i.

ii. LURA MAY<sup>2</sup> Aug. 19, 1900.

### COOLIDGE

1. RUFUS<sup>1</sup> COOLIDGE lived, m. and d. in Hudson, Mass.; m. ——— Holder.

2. RUFUS YOUNG<sup>2</sup> COOLIDGE (Rufus<sup>1</sup>) b. 1844; a soldier in Civil war; enl. at Worcester, Mass. He m. Mary Jane Haigh, b. England, 1852, dau. of Samuel Haigh.

3. ALFRED BUTLER<sup>3</sup> COOLIDGE (Rufus Y.<sup>2</sup>, Rufus<sup>1</sup>) b. Hudson Oct. 8, 1883; moved from Hudson to Keene and thence to S. Aug. 1921, renting house No. 235. He m. in Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 19, 1911 Mary Jane Millett b. Gilberts Cove, N. S., July 30, 1888, dau. of Mark and Mary Emma (Commeau) Millett. He is a shoeworker.

Ch. b. Hudson and Keene:

- i. DONALD EARL<sup>1</sup> July 30, 1912.
- ii. HELEN MAE Oct. 14, 1920.

### COOLEGE—COOLIDGE

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> COOLEGE came to S. about 1799 and in 1800 bought No. 214. He paid tax that year on 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 building, valued at \$30.00 and 21 acres of land. He sold his property Apr. 5, 1802, to Calvin Bragg of Keene land and a dwelling house thereon, which he bought of Joseph Brown, n. f. r.

### COOPER

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> COOPER was one of those who signed the Association test in Westmoreland in 1776. As two of his children were b. in this town it is assumed he moved here between 1781 and 1784. In 1790 they were living in Rockingham, Vt., where his m. and b. of his ch. are on record.

He m. Feb. 13, 1775, Dinah ———. He lived at No. 184—R. of D.

Ch.:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> b. Westmoreland, Dec. 23, 1775.
- ii. SALLY Westmoreland, Sept. 27, 1779.
- iii. DIANA Westmoreland Sept. 16, 1781.

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\*Mrs. Cook has in her possession a copy of a letter written by John Thomson, Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1836 in which he desires to present a bell to Surry meeting-house.

iv. JOSEPH S. Feb. 12, 1784.

v. BETSEY S. Mar. 16, 1785.

NOTE: It was probably John<sup>2</sup> Cooper, Jr., who m. Aug. 28, 1800, Abigail Hiams of Rockingham.

### COREY

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> COREY "of Surry" according to Gilsum History m. Sarah Jane Leet, b. Chesterfield June 1839; dau. of Jeremiah J. and Sarah M. (Randall) Leet of Chesterfield. She m. (2) Dec. 15, 1870, James Leonard Wilson of Gilsum as his (2) wife. His res. in S. was of a short duration.

Ch. b. (Corey):

i. GEORGE<sup>2</sup>.

ii. WILLIAM.

### COTA

1. JOSEPH COTA taxed 1881; m. Mary LaRock of Vermont; rem. probably to Keene. He chopped wood while in town. They had a dau. b. June 27, 1881 in S.

### COTTON

1. LEWIS L.<sup>1</sup> COTTON was b. in Holderness about 1824; d. in (Maplewood), Malden, Mass., about 1905. He came to No. 108 in 1849 and soon after made extensive repairs on the buildings and sold property 1851 to the Reed family.

He m. in Boston Oct. 1846 Clarissa Maria Britton who d. Boston Aug. 20, 1858; bur. S. dau. of Henry (Harry) Britton, q. v. It's said he once lived a short time at No. 76.

Ch. b. S.:

i. MYRON L.<sup>2</sup> Dec. 17, 1849; d. Maplewood Dec. 26, 1899. (2)

ii. GEORGE A. Sept. 25, 1851; d. Boston, Apr. 10, 1897. (3)

2. MYRON L.<sup>2</sup> COTTON (Lewis L.<sup>1</sup>) m. Annie S. Lee, b. Manchester, Mass.; d.

Ch. b.:

i. LEWIS H.<sup>3</sup> b. 1873 (?); d. 1890 (?); aged 17 years.

ii. CHARLES LEE has traveled extensively both in America and abroad; has not been heard from since 1910.

3. GEORGE A.<sup>2</sup> COTTON (Lewis L.<sup>1</sup>) m. 1874 (?), Martha A. Knight of Boston, who d. Sept. 2, 1917 in Philadelphia, Penn. She m. (2) Charles Poole. No ch.

### CRAFTS

1. GRIFFIN<sup>1</sup> CRAFTS came from England to America, 1630; settled in Boston, Mass., and his was the first child b. in that city.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CRAFTS. 3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CRAFTS, Jr. 4. MOSES<sup>4</sup> CRAFTS.

5. Dr. JOHN STAPLES<sup>5</sup> CRAFTS. 6. Rev. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CRAFTS. 7. FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> CRAFTS was master of grammar school, So. Boston, 1841. He m. Hannah Williams of Taunton, Mass. They had two sons who rem. to Kansas and served in Civil war from that state, and also:

3. FRANCIS THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CRAFTS (Frederick<sup>7</sup>, Rev. Thomas<sup>8</sup>, Dr. John S.<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Griffin<sup>1</sup>) b. So. Boston Oct. 27, 1841; res. (1923) Mattapan, Mass., and in Florida in winter. He graduated from Bridgewater State Normal School; was teacher for many years. He enlisted in Civil war, q. v.; book keeper in Boston few years; clerk in general office of the Sec'y of State at Boston, 1897 until 1916 when he was retired; about that time he bought about 300 acres of land on north end of S. Mt. and erected a camp (No. 112½) where he has lived summers. He m. Mar. 16, 1870, Emma Jane Blackman, b. Canton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1851; d. Dec. 28, 1899; dau. of John and Nancy (Jones) Blackman.

Ch. b.:

- i. ALBERT LINCOLN<sup>9</sup> Jan. 15, 1872; d. unm. Aug. 16, 1899.
- ii. FRANK GRIFFIN Sept. 15, 1875; d. unm. Dec. 3, 1917.
- iii. ELLEN LOUISA Jan. 11, 1878; res. (1923) Mattapan; m. Nov. 5, 1907, Roy W. Lincoln of Boston and had: i. Royal Crafts<sup>10</sup> b. July 7, 1910.

#### CRANE—CRAIN

The Crane, Crain, Craine family is of England origin and it was a common name found in both Suffolk and Norfolk Counties, England, during the sixteenth century, and they are probably the ancestors of those of that name who came to America between 1625 and 1655. The family was unusually numerous in the New England states, and even in New York state, during the 18th century.

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> CRANE, b. 1630; d. May 3, 1691; a tanner and currier, was of Weathersfield, Conn., as early as 1655; m. Mary Backus.

2. LIEUT. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> CRANE b. Weathersfield Dec. 1, 1658; d. Mar. 12, 1735 at Lebanon, Conn.; m. Deborah Griswold.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> CRANE b. Windham, Conn., Oct. 1, 1687; settled at Coventry; m. (1) Sarah Spence; m. (2) Prudence Belding.

4. ABIAH<sup>4</sup> CRANE b. Weathersfield Oct. 12, 1710; d. Alstead Apr. 1, 1790, bur. at the Centre cemetery. He m. Mary Taylor, b. Feb. 1723; d. Alstead Mar. 26, 1789. They had nine ch. among whom were: Abiah Jr.<sup>5</sup> (5). Joshua (6). Joseph who settled at Williamstown, Vt., before 1790; his wife being drawn into town on a hand sled, and given a lot of land for being the first woman to settle there. Mary who m. Joshua Wood of Alstead. Eunice who m. Dec. 21, 1789, Obadiah Kingsbury of Alstead.

5. ABIAH<sup>6</sup> CRANE (Abiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lieut. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 8, 1751; d. S. Feb. 6, 1805. On Feb. 4, 1773 he and his brother Joshua<sup>5</sup> (6) then of Toland, Conn., bought land in S. Abiah settled at No. 149 soon after that date and probably d. there. He m. Dec. 9, 1779 Experience Smith, who d. S. Mar. 27, 1814, dau. of Jonathan Smith, q. v. He was a Rev. soldier, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> June 6, 1781; d. S. "Mar. 27, 1841." (7)
- ii. ICHABOD Jan. 9, 1784; d. S. Oct. 14, 1866; a farmer. (8)
- iii. THEODOSSIA May 21, 1786; d. S. July 7, 1806; m. Sept. 22, 1805, Edmund Wetherbee, q. v.

\*The Slade Genealogy states "Lina Crane of Surry" m. Nov. 22, 1811 to William Thompson, s. of Capt. William and Martha (Hale) Thompson. There was a Lemuel Crane of Alstead, 1780; a Zebulon Crane there, 1790, and on July 12, 1750 Rhoda Crane m. Job Thomson, b. No. 24, 1728, perhaps of Alstead.

iv. ZENAH (or Eunice) Aug. 30, 1790; d. Shalersville, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1853;  
m. Nov. 22, 1811, William Thompson, b. Mar. 12, 1789; five ch.—G. H.  
p. 401.

v. JUSTUS (or JUSTICE) Sept. 4, 1798; d. Saratoga, N. Y. 1860. (9)

6. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> CRANE (Abiah<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut. Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>) of Tol-  
land, Conn., bought land in S. 1773 in company with his brother Abiah<sup>5</sup> Jr.  
If he lived here at all it was for a short period.

7. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> CRANE (Abiah<sup>5</sup>, Abiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lt. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)  
was taxed in S. 1803-1805, also in 1813. He m. (1) Nov. 17, 1803 Lydia  
Holdridge, b. June 15, 1782; d. , dau. of Jehiel and Deborah (Wilcox)  
Holdridge of Gilsum. He m. (2) Rebecca and had: i. Fanny Watts<sup>7</sup> bapt.  
July 6, 1823; m. Godfrey.

8. ICHABOD<sup>6</sup> CRANE (Abiah<sup>5</sup>, Abiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lt. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)  
was a life long res. of S. For many years he lived on his father's old farm,  
No. 149; and late in life rem. to No. 39. He was one of the best farmers in  
town in his day, and accumulated quite a property for those times. In re-  
ligious sentiment he was a firm believer in the Congregational faith, and it  
was largely due to his financial aid that the present Congregational church  
was built in the village, and which was long known as "Crane's Church." He  
m. (1) Fanny Watts of Alstead b. 1789 (?); d. S. Mar. 22, 1842; m. (2)  
Clarissa Anderson of Walpole and after his d. she m. (2) Nov. 2, 1870 Emery  
Bragg, q. v. His will was contested and a portion of his property went to his  
heirs, viz: John W.<sup>7</sup> Crane of Saratoga, N. Y.; Fanny Watts Godfrey; Nellie  
Ingalls and William C. Thompson. He was selectman, 1820. No ch.

9. JUSTUS<sup>6</sup> CRANE (Abiah<sup>5</sup>, Abiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Lieut. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)  
m. and rem. to N. Y. state. Little is known regarding his life and family.

He had: i. John W.<sup>7</sup> who was a lawyer and res. in Saratoga, N. Y. in 1866.

10. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> CRAIN (ancestry unknown) b. 1780 (?), d. S. June 23,  
1863. There is some reason to believe he was of Alstead and connected with  
the Crain family of that town. In 1809 he was living in S. and had his tax  
abated; in 1828 he was living on or near the Major Grant farm No. 187. In  
his old age he came to live with his son Gilbert at No. 186. On the day of  
his d. he took a walk up the road towards the Grant farm and had started  
on his return when he sat down to rest and expired; his d. actually took place  
in the edge of Walpole. He m. Hannah Rice (perhaps of Walpole), b. 1779  
(?); d. S. Mar. 24, 1844. (There was a Mrs. Rhoda Crane, w. of Ebenezer  
who d. in Alstead May 14, 1840; age 64 years.—K. S. item.)

Ch. b. (order, date and place of b. incomplete):

i. RHODA<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1807; d. S. June 30, 1879; m. 1835 (?), David Cushing,  
q. v.

ii. LEANDER S. Apr. 28, 1809; d. Belle Plaine, Wis., Oct. 13, 1895. (11)

iii. ELISHA ; d. in Nevada of "a cancer." (12)

iv. GILBERT Aug. 21, 1813; d. S. at No. 44, July 18, 1882. Farmer in S.  
(13)

v. ALBERT ; d. ; rem. to Leominster, Mass. (14)

vi. EBENEZER about 1818; d. Zearing, Iowa, 1899. Farmer in S. (15)

11. LEANDER<sup>2</sup> CRAIN (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), a farmer at No. 186 and 225; was  
taxed in S. as early as 1832; rem. from S. to Swanzey about 1852, thence to

Wisconsin, Sept. 1857, locating first at Menasha, where he res. until Mar. 1859 when he rem. to Belle Plaine, Wis., and engaged in the lumbering business, and farming. He m. in S. May 9, 1833, Hannah Pollard who d. Belle Plaine Mar. 8, 1895; dau. of Jonas Pollard, q. v. Both bur. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wis.

Ch.:

- i. HARRIET M.<sup>3</sup> b. Walpole May 14, 1835; d. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 12, 1888; m. 1855, Hon. Henry Abbott, q. v.
  - ii. ELEANOR ALMIRA Sept. 9, 1836; d. Merrill, Wis., Nov. 11, 1892; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt., July 31, 1853, Edwin R. Murdock, (he was a brother of Hiram Murdock who m. Lucy Cushing, her cousin, q. v.) who d. Belle Plaine, Wis., Sept. 1909. Ch. b.: i. Ernest Ruthven<sup>4</sup> b. Keshena, Wis., Nov. 28, 1860; d. there Sept. 1863. ii. Luella Theodora b. Keshena, Wis., Nov. 29, 1862; m. July 13, 1887, Dr. Ben E. Burger. Ch. b. (Burger): 1. Leila Murdock<sup>5</sup> b. Shawano July 17, 1888; d. in Oregon Nov. 5, 1918; m. in Calif., June 1916, Edson Robbins who d. 1919, and they left a dau. Corlas<sup>6</sup> Robbins who was adopted by her gr-parents, Dr. Burger. 2. Leon Cyrus b. Merrill, Apr. 29, 1891; d. San Jose, Calif., July 24, 1907. 3. Nathalie Helen b. Merrill Nov. 25, 1896. 4. Zola Maya b. Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 27, 1901. 5. Norma Sarah Denver, Colo., Apr. 22, 1903. (Dr. B. E. Burger and family now (1922) res. Placerville, Calif.) iii. Earl Edwin Keshena Oct. 8, 1865; he is a doctor; m. Jan. 16, 1898, Mabel Latham. Ch. b. (Murdock): 1. Earl Latham<sup>5</sup> Shawano Dec. 28, 1898, res. there, m. Nov. 6, 1918, Hertha Schaar. 2. Frances Eleanor Belle Plaine, Dec. 17, 1903. 3. Rex Howard Belle Plaine Oct. 25, 1905. 4. Luella Jane Belle Plaine Feb. 27, 1909. 5. Neelie Oswin Belle Plaine July 22, 1910. (Dr. E. E. Murdock res. at Gresham, Wis., 1922).
  - iii. MARTHA I. Winchester Sept. 4, 1841; d. Shawano Mar. 3, 1914; m. at Belle Plaine July 25, 1860, John D. Dodge, who d. Chippewa Falls Nov. 22, 1888. Ch. b.: i. Myrtle Flora<sup>4</sup> (adopted dau.) b. Chippewa Falls, Mar. 15, 1874; m. there June 15, 1892, Alvah D. Shattuck. Ch. b. (Shattuck): 1. Irma Ethel<sup>5</sup> b. Chippewa Falls May 27, 1893. 2. Harold Chippewa Falls June 11, 1895. 3. Joyce Maurine Chippewa Falls Dec. 12, 1900. 4. Wilson Chippewa Falls 1907. 5. Jack Dale Chippewa Falls Oct. 1915.
  - iv. SARAH FRANCES Surry Apr. 11, 1846; she was blind for several years. She d. at Shawano, Wis., Apr. 14, 1923; m. Apr. 26, 1868, W. Henry Murdock who d. at Shawano, Sept. 15, 1916.
  - v. HELEN BETSEY S. Apr. 13, 1849; res. (1922) Shawano, Wis.; m. there Apr. 26, 1868, Frank Oscar Perry.
12. ELISHA<sup>2</sup> CRAIN (Ebenezer') about 1835 he and his brother-in-law, David Cushing left S. and drove a team to western New York, where he was employed on the railroad about two years; then was in S. 1837, and in Walpole 1838. During the early fifties he moved to Missouri, and became a R. R. conductor. After several years he rem. to Calif., going over land with a six-ox team. He m. at Cambridgeport, Mass., June 28, 1838, Abigail F. Stone, dau. of Amaziah and Fanny (Hall) Stone of Chesterfield, N. H., of Cambridgeport, b. Sept. 5, 1818, who d. in the sixties in Calif., after which he went to Nevada

and d. at the home of his dau. Ellen<sup>3</sup>. (He kept a "hotel" at the "Norris place" in East Westmoreland for the laborers at time of Cheshire R. R. was being built in 1846/7.)

Ch.:

- i. ELIZA<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. GEORGE.
- iii. FRANCES.
- iv. ELLEN ; m. and res. Nevada, 1890 (?).
- v. VELMA.

13. GILBERT<sup>2</sup> CRAIN (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; res. at No. 186 after 1840; kept a tavern there for a few years in company with his brother Leander. He drove a stage team when a young man between Bellows Falls and Boston. He m. Harriet N. Thomas who d. S. Jan. 15, 1885; dau. of Philip Thomas, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HARRIET JANE<sup>3</sup> Oct. 27, 1843; d. S. unm. May 8, 1902.
- ii. CHARLES GILBERT May 15, 1845; d. Keene Jan. 10, 1916; a farmer. (16)
- iii. FREDERICK ROBERTO May 23, 1847; res. No. 224 since Jan. 1875. (17)
- iv. FRANKLIN PIERCE June 27, 1849; d. Gilsum Jan. 29, 1921; a farmer. (18)
- v. MARY LOUISE Aug. 26, 1851; d. Westmoreland Depot, Feb. 4, 1923; m. 1875, Fraank E. Nesmith, q. v.; res. S.
- vi. EBENEZER D. Aug. 28, 1853; d. Mar. 26, 1864.

vii. GEORGIE Mar. 14, 1861; d. Sept. 9, 1862.

14. ALBERT<sup>2</sup> CRAIN (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, settled at Leominster, Mass. He went to Calif., when a young man but soon returned; was Supt. of Leominster Poor Farm a while; m. (1) Ann Colburn of Leominster; m. (2) Mrs. Timothy Lincoln (?).

Ch. by (2) wife:

- i. KATE<sup>3</sup>.

15. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> CRAIN (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, res. at No. 183, 186 and 190 in this town; was here between 1850 and '60. He res. in Swansey (village of Westport) 1840; working in a shop turning buckets. From S. he moved to No. 216 in Keene and in 1864 rem. to Illinois where he res. one year, then settled in Belle Plaine where he engaged in lumbering and farming until 1877 when he rem. to Story Co., Iowa, and continued farming. He m. Calista Colburn (?) of Chesterfield, (said to have been a relative of Abigail F. Stone who m. his brother Elisha<sup>2</sup>). She d. at Story Co. about 1893.

Ch. (vi to ix were b. in S.):

- i. JULIA<sup>3</sup> b. ; d. 1911/12; m. 1859, John Adams, q. v.
- ii. HANNAH ; m. 1867, Lewis Parker; res. (1922) in one of the Dakotas.
- iii. ALBERT 1847; d. Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 13, 1922; a lumber dealer; m. about 1875, Amelia Tarbox.
- iv. LOUISE ; m. 1870 Wilbur Parker at Belle Plains; both d. at Chippewa Falls some years ago. They left two sons.
- v. LAURA ; d. at Chippewa Falls; m. Apr. 1869, John Meehan.
- vi. ELVA July 28, 1856; res. Union, Iowa; a widow; m. Ed. Simpson of Iowa, who was killed in an accident at Clouquet, Minn.
- vii. ARTHUR July 13, 1858; d. at Phillips, Wis.; a young man; was m.

viii. AGNES ; (twin); m. ; res. in Iowa and d. there several years ago.

ix. ALICE ; (twin) m. ——— Bailey; who d. and she res. in Iowa.  
x. EMMA ; youngest dau. res. (1921) Union, Iowa.

16. CHARLES GILBERT<sup>3</sup> CRAIN (Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>) res. on Walpole Road in Keene some years, then 362 Court St., Keene; m. Oct. 2, 1877, Victoria Estella (or "Stella V.") Howard, b. Gilsum Feb. 8, 1850; wid.; res. Keene; dau. of Philip R. and Sophronia (Archer) Howard of Gilsum. No ch.

17. FREDERICK ROBERTO<sup>3</sup> CRAIN (Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>) res. in Walpole 1868, then at No. 186, 239, and 224. Has served as selectman, 1876, 1896-99; 03-04; representative in state legislature, 1890 and 1914. He m. Apr. 24, 1867, Melissa Caroline Wilbur; dau. of Freeman Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. b. i in Walpole, others in S.:

i. HERBERT ROBERTO<sup>4</sup> b. Walpole May 24, 1868; res. (1922) at No. 44; butcher. (19)

ii. BESSIE BELLE Dec. 6, 1874; m. 1891, Arthur H. Chickering, q. v.

iii. JESSIE DELL Feb. 24, 1876; m. Archie G. Wilder, q. v.

iv. CHARLES GILBERT S. Nov. 13, 1881; res. (1922) Keene near Marlboro line. (20)

18. FRANKLIN PIERCE<sup>3</sup> CRAIN (Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 44 several years; he purchased the Milton I. Stearns farm in Gilsum Dec. 10, 1893, and where he lived until d. He served as selectman in both S. and Gilsum, was a member of the Grange, and deacon in S. church. He m. May 20, 1891, Arabella E. Stearns of Gilsum, b. Alstead Sept. 1, 1866; res. Gilsum; dau. of Milton Isaac and Winefred E. (Paine) Stearns. No ch.

19. HERBERT ROBERTO<sup>4</sup> CRAIN (Frederick R.<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), farmer, merchant and butcher; res. No. 24, 68, 45, 44, etc., also in Springfield, Mass., 1915. He m. Sept. 27, 1890, Gertrude Jane Carpenter, dau. of Mason A. Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. b. i-vi. in S.:

i. MAUDE CARPENTER<sup>5</sup> June 30, 1891; unm. (1922); a graduate nurse.

ii. ROBERT MASON July 24, 1893; a butcher; res. 68; m. Keene June 18, 1922, Ila Alice Douglass of Keene, b. Hyde Park, Vt., Sept. 22, 1902; dau. of Stephen Arnold and Grace Olive (Briggs) Douglass.

iii. GRACE MARY Sept. 29, 1895.

iv. GUY HERBERT Sept. 30, 1897; d. S. Jan. 6, 1899.

v. GLADYS MELISSA Aug. 11, 1899.

vi. HAROLD FREDERICK Oct. 24, 1900; a butcher in Keene.

vii. DONALD ALBERT (adopted) b. Keene Aug. 26, 1913.

viii. RUTH HELENE Springfield Mar. 7, 1915.

20. CHARLES GILBERT<sup>4</sup> CRAIN (Frederick R.<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, res. at No. 224, 34, 226; Keene, etc. He m. (1) Bessie Knight of Marlboro, b. about 1887; divorced. He m. (2) Oct. 1906 (?), Florence Inez Burroughs, b. Alstead May 2, 1888; dau. of Henry and Ida Maria (Willis) Burroughs.

Ch. by (1) wife:

i. A son<sup>6</sup> b. S. Feb. 14, 1905; d. there Apr. 6, 1905; bur. S. Headstone, "M. D. C."

Ch. by (2) wife b. S.:

- ii. GLENNA BELLE Oct. 15, 1908.
- iii. RUTH ANNETTE June 13, 1910; d. S. July 16, 1910; whooping cough.
- iv. A son stillborn May 5, 1911.

21. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CRANE, probably of Surry, has his advertisement in the *N. H. Recorder* of Keene, May 8, 1790, which states he has become Post Rider from Keene, through Surry, Alstead and towns to the north. Perhaps a brother of Abiah, Jr., q. v.

### CRAM

HILLIARD<sup>1</sup>, EZRA<sup>1</sup>, and JESSE<sup>1</sup> CRAM three brothers from Weare, N. H. settled in Acworth in 1799.

1. HILLIARD<sup>1</sup> CRAM m. 1799 Sarah Gove and had 9 ch.; the 3rd was:  
 2. WILLARD<sup>2</sup> THORNDIKE CRAM b. Acworth Jan. 7, 1805; d. there Jan. 16, 1856. He m. (1) Harriet Straw by whom seven ch. were b. He m. (2) Sept. 15, 1847, Charlotte Relief Houghton, b. Dec. 20, 1825 in Gilsum, dau. of Jonathan and Nabby (Wyman) Houghton of Gilsum. After the death of Mr. Cram his widow lived in Charlestown and moved to No. 53. Her brother Charles H. Houghton also lived with her for a time. She was taxed 1868; later res. at No. 171 and 4. She d. Keene, Mar. 9, 1907. Ch.:

- i. ALICE JANE<sup>3</sup> b. Keene Jan. 14, 1848; res. (1920) Keene, a widow; m. (1) July 28, 1867, Amon H. Hodgman, s. of Gardner and Abigail (Rice) Hodgman; separated. She m. (2) May 11, 1871, Walter R. Scripture, q. v.

By (1) m. she had Edie Nash<sup>4</sup> Hodgman, b. Charlestown July 12, 1868; d. S. (?) Nov. 10, 1885. Mrs. Hodgman and her dau. Edie lived with her mother when they came to S.

- ii. CHARLES SHEPARD Keene Aug. 31, 1853; d. Keene Mar. 8, 1854.
- iii. ADA JOSEPHINE Acworth Mar. 27, 1855 (?); d. Acworth Apr. 2, 1856 (?).

### CRANDALL

EDWARD, JOHN and HENRY CRANDALL, three brothers from Wales, landed in Boston in 1634 or '35. The name originally was spelt "Cram Dell," meaning in Welsh Iron-dell. The brothers settled in Providence; Edward became a mechanic while the other two were seamen.

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> CRANDALL, one of their descendants arrived in S. as early as 1783. Two of his ch. b. prior to this date are recorded in S. He may have moved here from Alstead. He d. or rem. from town between 1790 and 1800. He m. Mary (Molly-Polly) ———, b. 1756; d. in S. Apr. 28, 1805, while under the medical care of Dr. Samuel Thomson, q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. PHEBE<sup>2</sup> b. (Springfield ?) Aug. 14, 1777; d. S. Apr. 24, 1853, unm. She was mentally deficient and a "town charge" for over a half a century. For many years her maintenance was annually sold in town meeting to the lowest bidder. In her old age she lived at No. 33 and occupied the garret.

ii. SAMUEL Alstead Apr. 20, 1780; d. Westminster, Vt., Jan. 11, 1853. (2)  
 iii. JABEZ S. Apr. 17, 1784.

iv. MOLLY Feb. 29, 1788; d. about 1803; unm. She was also a town charge prior to her d.

v. JOEL S. Jan. 17, 1790; taxed in S. 1814-'18; d. Keene Mar. 11, 1844; a Capt. (3)

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CRANDALL (Edward<sup>1</sup>) b. in Alstead or S.; m. (1) Dec. 20, 1798, Hannah Hibbard, b. Gilsum Mar. 14, 1780; d. Keene Aug. 15, 1817, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer. He m. (2) Nov. 9, 1817 Mrs. Diana (Darling) Eveleth who d. Keene Sept. 22, 1843, aged 60 years.

Ch. b. S.:

i. ETHELINDA<sup>3</sup> Nov. 1, 1801; d. ; m. (1) Keene Dec. 1, 1816, Artemas Richardson of Keene, by whom she had 14 ch. He d. in Keene Nov. 4, 1845 aged 50 years. She m. (2) Mar. 1846 Ethan Allen Dickinson of Saxtons River, Vt., son of Charles. He was wounded at Fair Oaks and d. at Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 5, 1862.

Ch. b. Keene (Richardson):

i. ETHELINDA<sup>4</sup> Sept. 20, 1818; m. Lorenzo Powell of Portland, Me.; 6 ch.

ii. PAUL Aug. 5, 1820; m. a Spanish woman; settled in Sandwich Islands.

iii. DANIEL BATES Apr. 10, 1822; d. Malden, Mass., 1877; m. Lucinda Howard.

iv. HANNAH CRANDALL Oct. 10, 1823; m. (1) Timothy Ellis of Keene (2) a Page.

v. SAMUEL CRANDALL Dec. 7, 1824; m. Abbie Tufts of Vt.; 7 ch.

vi. SARAH BRADLEY Apr. 7, 1827; d. Keene May 1829.

vii. MARY CRANDALL Feb. 11, 1829; m. (1) Moses Burlingame; (2) a Wight.

viii. SARAH BRADLEY May 1, 1831; m. Thomas Parker; nine ch.

ix. CHARLES Nov. 22, 1832; d. Keene Feb. 1849.

x. LOUISA June 11, 1833; m. 1856 Everett S. Holbrook of Swanzey.

xi. AURORA May 18, 1835; went to sea at 15; not heard from since 1858.

xii. HARRIET CROMBIE Jan. 18, 1839; m. James Monroe Cone of Claremont.

xiii. JANE POWELL July 6, 1841; m. Charles T. Pettingell of Amherst, Mass.

xiv. CHARLES ARTEMAS Sept. 28, 1845; m. 1870 Annie Frances Sullivan.

(For a more complete record of the above children, see G. H.; K. V. S. and History of Sullivan, N. H.)

3. Capt. JOEL<sup>2</sup> CRANDALL (Edward<sup>1</sup>) lived in Keene; m. (1) Lucinda (or Lucretia) ———, b. 1792; d. Keene Feb. 25, 1840; m. (2) Feb. 28, 1843 Nancy Ann Estey.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. SAMUEL HOLMES<sup>3</sup> July 10, 1819.

ii. MARY LUCINDA Mar. 6, 1825.

iii. LUCY DIANA Mar. 5, 1825; d. Fitzwilliam July 11, 1844.—K. V. S.

iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON Dec. 2, 1828.

v. JOEL Jr. Apr. 24, 1831.

#### CREHORE

1. A young lad who went by the name of "TEAGUE<sup>1</sup> CREHORE" appeared in Dorchester, Mass., before 1650. There is a tradition in the family that he

had been abducted from his home and brought to America when a small child. He settled at Milton, Mass., where he d. Jan. 3, 1695 aged 55 years according to the records of that town. He m. about 1665, Mary ——, said to have been the dau of Robert Spurr of Dorchester.

2. TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> CREHORE b. Milton Oct. 18, 1666; d. there Aug. 15, 1739; m. Feb. 10, 1688 Ruth Riol (or Royal) of Dorchester. She d. June 27, 1750 aged 81 years.

3. TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> CREHORE, Jr. b. Dec. 3, 1689; d. Milton Dec. 26, 1755; a deacon; m. Dec. 24, 1712 Mary Trescot of Dorchester.

4. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> Crehore b. Milton Jan. 21, 1731; d. July 9, 1803; m. Ann Bowen of Milton who d. Mar. 24, 1797, aged 70 years. (Ann may have d. in Walpole Apr. 13, 1813; 79 years).

5. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> CREHORE b. Milton (?) Feb. 18, 1764; d. Walpole, N. H., Sept. 23, 1819. He rem. from Milton to Walpole as early as 1780; his farm was on "Carpenter Hill" in the S. E. part of that town; a mechanic before he came to Walpole. With a foot-power lathe he did all the turning for the pews of the old meeting-house built in 1789. His original 50 acres was increased until he was a large landholder in Walpole. He m. 17— Hannah Davenport, b. May 9, 1764; d. Walpole Oct. 5, 1835.

Ch. b. Walpole:

i. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> Aug. 1, 1794; d. ; m. Aug. 1, 1821, Samuel Johnson.

ii. CHARLES Apr. 6, 1798; d. Oct. 21, 1831; m. Apr. 9, 1826, \*Lucy Bowker of Walpole, dau. of Stephen Bowker, q. v. After his d. she m. (2) Luther Proctor whose people lived at No. 153. Charles and Lucy had four ch.

iii. GEORGE Apr. 12, 1802; d. Chicopee, Mass., July 8, 1882; a farmer. (6)

6. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> CREHORE (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) worked on his father's farm in Walpole, drove a four and six horse team from there to Boston carrying down produce and returning with groceries, etc. On Jan. 1, 1827 he m. Clarinda Harvey, b. Dec. 8, 1801, dau. of Asahel Harvey, q. v., and immediately settled at No. 24, where they lived for 38 years. He was a great worker, an energetic, entrprising, successful farmer.

In 1856 he introduced the first mowing-machine into S., known as the "Ketcham" machine, having one large driving wheel and a rigid cutter-bar which dragged on the ground. The first day he used the machine the people came to see if it was possible for horses to cut grass. He also bought the first wheel horse rake used in town. From time to time he added more meadow and pasture land to the original farm, until he was able to keep 40 head of cattle, 100 sheep and a lot of horses, some of which were sold for the cavalry in the Civil war. He was selectman in 1837 and representative in the state legislature in 1843.

His wife before her marriage was a member of the choir at the old meeting house (Town Hall), attending regularly two services each Sunday before there was any stoves in use for heating buildings except foot-stoves.

Ch. b. S.:

i. CLARINDA<sup>7</sup> Aug. 24, 1828; d. S. unm. Aug. 31, 1847.

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\*The head-stone of Lucy (Bowker-Crehore) Proctor on Carpenter Hill in Walpole states she d. at Cleveland, O.; b. Westmd, Apr. 6, 1798; d. Oct. 21, 1876, dau of Stephen and Lucy Bowker, and relict of Chas. Crehore & Luther Proctor.

- ii. HARRIETT Feb. 3, 1831; d. Jan. 4, 1910; m. June 9, 1853, Atwood D. Holbrook of Charlestown, Mass., and had i. Hattie L.<sup>s</sup> ; d. at four years of age.
- iii. GEORGE BRADLEY June 16, 1832; d. Sheffield, Lorain Co., O., July 22, 1877. (7)
- iv. ROSE A. Dec. 24, 1833; d. unm. Chicopee Apr. 17, 1910.
- v. LOUIS DAVENPORT May 23, 1835; d. Oct. 29, 1869; m. Dec. 2, 1868, Mrs. Minnie V. Holtz. No ch. He was taxed in S. in 1857.
- vi. ASAHEL HARVEY Feb. 18, 1837; d. unm. Sheffield, O., Sept. 28, 1863.
- vii. MARY JANE Aug. 21 (or 27), 1839; d. unm. Nov. 15, 1859.
- viii. CHARLES EBENEZER Nov. 3, 1841; d. Chicopee, Mass., May 16, 1918. (8)

7. GEORGE BRADLEY<sup>7</sup> CREHORE (George<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) went to Sheffield, Ohio, about 1855; m. July 16, 1857, M. Keziah Walker, b. Aug. 10, 1836; d. Dec. 12, 1883, dau. of Wing and Sarah (Randall) Walker. At the time of his d. a paper states, his sickness was only one week. He was widely known throughout the northern part of the County, and was held in high estimation by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, he was probably the largest and certainly one of the most successful farmers in Sheffield township. He owned 400 acres of good land at the time of his d. and had built a large house and barn, all of which were free from debt. His s. George<sup>s</sup> now occupies the farm.

Ch. b. Sheffield, Ohio:

- i. CLARINDA<sup>s</sup> May 1858; d. Sept. 16, 1858; bur. S.
- ii. GEORGE R. Jan. 22, 1860; res. (1915) on old farm at Sheffield. (9)
- iii. GRACE E. July 7, 1862; d. Fredericksburg, Va., 1885; m. Oct. 2, 1883, Rev. Thomas W. DeLong.
- iv. CHARLES JOSIAH Sept. 22, 1872; res. (1915) Elyria, Ohio. (10)
- v. ROBBINS BURRELL Oct. 18, 1876; res. St. Joseph, Mich. (11)

8. CHARLES EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> CREHORE (George<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) rem. from S. to Chicopee, Mass., Apr. 1, 1865 where he remained until d. He was selectman at Chicopee, 1879-80-81-82; after the town became a city he was elected Supt. of Streets and Sewers, 1893-4, 5, 6 and 1902. In 1893 the first piece of Macadam road in the city was built under his direction, and in 1902 a mile of State Road was built. During the first four years of his service four large trunk sewers were constructed. For over 15 years he was chairman of the parish committee of the First Congl. Church of Chicopee, and one of the trustees of the Chicopee Savings Bank. He m. (1) Nov. 30, 1869, Edna Frances Carter who d. Mar. 10, 1879, dau. of Amos H. Carter, q. v. He m. (2) Oct. 18, 1883, Olive Lilley Chapin, b. Oct. 28, 1858, dau. of John B. Chapin of Chicopee, and a descendant of "Dea. Samuel Chapin of Springfield."

Ch. by (1) w. in Chicopee:

- i. FRANK HOWARD<sup>s</sup> Sept. 15, 1870; d. unm. Feb. 18, 1907.
- ii. CHARLES WINFRED Mar. 19, 1874; res. (1915) Chicopee. (12)
- iii. BERTRAM DIVOLL Dec. 18, 1877; d. Oct. 8, 1878.

Ch. by (2) w. in Chicopee:

- iv. RALPH CHAPIN Nov. 10, 1884; res. Chicopee. (13)
- v. MARION HARVEY Jan. 29, 1890; d. Mar. 1, 1891.
- vi. HELEN MAUDE Sept. 18, 1892; res. (1920) Keene; graduated from

Chicopee High; Westfield Normal; a teacher; m. June 18, 1919, Shirley Wilcox Harvey, s. of James E. Harvey, q. v. She d. Feb. 19, 1922 in Keene.

9. GEORGE R.<sup>7</sup> CREHORE (George B.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) after the d. of his father in 1877 took over his large farm and in company with his son George J., under the firm name of "George R. Crehore & Son" have for several years successfully been engaged in breeding Percheron horses and raising larg quantities of alfalfa, wheat and corn. He m. Sept. 20, 1882, Nellie Elmina Faragher, b. Sheffield, Dec. 27, 1860, dau. of John and Amelia (———) Faragher.

Ch. b. Sheffield, Ohio:

- i. GEORGE JEWELL<sup>9</sup> June 25, 1883; res. Sheffield and associated with his father in business. He m. Sept. 15, 1908, Anna Y. Kelley. Ch.: i. George J.<sup>10</sup>. ii. Charles C. iii. David R.
- ii. EDNA CLARINDA Sept. 16, 1885.
- iii. GRACE EVELYN Mar. 10, 1888; m. Sept. 1, 1909 David Hunter and had Helen May<sup>10</sup>.
- iv. EMMA AMELIA Apr. 8, 1890.
- v. JOHN EDWARD Aug. 29, 1892.
- vi. RALPH MERRILL Sept. 2, 1895; m. July 11, 1921, Hannah Lindsay.
- vii. HARVEY CLIFFORD Mar. 3, 1898.

10. CHARLES JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> CREHORE (George B.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) is secretary and manager of The Elyria Lumber & Coal Co., Elyria, Ohio. He m. Oct. 18, 1894, Harriette Louise Hancock, b. Avon, O., Nov. 22, 1872, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hancock.

Ch. b. Elyria, Ohio.

- i. ROBERT HENRY<sup>9</sup> Sept. 18, 1896.
- ii. LESTER CHARLES Mar. 27, 1906; d. Aug. 16, 1909.
- iii. MARIAN LOUISE July 1, 1907.

11. ROBBINS BURRELL<sup>8</sup> CREHORE (George B.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) is with The Power Farming Press, St. Joseph, Mich., 1922. He m. July 15, 1896 Addie Claire Cooley b. Brownhelm, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1876, dau. of Charles E. and Addie (Appleby) Cooley.

Ch.:

- i. RICHARD CARLTON<sup>9</sup> Oct. 24, 1897.
- ii. ROBBINS BURRELL Sept. 12, 1898.
- iii. GUY COOLEY Oct. 6, 1899.

12. CHARLES WINFRED<sup>8</sup> CREHORE (Charles E.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) was graduated from Amherst Agricultural College in 1895, then took up farming on his father's old farm at Chicopee. He has since built a large barn with a capacity for fifty cows. In company with his brother Ralph the milk is retailed each day in Chicopee. He was one of the incorporators of the Chicopee Savings Bank. He m. May 1901 Alice E. Rowley, dau. of Gordon C. and Laura (Diver) Rowley.

13. RALPH CHAPIN<sup>8</sup> CREHORE (Charles E.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Teague<sup>1</sup>) is engaged in the milk business with

his brother Charles. He m. Apr. 14, 1909 Mary Beatrice Williston b. Mar. 30, 1889 dau. of J. Payson and Cordelia (Ousterhout) Williston.

Ch.:

- i. SHIRLEY ARLINE<sup>b</sup> b. May 24, 1912.
- ii. NORMA ELIZABETH Nov. 12, 1917.

### CROSBY

The CROSBY family came to America from England during the first half of the 17th century; all are supposed to have descended from Simon de Crosby of Lancashire, England, 1220.

Simon Crosby at the age of 26 with w. Ann and s. Thomas emigrated to America and settled in Cambridge, Mass., 1635. Simon is supposed to have been the ancestor of the Crosby family in Surry, but the connecting links are unknown.

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> CROSBY of Langdon, (possibly a s. of Josiah Crosby of Alstead, 1790) m. about 1820 Charlotte Vilas of Alstead. Both d. a few years after their m.

Ch. b. in Langdon:

- i. BENJAMIN CURRIER<sup>2</sup> Dec. or Nov. 18, 1823; d. Keene hospital Jan. 27, 1898; bur. S. (2)
- ii. GEORGE went to Boston; in restaurant business there.
- iii. CHARLOTTE VILAS d. young, unm.

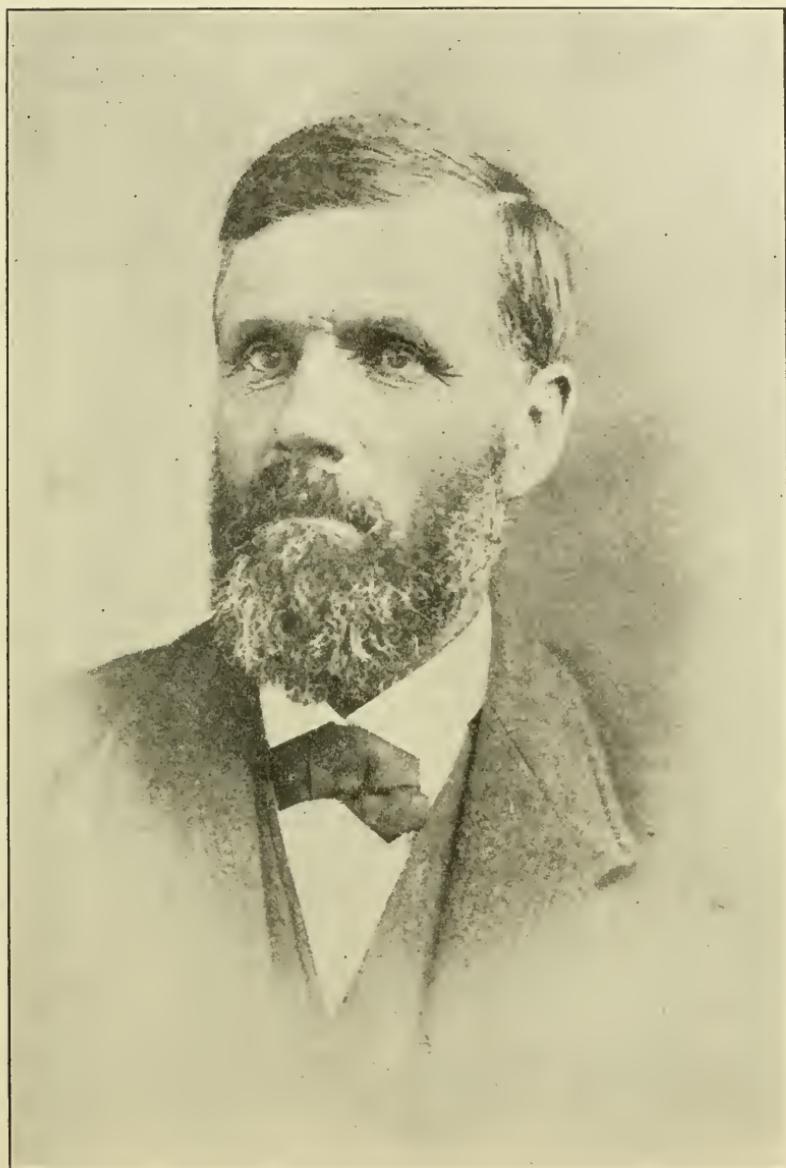
2. BENJAMIN CURRIER<sup>2</sup> CROSBY (George<sup>1</sup>) was left an orphan and was reared in the family of (Stillman ?) Vilas of Alstead. Here he remained until 21 years of age then came to S. and began working for Jonathan Harvey, Jr., at which time his worldly possessions consisted of the clothes on his back. He remained in town till within a short time of his d. For nearly 50 years he was the village sexton, dug the graves of our kindred and friends and for many years tolled the funeral knell, finally he too was laid at rest in the Yard in which he had so long and faithfully labored. It is said if he saw any rowdyism or detected pilfering of flowers, etc., in the cemetery, a sharp reprimand quickly came.

A few years before his death he went over the yard with Francis F. Field and pointed out a large number of the unmarked graves which Mr. Field carefully noted down in hand books which he still retains.

The custom of ringing the church bell at noon and nine in the evening was in full force for many years while he was sexton. He m. Aug. 16, 1847 Eunice Ballou who d. Mar. 18, 1903, dau. of Dea. Ichabod, q. v. They lived at No. 62, 75, 66 and 67.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. EMILY ALTHEA<sup>3</sup> May 21, 1848; d. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 17, 1920; bur. S. She m. in Keene Feb. 26, 1871 Oscar Brigham Deane, q. v.
- ii. FANNY ELLEN Apr. 2, 1851; res. (1920) Springfield, Mass.; m. Feb. 28, 1881 George E. Mansfield, b. England Dec. 1, 1844. Ch. b. Springfield: i. Harold Crosby<sup>b</sup> b. June 4, 1883; m. Maud Blanchard. ii. Grace I. Mar. 13, 1888; m. Carroll W. Carmen. iii. Ruth Helen Jan. 24, 1890; d. in Keene while on a visit, July 19, 1910.
- iii. CLARA ELIZA Feb. 28, 1853; res. Keene (1921); m. May 2, 1876 George Cole, Jr., b. Keene Apr. 6, 1854; d. there June 28, 1918; s. of George



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and Lydia Ann (Richardson) Cole. He was a police officer and City Marshal in Keene for several years. No ch. Lottie Maude<sup>4</sup> Waycott lived in their home for several years, q. v.

- iv. BENJAMIN JOSIAH Nov. 6, 1854; d. Concord, Sept. 28, 1912; unm.
- v. CHARLOTTE VILAS Nov. 4, 1856; res. Boston; m. July 24, 1884 Samuel Allen Waycott of Detroit, Mich.; separated. Ch. b. Worcester, Mass.: i. Lottie Maude<sup>1</sup> July 26, 1885; m. (1) Walpole Oct. 6, 1902, Edward B. Lynch by whom she had two ch. Divorced. She m. (2) Keene May 16, 1914, Richard L. Fisher, s. of Lucius L. Fisher of Hinsdale. She lived with her aunt Clara in Keene for several years. ii. Samuel Allen Jr. b. Nov. 26, 1886; d. Boston Aug. 27, 1910.

3. GEORGE EDWIN<sup>2</sup> CROSBY s. of Sylvester<sup>1</sup> and Jane Crosby b. Brenton, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Apr. 1, 1869; res. S. and Keene. He settled in S. 1893 and in 1903 bought No. 14. He m. Nov. 12, 1895 Elizabeth A. Martin, dau. of William, q. v.

Ch. b. i. in Swansey, others in S.:

- i. MARY CATHARINE<sup>3</sup> Feb. 7, 1897.
- ii. JENNIE ELIZABETH Mar. 26, 1899.
- iii. A son Aug. 1, 1902; d. same day.
- iv. FREDERICK MARTIN Sept. 26, 1904.

#### CROSS

1. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CROSS taxed 1845/6. A s. of Mrs. Phebe<sup>1</sup> (Cross) Pollard, q. v. He worked for George Joslin when a young man; went to Boston and entered a drug store, and d. there years ago. He was nearly killed while at work in this town. See casualties.

#### CROSSFIELD

1. TIMOTHY<sup>1</sup> CROSSFIELD m. Anna ——— and had several ch. b.; some in Keene, others in Hartland and Woodstock, Vt.; the third was: \*Hepzibah<sup>2</sup> b. Hartland Feb. 15, 1783; d. May 26, 1850. She was m. in S. Dec. 15, 1805, James<sup>2</sup> Ramsey of Burke, Vt., at which time she was "of Surry." James was b. Londonderry, Nov. 20, 1778; d. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 3, 1860; s. of William<sup>1</sup> Ramsey. They had b. (Ramsey): \*i. Annis<sup>3</sup> 1806. ii. Betsey A. iii. Chastina C. iv. George R. v. James R. vi. William W. vii. Charles F. viii. John W. 1830.

#### CULVER

1. Rev. NEWELL<sup>1</sup> CULVER preached in S. a year or two; he officiated at the marriage of Judge W. H. H. Allen, July 27, 1856. Subsequently he preached in Keene.

#### CUMMINGS

1. ANDREW<sup>1</sup> CUMMINGS lived on the late Geo. W. Hilliard farm in Acworth (R. 8; L. 6) in early m. life; m. Maria Taylor of Richmond.

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\*The History of Waitsfield, Vt. states she was b. in Woodstock, Vt. Feb. 19, 1782, and from same source the name of their ch. is obtained.

2. NELSON TAYLOR<sup>2</sup> CUMMINGS (Andrew<sup>1</sup>) b. Winchester, 18—; d. Lansing, Mich. He res. Putney, Winall, Va., Winchester. Came to S. 1866 and remained about three years; lived at No. 192. He m. (1) Hannah Loretta Ball b. Richmond about 1834; d. S. May 25, 1869; m. (2) Miss —— Clayton who d. Winhall (?).

Ch. by (1) wife in Winhall, Vt.:

i. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> ORLANDO Jan. 3, 1850; res. (1922) Elm St., Keene. (3)

Ch. by (2) wife:

ii. MILTON rem. West.

iii. WALTER rem. to Lansing.

iv. LORETTA ; m. —— Bacon; res. in Boston about 1919.

v. FRANK at time of d. of his father was living at Lansing.

3. CHARLES ORLANDO<sup>3</sup> CUMMINGS (Nelson T.<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>) when less than 18 years of age left Provincetown, Mass., and went on a whaling vessel for some 30 months; visiting the coast of Africa, Isle of Delos, W. Indies, etc. He m. (1) Nov. 19, 1870, Georgianna Frances Joslin, dau. of John Joslin, q. v. He lived in S. to some extent for about eight years, though in meantime was working in Lowell, Leominster, Mass., and Tomaston, Me., came to Keene 1890. He m. (2) Keene Nov. 27, 1907, Mrs. Mary Alice (Cushing) Thompson, dau. of John A. Cushing, q. v. and former wife of Joseph H. Thompson, q. v. He was taxed in S. 1872; res. at No. 62.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. ALBERT W.<sup>4</sup> Mar. 28, 1871; d. unm. Keene Feb. 15, 1910.

ii. ADA MARIAN Nov. 12, 1872; a wid. res. (1921) Ayer, Mass. She m. Apr. 5, 1892, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Herbert John Hall, b. Brookline, 1870; s. of William Henry and Helen M. (Cobleigh) Hall. Ch. b.: i. Forrest Herbert<sup>5</sup> b. Brookline, July 4, 1894; served in the Navy in World war; enl. July 5, 1917; disch. Jan. 6, 1919; First Class yeoman on battleship "Georgia." ii. Russell Joslin Boston Oct. 16, 1899; enl. in World war May 2, 1917; disch. July 8, 1919; was Captain's Orderly on cruiser "Columbia."

4. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> CUMMINGS was living in S. 1787 and sold Dec. 11th of that year, 20 acres land, house and barn to Maj. Nathan Hayward—No. 33. He possibly rem. to Andover, Vt.—U. S. census, 1790.

## CURTIS

1. FRANK P.<sup>1</sup> CURTIS b. in Stoddard; m. Dec. 7, 1876 Mary E. Cheever, dau. of James Cheever, q. v. He ran the store in S. a few years. He is said to have moved to Greenfield, Mass.

Ch. b. Greenfield:

i. CARL ANSON<sup>2</sup> Apr. 14, 1882; res. Salem, Mass.; m. July 30, 1914, Lydia Hanks and they have three ch.

2. ANDREW J.<sup>2</sup> CURTIS (s. of Levi<sup>1</sup> Curtis) b. Antrim, N. H., 1833; m. May 4, 1856, Lucy N. Barrett of Hadley, N. Y. One of their eight ch. was:

3. JOHN MILTON<sup>3</sup> CURTIS (Andrew J.<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) b. Antrim Sept. 23, 1864; m. in S. Jan. 26, 1906, Mrs. Adeline Maria (Mason) Kingsbury of Sullivan, b. July 19, 1864; dau. of Lorenzo W. and Eleanor I. (Kennard) Mason, and wid. of Charles H. Kingsbury of Westmoreland. They lived in town a few months.

4. \*CALVIN<sup>1</sup> CURTIS lived in Swansey; m. (1) Lydia Cook, dau. of Capt. Nicholas and Phillis (Jillson) Cook of Richmond. (Capt. Cook was s. of Dea. Nicholas of Bellingham, Mass., and a descendant of Walter Cook who came from England, 1635, and settled finally in Mendon, Mass.)\* He m. (2) Betty ——. The 9th ch. was:

5. CALVIN<sup>2</sup> CURTIS, Jr., Oct. 3, 1805; d. Keene June 26, 1890; m. Celia F. Hewes, dau. of Samuel Hewes of Swansey. They had:

6. IRVIN<sup>3</sup> CURTIS b. Swansey May 2, 1842; d. Keene June 21, 1908; m. Ellen May Hall b. Wilmington, Vt., Oct. 7, 1862; res. 1921) Keene, dau. of Sumner and Martha (——) Hall of Westmoreland.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. LILLA LORETTA<sup>4</sup> Apr. 6, 1881; m. Harry W. Robbins; res. Keene.
- ii. LEON IRVIN July 5, 1884; a farmer; res. S. (7)
- iii. EARL HALL Sept. 10, 1887; res. Keene.
- iv. CARL Jan. 3, 1890/1; unm. res. Northampton, Mass. (1921).
- v. HAROLD SUMNER Oct. 28, 1894/5; unm. res. Cambridge, Mass. (1921).
- vi. HERMON CALVIN twin; m. Aug. 31, 1914 Hazel F. Heath; res. Keene 1921.
- vii. A son Keene June 17, 1903; according to K. V. R.

7. LEON IRVIN<sup>1</sup> CURTIS (Irvin<sup>3</sup>, Calvin<sup>2</sup>, Calvin<sup>1</sup>) rem. from F. S. Wyman farm in Keene 1907 and settled at No. 188 with his wife's people, and where they were living at time the house was destroyed by fire. In 1908 he built at No. 189 where he has since lived. This is first building on this site. He m. Keene Oct. 3, 1906, Grace Louise Guillow; dau. of Edward J. Guillow, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. A son<sup>5</sup>, stillborn, Aug. 5, 1909.
- ii. LELAND IRVIN Sept. 2, 1912. (b. Sept. 4, 1912, family records).
- iii. BARBARA LOUISE Apr. 25, 1915.
- iv. BEATRICE IRENE June 29, 1918.
- v. JANET BEVERLY Feb. 12, 1920.

8. JAMES<sup>1</sup> CURTIS b. England about 1826, came in the ship "Mayflower" to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island with the first band of civilized settlers, and where he res. till his d. about 1913. About the year 1854, he with seven other men blazed a road through the spruce wilderness from Charlottetown to Summerside, a distance of 42 miles, and over which he ran the first four-wheel vehicle. For a period of 42 years he served as High Sheriff of the Island. He had a son:

9. WELLINGTON<sup>2</sup> CURTIS (James<sup>1</sup>) b. Charlottetown Mar. 28, 1850; res. (1923) Charlestown. He came to the States June 2, 1892 and after res. in Walpole some ten years came to S. as farm foreman for Hon. A. T. Batchelder at No. 23 where he remained one year. He was familiarly known in these parts as "Duke," after the "Duke of Wellington." He m. June 1874, Mary Ann Wilson of Charlottetown, dau. of John Wilson.

Ch. b. Charlottetown:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> June 27, 1875; a farmer, res. (1923) Charlestown. (10)
- ii. EMILY JANE Dec. 2, 1877; m. Elmer Jennison; res. Walpole.

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\*From Swansey and Richmond Histories and family records.

- iii. ANNIE M. Oct. 28 (?), 1879; unm. (1923).
  - iv. BESSIE L. about 1881; d. unm.
  - v. FLORENCE L. Apr. 1883 (?); m. Ray B. Walsh of Claremont.
  - vi. CLARA Oct. 1887 (?); m. Carl E. Pierce; res. Keene.
  - vii. HARRY W. May 22, 1902; res. Claremont.
10. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> CURTIS (Wellington<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) res. Walpole several years, came to S. Dec. 1903 and worked for Charles W. Reed at No. 135 until fall of 1905 then rem. to Sullivan, Keene, etc. He m. July 30, 1900, Margery Jane McLeod, b. Harcord, N. B., July 13, 1880; d. Keene, Nov. 29, 1909; dau. of John W. and Phebe Ann (Beers) McLeod.
- Ch. b.: i. Brooklyn, N. Y., ii. Walpole, iii. S., iv. Sullivan and v. Keene.
- i. JOHN WELLINGTON<sup>1</sup> Sept. 11, 1901; d. Keene May 27, 1902.
  - ii. ETHEL MAY Jan. 6, 1903; d. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 17, 1903.
  - iii. HARRY JAMES June 11, 1904; d. S. Dec. 25, 1904.  
(The mother and three ch. bur. in S. village.)
  - iv. MARY ANN Oct. 30, 1905; unm. (1922).
  - v. CLARA MABEL May 6, 1907.

### CUSHING

\*Few families in this country have been more celebrated than the Cushings, and probably no other has furnished more Judges for our Probate, Municipal and Supreme Courts. The derivation of the name CUSHING is somewhat uncertain; so far as known all the descendants of Matthew Cushing who came to America in 1638 have retained the same form of spelling. Prior to the 16th century, however, like most proper names, it was variously written—Cushin, Cushyng, Cushyn, Cussdyn, Cusseyn, Cussyn, etc. The American branch of the family descend from the Cushings of Norfolk Co. England, where they were not only numerous but among the “leading families” in that County during the 15th and 16th centuries.

- 1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CUSHING (or Cussyn) b. during the 14th century. He had s.:
  - 2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CUSHING (Cusshyn) b. Hardingham, England, between 1377 and 1399.
  - 3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CUSHING (Cusshyn) b. Hardingham; d. 1492/3; m. Emma
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- 4. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CUSHING (Cushyng) b. Hingham, England; d. after 1522.
  - 5. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> CUSHING (Cushyn), inherited his father's homestead; d. Apr. 1558.
  - 6. PETER<sup>6</sup> CUSHING b. Hardingham, England; d. about Mar. 1, 1615; m. June 2, 1583, Susan Hawes who d. Apr. 1641; the third of their eight ch. was:
  - 7. MATTHEW<sup>7</sup> CUSHING (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) the American ancestor, who will be called generation No. 1 in this record. He was bapt. at Hardingham, England, Mar. 2, 1589; d. probably at Hingham, Mass., Sept. 30, 1660; m. Aug. 5, 1613 Nazareth Pitcher, who d.

<sup>1</sup> From, Cushing Genealogy, History of Hanover, Mass. and family records.

Hingham Jan. 6, 1682, dau. of Henry Pitcher. He with his wife and five ch. embarked on the ship "Diligent" from Gravesend, England, Apr. 26, 1638 and landed at Boston, Mass., Aug. 10, 1638, from where they immediately proceeded to Hingham, Mass.

8. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> CUSHING bapt. Aug. 20, 1619, Hingham, England; d. Dec. 3, 1700.

9. THEOPHILUS<sup>3</sup> CUSHING b. June 7, 1657, Hingham; d. Jan. 7, 1718; m. Mary Thaxter.

10. ABEL<sup>4</sup> CUSHING b. Hingham Oct. 24, 1696; d. May 20, 1750; a captain.

11. DAVID<sup>5</sup> CUSHING b. Hingham Sept. 7, 1727; d. Feb. 15, 1800; selectman; Lieut. Col. of Col. Solomon Lovell's Regt., in 1776, and Col. of 2nd Suffolk Co. Regt. in 1778 and '79. He m. (1) Apr. 9, 1752, Ruth Lincoln, dau. of Samuel Lincoln.

12. DAVID<sup>6</sup> CUSHING b. Hingham July 2, 1754; d. May 3, 1827; constable; 4th Lieut. in Capt. Jotham Loring's Co. in 1775; in 1776 he was Sergt. in Col. Lovell's Regt. He also was called "Captain."; was an inn-holder; tanner and farmer; rem. from Hingham to Ashburnham, Mass., 1798.

13. DAVID<sup>7</sup> CUSHING (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Theophilus<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) b. at Hingham Nov. 7, 1785; d. Walpole Nov. 10, 1851. He moved with his parents to Ashburnham, thence to Walpole, and for many years lived on the old road south of No. 8 school-house near the S. E. corner of that town. (William Bond Mason occupied the farm, 1857, and Mr. Tenner, 1920.) He was a farmer and butcher. He m. Apr. 17, 1807, Mary (Polly) Adams, b. June 25, 1789, in Ashburnham; d. S. Aug. 8, 1854, at the "home of her son David," dau. of John Adams who was kin to the Pres. Adams.

Ch.:

- i. DAVID<sup>8</sup> 1808; d. S. Mar. 19, 1872; a farmer. (14)
- ii. JOHN ADAMS June 25, 1809; d. Keene Sept. 22, 1882. (15)
- iii. MARY C. July 4, 1811; d. Wilton (?) Sept. 11, 1898; m. Otis Cutler, d. Apr. 9, 1874. They res. Woburn, Mass.; had eight ch.
- iv. SARAH JANE Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 30, 1813; d. Keene May 21, 1890; m. Nov. 1837, Amos Howard of Worcester (?), Mass.; d. Keene 1885 (?). They res. at the David Cushing place in Walpole, then at Keene, then rem. to Worcester or vicinity. They had 12 ch. the 5th was Samuel E. Howard, b. 1845, q. v.
- v. HANNAH Feb. 13, 1817; d. Keene Apr. 3, 1668; m. 1838, Barney Wilbur, q. v.
- vi. SUSAN Oct. 12, 1819; d. S. Apr. 12, 1822.
- vii. LOUISA Mar. 8, 1821; d. Walpole Mar. 23 (?), 1871; m. Salem Towne, q. v.
- viii. SUSAN J. Aug. 18, 1823; d. Preston, Iowa. She m. Jan. 16, 1843, John B. Beckwith who d. Preston. They res. at No. 187, about 1845 and from there rem. 1855 (?) to Preston, Jackson Co., Ia., where some of their descendants now res. They had 12 ch. b. in Walpole and Preston, Iowa.
- ix. JOSEPH J. Aug. 2, 1829; d. Jan. 21, 1902. He rem. West; m. Nov. 2, 1859, Nancy M. Jerome who d. Apr. 24, 1896. Had four ch. b.: i.

David J. b. 1861 settled Fresno, Cal., 1890 (?). ii. Joseph d. young.  
 iii. George W. b. 1869, settled, Nebraska City, Neb. iv. Myra B. b.  
 1874; m. and res. 1890 at Nebraska City.

14. DAVID<sup>c</sup> CUSHING (David<sup>d</sup>, David<sup>e</sup>, Abel<sup>f</sup>, Theophilus<sup>g</sup>, Daniel<sup>h</sup>, Matthew<sup>i</sup>) rem. soon after m. to LeRoy, N. Y., where he res. a few years, then returned to Walpole and began driving stage from Putney, Vt., to Boston; after some ten years as a freight stage teamster he bought No. 183 in 1854, where he lived most of his after-life. He m. 1835 (?), Rhoda Crain (1807-1879), dau. of Ebenezer Crain, Sr., q. v. He d. at the home of his dau. at No. 184. He was taxed in S. as early as 1844.

Ch. b. LeRoy, N. Y.:

i. LUCY MARIA<sup>a</sup> Oct. 7, 1835; d. S. June 4, 1923; m. (1) about 1854, Hiram Murdock of Winchester who was killed in a railroad accident at Buffalo, N. Y.; m. (2) Mar. 14, 1860, Luman M. Carpenter, q. v.

15. JOHN ADAMS<sup>b</sup> CUSHING (David<sup>d</sup>, David<sup>e</sup>, David<sup>f</sup>, Abel<sup>g</sup>, Theophilus<sup>h</sup>, Daniel<sup>i</sup>, Matthew<sup>j</sup>) res. S. 1850 until 1882 when he rem. to the present Fred E. Guillow house in Keene where he d. He lived in the following places in S.; No. 183, 173, 75 in 1855, 100, 98, in the old house that stood in the door-yard at 43, 28 and at No. 1. He worked out by-the-day farming as a rule while in S. He m. about 1832, Miranda Wilbur, b. Walpole or Westmoreland, Jan. 30, 1811; d. Keene Dec. 1887, dau. of Amasa Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. b. all probably in Walpole but last four, and the sixth are recorded in S.:

- i. CHARLES<sup>k</sup> 1833; d. Walpole same year.
- ii. SARAH JANE Mar. 5, 1834; d. S. Mar. 21, 1871; m. Curtis C. Carpenter, q. v.
- iii. PAMELIA ADAMS Mar. 14, 1836; d. Lynn, Mass., 1887; m. Mar. 23, 1856, George P. Stone of Keene. Had 5 ch.: Ida L.<sup>lo</sup>, Nellie, Alice, John, Charles.
- iv. ELLEN ELIZABETH Apr. 18, 1838; d. Walpole Apr. 20, 1914; m. Jan. 18, 1860, Anson Burbee, b. Aug. 14, 1838, Stockbridge, Vt.; d. Walpole Aug. 5, 1914, s. of Joseph and Annis (\_\_\_\_\_) Burbee. He was Frt. conductor on Cheshire railroad for years. Ch. b.: i. a son<sup>lo</sup> b. Keene July 1, 1862; d. next day. ii. John Wallace Keene Nov. 19, 1869; res. (1920) Walpole. He m. (1) Oct. 16, 1892, Inez Ella Russell, b. Walpole Nov. 10, 1869, dau. of Charles M. and Emma M. (\_\_\_\_\_) Russell; div. He m. (2) Mar. 3, 1815, Alice Elizabeth Spicer, b. Bournemouth, England, Mar. 11, 1888, dau. of George S. and Kezia (\_\_\_\_\_) Spicer. Ch. by (1) w.: 1. Earl Anson<sup>ll</sup> b. Walpole Aug. 25, 1899. Ch. b. (2) w.: 2. Daniel Wallace<sup>ll</sup> Walpole May 19, 1916.
- v. A son May 18, 1840; d. same day.
- vi. SUSAN ALMIRA Apr. 14, 1841; d. Keene Feb. 8, 1911; m. June 6, 1863, James S. Carpenter, q. v.
- vii. FRANCES LOUISE Sept. 30, 1844; m. (1) June 6, 1863, John Gilman Darling, s. of Dea. Daniel Darling, q. v. She m. (2) Gilsum, Aug. 11, 1865, Joseph Selman Carder, b. Marblehead, Mass., May 24, 1835; d. Keene Mar. 1885, s. of William Thomas and Mary Adams (Selman) Carder; m. (3) May 9, 1888, Edward Bartlett of Maine, b. Apr. 3,

1859 (?); they res. (1921) Keene. Ch. by (1) husband: i. Charles Dwight<sup>10</sup> b. Keene Dec. 19, 1863; d. there Apr. 6, 1864. Ch. by (2) husband: ii. Walter Selman<sup>10</sup> May 9, 1867; d. Concord Nov. 8, 1914; m. Lillian B. Thompson; no ch. iii. Nettie Bailey July 6, 1869; d. Keene Feb. 28, 1920; m. Oct. 17, 1894, James Frederick Dodge, b. Cary, Ill., Apr. 25, 1872, manager of the "Bay State Tea & Butter Co." store in Keene (1921), s. of James LaForest and Mary Page (Snow) Dodge. Their ch. b.: (first three in Everett, Mass., others in Keene): 1. James Frederick<sup>11</sup> May 11, 1896, served in World war in American Camps. 2. Mildred 1898 (?); d. about 6 weeks of age. 3. Herbert LaForest Jan. 16, 1900, served in World war in American Camps. 4. Flora May Feb. 4, 1901. 5. Nettie Frances Nov. 10, 1902. 6. Walter Carder Oct. 24, 1908. 7. Ardelle Marjorie May 3, 1910. 8. Joseph Weston July 30, 1913. iv. Joseph Adams July 6, 1871; res. (1920) Everett, Mass.; m. Apr. 18, 1894, Fanny Anita Randlett Feb. 5, 1871, dau. of Albert Randlett of Lynn, Mass. Ch. b. Everett: 1. Joseph Selman Mar. 12, 1896, served in World war for two years in France as auto truck driver; was in YD; m. July 16 (?) 1917, Lillian Upton. 2. Flora Anita Sept. 3, 1898. 3. George Randlett June 4, 1901. 4. Walter Irving Sept. 9, 1904. 5. Herbert Whittier Dec. 1, 1905. 6. Edith Mildred July 9, 1907. 7. Gladys Athlena Mar. 28, 1910. v. Herbert Cushing Apr. 28, 1874; res. Keene; m. Gertrude Pike of Vt., and Charlestown, Mass.; separated; no ch. vi. Fred Darling Jan. 17, 1877; res. Allston, Mass.; m. Florence Clark, Dec. 10, 18—; he is with the "Waterman Undertakers" of Boston. Ch. b.: 1. Louise Frances Oct. 11, 1904. 2. Florence Clark Nov. 27, 1907.

viii. and ix. twin children and d. in infancy in S.

x. JOHN WALTER Nov. 14, 1848; d. Sullivan, 1886; m. May 6, 1882, Etta G. Pratt of Keene. Ch. b. and d. in infancy; bur. in S. She m. (2) Smith.

xi. MARY ALICE S. Aug. 14, 1855; m. (1) Jan. 5, 1875, Joseph H. Thompson of Winchester, b. in Mass., 1849; d. at Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1902, at which time he was Asst. Division Supt. of Southern Pacific railroad; divorced. She m. (2) 1884 (?) Erford Alson Clark of S. Keene and Walpole, q. v.; divorced and she retained the name of "Thompson." She m. (3) Nov. 27, 1907, Charles Orlando Cummings, b. Winhall, Vt., Jan. 3, 1850, s. of Nelson Cummings, q. v.; they res. (1920), Keene. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Frank Leslie<sup>10</sup> Aug. 12, 1875; res. (1920), East Swanzey, q. v. ii. Burton Wilfred Oct. 13, 1880; res. (1920), Keene, q. v.

#### DAGGETT

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DAGGET was one of the proprietors of Attleborough, Mass., where he settled about 1666. He had s.:

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> DAGGET (John<sup>1</sup>) built the first corn-mill in Attleborough.

3. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) also lived in Attleborough.

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) "was one of the leading men in that town during the Rev. war." He had s.:

5. JOAB<sup>5</sup> DAGGETT (John<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>) was of Attleborough, Mass. He was "possessed of considerable property," and d. Mar. 17, 1816. In the spring of the year, 1809, he bought No. 38, and the following year sold this property to Otis Daggett. Whether, or not, he actually ever lived in S. has not been ascertained. May 17, 1819, Eli Dort of S. was appointed executor of his property (in Surry ?). His family record has not been compiled to our satisfaction; however it is known he had two sons at least, Levi<sup>6</sup> who settled in Troy and Marcus who located in Marlboro, and there is reason to believe that Otis Daggett of S. was also his son. Several members of the Daggett family, probably all near kin to Joab, were living or taxed in S. between 1820 and '45.

6. OTIS<sup>1</sup> DAGGETT (supposed to have been son of Joab<sup>5</sup>) settled at No. 38 in 1810 and about ten years later bought and settled at No. 43. He was a farmer and blacksmith. The shop at No. 42 is where he is supposed to have first labored, and later his shop stood near his house, No. 43. In 1843 Otis and his w. Lydia sold "one undivided half of his home farm" to his son George W., who relinquished this right three years later. On July 31, 1846, Otis and w. sold the home place to s. John G. Daggett who was to maintain his parents with food, fire-wood, blacksmith shop, garden; etc., and after their decease to pay \$500.00 to the following heirs, viz.: George W. Daggett, Otis S. Daggett, Nancy Maria Daggett, Eliza Lydia Daggett and Martha Jane Daggett. John G., was executor of his father's will.

He d. at No. 43, Jan. 23, 1847, aged 61. He m. (1) Content ————— who d. in S. Nov. 9, 1826, aged 37 years. He m. (2) Oct. 2, 1828, Lydia Sargent of Rindge.

Ch. all b. in S.:

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> May 1, 1812; was "of Princeton, Mass.," in 1846.  
He was taxed in S. until 1843.

ii. MARY ANN Sept. 8, 1813; m. a Sea Capt. and traveled extensively.

iii. JOHN GILMAN June 21, 1815; d. res. at Boston. (7)

iv. ANGELINE May 30, 1819; m. Homer Daggett of Attleborough, Pres. of the Bank in that city. They had ch.

v. OTIS SMITH Mar. 23, 1821; d. unm. after 1846.

vi. NANCY MARIA Apr. 4, 1823.

Ch. by (2) w.:

vii. AMELIA SOPHIA July 11, 1829; d. S. July 20 (or 29), 1831.

viii. LYDIA ELIZA July 22, 1832; d.

ix. MARTHA JANE Feb. 1, 1836; d. ; m. Mr. Shepardson, of Attleborough, Mass., and N. Y. City; a mfr. of jewelry.

7. JOHN GILMAN<sup>2</sup> DAGGETT (Otis<sup>1</sup>) sold his S. property in 1847 and left town. He was engaged in manufacturing chairs in Keene for a few years, then owing to ill health rem. to Boston, and later to Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. He m. and had:

i. GILMAN<sup>3</sup>.

ii. MARY. } Twins.  
iii. MABEL. }

8. IRA DAGGETT and MARCUS<sup>6</sup> DAGGETT of Marlboro, were taxed around 1815-20.

9. HENRY J. DAGGETT was taxed 1874.

### DANIELS

1. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> DANIELS of Keene bought 40 acres land in S. 1770 and sold the same Aug. 25, 1785 and probably returned to Keene. He m. (1) Sarah ——— who d. in Keene May 28, 1804. He m. (2) in Keene July 25, 1805 Patty Mann. While in S. he lived at or near No. 89. It is hardly possible this man can be the "Ebenezer Daniels" who came to Upper Ashuelot—Keene—from Wrentham, Mass., previous to 1740, as noted in History of Keene, p. 579. He may have been a son of the first mentioned. The name is sometimes written, "Donels."

Ch.:

- i. KEZIA<sup>2</sup> b. Keene Jan. 16, 1767.
- ii. MOSES Keene July 5, 1768.
- iii. ASA S. July 27, 1770.
- iv. MARY S. May 4, 1772.

2. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> DANIELS paid a Poll-tax in S. 1797, n. f. r.

3. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> DANIELS, perhaps of Keene bought and settled at No. 27 in 1830. He sold in 1833 and left S. He m. Mima ———; n. f. r.

### DARLING

The ancestry of this old New England family has not positively been established; from the records at our command we believe the line of descent runs as follows:

I. Rev. DAVID<sup>1</sup> DARLING (John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) was b. Apr. 14, 1753, at Wrentham, Mass.; d. at No. 247 in Keene Mar. 15, 1835; bur. S. His parents probably were John and Hannah (Healey) Darling of Wrentham. He was graduated from Rhode Island College (now Brown University) and received his degree, Sept. 8, 1779; he then studied for the Ministry and became the first settled pastor of the church in S. At a special town meeting, July 10, 1780, voted: "to Hier the Rev'd David Darling to preach with us on probation." At another town meeting, Nov. 14, of the same year, voted to give the Rev. Darling a call to settle with us in the work of the gospel ministry. Mr. Darling accepted the call and was ordained Thursday Jan. 18th, 1781. He was dismissed Dec. 30, 1783, "difficulties having arisen on account of a marriage." He then turned his attention to farming which he followed till d. He lived at No. 23, and moved to No. 247 between Dec. 10, 1790 and Mar. 15, 1791. He continued to retain an interest in this town and attended church here, and finally was laid at rest in the South Burying Yard.

He m. (1) Feb. 15, 1781 Esther Metcalf, b. Milford, Mass., Nov. 3, 1761; d. Keene Feb. 16, 1793; m. (2) Sept. 24, 1793 Molly Woods of Keene, b. Nov. 3, 1766; d. Keene Mar. 24, 1818, dau. of William and Naomi (Brown) Woods; m. (3) Aug. 27, 1818, Matilda Bowditch, d. Jan. 1826 (1861?).

Ch. by (1) w. i to iv b. S., others in Keene:

- i. JOHN METCALF Nov. 8, 1782; d. Concord, Vt., Feb. 28, 1866. (2)
- ii. ESTHER Apr. 23, 1784; d. Apr. 27, 1785.
- iii. NANCY Oct. 4, 1786; m. Oct. 31, 1804, John Wallis of Keene.

- iv. FANNY Dec. 18, 1788; d. June 2, 1860; m. Keene Nov. 8, 1808, David Thurston, Jr., of Keene.
- v. DAVID July 19, 1791; Oct. 15, 1876.  
Ch. by (2) w. in Keene:
- vi. MOLLY Sept. 10, 1794. } Twins, they d. same
- vii. LYDIA Sept. 10, 1794. } day of birth.
- viii. ELIJAH Dec. 28, 1795; d. June 28, 1855.
- ix. MARY Dec. 24, 1796; m. Feb. 21, 1820, Otis Lathrop of Keene.
- x. CALVIN July 18, 1798; d. Jan. 31, 1800.
- xi. CALVIN Feb. 10, 1800; d. ; m. Emily Steele.
- xii. ESTHER July 14, 1801; d. Jerome, W. Chester Co. N. Y., Oct. 18, 1870; m. Arlo Flagg.
- xiii. WILLIAM Nov. 11, 1803; d. Nov. 11, 1812.
- xiv. JAMES June 15, 1805; d. Apr. 16, 1861.
- xv. DANIEL May 15, 1807; d. Keene Oct. 29, 1890; bur. S. "The home boy." (3)
- xvi. HARRIET Aug. 1, 1809; d. Nov. 9, 1812.

2. Capt. JOHN METCALF<sup>5</sup> DARLING (Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) was greatly indebted to his father for his education and thorough knowledge of military science. When 22 years of age, being ambitious and wishing to carve out a destiny for himself, he made his plans to go to the "far North" as it was then called. He left Keene in the spring of 1805 and arrived at Concord, Vt., June 6th, and after casting about a short time purchased and began chopping on his new farm. Within three weeks he had fallen the trees on seven acres. During the Autumn he cleared the land and built a log-cabin for himself and his bride-to-be. Returning to Keene he was m. Feb. 12, 1806 to Salome Reed, b. Fitzwilliam Dec. 30, 1781; d. Concord, Vt., May 14, 1862; dau. of Hinds and Beulah (Muzzy) Reed, and gr-dau. of Gen. James Reed, q. v. This adventurous young couple arrived at their new home, March 1806, bringing their goods into town on a wagon, the first that ever came into Concord; the last mile or two the bride rode on a horse without bridle or saddle. With zeal and perseverance they took up and continued their labor of improving conditions. Having no churn, Mr. Darling split out some staves, shaving and fashioned them and the bottom with his jack-knife, and with a piece of a broken scythe made the hoops; having no sap-buckets he made some of birch bark with wood bottoms, and they did good service for many years. Many such expedients as these naturally brought prosperity to the young settlers and they began to devote their energies and sound common sense to things outside their own home. Mr. Darling was influential in establishing the schools and churches; was Supt. of the Sunday school more than 25 years; the Academy completed 1823, was due to his energy and persistence. In due time he was a man honored and beloved by everyone in his town. For many years he kept a diary and when 78 years of age wrote his autobiography for his s. George B.<sup>6</sup>, of Boston. (In 1840, Hinds Reed, 82 years of age, was on U. S. Pension roll and living with Capt. John M. Darling, Concord, Vt.)

Ch. b. Concord, Vt.:

- i. ELIZA REED<sup>6</sup> Feb. 2, 1807; d. Lunenburg, Vt., May 8, 1878; m. Stephen C. Cutting of Concord. They had three ch.

- ii. JOHN GILMAN Jan. 4, 1809; d. Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, 1889; m. Lovisia Kilburn.
  - iii. JAMES PICKNEY Feb. 27, 1811; d. Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1902; m. (1) Adeline Taggard.
  - iv. FANNY METCALF June 12, 1813; d. May 1, 1828.
  - v. HINDS REED Feb. 22, 1819; d. Boston Apr. 27, 1895; m. Maria D. Morse; had five ch.
  - vi. GEORGE BANCROFT Mar. 12, 1821; d. Waltham, Mass., Dec. 22, 1898; m. 18—, Margaret Mary (Whittemore) Olney; had two ch.
  - vii. WILLIAM HENRY Feb. 14, 1825; d. Concord July 11, 1900; m. Daphne M. Gilman; had two ch.
3. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> DARLING (Rev. David<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Capt. John<sup>3</sup>, Dennis<sup>4</sup>) b. lived and d. on his father's old homestead in edge of Keene, No. 247. A farmer; owned and operated a cider-mill and a small saw-mill for many years, both of which stood east of his dwelling house. He was deacon in the church and attended in Keene and S. He m. (1) 18—, Betsey Whittemore, b. Aug. 18, 1806; d. Keene Sept. 15, 1835, bur. S.; m. (2) Keene Feb. 2, 1836, Theodocia Stone, dau. of David Stone, q. v. She d. Keene Mar. 25, 1889.

Ch. b. Keene by (1) w.:

- i. GEORGE DANIEL<sup>6</sup> Feb. 27, 1826; when last heard from was in Maryland, Va.
- ii. \*HARRIET ELIZABETH Feb. 19, 1827; d. June 24, 1851, Maryland, Va.
- iii. ESTHER MARIA Mar. 30, 1828; d. Brockton, Mass., Jan. 18, 1910; m. Feb. 11, 1850, Richard Taylor Fletcher, b. Dalton, June 21, 1824; d. Brockton, Mass., Feb. 11, 1910. Ch. b.: i. John Darling<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1850; d. Aug. 20, 1852. ii. Laura Elizabeth Apr. 4, 1853. iii. Mary Jane Apr. 27, 1855. iv. George Joseph Jan. 4, 1858. (i and ii were b. in Concord and Waterford, Vt.)
- iv. DAVID BRAINARD Jan. 13, 1830; d. Keene Nov. 21, 1855; m. but left no ch.
- v. MARY JERUSHA July 11, 1831; d. Springfield, Mass., Apr. 23, 1899; m. Keene May 31, 1855 Willard Hutchins, as his (2) w.:
- vi. JOSEPH LEONARD Feb. 26, 1833; d. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 22, 1902; m. Nov. 24, 1853 in Lawrence, Mass., Sarah A. Watkins, b. Derby, Vt., about 1832.
- vii. THOMAS WHITNEY Sept. 27, 1834; d. Oct. 29, 1834.  
Ch. b. Keene by (2) w.:
- viii. WILLIAM H. Dec. 3, 1836; d. young.
- ix. FRANCES ELLEN Mar. 10, 1838; d. Keene Aug. 25, 1893; m. George D. Gillis, q. v.
- x. JOHN GILMAN Mar. 2, 1840; d. Keene June 29, 1864. (4)
- xi. CHARLES WARREN Jan. 26, 1842; d. Keene Jan. 3, 1913. (5)
- xii. LEWIS DWIGHT Aug. 18, 1843; d. Keene Jan. 9, 1922. (6)
- xiii. SARAH ANTOINETTE Mar. 6, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1852.
- xiv. HENRY METCALF Apr. 19, 1848; d. Keene Aug. 12, 1904. (7)
- xv. THOMAS WHITNEY Oct. 21, 1849; d. Windsor, Vt., May 1916. (8)
- xvi. ANN LIZZIE Sept. 13, 1851; m. Samuel Blair, res. 1922, Clifftondale, Mass.

\*One record states she m. Robert Buttersworth and d. at St. Louis, Mo. 1851, and they had a s. Charles E. Buttersworth who m. and has ch. in St. Louis.

xvii. SARAH ANTOINETTE Nov. 5, 1853; m. J. L. H. Griffin, res. 1922, Malden, Mass.

4. JOHN GILMAN<sup>6</sup> DARLING (Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier from Keene in Civil war; enl. Apr. 25, 1861 for three months; re-enl. May. 22, 1861 for three years, wounded Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862; discharged from service July 22, 1862; returned and d. in Keene 1864. He m. June 6, 1863, Frances Louise Cushing, dau. John A. Cushing, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. CHARLES DWIGHT<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1863; d. there Apr. 6, 1864.

5. CHARLES WARREN<sup>6</sup> DARLING (Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) learned the printers trade and many years prior to his d. was proprietor of the "Darling & Co., Book and Job Printers" Keene; a conscientious, diligent and reliable man in his business. He m. Keene Aug. 23, 1893, Jennie S. Abbott, b. Windsor, Vt., Nov. 21, 1861, living 1922, dau. of Charles and Sarah J. (Anderson) Abbott of Keene. No ch.

6. LEWIS DWIGHT<sup>6</sup> DARLING (Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) when 19 years of age enl. Aug. 18, 1862 as a private in Co. I, 9th Regt. Vols.; appointed corporal July 26, 1863, wounded, Tolopotomoy Creek, Va., May 31, 1864, and again July 30, 1864 at Petersburg, Va., by a mine explosion; was sergeant when discharged June 10, 1865. In a letter from Mr. Darling, 1917, he states: "I served nearly three years in the Civil war, was wounded three times and was in about 20 engagements; South Mountain and Antietam, Md., Fredericksburg, Va., and from the Wilderness battles to Petersburg, Va., and finally was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered. Also saw service in Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss." He m. (1) May 5, 1868, Julia Augusta Wright who d. Keene May 2, 1889, dau. of Charles Wright, q. v. He m. (2) Fitchburg, Mass., July 3, 1894, Mrs. Mary I. (Ricker) Dunsire, b. 1844 Tingwick, P. Q.; d. Fitchburg Feb. 22, 1899, dau. of John Ricker of Bangor, Me. For more than 40 years he was employed in Nims, Whitney Co., Keene, and for several years acted as jailer at the Cheshire Co. jail. He was past commander and at time of d. was adjutant of John Sedgwick post, G. A. R., in Keene.

Ch. b. (1) w. in Keene:

- i. LOTTIE BELL<sup>7</sup> Apr. 12, 1869; d. Keene unm. May 7, 1890.
- ii. BESSIE VIOLA Jan. 27, 1871; res. 1922, Bellows Falls, Vt.; m. Keene Oct. 6, 1891, H. Guy Chandler, b. Alstead May 1, 1868, s. of Henry F. and Alma (or Olive) (Densmore) Chandler of Walpole. He is baggage master in depot, Bellows Falls, 1922. Ch. b.: i. Earl F.<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 26, 1892.
- iii. EVA AGNES Nov. 25, 1873; m. May 24, 1892, Oscar W. Baker; res. Keene. Ch. b.: i. Martelle Viola<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1894; d. Jan. 12, 1895. ii. Charles Artemas May 20, 1900.
- iv. WALTER WRIGHT Jan. 8, 1878; m. Nov. 2, 1912, Mrs. Tillie (Brown) Manson; res. Marlboro, Mass.
- v. JULIA MAY May 2, 1889; m. Keene Aug. 18, 1909, Clarence E. Harvey, b. Keene 1887 (?), s. of Henry W. and Maria R. (Gray) Harvey of Keene and Chesterfield; res. Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Norman Eugene<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1910. ii. Donald Ralph Sept. 16, 1917.

7. HENRY METCALF<sup>6</sup> DARLING (Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) was a butcher and a provision dealer under Cheshire House in Keene for some years; in 1881/2 he erected the buildings at No. 588 Court St., Keene, and res. there until d. He m. Dec. 2, 1876, Lucelia L. Hunt, b. Mason, N. H., a widow, res. (1922) West Hurley, N. Y.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. HENRY EVERARD<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1882; d. 1923; res. Keene, Conn., and Brattleboro, Vt. He m. Keene Dec. 25, 1906, Louise E. Alford, b. Pleasant Valley (Barkhamstead township), Conn., 1887 (?), dau. of Charles H. and Mary (Clark) Alford. Ch. b. Keene: i. Celia Lenora<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1907.

8. Rev. THOMAS WHITNEY<sup>6</sup> DARLING (Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Rev. David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Dennis<sup>1</sup>) graduated at Middlebury (Vt.) College, 1874; at Yale Divinity School, June 1878; was licensed to preach May 1, 1877 and was pastor, acting pastor or supplied the pulpit in the following towns: Sullivan, Nelson, Acworth and Wentworth in N. H., and at Danville, Middlebury and finally at Ripton in Vermont in 1901. About 1903 he went to Lynn, Mass., where he was in the employ of the General Electric Co., a few years, when he rem. to Windsor, Vt., where he d. He had a natural mechanical turn of mind and when a boy built a small steam engine; the boiler finally "blew up" and nearly killed the young mechanic. He m. Aug. 28, 1877 Adella Henry Rockwell, b. Eaton, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1859, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 26, 1917 and was bur. Stoneham, Mass., beside her husband and son. She was dau. of William Henry and adopted dau. of William Rockwell.

Ch.:

i. GERTRUDE MAY<sup>7</sup> b. Wentworth 1881; m. Sept. 11, 1909, Clifford C. Smith, b. Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 10, 1880; res. Worcester, Mass.

ii. RALPH WHITNEY Danville Dec. 23, 1884; d. Apr. 23, 1907.

9. ELIAS DARLING'S name appeared in Surry records 1786.

#### DART—DORT

\*This name appears as Dart, Darte, Dartt, Dartte and Dort. During the past century several branches of the family have written the name DORT, while others have retained the earlier form DART, DARTE or DARTT. In compiling this family we adhere to no one form nor establish any rule as to how the name should be spelled.

#### DANIEL DART—DORT FAMILY

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> DARTE b. England, came to America and in 1662 res. at New London, Conn. He m. 1644, Bethia \_\_\_\_\_.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> DARTE b. New London May 3, 1666; d. there; m. Aug. 4, 1686, Elizabeth Douglass. They moved to Bolton, Conn., 1716. One of their 11 ch. was:

3. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> DARTE (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. New London Aug. 31, 1691; d. there Feb. 1771. He moved with his father's family to Bolton and in his old age purchased land in the early history of Gilsum and S., to which place sev-

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\*Additions and corrections received from Prof. T. L. Bolton of Philadelphia, Pa.

eral of his ch. rem. From one authority it is claimed he too lived here for a year or two. He m. Apr. 13, 1719 Jemima Shayler.

Ch. b. Bolton, Conn.:

- i. PHEBE<sup>1</sup> Mar. 1720; m. Mar. 18, 1742, Benjamin Howard Bolton.
- ii. JOHN Aug. 9, 1722; m. June 7, 1749, Elizabeth Keep; "both of Bolton."
- iii. DANIEL Jan. 26, 1726; m. June 7, 1752, Marcy Gilbert (or Gilbord).
- iv. JOSHUA Aug. 14, 1727; d. perhaps at Weathersfield, Vt.; a Rev. sol. (4)
- v. WILLIAM Apr. 5, 1730; m. Mar. 27, 1755, Sarah Darte; "both of Bolton."
- vi. JONATHAN Jan. 10, 1733; m. June 16, 1755, Lucy Whitney of Canaan, Conn.
- vii. LUCY Dec. 7, 1735; m. Aug. 30, 1753, Joseph Spencer; "both of Bolton," q. v.
- viii. NATHANIEL Aug. 21, 1738; d. ; m. twice. (5)
- ix. ELIPHALET Feb. 7, 1741; d. S. Nov. 9, 1821; at 6.45 A. M. (6)

4. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> DARTE (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) settled in that part of Gilsum now S. about 1766; signed the Association Test in S. 1776 and was a Rev. soldier 1777, q. v. He rem. to Weathersfield, Vt., 1781, then returned to S. 1788, and was living in Weathersfield again in 1790. He m. Apr. 3, 1751 Deborah Spencer, possibly a sister of Joseph Spencer, q. v. He was selectman 1770, 73, 74, 77 and 1780. About 1768 he was living at No. 35.

Ch. b. i-iv, Bolton, Conn., others, S.:

- i. DEBORAH<sup>5</sup> b. July 5, 1752; m. Nov. 21, 1771, Capt. Samuel Smith, q. v.
- ii. JOSHUA Mar. 28, 1754; d. S. of "small-pox" Oct. 22, 1776.
- iii. JUSTUS May 28, 1757; d. Wellsboro, Penn., 1838. A Rev. soldier. (7)
- iv. JOSIAH May 3, 1759; d. (possibly) Weathersfield, Aug. 26, 1829. (8)
- v. OLIVET Apr. 4, 1763; was living at Weathersfield, Vt., unm. in 1791.
- vi. CHLOE Aug. 24, 1765.
- vii. LUCRETIA Sept. 9, 1769; m. June 4, 1789, John Nye of Springfield, Vt.
- viii. PAMELIA Jan. 16, 1772; m. Dec. 6, 1798, Jacob French, Jr., Weathersfield.
- ix. DANIEL Aug. 23, 1774; d. . Settled at Weathersfield. (9)

5. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> DARTE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) came to that part of Gilsum now S. in 1765. He signed the petition for the incorporation of the town of Surry in 1768; a Rev. soldier, q. v. He was taxed in S. for the last time 1803, said to have rem. to Vermont. He m. (1) Sept. 1, 1766, Deborah Hayward who d. Mar. 22, 1773, dau. of Peter Hayward, q. v. He m. (2) Jan. 25, 1774, Sarah Thayer b. 1749 (?); d. a wid. in S. Jan. 18, 1819. He is supposed to have settled at No. 35 in 1770.

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

- i. AVIS<sup>6</sup> Apr. 9, 1770; d. S. June 1, 1791; m. Nov. 26, 1789, Asa Holmes, q. v.
- ii. EUNICE Dec. 20, 1771; d. unm. Oct. 29, 1791.
- iii. DEBORAH Mar. 2, 1773; d. ; m. Nov. 10, 1795 John Willey.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- iv. \_\_\_\_\_.

6. ELIPHALET<sup>1</sup> DARTE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) came here as early as 1766, signed the petition in 1768 for the incorporation of Surry. A Rev. soldier, q. v. He res. at No. 85, a farmer. He and his wife Anna were char-

ter members of the first church, in which he served as deacon for many years; was also selectman 1774, 75, and constable, 1779. He m. May 15, 1764, Anna Field, dau. of Ensign Moses Field, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ELI<sup>6</sup> b. June 19, 1765 in S. (?); d. S. July 4, 1838, at 5.10 P. M. (10)
- ii. JOHN Feb. 14, 1767; d. Broome Co., N. Y., July 11, 1848. (11)
- iii. AUZAMUS Oct. 10, 1768; d. on Sunday Oct. 16, 1768.
- iv. ANN Sept. 17, 1769; d. unm. S. Sept. 18, 1812.
- v. CYNTHIA Feb. 11, 1772; d. Jan. 22, 1796; m. 10-4-1791, Jonas Monroe, q. v.
- vi. SILAS Oct. 27, 1774; d. . Taxed in S. 1796-99.
- vii. OBED Mar. 4, 1777; d. July 28, 1809.
- viii. ASAHEL Apr. 28, 1779; d. July 3, 1785.
- ix. ACHSAH Nov. 10, 1781; d. S. Sept. 1, 1854; m. Sept. 6, 1802, David Allen, q. v.

7. JUSTUS<sup>5</sup> DARTT (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) served as a fifer from S. in Rev. war, q. v.; rem. to Weathersfield, Vt.; thence to Castleton and while living in that state was commissioned colonel of militia of Vermont. His name apparently for the first time was spelled "Dartt," in this commission, instead of the more common way, Darte, and he was known the remainder of his life as "Col. Justus Dartt." In 1808/9 Col. Dartt rem. to White Plains, N. Y., and in 1811 to near Wellsboro, Penn., and gave the name of *Dartt Settlement*, to that place. He had considerable musical abilities and several of his descendants have been distinguished for their musical abilities. Several of Col. Dartt's descendants had military records in the Mexican and Civil wars; rising as high as the rank of captain and major, while others have held important public office and stood high in railroad and commercial work. On the whole Col. Dartt's family might be said to be the most numerous and distinguished of any branch of the Dartt-Dort's which has gone out from S. He m. in Keene Feb. 25, 1777, Hannah Gleason of S.

Ch. b.:

- i. JUSTUS<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1780; res. Tioga Co., Penn.; m. twice and left two or more ch.: i. P. Jane. ii. B. Shipman.
- ii. JOSHUA June 30, 1783; m. and left descendants. See foot-note.
- iii. JAMES GILLES Sept. 26, 1785; rem. to Dartt Settlement, Penn.
- iv. HANNAH May 10, 1788; m. Mr. Briggs.
- v. IRENE Dec. 19, 1790; d. Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., July 16, 1881; m. (1) May 31, 1811, Siah (Josiah) Wilson, b. May 3, 1782; d. Charleston, Pa., Aug. 17, 1835, s. of Daniel Wilson of Sullivan, N. H. She m. (2) William R. Knapp. Josiah and Irene had no ch. of their own, but brought up her brother Justus Dartt's ch.—see above.
- vi. CYRUS Oct. 25, 1800.

8. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> DART (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) m. Jan. 9, 1783, Elizabeth Delano. They settled at Weathersfield, Vt. A Rev. soldier.

Ch.:

- i. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> Aug. 8, 1784.
- ii. NATHANIEL Nov. 11, 1786; d. Dec. 10, 1795.

Note: Harry Schuyler Dartt, a descendant of Joshua<sup>6</sup> Dartt is a distinguished engineer in Minnesota; has been City Engineer and Mayor of his home town, Owatonna, Minn., and is much interested in the Dartt family.

iii. ELIZABETH June 13, 1789; d. Nov. 22, 1874; m. Mr. Barnard.

iv. ERASTUS Apr. 5, 1792; d. Dec. 6, 1851.

v. HARRY Oct. 30, 1794; d. June 7, 1804.

vi. PENNINAH Mar. 29, 1798; d. Sept. 7, 1804.

9. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> DART (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Mar. 28, 1799, Esther Thompson who d.; m. (2) Feb. 11, 1802, at Rockingham, Vt., Perthena Olcott of Rockingham, at which time he was of Weathersfield, Vt. She was b. Sept. 22, 1781, dau. of Elias and Sibyl (Dutton) Olcott. (Her name also spelled, "Parthenia.")

Ch.:

i. NELSON<sup>a</sup>.

ii. OLcott.

iii. FRANKLIN.

iv. ALFRED.

v. JOSHUA S. Mar. 11, 1816; d. Weathersfield Mar. 12, 1876. (12)

vi. ALONZO 1810.

vii. SIBYL.

viii. PARTHENIA or TRYPHENIA.

10. Dea. ELI<sup>6</sup> DART (Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was probably the second white child b. in that part of Gilsum now S.; was town clerk, 1795-1810; selectman, 1807-14, and served as deacon in the church for many years. He m. (1) July 24, 1787, Joanna Newton b. Feb. 24, 1761; d. S. Dec. 3, 1824, dau. of Elnathan Newton, q. v. He m. (2) Jan. 11, 1827, Mrs. Bethiah Partridge b. Feb. 18, 1764; d. Keene June 10, 1833, "occasioned by falling down stairs." He m. (3) Feb. 15, 1834, Mrs. Sarah Plympton, b. Dec. 18, 1776; d. S. May 14, 1850.

Ch. b. S.:

i. ASAHEL<sup>a</sup> Mar. 5, 1788; d. Mar. 7, 1788; age 36 hours.

ii. ELIPHALET Mar. 19, 1790; d. S. Jan. 18, 1869. Capt. in militia. (13)

iii. JOHN Feb. 12, 1792; d. Sept. 13, 1863. (14)

iv. ELIHU Feb. 3, 1794; d. S. Dec. 13, 1829. (15)

v. JOANNA July 29, 1796; d. S. Nov. 5, 1814, unm.

vi. THANKFUL June 2, 1798; d. Feb. 4, 1826; m. Willard Emery of Alstead.

vii. AZUBAH Aug. 19, 1800; d. S. Sept. 24, 1812.

viii. MIMA Sept. 20, 1802; d. ; m. Mar. 13, 1828, Charles Daniels of Keene.

ix. OBED Apr. 6, 1804; d. Keene Jan. 9, 1894. (16)

(Possibly, Emery who settled at Plymouth, Vt.—G. H.)

11. JOHN<sup>5</sup> DORT (Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was living in S. 1788; m. in Keene Sept. 29, 1788, Elisheba Briggs, b. Keene Aug. 10, 1769; d. Gilsum, Nov. 2, 1842, dau. of Elisha and Mary (—) Briggs of Keene. They res. Keene, Gilsum, and he d. Broome Co., N. Y.

Ch. b. Keene and Gilsum:

i. ELISHEBA<sup>a</sup> Feb. 28, 1789; d. Pontiac, Mich., May 22, 1866; m. Rev. Mr. Ruggles.

ii. ELI Jan. 14, 1791; d. Harpersville, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1857; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Eleanor Farrar, b. Troy (formerly, Marlboro ?), N. H., Nov. 7, 1789, dau. of John and Ruth (Davis) Farrar. He was deacon in church. Three ch.

- iii. DAVID Jan. 6, 1793; d. Mar. 10, 1841; m. June 2, 1813, Polly Mack and became a Mormon Elder.
- iv. CYNTHIA Dec. 11, 1794; d. Amboy, Ill., Nov. 6, 1872; m. Reuben Brigham.
- v. LUCY Apr. 4, 1797; d. 1864; m. Jan. 11, 1818, David Bill of Gilsum. Four ch.
- vi. ANNA May 2, 1799; d. ; m. Mar. 1824, Vestus Chapin of Gilsum, s. of Justus and Martha (Taylor) Chapin, q. v.
- vii. ELISHA July 22, 1801; d. June 15, 1802.
- viii. POLLY Feb. 3, 1803; m. John Post supposed to have been drowned.
- ix. JOHN Feb. 17, 1805; d. Jan. 29, 1880, Pawnee City, Neb.; m. Oct. 18, 1831 Roxy Wadsworth of Troy who d. Pawnee City. Six ch.
- x. OTIS Mar. 1, 1807; m. Dec. 24, 1832, Emily Sanborn; settled Goshen, N. Y.
- xi. LOISA BRIGGS June 23, 1809; d. Painted Post, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1834; m. June 14, 1832, Franklin Dart.
- xii. SUSAN BOND July 6, 1811; d. Afton, N. Y., July 10, 1844; m. Peter Ward. Five ch.

12. JOSHUA S.<sup>6</sup> DART (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was a shoemaker, res. Rochester, Springfield and Weathersfield, all in Vt.; m. July 15, 1846, Maria Hastings (his cousin), b. Dec. 2, 1825; d. Mar. 29, 1894, dau. of Garanter and Hannah (Olcott) Hastings of Rockingham, Vt.

Ch.:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 17, 1847; d. Aug. 29, 1849.
- ii. CLARA C. June 8, 1850; m. Feb. 9, 1887, Rev. Stephen H. Robinson, a Congl. minister, b. Providence, R. I. Pastor at several places in Vt.
- iii. ELLEN M. June 6, 1854; m. Feb. 7, 1874, Jeremiah N. Kew.
- iv. JULIUS H. May 21, 1856; m. Nov. 13, 1878, Mary J. Connell; res. Clinton, Mass.
- v. JULIA E. May 21, 1856 (twin); m. June 11, 1879, Charles F. Herrick of Manchester, N. H.

13. ELIPHALET<sup>8</sup> DORT (Dea. Eli<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was a cabinet maker and wheelwright; captain in the militia, and for many years made all the coffins used in S. for which he received from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. He lived at No. 98, collected Toll and was carriage maker until 1827 when he rem. to No. 85 and had his shop at No. 86. He was town clerk, 1836, '42-54; selectman, 1850; Justice of the Peace and postmaster several years. He m. Nov. 21, 1811, Lois Bemis, b. Jan. 30, 1792; d. S. June 15, 1864, dau. of David and Lucinda (Wright) Bemis of Dublin and Marlboro.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CYRUS E.<sup>7</sup> 1811; d. S. Feb. 2, 1820.
- ii. GEORGE DICKINSON Aug. 22, 1812; d. Keene Aug. 26, 1895. (17)
- iii. DAVID BEMIS Apr. 14, 1814; d. Keene by an accident, Jan. 29, 1859. (18)
- iv. ELI June 25, 1816; d. Keene Aug. 18, 1897. (19)
- v. CYRUS ELIPHALET Nov. 13, 1820; d. Feb. 2, 1830.
- vi. WILLIAM May 16, 1824; d. Keene Oct. 7, 1881. (20)
- vii. OBED GILMAN Jan. 25, 1828; d. Keene Sept. 4, 1908. (21)

viii MARY ELIZABETH Apr. 12, 1833; d. Apr. 28, 1859; m. Oct. 21, 1858, Erastus Albert Ware. She played a small melodeon in S. church for several years.

14. JOHN<sup>6</sup> DORT (Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. until about 1817; m. Sept. 1, 1814, Betsey Butler b. S. May 19, 1797; d. Delmar, Pa., Sept. 13, 1868, dau. of Allen Butler, q. v.

## Ch.:

- i. JOHN DENNIS<sup>7</sup> b. S. Jan. 17, 1816.
- ii. RUSSELL ; d. ; m. Jane McCurdy.
- iii. ALMINA ; d. ; m. Samuel Kelsey.
- iv. DRACY ; d. ; m. Nathaniel Simpson.
- v. EUNICE ; d. ; m. Nathaniel Furman (?).
- vi. JULIUS and JULIA (twins) b. Jan. 17, 1824.
- vii. CYRUS.
- viii. ELIHU Jan. 15, 1832.
- ix. HORACE ; m. Nancy Wilcox.
- x. HARRIS ; m. Caroline Wilcox.
- xi. EMILY ; m. Palmer Wilcox.

15. ELIHU<sup>6</sup> DORT (Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 98 in 1827 and d. two years later; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Nancy Russell of Keene, b. 1801; d. Keene July 13, 1875. She m. (2) Mar. 6, 1838 George Allen of S. and Keene, q. v.

## Ch. b. S. (Dort):

- i. NANCY ALMIRA<sup>7</sup> Aug. 21, 1820; m. Dec. 6, 1836, William Dinsmore of Keene.

16. OBED<sup>6</sup> DORT (Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. till about 1828 when he settled in Keene; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1831 Arvilla Maria Shaw of Foxboro, Mass., who d. Keene June 3, 1848, aged 27 years, 4 mos.; m. (2) Dec. 16, 1845, Louisa Brown, b. June 10, 1818 in Sullivan; d. Keene Jan. 25, 1885, dau. of Dea. Amasa and Mary (Gleason) Brown.

## Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. HELENERY<sup>7</sup> b. S. Nov. 18, 1831.
- ii. GEORGE SHAW Oct. 1834; d. S. Mar. 18, 1835.
- iii. ROLAND G. Jan. 1834; d. Keene Jan. 31, 1859.

## Ch. by (2) w.:

- iv. LEWIS EDGAR Nov. 1849; d. Keene May 5, 1854.

17. GEORGE DICKINSON<sup>7</sup> DORT (Capt. Eliphilet<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) settled in Keene when a young man; in 1842 was Lt. Col. in the 20th Regt. N. H. militia; became a carriage and sign painter; was associated with Joseph Wheeler under the firm name, "Wheeler & Dort" which business was dissolved Sept. 14, 1834. Mr. Dort continued the business at the "old stand, one door north of Keene jail." Col. Dort m. Aug. 24, 1834, Elizabeth Maria Robinson who d. Keene July 5, 1883, dau. of Capt. Samuel Robinson, q. v.

## Ch. b. Keene:

- i. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> July 21, 1842; d. July 12, 1857.
- ii. GEORGE FREDERICK May 15, 1845; d. May 20, 1847.
- iii. SUSAN MARIA May 2, 1850; m. Dec. 23, 1875 Dyer Webster Perry; res. in Keene. He was b. Henniker Aug. 16, 1850, s. of Caleb Dustin and

Mirriam E. (Rogers) Perry; a traveling salesman. Ch.: i. Grace E.<sup>o</sup> b. Keene Nov. 5, 1876; m. July 25, 1903 (?) Joseph H. Liebmann, res. (1920) San Francisco, Cal. ii. Maude Dort Keene July 19, 1880. iii. Gale Chadwick Keene June 25, 1889, a physician in Boston, Mass. iv. HENRY ROBINSON Dec. 11, 1857; a painter; res. Keene; m. May 2, 1883 Cora A. Kendall, b. Winchendon, Mass., May 2, 1859, dau. of Ephraim and Melvina H. (Parks) Kendall. No ch.

18. DAVID BEMIS<sup>7</sup> DORT (Capt. Eliphilet<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was "killed instantly between two railroad cars in Keene"; m. Nov. 23, 1848, Frances A. Pond, b. Keene Nov. 23, 1830; d. Keene Feb. 28, 1916, dau. of Levi and Sophronia (Emerson) Pond. She m. (2) Albert W. Sheldon as his (2) wife. Mr. Sheldon m. (1) Sarah Jane Woodward, dau. of Edmund Woodward, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene (Dort):

- i. A son<sup>s</sup> Oct. 4, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1849.
- ii. CHARLES F. July 26, 1852; d. Keene Mar. 24, 1855.
- iii. EDWARD CLARENCE Oct. 10, 1855; d. Keene Feb. 10, 1861.

19. ELI<sup>7</sup> DORT (Capt. Eliphilet<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) settled in Marlboro where he was in business as a house painter until 1865 when he rem. to Keene. He m. Nov. 19, 1840 Caroline E. Cummings, b. June 12, 1821, d. Keene Oct. 18, 1884, dau. of Joseph and Hepzibah (Robbins) Cummings of Marlboro.

Ch. b. Marlboro:

- i. ASA CUMMINGS<sup>s</sup> July 10, 1843, a prominent citizen of Troy, a soldier in Civil war, member of School board, a Mason, deacon in the church, member of the General Court of N. H., and of the Constitutional Convention 1918-20. He m. Dec. 27, 1865 Ellen A. Buttrick of Troy. Ch.: i. Edwin B.<sup>o</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1866. ii. Katie B. May 31, 1868; d. 1872. iii. Mary S. Apr. 1, 1872; m. Eugene C. Myrick; res. (1920) New Rochelle, N. Y.
- ii. ELIZA ALMIRA Mar. 30, 1847; d. Keene Oct. 25, 1903; m. Horace N. Irish of Colchester, Vt. Ch.: i. Eva J.<sup>o</sup> b. 1873. ii. Arthur D. 1876.
- iii. GEORGE GILMAN Aug. 27, 1850; res. (1920), 216 W. 79th St., N. Y. City. He was a druggist in Keene, Fall River, Mass., and Providence, R. I. and is a druggist salesman. He m. May 31, 1877 Mary A. Wilson of New Bedford, Mass., dau. of John C. and Lydia (Case) Wilson. Ch. b. Keene: i. Wilson Case<sup>o</sup> Jan. 4, 1880, a doctor in Boston. ii. Mamie Sept. 22, 1881; d. young. iii. Joseph Cummings Dec. 18, 1885, a Civil Engineer in U. S. Forest Service at Berkley, Cal.; m.
- iv. EVA JULIA Aug. 16, 1852; m. July 23, 1879, Theodore Jewett Locke of Sullivan. He is janitor of the Thayer City Library in Keene. No ch.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH Jan. 27, 1860; m. June 18, 1885 Frank Herbert Wright b. Oct. 10, 1858; d. Keene, Mar. 20, 1917. A shoe merchant in Keene for many years. Ch. b. Keene: i. Bertha C.<sup>o</sup> Aug. 1, 1886. ii. Willard Lyman Aug. 27, 1888; a physician with office at 784 Beacon St., Boston; m. iii. Mildred Dort Apr. 23, 1890.
- 20. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> DORT (Capt. Eliphilet<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Eli<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Eliphilet<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. and Keene. A painter. He m. (1) May 16, 1849,

Elvira Jane Thompson of Keene, b. Apr. 23, 1827; d. Keene Sept. 9, 1852, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Putnam) Thompson; m. (2) about 1863, Mrs. Sabrina R. (Clapp) Guild who d. Nov. 26, 1897, wid. of William Guild.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. ELLA AUGUSTA<sup>s</sup> b. S. Sept. 26, 1850; res. (1920) Keene.
- ii. WILLIAM THOMPSON Keene July 25, 1852; d. Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1918; m. twice.
- iii. BERTHA GUILD Keene Dec. 10, 1869; d. Keene May 25, 1872.

21. OBED GILMAN<sup>7</sup> DORT (Capt. Eliphalet<sup>a</sup>, Dea. Eli<sup>b</sup>, Dea. Eliphalet<sup>c</sup>, Daniel<sup>d</sup>, Daniel<sup>e</sup>, Richard<sup>f</sup>) attended school in his native town and was graduated from the Academy at Keene, at 15 he began the trade of carriage and sign painting in Keene, at 22 he was a dealer in drugs, paints, etc.; subsequently he became a druggist and was in business in Keene for 25 years, a portion of the time under the firm name of "Dort & Chandler." He was a member of the old Light Infantry militia company when a young man, and finally was appointed lieutenant. In the fall of 1861 Mr. Dort enlisted a company of men to serve for three years in the Civil war, and he was commissioned captain of his Company, which became a part of the 6th N. H. Regt. Vols.

Not long after Capt. Dort was promoted to major of the regiment. This body of troops took part in Burnside's expedition to North Carolina, and fought at the battles of Elizabeth City, Camden, Second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam. During the summer of 1862 Maj. Dort's wife and son Arthur came to visit him in camp, accompanied by wives of other officers. They had only just landed at Newport News when suddenly the regiment was ordered away. The visitors embarked on the steamer West Point enroute for the North. In the evening of Aug. 13, 1862, the West Point ran into the steamer George Peabody and sank almost immediately. Mrs. Dort, her son and other women perished in the disaster. This was a terrible shock to Maj. Dort and he resigned and returned home to Keene to look after his business which had been in charge of his wife. He m. (1) Oct. 1, 1851, Julia Nancy Wakefield ,b. Roxbury Mar. 7, 1832; d. by accident in the Potomac River Aug. 13, 1862, dau. of James and Nancy Patterson (Parker) Wakefield of Dublin, Sullivan and Marlboro. He m. (2) Dec. 17, 1863, Sarah Jane Haile of Hinsdale, b. Feb. 1, 1837; d. Keene, dau. of Hon. William and Sabrina S. (Walker) Haile, q. v. Hon. O. G. Dort was President of a bank in Keene, 1883.

Ch. b. Keene by (1) w.:

- i. ARTHUR WAKEFIELD<sup>s</sup> Feb. 25, 1856, drowned in Potomac River, Va., Aug. 13, 1862, aged 6 y; 6 mo.
- ii. FRANK GILMAN Dec. 17, 1857; rem. to Montreal, Can., about 1914 where he is engaged in the real-estate business. He was a druggist in Keene for several years, then a salesman. He m. Jan. 14, 1885, Kate Bardwell Cobb, b. Putney, Vt., Apr. 25, 1863, dau. of Norman and Ann Eliza (Perry) Cobb, Jr. Ch. b. Keene: i. A son<sup>o</sup> (stillborn) Mar. 20, 1888. ii. Robert Gilman Aug. 10, 1892, a soldier in World war, Sept. 1917—Nov. 1919; was in Y. M. C. A., Chemical Div. of Air Service—in England, France and Dayton, Ohio. iii. Frank Wakefield Jan. 19, 1895, was in the service during World war Oct. 1918—Nov.

- 11, 1918 stationed at Camp Kendricks, N. J. iv. Norman Perry Jan.  
 28, 1905, a student in Keene.  
 iii. MARY ELLEN Feb. 13, 1861; d. Nov. 27, 1861.

#### THOMAS DART—DORT FAMILY.

22. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> DARTE (supposed to have been a cousin of Joshua, Nathaniel and Eliphalet Dart, above) b. Bolton, Conn., Apr. 25, 1724; d. Gilsum Apr. 9, 1792, perhaps a s. of Ebenezer and Rebecca (—) Dart of Bolton. He was called a "carpenter" of Bolton when he bought land in S. June 3, 1771 of Charles Rice and William Barron. About 1781 he rem. to Gilsum where he built himself a dwelling house and served that town as selectman. He was a Rev. soldier, q. v.; m. in Bolton May 31, 1745 Sarah Belding.

Ch. b. in Bolton, Conn.:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> Nov. 24, 1747; m. Darkis Olcott. (23)
- ii. REBECCA Apr. 23, 1751.
- iii. THOMAS June 30, 1754; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (24)
- iv. JESSE Dec. 8, 1758; d. Gilsum June 9, 1829 where he settled 1780 (?).  
 (25)
- v. ROGER June 18, 1756; settled in Gilsum. (26)
- vi. ABIJAH Oct. 7, 1762; m. in S. May 11, 1782, David Bond who d. Gilsum Oct. 16, 1786, s. of Stephen and Mary (Yemmons) Bond of Hebron, Conn.

23. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> DARTE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Gilsum; in 1806 he sold his land to Capt. Simon Baxter of S. and rem. probably to N. Y. state. His w. Darkis is probably the "Darcos" b. Bolton, Conn., Sept. 27, 1761, dau. of Ezekiel and Darcos (Lyman) Oleott.

Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. Rachel<sup>3</sup> June 21, 1782; m. Oct. 15, 1801, Ziba Ware of Winchester, N. H.

24. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> DARTE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) a Rev. soldier, q. v. joined S. church 1781; rem. to Gilsum prior to 1790. He built a log house next to his brother Ebenezer in 1778 where he lived a few years then went to live with his father.—G. H.

He m. Sarah Wilcox who d. Aug. 26, 1809, dau. of Obadiah Wilcox, q. v. They rem. to New Keene, N. Y.

Ch. b. i. in S. others in Gilsum:

- i. SARAH<sup>3</sup> May 8, 1780.
- ii. JERUSHA Dec. 2, 1781.
- iii. LYDIA.
- iv. JEMIMA.
- v. THOMAS.
- vi. EBENEZER Aug. 26, 1788.
- vii. FANNY Aug. 12, 1797.
- viii. EUNICE bapt. Apr. 19, 1801; m. Squires.

25. JESSE<sup>2</sup> DARTE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) a Rev. soldier, q. v.; lived in S. about the time of the war; settled in Gilsum 1780 where he built a comfortable house, and for a time the family cooking was done in an oven on a large rock in the dooryard near his dwelling. He m. (1) Jane McCurdy who d. July 10, 1825,

dau. of Samuel McCurdy, q. v.; m. (2) Oct. 2, 1826 Mrs. Abigail (Webster-Sawyer) Clisby who d. Nov. 10, 1862.

Ch. b. Gilsum by (1) wife:

- i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> b. ; d. inf.
- ii. JANE May 20, 1781; d. July 21, 1839 in Nashua; m. 1803, Ira Bingham of Gilsum who d. Shoreham, Vt., Mar. 12, 1817. Ch.: i. Ira<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 28, 1804. ii. Hervey W. Essex, N. Y., Mar 3, 1807. iii. Belding Dart Shoreham, Vt., July 12, 1812; d. Nashua Oct. 4, 1878.
- iii. JESSE June 8, 1783; rem. to Schenectady, N. Y. (27)
- iv. SAMUEL June 22, 1785; rem. to N. Y. state; m. Hannah Sartwell.
- v. BELDING Aug. 30, 1788; d. Keene Apr. 6, 1879; m. Feb. 1810, Sarah Sawyer and res. in Alstead, Gilsum and Keene; had ten ch. and numerous descendants. (28)
- vi. BETSEY June 3, 1790; m. Sept. 20, 1814, Luther Whitney of Gilsum. Four ch.
- vii. WILSON June 3, 1792; d. Oct. 5, 1794.
- viii. ANNA Nov. 1795; d. Nashua Sept. 1871; m. Mar. 17, 1818, Dr. Jonathan E. Davis of Gilsum and S., q. v.

26. ROGER<sup>2</sup> DARTE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) a Rev. soldier, q. v.; lived in S. several years; rem. to Gilsum before 1790; m. S. Aug. 19, 1779, Elizabeth Newton, b. Aug. 21, 1756, dau. of Elnathan Newton, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. BETSEY<sup>3</sup> b. S. Dec. 21, 1779.
- ii. LUCINDA S. Mar. 30, 1782.
- iii. JOANNA bapt. Oct. 3, 1784.

27. JESSE<sup>2</sup> DART (Jesse<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) lived in S.; m. Dec. 15, 1805, Susanna Capen "of S." They rem. to Schenectady, N. Y.

Ch.:

- i. WILSON<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1806; d. July 26, 1886.
- ii. CALVIN Dec. 25, 1808.
- iii. WILLARD Apr. 5, 1810; d. 1881 in Iowa.
- iv. SUSAN Nov. 29, 1812.
- v. SARAH Jan. 11, 1814.
- vi. ROSETTA Apr. 23, 1816; d. 1869.
- vii. THOMAS Jan. 25 (or Feb. 3), 1818.

28. BELDING<sup>3</sup> DART (Jesse<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was "a man of great endurance, and did more hard work than almost any other man in Gilsum."—G. H.

He m. Feb. 1810 Sarah Sawyer b. Atkinson, Feb. 1, 1789, d. Oct. 7, 1857, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Webster) Sawyer.

Ch.:

- i. HANNAH MARIA<sup>4</sup> b. May 27, 1811; m. Dec. 7, 1834, James Pickering of Gilsum. Ch. b.: i. James F.<sup>5</sup>. ii. Mary Elizabeth. iii. Lydia Ann. iv. Harriet Maria. v. Abigail Medoria. vi. Mary Jane. vii. John Quincy whose dau. Nellie Medoria<sup>6</sup> m. Fred E. Carpenter, q. v. vii. Julietta.
- ii. ELIZABETH GRAY Oct. 15, 1812; m. Dec. 3, 1838, George Washington Blake, s. of George Blake, q. v.
- iii. ELIAS FISHER Aug. 17, 1814; d. in 1818.
- iv. IRA Mar. 30, 1815; d. young.

- v. ABIGAIL SAWYER Apr. 27, 1817; d. in 1819.
- vi. SARAH CALISTA Jan. 4, 1819; m. Joseph Finlay Wallace of Acworth, s. of Capt. James and Betsey (King) Wallace. They res. Marlow. Ch. b.: i. Emmaroy<sup>3</sup>. ii. James B.; d. y. iii. Oscar b. ; d. unm.
- vii. JESSE Dec. 6, 1821; d. Keene June 8, 1890. He was a farmer and butcher in Keene, lost one hand after middle life; m. (1) Jan. 6, 1847 Maria Theresa Foster of Sullivan, b. June 27, 1825; d. Keene Mar. 28, 1879, dau. of Stephen Jr. and Nancy (Briggs) Foster. He m. (2) Feb. 19, 1880, Martha Ann Partridge, b. Macon, Ill., Apr. 1845, dau. of Ariel and Mary (Jones) Partridge. Ch. by (1) wife: i. Samuel Woodward<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1850; d. Gilsum Jan. 20, 1913; the well known "S. W. DART" who ran a steam saw mill in Gilsum several years. He was m. and had two ch. ii. Marcella Theresa Jan. 11, 1857; m. 1881, William E. Stevenson of Keene.
- viii. ANNA REBECCA LITTLE Sept. 1, 1822; m. Alfred Greeley, a cousin of the Hon. Horace Greeley of N. H. and N. Y. City. Had several ch.
- ix. PRISCILLA July 26, 1825; m. (1) Elisha Eveleth of Alstead who d. in Somerville, Mass., Mar. 7, 1854; m. (2) Feb. 13, 1856, John R. Willard of Gilsum, b. Feb. 22, 1822.
- x. HARRIET DWINELL Nov. 25, 1829; d. Marlow Feb. 27, 1865; m. May 1854, Alonzo Fox of Marlow, s. of George W. and Rebecca (Royce) Fox.

#### TIMOTHY DART FAMILY

- 29. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> DARTE (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 31, 1691; d. 1771.
- 30. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> DARTE b. Jan. 10, 1733; d. ; m. June 16, 1755, Lucy Whitney of Canaan, Conn.
- 31. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> DARTE (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Bolton, Conn., Nov. 15, 1756; d. Gilsum June 27, 1814; m. Nov. 13, 1776, Margaret Taylor, b. Bolton, Conn., Nov. 22, 1756. They rem. from Bolton to S. about 1783 where they lived about five years, then settled in Gilsum. He was a blacksmith. He changed his name to DORT.
  - Ch. b. i-iv in Bolton, Conn., v-vii in S., others in Gilsum:
  - i. MARGARET<sup>6</sup> Jan. 6, 1777.
  - ii. TITUS Jan. 6, 1779; d. Plainfield, Ohio, Mar. 3, 1844. (32)
  - iii. LAVINA Jan. 26, 1780; m. Apr. 15, 1802, Simon Brooks Beckwith of Alstead and rem. to Ticonderoga, N. Y.
  - iv. IRENE Feb. 19, 1782; d. S. July 7, 1784.
  - v. RHODA Mar. 14, 1784.
  - vi. ORINNA Aug. 25, 1786; m. June 18, 1809, Samuel Smith of Bridgeport, Vt.
  - vii. SALLY Sept. 12, 1788; m. Oct. 1, 1809, Elijah Mansfield of Alstead, q. v.
  - viii. LEVI Dec. 3, 1790; d. ; m. Oct. 3, 1816, Mitty Hatch of Alstead; rem. to Ill.
  - ix. CHLOE July 8, 1794.
  - x. TIMOTHY Nov. 6, 1796; d. Butler, Ill., Nov. 24, 1860; m. twice. Seven ch.
- 32. TITUS<sup>6</sup> DORT (Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) lived in Gilsum until 1818 when he settled at Darby Creek (now called Plainfield), Ohio; m. Nov. 13, 1800, Charlotte Clark, dau. of Samuel Clark, q. v.

Ch. (several were b. in Gilsum):

- i. DAVID<sup>7</sup> Nov. 25, 1801; d. Sept. 16, 1881.
- ii. PEGGY Sept. 25, 1804; d. y.
- iii. TITUS Jan. or June 17, 1806; d. Oct. or Nov. 9, 1879 in Mich. (33)
- iv. CALVIN Gilsum Aug. 2, 1808; d. Nauvoo, Ill., May 25, 1879; m. (1) Mary B. Clark b. Apr. 17, 1810; d. July 21, 1846; m. (2) Oct. 28, 1847, Emeline Warner. Ch. b.: i. David<sup>8</sup> (Charles Clark) b. Nov. 25, 1836; d. in Chicago. ii. Amelia Sophia Charlotte Jan. 1, 1838; d. Nov. 27, 1881; m. William Bolton, b. Hull, England, Apr. 13, 1833. Ch. b.: 1. Thaddeus Lincoln<sup>9</sup> Nauvoo, Ill., July 27, 1865, is a Prof. at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. (Prof. T. L. Bolton is writing the Dart-Dort genealogy.) iii. Fedora Aug. 11, 1839; d. 1908. iv. Florilla 1843; d. Ch. by (2) w.: v. Titus J. Sept. 10, 1850; d. 1883. vi. Hulda Jane June 26, 1852; d. 1917 in No. Dakota.
- v. JOSIAH May 3, 1810; b. Inkster, Mich., 1871. He was a physician and merchant at Inkster for many years. He m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_; m. (2) Mary Jones (Straight) b. Mar. 16, 1816; d. Flint, Mich., May 1897. Ch. by (1) wife: i. Napoleon<sup>8</sup> b. and d. y. Ch. by (2) wife: ii. Josiah Dallas, b. Inkster Feb. 2, 1861 who lived most of his life at Flint, Mich., where he was engaged for more than 30 years in the manufacture of carriages in company with W. C. Durant. With the rise of the automobile business Mr. Dort began the manufacture of the automobile which is known as the DORT. J. D. Dort m. (1) Jan. 12, 1887, Nelly Matilda Bates, b. Newport, Ontario, Aug. 18, 1865; d. Phoenix, Arizona, Mar. 1900; m. (2) Marcia Webb, dau. of Maj. Charles A. Webb, U. S. A. Ch.: 1. Ralph Bates<sup>9</sup> b. Flint, Nov. 11, 1891. 2. Dorothy Sept. 15, 1893 Ch. by (2) wife: 3. Dalles Webb Feb. 17, 1908. 4. Margery May 23, 1912.
- vi. CHARLOTTE June 19, 1813; d. young.
- vii. LEVI Jan. 13, 1816; d. June 25, 1843.
- viii. JAMES B. June —, 1817; d. Dec. 16, 1882.
- ix. CATHERINE July 1, 1821; d. Dec. 23, 1885.

33. TITUS<sup>7</sup> DORT (Titus<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Gilsum, d. at Dearborn, Mich., 1879. He was a brickmaker and farmer, also Justice of Peace. His farm was located between Dearborn and Detroit on the old Toll Road which was an extension of Michigan Ave. The property has been purchased by Henry Ford and is now a part of his great estate. Mr. Dort served six years in the Mich. Legislature and four terms in the Michigan Senate and was a man of considerable influence at the time of his d. He m. Nov. 30, 1829 Diademia Thomas. He had:

- i. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>8</sup> who lived on the old farm.

#### DASSANCE

1. JESSE<sup>1</sup> DASSANCE, b. Sept. 2, 1747; d. S. Oct. 12, 1796; a soldier in the Rev. war; under Capt. Isaac Wyman of Keene. Marched from Keene Apr. 21, 1775—see History of Keene, p. 173. He moved from Keene to S. as early as 1781 and appears to have lived in S. W. part, probably at No. 190½.

(NOTE—This name is written, Dassance, Dessance, Desance and Dauson.)

He m. in S. Oct. 26, 1781, Mary Packard (or Peekard). On Sept. 23, 1784 he sold land and his dwelling-house to his brother Martin Dassance of S.

2. MARTIN<sup>1</sup> DASSANCE a brother of Jesse was "of Surry" at time he bought his farm in 1784. He appears to have left S. within a few years; possibly he is the "Martin Deasanee" who was living in Shrewsbury, Vt., in 1790. He m. in Keene Apr. 13, 1781 Patience Hilton. He had one ch., at least, Mary, who m. Keene Jan. 3, 1781, David Foster, b. Keene, Mar. 9, 1755; d. there Jan. 7, 1798, s. Dea. David and Hannah (—) Foster of Keene. Patience Hilton was Martin's (2) wife.

3. ZIBA<sup>1</sup> DASSANCE, a brother of Jesse or Martin (above), came to S. as early as 1795, but little is known regarding him. He is supposed to have also lived at No. 190 1-2 before 1798. He m. Experience —. Ch. b. in S.:

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup> Nov. 16, 1796; d. S. Nov. 18, 1796.
- ii. EXPERIENCE Jan. 23, 1798.

4. ELEANOR<sup>1</sup> DASSANCE probably kin of above m. Elizur Wright of S. and she d. June 6, 1820; age 55 years.—Gilsum History; p. 327.

#### DAVIS

1. LEVI<sup>1</sup> DAVIS b. 1771, was living in S. 1806, was in Gilsum 1794 and in 1800/'02. He m. Hannah Follett of Nelson, b. 1769.

Ch.

- i. ASA<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1793, Gilsum (?). He m. Irene Dart of Gilsum, n. f. r.
- ii. LEVI Jr. 1798.
- iii. LURENA 1800.
- iv. JESSE 1801-2.
- v. SAMUEL 1804.

2. Dr. JONATHAN EDWARDS<sup>1</sup> DAVIS of Gilsum settled at No. 103 as early as 1824 and left S. during the month of February 1829. He was a man of more than average ability and appears to have practiced his profession in connection with his small farm while in town. He was selectman 1828 and moderator the same year. He res. in Gilsum prior to 1820 where he delivered an oration on July 4 (1820 ?), after which he probably lived in Vermont where three of the ch. were b. He m. Mar. 17, 1818 Anna Dart, b. Nov. 1795; d. Nashua, N. H., Sept. 1871, dau. of Jesse Dart, q. v.

Tradition says that while in this town he forged notes against Capt. Francis Holbrook and George Daggett and suddenly left his family and friends. Subsequently he was found in New York state. While there he was taken seriously ill and at a council of doctors his identity was revealed. Later he met his family though probably did not live with them. Ch. b.:

- i. An infant<sup>2</sup> ; d. Feb. 18, 1819.
- ii. JONATHAN EDWARDS Cambridge, Vt., Aug. 23, 1820.
- iii. ERASmus DARWIN Bennington, Vt., Mar. 10, 1822.
- iv. JANE ELIZABETH Bennington, Jan. 30, 1824.
- v. GEORGE FORDYCE S. Feb. 27, 1827; d. S. July 5, 1829.

3. AARON<sup>1</sup> DAVIS came to S. in 1797-'98 and entered into partnership with Capt. Simon Baxter in the mill, but rem. within two years. In 1809 he was living at Strafford, Vt. He m. May 14, 1809 in S. to Rheuannah Benton b. Mar. 15, 1782, dau. of Abijah Benton, q. v. Tradition says her disposition

was such that her husband and son "ran away and left her." In her old age she lived at No. 107, 75 and d. at Hiram Britton's at No. 98; was helped by the town.

Ch. b. S.:

i. AARON CLARK<sup>2</sup> Sept. 8, 1809; n. f. r.

4. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> DAVIS m. Dorothy ——— and lived probably in Mason.

5. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (Joshua<sup>1</sup>) b. Mason Jan. 12, 1771; d. S. June 5, 1861 at the home of Calvin Randall, his son-in-law, on farm No. 149. He m. Oct. 4, 1801 Azubah Mansfield, b. New Ipswich Dec. 3, 1773; d. S. Dec. 9, 1859, dau. of Ezra and Rebecca (Kinney) Mansfield.

Ch. b. Alstead:

i. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> Sept. 16, 1802; d. there Mar. 1, 1863.

ii. AZUBAH Sept. 24, 1803; m. Aug. 17, 1830 William W. Miller; settled Hudson.

iii. REBECCA ; m. Elder Joseph Grover; went to Uintah, Utah.

iv. BARUCH Apr. 17, 1807; d. Feb. 5, 1839; lived in Gilsum. (6)

v. ASA May 31, 1809; m. Mar. 29, 1842 Angeline Pierce; settled Omro, Wis.

vi. NANCY Sept. 3, 1811; d. Alstead Jan. 14, 1823.

vii. EZRA July 18, 1813; d. Alstead Dec. 11, 1826.

viii. SARAH Mar. 15, 1815; m. Feb. 27, 1839 Calvin Randall, q. v.

ix. DOLLY Nov. 14, 1818; m. (1) Abram Converse, q. v. She m. (2) Aug. 10, 1876 Almon Durkee of Stockbridge, Vt.; d. Keene Dec. 25, 1877.

6. BARUCH<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>1</sup>) m. Nov. 24, 1831 Betsey Davis Beckwith, b. Lempster Aug. 3, 1812; d. Gilsum Nov. 9, 1886; dau. of Bethuel and Betsey (Davis) Beckwith. After the death of Mr. Davis she m. (2) Aug. 16, 1842 Isaac Loveland, s. of Israel and Sally (Chapman) Loveland of Gilsum by whom she had three ch.

Ch. (Davis):

i. ALMORINE BETSEY<sup>1</sup> b. Alstead, Nov. 30, 1832; d. Sept. 3, 1850.

ii. BETHUEL JOSHUA Gilsum (?) Aug. 16, 1835; d. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21, 1893. (7)

7. BETHUEL JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> DAVIS (Baruch<sup>3</sup> (his name is also written "Barrick), Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, in Co. A, 14th N. H. V., q. v.

He m. in Grand Rapids June 6, 1858 Phebe Lavina Terwilliger, b. Shuwan-gunk, Ulster Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1843, she res. (1921) Keene, with her dau. She was dau. of John B. and Margaret (McCord) Terwilliger. After m. they moved from Grand Rapids to S. in Jan. 1860, lived with Calvin Randall at No. 149, then at No. 102, and for a short time at No. 130 when he enl. in the war and his w. went to live at No. 124 with two other "war widows," viz.: Mrs. Henry D. Spaulding and Mrs. Chauncy Kenney. After the war they lived at No. 116, Bellows Falls and Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. NETTIE MABEL<sup>5</sup> Mar. 9, 1868; res. Keene, unm. 1920.

8. JAMES<sup>1</sup> DAVIS of Northboro, Mass., came to town about 1845 and in a year or two returned. He was engaged in the tanning business at No. 130 at which time he lived at No. 132. While living here he had a tame bear that was chained to a tree near the highway and which he later "swapped" for a horse with a Walpole man, named Sparhawk. Mr. Sparhawk's father got within

reach of bruin one day and was being roughly handled when his son came to the rescue with a sled-stake and dispatched the bear.

9. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DAVIS, a foreigner, was a town charge in 1804 and on Mar. 2nd of that year the State paid this town \$52.81 for his support.

10. AMOS<sup>1</sup> DAVIS, taxed 1825 and '26; probably unm., n. f. r.

11. OLIVER<sup>1</sup> DAVIS taxed 1832, '3, '45 and '46.

12. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> DAVIS taxed 1854; b. about 1833; attended the village school as a young man and worked for Jonathan Harvey, Jr., at No. 73.

13. HIRAM N.<sup>2</sup> DAVIS of Gilsum, s. of Silas<sup>1</sup> Davis of Newport, "missing in army" m. (1) Aug. 25, 1859 Rebecca O. Waldron who d. Nov. 13, 1860. He m. (2) Jan. 3, 1861 Elizabeth M. Howard of Gilsum, b. Feb. 14, 1843; d. S. May 12, 1919, dau. of Henry H. and Lucinda W. (Davis) Howard. She m. (2) Wm. Riley Kinney, q. v.

Ch.:

i. HIRAM OTIS<sup>3</sup> Nov. 12, 1860; d. Oct. 22, 1864.

ii. WILLIAM ORSAMUS Sept. 7, 1864; res. S. at No. 233. (14)

14. WILLIAM ORSAMUS<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (Hiram N.<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>1</sup>) has lived at No. 31, 230½, in Alstead, Keene and Marlow. He m. Oct. 25, 1891, Mary D. Cady, b. Alstead Sept. 30, 1875, dau. of Willard Spaulding and Adelaide Augusta (Allen) Cady.

Ch.:

i. A dau.<sup>4</sup> (stillborn) Mar. 8, 1895; S. (?).

ii. IDA MAY S. Nov. 11, 1896; m. Feb. 6, 1914 John D. Hale, b. Swanzey 1894; s. of Walter W. and Laura W. (Bartlett) Hale.

iii. ELMER W. S., S. Oct. 22, 1897; res. (1921) S.; unm.

iv. WILLIAM MCKINLEY S. Jan. 1, 1900; res. S. (1921) unm.

v. NELLIE FLORENCE Alstead Nov. 10, 1901; m. S. Apr. 15, 1918 Frank L. Ellis, b. Keene 1880, s. of Charles and Rosella (Wyman) Ellis.

vi. GRACE EFFIE Keene Nov. 28, 1903; m. Keene Nov. 22, 1919 Perley W. Wheeler, q. v.

vii. EMMA THERESA Marlow July 2, 1907.

viii. ELIZABETH ADELAIDE S. Mar. 25, 1910.

ix. CARL ORSAMUS S. Jan. 9, 1913.

x. RAY GEORGE S. Feb. 13, 1920.

15. ORRIN<sup>1</sup> DAVIS m. ——— Stone and lived at Chester, Vt., and in other places. Among his ch. was:

16. LOREN ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (Orrin<sup>1</sup>) b. Chester, Vt., Sept. 12, 1878. He was placed at Maplewood Farm in Westmoreland when a small child and when about four years of age came to live with Stephen H. Clement, q. v., where he remained until he attained his majority. He m. Aug. 24, 1902 Cora May Guillow, dau. of Edward J. Guillow, q. v. He res. with his father-in-law at No. 188, then (1920/1) on the late Albert B. Pond farm in north part of Keene 1922, at No. 223.

Ch. b. S.:

i. LYLE EDWARD<sup>3</sup> Mar. 24, 1903; d. S. Apr. 9, 1908.

ii. CHRISTINE ALMA Feb. 14, 1906.

iii. RUTH IRENE June 17, 1913.

iv. MARION OLIVE Sept. 19, 1915.

## DAWES or DAWS

1. JEPTHAH<sup>1</sup> DAWES b. 1738; d. in S. Aug. 7, 1811. Nothing is known of his early life or parentage. He was taxed first in S. 1795. He m. Mary (or Marah) ———, b. 1736, who was living at time of his d.

The family were "warned out" of town Oct. 18, 1794.

They had one ch. at least:

i. SETH<sup>2</sup> b. 1761; d. unm. in S. June 3, 1807.

2. POLLY DAWS m. in 1792 William Hartwell of Westmoreland and S., q. v. She may have been connected with above family.

3. ROBERT DAWS a goldsmith of Harvard and Boston, Mass., settled in Walpole. He bought five acres in S. L. 9, Range 1, in 1801 which he sold in 1816. It is not known that he ever lived in this town.

## DAY

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> DAY the emigrant ancestor of this family was b. in England in Aug. 1604; with wife Mary he emigrated to America in the bark "Elizabeth" in 1634; settled first in Newton, Mass., a freeman 1635, rem. with Rev. William Hooker's company to Hartford, Conn., in 1639 where he d. in 1648. He "was a pioneer of Hartford and his name is on the monument raised in that city to the memory of the 1st settlers there." He m. (2) Editha Stebbins, sister of Deacon Edward Stebbins of Hartford. The family said to have originally come from Wales to England.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> DAY, b. lived and d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. Sarah Butler.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BUTLER b. Hartford 1677; d. Colchester, Conn., 1752; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1696, Grace Spencer; m. (2) Mary Hale who d. 1749; dau. of Samuel Hale.

4. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> DAY lived probably in Colchester, Conn.

5. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> DAY b. Colchester Sept. 13, 1731; settled about 1774, Royalton, Vt.

6. RALPH<sup>6</sup> DAY lived in Vt. (perhaps in Royalton).

7. DANFORTH<sup>7</sup> DAY of Vermont m. Nov. 9, 1817 Betsey (or Mary) McAllister. They had six ch.; the two youngest, Samuel and Danforth, settled in S.

8. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> DAY (Danforth<sup>7</sup>, Ralph<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. in Royalton (?), Vt., Mar. 3, 1827; he came to this town with his brother Danforth about 1855 and lived in top story of the old saw-mill No. 5. They were engaged in sawing logs and making carriages, one of which was a large omnibus for a liveryman in Keene. Samuel was quite seriously injured in his head one day from a stick he was sawing. His scalp was crushed and he lost an eye, and was assisted by the town for some months. They left town in 1856 or '57. He m. Lucia A. Ham. They res. Lowell, Mass., later.

Ch. b. S.:

i. A son<sup>9</sup> b. May 16, 1855. (Perhaps there were other children.)

9. DANFORTH<sup>8</sup> DAY, brother of Samuel<sup>8</sup>, came to S. at same time and lived at No. 7 and worked in the mill. He was b. Royalton, Vt., Nov. 21, 1829; d. S. Royalton, Jan. 5, 1900; m. Nov. 23, 1851, Harriet Adeline Parkhurst, b.

July 24, 1830; dau. of Phineas and Esther (Wight) Parkhurst of Royalton. Royalton History states Mr. Day's parents d. when he was young and he was taken by James Smith of Barnard, Vt., and after his m. he lived in S., East Bethel, Vt., and his home town. He was a wheelwright, carpenter and carriage painter.

Ch.:

- i. EDWARD JUAN<sup>o</sup> b. Bethel Gilead, Oct. 17, 1852; d. S. Royalton Dec. 28, 1883; unm.
  - ii. FLORA ADELINA S. Jan. 27, 1855; m. (1) William Albert Bingham, s. of Harry and Marcia L. (Dodge); m. (2) Jan. 11, 1890 James Crompton of R. I.
  - iii. DANFORTH LYNN Keene Apr. 21, 1857; drowned E. Bethel, Mar. 26, 1862.
  - iv. An infant E. Bethel Nov. 18, 1860; d. there Dec. 16, 1863.
  - v. KILBURN LESLIE Bethel Nov. 16, 1862; m. (1) Lizzie H. Smith of Calais, Me.; d. Feb. 12, 1893; m. (2) Oct. 1, 1894 Mrs. Lulu (Bailey) Hunter, dau. of Joseph W. and Mary M. (Pierce) Bailey and wid. of Horace Hunter. She b. Royalton May 24, 1866; d. Tewksbury, Mass., Mar. 19, 1908.
- Eight ch. b. in Royalton and Hartford, Vt.: i. Karl N.<sup>o</sup> b. Apr. 28, 1887. ii. Earl L. July 4, 1889; d. Oct. 5, 1894. iii. Amy M. Apr. 14, 1892; d. Sept. 24, 1892. iv. Leroy R. Mar. 9, 1895. v. Ora W. Apr. 21, 1897; d. next day. vi. Ola M. (twin) Apr. 21, 1897; d. Sept. 24, 1892 (?). vii. Rex R. Aug. 17, 18—; d. July 30, 1899. viii. Evan about 1903.
- vi. LEONA ESTELLA Barre, Vt., Aug. 11, 1867; m. William A. Bingham (who m. (1) her sister Flora and was divorced).
  - vii. ALA MAY Barre, Apr. 26, 1869; res. (1910) S. Royalton, Vt., with her widowed mother; unm. She is a skilled dressmaker and noted cook.
10. HENRY DAY, probably kin to the above brothers, taxed in S. 1855 and '56.

#### DEAN—DEANE

1. WARREN<sup>1</sup> DEAN paid Poll-tax, 1831-2-3.
2. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> DEAN taxed 1874.

#### DEANE

3. ALPHEUS<sup>1</sup> DEANE, res. in Massachusetts. He m. and had:
4. BRIGHAM<sup>2</sup> DEANE, b. Mass.; d. Phenix, R. I., aged 84 years. He m. Phelia Brown Beales who also d. in Phenix. He was in the shoe business at Phenix for many years. They had ch.:
  - i. ARTHUR W.<sup>3</sup> b. 18—; served in 7th R. I. Regt. in Civil war.
  - ii. LUCY ADELAIDE ; m. Alfred Arnold; res. Keene and Phenix.
  - iii. OSCAR BRIGHAM Wakefield, R. I., Feb. 4, 1847; res. S. and Springfield, (5)
  - iv. EVERETT DEFOREST 18—; d. unm.
  - v. A daughter b. and d. young.
  - vi. A daughter b. and d. young. (Order of birth unk.)

5. OSCAR BRIGHAM<sup>3</sup> DEANE (Brigham<sup>2</sup>, Alpheus<sup>1</sup>) settled at No. 33 in Apr. 1905 and has res. here and at Springfield, Mass., to the present (1921). He was a taxidermist in the latter place for about 40 years. Wakefield, his birth place is now Arctic, R. I. He also lived in Keene at one time where he m. Feb. 26, 1871 Emily Althea Crosby, dau. of Benjamin C. Crosby, q. v.

Ch. b.:

- i. MINNIE PHILA<sup>4</sup> So. Hadley, Mass., Jan. 13, 1872; d. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1881.
- ii. WILLIAM BRIGHAM Springfield, Nov. 30, 1873; a pawnbroker in Springfield (1921); m. Minnie Bull. They had b.: i. Marion<sup>5</sup> b. and d. same day.
- iii. MABEL LUCY Springfield, Sept. 12, 1875; m. Sept. 3, 1896, George William Shackley, b. Sheffield, Eng., May 21, 1875; came to America when three years of age, s. of Walter and Mary (———) Shackley. They res. in Springfield where was b.: i. Althea Olive<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1899. ii. Theodore George Oct. 28, 1903; served one year in U. S. Navy. iii. Deane William Dec. 5, 1906.
- iv. VELMA EMILY Springfield, Nov. 14, 1879; d. unm. Oct. 30, 1918/19; bur. in S.
- v. OSCAR BRIGHAM Springfield Oct. 20, 1883; a pawnbroker in Springfield (1921); m. Palmyra Rioux, b. Canada; dau. of Joseph Rioux. They have b.: i. Oscar Brigham<sup>5</sup> 3rd, b. Springfield Sept. 1916.

#### DEAN or DAIN

6. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DEAN (or DAIN as the name was formerly) lived in Bethel, Vt. He may have been s. of the "Zachariah Dean" of Bethel, 1790. He m. Sarah Livingston. They had two or more ch.:

- i. HORACE M.<sup>2</sup> (or R.) b. 1811 (?); d. . (7)
- ii. MARIA Bethel Mar. 7, 1813; d. Keene Mar. 14, 1903 (over 90 yrs). She came to S. about 1830 and worked in the "Robbins tavern" at No. 83; m. (1) Chandler Wilbur, q. v., and after his d. m. (2) Horace Gould, q. v.

7. HORACE M.<sup>2</sup> DEAN (John<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1832, 3, 4. He m. here Apr. 10, 1833 Harriett Wilbur, q. v. They res. Claremont, Weathersfield, Vt., and elsewhere. Ch. b. S.:

- i. EMILY<sup>3</sup> (or Ellen) b. Aug. 4, 1834; d. Keene, Mar. 3, 1911; m. (1) Longley (?); m. (2) Cass. They res. in Claremont; had several ch.
- ii. JOHN ; d. suddenly at Troy. He had dau. and s. Ernest<sup>4</sup>, n. f. r.
- iii. GEORGE ; d. Troy (?); m. but left no ch.

(There was a DUDLEY C. DEAN taxed 1841, perhaps of this family.)

#### DELANCE

1. DELEVAN<sup>1</sup> DeLANCE (or as the name sometimes was written, "Delavarne Dellance") was doubtless of French descent; supposed to have been b. at Champlain, N. Y., and d. at Essex that state. He settled in S. as early as 1769 and remained for about 25 years; was constable 1788-9; served from S. as sergeant in Rev. war, q. v. 1789 he purchased pew No. 22 and 26 on the first floor in the meeting house. On Mar. 7, 1778 he purchased land in the north-

west corner of the town, near where "Delevan Road" was laid out in 1786. In 1791 he swapped this land with John Marvin for No. 43 in the village. He m. in S. Nov. 22, 1769, Hepzibah Marvin, dau. of John Marvin, q. v. Ch. b. S.:

- i. HEPZIBAH<sup>2</sup> Sept. 13, 1771; m. S. Feb. 27, 1794, Daniel Parkhurst.
- ii. DELEVAN Feb. 5, 1774. (2)
- iii. JOHN Apr. 2, 1775.
- iv. PHEBE Feb. 9, 1777; d. S. May 16, 1785.
- v. MARVIN 1780; d. S. May 25, 1785.

(Possibly other ch.)

2. DELEVAN<sup>2</sup> DeLANCE (Delevan<sup>1</sup>) appears to have lived in town until about 1797 and his subsequent life is unknown. He m. Anna Blish, b. Glastonbury, Conn., July 22, 1776, dau. of David and Lucy (Wilcox) Blish of Gilsum and S.

Ch. b. S. and elsewhere:

- i. DAULPHIN FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> Jan. 29, 1795. (3)
- ii. DEAN Oct. 6, 1796; m. and d. at Chazy, N. Y.
- iii. LUCY ; m. Stoughton Richardson of Essex, N. Y. They had b.: Helen, m. Stickney of Au Sable Forks, N. Y.; two ch.
- iv. PHEBE ; m. Eggleston of Essex, N. Y.; later res. in Vt.
- v. GARRETT rem. West.
- vi. THANKFUL ; lived in Chazy, N. Y.
- vii. DAVID.
- viii. ALVAN.
- ix. JANE ; m. Nichols, res. Chazy.
- x. MARY.

3. DAULPHIN FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> DeLANCE (Delevan<sup>2</sup>, Delevan<sup>1</sup>) married and returned to S. about 1838. The following adv. appears in Keene Sentinel:

"Surry Aug. 17, 1839, Daulphin Delance and family, town paupers of Surry have left town. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting them."

Samuel Robinson	}	Selectmen
Benjamin Hills		of
Peter Hayward		Surry."

About 1845 the town sold his property at public auction. He lived his last days in town at No. 138.

### DELINO

1. AARON<sup>1</sup> DELINO of Greenfield, Mass., purchased the Toll-gate property in 1842 and sold in 1844; perhaps did not settle here.—R. of D.

### DEMERSE

1. LEWIS<sup>1</sup> DEMERSE b. in Canada; m. Mary ——.
2. LEWIS<sup>2</sup> DEMERSE, Jr., b. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1841; res. in Alstead (1922); m. (1) Ada Walker; divorced; m. (2) Effie L. Whittier, b. Stoddard June 29, 1858; d. Alstead Dec. 5, 1887; dau. of David V. and Lucy A. (George) Whittier of Lowell, Mass. By first wife he had:
3. EDMUND MONROE<sup>3</sup> DEMERSE (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) b. Lempster Apr. 5, 1871; came to S. May 3, 1919 and lived at No. 234 at which time Mrs. Grace E. Partridge, q. v., was his housekeeper. He has since lived and worked in

town to some extent; has been m. three times and divorced from each wife. He m. (1) Nov. 28, 1893, Bertha May Orne, b. Alstead Sept. 3, 1879, who m. (2) Edward Elisha Royce, q. v.; dau. of Frank Warren and Julia Emma (Austin, see Austin family) Orne. He m. (2) Mamie Dupre. He m. (3) about 1920, Mrs. Ida May (Kenney-Wheeler) Chamberlain, q. v., and soon separated.

Ch. by (1) wife b. Alstead:

- i. WARREN CHESTER<sup>4</sup> July 20, 1894 (in Gilsum July 20, 1895).
- ii. BLANCHE GRACE Jan. 1, 1898, or 1899. She m. Alfred Bourret.

#### DeWOLF or DOLPH

This name appears as DeWOLF, DeWOLFF, DeWOOLF and DOLPH. Several of the name resided in Connecticut during the eighteenth century. The following is supposed to be the ancestral line of our Surry family, yet this has not been fully established by the compiler.

1. MATTHEW<sup>1</sup> DeWOLF of Bolton, Conn., m. Patience ——. They had:

2. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> DeWOLF b. May 15, 1724 in Bolton. He m. (1) May 23, 1743 Eunice Baker who d. July 9, 1743. He m. (2) Elizabeth ——. They had:

3. MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> DeWOLF b. Bolton Jan. 6, 1744. He is supposed to have been identical with the man of that name who moved to Gilsum and m. Sibyl Bliss, dau. of Jonathan and Sibyl (Fox) Bliss of Windsor, Conn. They had b. Gilsum:

- i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> Mar. 11, 1772; d. in S. about 1801. (4)
- ii. ROXANA Jan. 13, 1774.

iii. PHILADELPHIA (also called "Dilly"), probably was *his* daughter.

4. DAVID<sup>4</sup> DeWOLF (Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>) lived in Gilsum and probably in Jerico, Vt., where one of his ch. was b., but it appears he returned to S. about 1800 in indigent circumstances. As no mention of his wife is made, the supposition is that she died in Vermont, leaving two daughters who came to S. with their father. He was taken ill and became a "town charge" in 1801. The town paid Charles Carpenter \$21.57 for his care during his last illness. Daniel Hayward \$1.50 for making a coffin and Phinehas Allen .84 cents as sexton. He m. in S. by Lemuel Holmes, Esq., Aug. 27, 1793, Sarah (Sally) Borden, dau. of Samuel Borden, q. v. Dr. Seward's History of Sullivan states she m. (2) a Mr. Kelsey and d. in Vermont. David, is called a "foreigner," and the State paid S. \$82.60 on June 10, 1802—per N. H. State Papers. Ch.:

- i. SARAH (Sally)<sup>5</sup> b. Jericho, Vt., May 2, 1794.
- ii. MARY (Polly) 1796.

At a town meeting, Mar. 26, 1801, it was "Voted to set up two poor Girls at the lowest Bidder which are thrown on the Town of Surry." The meeting adjourned to the house of Jonathan Robinson's (the village tavern, at No. 55) where the girls were sold. Josiah Hendee bid off Polly Dewoof, a girl of five years of age to keep until she was 18 years of age, for \$28.50. Hercules Hayward bid off Sally Dewoof a girl of seven years of age, to keep until she was 18 for \$16.00. Sally may

have had too much "Wolfship" for Mr. Hayward, for, after keeping her 29 weeks, sold her back to the town for \$8.00. This is the only record in the annals of this town when the young were sold to the *highest bidder*, and we have no knowledge what became of the girls after they left S.

#### DODGE

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DODGE m. Nov. 17, 1805, Nabby Frink, b. Keene Feb. 19, 1786, dau. of Dr. Willard and Thankful (Pond) Frink.

#### DOLBY

1. This name is variously written as Dolby, Dolbe, Doulby, etc. A negro of this name lived at No. 242 about 1830. He was m. and had several ch. *Nigger Hollow* received its name from him. Little can be learned regarding him, and his Christian name is not even known. He was known as "Old Dolby." Subsequently he lived in Chesterfield and on East Surry road in Keene.

#### DOYLE

1. MARTIN<sup>1</sup> DOYLE was taxed 1809; had horse, cow and about 17 acres land, lived in S. W. part of S. Matthew Doyle, probably same man, taxed 1808.

#### DRAPER

1. Rev. LORENZO<sup>1</sup> DRAPER, a single man, of the M. E. faith preached here from June 1848, until May 1850.

#### DRURY

1. BARNABUS<sup>1</sup> DRURY was an Ensign in 4th Co., 20th Regt. N. H. militia, Aug. 31, 1825. In 1827 he was living in north part of town and paid tax.

#### DUFFY

1. JAMES C.<sup>1</sup> DUFFY b. Waddington, N. Y., came to S. 1902 and returned in 1909. He res. while here at No. 235, 4 and 32. He m. Apr. 8, 1897, Jennie T. Martin, dau. of William Martin, q. v.

##### Ch.:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> (or Bessie) b. Waddington, Sept. 1900.
- ii. GEORGE (or William James) S. Apr. 3, 1903.
- iii. RAY (or James) S. Nov. 18, 1906.
- iv. FRANCIS Waddington, 1912; d. there 1913.

#### DURANT

1. JOSHUA DURANT was of Keene, lived in S. W. part of S. 1807, '08. He was a soldier in Rev. war; a captain in the militia; of Huguenot descent; a

man of more than average ability, and Joshua D. Blake, q. v. and several others were named after him. He may have d. in Weathersfield, Vt. He m. (1) in Keene, May 19, 1780, Unity Clark, b. Keene, Jan. 12, 1762; d. there Nov. 29, 1781; dau. of Simeon and Betty (———) Clark; m. (2) 17—Hannah ——— who d. in Keene Oct. 10, 1797 aged 48 years; m. (3) in Keene Nov. 26, 1799, Mrs. Mary Dauson.

Ch. b. Keene by (1) w.:

i. A child<sup>2</sup> b. and d. Nov. 20, 1781.

Ch. b. Keene by (2) w.:

ii. RELIEF July 20, 1785; d. S. Apr. 11, 1872; m. 1806, Benjamin Britton, q. v.

iii. UNITY July 20, 1785 (twin); d. about Apr. 5, 1818; m. James Fowler, q. v.

iv. JOSHUA Apr. 14, 1787.

v. A child, stillborn, June 22, 1788.

vi. SALLY Mar. 6, 1790.

vii. JOTHAM Nov. 5, 1791; d. in Springfield, Vt., 1870. (2)

viii. POLLY Dec. 20, 1794.

(Note: John Durant, perhaps of this family, d. in Keene Feb. 19, 1843; aged 60 years.)

2. JOTHAM (W.)<sup>2</sup> DURANT (Joshua<sup>1</sup>) moved from Keene to Wethersfield, Vt., 1818; in 1842 rem. to Ohio; m. 1818 Lucy H. Chilson, dau. of Walter Chilson of Weathersfield; they both d. in Springfield, Vt. (per Springfield History). He is called the youngest son of Joshua Durant, late of Weathersfield.

Ch.:

i. EDWARD J.<sup>3</sup> b. lived in Lebanon; rem. to Pasadena, Cal.

(There were probably other ch.)

3. \*JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> DURANT b. in Canada; m. Jan. 10, 1884 in Keene Melvina LaBounty, b. Charlbrook, Can., Apr. 9, 1866, dau. of Antonio LaBounty, q. v.

She m. (2) May 9, 1918, Alfred Peter Sinclair, q. v. In 1916 Mrs. Durant built a small house at No. 232 in which she lived until her 2nd m. when the house was moved to No. 230. She previously lived at No. 85.

Ch.:

i. MELVINA<sup>2</sup> b. Harrisville, Nov. 28, 1885; d. Keene, Mar. 20, 1914; m. Medos Corey; 6 ch.

ii. LEWIS AGUSTARD Troy, Feb. 1, 1886; m. Kate ——— of Keene. He served in World war, q. v. Res. Gilsum, 1920.

iii. ROSANNA MAY Keene Mar. 5, 1889; m. William H. Rollins, q. v.

iv. CLIFFORD MOSES Nelson Oct. 26, 1892. See *N. H. Sentinel*, Apr. 7, 1915.

v. WILLIAM NAPOLEON Nelson Oct. 12, 1894; res. Keene 1920; a soldier in World war, q. v. He m. in Keene July 22, 1919, Mrs. Anna Bertha (File) Held, b. N. Y. City, July 7 (?), 1890; dau. of Frederick W. and Hannah (Preston) File, and divorced widow of Robert Held. He lived in S. several years.

vi. LILLIAN HELEN Oct. 10, 1895; d. Harrisville Oct. 2, 1904.

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<sup>1</sup>Mrs. Melvina (Durant) Sinclair supplied the above record, to a large extent. Her husband was brother to her step-mother.

- vii. MINNIE ROSELD A Nelson Apr. 6, 1897; m. Ludger Perault who served in World war; res. 1919 Keene.
- viii. ERNEST WILLIAM Nelson June 15, 1900.
- ix. EVA AGNES Nelson Apr. 14, 1901.
- x. EVELYN MAY (or Mary Everline) S. Sept. 15, 1904.

### DURRELL

1. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> DURRELL was b. on the island of Jersey, near the English Channel; came to America and was a soldier at Exeter, in Sept. 1696; subsequently he moved to Newmarket where he res. until 1700, when he rem. to Kennebunkport, Me.

- 2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> DURRELL b. ; d. ; m. Rebecca Adams.
- 3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> DURRELL, b. ; d. ; m. Hannah ——.
- 4. Lieut. ELIPHALET<sup>4</sup> DURRELL, b. in Lee, 1748; res. in Northwood, N. H.; a soldier in Rev. war; m. Dorothy Bennett.
- 5. NICHOLAS<sup>5</sup> DURRELL b. Lee 1777; d. Bradford, N. H., July 20, 1844; m. Mary Batchelder, b. Northwood 1782, dau. of Corporal Simon Batchelder, a soldier of the Rev. and a direct descendant of Rev. Stephen Batchelder the first pastor of the church at Hampton, "may, more than any other person be regarded as the father and founder" of that town.

6. LEVI<sup>6</sup> DURRELL (Nicholas<sup>5</sup>, Lieut. Eliphalet<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) b. Bradford May 15, 1811; d. S. June 20, 1887. A farmer. Rem. from Bradford to S. in 1845, living first in the old Smith house, No. 61, until he built his new dwelling at No. 63 about the year 1853. (He was an uncle to Frederick Myron Colby of Warner; b. Dec. 9, 1848; d. May 19, 1920, writer of both prose and poetry.) He rem. from S. to Keene; m. Sept. 15, 1836, Almena Hastings<sup>3</sup> Connor, b. Warner Apr. 25, 1811; d. S. Sept. 22, 1889; dau. of David and Sarah<sup>2</sup> (Hastings) Connor, and gr-dau. of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (Amey) Hastings of Hopkinton.

Ch. b. Bradford:

- i. MARTHA JANE<sup>7</sup> Mar. 3, 1838; d. S. Jan. 20, 1853; unm.
- ii. CAROLINE M. June 23, 1841; d. Mar. 23, 1878; m. May 23, 1872, Homer W. Howe; res. New Haven, Conn.
- iii. LUCY ANN Jan. 30, 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1903; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Charles H. Perkins, q. v.

### DUSTIN or DUSTON

1. \*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> DUSTON lived in Haverhill, Mass. He m. Dec. 3, 1677, Hannah Emerson b. in Haverhill Dec. 23, 1657, dau. of Michael and Hannah (———) Emerson. On Mar. 15, 1697 when a band of Indians attacked Haverhill his house was burned, his wife captured and her six day old baby was barbarously murdered before her eyes. While being taken to Canada the Indians camped on an island in the Merrimack River at Penacook, N. H., and here "on the night of April 29, 1697 assisted by Mary Neff and Samuel Leonardson she killed ten of the twelve savages in the wigwam, and taking their scalps and her captor's gun as trophies of her remarkable exploit she em-

\*Records from History of Hancock, Gilsum, Surry records, etc|

barked on the waters of the Merrimack and after much suffering arrived at her home in safety." One of their 13 ch. was:

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> DUSTIN (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Haverhill Feb. 2, 1686; m. and had:

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> DUSTIN (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Haverhill about 1755; d. in S. Apr. 29, 1837.§ He m. Sarah Webster b. 1762 (?); d. in Winhall, Vt., Mar. 29, 1852; dau. of Jonathan Webster of Atkinson. They moved from Haverhill to Alstead about 1795, then to Hancock. About 1810 they returned to Alstead and in 1827 came to S. "They were loved and respected by all who knew them." They doubtless lived at No. 143 where his s. John<sup>4</sup> lived from Apr. 25, 1827, until about 1852.

Ch.:

- i. PETER<sup>4</sup> ; m. Azubah Tubbs, rem. to Utah. Taxed in S. 1829-30.
- ii. ABIGAIL m. June 30, 1804, Nehemiah Chandler of Alstead who settled that year at Hancock. Later they lived at Drewsville and Winhall, Vt. Ch.: i. Hiram. ii. Mary.
- iii. SARAH ; m. Moody Butler of Hancock, s. of Jesse and Molly (Greeley) Butler. Ch.: i. Roxana<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 1805, m. Emerson Favor of Francestown. He is the same man who m. in S. Jan. 28, 1834, Martha K. Dustin. ii. Mary D. Mar. 1807. iii. John Dustin Feb. 21, 1809. iv. Sarah Dustin Oct. 1811. v. William D Jan. 28, 1813. vi. Elizabeth R. Apr. 1815. vii. Lucinda May 1817. viii. Abigail C. Sept. 1819. ix. Moody, Jr., 1821. x. Rev. Hyman Blanchard Jan. 1, 1827.
- iv. JOHN about 1791; d. Gilsum Mar. 1875. A farmer in S. (4)
- v. JONATHAN went South and d. at Fredericktown, Md.
- vi. DAVID KIMBALL Haverhill, Aug. 13, 1794; settled in Stantontown, Ohio. (5)
- vii. SOPHIA ; m. (1) Kimball (or Franklin) Tenney; rem. to Birmingham, N. Y., where he d. She m. (2) Dec. 29, 1825, Elijah Ware, Jr., of Gilsum, b. Nov. 1, 1799; d. Winhall, Vt. (Her name in G. H. is written "Sevia." Ch. b.: i. Sevia Oliva Ann<sup>5</sup> Aug. 20, 1828; m. Mr. Williams and they had a dau. Clara A. Williams who lived in Shushan, N. Y., in 1885. ii. Elijah Kimball 1834; d. Winhall July 28, 1840. iii. Ann Eliza Winhall Aug. 3, 1841.
- viii. STEPHEN ; m. Eliza Myrick of Alstead, rem. to northern New York near Natural Bridge. Had ch., one of whom was John<sup>6</sup> of Gardner, Mass.
- ix. MARTHA K. Feb. 26, 1806; d. June 23, 1843; m. in S. Jan. 28, 1834, Emerson Favor, b. Feb. 22, 1800; d. Apr. 8, 1879; s. of Moses and Susanna (———) Favor of Hancock and Francestown. He was of French descent and the name originally was "LeFevre."

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> DUSTIN (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) of Alstead, settled at No. 143 in 1827, and here he lived till about 1852 when he settled near "Roundy's Corner" in Gilsum. He was a short thick set dark complexioned man of a cheerful temperament. His township usually called him "Little Johnny

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§According to Hancock History this John<sup>3</sup> is in 3rd generation which is possible, but hardly probable.

Dustin." For years, Johnny attended the annual Fair and Cattle show in Keene, where he had on sale apples, new cider, pies and ginger-bread. He m. Jan. 9, 1835, Anna Richardson, b. Alstead Mar. 9, 1795; d. Gilsum Sept. 4, 1877, dau. of Dr. Wm. & Lavina (Taft) Richardson.

5. DAVID KIMBALL<sup>1</sup> DUSTIN (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) m. Hannah Harris of Nelson, and "she became a Christian preacher and for four years they travelled without house or home spreading the Gospel." They both d. in Ohio.

#### DWINNELL

1. LUTHER<sup>1</sup> DWINNELL of Keene, b. 1804; d. Keene May 22, 1864, unm. He worked for Peter Hayward at No. 1; taxed 1845-'55. He appears to have had an interest in No. 139 about 1840.

2. BARTHOLOMEW<sup>1</sup> DWINNELL, Jr., b. 1761 (?); d. Keene Nov. 16, 1813. Taxed in S. 1802, 3, 4. He m. Rebecca ———, b. 1768 (?); d. Keene May 21, 1830. Ch. b. Keene:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> Aug. 29, 1784.
- ii. GARDNER July 23, 1786.
- iii. PHEBE June 15, 1788.
- iv. REBEKAH Feb. 26, 1790.
- v. NANCY Feb. 29, 1792.
- vi. SALLY Sept. 4, 1793.
- vii. RELIEF Mar. 13, 1796.
- viii. A son 1800; d. May 28, 1807.

#### DYER or DYAR

1. JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup> DYER of Lancaster, Mass., purchased land in S. 1813 which he sold in 1825. If he actually lived in S. it was for a short time. He m. (1) Susan ——— who d. Feb. 16, 1824, aged 47 years, bur. in Lancaster. He m. (2) in Harvard, Mass., Mar. 1, 1827, Mrs. Lucy Huse of Lancaster.

2. ROSE<sup>1</sup> DYER received help from the town by Nathan D. Reed, overseer of the poor, May 23, 1856, n. f. r.

#### EASTMAN

1. JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup> EASTMAN taxed in S. 1854. Came to S. fall of 1853. Ch.: i. MARY SOPHIA b. 1851; d. in S. Dec. 16, 1853.

#### EATON

1. ABEL<sup>1</sup> EATON d. in Winchester. He settled in Chesterfield about 1797; m. Elizabeth ———, who d. May 30, 1834, aged 63 years. They had:

2. LORING<sup>2</sup> EATON (Abel<sup>1</sup>) Feb. 22, 1804; d. in Swansey 1869 (?); m. Mary Cook.

3. LORING<sup>3</sup> EATON (Loring<sup>2</sup>, Abel<sup>1</sup>) b. May 23, 1828. He was taxed in S. in 1857; m. Aug. 7, 1855 Mary Elizabeth Norcross, b. Aug. 10, 1833, dau. of Alanson and Lydia (Farr) Norcross of Chesterfield.

Ch.:

- i. FRANCES L.<sup>4</sup> b. S. Dec. 23, 1857.

## ELLIS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> ELLIS m. S. July 31, 1783 Eunice Ware, at which time both appear to be "of Surry." She was dau. of Moses and Betsey (Puffer) Ware of Wrentham, Mass., Swanzey and Gilsum. She d. 1807 and he m. (2) Jemima \_\_\_\_\_\_. He or his s. John were taxed in S. 1811 and '12.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> Apr. 12, 1784; d. Nov. 3, 1810.
- ii. LUCY Sept. 23, 1786.
- iii. JOHN June 30, 1789; d. Swanzey about 1823; m. 1814, Nabby Day of Keene.
- iv. NATHAN Aug. 9, 1793; settled at Plattsburg, N. Y.; m. Clarissa Kilburn.
- v. SAMUEL bapt. Mar. 11, 1801.
- vi. DANIEL bapt. June 10, 1803.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- vii. WILLARD Sept. 26, 1808.

(John<sup>1</sup> Ellis, Sr., rem. to Swanzey according to G. H.)

2. AARON<sup>1</sup> ELLIS of Dedham, Mass., m. Mary Farrington. They had b. in Dedham, Jan. 9, 1788 a son:

3. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> ELLIS, a hatter, was taxed S. 1811-15. Sept. 9, 1816 he sold land and his "Hatters shop" to Elijah Fuller, q. v., for \$130.00. This shop is supposed to have stood just north of No. 66. We have no further knowledge of this man and the hat business probably ceased when he left town. He m. Elizabeth (also called "Betsey") Graves. Ch. b. S.:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>3</sup> Aug. 1, 1811.
- ii. GEORGE L. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Keene Oct. 31, 1890.

4. \*JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> ELLIS was of Franklin, Mass. His paternal ancestors are unknown to the writer. He m. Meletiah Metcalf. They had:

5. HENRY<sup>2</sup> ELLIS b. Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 15, 1747/8; d. Keene Aug. 3, 1838. He m. Nov. 2, 1771 Meletiah Thayer, b. 1751; d. Apr. 30, 1850 in Keene, dau of Richard Thayer of Braintree, Mass. He rem. from Franklin to Keene soon after his m. and settled in west part of town. After some years he sold this farm and lived in Keene village for seven years then bought a large tract of land in the north part of Keene, cleared the land and built a two story dwelling still standing though much altered. This house is now the home of Harry F. Knight and was formerly owned by Samuel Ellis and stood when first built in the pasture some thirty rods west of the present location. Its former site is marked by an old cellar-hole. He was a soldier from Keene in Rev. war; an industrious, even-tempered man, and so devoutly pious as to be called "deacon." His wife was very energetic, and is said to have sold her wedding shoes to buy young apple trees. One of their six ch.:

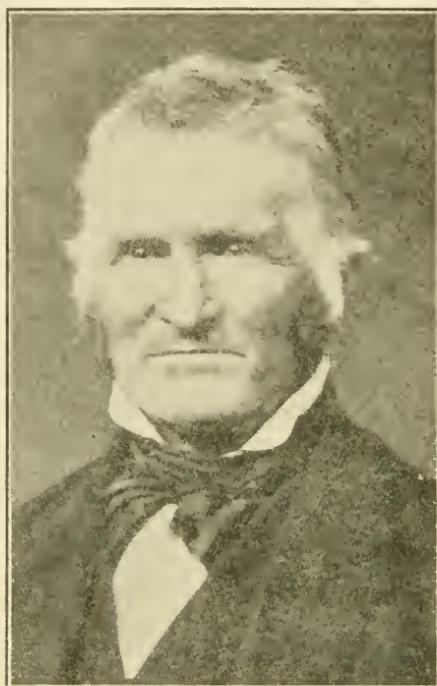
6. ARCHELAUS<sup>3</sup> ELLIS (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Oct. 14, 1778, d. there Feb. 26, 1845. He moved to Concord, Vt., in 1805; to Waterford, Vt., 1813, and returned to Keene in 1816. He m. Keene Nov. 24, 1802, Polly Houghton who d. Keene July 26 (or 29), 1865, aged 85 years, dau. of Abijah Houghton.

One of their eight ch. was:

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\*The late Mrs. Charlotte B. (Ellis) Holman has supplied much of this data.

7. HENRY THAYER<sup>1</sup> ELLIS (Archelaeus<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Concord, Vt., Apr. 12, 1808; d. S. June 1, 1895. He m. (1) in Keene Sept. 23, 1834 Almira Blake b. Keene Aug. 22, 1808; d. S. July 29, 1844. He m. (2) May 28,



HENRY T. ELLIS  
1808—1895

1845, Sarah Jane Field, b. Feb. 16, 1820; d. Aug. 27, 1891, dau. of Eliphas Field, q. v.

Mr. Ellis moved in 1834 to Vergennes, Vt., and engaged in the manufacturing of pails which he continued for seven years then came to S. He settled at No. 16 in April 1841 at which time he also purchased the farm and buildings at No. 17 (known as the Willard Smith place). He remained here until 1854 when moved to No. 7, then to No. 8, where he spent his remaining days. He was a prosperous thrifty farmer and held various positions of trust and responsibility in this town. He was town treasurer 1846, '50; selectman 1843, 4, 5, 7, 9, 54, 59, 65, 69, 70, 71 and 75. He was representative to the General Court 1855, 56.

Ch. by (1) w. at Vergennes, Vt.:

- i. CHARLOTTE BLAKE<sup>5</sup> July 17, 1835; d. Hinsdale Oct. 22, 1921. She had a very good education and for a time was a pupil of the late Dr. S. H. McCollester of Marlboro, then she taught school for several years. She was active in the Surry Literary Club, often entering the debates or furnishing the essay. She m. May 2, 1878, Jason Reily Holman, b. Chesterfield, Mar. 30, 1831; d. Hinsdale Nov. 23,

- 1919, s. of James and Mary (Faulkner) Holman. He was a machinist at Hinsdale for many years. No children.
- ii. HENRY ELI Aug. 31, 1837; d. S. Aug. 19, 1842.
  - iii. JULIA AMANDA Sept. 21, 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1842.  
Ch. by (2) w. in S.:
  - iv. JULIA ELIZA Aug. 20, 1847; d. unm. S. May 25, 1873.
  - v. SARAH ALMIRA Oct. 22, 1849; living in K. (1921); m. Edward L. Cook, q. v.
  - vi. HENRY CLARENCE Dec. 30, 1850; d. S. Feb. 2, 1878 unm.
  - vii. FRANK EUGENE Mar. 11, 1852; res. on old homestead in S. (8)
  - viii. SUSAN FIELD June 1, 1853; d. Keene July 8, 1911; m. May 1, 1901 Darwin C. Fogg as his 3rd w. He b. Hancock Feb. 10, 1838; d. Keene May 1, 1907, s. of Charles and Roxanna (Farnum) Fogg. He m. (1) Emma Barrett; m. (2) Helen R. Metcalf and had: i. Addie by (1) w., and ii. Herbert by (2) w. No ch. by last wife.
  - ix. WILLIAM ELIPHAZ Oct. 27, 1854; d. S. Mar. 27, 1855.
  - x. LUCIA AMANDA Nov. 26, 1855; d. Keene unm. Jan. 28, 1878.
  - xi. MARY EMMA June 27, 1857; res. (1921) St. Paul, Minn.; m. Frank M. Joslin, q. v.
  - xii. MILLIE LOUISA May 12, 1860; d. S. Sept. 29, 1862. She nearly lost her life by being pushed into the south mill-pond when quite young.
  - xiii. FANNIE ELIZABETH Mar. 10, 1862; d. S. Sept. 18, 1862.
  - xiv. MILLIE May 8, 1864; d. S. Aug. 14, 1864.

8. FRANK EUGENE<sup>5</sup> ELLIS (Henry T.<sup>4</sup>, Archelaeous<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) has lived at No. 8 for over 50 years. He has served on Board of Health and selectman, 1882 and 1887. He m. June 17, 1879, Emma Almira Woodward, b. Keene Dec. 20, 1857, dau. of William H. and Martha M. (Colony) Woodward, q. v.

Ch. b., i in Keene, ii in S.:

- i. HELEN MARTHA<sup>6</sup> Aug. 30, 1880; m. Apr. 26, 1905, Leon Alberto Harris, b. Troy July 31, 1880, s. of Fred A. and Ida E. (Bliss) Harris. He is with the Spencer Hardware Co., of Keene. Ch.: i. Eleanor Woodward<sup>7</sup> b. S. Oct. 4, 1906. ii. Ruth Louise Keene, May 3, 1908.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup> S. Jan. 6, 1882; res. Boston, Mass. He emp. by J. Comer Jones & Co., Boston. He m. Sept. 2, 1913 Rosabel Louisa Wilbar, b. Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 31, 1893, dau. of Elias L. and Alice (Estabrook) Wilbar, and had: i. Virginia Wilbar<sup>7</sup> b. Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 1, 1922.

### ELMER or ELMORE

1. ROSWELL<sup>1</sup> ELMER was taxed in 1831 for a "Carding Machine" and the next year his tax was "abated" which would indicate that he had rem. from town. His adv. in *Keene Sentinel*, June 1831 states he was located at "Baxter's Mills"—No. 112. Doubtless he is the man of that name who came from and returned to Claremont.

### EMERSON

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> EMERSON lived in Keene, b. 1764; d. in Keene May 9, 1839 aged 75 years. He m. (1) Keene Nov. 19, 1786 Abigail Chapman, b. Keene May 28, 1765 (1767 ?); d. Keene Feb. 11, 1795, dau. of Samuel and Elenor (—)

Chapman. He m. (2) Keene Nov. 12, 1795 Sabra Willson b. Keene Aug. 19, 1773, d. there June 23, 1824, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Rockwood) Willson. There was by (2) m.:

2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> EMERSON b. Keene Jan. 13, 1800, d. in S. Oct. 1839. He settled at No. 33 early in the year of his death. He m. in S. Nov. 22, 1832 Belinda Stone, dau. of David Stone q. v. She was living in S. in 1857—a widow.

Ch.:

- i. GEORGE W.<sup>3</sup> b. Keene Sept. 1833; d. Keene Oct. 8, 1901; res. in Acworth and Gilsum; m. June 20, 1861 Martha Ann Livermore of Gilsum, b. Mar. 5, 1837, dau. of John and Electa (Goddard) Livermore. They had: i. Fanny Byron<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1868. ii. George Ernest b. Acworth June 1, 1872.
- ii. MARY ANN Keene Sept. 19, 1835; m. Oct. 20, 1859 Elbridge Smith, b. Jan. 11, 1834; s. of Dudley and Betsey (Rollins) Smith of Gilsum. They had: i. Arthur<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1860. ii. Frank Elbridge Oct. 17, 1862. iii. Alice Eliza May 15, 1868. iv. Rollins Emerson Aug. 4, 1872.
- iii. MARTHA M. Dec. 1837; d. S. Aug. 15, 1839.
- iv. CHARLES H. (posthumous) Feb. 1840; d. July 30, 1841.

3. JOHN<sup>1</sup> EMERSON (possibly the John above b. 1764) was living in town 1807; he bought and sold land that year.

4. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> EMERSON of Alstead b. 1805; in 1850 he was living at the Capt. Holbrook tavern, No. 126. He m. 18—, Rhoda Merriam b. May 28, 1802, dau. of Daniel Merriam of Walpole, q. v. Aldrich's Walpole History states they had five s. and one dau. Three of the sons lived in S.

Ch. (order of birth unk.):

- i. BELLOWS<sup>2</sup> m. and moved to Ashburnham ?, Mass. (5)
- ii. WELLS worked in S. and d. of consumption Apr. 15, 1856; unm.
- iii. ADALAIDE went to Washington, D. C., and m. there.
- iv. QUINCY. He was living in Keene in recent years. He was emp. by George Joslin as was also Bellows at one time. (6)
- v. and vi. are unk. There was a "George Emerson" taxed in S. 1865 and a "Josiah W. Emerson" who was a town pauper in 1855. One or possibly both these men may belong here.

5. BELLOWS<sup>2</sup> EMERSON (Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was a Civil war soldier, q. v. He m. and lived at No. 38 a year or so about 1858; moved to Ashburnham ?; was taken ill and d. very suddenly from an over-dose of medicine which was given to him by accident. Ch. b.: i. Louise<sup>3</sup>. ii. Frank. iii. William. iv. Emma.

6. QUINCY<sup>2</sup> EMERSON (Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was also a Civil war soldier, q. v. He rem. to Mass. where his brother Bellows had settled.

7. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> EMERSON had his tax (.38c) abated in S. in 1848. Possibly he was s. of Dr. Moses and Comfort (Eastman) Emerson of Walpole who was b. in 1781, per Walpole History.

#### EMORY or EMERY

1. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> EMORY lived in Walpole Valley (so called) at an early date. He m. Jan. 21, 1781, Ruth Nott. They had seven ch., the 6th was:

2. MOSES<sup>2</sup> EMORY (Joshua<sup>1</sup>) b. June 17, 1794; m. in S. Jan. 19, 1815, Cynthia Winchester. They lived in town 1820, '21 and '22. They had four or more ch., two were b. in S. Cynthia, his w., d. in Keene June 4, 1825, aged 31.

i. WILLIAM WINCHESTER<sup>3</sup>.

ii. MOSES WEBSTER.

iii. CYNTHIA WINCHESTER S. Apr. 3, 1820; d. S. Aug. 7, 1821.

iv. SARAH FRANCES WINCHESTER S. May 12, 1822.

### ERWIN

1. WILLIAM ERWIN<sup>1</sup> lived at Highgate, Vt.; m. Ellen McMecan.

2. DAVID<sup>2</sup> ERWIN lived at Fairfield, Vt.; m. Margaret Isabelle Sanborn.

3. JAMES MUNROE<sup>2</sup> ERWIN (David<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Fairfield, Aug. 19, 1883; a merchant at Keene, purchased No. 100 in 1921; a summer res. there and at No. 102. He m. Franklin, Vt., Nov. 24, 1903, Florence May Whitney, b. Franklin Aug. 8, 1883, dau. of Herbert Edson and Ida May (Stowe) Whitney.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. KATHERYN WHITNEY<sup>1</sup> Aug. 28, 1907.

ii. HERMON CLIFFORD Oct. 9, 1908.

iii. BARBARA METTA Feb. 27, 1916.

### ESTABROOK

1. NATHAN<sup>1</sup> ESTABROOK of Putney, Vt., bought land in Westmoreland Aug. 16, 1796 and Dec. 24, 1800 he bought the William Barron farm, No. 16, and this property he sold in 1805. He is called a "housewright" in the records. The name of his wife was Polly. He is also called "Capt. Estabrook." In 1801, '02, was moderator, 1802, 3, 4 selectman.

2. AARON<sup>1</sup> ESTABROOK was taxed in S. 1806 (although his name is not found in the 1806 census). He m. Clarissa Peterson.

Ch. b. S.:

i. HIRAM<sup>2</sup> Nov. 22, 1806.

### ESTY

The name is variously spelled Esty, Estey, Easty, Eastey. Steward<sup>1</sup> Esty, supposed to have been a descendant of Jeffrey Esty who settled in Salem, Mass., prior to 1637, emigrated from Sutton, Mass. to Westmoreland a few years after the close of the Rev. war. He was a carpenter and farmer after he came to this state. He m. Mary Brown and had five ch.

1. HENRY<sup>2</sup> ESTY (Steward<sup>1</sup>) b. Westmoreland June 18, 1806; settled in his native town where he was a large real estate owner in the East village. He taught school in S. 1826 and later in Brattleboro, Westmoreland and Keene. From the following it appears he was living in town 1832 and was appointed Assistant Postmaster:

"State of New Hampshire,  
Cheshire s. s. Surry, January  
16, 1832.

Then Henry Esty took and Subscribed the Oath of Assistant Clerk and oath of the Constitution of the United States of the Post Office at Surry, before me,

Sylvester Smith—Justice of the Peace."

As he was not taxed in S. he doubtless was teaching in town in 1832. He m. (1) 1835 Mary Ann Chamberlain of Pomfret, Vt., who d. 1852. He m. (2) Mrs. Julia A. Hubbard of Windsor, Vt.

Ch. by (2) w.:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i. JULIA <sup>3</sup> b. | ; d. at 19 years of age.        |
| ii. CHARLES              | ; settled in Minneapolis, Minn. |

### EVANS

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> EVANS was of S. 1832, when he m. (Apr. 26) Sarah Benton, dau. of Adoniram Benton, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. A child<sup>2</sup> d. in S. June 25, 1837. Died in S. Dec. 27, 1839, Eliza (Benton) Eaton, dau. of William, age 18 mos., n. f. r.—From K. S.

### EVELETH

1. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> EVELETH of Brookfield, Mass., m. at Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 2, 1756 "ye Widow Eunice Hudson of Lancaster, Mass."

Ch. b. Lancaster, Mass.:

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| i. ZIMRI <sup>2</sup> Aug. 31, 1763; m. int. in Lancaster to Sally Babbett of Keene.<br>(2)  |  |
| ii. STEPHEN Sept. 3, 1766; taxed in S. 1797. (3)   |  |
| 2. ZIMRI <sup>2</sup> EVELETH (Isaac <sup>1</sup> ) m. int. May 8, 1784 to Sally Babbett of Keene. They had b. in Lancaster:                                       |  |
| i. SALLY <sup>3</sup> b. April 13, 1786. (Her b. is recorded in Surry.)  |  |
| 3. STEPHEN <sup>2</sup> EVELETH (Isaac <sup>1</sup> ) m. Keene Jan. 7, 1791, Ruth Esty, b. Keene Jan. 28, 1774, dau. of William and Phebe (Dwinell) Esty of Keene. |  |

### EVERETT

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> EVERETT was in S. 1790. Appears to have had a w., three sons under 16 and three daus. n. f. r.

### FAIRBANKS

1. ASAHEL FAIRBANKS taxed 1816-'17. In 1816 he sold 70 acres of land to Jonas Pollard, q. v.

### FARNSWORTH

1. EARL<sup>1</sup> FARNSWORTH of Milford (?), b. about 1886, lived in the Orphans' Home at Franklin when a small boy. Sept. 1899 he came to live with Edward J. Guillow at No. 188 and remained till the spring of 1905. Later he attended Amherst College, and now res. Ayer, Mass., where he is a machinist in the railroad shop. He m. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ of Pepperell, Mass., and had dau. Jannette<sup>2</sup>.

### FARWELL

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> FARWELL settled in Packersfield (Nelson) prior to 1790, m. Eunice \_\_\_\_\_.

2. DARIUS<sup>2</sup> FARWELL res. in Nelson, m. Mary B. Bryant. They had four or more ch.: i. Corban C.<sup>3</sup> now of Chesham. ii. Calvin Waldo (3). iii. Amanda Elizabeth Mar. 16, 1849, m. 1879 Reuben A. Dunn of Sullivan. iv. Frederick C. who rem. to Cal. about 1891.

3. CALVIN WALDO<sup>2</sup> FARWELL (Darius<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Nelson Aug. 29, 1846, res. (1921) Los Angeles, Cal. He came to S. when a young man and worked several months, 1869 and '70 for Scripture & Gay in the saw mill at No. 112, during which time he boarded with Mr. Scripture at No. 111. Later he worked for Curtis G. Britton on the Walpole Road in Keene, then lived till 1889 on the Faulkner & Colony farm below the Four Corners in Keene, then on a farm on Marlboro St. in Keene where he was in the milk business. While living here in alighting from a street car one evening he fell and the car wheel ran over and crushed the heel-bone in one foot, an accident from which he never fully recovered. He sold his property and business and rem. to Los Angeles, Oct. 1911, and for several years has been employed in the Los Angeles County Hospital. Under date of Aug. 6, 1921 Mr. Farwell writes: I like here, the climate and the people, but could I return to New Hampshire and find my home, family and friends as in the past I could be content. I can truthfully say the following has been a great comfort to me: "When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." He m. June 1, 1876 Ella Jane Gilbert, b. Walpole Nov. 28, 1854; d. Los Angeles Mar. 18, 1916, dau. of George Howard Gilbert, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. HARRY GILBERT<sup>4</sup> May 9, 1878; res. (1921) Bridgeport, Conn.; graduated from N. H. State College; m. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 30, 1907, Maude Calef Weber. Ch. b. Bridgeport: i. Laurence Gilbert<sup>5</sup> Aug. 28, 1908. ii. Harold Sumner Feb. 11, 1915.
- ii. HERMON WALDO Dec. 29, 1879; res. (1921) N. J.; graduated from Dartmouth College; m. Keene Aug. 21, 1909, Elizabeth Salome Whitcomb, b. Keene May 3, 1880, dau. of J. Fred and Hannah P. (Keyeš) Whitecomb. Ch. b. Keene: i. Fred Whitcomb<sup>6</sup> Nov. 9, 1910. ii. Alice Aug. 22, 1912. iii. a son Keene Aug. 26, 1913; d. same day.
- iii. ALICE MARIAN July 3, 1881; res. (1921) unm. 1401 North Douglas St., Los Angeles; a teacher.

#### FAWCETT

1. MARK<sup>1</sup> FAWCETT lived in England; m. Margaret Parkinson; they had:

2. Rev. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> FAWCETT (Mark<sup>1</sup>) b. at Littlethorpse, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 23, 1820; d. in or near Alford, England, Jan. 2, 1905 while there on a visit. He was of the M. E. denomination, yet preached in the Cong. church in S. and in Sullivan. He came to S. as early as 1862 and during the next 35 years supplied this town twice and Sullivan church twice. They lived at No. 39 in their old age, and here his widow d. He m. May 21, 1844, Ann Grayson, b. in Bondgate, Ripton, Yorkshire, England, Oct. 9, 1819; d. S. Feb. 12, 1910, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Humphreys) Grayson.

Ch. b. at Shadewell, Yorkshire, Eng.:

- i. MARGARET GRAYSON<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1845; d. Keene Nov. 17, 1883. She m. May 5, 1873, Francis Fayette Field, s. of Jonathan R. Field, q. v.

## FAY

1. ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> FAY of Northborough, Mass., m. Abigail Ball. They had:
2. ASA BALL<sup>2</sup> FAY (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) b. Northborough Aug. 31, 1838; d. there Jan. 30, 1919. He came to S. 1873 and remained until 1880/1, during which time he lived with Geo. Milton Reed at No. 126. He cleared off a large tract of wood-land on the hill east of No. 135. He built the "Fay wood-slide" which was in use till about 1890. While in town he was moderator and served as State Representative in 1876-7. He was a man of more than average ability, a soldier from Massachusetts in Civil war, and after his return to Northborough from this town, he served as postmaster for several years. Dec. 26, 1892 he m. Anna M. Barnes, b. Northborough Dec. 10, 1843, d. May 26, 1894, dau. of Dr. Henry and Elizabeth (Ball) Barnes. No ch.
3. Miss BETSEY<sup>1</sup> FAY of S. m. Mar. 1, 1802, Levi Skinner of New Grantham, N. Y., n. f. r.
4. LORING<sup>1</sup> FAY of Westmoreland m. around 1880, Mrs. Betsey Davis (Ball) Kenney wid. of Chauncey N. Kenney, q. v. They soon parted and he left S. They lived during their brief matrimonial life at No. 171.

## FIELD

\*The name of Field is derived from De la Feld; the Coat of Arms is seen on monuments of knights of the name in Mandeville church which were of the 13th century. In 1220 a Robert Feld was bailiff of the city of Exeter, England. During the next hundred years the name, somewhat varied in spelling, occurs more and more frequently, and is found in many counties of England. The line of descent from one, Roger Feld to Zachariah<sup>11</sup> Field the American ancestor is as follows: Roger<sup>1</sup>; Thomas<sup>2</sup>; John<sup>3</sup>; Thomas<sup>4</sup>; Thomas<sup>5</sup>; William<sup>6</sup>; William<sup>7</sup>; Richard<sup>8</sup>; John<sup>9</sup>; John<sup>10</sup>; Zachariah<sup>11</sup> b. about 1596.

1. ZACHARIAH<sup>1</sup> FIELD was in the eleventh generation from Roger Del<sup>1</sup> Feld (or Field) who was b. in 1240 at Sowerby, Eng. He was b. in Eng. about 1596; d. at Hatfield, Mass., June 30, 1666. He came to America, 1630; was in Boston and Dorchester, rem. to Hartford, Conn., prior to 1643 by going through the wilderness to the Connecticut River, where he was one of the first settlers. Here he owned a large tract of land, when in 1644, dissensions arose in the church which could not be successfully reconciled and he with others bought a tract of land nine miles square lying above Holyoke in the Conn. River valley. "Mr. Field settled in the part now Northampton; in 1661 a grant was given him in the part now Hatfield to which place he moved and there passed the remainder of his days." He m. about 1641, Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who d. about 1670.

2. SERGEANT SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> FIELD b. 1651 (?), Hartford; rem. 1663 to Northampton with his father; thence to Hatfield where he was slain by Indians, June 24, 1697, while hoeing corn in Hatfield meadows. He was a prominent and influential man in Hatfield, holding many town offices; was a sergeant in the Turners Falls fight, May 19, 1676. He m. Aug. 9, 1676, Sarah Gilbert, b. Dec. 19, 1655; d. Feb. 4, 1712, dau. of Thomas and Catherine (Bliss)

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\*See Field Genealogy for a more complete record of early generations.

Gilbert of Springfield, Mass. She m. (2) Oct. 17, 1702, Ebenezer Chapin of Springfield.

3. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> FIELD b. Hatfield Mar. 17, 1688; d. by accident at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1723. He settled about 1710 in Deerfield, and being offered a house-lot he rem. to Northfield in 1717 where he was engaged at his trade of blacksmith and gunsmith. Here he was elected constable, fence viewer and selectman. There is a tradition in the family that "in the dusk of evening Mr. Field was standing on his shed pitching peas, which were passed up to him from a cart below and out of sight, into the barn window. The sentry caught a glimpse of the wads as they were rapidly tossed into the window, and thinking the Indians were leaping stealthily into the barn for mischief, instantly fired, mortally wounding Mr. Field." He m. 1714, Elizabeth Arms b. 1695; d. Oct. 1, 1772, dau. of William and Joanna (Hawks) Arms of Deerfield. She was a noted school-teacher in Northfield and vicinity; m. (2) Azariah Wright of Northfield.

4. Ensign MOSES<sup>4</sup> FIELD b. Deerfield Feb. 19, 1719; d. Northfield Nov. 22, 1787. He settled in Northfield; was a famous hunter and trapper of wolves; once when the bounty was \$20.00 he secured two the same day. On the day of the battle of Bennington (Vt.), Aug. 16, 1777, he was at work in the meadow with his younger sons, and distinctly hearing the boom of the cannon, said he could not work, for a battle was going on and "I have three boys in it, I must go home." The next day the news came of the defeat and death of Colonel Baum arrived, and the information that his sons had gone through the battle and escaped uninjured. He m. (1) Aug. 20, 1740 Ann Dickinson, b. Aug. 6, 1721; d. Oct. 16, 1755; m. (2) Aug. 12, 1756, Martha Root of Sunderland, b. Feb. 20, 1724; d. Mar. 3, 1813. She m. (2) Dec. 24, 1793, Enoch Bardwell of Montague, Mass.

Ch. b. Northfield, Mass., by (1) wife:

- i. ANN<sup>5</sup> Jan. 6, 1741; d. same day.
- ii. MOSES DICKINSON Feb. 10, 1742; d. S. Sept. 8, 1828; a Rev. soldier. (5)
- iii. ANNA Nov. 12, 1744; d. S. July 4, 1818; m. Eliphalet Dart (Dort), q. v.
- iv. SOLOMON June 28, 1746; d. Cornway Apr. 20, 1828; m. Oct. 25, 1770, Mary Wright, b. Aug. 12, 1752; d. June 24, 1821, dau. of Asahel Wright. He was "of S." 1770 and bought 50 acres land; sold same to John Merriam, 1780.
- v. ELIZABETH Mar. 30, 1748; d. ; m. 1764, Rufus Field of Northfield.
- vi. NOAH Nov. 29, 1750; d. Whately, Mass., July 8, 1797; m. 1773, Mary Brown.
- vii. REBECCA Aug. 13, 1752; d. S. Dec. 28, 1816; m. 1774, Abijah Benton, q. v.
- viii. MEDAD Oct. 5, 1755; d. Oct. 17, 1756.  
Ch. b. Northfield by (2) w.:  
ix. MARTHA June 11, 1757; d. Plattsburg, N. Y., 1839; m. 1781, Squire Howe.
- x. MEDAD Apr. 25, 1759; d. Feb. 18, 1848; m. 1795, Phoebe Gould, b. 1765.
- xi. PHINEHAS Nov. 29, 1760; d. Oct. 18, 1833; m. (1) Morgan; m. (2) Lyman.

xii. JOHN MONTAGUE July 2, 1764; d. ; m. (1) Martha Hewes; m. (2) June 22, 1802, Olive Clark of Sullivan. He was a physician. (Sull. His. q. v.)

5. Dea. MOSES DICKINSON<sup>5</sup> FIELD (Ensign Moses<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) when eleven years of age went across the Connecticut River with his father to plough a piece of land he had there; this being in the month of March, he took along his gun for the purpose of hunting partridges. In crossing a swale where a skunk cabbage grew, he noticed some of it had been eaten off, and knowing no animal would eat it but the bear, he concluded one was in the vicinity; putting his dog on the track he came to a hemlock tree that had fallen down; in looking in among the brush, he saw a black object, and putting a couple of bullets into his gun he fired, when a bear sprang out wounded and made off followed by the dog. Reloading his gun he followed, overtaking the bear who was retained by the dog; getting sufficiently near, he fired killing him; then going for his father to assist him in carrying the bear home. His father, finally being convinced went, but complaining all the while that he had lost a day's work plowing. Aug. 2, 1765 Moses D. Field bought of Ebenezer Killburn land and settled at No. 102, and this property was in the Field family for nearly 60 years, thereafter. He signed the petition, July 4, 1768 for the incorporation of Surry; selectman 1780, 82, 86; constable, 1778; was one of the original members of S. church, June 12, 1769; served as deacon, 1798 to 1802; served in Rev. war, q. v., in which service he was lieutenant, and is credited with having shot Col. Baum at the battle of Bennington. He m. Mar. 13, 1767, Patience Smith, dau. of Jonathan Smith, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

i. MOSES<sup>6</sup> July 9 (or 29), 1769; d. S. Jan. 31, 1805. (6)

ii. LUCINDA Jan. 26, 1772; d. Jan. 16, 1849; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1791, Capt. Calvin Hayward, s. of Peter, q. v.; m. (2) Jan. 25, 1814, Asa Bigelow, q. v.

iii. SARAH Feb. 6, 1774; d. ; m. Nov. 21, 1793, Abner Howard (Hayward).

iv. LEWIS (Zenas T. R.) Mar. 1, 1776; d. in infancy.

v. JERUSHA Dec. 19, 1778; d. ; said to have m. Dr. Calvin Haskins.

vi. EUNICE bapt. Mar. 18, 1781; probably d. young; b. probably in 1779.

vii. ISAAC Mar. 28, 1781; d. probably in Penn. A Col. in militia. (7)

viii. ELIPHAZ Feb. 20, 1784; d. S. Jan. 18, 1872; a farmer in S. (8)

ix. RHODA May 4, 1787; d. ; m. S. Sept. 1, 1803, Dr. Calvin Haskins, q. v.

x. CYRUS Nov. 20 (26, T. R.), 1789; d. Nichols, Tioga Co. (Penn ?). (9)

xi. EUNICE Feb. 7, 1792; d. ; m. William Thayer, Rockingham, Vt.

xii. ZENAS 1795; d. . (We cannot confirm his b. and record.) (10)

6. MOSES<sup>5</sup> FIELD (Dea. Moses<sup>5</sup>, Ensign Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) purchased of his father the home farm, Sept. 22, 1791, but he was taken ill and conveyed the property back to his "honored father," Aug. 11, 1804 under numerous conditions as regards his widow Molly and his children, viz.: Patience, Amos, Esther, Rizpah and Jerusha. He m. Jan. 2, 1793, Molly Hayward, dau. of Peter Hayward, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

i. PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> Oct. 13, 1793; d. S.

- ii. AMOS Mar. 5, 1796; d. S. Feb. 7, 1807.
- iii. ESTHER Aug. 10, 1798; d. Aug. 31, 1843; m. Nov. 12, 1817, Eleazer Wilcox, b. Gilsum Mar. 22, 1790; d. Apr. 13, 1855, s. of Eleazer and gr-s. of Obadiah Wilcox of Gilsum. They had ten ch. according to Gilsum History, p. 417.
- iv. HASKINS Feb. 9, 1801; d. S. Feb. 24, 1801; aged "14 days & 4 hours."
- v. RIZPAH Mar. 20, 1802; d. Raymondville, N. Y., July 27, 1877; m. June 2, 1824, Joseph Clark, q. v.
- vi. JERUSHA May 18, 1804; d. S. Sept. 26, 1804.
- 7. Col. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> FIELD (Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. 1809 and 1816-1820, afterwards he res. in Pennsylvania; at time of his m. he was "of Norwich, Vt." He m. Dec. 22,



ELIPHAZ FIELD, 1784—1872

1807, Dorothy Robinson, dau. of Jonathan Robinson, q. v. May 17, 1816 he was appointed colonel of 20th Regt., N. H. militia.—Gilsum History, p. 518. He served as selectman, 1818.

Ch.:

- i. LUCIA MARIA<sup>7</sup> b. ; d. ; m. ——— Fish of Penn.
- ii. PRESCOTT PERLEY S. Mar. 18, 1811.
- iii. LOUISA JANE bapt. S. July 18, 1819; m. ——— Kimball of Penn.  
(There may have been other ch.)
- 8. ELIPHAZ<sup>6</sup> FIELD (Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) purchased his father's farm, No. 102 in 1808; sold a half

interest to his brother, Isaac, and the latter sold his half interest to his brother Cyrus in 1815, and three or 4 years later Col. Isaac probably rem. to Penn. Apr. 3, 1821 Eliphaz sold balance of the farm to Cyrus, and settled at No. 8 where he lived until d. He also owned the saw-mill No. 5 for many years and ran and rented the same to various people. He and his bro. Isaac kept tavern at No. 102 a few years. He was selectman, 1838 and '43. He m. Oct. 20, 1812, Susanna Robinson, dau. of Jonathan Robinson, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JONATHAN ROBINSON<sup>7</sup> Dec. 3, 1812; d. S. Dec. 20, 1882. A farmer. (11)
- ii. ELIZA CHADWICK Sept. 16, 1814; d. Jan. 15, 1835; unm.
- iii. EMELINE SUSANNA Dec. 19, 1817; d. Keene Aug. 25, 1886; m. Apr. 29, 1845, Daniel Buss, b. Marlow Apr. 14, 1815; d. ; s. of David and Anna (Jones) Buss. \*He taught school at No. 10 and other places; a carpenter; mfg. sash, doors and blinds; a land surveyor; J. of P. 15 years; Chief Eng. Keene Fire dept., 1856; Rep. to General Court, 1857-8; an Odd Fellow, Mason, etc. Res. at Marlow, Bellows Falls, Vt., Hartford, Conn., and Keene, where he, with others, built the Beaver Mills, 1871. Ch. b.: i. Emma L.<sup>8</sup> Jan. 13, 1846; res. (1921) Keene, a wid.; m. Jan. 13, 1870, Daniel C. Howard, as his (2) w.
- iv. SARAH JANE Feb. 16, 1820; d. S. Aug. 27, 1891; m. Henry T. Ellis, q. v.
- v. LUCIA M. June (or Jan.) 15, 1823; d. unm. Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 18, 1900.
- vi. GEORGE May 21, 1826; d. Feb. 4, 1827.
- vii. LEWIS DICKINSON Dec. 6, 1828; d. Jan. 22, 1829.

9. CYRUS<sup>9</sup> FIELD (Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 102 from 1815 until he sold out Dec. 28, 1824 to Jonathan Robinson, when he rem. to N. Y. or Penn. He was constable, 1819, '24. He m. (1) June 25, 1815, Nancy Baxter who d. S. Mar. 15, 1820, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q. v.; m. (2) S. May 6, 1821, Polly Joslin who d. Rockford, Ill., July 7, 1874, dau. of Peter Joslin, q. v. They appear to have res. at Smithboro, N. Y., after rem. from S.

Ch. b. (1) w.:

- i. HARRIET NANCY<sup>7</sup> S. Oct. 11, 1815; m. ——— Coryill, and they had a dau. Mrs. William H. Allen of Riverside, Ill.
- ii. WILLIAM BAXTER S. June 28, 1817; d. Owego, Tioga Co., Mar. 23, 1878. (12)
- iii. RHODA about 1820; d. . (This, according to Field Genealogy.) Ch. by (2) w.:
- iv. MARY May 21, 1822 in S.
- v. HIRAM June 25, 1826; d. Campville, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1850.
- vi. CHARLES Oct. 4, 1828; d. Oxford, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1855. (He b. Nichols, N. Y.)

10. ZENAS<sup>9</sup> FIELD (Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) rem. early in life to Pennsylvania. He m. ——— Follett.

Ch.:

- i. RHODA<sup>7</sup>.

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\*A booklet, "Genealogy of the Buss family, by Daniel Buss" published in Keene, Apr. 14, 1888 is a valuable little work containing 25 pages.

- ii. ELIPHAZ.
- iii. MOSES.
- iv. ISAAC.
- v. NELSON.
- vi. MARY.

11. JONATHAN ROBINSON<sup>7</sup> FIELD (Eliphas<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 7, 1, and at 16 for many years prior to d. He represented the town in General Court 1870. He m. S. Oct. 1, 1840, Julia Franklin Morton who d. Jan. 17, 1879, dau. of Seth Morton, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. GEORGE WALLACE<sup>8</sup> Jan. 11, 1843; d. Keene Apr. 25, 1903. (13)
- ii. FRANCIS FAYETTE Nov. 22, 1844; res. for 20 years at No. 39. He d. Keene July 31, 1923. (14)
- iii. CHARLES ELIPHAZ Oct. 31, 1853; d. S. June 2, 1854 (or Jan. 30, 1858; K. S.)

12. WILLIAM BAXTER<sup>7</sup> FIELD (Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) for years was passenger conductor of Erie railroad; res. at Oswego. He m. Oct. 28, 1841 at Smithboro, N. Y., Esther Amelia Youtz, b. Apr. 13, 1824; d. Jan. 22, 1896.

Ch. b. in Smithboro and Owego:

- i. HARRIET NANCY<sup>8</sup> July 11, 1844; d. ; m. May 25, 1878, W. H. H. Peck; res. Redondo, Cal.; (1917, at 1185 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Cal.)
- ii. GEORGE HENRY July 14, 1850; d. Mar. 20, 1853.
- iii. JOHN HENRY Aug. 28, 1854; res. (1917) 13 Jay St., Binghamton, N. Y.; m. and has a dau. all then living. (15)
- iv. WILLIAM CYRUS Feb. 8, 1860; d. Jan. 5, 1874.

13. GEORGE WALLACE<sup>8</sup> FIELD (Jonathan R.<sup>7</sup>, Eliphas<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) a farmer and mechanic; res. S., Acworth 1875-'79; at No. 73 in S. 1880; then in Keene, then at Chapel (Woodland ?), Maryland, where his w. d. Aug. 23, 1882, when he returned with ch. to Keene. He m. Sept. 8, 1870, Catherine Isabella Joslin, dau. of George Joslin, q. v. (His b. also given "Jan. 13, 1842.")

Ch.:

- i. EVERETT HOWARD<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 1871 (Feb. 4, 1872, T. R.) He is a doctor; has res. in N. H., Vt., Bridgewater, Me., 1917, and (1921) at N. Dak.; had been m. and divorced.
- ii. JONATHAN ROBINSON Oct. 7, 1873; went West when a young man; has res. in Idaho for over 20 years, in the fruit business at New Plymouth that state, 1900; has served in the State Legislature. He m. Sept. 12, 1899, Clara Anna Lill, b. Jan. 8, 1876. They have several ch.
- iii. CATHERINE MORTON Acworth, Apr. 10, 1876; a trained nurse at Keene, Proctor, Vt., St. Paul, Minn., and 1917, at 568 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.
- iv. WILLIAM JOSLIN S. Apr. 19 (or 20,) 1880; served in Spanish-American war, 1899 as private in Co. I, Ninth Inf., U. S. A., at Manila, etc.

14. FRANCIS FAYETTE<sup>8</sup> FIELD (Jonathan R.<sup>7</sup>, Eliphas<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) has spent most of his life

in S.; res. at No. 7, 16, 88, and at No. 39. He taught penmanship in the schools of his native town when a young man; was a student at Boston Art Museum and later studied at the William M. Hunt art studio in that city; in 1872 and '73 was a teacher in crayon drawing and oil painting at Cambridge. His work has largely been from nature, portraiture, animal life and landscape, specializing in the latter. His paintings have been on exhibition at Art Museums in both Boston and Worcester where they have received gratifying comment. While yet a lad in school he became interested in the history of his native town and noted down items of interest; later he took a copy of all the gravestone inscriptions in town. All this material he turned over to the author of this history and that material has been incorporated in this work. He was selectman, 1870, 77, 78; represented the town in General Court, 1878-9, and librarian at Reed Free Library for a time. An article written by Mr. Field, "An Old Burial Yard," and published in K. S. 1897 will be found in Reminiscence Chapter. He m. (1) May 5, 1873, Margaret Grayson Fawcett who d. Keene Nov. 17, 1883, dau. of Rev. Joseph Fawcett, q. v.; m. (2) Apr. 15, 1890, Mary Ella Wilcox, who d. S. July 8, 1899, dau. of George Wilcox, q. v. His second w. was librarian nineteen years at Reed Free Library and Supt. of schools.

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

- i. THEODORE GRAYSON<sup>o</sup> Feb. 15, 1875; unm. He has been engaged in hospitals, asylums or as a nurse most of his life, in Concord, Boston, New York and Hartford.
  - ii. PAUL FAWCETT MORTON<sup>o</sup> July 2, 1883; res. (1920) Somerville, Mass.; employed by F. S. Moseley & Co., brokers, 50 Congress St., Boston. He m. Jan. 22, 1912, Stella Louise Wales, b. Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 9, 1880, dau. of Robert and Julia Burton (Davidson) Wales.
15. JOHN HENRY<sup>s</sup> FIELD (William B.<sup>7</sup>, Cyrus<sup>8</sup>, Dea. Moses D.<sup>5</sup>, Ens. Moses<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) is a passenger conductor on Erie railroad; m. at Owego May 18, 1878, Ella L. Wood, b. Aug. 18, 1853 and had:
- i. MARY E. Feb. 17, 1879.

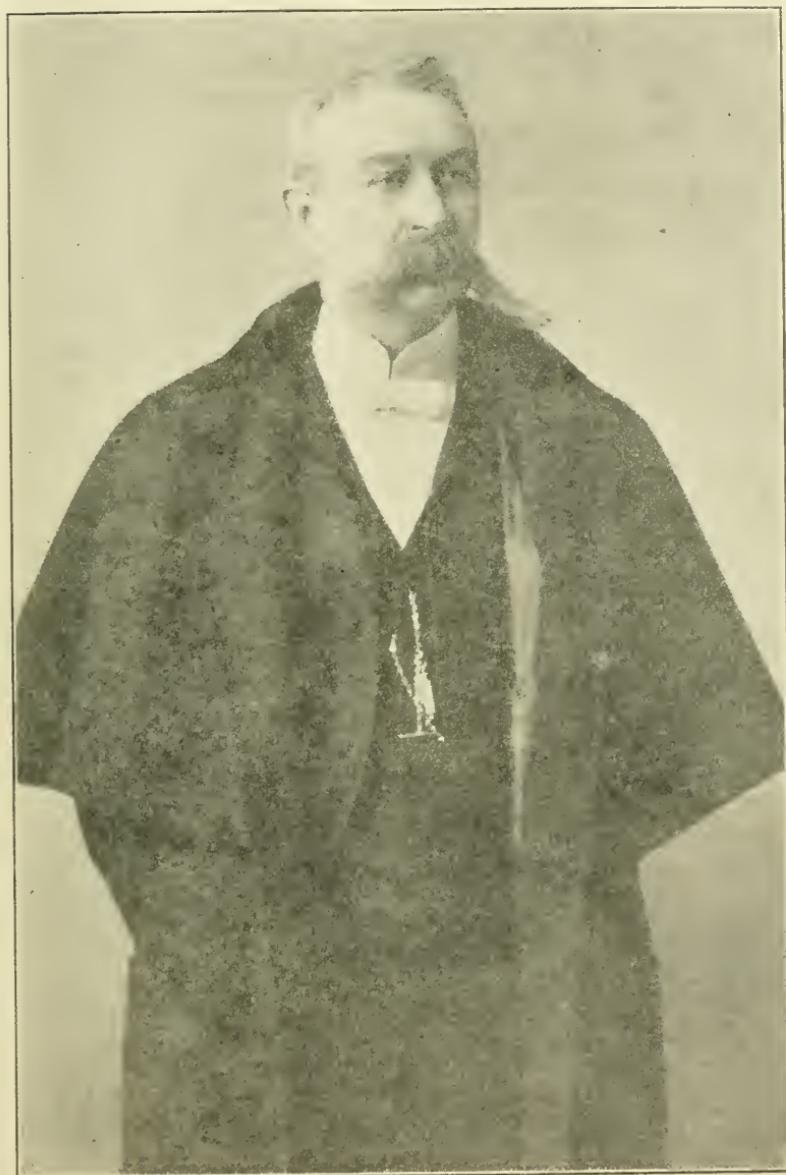
16. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> FIELD was a blacksmith on Main street in Keene, 1800; he appears to have settled in that town as early as 1776; was a Rev. soldier, q. v. In 1793 or '94 he came to S. and lived at No. 90; Nov. 23, 1795 he sold his pew in S. meeting-house to Abner Hayward and probably returned to Keene. He is doubtless the "Thomas Field who died in Whitesboro (state unknown), Feb. 7, 1836, formerly of Keene, age 86 yrs."—K. S.

It is said he had relatives living in Springfield, Mass., within 20 or 30 years, n. f. r. A child of Thomas Field d. Keene Feb. 1790.

17. LEMUEL<sup>1</sup> FIELD appears in town, 1789, n. f. r.

#### FINLAY

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> FINLAY (or as the name appears in the records, "Robert Phinley") was taxed to build the South School House, Feb. 6, 1794. He doubtless was a res. of Aeworth during later years when the Finlay family was prominent and came to that town from Londonderry, N. H., in 1780.



FRANCIS F. FIELD  
1844—1923

## FINNEY

1. ABIJAH<sup>1</sup> FINNEY lived in Raynham, Mass., where he probably died. He m. Lydia Jones of Norton, Mass., and after his d. she m. (2) Aug. 25, 1757 Ebenezer Gilbert, q. v. She was dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pratt) Jones of Raynham. In 1763 Ebenezer Gilbert was appointed guardian of her three children then under 14 years of age.

Ch. (Finney):

- i. ABIJAH<sup>2</sup> supposed to have been their son. (2)
- ii. LYDIA 1750; d. Jan. 1849; m. Mar. 10, 1776, David Britton, q. v.
- iii. PHEBE m. Ephraim Wood of Westmoreland.

iv. NATHANIEL m. in Keene June 16, 1774 Abigail Gary of Keene. (3)

2. ABIJAH<sup>2</sup> FINNEY (supposed son of Abijah<sup>1</sup> above) b. probably before 1750. He m. in S. Nov. 28, 1805 Esther Holmes, dau. of Lemuel Holmes, q. v. They were both of S. at that time, and remained in town a year afterwards, but we have no further record.

3. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> FINNEY (Abijah<sup>1</sup>) was living in Keene as late as 1820. Ch. were b. in Keene:

- i. NABBY (ABIGAIL)<sup>3</sup> b. July 11, 1775.
- ii. ABIJAH June 28, 1780.

## FISH

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> FISH was living in town, 1813, '14, '15. There is some reason to believe he was a brother of Mrs. Betsey (Fish) Pulsifer, q. v.

## FISHER

1. MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> FISHER paid tax in 1795, n. f. r.

2. JACOB<sup>1</sup> FISHER of Alstead bought farm and tannery (No. 130 and 132) of Benjamin Hills, Oct. 17, 1834. He lived in town about ten years. He m. Olive —

3. ELEAZER<sup>1</sup> FISHER m. Susan — and they lived in Franklin, Mass. They had b. in Franklin:

4. SAMUEL BYRAM<sup>2</sup> FISHER (Eleazer<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 23, 1792; said to have d. in Windsor, Vt., about 1860. For some reason unknown to the writer he changed his name during middle-life to "Samuel P. Fisher." For some years he ran a tin-peddler's cart in this vicinity. He lived in Alstead and finally at No. 242 in Nigger Hollow about 1835. Tradition says while here he set out mulberry trees and attempted to start the silk business but the project was a failure. He m. at Franklin Feb. 7, 1819, Melia Metcalf (or Melea Metcalf), b. Franklin Jan. 25, 1792; d. Keene Apr. 19, 1874; dau. of Asa and Melea (Ware) Metcalf, and gr-dau. of Barnabas and Rebecca (Healy) Metcalf. Mrs. Fisher possessed a cheerful nature and labored faithfully as a tailoress in S. and vicinity after 1848 to support herself and family. In 1850 she was living at No. 43.

Ch. (order of birth not positively known):

- i. ASA METCALF<sup>3</sup> b. ; d. ; rem. from Alstead to Acworth in 1863. (5)
- ii. MARY ANN Dec. 22, 1819; d. in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 26, 1865. She m. Warren Newell, q. v., who built house at No. 239 in 1842.

- iii. SUSAN E. Franklin Oct. 21, 1826; d. in Keene from accident Dec. 16, 1916. She m. (1) Major White; m. (2) Dea. Zebina K. Graves of Keene, b. Plymouth, Vt., July 21, 1828; d. Keene Dec. 25, 1906, s. of Rufus Graves of Swanzy.
- iv. HARRIET C. Franklin Oct. 23, 1831; d. in Keene from accident Dec. 18, 1916. She m. in Keene Feb. 1, 1853 Jerome Bonaparte Case, b. Keene. (K. V. R. state, Harriete Clarinda Fisher was b. in Jay, N. Y.) Ch. b. and recorded in Keene: i. Lizzie Harriet<sup>1</sup> Keene Apr. 17, 1854. ii. Charles Jerome b. W. Urbana, Ill., July 6, 1857; d. Keene Dec. 25, 1873. iii. Elery Channing Kinmundi, Ill., Oct. 20, 1859. iv. Mary Ellen Keene Aug. 20, 1861.
- v. CHARLES FREDERICK Nov. 1833; d. Keene Sept. 5, 1837; aged 3 y. 10 mo.; bur. in S.
- vi. A son (said) was b. who subsequently settled in Greenfield (?), Mass.
- 5. ASA METCALF<sup>2</sup> FISHER (Samuel B.<sup>2</sup>, Eleazer<sup>1</sup>) lived in Greenfield, Mass., Alstead and settled on the late Chester M. Johnson place in Acworth, 1863. He m. Marion Celestia Erskine. Ch. b.:
  - i. CHARLES L.<sup>1</sup> Claremont, N. H., Sept. 27, 1852; lived in Acworth, Charlestown (north part of Hemlock), 1878; Greenfield. He m. July 3, 1875 Nettie Gilmore of Charlestown, dau. of George Gilmore.
  - ii. HERBERT L. Greenfield, Apr. 10, 1854; d. Keene Apr. 27, 1920; res. Gilsum, Keene, etc. He m. Jennie E. Wood of Vernon, Vt.; they had several ch.
  - iii. HENRY L. (twin) Apr. 10, 1854; believed to have settled in the West.
  - iv. VIOLA L.
  - v. ELMER L.
  - vi. EDWIN L. Springfield, Vt., June 28, 1858; res. in Gilsum and later went West.
- 6. RODNEY E.<sup>1</sup> FISHER of Hinsdale m. Nellie Derby of Westmoreland. They res. in Winchester and settled in S. about 1901; rem. to Keene. They had several ch. but the record is incomplete:
  - i. SUSAN MARY<sup>2</sup> b. Winchester Nov. 26, 1889; res. Keene. She m. (1) 1907 Joseph LaBounty, q. v. Divorced. She m. (2) Keene Oct. 16, 1921, Elmer E. Crosby.
  - ii. LYMAN C. Winchester, 1888; m. Keene Feb. 20, 1909, Viola DeMerry, b. Troy, 1893, dau. of Bert and Lena (Cummings) DeMerry. A son b. and d. Keene, 1917.
  - iii. NORRIS EDWIN S. Apr. 20, 1907.
  - iv. EVERETT L. and a twin brother b. May 10, 1902.

### FISKE

- 1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> FISKE and Rowena Leonard "both of Surry" were m. at Westmoreland Oct. 2, 1809. She was dau. of Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Leonard, q. v.  
Ch.:
  - i. ELIZA ANN<sup>2</sup> ; m. Nathaniel B. Pierce and had b. Cavendish, Vt.: 1. Sarah Ann<sup>3</sup> b. June 21, 1836; m. 1857, Dr. Charles F. Kingsbury, s. of William Kingsbury, q. v.

## FITZGERALD

1. TIMOTHY<sup>1</sup> FITZGERALD of Chester, Vt.; m. Sarah Abigail Bailey.
2. CALVIN DANIEL<sup>2</sup> FITZGERALD (Timothy<sup>1</sup>) b. Chester, Vt., May 31, 1864. He lived in Vt.; in the White Mountain region (in N. H.); at No. 103 and 46 in. S.; Gilsum and in Alstead 1907 (first house above No. 152). He finally left this vicinity and was never heard from. Taxed in S. 1890-91. He m. in Greenville, N. H., Dec. 18, 1887, Mrs. Ann Josephine (Miller) (Nash) (Chapman) Randall as her fourth husband; dau. of Harvey B. Miller, q. v. She m. (3) Frank Anderson Randall who d. in Mass. She now lives in Alstead.  
Ch. (adopted by Mrs. Fitzgerald in 1892; see H. Moses Blake's family record):
  - i. CHARLES CLIFFORD<sup>3</sup> b. S. July 12, 1889; res. (1922) Ludlow, Vt.; m. Amy Royce of East Jaffrey. Ch.: i. Doris Marie<sup>4</sup> b. Jaffrey 1914.  
ii. Margaret Alice Sept. 17, 1916 at Jaffrey, N. H.
  - ii. MAUD NELLIE Marlow Mar. 4, 1891; unm. 1917; res. Mass.

## FLAGG

1. ELZIAH<sup>1</sup> FLAGG came to S. in 1795 and was m. Nov. 16th, of that year to Sally Doyle. In 1799 his tax was abated. His name also written ELZI.
2. JOHN<sup>1</sup> FLAGG, no doubt was a great grandson of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Flagg of Watertown, Mass. (1643), who came from Norfolk Co., England, to Watertown where he d. Feb. 6, 1698. John m. Ann Batchelder and they had:
3. JOEL<sup>2</sup> FLAGG (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Grafton, Mass., June 7, 1788; d. there about 1878, at 90 years of age. He res. in Hubbardston, Westminster and other towns in Mass. He m. (pub) Jan. 7, 1818 Cata Partridge, dau. of Liberty and Submit (—) Partridge. One of their eleven ch. was:
4. DANA PARTRIDGE<sup>3</sup> FLAGG (Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Grafton, or Westminster, Mass., and d. in Grafton, Mass. Date of b. and d. unknown. The History of Westminster states: "After res. several years in town, he rem. to Vt., where he d." He m. Oct. 7, 1844 Emeline Howard, b. Royalston, Mass., d. in Westminster, dau. of \*Amos and Rebecca (Flagg) Howard. (Rebecca Flagg was b. in Mason, N. H., and no known kinship to her son-in-law's family.)

Ch. b. in Westminster, Mass.:

- i. EDWIN<sup>4</sup> June 30, 1846; d. Jan. 27, 1854.
  - ii. MERRILL EDWARD Dec. 18, 1850; d. Oct. 31, 1919, So. Athol, Mass. (5)
  - iii. HERBERT Mar. 6, 1852; d. May 13, 1854.
  - iv. HORACE L. Feb. 13, 1854.
  - v. ALBERT ERNEST Nov. 25, 1855; res. (1921) Winthrop, Wash. (6)
  - vi. GILMAN, date and order of b., unk.
5. MERRILL EDWARD<sup>4</sup> FLAGG (Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) came to S. about 1874 and for some months lived at No. 44. He m. Mar. 24, 1870, Martha Maria Mansfield, b. at No. 2 in S. Feb. 2, 1854 and now (1921) res. at So.

\*Amos Howard was b. in that part of Princeton, Mass., known as, "No-town."

Athol, Mass.—a widow. They res. in Gilsum and other towns as noted in b. place of their ch.

Ch.:

- i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>5</sup> b. Keene Sept. 15, 1871; d. So. Athol, Mass., Dec. 9, 1917.
- ii. ALBERT CHESTER Keene, Oct. 22, 1874. (7)
- iii. EVERETT WILSON Westminster, Vt., Dec. 20, 1876. (8)
- iv. NORA MAY Winchendon, Mass., Aug. 6, 1878; m. at Lempster, N. H., Oct. 5, 1895, Charles Winham of Marlow; s. of Curtis and Sarah (———) Winham. Ch. b.: i. Daisy May<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1897, in Marlow; m. Aug. 2, 1917, John Verne Champney, s. of John and Sadie (———) Champney. They have: 1. Helen Mae Winham<sup>7</sup> Champney, b. Marlow May 7, 1918.
- v. MERTIE ANNA Keene Feb. 12, 1880; d. there June 12, 1882.
- vi. BERTHA MABELLE Keene July 2, 1883; d. Athol Aug. 16, 1901.
- vii. MARRILL EUGENE Walpole Jan. 12, 1886; an auto truckman in Keene. (9)
- viii. HARRISON LEVI Marlow Sept. 5, 1888. (10)
- ix. ELLREY PRESTON Marlow Mar. 28, 1894; d. Sept. 27, 1918 at Edgewood, Maryland arsenal, while serving in the World war.

6. ALBERT ERNEST<sup>4</sup> FLAGG (Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in several towns in this vicinity; came to S. about 1899 and lived at No. 11. Soon after he bought land and built about 1900 the first buildings at No. 244. On Mar. 10, 1919 he settled in Winthrop, state of Washington. He m. Keene Apr. 2, 1879 Anna Louisa Gunn, b. Gilsum Aug. 6, 1859; dau. of Elijah Nelson and Ruth Amelda (Farrar) Gunn of Gilsum. A farmer.

Ch.:

- i. CHARLES CHESTER<sup>5</sup> b. Keene Aug. 3, 1880; d. Gilsum Feb. 10, 1910.
- ii. HERBERT NELSON Keene Oct. 29, 1881; d. Escondido, Calif., May 10, 1920.
- iii. GRACE EMELINE Keene Jan. 25, 1885; m. Dec. 9, 1905 to Guy C. Guillow, s. of Fred E. and Abbie (Hall) Guillow of Keene. She accidentally fell from a horse, injured her head and became insane, and is now in the State Hospital at Concord. They had: i. Myrtle Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. CLINTON BENJAMIN Marlow July 29, 1889; res. 1921, Winthrop, Wash. (11)
- v. EDWARD ERNEST Marlow Mar. 30, 1892; res. 1921, Bell, Calif. (12)

7. ALBERT CHESTER<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Merrill E.<sup>4</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. in Claremont Sept. 4, 1899 Bessie Jennie French, dau. of Edward and Jennie (———) French of Claremont.

Ch.:

- i. HAZEL VERGIE<sup>6</sup> b. Athol, Mass., Oct. 29, 1900.
  - ii. MERTON CHESTER Gageville, Vt., Oct. 7, 1902.
  - iii. MERRILL EDWARD Athol, Mass., July 4, 1904.
8. EVERETT WILSON<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Merrill E.<sup>4</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. at Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24, 1913 June Louise Copeland of N. Yakima, Wash., dau. of Vincent Seaberry and Lillie Viola (———) Copeland.
9. MERRILL EUGENE<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Merrill E.<sup>4</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m.

Keene May 2, 1917 Eva Inez Merrill, b. Franconia, N. H., Jan. 14, 1891, dau. of Charles H. and Inez L. (Taylor) Merrill.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. RICHARD MERRILL<sup>6</sup> May 14, 1920.

10. HARRISON LEVI<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Merrill E.<sup>1</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. June 16, 1912 Bessie Eva White of Marlboro; dau. of Lorin and ——— White.

Ch.:

i. DAVID WHITE<sup>6</sup> b. Ashburnham, Mass., Nov. 19, 1913.

ii. DARRELL MANSFIELD Marlboro Nov. 8, 1918.

11. CLINTON BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Albert E.<sup>1</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. at Central Falls, R. I. Mar. 21, 1917, Ethel May Wiggin.

Ch.:

i. CLINTON ALBERT<sup>6</sup> b. Wenatchee (Hospital) Wash. Apr. 28, 1918; d. Apr. 30, 1918.

ii. CHARLES CHESTER Winthrop, Wash., Nov. 9, 1919.

iii. DOROTHEA AGNES Winthrop Oct. 8, 1920.

12. EDWARD ERNEST<sup>5</sup> FLAGG (Albert E.<sup>1</sup>, Dana P.<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 22, 1921 Viola Hathaway Gunn.

#### FLEMING

1. ISAAC FLEMING a student from Mt. Hermon School preached three months in S. 1899, during the absence of Rev. W. S. Anderson.

#### FLETCHER

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> FLETCHER b. in England 1592—came from Yorkshire, and settled at Concord, Mass., 1630; d. there Apr. 3, 1677. He was the founder of the Fletcher family in America and was a “wealthy and influential man.” The name of his w. has not been found, but his three eldest sons were b. in England, viz. Luke<sup>2</sup>, William and Samuel. His 4th son was:

2. FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> FLETCHER b. Concord, Mass., 1636; m. Aug. 1, 1656, Elizabeth Wheeler who d. June 14, 1704; dau. of George and Catherine (———) Wheeler.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> FLETCHER b. Aug. 6 (or Oct. 6), 1657, at Concord; m. “15-4-1682,” Elizabeth Wheeler. He was a corporal and d. Oct. 23, 1744. He was selectman at Concord, 1705-07-09-13.

4. TIMOTHY<sup>1</sup> FLETCHER b. Concord Aug. 28, 1704, where he lived and d. He was a great hunter and served in the French and Indian war. A powder horn which he carried for many years is now in the hands of Mrs. Ella F. (Fletcher) Barrett of South Worcester, Mass., his great-great-grand dau. He m. Elizabeth ———.

5. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> FLETCHER b. Concord Aug. 18, 1756; d. Croydon in 1824, to which town he came about 1800. He m. about 1777, Mary Hopkins Crosby of Brewster, Mass., who d. at Concord, 86 years of age.

6. DAVID<sup>6</sup> FLETCHER b. Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 15, 1778; d. from effects of a broken leg at Newport, Apr. 9, 1832. He rem. to Croydon with his father and became a blacksmith. In 1819 he settled at Newport. He m.

about 1800, Mary Wakefield who also d. at Newport; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Davenport) Wakefield. One of their nine ch. was:

7. Rev. LUTHER JACOB<sup>t</sup> FLETCHER (David<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>b</sup>, Timothy<sup>c</sup>, Corpl. Samuel<sup>d</sup>, Francis<sup>e</sup>, Robert<sup>f</sup>) b. at Croydon, Nov. 25, 1818; d. at Franklin, Mass., Jan. 20, 1884; buried at Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y. His father d. when Luther was fourteen years of age, and at the earnest request of his mother he was apprenticed to a blacksmith, but his love for books was stronger than his love for the anvil. Finally, at seventeen years of age his mother consented and his apprenticeship ceased. Two years later he became a school-master; subsequently he entered and was graduated from Norwich (Vt.) University.

He came to Surry in Nov. 1841 and lived at No. 132. In December of that year he began teaching one of the district schools; in Feb. 1842 he began preaching half of the time for one year for the Universalist Society; in March he opened a singing school; in Sept. he opened a Select School in the village with about 40 scholars which continued for eleven weeks. During the winter of 1842-43 Rev. Fletcher taught the district school, and a singing school; in March he began preaching in the village again.

He moved in Sept. 1843 to Swanzey Center and became the first principal of Mount Caesar Seminary which opened that fall.

In 1845 he rem. to Brattleboro, Vt., where he became pastor of the Universalist church; thence to Cambridge and Lowell, Mass. After four years of service in the latter city he was induced to take up the study of law. Later he was appointed Commissioner of Insolvency, then Judge of Insolvency, a position which he held until this Court was merged into the Probate Court. He then re-entered the ministry and became pastor of the Second Universalist church of Lowell. Subsequently he labored at Bath and Gardiner, Me.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Buffalo and Ford Plains, N. Y., and finally at Franklin, Mass. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

Dr. Fletcher was a man highly endowed with physical, mental and spiritual gifts, who through his own efforts became a thorough and proficient English scholar. He was a pleasing teacher, an eloquent preacher and a logical thinker. He m. (1) Amanda Jennison who d. in Langdon Feb. 19, 1845, age 26 years; dau. of Levi Jennison of Alstead and Walpole. He m. (2) Apr. 27, 1849 Caroline Greenwood, b. Brighton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1827; d. Auburn, Mass., Mar. 12, 1908; buried at Buffalo; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Larabee) Greenwood.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. ROSABELLA AMANDA<sup>s</sup> b. Alstead June 30, 1840; d. Lowell Apr. 5, 1857.  
Ch. by (2) w.:

- ii. \*ELLA FRANCES<sup>t</sup> b. Lowell Jan. 21, 1850; res. (1920) 53 Malvern Road, So. Worcester, Mass. She m. Nov. 11, 1875 Charles Allen Bartlett of Buffalo, b. Jordan, N. Y.; d. East Providence, R. I. Oct. 15, 1905; s. of John W. and Emily (Allen) Bartlett They had: i. Carrie Wright<sup>u</sup>, b. at Buffalo Jan. 13, 1877; res. (1920) Auburn, Mass. She m. Sept. 11, 1895 Sylvester R. Perry of E. Providence, s. of Sylvester Robinson and Ruth (Bosworth) Perry. They have two ch. b. (Perry) in Worcester, Mass. 1. Theodore Bartlett<sup>v</sup> May 3, 1906; res. Auburn. 2. William Stacey Mar. 17, 1917; d. Mar. 24, 1917.

\*Mrs. Ella F.<sup>1</sup> Bartlett has furnished practically all this record from Timothy<sup>2</sup> Fletcher who is probable in the fifth generation from Robert<sup>1</sup>. She has also sent a list of the children of David<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Wakefield) Fletcher. First b. in Newport, N. H., others in Croydon:

- i. CALVIN<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; d. young.
- ii. REUBEN July 1802; d. young.
- iii. CLARISSA 1805; d. 1874.
- iv. DAVID July 13, 1808.
- v. MARY ANN Mar. 1, 1810.
- vi. THOMAS B. Apr. 12, 1812.
- vii. BETSEY 1814.
- viii. LUTHER JACOB Nov. 25, 1818; d. 1884.
- ix. MELIA (?) J. May 13, 1820.

#### FLINT—FLYNT

1. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> FLINT (Flynt) of East Hartford, Conn., bought the Ebenezer Gilbert farm (No. 228) in 1797. He may possibly be the "Joshua Flint" mentioned in Dublin, N. H. History, 1855, and Marlboro History, 1881.
2. SARAH FLINT a widow d. in S. Sept. 16, 1797; aged 74 years. Probably w. or mother of Joshua, above.
3. RHODA FLINT of S. m. 1796, Hercules Hayward, q. v.

#### FORBES

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> FORBES m. Hannah Stiles and had b. in S.:
  - i. DAVID GILMAN<sup>2</sup> July 14, 1800.
2. CORNELIA F.<sup>1</sup> FORBES of Milton, Mass., and Susan K. Perkins of Keene owned the "Brooks place" No. 96 from 1898 to 1909 and lived here during the summer season for several years. They also bought the old Toll Gate house, No. 98.

#### FOSDICK

1. ANDREW J.<sup>1</sup> FOSDICK preached in town in 1859 and in the fall of that year he was a student at the Bangor, (Me.) Theological Seminary.

#### FOSS

1. JOHN C. FOSS (supposed to be identical with the man mentioned on p. 308, Gilsum History) was a blacksmith at No. 56 in 1854/55, at which time he lived in the top story at No. 62. He m. Pamelia Fifield.
 

Ch.:

  - i. JOHN LEWIS<sup>2</sup> b. Lyme Mar. 2, 1839; d. Gilsum May 27, 1879. He m. Sept. 29, 1873 Mrs. Lovisa Jerusha Nash, b. Jan. 16, 1834 who m. (1) Justus Heath; m. (2) William B. Sullivan and m. (3) J. L. Foss; she was dau. of Levi and Patty (Miller) Nash of Gilsum.
  - ii. BENJAMIN about 1843.

## FOSTER

1. \*ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> FOSTER came from Ireland to Providence, R. I., according to G. H. He commanded an Artillery Company in the old French and Indian war; subsequently he served in the Rev. war. He m. and had:

2. LUNA<sup>2</sup> FOSTER (Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. in Attleboro, Mass., Mar. 25, 1764; d. in Marlboro May 10, 1847. He rem. from Attleboro to Fitzwilliam in 1792. He m. (1) Nov. 25, 1784, Mrs. Sally Skinner of Mansfield, Mass., who d. Fitzwilliam May 9, 1835, aged 70 years. He m. (2) Jan. 23, 1836, Lydia White, dau. of Stephen and Molly (———) White of Fitzwilliam. Luna is said to have served in the Rev. war. By (1) w. he had:

3. LUNA<sup>3</sup> FOSTER, Jr. (Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. Fitzwilliam June 9, 1787; d. Westmoreland Apr. 13, 1865. He m. Feb. 28, 1810 Hannah Parker, b. Fitzwilliam Dec. 26, 1785, dau. of Hon. Nahum and Mary (Dearth—or Deeth) Parker of Fitzwilliam. She (Hannah) d. in Westmoreland. They had:

4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> FOSTER (Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. in Fitzwilliam Aug. 29, 1811; d. . He usually was known as "B. Frank Foster." He was taxed in S. between 1842 and 1860 after which he lived in Westmoreland. While here he lived at No. 210, was a farmer, and Supt. of the public schools for several years. He m. Sept. 30, 1832 Electa Beebe, b. Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 7, 1811; dau. of Edmind and Lucinda (Horton) Beebe. They had:

- i. AMOS PARKER<sup>5</sup> b. Westmoreland Nov. 15, 1833. (5)
- ii. EUNICE ALLENE Westmoreland Feb. 12, 1835; d. Joliet, Ill. She m. 1857 George Abbott, q. v.
- iii. ADIN Westmoreland Nov. 28, 1836. (6)
- iv. ESTHER DOROTHY Keene Dec. 10, 1838; m. Alfred Allen Perry of Keene. They had b.: i. Herbert Allen<sup>6</sup> Keene Jan. 20, 1859. ii. Anna Eugenia Keene Jan. 20, 1859; (twin); d. there Sept. 1876. iii. George Washington Keene Jan. 17, 1861.
- v. ADDISON JOHN S. Mar. 21, 1841; killed in Civil war at Falmouth, Va. (7)
- vi. ALLISON HENRY S. Mar. 31, 1843. (8)
- vii. ELLA HANNAH S. Mar. 7, 1846; d. Keene Apr. 13, 1892; m. Frederick Horace Wilson, s. of Horace and Hannah (———) Wilson of Putney, Vt.
- viii. ANSON FRANKLIN S. Dec. 5, 1848. (9)

5. AMOS PARKER<sup>5</sup> FOSTER (B. Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) went to Austin, Texas; served as a Col. in the Union army and subsequently was appointed judge in that state. He m. (1) 1858, Sarah Gale who d. Washington, Mo., Feb. 1862, dau. of Hon. Q. A. Gale of Washington, D. C. He m. (2) 1863 Mary Crowe. Ch. b. Washington, Mo.:

- i. ABBIE PARKER<sup>6</sup> 1859.
- ii. ALICE AMELIA June 20, 1861.

6. ADIN<sup>6</sup> FOSTER (B. Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) settled in Winchendon, Mass., m. Nancy Perry (a sister of Alfred Allen Perry above), dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Blood) Perry.

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\*This material is largely from Histories of Fitzwilliam, and Gilsum.

7. ADDISON JOHN<sup>1</sup> FOSTER (B. Franklin<sup>1</sup>, Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Mrs. Melissa (Bircham) Towers who d. 1861. He m. (2) Abigail Whitney.

Ch.: .

i. ORVILLE<sup>6</sup> b. Gardner, Mass., June 11, 1860.

8. ALLISON HENRY<sup>5</sup> FOSTER (B. Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) served as Capt. in Union army. He m. Kate Woods, dau. of Samuel Woods of Natchez, Miss. Ch. b.:

i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>.

ii. SAMUEL.

iii. HERBERT.

iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

9. ANSON FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> FOSTER (B. Franklin<sup>1</sup>, Luna<sup>3</sup>, Luna<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) m. Eldora Streeter, b. Westmoreland May 14, 1849, dau. of Ezra and Harriet (Powers) Streeter.

Ch.:

i. HARRY ERNEST<sup>6</sup> b. Westmoreland Apr. 10, 1869.

ii. WALTER EUGENE Westmoreland May 13, 1871.

iii. EUNICE ALLENE Keene Apr. 3, 1873.

iv. ROBERT PARKER Keene June 6, 1878.

v. CARL CLIFTON Keene Mar. 10, 1880.

vi. EDITH E. Keene Oct. 28, 1883; d. there Oct. 6, 1889.

(Possibly there were other ch.)

10. JOHN<sup>1</sup> FOSTER was taxed 1849-1852, possibly the *John Foster* mentioned on page 310, G. H. The 1850 census states he was b. in N. H. and 40 years of age. He was m. and his wife was b. in N. H. and aged 27 years. They probably lived at No. 146. See John Cannon, Jr., family.

11. JOHN<sup>1</sup> FOSTER, 2nd, was living in S. in 1850. He was b. in Mass. in 1813. His wife was b. in N. H. in 1819. They perhaps lived at No. 80, or No. 83.

Ch.:

i. SARAH B.<sup>2</sup> b. in N. H. age 7 yrs. in 1850.

ii. GEORGE H. b. in N. H., age 5 yrs. in 1850. (Items from Census, 1850.)

## FOUNTAIN

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> FOUNTAIN (the name more probably was, LaFountain) was b. in N. Y. state; was a wood-chopper in S. in 1880. He m. Rosina M. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Canada.

Ch. b. S.:

i. A dau.<sup>2</sup> Dec. 27, 1880.

## FOWLER

The origin of the name and the ancestry of the family of FOWLER in England has never been ascertained. Families of that name were numerous in that country early in the 16th century. Edward Fowler, son and heir of Sir Richard Q. Fowler is said to have entertained Queen Catharine in 1514. The Fowlers in this country are now quite numerous.

1. PHILIP FOWLER b. probably in Marlborough, England, about 1590. He came to America, 1634, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he d. June 24, 1679. He m. (1) Mary ————— who was the mother of his ch. She d. Aug. 30, 1659 and he m. (2) Mrs. Mary Norton, wid. of George Norton, on Feb. 27, 1660. The 5th ch. was:

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> FOWLER, b. England about 1629, came to America with parents, and was killed by the Indians, near Deerfield, Mass., May 19, 1676. He m. Martha Kimball who came from Ipswich, Eng., 1634; dau. of Richard Kimball.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> FOWLER, Jr., b. in Ipswich, Mass., about 1647; m. Elizabeth Hutton of Wenham, Mass., where he lived and d. Feb. 10, 1717/18.

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> FOWLER b. Wenham, Jan. 15, 1679; m. Nov. 23, 1720 Susanna Dennis.

5. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> FOWLER b. Wenham Oct. 13, 1721; m. Ruth Cheever (?).

6. JOSHUA CHEEVER<sup>6</sup> FOWLER (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) b. in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 16, 1757; d. in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 23, 1813; a Rev. soldier from Lunenburg, q. v. He moved to S. and settled at No. 186 as early as 1784 and where he lived until 1806 or '07 when he probably went to Vt. His name appears as "Joshua Fowler," "Cheever Fowler," "Joshua C. Fowler," and "J. Cheever Fowler." The History of Washington states that all but his first child was b. in Surry; we cannot confirm the statement however. He m. 1778 Lydia Stearns of Littleton, Mass., b. Apr. 9, 1758; d. at Springfield, Vt., Jan. 23, 1813; "within six hours of the death of Mr. Fowler"—Keene Sentinel. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Heald) Stearns, and gr-dau. of Samuel & Phebe (————) Stearns of Lexington.

Ch.:

- i. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> b. Lunenburg Jan. 4, 1779; d. in Croydon, N. H., Mar. 28, 1854. (7)
- ii. POLLY S. (?) Oct. 9, 1781; m. Feb. 10, 1803 Levi Pierce of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
- iii. SUSANNA Sept. 24, 1783; m. S. Apr. 8, 1801, Joseph Griswold, q. v.
- iv. RICHARD Sept. 7, 1786; d. Nov. 2, 1791.
- v. LEVI July 3, 1788; d. Jan. 4, 1791.
- vi. JAMES Oct. 20, 1790; moved to Springfield, Vt. He m. Unity Durant, who d. at Springfield Apr. 5 (?), 1818; dau. of Joshua Durant, q. v. He m. (2) at Bellows Falls Sept. 28, 1818, Lovisa Finney of Rockingham, Vt.
- vii. RICHARD Jan. 6, 1792.
- viii. BETSEY Mar. 18, 1794. She probably is the person of that name who m. at Springfield Dec. 23, 1810 Samuel Hall.
- ix. NAOMI Feb. 18, 1796.
- x. JOSHUA Feb. 1, 1798 (twin).
- xi. LYDIA Feb. 1, 1798 (twin).

7. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> FOWLER (Joshua C.<sup>6</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1801; m. in Keene Jan. 29, 1801 Betsey Stiles of S. They res. in Vermont many years, then returned to N. H. His w. d. in Grantham, Aug. 16, 1863. They were the parents of sixteen ch. one of whom was:

8. GEORGE F.<sup>s</sup> FOWLER b. Hartford, Vt., Oct. 1, 1826, who settled in Washington about 1870 where he res. till his d. Apr. 24, 1882. He m. Mahala J. Messer, dau. of Alpheus and Polly Messer of Newbury, N. H. Had several ch.

### FOX

1. OLIVER<sup>1</sup> FOX was of Fitchburg, Mass. He came to S. about 1821 and Dec. 26th of that year bought pew No. 8 in the old meeting house of Jeremiah Robbins. He lived at No. 87 and appears to have left town within two years. Nov. 26, 1827 he sold the "fox lot" so called to John and Luke Joslin of S. His wife was Mary (—).—R. of D.

### FRENCH

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> Ffrenche, the Elder, d. 1599; res. at Wethersfield, Co. Essex, England; m. Bridget —.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> FRENCH was of Halstead, Co. Essex, Eng.; d. 1613; m. Anne —.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> FRENCH also af Halstead, m. a Miss Wood.

4. Lieut. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, Halstead Mar. 15, 1602/3; d. Nov. 20, 1681. He came to America, 1635, in the "Defence"; settled at Cambridge, Mass.; subsequently he rem. to Billerica that state where he was one of the original settlers," and where he was a leading citizen in religious and town affairs. In 1660 he was the first deputy elected to represent that town in the General Court at Boston. He was the first deacon in the town church, 1661. He m. (1) Elizabeth —, b. 1605; d. Mar. 31, 1668; m. (2) May 6, 1669, Mrs. Mary Lathrop Stearns.

5. Sergt. JACOB<sup>5</sup> FRENCH (Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 16, 1640; d. Billerica May 20, 1713; m. (1) Mary Champney, b. 1639; d. Apr. 1, 1681.

6. Dea. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> FRENCH (Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. July 18, 1668; d. Sept. 30, 1723; m. May 22, 1695, Sarah Danforth.

7. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> FRENCH (Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. May 21, 1718; d. —; m. July 7, 1743, Elizabeth Barron, b. July 14, 1722, dau. of Samuel Barron. He was a Rev. soldier at Bennington and Saratoga.

8. SILAS<sup>8</sup> FRENCH (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 12, 1762; d. Hollis, N. H., Apr. 12, 1843; m. Sarah Reed.

9. FREEDOM<sup>9</sup> FRENCH (Silas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Hollis, July 5, 1797; d. Nashua, N. H., Oct. 12, 1867; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1819, Sarah Moore who d. Dec. 15, 1824; m. (2) Hannah P. Bowers.

10. CHARLES FREEDOM<sup>10</sup> FRENCH (Freedom<sup>9</sup>, Silas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lt. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. June 12, 1820; d. May 31, 1886; res. Alstead. He m. Apr. 9, 1844, Aurelia White Hor-

ton of Montgomery, Vt., b. Sheldon, Vt., Jan. 20, 1825; d. May 11, 1891.

Ch.:

- i. HENRY CHARLES<sup>11</sup> b. Montgomery, Vt., Feb. 28, 1845; d. Feb. 16, 1863; a soldier in Civil war, Co. B. 14th Regt. N. H. Vol. Died of measles in Maryland.
- ii. RHOENA AURELIA Montgomery Mar. 9, 1848; m. George Elbert Cater, res. Alstead. They had a dau. Cynthia A. Cater who m. Frank O. Wright of Keene, see John H. Rogers family.
- iii. ALBERT MARTIN Hollis, Nov. 28, 1850; res. (1921) Alstead; m. Nov. 26, 1873, Edith Theodia Hayward, b. Gilsum July 26, 1852; d. Dec. 25, 1907; q. v.
- iv. GEORGE WILLIAM Hollis Dec. 27, 1852; m. Sarah L. Howe of Chesterfield.
- v. LAURA VINA Hollis May 19, 1855; res. (1921) a wid. in Alstead; m. June 24, 1872, Frank Willis Clark of Walpole, b. Mar. 23, 1846; d. Alstead June 26, 1909. Had 11 ch. 3rd was Bertha May b. Keene July 22, 1877; m. Edward M. Britton, q. v. 8th, was Frederick Johnson, b. Alstead Mar. 13, 1891; m. Dec. 1, 1914, Mary Isabelle Allen, dau. of George W. Allen, q. v.
- vi. FRANK EDWIN Hollis Feb. 9, 1858; res. 1921 S. (11)
- vii. WARREN ASA Alstead Mar. 17, 1860; res. 1921 Keene; m. 1883, Etta Emmons of Alstead.
- viii. CARRIE ANNETTE Alstead Nov. 12, 1862; m. June 4, 1890, Henry P. Wellman of Gilsum.
- ix. BONNIBEL Walpole Aug. 7, 1865; m. 1882, Charles Henry Hodgkins, q. v. Res. Keene.

11. FRANK EDWIN<sup>11</sup> FRENCH (Charles F.<sup>10</sup>, Freedom<sup>9</sup>, Silas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lieut. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) has lived in Gilsum, Alstead, Keene and settled at No. 100 in Sept. 1921. He m. Nov. 26, 1884, Flora Henrietta Grant, b. Gilsum Apr. 3, 1867, dau. of Henry and Flora Medoria (Smith) Grant.

Ch. b.:

- i. CLARENCE HENRY<sup>12</sup> Gilsum, Aug. 23, 1887; res. No. 80, since Aug. 23, 1913. (12)
- ii. ARTHUR FRANK Gilsum Apr. 8, 1896; res. Keene; m. June 22, 1917, Grace M. Towns.
- iii. MABEL LILLIAN Gilsum Nov. 1, 1901; d. Alstead Dec. 6, 1902.
- iv. CHARLES EDWIN Keene Dec. 17, 1907.

12. CLARENCE HENRY<sup>12</sup> FRENCH (Frank E.<sup>11</sup>, Charles F.<sup>10</sup>, Freedom<sup>9</sup>, Silas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Dea. William<sup>6</sup>, Sergt. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Lieut. William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) lives with his father-in-law; a farmer, selectman, 1915, 6, 7, 8. He m. Aug. 23, 1913, Margaret Mae Porter, b. S. Sept. 18, 1893, dau. of Myron H. Porter, q. v.

## FULLER

1. \*ROBERT<sup>1</sup> FULLER, yeoman and butcher of Redenhall, County, Norfolk, England.

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\*Records largely from "Fuller Genealogy", 1908, and Gilsum History.

2. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> FULLER (Robert<sup>1</sup>) bapt. Redenhall Sept. 4, 1575. He embarked on Mayflower at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 15, 1620, came to America with the first company of Pilgrims and landed at Plymouth, Mass. His wife and s. Samuel also came at same time. Edward and w. both d. during the first winter at Plymouth.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> FULLER (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1612 in England; d. Barnstable, Mass., 1683; m. Jane Lathrop, dau. of Rev. John Lathrop of Scituate.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> FULLER (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) bapt. Scituate, Mass., Feb. 11, 1637/8; m. Anna<sup>2</sup> Fuller, dau. of Matthew<sup>1</sup> Fuller.

5. BARNABAS<sup>5</sup> FULLER (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Barnstable, about 1659; d. there 1738; m. Elizabeth Young.

6. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> FULLER (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 1681; d. Bolton, Conn., 1758. He m. (1) Ruth Crocker. They had:

7. JOSHUA<sup>7</sup> FULLER (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Barnstable Oct. 3, 1727; d. S. Mar. 19, 1816. He left Bolton about 1763 and went to Walpole, then to S. in 1764 and settled at No. 76 where he lived until d. Constable, 1777, selectman 1783, soldier in Rev war, q. v., served on Rev. war committee in S. 1777. He m. Bolton, Dec. 3, 1750 Joanna Taylor, b. Aug. 17, 1734; d. S. July 25, 1823, dau. of David and Martha (Ferry) Taylor of Bolton.

(NOTE. Joshua<sup>7</sup> Fuller had a half-sister \*Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Fuller, dau. of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Lydia (Lovell) Fuller, b. Barnstable, Apr. 3, 1731; m. Apr. 25, 1751, Timothy Isham of Barnstable and Bolton. See Isham Family.)

Ch. b. in Bolton:

- i. LYDIA<sup>8</sup> Apr. 13, 1751; m. S. Mar. 23, 1772, John Hill, q. v.
- ii. SAMUEL Dec. 25, 1752; d. . Probably settled at Reading, Vt. (8)
- iii. JOSHUA May 9, 1755; a soldier killed at battle of Bennington, Vt., Aug. 16, 1777, the only Surry man, so far as known, who was killed in battle during the Rev. war.
- iv. JOANNA June 9, 1757; d. S. Jan. 15, 1779; m. 1776, Justus Chapin, q. v.
- v. DAVID Jan. 27, 1760; d. ; living at Keene, N. Y., 1841. (9)
- vi. LEVI bapt. July 11, 1762; d. in S. of a "fever" Mar. 12, 1822. (10)

8. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> FULLER (Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was a Rev. soldier from S. in war, q. v. It is said while at the battle of Bennington, "Samuel got out of powder, and was searching for some when he saw his father's powder horn on a body, and found that it was the corpse of his brother Joshua." At a town meeting, June 16, 1777:

"Voted that Samuel Fuller Shall be allowed as the Rest were if he Serves a man out of Surry." He was taxed in S. in 1800 and left that year, probably settled at Reading, Vt. He m. Esther \_\_\_\_\_.

Their 1st and 7th ch. b. in S.; others b. in Montague, Mass.:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>9</sup> July 8 (or 18), 1781.
  - ii. JOANNA Dec. 28, 1785.
  - iii. MARY LOVICY Apr. 16, 1787.
  - iv. ESTHER June 1, 1789.
  - v. DANIEL June 9, 1792.
  - vi. BILLIE Oct. 5, 1794.
  - vii. ASA Apr. 27, 1798.
- } (The birth of all the children are recorded in Surry.)

9. Capt. DAVID<sup>a</sup> FULLER (Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) served as Captain in the militia, and a private in the Rev. war, q. v. In 1780 his uncle, David Taylor, gave him a lot of land in Gilsum and he went over the mountain every day to clear this land. He built a plank house where he and his bride settled Jan. 1782. He was a very energetic wilful man, and was sometimes called, "King David." He was tax collector in Gilsum, 1792. In 1802, Capt. David Fuller and Stephen White built the second grist-mill in Gilsum. This was on the Ashuelot river, half-a-mile down the river from the "Stone Bridge." White sold out his interest the next year and David sold out to Daniel Beverstock in 1806.

He had an encounter with a bear on Surry mountain when a young man, and he and old Jesse Dart, q. v., are said to have killed eight bears one Fall. See G. H. page 155, 157. He rem. to Jay, N. Y., about 1810. He is doubtless the David Fuller of Wilmington, N. Y., who was 80 years of age and was on the U. S. pension roll, 1840. In 1841 Capt. David Fuller was living at Keene, N. Y.; formerly of Gilsum.—K. S. He m. (1) Jan. 22, 1782 Elsea Gleason who d. May 20, 1790; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1792, Jerusha Adams, b. Sept. 25, 1774; d. Gilsum Aug. 31, 1792, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Yemmons) Adams of Hebron, Conn. He m. (3) Oct. 20, 1793, Orinda Bingham, b. Montague, Mass., July 10, 1772; d. ; dau. of John and Sibyll (Wright) Bingham of Windham, Conn., and Gilsum.

Ch. (all probably b. in Gilsum by (1) w.:

- i. DAVID<sup>b</sup> b. S. June 6, 1783; d. Hillsboro, N. H., Nov. 8, 1867. (11)
- ii. ELSEA Apr. 2, 1786; d. Peterboro Sept. 7, 1875; m. Oct. 2, 1804, Lemuel Bingham, b. Jan. 4, 1785; d. Keene Jan. 13, 1857, s. of John and Sibyll (Wright) Bingham of Gilsum. They had eleven ch., as per G. H.
- Ch. b. (3) w.:
- iii. LEVI Sept. 3, 1794; d. Oct. 24, 1798.
- iv. JERUSHA Sept. 30, 1796.
- v. LUMAN Aug. 25, 1798.
- vi. LEVI Apr. 14, 1801; d. Jan. 30, 1804.
- vii. ORINDA July 22, 1803; d. May 29, 1841; m. Samuel Isham, Jr., q. v.
- viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON July 13, 1805; d. July 5, 1820, in Gilsum, adopted s. of Elisha Bond of Gilsum.—K. S.
- ix. BRADFORD July 16, 1807.
- x. ALVIRA June 26, 1809.

10. \*LEVI<sup>c</sup> FULLER (Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was the "home boy" and lived on his father's farm at No. 76. He served in Rev. war from S., q. v.; was selectman, 1791, 2; constable, 1787, and 1804. He m. S. Apr. 22, 1783, Mary Benton, b. 1762; d. S. Jan. 20, 1825, dau. of Elijah and Mehitabel (Chamberlain) Benton of Tolland, Conn., q. v. In 1811 he opened a tavern at his house, No. 76; was a "Lieut." that yr.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. LEVI<sup>d</sup> Nov. 9, 1783; d. S. June 8, 1785.
- ii. MARY (or MARAH) Mar. 22, 1785; d. S. Apr. 4, 1795.
- iii. HANNAH May 5, 1786; d. ; m. S. Nov. 17, 1803, Aaron Hayward, q. v.

\*Bolton, Conn. V. R. do not give the birth of Levi Fuller in that town.

- iv. ELIJAH Dec. 11, 1787; d. West Union, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1880. (12)
- v. SYLVESTER July 2, 1789; d. S. Aug. 18, 1791.
- vi. CALVIN June 24, 1791; d. S. Apr. 9, 1795.
- vii. SYLVESTER Feb. 9, 1794; d. S. May 1, 1795.
- viii. SILAS Sept. 23, 1795; d. 1824; served in war of 1812, q. v. He is said to have m. and d. at 29 years of age leaving two daughters.
- ix. NANCY Mar. 9, 1798; d. ; m. Aug. 22, 1814, Stephen Winchester, q. v.
- x. LYMAN Mar. 9, 1800; d. S. July 18, 1803. (He is called "Limon.")
- xi. LEVI Feb. 22, 1802; d. S. July 16, 1803.
- xii. ALVIRA Sept. 10, 1805; d. ; m. ————— Donaldson.

11. DAVID<sup>o</sup> FULLER (Capt. David<sup>s</sup>, Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Hillsboro when 20 years of age and worked on a farm for the season. He then learned the shoemaker's trade at Hillsboro and rem. to Francestown where he remained seven years and carried on the shoemaker's business, together with that of tanning and currying leather. He then returned to Hillsboro Lower Village, where he established the same business, and carried it on until his death. He was a tall man of commanding appearance and inherited much of his father's determination and energy. He m. (1) Jan. 6, 1806, Keziah Kimball, b. Hillsboro July 1, 1785; d. there Feb. 23, 1864, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Parker) Kimball.

Ch. b. in Francestown, N. H.:

- i. DAVID GARDNER<sup>10</sup> Oct. 27, 1806; d. Concord July 10, 1879; had four ch.
- ii. MARK WOODBURY Apr. 7, 1808; d. Hillsboro Sept. 23, 1876; had one dau.
- iii. JOHN GIBSON Apr. 21, 1810; d. Nashua, June 14, 1861; had three ch.
- iv. WILLIAM FORSAITH May 10, 1812; d. unm. Hillsboro, Nov. 17, 1830.

12. Capt. ELIJAH<sup>o</sup> FULLER (Levi<sup>s</sup>, Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was educated for the sea, but one trip was sufficient and turned him in another direction; was a fine mathematician; for many years he was Captain in the militia; was in command of a company in the war of 1812 but was not called into active service. He opened a store at No. 78 as early as 1814 and later was in company with William Baxter, as "traders." He was moderator 1819, 20; town treasurer 1814, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; state representative 1818. During this session the bill was passed separating Church from State in New Hampshire. Just before the vote was taken, Elijah's old minister, Rev. Perley Howe, q. v., called on him and with tears in his eyes, besought him not to vote to starve the ministers. Mr. Fuller replied that the ministers must look to voluntary contribution for support. He appears to have lived in Leyden, Mass., in 1810, then returned to S. where he remained until about 1823 when he rem. to Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Penn., and thence to West Union, Iowa, about 1870. He m. Mar. 6, 1810, Matilda<sup>a</sup> Newcomb, b. Leyden, May 10, 1790; d. W. U. May 11, 1862, dau. of Hon. Hezekiah<sup>7</sup> (Hezekiah<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>) and Ruth (Burnham) Newcomb of Leyden.

Ch.:

- i. ELVIRA MATILDA<sup>10</sup> b. Leyden Nov. 26, 1810; d. ; m. Asahel Fellows of Wellsboro. Ch. b.: i. Elijah<sup>11</sup>. ii. Eliza. iii. Polly. iv. George. v. Sarah. vi. Edna. The family lived in Wellsboro.
- ii. HARRIET ELIZA S. Mar. 12, 1812; d. ; m. Jacob Miller of Wells-

- boro. Ch. b.: i. Francis Xavier<sup>11</sup> Oct. 14, 1836, a M. E. minister in Upper Iowa Conference for many years after 1858. ii. Marretta Sept. 1839, m. . iii. Jacob Oct. 20, 1843, m. . iv. Joseph K. Apr. 1, 1845, m. ; a M. E. minister in Kansas, 1905. v. Charles June 1846, m. and settled in Oklahoma.
- iii. \*MARY ANN S. Jan. 31, 1814; d. ; m. Edward Gros Jean, a farmer at Wellsboro. Ch. b.: i. Mary<sup>11</sup> m. Charles Grinnell. ii. Margaret m. Mr. Holden. iii. Charlotte m. Charles Grinnell. iv. Sirquet m. . v. Malvina m. —— Torpy. vi. Emily m. —— Playfoot. vii. Marion m. —— Navel. viii. Agnes m. —— Baily.
- iv. SOPHRONIA MARIA S. Feb. 28, 1816; d. S. Sept. 3, 1818.
- v. SARAH S. Jan. 31, 1818; d. ; m. DeWitt C. Holden, a merchant. Ch. b.: i. Belle<sup>11</sup>. ii. Edward. iii. Kitty. iv. ——.
- vi. ELIJAH NEWCOMB S. Jan. 27, 1820; d. Sept. 2, 1823.
- vii. NANCY MARIA S. Aug. 7, 1822; d. Aug. 17, 1824.
- viii. LEVI Wellsboro Aug. 14, 1824; d. West Union Dec. 8, 1900. (13)
- ix. SAMANTHA Mar. 20, 1827; d. ; m. Jeremy Kinne. Ch. b.: i. DeWitt Clinton<sup>11</sup> Oct. 7, 1848 at Alma, Kansas. ii. Charity Oretta b. Mar. 6, 1853.
- x. LEVIRA ORETTA May 13, 1830; d. 1858.
- xi. SYLVIA JANE Sept. 16, 1833; d. Jan. 14, 1844.

13. LEVI<sup>10</sup> FULLER (Capt. Elijah<sup>9</sup>, Levi<sup>8</sup>, Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was by profession a physician; he and his w. moved from Howard, Penn., to Rock Grove, Stephenson Co., Ill., in 1846, where he practiced medicine; rem. April 1853 to West Union, Iowa, where he resided until his d. For many years he was a banker and broker; in 1862-3 and '64 he was U. S. Collector under appointment of Pres. Abraham Lincoln for the 3d District of Iowa; was a member of Iowa Legislature, 1862, etc. He m. May 13, 1845, Jemima Elizabeth Tipton, b. June 3, 1826; d. West Union, Iowa, Feb. 1, 1899, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Slade) Tipton, of Howard, Penn.

Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM ELIJAH<sup>11</sup> Howard, Penn., Mar. 30, 1846; d. Washington, D. C., Apr. 23, 1918. (14)
- ii. MATILDA JANE May 17, 1848; d. Aug. 6, 1851.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH June 9, 1850; d. Dec. 7, 1851.

14. Hon. WILLIAM ELIJAH<sup>11</sup> FULLER (Levi<sup>10</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>9</sup>, Levi<sup>8</sup>, Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) a lawyer at W. U.; a member of Iowa Leg., also of the 49th and 50th Congresses. Mar. 9, 1901, was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He resigned June 1, 1907 and returned to his old home in West Union. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1868, Lurissa Jane Harper, dau. of Hon. William and Harriet (Hezier) Harper of Mediapolis, Des Moines Co., Iowa. He m. (2) Dec. 10, 1903 in N. Y. City Mrs. Clara McLean (Heath) Manning, b. N. Y. City Dec. 8, 1854, dau. of Asahel H. Heart, and wid. of H. Courtney Manning.

\*We give Surry records which do not in all instances coincide with the family records.

- Ch. by (1) w.:
- i. LEVI HARPER<sup>12</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1868; m. and res. Oak Park, Ill., (1918); has two ch.
  - ii. HARRIET MAY May 23, 1871; m. C. W. Holbrook, res. Okmulgee, Okla.
  - iii. STELLA EMMA Feb. 2, 1875; m. Rev. M. E. McClure, res. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
  - iv. CLARA AUGUSTA Mar. 9, 1877.
  - v. WILLIAM WIRT Jan. 28, 1880; m. 1904 and has two dau. (1908)
  - vi. MATILDA Apr. 11, 1882; d. Aug. 11, 1882.
  - vii. HOWARD TIPTON Sept. 13, 1884; m. res. Mason City, Iowa, (1907).
  - viii. FLORA Sept. 13, 1884; d. Dec. 11, 1884.
  - ix. ROBERT EDWARD Dec. 6, 1888.
- \*15. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> FULLER (of an entirely separate family from the above) was b. in England, settled in Salem, Mass., rem. to Rehoboth where he was a freeman, Jan. 2, 1641 and where he d. May 10, 1706; m. (1) Sarah Bowen who d. Oct. 14, 1676; m. (2) widow Margaret Waller of Salem. He was 1st brick-layer in N. E.
16. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> FULLER (Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Salem, 1640 (or 43); d. 1709; m. Elizabeth Wilmarth, b. Apr. 4, 1647, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (—) Wilmarth.
17. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> FULLER (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Attleboro, Mass., Mar. 2, 1673.
18. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> FULLER (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Attleboro Nov. 18, 1704; d. Rehoboth Jan. 1753/4. He m. 1728 Mehitable Ormsbee, dau. of Jeremiah.
19. Dr. NOAH<sup>5</sup> FULLER (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Wrentham, Mass., Mar. 28, 1738/9; d. Westmoreland Apr. 30, 1809, much respected and where he had held many positions of trust and responsibility. In 1779 he rem. from Wrentham to No. 197 in the edge of Westmoreland where he was a farmer and practiced his profession. His farm contained 100 acres was in east part of Westmoreland and near Surry line, where he built a log house. He was taxed in S. 1797. Both he and his wife are buried in S. W. Cemetery. See map. The Dr. Samuel Thomson of Surry says, "When I was sixteen years of age I heard my parents say, that as my mind was so much taken up in roots and herbs, they thought it best to send me to live with Dr. Fuller of Westmoreland, who was called a root doctor. But as I was needed on the farm, I was much disappointed not to go." This was in the year 1785. Dr. Fuller m. (1) Sept. (or Oct.) 30, 1760, Dorothy Hunt, b. Jan. 17, 1743; d. Aug. 16, 1762. He m. (2) June 30, 1763, Esther Ware, b. Wrentham Jan. 10, 1739; d. Westmoreland Mar. 1, 1809, dau. of Robert and Esther (Mann) Ware.
- Ch. by (1) w.:
- i. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1761; d. Feb. 1808. (20)
- Ch. b. (2) w.:
- ii. NOAH May 28, 1764; d. Brattleboro, Vt., before Feb. 3, 1847. (21)
  - iii. ROBERT Wrentham, Mar. 4, 1766; d. ; m. Oct. 1803, Rhoda French.

<sup>12</sup>This record is from Wrentham, Mass., V. R. Westmoreland, N. H., Mrs. Ella A. Abbott of Keene and Prof. Earl Morse Wilbur, Berkley, Calif.

- iv. ESTHER Wrentham Jan. 25, 1768; d. Feb. 1811; m. July 26, 1795, John Flint of Walpole, b. June 9, 1754. He was called Capt. John Flint.
- v. DOROTHEA Wrentham, Jan. 21, 1770; d. unm. Mar. 20, 1861.
- vi. ABIGAIL Wrentham, Feb. 1, 1772; d. Apr. 1838; m. May 15, 1796, Sherebiah Leach, Jr.
- vii. JOSHUA Wrentham, Feb. 10, 1774; d. Apr. 22, 1849; m. June 22, 1801, Mercy Felt, b. Dec. 15, 1777; d. Dec. 17, 1862; had a dau. Betsey, b. Oct. 6, 1802, who m. Feb. 21, 1826, William Wilbur of Westmoreland and Waterville, Vt.
- viii. SIBYL Wrentham, Jan. 15, 1777; d. June 14, 1850; m. June 2, 1808, Stephen Britton, b. Apr. 21, 1765; d. June 23, 1847.
- ix. JOSEPH (Westmoreland ?) July 30, 1779; d. July 6, 1856; m. 1802, Anna Knight. (22)
- x. BETSEY (Wrentham ?) Aug. 10, 1783; d. July 10, 1797.

20. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> FULLER (Dr. Noah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was a "house joiner" and bought land and built at No. 171 as early as 1784. He built first buildings on this spot and returned to Westmoreland during 1789. He m. Jan. 31, 1785, Hannah Chamberlain, b. Jan. 27, 1768.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> Apr. 15, 1787.
- ii. HANNAH Dec. 24, 1788.

21. NOAH<sup>6</sup> FULLER (Dr. Noah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 11, 1790, Olive Staples, who was b. May 14, 1766; d. Apr. 1850. He lived in E. Westmoreland many years but d. in Brattleboro. "He lived and died a Christian—having held a worthy connection with the Baptist church for over forty years."—K. S. He was taxed in S. 1825; non-resident.

They had seven ch., one of whom was James Manning<sup>7</sup> Fuller, b. Sept. 9, 1794, a physician, (m. Lucy Stimson) and d. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

22. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> FULLER (Dr. Noah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. Jan. 30, 1802, Anna Knight, b. Jan. 17, 1780; d. East Westmoreland Jan. 22, 1858, dau. of Josiah Knight of Worcester, Mass. They had nine ch. b. one of whom was:

- i. WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> FULLER who m. Lucinda Constantine of Mt. Holly, Vt., and they were the parents of Hon. Levi K.<sup>8</sup> Fuller, of Brattleboro, b. East Westmoreland Feb. 24, 1841. He m. Abby E. Estey, dau. of Dea. Jacob Estey of the Estey Organ Co.
  - ii. CHRISTOPHER C. FULLER<sup>7</sup>, another s. of Joseph<sup>6</sup> Fuller lived (1855) on the old homestead No. 197 in Westmoreland and later in East Westmoreland. He was a carpenter and built at least four dwelling houses in S., viz.: Nos. 11, 24, 71 and 76. It is said he was an excellent workman, an indefatigable worker, usually doing two men's work in a day. He held no "union card," and began work as soon as he could see a pencil line on a timber in the morning, and quit when the line disappeared in the evening twilight. He m. Elsie Clement and they had three ch.: 1. Hannah M.<sup>12</sup> b. Westmoreland Aug. 11, 1834; m. Henry T. Foster of Walpole; had several ch. 2. Eugene. 3.
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## GAGE

1. CHARLES E.<sup>1</sup> GAGE of Montreal, Can., m. Sarah Wilkin. They had:
2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> GAGE, b. Montreal May 25, 1833; d. Springfield, Vt., May 18, 1917. He came to S. some months prior to his m., after which he lived in Walpole, Winchester, Springfield, Vt., and Keene. A soldier in Civil war, q. v. He m. S. Aug. 16, 1857, Nancy M. Wilbur, b. S. June 20, 1840; d. Springfield Aug. 1, 1902, dau. of Chandler Wilbur, q. v. He was a freight conductor on Cheshire Railroad when a young man. He was taxed in S. most of time from 1855 to 72.

Ch.:

- i. ERNEST E.<sup>3</sup> b. Winchester Mar. 13, 1859; d. S. Aug. 29, 1861.
- ii. MARIA SARAH Walpole June 13, 1861; m. 1889 Fred Andrew Allen-Trask, q. v.
- iii. GRACE IOLA S. Oct. 9, 1865; m. Springfield, Vt., Oct. 22, 1891, Edward L. Randall, b. Spofford Oct. 24, 1865, s. of Frederick L. and Ellen P. (Messinger) Randall. They res. (1921) Springfield.
- iv. CHARLES E. S. Dec. 25, 1867; d. S. Dec. 26, 1867.

## GASSETT

1. REUBEN<sup>1</sup> GASSETT (or "Gashett" according to U. S. Census, 1790) was of Townsend, Mass. He m. Kate Witt. They had, Nahum of Gilsum, and:

2. WALKER<sup>2</sup> GASSETT (Reuben<sup>1</sup>) b. Townsend July 27, 1797; d. Westmoreland Jan. 28, 1878. He was living in Gilsum 1839, where his family record is given. He m. Mar. 1819, Betsey Hall, b. Mason, N. H., July 31, 1801; d. ; dau. of Richard and Hannah (Kendall) Hall. They had thirteen ch., the eldest was Jonas and the 6th was Richard.

3. JONAS<sup>3</sup> GASSETT (Walker<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>) b. Townsend, Mass., Oct. 13, 1820; lived in Walpole or Westmoreland most of his life, and about 1870 bought No. 159 farm and built a small house on the site of the old Willard Streeter house in which he lived about five years; a wood chopper. He m. in Walpole Jan. 7, 1851, Sophia Hall, dau. of Recompense Jr., and Lucretia (Farnham) Hall of Walpole.

4. RICHARD<sup>a</sup> GASSETT (Walker<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>) b. Townsend 1830; d. unm. Apr. 30, 1853. He was an apprentice in the blacksmith's trade at No. 128 in 1846/7. He attended school at No. 113 at that time and for some slight demeanor received a severe flogging one day from the master.

## GARY

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GARY (or Garey) was taxed 1800; one poll and one horse. He probably was of either Keene or Westmoreland where people of the name then lived.

## GATES

1. CYRUS<sup>1</sup> GATES lived in Bolton, Mass.; m. Ruth Graves and had:
2. LABAN<sup>2</sup> GATES b. Bolton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1764; d. Chester, Vt., Jan. 7, 1837; m. (1) May 30, 1796 Elizabeth Taft, b. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 21,

1769; d. Aug. 15, 1812; dau. of Asa and Molly (———) Taft. He m. (2) Apr. 1, 1813 ————— Scott who d. Mar. 1827. He m. (3) Dec. 30, 1829 Mrs. Lucy (Hill) (Smith) Mack of Gilsum, b. Gardner, Mass., Feb. 7, 1793; d. May 7, 1869 in Sullivan, dau. of Bazaleel and Hannah (Baker) Hill and wid. of David Smith and Bazaleel Mack. By (1) w. he had nine ch., the 5th was:

3. MARVIN<sup>3</sup> GATES (Laban<sup>2</sup>, Cyrus<sup>1</sup>) b. Nelson Nov. 17, 1803; d. Alstead Jan. 11, 1872; m. Jan. 4, 1831 Mary Bingham of Gilsum, b. Apr. 2, 1810; dau. of Zenas and Electa (Mackentire) Bingham. They had 8 ch., the eldest was:

4. FRANKLIN BINGHAM<sup>1</sup> GATES (Marvin<sup>3</sup>, Laban<sup>2</sup>, Cyrus<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 20, 1831; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1888. He lived in Alstead and Fitchburg; a farmer and mechanic. He m. Oct. 19, 1859 Ilvia Ann Austin b. Milford Aug. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 3, 1911 at Napa, Calif., and bur. at Yreka, Cisco Co., that state; dau. of Timothy and Pamelia (Ball) Austin. Ch.:

- i. ILVIA AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup> b. Alstead, July 21, 1861; m.
- ii. WILDER FRANK Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 29, 1863; res. (1921) Keene. (5)
- iii. MILLIE UDELLE Sept. 29, 1863 (twin); m. Winfred H. Whiting, a policeman in Fitchburg for over 25 years.
- iv. ALICE IRENE Fitchburg Oct. 14, 1870; d. there Mar. 9, 1876.
- v. MARY LODISA Fitchburg Oct. 18, 1874; d. there Mar. 20, 1876.
- vi. ALICE L. Fitchburg; m. Llewellyn Chadwick who was a policeman in Fitchburg at time of his d. 1910 (?). They had: i. Rodney.

5. WILDER FRANK<sup>5</sup> GATES (Franklin B.<sup>4</sup>, Marvin<sup>3</sup>, Laban<sup>2</sup>, Cyrus<sup>1</sup>) lives (1921) on West Surry road in Keene, a farmer and dealer in real estate; selectman, a member of Common Council, and a member of N. H. legislature from Keene 1921-22. He worked in S. from 1881 until 1885 or '86. He m. in Keene Nov. 4, 1890 Delia Florence Kingsbury, dau. of Edward A. Kingsbury, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. MARION ELLEN<sup>6</sup> May 2, 1892; m. Oct. 21, 1908 George Emery Fraser, b. Jan. 25, 1887 at St. Martins (Geer Settlement) St. Johns Co., N. S.; son of William and Emma (Shaw) Fraser. Ch. b. Keene: i. Leslie James<sup>7</sup> Oct. 28, 1911. ii. Eleanor Patricia May 2, 1913. iii. Howard Aug. 5, 1918. iv. George Emery, Jr., July 29, 1922.
- ii. RAY AUSTIN Nov. 1, 1896; m. Walpole July 31, 1918 Elizabeth Irene Hadley b. Keene Dec. 28, 1894, dau. of Thomas and Grace M. (Potter) Hadley. Ch. b. K.: i. Barbara Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> June 14, 1919. ii. Philip Hadley June 15, 1922.

6. HOLLIS TAFT<sup>4</sup> GATES (Marvin<sup>3</sup>, Laban<sup>2</sup>, Cyrus<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead May 28, 1833, was killed from a flash of lightning while walking in the road in Walpole with his brother, Franklin<sup>4</sup> Gates, on July 20, 1857; unm. He was taxed in S. 1854.

7. HERBERT CYRUS<sup>4</sup> GATES s. of Levi<sup>3</sup> and Elsea B. (Wyman) Gates (Laban<sup>2</sup>, Cyrus<sup>1</sup>) b. in Alstead Jan. 8, 1842; m. Mary Elizabeth Craig, b. Keene June 18, 1843; dau. of Silas and Lucy Ann (Nutter) Craig. He lived in Gilsum and came to S. about 1882 and worked as a tray-maker for M. A. Carpenter for some months. Ch. b. Marlow:

- i. HERBERT ONELLA<sup>5</sup> Oct. 20, 1865.
- ii. ADA DRUSELLA Aug. 1, 1868.

- iii. DON HENRY Aug. 22, 1870.  
 iv. MABEL CRAIG July 6, 1872.

### GAY

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GAY a young man and an apprentice to Samuel Hills was not wholly contented with conditions, and so "ran-away," June 1833.—K. S.

2. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GAY b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 2, 1736; m. there Aug. 1755, Hannah Gay.

3. \*ABNER<sup>2</sup> GAY (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Dedham Sept. 7, 1773; d. Acworth 1858, aged 85 years. He moved to Stoddard then to Acworth. He m. in Dedham, Apr. 25, 1802, Anna (or Amy) Warren of Dedham. One of their 12 ch. was:

4. Major DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GAY (Abner<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Stoddard Sept. 22, 1813; d. Acworth Dec. 9, 1884. He was Major in the 16th Reg., 5th Brigade, 3d Division, N. H. militia, from which he was, at his own request, discharged, June 18, 1841. He m. in Acworth Mar. 23, 1837, Mary Ann Symonds, b. Oct. 23, 1815; d. Keene Jan. 30, 1896, dau. of Sargent and Sarah (Gould) Symonds of Acworth. He settled in Acworth 1831. The first of their six ch. was:

5. JOHN P.<sup>4</sup> GAY (Maj. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Acworth Dec. 25, 1838; res. (1921) Keene. Has lived in Marlboro, S. Keene, Wilton, and Cambridge, Mass. From the latter town he enl. Sept. 10, 1862, as a private in Co. H, 5th Mass. Regt., for nine months in the Civil war, q. v. He m. in Acworth July 13, 1864, Lois Maria Scripture, b. Nelson Jan. 5, 1843; d. Keene Mar. 19, 1917, dau. of Charles and Abigail (Priest) Scripture, q. v.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay celebrated their golden wedding in Keene July 13, 1914. He moved from Marlboro to No. 149 in S. in the fall of 1868, and entered into partnership with Harrison N. Scripture at the Mill, No. 112. They not only got out lumber, and ran a grist mill, but put in new machinery and got out clothes pins, giving employment to several men. He remained in town about four years, the latter part of time living at No. 104.

#### Ch.:

- i. CLARA ANN<sup>5</sup> b. Marlboro Jan. 4, 1866; m. June 27, 1900, Robert Stephen Calef, b. Keene May 21, 1869, s. of David R. and Mary M. (Baker) Calef. They res. Keene where he is engaged in the chair business, being associated with L. C. Norwood under the firm name of, "Norwood, Calef & Co." Ch.: i. Richard Thayer<sup>6</sup> b. in Sullivan Aug. 25, 1901. ii. Robert Gay b. Keene Oct. 4, 1909.
- ii. LESLIE ABIGAL S. Apr. 21, 1869; m. Keene May 7, 1890, Will Frederick Daniel Wilson, b. Sullivan Oct. 3, 1868, s. of Frederick Almond and Cordelia Rebecca (Mack) Wilson. He is a barber in Keene. Ch.: i. Harold Ray<sup>7</sup> b. Sullivan Dec. 10, 1890; d. there Jan. 5, 1891. ii. Marjorie Louisa Keene Jan. 12, 1895. iii. Helena Keene Dec. 6, 1900.

(The following family record is from tradition and other sources. It is not only very incomplete, but unsatisfactory, and doubtless contains errors and omissions.)

6. Mrs. SALLY<sup>1</sup> GAY came to No. 121 prior to 1840, and rem. from town within a few years. She formerly lived in or near Lebanon. She m. (1)

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<sup>1</sup>Abner<sup>2</sup> Gay lived in Washington prior to 1815—Washington History.

Brackett, by whom she had a dau. Hannah<sup>1</sup> who came to S. with her mother. She m. (2) John<sup>1</sup> Gay.

Ch. b. (Gay):

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup> m. Royal Ladd and settled at Albion, N. Y. They had b.: i. Sarah Jane b. Albion Jan. 8, 1838, who m. George P. Porter, q. v.
  - ii. WILLARD W. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 8, 1811, lived in Keene and Swansey. He m. (1) Keene Apr. 14, 1841, Frances R. Wright, dau. of Caleb Wright, q. v. He m. (2) Keene Mar. 30, 1843, Emily H. Farwell of Nelson, b. ; d. Jan. 21, 1886, dau. of Samuel Farwell. Willard and Frances had: i. Dr. George W.<sup>3</sup> Gay b. Jan. 14, 1842; an eminent surgeon of Boston.
7. COLBURN GAY d. S. Oct. 26, 1824; aged 53; while at dinner.

### GEORGE

1. CHARLES H.<sup>1</sup> GEORGE came from Brimfield, Mass., 1918, and kept the village store in Town Hall a year or two; then rem. to Claremont and was engaged in the real estate business, from there he went to Springfield, Mass., and while in the employ of the Gas Co. (?) in that city was accidentally killed by a fellow workman, about 1920. While here he lived at No. 64. He m.

Ch.:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>2</sup> about 1907.
- ii. ETHEL about 1910.
- iii. DONALD about 1912.

### GILBERT

Capt. Samuel Gilbert Family.

#### 1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> GILBERT.

2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> GILBERT of Hartford, Conn., was b. in England, 1617, d. Dec. 10, 1682. A man of wealth, collector of customs and marshal of the Colony. He m. Mary Wells.

3. Capt. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GILBERT of "Paukwonk?", Lyme, Colchester, now Salem, Conn.; b. Aug. 5, 1664; d. Aug. 5, 1733. He m. Mary Rogers, b. Apr. 1667; d. Sept. 30, 1756, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Stanton) Rogers of New London, Conn.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> GILBERT b. Feb. 5, 1687/8; d. . He m. 1706, Mercy Warner. Died Hebron, Conn., May 1, 1760.

5. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> GILBERT (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Lebanon, Conn., Mar. (or May) 1, 1712; d. Oct. 16, 1774 at Lyme, N. H., leaving an estate of over £5000 to be equally divided between his six children. His will is on file at the State Library, Hartford, Conn., and mentions land in Hebron, Conn., Thetford, Vt., "Gulfem" (Gilsum) and Lyme, N. H. He was one of the most potent factors in the settlement of Gilsum, although it is not known he ever came here to live. "Tradition says there was a dispute

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Note: Several parties have worked on the early Gilbert records; Capt. Samuel's sketch is largely from Haywards History of Gilsum. Gilsum territory was originally chartered as "Boyle", and Alstead as "Newton."

whether the town should be called Gilbert or Sumner. Rev. Clement Sumner, of Keene, was the son of Thomas Sumner, and had married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Gilbert. Possibly this family connection led to the compromise by which the first syllable of each name was taken to form the unique name of *Gil-Sum.*"—from Gilsom History, p. 19. He was of Hebron, Conn.; a captain, and probably served as such in the French and Indian war; at death he was called "Colonel." On May 1, 1761, "Samuel Gilburd Esqr. Josiah Kilburn Tanner Thomas Sumner Gent, all of Hebron in the County of Hartford & Jonathan Smith of Bolton Husbandman In the County aforesd & Joseph Mack of Lime in the County of Newton and all of the Colleney of Connecticut" purchased of Benjamin Bellows of Walpole, "fifty Nine Rights or Shares of land in the Township of Boyle In the Provn of New Hamps. which sd fifty Nine Rights is to Contain Eighteen thousand acres" for which they paid £1350 lawful money. His name heads the list of "Grantees of the Township of Gilsom." He was a land speculator on a large scale, and was one of the leaders in securing the grant of Newton, now Alstead. He m. (1) Elizabeth Curtis who soon d.; m. (2) May 22, 1740, Abigail Rowley b. Feb. 13, 1716; d. ; dau. of Dea. Samuel and Elizabeth (Fuller) Rowley. They rem. to Lyme, N. H., about 1771.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1743; d. Jan. 1, 1797; rem. to Lyme, N. H., in 1773. (6)
- ii. SAMUEL.
- iii. ELIZABETH m. Rev. Clement Sumner of Keene, the Proprietors Clerk of Gilsom, q. v.
- iv. JOHN.
- v. SYLVESTER.
- vi. GARDNER.

6. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> GILBERT (Capt. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) with his w. and ch. rem. from Hebron, Conn., to Lyme; m. Feb. 2 (or 19), 1763, Lydia Lathrope.

Ch. (there probably were other ch.):

- i. THOMAS LATHROPE<sup>7</sup> b. Gilead, Conn., May 13 (or Sept. 12), 1770; d. Lyme, June (or July) 8, 1848; m. Mar. 3 (or 26), 1789, Sarah Dimmock. Ch.: i. Sarah<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1794; d. Apr. 17, 1877; m. about 1812, Asa Nelson, res. in Lyme, 1812.

#### EBENEZER GILBERT FAMILY

7 JOHN<sup>1</sup> GILBERT b. Bridgewater, England, about 1583; came to America with his (2) wife and ch.; settled in Dorchester, Mass.; rem. to Taunton where he was an original proprietor; d. prior to 1654. He and Henry Andrews were the two first representatives from Taunton to the General Court in 1639. He m. (1) 1602, perhaps, Mary, the widow of Nicholas Street or Strait; m. (2) in England, Mrs. Winefred Peasley who survived him.

8. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> GILBERT b. England; d. Mar. 12, 1701. (From another record; he went to England 1653, where he d. 1676). He m. Jane Rossiter, dau of Hugh Rossiter of Taunton.

9. ELEAZER<sup>3</sup> GILBERT b. Taunton, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Crane; dau. of Henry Crane.

10. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GILBERT d. Norton, Mass., 1750; m. Mary Walker, dau. of James and Bathsheba (Brooks) Walker.

11. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> GILBERT of Norton, Mass., m. Aug. 25, 1757, Mrs. Lydia (Jones) Finney, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pratt) Jones and widow of Abijah Finney, q. v.

12. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> GILBERT (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Norton Apr. 24, 1760; d. Walpole Nov. 9, 1829. He came to S. about 1781; in 1786 he bought No. 228, where he lived till 1797, when he sold and rem. to Walpole. Prior to 1850 the highway now known as the *Pond Road* was called "Gilbert Road," after Mr. Gilbert. He m. S. Mar. 5, 1782, Joanna Hayward who d. Walpole Mar. 28, 1835; dau. of William Hayward, q. v. Soon after he rem. to Walpole. He planted a butternut tree in his yard, which is still thrifty, a monarch of its kind, which has afforded ample shade in summer and borne butternuts in profusion for five generations to crack.

Ch. b., i-vii in S., other in Walpole:

- i. LUCINDA<sup>7</sup> Apr. 8, 1783; d. Westmoreland Feb. 12, 1877; m. Walpole Feb. 23, 1809, Martin Snow of Westmoreland, b. Jan. 14, 1785; d. Westmoreland Jan. 22, 1872. Ch. b. Westmoreland: i. Emily<sup>8</sup> July 28, 1809; m. George Leach. ii. Martin June 19, 1811; d. Oct. 3, 1836. iii. Lucy Dec. 30, 1812; d. unm. 1851. iv. Parmelia Aug. 21, 1815; m. Charles Young of Westmoreland. v. Hosea Aug. 1, 1818; d. Keene Aug. 8, 1911. vi. Francis Apr. 5, 1820; d. Saxtons River June 13, 1893. vii. Dr. Charles Apr. 4, 1823; d. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 12, 1854. viii. Harriet Eliza Oct. 15, 1827; d. Keene July 28, 1917; m. Joseph Foster, Keene. ix. Daniel Jan. 27, 1829; d. Harvey Ill., Dec. 27, 1907.
- ii. SARAH Apr. 3, 1785; d. Walpole Jan. 14, 1830; m. 1809/11, Asahel Robbins b. Westminster, Vt., Aug. 1787. Ch. b. Westmoreland and Walpole: i. Louisa Aug. 3, 1812. ii. Evaline Sept. 23, 1813. iii. Ebenezer Gilbert Nov. 29, 1815; d. unm. iv. Samuel Howard Aug. 10, 1818; m. . v. Eli Keene Sept. 27, 1820; rem. to Attleboro, Mass. vi. Adaline Charlotte Oct. 17, 1823. vii. Mary Ann Oct. 22, 1824; d unm. viii. Charles Mason Aug. 12, 1827; d. at sea—boat struck by a whale.
- iii. ARAD May 31, 1787; d. Brockport, N. Y., July 23, 1849; m. S. Sept. 1, 1811, Lorinda Howard (Hayward \*) his cousin. No issue.
- iv. Infant 1788; d. y. in S.
- v. IRA Apr. 4, 1790; d. Tekonsha, Mich., Aug. 11, 1859; moved, 1797 from S. to Walpole. (13)
- vi. ASA Dec. 21, 1792; d. Walpole Oct. 20, 1879; res. most of his life in Walpole. (14)
- vii. JOANNA Mar. 29, 1795; d. Walpole July 19, 1877; m. Dec. 3, 1837, John Bellows (as his (2) wife), b. Walpole June 11, 1793; d. Westminster, Vt., July 8, 1844. Ch. b.: i. Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup> Aug. 23, 1838; d. Feb. 11, 1839. ii. William Franklin Aug. 26, 1840; m. Walpole Nov. 21, 1860, Sarah Jane Hooper of Walpole, b. Oct. 7, 1841; d. Lempster Oct. 23, 1870. Ch. b. (Bellows): 1. Henry Franklin<sup>9</sup> Walpole Aug. 26, 1861.

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\*One branch of the Hayward family changed their name to Howard.

2. Mary Alice Sept. 14, 1863. 3. William Herbert S. Haven, Mich., Sept. 21, 1867; m. Annie Wood; parted.
- viii. CYRUS Walpole Sept. 5, 1797; d. So. Haven, Mich., Sept. 18, 1866. (15)
- ix. HULDAH May 7, 1800; d. Cambridgeport, Vt., Nov. 19, 1885; m. Walpole May 2, 1823, Thomas Wyman, b. Walpole Feb. 17, 1791; d. Cambridgeport Sept. 27, 1879. Ch.: i. Cyrus Warren<sup>b</sup> b. Athens, Vt., Dec. 13, 1823; d. Brattleboro Feb. 23, 1904. ii. Hyram Franklin Athens, Vt., Jan. 8, 1826; d. Springfield, Vt., Oct. 16, 1915. iii. Eli Nelson, Athens, Vt., Jan. 20, 1828; d. Athens Oct. 28, 1845; unm. iv. Asa Andrew Mar. 12, 1830; d. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 21, 1894. v. Martha Eliza July 28, 1832; d. Nov. 26, 1842. vi. Chauncy Milton Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 20, 1834; d. Keene Sept. 6, 1870. vii. Sophia Emilie Dec. 21, 1837; d. Saxtons River, Vt., Feb. 28, 1912. viii. Edwin Seymour May 27, 1844; d. Athens Aug. 29, 1848. (Hulda has many descendants).
- x. CHARLOTTE July 22, 1802; d. Walpole Nov. 16, 1804.
- xi. AVIS Nov. 18, 1807; d. Westminster, Vt., Nov. 29, 1835; m. John Bellows (as his (1) wife).
13. IRA<sup>a</sup> GILBERT (Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>b</sup>, John<sup>c</sup>, Eleazer<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) m. in Walpole Feb. 10, 1811, Lydia Peaterson, b. Westminster Mar. 27, 1794; d. Tekonsha Mar. 20, 1860. The family went to Clarkson, N. Y., where all their ch. were b., then to Mich., about 1838.  
Ch. b. Clarkson, N. Y.:
- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>b</sup> Feb. 21, 1812; d. 1863; enl. in Civil war, taken prisoner, starved in Libby Prison, exchanged, placed on a boat and d. in two hours; bur. at sea. He m. 1840, Lucinda Southerd who d. 1872. Ch. b. Mich.: i. Susan<sup>b</sup> 1841. ii. Howard 1843; d. Nashville, Tenn.; in Civil war. iii. George Estley 1846; d. 1870. iv. Eliza Ann 1852; d. 1872.
  - ii. PETER HOWARD Sept. 27, 1813; d. Monroe Center, Mich., Dec. 23, 1899; m. Mar. 29, 1851, Harriet Eliza Jenkins. Ch. b. Mich.: i. Ira J.<sup>b</sup> Nov. 10, 1852. ii. Charles W. Mar. 10, 1854. iii. George H. Nov. 11, 1855. iv. Herbert Mulfrid Jan. 11, 1859. v. Frederick W. June 22, 1861; d. Tekonsha Oct. 4, 1862. vi. Edwin A. Jan. 27, 1863. vii. Henry B. Feb. 28, 1865; d. Burlington, Mich., Feb. 17, 1867.
  - iii. JULIA ANN Mar. 12, 1816; m. (1) John M. Cooley; m. (2) Andrew Hoyt. Had one ch. by (1) m.; had five ch. by (2) m.
  - iv. MARY ANN (twin) Mar. 12, \*1816; d. 1857; m. Sealey Hungerford, b. Mass., Aug. 11, 1811; d. 1867. Seven ch. b. N. Y. state and in Mich.
  - v. LOUISA May 15, 1818; d. July 1873; m. Wesley Hawkins. Five ch. b. Mich.
  - vi. CYNTHIA Nov. 1822; d. Bedford, Mich.; m. 1840, William Matson who d. Spring Arbor, Mich. She m. (2) Seeley Hungerford, her bro-in-law. Four ch. by (1) m. and one by second; all in Mich.
  - vii. LYDIA MALVINA Jan. 29, 1824; d. ; m. Harlow Holt. Ch.: i. Frank<sup>b</sup>. ii. Delois unm., nearly blind.
  - viii. LORINDA Feb. 26, 1827; d. Sept. 12, 1850; m. 1848, Timothy Lowell. She d. at ch.-birth; he m. (2) time.

\*This birthdate appears "1814", "1815" and "1816"; we have taken the latter date.

- ix. EBENEZER IRA Dec. 27, 1831; d. Tekonsha Mar. 1, 1912; m. Oct. 22, 1857, Catharine Vanghasbeck. Ch. b. Tekonsha and Burlington, Mich.: i. Ida<sup>a</sup> Sept. 15, 1866. ii. Ethel Edna Mar. 25, 1876. iii. Diamond Blanche Aug. 23, 1889. (All the dau's are m.)
- x. ASA CYRUS Oct. 23, 1833; d. Battle Creek, Mich., Apr. 11, 1918; m. Apr. 4, 1858, Sophia Hills, b. Union City, Mich., Mar. 12, 1842; d. Tekonsha June 11, 1866; m. (2) and rem. to Kansas; thence to Los Angeles, Cal. He m. 1898, Lillian E. Hart.
14. ASA<sup>7</sup> GILBERT (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. in Winchester Jan. 11, 1820, Frinday Howard, b. there Apr. 6, 1794; d. Walpole Jan. 29, 1869.
- Ch. b. Walpole:
- i. THANKFUL HAWKINS<sup>8</sup> Jan. 19, 1821; d. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13, 1909; m. Walpole July 4, 1841, Harding Ball, b. Alstead May 1, 1818; d. Keene Mar. 29, 1892 (Mar. 27, K. V. R.); s. of Samuel and Amelia (Lawrence) Ball. Ch. b. in Mass. and N. H.: i. George Harding<sup>9</sup> Apr. 23, 1843; d. Winchendon, Mass., Mar. 25, 1844. ii. Charles Gilbert July 3, 1845; d. Lynn Dec. 5, 1900. iii. Ella Augusta Walpole Sept. 24, 1849; d. Walpole Sept. 25, 1849. iv. Henry Edmunds May 18, 1852; m. May 27, 1885, Charlotte Stapleton. v. Sumner Asa Oct. 30, 1855; m. Dec. 30, 1887, Elizabeth U. Simmons. vi. Eliza Jane Frinday Walpole Aug. 21, 1858; d. Los Angeles Dec. 17, 1921. She m. Walpole Jan. 30, 1884, Alfred Milan Foster, b. Walpole Feb. 10, 1859; s. of Caleb and Eliza (Marsh) Foster. "Jennie Ball Foster" as she signed her name, became interested late in life in compiling the descendants of Ebenezer Gilbert, Jr. A large part of this material is from the typewritten records which she placed in the writer's hands in 1920. No issue.
  - ii. HARRIET SOPHIA May 6, 1822; d. S. Gardner, Mass., Aug. 9, 1911; m. Walpole Apr. 11, 1843, Charles Asa Kendall, b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. June 23, 1887. They had seven ch. b. Templeton and Gardner, Mass.
  - iii. GEORGE HOWARD June 26, 1823; d. Keene Apr. 12, 1900; m. Walpole May 5, 1852, Mary Jane Fay, b. Walpole Feb. 10, 1830; d. Keene Nov. 6, 1898. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Ella Jane<sup>a</sup> Nov. 28, 1854; d. Los Angeles Mar. 18, 1916; bur. Keene. She m. June 1, 1876, Calvin Waldo Farwell, q. v. ii. Elmon Howard Jan. 2, 1858; d. Charlestown Nov. 10, 1887. iii. Mary Ida Dec. 5, 1859; m. (1) Keene Nov. 17, 1880, Edmund H. Waldo who d. 1884; m. (2) Aug. 29, 1889, Warren J. Brown. iv. George Mason Feb. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 3, 1887.
  - iv. ARAD Oct. 25, 1824; d. Hinsdale Oct. 2, 1899; m. Sept. 16, 1847, Hepzibeth Forbush, b. Royalston, Mass., May 12, 1824; d. June 22, 1902. Ch.: i. Alice A.<sup>a</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1849; m. 1875, Fred Spencer, two ch. ii. Fred M. Oct. 16, 1852; m. 1882, E. Gertrude Sherman who d. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1887. iii. Lilla V. Mar. 21, 1859; d. Jan. 24, 1861.
  - v. Infant Jan. 1826; d. y.
  - vi. DANIEL HENRY July 3, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1862; m. Walpole 1857 (?), Sophia Watkins, b. Walpole Sept. 16, 1831. She m. (2) (?).
  - vii. LORINDA Oct. 30, 1828, m. George F. Conant who d. in Civil war Sept. 7, 1863. Five ch., some of whom res. in Keene.
  - viii. CHARLES May 7, 1830; d. Washington, D. C., July 9, 1864; in Civil war.

- He m. Walpole Oct. 9, 1853, Jane E. Davis. Three ch.  
 ix. DEXTER WRIGHT July 19, 1832; m. Oct. 17, 1856, Eliza J. Cooley of Springfield, Mass. Two ch. b. Walpole and Keene.  
 x. EMILY JANE Jan. 9, 1835; d. Walpole July 19, 1838.

15. CYRUS<sup>7</sup> GILBERT (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Euclid, Ohio Apr. 17, 1823, Sybil Bundy, b. Westminster, Vt., May 17, 1800; d. Albion, Mich., Jan. 6, 1856. Ch.: i. Lorinda<sup>8</sup> May 19, 1829; d. Albion Dec. 30, 1855; m. Hiram Squires. ii. Adaline M. June 29, 1831; d. So. Haven, Mich., Jan. 11, 1911; m. Abel Edgerton. iii. Nelson May 3, 1834; d. So. Haven Mar. 21, 1889; m. 1858 Calista Hungerford. One son: i. William Cyrus<sup>9</sup> b. 1866.

### GILLIS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GILLIS b. Greenock, Scotland in 1802, came to America 1829/30; settled in Barnet, Vt.; m. 1826 (?), Mary Leitech.

2. ARCHIBALD LEITCH<sup>2</sup> GILLIS (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 22, 1830, d. Danville, Vt., June 8, 1911. A farmer at Danville. He m. Martha Elizabeth Jones.

Ch.:

- i. GEORGE DOUGALD<sup>3</sup> b. Danville, Vt., July 9, 1858; d. Keene Dec. 28, 1920 (3)  
 ii. FLORENCE MARY June 19, 1857; m. George Harvey Kingsbury of Danville.  
 iii. MATTIE J. ; d. about 1915; m. Otis D. Kingsbury, brother of George H. K.  
 iv. WARD Danville where he is a merchant; lived in Keene about 1888.  
 v. ARCHIE COBURN Danville Jan. 9, 1871; res. (1921) Keene. He m. Keene Aug. 26, 1896, Bessie E. Kingsbury, dau. of Edward A. Kingsbury, q. v.  
 vi. CANDACE ISABEL Danville Aug. 9, 1872; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 13, 1921; m. Aug. 9, 1897, George William Kingsbury, s. of George B. Kingsbury, q. v.

3. GEORGE DOUGALD<sup>3</sup> GILLIS (Archibald L.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) settled at No. 247 (the old Dea. Daniel Darling place) in edge of Keene Nov. 1883 and where he lived until d. He was a farmer, blacksmith and wheelwright. He m. (1) Dec. 10, 1886, Frances Ellen Darling, b. Keene Mar. 10, 1838; d. there Aug. 25, 1893, dau. of Dea. Daniel Darling, q. v. He m. (2) Keene Sept. 19, 1894, Hattie Ida Mason, b. S. Apr. 20, 1866, dau. of Elijah B. Mason, q. v.

Ch. by (2) w. b. in Keene:

- i. CHRISTINE LOUISE<sup>1</sup> Dec. 24, 1895; a teacher.  
 ii. LYMAN EDGAR May 13, 1899; d. there Dec. 4, 1899.

### GILMORE

1. Rev. GEORGE GILMORE came to town as early as Sept. 1774 when it was voted "to send for the Rev. Mr. Gilmore to preach this year." Jan. 19, 1775 the town voted to give him "thirty pounds the first year." He remained here about two years. About 1773 a call was extended to Rev. Gilmore to settle over the Congl. church at Manchester, but he declined.

## GLEASON

1. \*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> GLEASON b. probably in England 1637, d. Framingham, Mass., July 25, 1705. Gleason's Pond in Natick, Sudbury and Framingham named for him and four generations of the family who lived upon its borders.

2. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> GLEASON (Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> GLEASON (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

4. JOB<sup>4</sup> GLEASON (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 28, 1731; date and place of his d. unknown. He lived in Enfield, Conn., and his name appears in Gilsum (now S.) as early as 1762. He owned land here and appears to have come to town about that time, he was chosen one of the assessors Oct. 31, 1764. In 1768 he signed a petition for the incorporation of Surry. He was a Rev. soldier, q. v. At a town meeting June 11, 1781 the town voted: to give or discharge Job Gleason for one hundred dollars. This was doubtless for service in the war. Possibly this was Job Gleason Jr., as both father and son were soldiers, yet the records would indicate this vote was to apply to the father. He appears to have left S. about 1784. He m. Feb. 28, 1754, Hannah Pease. He lived probably at No. 75, in 1765. He or his s. Job (Jr., is thought to have settled at Thomlinson (Grafton), Vt.

Ch.: i-vi b. Enfield, Conn., others in S.:

i. JOB<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1754; a Rev. soldier, q. v.

ii. JAMES Nov. 4, 1756. Settled possibly in Westmoreland.

iii. HANNAH Jan. 21, 1759; m. Thomas Ward, or Wade.

iv. ELZIE Mar. 24, 1761.

v. JANE Feb. 23, 1763.

vi. JOANNA Mar. 9, 1766; d. Jan. 11, 1767.

vii. JOANNA (or HANNAH ?) June 9, 1770.

viii. MARY Aug. 18, 1772.

ix. ISAAC Aug. 6, 1775.

5. HANNAH<sup>1</sup> GLEASON (parentage unknown) of S. m. in Keene Feb. 25, 1777, Justus Dart of S., q. v. She probably was kindred of above family.

## GOLF

1. EARL<sup>1</sup> GOLF came to this town about 1912 and lived at No. 83. His home state is said to have been Maine.

## GOODALL

1. Rev. DAVID<sup>1</sup> GOODALL came to S. 1779. On May 8th of that year the church voted "to hire the Rev. David Goodall to preach to us on probation." He remained in town about one year; was b. in Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 14, 1749; d. Littleton Mar. 4, 1830; a graduate from Dartmouth College 1777. From S. he went to Halifax, Vt., where he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church, 1781; dismissed 1796. He was a "citizen of the town" of Littleton 1803, at which time he organized the Congregational church in that town.

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\*The early generations from Gleason Genealogy by John Barber White, 1909.

## GOODWIN

1. JOHN B. GOODWIN b. York, Me.; m. Delia Sharker, b. Highgate, Vt.  
Ch. b. S.:  
i. ARTHUR A.<sup>2</sup> July 14, 1909. (Their 2nd child.)

## GORMAN

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> GORMAN lived in N. Y. state; m. Bridget Donnelly. They had:

2. MICHAEL<sup>2</sup> GORMAN (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Waddington, N. Y., 1857 or 58; d. Medford, Mass., Dec. 4, 1919. He was employed by Hon. A. T. Bachelder as hostler and coachman for several years, 1885-'92 (?) and for a portion of time lived at No. 11. He m. Keene Feb. 5, 1890, Alice Hayes, b. Keene 1862, dau. of James and Ann (Whelen) Hayes. He was kindred to William Martin, q. v. No ch.

## GOULD

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> GOULD came to town 1809 and the next year was elected Sealer of Weights and Measures. Was called "Captain." He lived in the north part of S.

2. HORACE<sup>1</sup> GOULD came to town first about 1835, then went to Walpole, but returned to S. in 1857 (?) at which time he lived at No. 48. He was b. 1803 (?); d. Feb. 13, 1890, bur. in S. He m. (1) Oct. 22, 1833 Harriet Elizabeth Gould (his first cousin), b. 1814 (?), d. S. May 15, 1874. She was a niece or adopted dau. of Joseph and Hannah Allen, q. v. He m. (2) Aug. 17, 1876, Mrs. Maria (Dain) Wilbur, b. Bethel, Vt., Mar. 7, 1813, d. Keene Mar. 14, 1903, dau. of John Dain and wid. of Chandler Wilbur, q. v. Mr. Gould is said to have been of Sudbury, Vt.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. HORACE ALLEN<sup>2</sup> b. S. Sept. 25, 1836. (3)
  - ii. JULIA ANN S. Sept. 24, 1838; d. unm. S. Apr. 22, 1903; lived at No. 48.
  - iii. CHARLOTTE ADALADE Walpole Apr. 27, 1841; d. ; m. James M. Cass, q. v.
  - iv. MARY ELIZABETH Walpole Oct. 3, 1844; d. unm. S. Sept. 7, 1865.
  - v. CHARLES Walpole June 28, 1847; taxed in S. 1869-72; rem. to Charlestown, where he d. unm.
  - vi. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS Walpole Mar. 21, 1852. Taxed 1873; went West with Isaac Brown, q. v.
  - vii. CLEREN EDWIN Walpole Apr. 2, 1855; settled in Springfield, Vt.
3. HORACE ALLEN<sup>2</sup> GOULD (Horace<sup>1</sup>) was taxed 1866-72; settled at Springfield, Vt. He m. Anna ——.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. A son<sup>3</sup>, Feb. 4, 1868.

## GRAVES

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GRAVES settled in Walpole as early as 1762.
2. ELIPHAZ<sup>2</sup> GRAVES (John<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) a Webb; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1793 Hannah Kelsey.

3. STERLING<sup>2</sup> GRAVES (Eliphas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) of Walpole, m. Jemima Griswold in 1805.

4. CALVIN W.<sup>1</sup> GRAVES (Sterling<sup>2</sup>, Eliphaz<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole Jan. 24, 1806. He came to town in 1833; on Dec. 14th of that year he advertises in K. S. that he will hold a turkey and goose shoot at the "Pollard place," No. 186 in S. It appears he kept tavern here 1835/6. He m. (1) Apr. 9, 1826 Martha Ingalls; m. (2) ——————.

Ch.:

- i. Dr. JOSIAH G.<sup>2</sup> b. ; a physician, settled at Nashua.
- ii. FREDERICK 1828; d. 1843.

### GREEN

1. PARKER<sup>1</sup> GREEN m. S. Mar. 11, 1792, Harmony Holmes, b. Walpole Apr. 12, 1769, dau. of Lieut. Lemuel Holmes, q. v. They left S. 1794 (?).

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ZENA<sup>2</sup> (or ZERA) Dec. 26, 1793.

2. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> GREEN came to S. during the fall of 1806; m. S. Jan. 28, 1807 (at which time he was of S.) Annis Bundy of S., dau. of Lieut. Elias Bundy, q. v. He was taxed 1807 and '08 and lived in S. W. part of town.

3. FRANCIS W.<sup>1</sup> GREEN taxed 1864.

4. RUFUS W.<sup>1</sup> GREEN b. Carlisle, Mass., May 30, 1826 (?) ; d. S. Jan. 28, 1894.

5. JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> GREEN, a blacksmith of Plymouth, Vt., m. and had:

6. NEWELL M.<sup>2</sup> GREEN a blacksmith at Plymouth Union and N. Shrewsbury, Vt.; m. Elizabeth Phebe Ayers, dau. of James Ayers.

7. ALLEN LEVI<sup>3</sup> GREEN (Newell M.<sup>2</sup>, Josiah<sup>1</sup>) b. N. Shrewsbury Mar. 13, 1862. He rem. from No. 239 in Nigger Hollow to No. 102, June 1910, then to No. 21, in 1920. He m. July 27, 1880, Mary Louise Snyder, b. Montreal, Can., Nov. 9, 1860, dau. of Henry and Mary J. (Bonnefaut—Goodchild in English) Snyder.

Ch. b. i. Shrewsbury. ii. Plymouth. iii-ix. Chester. x. Proctorsville, Vt.:

- i. FLORA LOUISE<sup>1</sup> Apr. 17, 1881; d. Keene June 3, 1914; m. George O. Dimick. Ch. b.: i. Dorothy I.<sup>2</sup> b. July 12, 1900. ii. Florence L. July 2, 1912.

ii. ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE Apr. 7, 1882; m. Herbert Warren; res. W. Canaan.

iii. HELEN SNYDER Oct. 25, 1883; a nurse at Camp Dix, 1918.

iv. LENA AGNES Aug. 27, 1886; m. Frederick W. Macher; res. Springfield, Mass. Ch.: i. Frederick Allen b. Feb. 26, 1914.

v. MABEL EVA Oct. 10, 1887; m. George Oscar Howe; res. Grafton, Vt. Ch. b.: i. George Allen<sup>2</sup> Grafton Jan. 15, 1913.

vi. LOUISE ALLEN May 18, 1889; res. 1918, Hartford, Conn.

vii. GRACE MAY Sept. 1, 1892; m. Earle Leroy Goff; res. Waterville, Me. Ch. b.: i. Margaret Louise<sup>2</sup> b. Augusta, Me., Feb. 15, 1911. ii. Edward Leroy Keene Apr. 13, 1913. iii. Ralph Earle Augusta Aug. 24, 1914.

viii. EDWARD ERNEST July 30, 1893; enl. in U. S. Cav. 1913 at Springfield,

- Mass.; served in Philippines, Mexican border, then in World war and was under Gen. Pershing in France; dis. and res. Buttonwillow, Cal.
- ix. MILDRED MARGARET Aug. 30, 1898; d. S. Feb. 3, 1913.
- x. FERNE ADELINE Mar. 28, 1902; m. Keene June 10, 1921, Herbert C. Buzzell, b. Chesterfield 1894; s. of Edward G. and Mary E. (Chase) Buzzell. They settled in Glendale, Cal., where he is a merchant.
8. JOHN F.<sup>1</sup> GREEN res. in Keene about 1920/22. He had a son:
9. STUART W.<sup>2</sup> GREEN (John F.<sup>1</sup>) a printer of Keene owned a tract of land on east side of river and about 1921 erected a log house at No. 69½ in which he has lived during summer months. He rem. to Concord, N. H.

#### GREENWOOD

1. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> GREENWOOD, a blacksmith, b. July 26, 1757; d. Oct. 23, 1839. He rem. from Newton, Mass. to Dublin, 1790; m. Abigail Bird of Needham in 1786.

2. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> GREENWOOD (Joshua<sup>1</sup>) b. July 15, 1788; d. Oct. 21, 1849; m. Sarah Davis of Hancock who d. July 7, 1842, dau. of Oliver Jr., and Sally (Pollard) Davis. The 2d of their six ch. was:

3. Rev. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> GREENWOOD (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>1</sup>) b. . He was a Methodist minister and preached in S. about one year, 1847 and 48. "First a preacher at Alstead and New Market in connection with the Methodists; next, as a Congregationalist, at Moniment Parish, Plymouth, Mass. He m. Adaline McGilvray of Peterboro, N. H.; settled in N. Chelsea, Mass."—Dublin His., 1855.

#### GRIFFIN

1. ASA<sup>1</sup> GRIFFIN came to S. as early as 1794 and remained until 1804. He was taxed in the "Middle Highway District" in the former year. He moved to No. 122 in 1796 and the year following the town voted to let Asa Griffin set his barn in the highway north of his house. He was called a "Cordwainer." He is doubtless the man of that name who was b. 1772, and d. in Walpole June 10, 1810, aged 38 years. He m. S. Mar. 31, 1796, Elizabeth Hayward, dau. of Daniel Hayward, q. v. His wid. m. (2) June 5, 1816 Adoniram Benton, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. CATY<sup>2</sup> b. S. May 8, 1799; d. Rutland, Vt., Oct. 18, 1887; m. Daniel Hubbard of Walpole.
- ii. ASA 1802. } These two boys are supposed to have been sons of the  
iii. JONATHAN. } above Asa Griffin.

2. ASA<sup>2</sup> GRIFFIN (Asa<sup>1</sup> ?) was living in Walpole. On May 16, 1837 he advertised in K. S., the grinding of grain, etc., at his grist-mill in Walpole. He came to No. 110 in 1837 or 38, and within seven years left town. He later lived on Church street in Keene and was a wheelwright. He d. Keene June 20, 1875, aged 73. He m. (1) Keene Feb. 17, 1825 Chloe Marsh, b. Keene Apr. 7, 1800; d. there Aug. 2, 1866, dau. of Moses and Chloe (———) Marsh of Keene. He m. (2) Emily M. ———, b. Nov. 21, 1824; d. Keene Sept. 6, 1877.

Ch. by (1) w. (Order and place of b. unknown.):

- i. FRANCIS H.<sup>3</sup> b. 1829; d. Keene June 21, 1867; m. Susan A. Willard, b.

1838 (?); d. Keene July 12, 1868, aged 30.

- ii. A dau.
- iii. CHARLES A. Apr. 4, 1832; d. Keene Oct. 29, 1857; m. Harriette E. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1834; d. Keene Jan. 27, 1866, aged 31.
- iv. HELEN MARIAH bapt. S. Aug. 16, 1841.

### GRIGGS

1. WATERMAN<sup>1</sup> GRIGGS, a soldier from Conn., in Civil war, res. (1922) at Willimantic, Conn.; m. Emma Taylor; both living; had 14 ch. one was:

2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> GRIGGS (Waterman<sup>1</sup>) b. Chaplin, Conn., Apr. 27, 1874; res. in Enfield, Hartford, etc., Conn.; rem. Apr. 1921 to Westmoreland, then to No. 64, S., July 20, 1922; a farmer. He m. Sept. 5, 1897 (?), Katharine Roache, b. Broad Brook (East Windsor), Conn., July 31, 1877; dau. of David and Ellen (Meade) Roache. Seven ch.; some have d.: i. David Charles<sup>3</sup> b. Enfield June 17, 1898; served in World war in France for 19 mos. ii. Cecelia Martha d. y. iii. Harold. iv. Florence. v. Fred.

### GRISWOLD

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> GRISWOLD taxed 1800, '01; m. S. Apr. 8, 1801 Susanna Fowler (at which time they both were "of Surry.") She was d. of J. Cheever Fowler, q. v.

2. Rev. A. M.<sup>1</sup> GRESWOLD came from Washington and preached in S., 1866, '07.

3. ELAM<sup>1</sup> GRISWOLD, b. Conn.; m. Lucinda Damon, b. Springfield, Vt.

4. FRANCIS D.<sup>2</sup> GRISWOLD (Elam<sup>1</sup>) b. Dalton (Mass ?), Mar. 21, 1840; d. Keene Apr. 15, 1912. Taxed in S. 1879, 80. He served in 1st, Mass. Heavy Artillery in Civil war. He m. Martha J. \_\_\_\_\_.

### GUILLOW

1. FRANCIS LORENZO<sup>1</sup> GUILLOW, so far as known, the first of the name in America was of Italian origin. In 1790 "Francis Guellow" was living at Norton, Mass. He rem. to Gill that state, yet, according to G. H. his two sons, who were b. prior to 1790 were born in "Gill." This appears improbable, unless he lived a second time in Gill. Tradition says, "he came to this country when a boy, and was bound as a servant to the minister of Norton." He m. Polly Derby who d. Gilsum 1831-2, aged 89.

Ch. b. (probably in Norton, Mass.):

- i. MARTURIN<sup>2</sup> about 1756; d. July 1827; settled in Gilsum; had 12 ch.
  - ii. JOHN Dec. 21, 1784; d. July 1, 1870; settled in Gilsum. (2)
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> GUILLOW (Francis L.<sup>1</sup>) m. May 29, 1808, Betsey Stevens, b. Gill 1789, d. Jan. 14, 1864. They had 13 ch.—see G. H. for more complete record.

Ch. b. (prob. in G.):

- i. JOHN STEVENS<sup>3</sup> Nov. 23, 1809; d. Dec. 12, 1809.
- ii. LORENZO Dow Oct. 6, 1811; d. Needham, Mass., Aug. 1875; m. Sarah Adams.

- iii. JOHN C. Apr. 7, 1813; d. Gilsum about 1900; m. June 21, 1837, Finis P. Hemenway of Gilsum, b. Boylston, Mass., Feb. 24, 1816, dau. of Luther Hemenway. They had 13 ch., the 6th was: Corrie Finis<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1845; m. Oct. 11, 1868, George O. Hayward of S. and Keene, q. v.
- iv. RUFUS Apr. 5, 1815; d. Nov. 22, 1851; m. Mrs. Electa (Brigham) Howe of Gilsum.
- v. LOUISA MUNN Dec. 1, 1816; m. (1) Daniel W. Beverstock; m. (2) James Parker.
- vi. MARYANN Nov. 20, 1818; d. Portsmouth, about 1870; m. Charles Parker.
- vii. SANFORD Mar. 23, 1821; d. Sept. 28, 1846, by eating cherries and drinking milk.
- viii. MASON GIBBS Apr. 25, 1823; d. May 4, 1911; m. (1) 1848, Omacinda Howard.
- ix. JOSIAH Apr. 13, 1825; d. Gilsum Nov. 21, 1905. A farmer in Gilsum. (3)
- x. ASENATH Feb. 26, 1827; d. Mar. 23, 1827.
- xi. EMELINE MOWBRAY Mar. 7, 1828; d. Roxbury 1902 (?); m. Alba Cady Davis.
- xii. GILBERT LAFAYETTE Feb. 27, 1830; d. Marlow; m. Mrs. Jane S. (Nash) Crouch.
- xiii. CYNTHIA CARRIE Sept. 29, 1832; d. Keene; m. Josiah Parker.
- 3. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> GUILLOW (John<sup>2</sup>, Francis L.<sup>1</sup>) lived in Gilsum. He m. June 3, 1846, Maria Phylinda Whitney, b. Aeworth Feb. 5, 1822; d. Gilsum May 27, 1904, dau. of Leonard and Phylinda (Blood) Whitney. (Leonard Whitney was s. of Joseph Whitney of Pepperell, Mass., a Rev. soldier at the battle of Bunker Hill, and who settled in Aeworth, 1807.)

Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. MELVIN BELMORE<sup>4</sup> Oct. 8, 1847; d. S. June 27, 1916 at No. 83. (4)
- ii. LYMAN ELMORE Nov. 23, 1849; served three years in regular U. S. Army; res. (1922) Butte, Mont.
- iii. LESTER CLARENCE Dec. 14, 1851; m. Feb. 10, 1873, Alma J. Wheeler.
- iv. EDWARD JOSIAH Oct. 16, 1853; d. S. Feb. 6, 1923; res. at No. 188 since Sept. 3, 1877. (5)
- v. FREDERICK ELMER Nov. 6, 1854; res. on Walpole road in Keene. (6)
- vi. ELLEN MARIA Dec. 10, 1855; m. Manley Jones of Marlow; res. (1922) Keene.
- vii. ALBERT RUFUS Aug. 6, 1857; m. Mrs. James Wheeler of Gilsum; res. Belvidere, Ill.
- viii. JENNIE A. Sept. 11, 1858; d. Oct. 12, 1858.
- ix. MILAN SEYMOUR Feb. 23, 1860; d. Oct. 14, 1863.
- x. CLARA ADALINE Nov. 20, 1861; d. Bellows Falls, Vt., 1913 (?); m. Orrin Hart of Bellows Falls.
- xi. JENNIE CYNTHIA Jan. 28, 1863; m. David Kenyon, Jr., q. v.; res. Walpole.
- xii. ALMA LETSA Apr. 1, 1864; d. S. July 4, 1897; m. 1890, Waldo L. Britton, q. v.
- xiii. EMMA BETSEY July 28, 1865; d. So. Deerfield, Mass., winter of 1920/21;

m. James Briggs who is employed by state of Mass. at Sugar-Loaf Mt. House.

4. MELVIN BELMORE<sup>1</sup> GUILLOW (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis L.<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; res. in Gilsum, Stoddard; rem. 1876/7 to Scott, Lincoln Co., Kansas, where he res. except one year spent in Missouri, until 1913 when he returned to N. H. and settled at No. 83. He m. (1) Feb. 14, 1871, Almina Mahala Whittier of Sutton (?), b. Stoddard July 12, 1853, d. Kansas Aug. 9, 1906, dau. of Jonathan Harvey and Mary (Andrews) Whittier. He m. (2) Mrs. Margaret (Smart) Green, b. Canada. His wid. returned to Kansas Nov. 1916 and m. (3) Sherman Harroun and they rem. to Longmont, Boulder Co., Colo., prior to 1922. By Green she had: i. Lillie m. ii. Hattie lived in S. with Mr. Guillow, returned West and has since m.

Ch. by (1) w. i-ii in Stoddard:

i. WESLEY ROBERT<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1872; m. July 6 (?) 1910, Birdie Lue Jones, b. Battle Creek, Lincoln Co., Kan., Dec. 10, 1890, dau. of James and Lucinda (Hickman) Jones. A farmer and employed on the highway dept. in Lincoln county, Kan. He and his wife spent a year (1921/22) in S. and vicinity making the trip by auto. No ch. 1922.

ii. LUILLA Dec. 12, 1875; m. James M. Jones; res. Lincoln Co. Seven ch.

Ch. by (2) w.:

iii. JOSEPH b. Parkville, Mo., about 1906.

iv. ESTHER Scott, Kan.

v. FREDERICK Scott, Kan.

vi. EDWARD Scott, Kan.

vii. ALBERT LESTER S. Oct. 3, 1914; d. Longmont, Colo., May 8, 1921.

5. EDWARD JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> GUILLOW (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis L.<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; a member of N. H. legislature, 1904-5. He m. Jan. 19, 1876, Phebe Louisa Wilbur, dau. of Freemen Wilbur, q. v. Their house was destroyed by fire 1909 and he rebuilt on same site present dwelling.\*

Ch. b. in S.:

i. CORA MAY<sup>5</sup> Oct. 6, 1887; m. S. Aug. 24, 1902, Loren A. Davis, q. v.

ii. GRACE LOUISE Oct. 6, 1888; m. Oct. 3, 1906, Leon I. Curtis, q. v.

6. FREDERICK ELMER<sup>4</sup> GUILLOW (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis L.<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, res. at No. 224 till 1881, since in Keene. He m. Westmoreland Apr. 3, 1877, Abbie L. Hall, dau. of Calvin B. Hall, q. v.

Ch.:

i. WILLIAM LESTER<sup>5</sup> b. Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 25, 1878; a farmer in Sullivan (1902); m. June 1, 1901, Zaidee V. Bridge. Three ch.: i. Ethelyn V.<sup>6</sup> b. Nelson Jan. 18, 1903. ii. Maurice L. June 16, 1905. iii. Agnes Z. June 29, 1907.

ii. CARL L. Feb. 28, 1881; d. young.

iii. ROSETTA M. Keene about 1882; m. 1899 Fred S. Wyman, q. v.

iv. Myrtie L. Keene 1888 (?); m. Keene July 29, 1905, Guy L. Roby, s. of Walter Roby of Keene. They res. (1922) Greenfield, Mass.

v. GUY C. about 1885; m. Keene Dec. 9, 1905, Grace E. Flagg; dau. of Albert E. Flagg, q. v. (Separated).

NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guillow have taken and reared four boys in their home; each remained until 18 years of age. They were:

i. EARL FARSWORTH, q. v. 1899-1905, now of Ayer, Mass.

- ii. WARREN WILBUR, q. v., 1905-1909, now of Hartford, Conn.
- iii. MERVIN D. WILBUR, q. v., 1909-1917, now of S. and Keene.
- iv. EDGAR ROGERS b. Merrimack Co., N. H., Sept. 26, 1903; came to Mr. Guillow's from the Franklin Home in fall of 1918; is still with them, 1922.

### GUNN

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> GUNN was of Swansey, 1753; m. Submit ————. They had:
2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> GUNN b. Swansey Mar. 3, 1763; m. Mitty Field. They had:
3. ELISHA<sup>3</sup> GUNN b. ; d. Gilsum Sept. 27, 1860; m. Oct. 27, 1799 Polly Wyman.
4. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> GUNN b. Winchester July 30, 1801; m. 1826, Louisa Willis of Winchester.

5. ELIJAH NELSON<sup>5</sup> GUNN (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. Winchester June 6, 1832; d. . He m. Nov. 27, 1856, Ruth Amilad Farrar, b. Sullivan May 10, 1831, dau. of John and Susanna (Phelps) Farrar.

He was a devout Methodist, and a substantial farmer on the "Gunn road" in the edge of Gilsum for many years.

Ch.

- i. ANNA LOUISA<sup>6</sup> b. Gilsum Aug. 6, 1859; m. 1879 Albert E. Flagg, q. v. Res. Wash.
- ii. EMMA LUSLLA Gilsum May 5, 1861.
- iii. HERBERT NELSON Nov. 25, 1863; supposed to have d. about 1905. (6)
- iv. MAY LIZZIE Winnebago, Ill., May 1866.
- v. FRED WILLIS Ashton, Ill., Jan. 5, 1868.
- vi. ARTHUR ELISHA Ashton, Sept. 15, 1869; m. and res. Dover.
- vii. NELLIE ALICE Keene Mar. 14, 1871.
- viii. CHARLES WESLEY Keene Nov. 23, 1872; res. Winthrop, Wash., 1903-1922. (7)

6. HERBERT NELSON<sup>6</sup> GUNN (Elijah N.<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) came to town about 1890 and remained possibly two years. While here he lived at No. 47 and owned a steam saw-mill which stood on the south side of the Joslin road, near Harvey brook, and not far from No. 170. Subsequently he lived in or near Keene, then in Windham Co., Vt., when he suddenly disappeared, n. f. r. He m. 1890 (?), Lucy Annie Whitcomb, b. Swansey Oct. 26, 1864; d. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3 (?), 1899, dau. of Ezekiel O. Whitcomb, q. v. They had:

- i. A son<sup>7</sup> b. Keene June 5, 1893.
- ii. ALICE F. Alstead, 1895; d. Keene Oct. 1, 1913; aged 18 years, 4 mos., one day.

7. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>6</sup> GUNN (Elijah N.<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was a machinist in Fitchburg, Mass., several years; served from that town in Spanish-American war, after which he settled in Winthrop, Wash. He m. Eva Lovisa Randall, dau. of George H. Randall, q. v. and had:

- i. RUTH EMMA<sup>7</sup> b. Winthrop, Wash., Apr. 22, 1910.

## HAILE

1. \*RICHARD<sup>1</sup> HAILE b. 1640 (?) ; d. Sept. 29, 1720. He appears to have lived in Providence, R. I., and on Nov. 14, 1677 was an "inhabitant" of Swansea, Mass. In 1698 he was chosen fence viewer. His occupation as given was a "taylour." He m. Mary Bullock, b. in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1652; d. Feb. 15, 1730, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Bullock.

2. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> HAILE Jr., b. Swansea, Mass., Dec. 22, 1681; d. Feb. 8, 1718; called a "cooper." He m. June 2, 1705 Ann Mason.

3. WALTER<sup>3</sup> HAILE, a physician, b. Nov. 16, 1706; m. Mary Luther.

4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> HAILE b. Warren, R. I., Oct. 30, 1745; m. Hannah Hix and resided for a while at Putney, Vt.

5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HAILE (James<sup>4</sup>, Walter<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Putney, Vt., Feb. 11, 1781; d. Swansey Nov. 24, 1855. He moved from Putney, Vt., to Chesterfield 1821 (?), and during the first half of 1825 he settled at No. 106 in S, where he remained about three years, then rem. to Keene or Swansey. He m. Eunice Henry, b. Apr. 14, 1781, dau. of William and Mary (Conn) Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Haile joined S. church by "letter" from Putney, Vt., church 1825.

Ch. b.:

i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> Putney Vt., May 6 (or 23), 1807; d. Keene July 22, 1876. (6)

6. Hon. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HAILE (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Walter<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) moved with his parents to Chesterfield when about 14 years of age; soon after he was taken into the family of Ezekiel P. Pierce Sr., of Chesterfield, where he remained until 21 years of age; in 1823 he entered Mr. Pierce's store as a clerk; 1828 he opened a store on his own account at the Centre Village; in 1834 or '35 he rem. to Hinsdale where he continued in the mercantile business until 1846, when he became interested in the lumber business.

Three years later he was a member of the firm "Haile & Todd," manufacturers of cashmerettes. Subsequently the name of the firm was changed to "Haile, Frost & Co.," by which name it was known for many years. He took an active part in political matters; was representative from Hinsdale in the General Court most of the time between 1846 and '54; in the N. H. Senate 1854 and '55, of which body he was president the latter year. In 1857 and '58 he was elected Governor of New Hampshire. A photo cut of Gov. Haile is shown in Chesterfield History, and a life-size portrait on the walls in the N. H. Capitol.

In 1873 he rem. from Hinsdale to Keene where he built a fine residence and lived until his death. He m. at Chesterfield July 14, 1828 Sebrana Shaw Walker, b. Jan. 18, 1809. She was dau. of Azra and Lydia (Baker) Walker of Shirley, Mass., and Chesterfield.

Ch.:

i. HARRIET CORNELIA<sup>7</sup> b. Chesterfield June 22, 1829; m. 1853 John M. Stebbins.

ii. ELLEN MARIA Chesterfield Sept. 12, 1831; m. 1854 Sylvester O. Davenport of Hinsdale.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY Chesterfield Sept. 23, 1833. He settled at Springfield,

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\*From Haile Genealogy; Histories of Chesterfield, Swansey, Swansea, Mass., and Shirley, Mass.

Mass., where he was mayor, 1880, '82; and later a member of Mass. Senate and Lieut.-Governor, 1890. He m. Jan. 1, 1861. Amelia L. Chapin, a descendant of Dea. Samuel Chapin of Springfield. Ch. b.: i. William C.<sup>s</sup> b. 1863; d. 1864. ii. Alice 1865. iii. Henry C. 1868. C. 1868.

- iv. SARAH JANE Hinsdale Feb. 1, 1837; d. Keene Aug. 14, 1911. She m. Dec. 7, 1863 Obed Gilman Dort, of S. and Keene, q. v.

## HALI

1. MOSES<sup>1</sup> HALE "of Surry" was on a committee to locate the church in Sullivan in 1805, according to the History of that town. His name does not appear on the S. records only as a "surveyor of land and roads." He left town 1805 or early in 1806. He probably is the man of that name mentioned on pp. 26 and 36, G. H., and perhaps his name is mentioned in Rindge History.

2. ABNER<sup>1</sup> HALE was of Boxford, Mass.; m. Keziah Baker. They had:

3. JACOB<sup>2</sup> HALE (Abner<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 8, 1744; d. May 3, 1832. He lived at Winchendon, Mass.; m. Ruth Towne, b. 1747; d. July 7, 1819. They had:

4. ASA<sup>3</sup> HALE (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 2, 1768; d. Dec. 31, 1852; lived at Winchendon, Mass.; m. there June 9, 1796, Sarah Hancock. They had:

5. STILLMAN<sup>4</sup> HALE (Asa<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>1</sup>) m. May 1, 1797; d. Sept. 11, 1860; m. May 23, 1826, Louisa Bemis, b. Dec. 2, 1804, dau. of Abel and Susanna Bemis.

6. MORRIS STILLMAN<sup>5</sup> HALE (Stillman<sup>4</sup>, Asa<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 10, 1837; lived in Winchendon, Mass.; m. July 5, 1867, Caroline Ruth Sherman.

7. Rev. MORTON WILBUR<sup>6</sup> HALE (Morris S.<sup>5</sup> Stillman<sup>4</sup>, Asa<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>1</sup>) b. Winchendon, Mass., Aug. 9, 1876. He was graduated from Hitchcock Free High School, Brimfield, Mass., June 1894; from Lay College Bible Training School, Revere, Mass., 1898, after which he took a special course at Boston University School of Theology and was ordained Oct. 6, 1903 at Sudbury, Vt. He has held the following pastorates: The Christian church, Lincoln, Vt., 1898-1901; the Congregational church, Sudbury, Vt., Oct. 1901-July 1904; the Congregational church, Dover, Mass., 1904-1905; the Congregational church, Surry, May 1, 1906-May 1, 1909; the Congregational church, Bridgewater, Vt., May 1900-Sept. 1910; the Congregational church, Coventry, Vt., Oct. 1910-Feb. 1915; the Congregational church, Cabot, Vt., Mar. 1, 1915—. He m. Lincoln, Vt., Mar. 27, 1901, Mabel Anna Purinton, b. Lincoln Dec. 10, 1877, dau. of Gabriel Herbert and Emily C. (Gove) Purinton of Lincoln, Vt.

### Ch.:

- i. CLARENCE BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> b. Lincoln, Vt., Dec. 25, 1905.
- ii. RUTH ALMA S. Feb. 18, 1908.
- iii. MILTON WILBUR Coventry, Vt., July 17, 1913.

## HALL

## Capt. Jeremiah Hall Family.

1. \*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> HALL said to have been the ancestor of this Hall family.
2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> HALL b. Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 7, 1668; d. Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 26, 1726.
3. Capt. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> HALL b. Wrentham, Mass., May 8, 1703; d. probably in Pembroke, Mass. He was an original proprietor of Upper Ashuelot (Keene); a physician and prominent man in the early history of that town. He m. Dorothy Fisher who d. 1753, after which he rem. to Pembroke, Mass.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HALL (Capt. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) b. Wrentham, Mass.; m. Jan. 5, 1731/2; d. Keene May 17, 1790. He res. many years in Keene from which town he served in Rev. war. In 1768-69 he was a res. of S. and was one of those who signed the petition for the incorporation of S.—July 4, 1768. He m. (1) Amity Day; m. (2) Susannah ———, b. about 1742.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> b. May 3, 1754; d. Keene Apr. 25, 1811. (5)
- ii. AMITY June 27, 1757; d. Keene Aug. 22, 1757.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- iii. SUSANNAH Mar. 14, 1767; d. Keene May 8, 1767.
- iv. ARVILLA S. Apr. 5, 1769; d. Keene Oct. 25, 1785.
- v. SUSANNAH Feb. 1, 1771; d. ; m. Keene Nov. 12, 1795, Peter Hobart, Jr., of Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Aug. 27, 1796. ii. Harry Mar. 18, 1798. iii. Fanny Jan. 24, 1801.
- vi. KEZIAH June 9, 1773; d. Keene Dec. 20, 1773.
- vii. ARAD Nov. 6, 1774.
- viii. ASAPH Dec. 25, 1777.
- ix. ORPHA July 21, 1780.
- x. ZIBA Feb. 8, 1783. He was in S. 1804, and again in 1810. He m. S. Dec. 27, 1810, Sally Brockway, dau. of John Brockway, q. v.
- xi. KEZIA Apr. 22, 1785.
- xii. SALOME Apr. 22, 1785; twin.
- xiii. SARAH Aug. 6, 1787.

5. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> HALL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) m. Aug. 27, 1798, Eunice Rice, dau. of Charles Rice, q. v. She d. Keene Apr. 16, 1855. She may have been his (2) wife.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. EUNICE<sup>6</sup> Feb. 18, 1800.

## Seth Hall Family.

6. §GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HALL b. England, came from Devonshire Co., to America 1636/7; d. Taunton, Mass., Oct. 30, 1669; m. in England Mary ——— who d. Taunton about 1670.

7. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HALL b. Taunton, Mass., 1644; d. there 1689; m. 1663, Elizabeth White.

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\*From the Hall, mss. of William Prescott Greenlaw of Boston, Mass.  
§Compiled by Dr. Alice Mandane Johnston, Columbus, Ohio.

8. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HALL b. Dec. 11, 1664; d. Taunton, Mass., 1716; m. 1683 Abigail Pratt.

9. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> HALL b. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 22, 1686; d. Apr. 19, 1750; deacon in church at Raynham, Mass.; m. (1) Sarah Ockinson; m. (2) Sarah Smith who d. July 1754.

10. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> HALL b. Taunton, Mass., May 3, 1716; d. Feb. 25, 1789; m. 1738, Lydia Leonard.

11. SETH<sup>6</sup> HALL b. Raynham, Mass., Oct. 4, 1740; d. Westmoreland Feb. 12, 1824; he, his father, and his gr-father were deacons in the church. He rem. to Westmoreland Apr. 19, 1793; a Rev. soldier; m. 1769 Diadama Leach who d. Apr. 30, 1842.

12. SETH<sup>7</sup> HALL (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Raynham, Mass., Jan. 31, 1783; d. Ashby, Mass., Apr. 11, 1839. He res. in S. 1824-26; a Col. in state militia. He m. Westmoreland June 13, 1804, Hannah Britton, b. Westmoreland Apr. 1, 1786; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 12, 1856; dau. of Seth Britton.

Ch. b. i, iv-x in Westmoreland; ii-iii in Troy; xi, S. and xii, Ashby, Mass.

i. SETH BRITTON<sup>8</sup> June 17, 1806; res. in S. 1832-33; an officer in 4th Co. 20th Regt. N. H. militia in 1832. He m. Emily Wait and one of their ch. was: i. Emily<sup>9</sup> b. S. Feb. 7, 1833; d. Leominster, Mass., Mar. 1923. She m. May 31, 1864, Charles Barker. When a girl she lived at No. 76.

ii. HANNAH Sept. 2, 1807; m. S. Apr. 2, 1829, Isaiah Robbins, q. v.

iii. BETSEY Mar. 15, 1809; m. in Keene.

iv. LLOYD Nov. 14, 1810.

v. OBED Nov. 28, 1812.

vi. CHARLES Nov. 17, 1814.

vii. GEORGE Aug. 12, 1816.

viii. ELEANOR AMELIA June 25, 1818; d. Fitchburg, July 27, 18— (?).

ix. CHARLOTTE AMANDA Feb. 21, 1820; m. Reuben Smith of Fitchburg.

x. JOHN BROOKS Oct. 16, 1822.

xi. JONATHAN Aug. 28, 1824.

xii. MARY AUGUSTA Jan. 6, 1827.

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} n. f. r.

#### Jonathan Hall Family.

13. \*ELISHA<sup>1</sup> HALL, supposed to be a descendant of the Halls of Dorchester, Mass.; m. Phillipi ———, b. about 1684; d. Walpole 1774. According to tradition he was of Scotch descent.

14. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> HALL b. Plainfield, Conn., July 10, 1712; d. Walpole Aug. 26, 1802; he settled on land two miles S. W. of Walpole village, about 1760. Eight ch.

15. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> HALL b. about 1757; d. Windsor, Vt., about Oct. 1, 1845 (K. S. item). He lived on his Walpole farm till 1812 when he rem. to Williston, Vt., 1840, res. at Windsor; a U. S. pensioner. He m. Jan. 1768, Abigail Smith of Walpole. He and his father were living in Walpole 1767.

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16. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) b. May 15, 1782; bapt. in Walpole July 6, 1783; d. Westmoreland Dec. 11, 1852. He res. on his father's homestead until 1808, then in Westmoreland, in the S. W. part of S. where he was taxed, 1829-1848. A soldier in 1812 war, q. v. He m. Apr. 10, 1806, Phebe Britton, dau. of John and Phebe (Hewitt) Britton of Westmoreland.

Ch. b. in Walpole and S.:

- i. HENRY BRITTON<sup>5</sup> b. S. Mar. 21, 1807; d. Walpole July 7, 1895; bur. S. (17)
- ii. JONATHAN (4th) June 25, 1808; d. Bridgeport, Conn. (18)
- iii. EZRA Jan. 12, 1810; went to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (19)
- iv. ISAAC July 21, 1811; d. July 19, 1866; went to N. Y. state. (20)
- v. JOHN BRITTON S. Dec. 6, 1813; d. N. Leominster, Mass., June 8, 1902. (21)
- vi. PHEBE July 19, 1815; m. (1) Horace Wilbur, q. v.; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1859, Ashley Winchester, q. v.; m. (3) May 9, 1874, Willard Shaw, q. v.
- vii. HANNAH May 29, 1817; d. S. Aug. 2, 1826.
- viii. ABIGAIL Mar. 26, 1820; m. July 22, 1839, Horace Loomis of Saratoga Springs who d. May 14, 1868. Ch. b.: i. Francis E.<sup>6</sup> b. May 17, 1841. ii. Charles A. Mar. 22, 1844; m. Feb. 22, 1871, Jennie A. West of Waterford, Wis. iii. Frederick E. Jan. 6, 1854; d. 1855.
- ix. CALVIN BRITTON S. Sept. 30, 1822; d. Westmoreland (?) Nov. 16, 1906. (22)
- x. NANCY May 10, 1824; d. S. Dec. 7, 1892; m. Freeman Wilbur, q. v.
- xi. HANNAH Aug. 24, 1827; d. unm.
- xii. JANE MARIA Aug. 11, 1829; d. S. Feb. 13 (or 15), 1830.
- xiii. JANE Jan. 14, 1832; d. ; m. June 9, 1852, John Riley of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Ch. b.: i. Mary Jane<sup>6</sup> b. May 1, 1853. ii. Alice Estella Nov. 12, 1854; m. Mar. 18, 1874 Robert Grace; 3 ch. b. iii. Maria E. Sept. 25, 1859.

17. HENRY BRITTON<sup>5</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. Walpole; in S. 1820-1835; rem. to Saratoga Springs; returned to N. H. and 1855 res. at No. 200. He m. (1) July 2, 1826, Polly (Mary) Blaisdell, b. Charlemont, Mass., who d. Jan. 31, 1855; m. (2) Sept. 9, 1855, Eliza C. Allen, dau. of David Allen, q. v.

Ch. b Walpole and S.:

- i. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1826; d. S. May 28, 1831; bur. S. W. cemetery.
- ii. CHARLES B. S. Sept. 27, 1830; d. Walpole Feb. 9, 1907. (23)
- iii. JAMES GEORGE S. June 1, 1832; d. Keene Hospital Jan. 24, 1906. (24)
- iv. JOSHUA May 15, 1834; d. S. Oct. 18, 1834. (twin).
- v. MARY ANN May 15, 1834; d. S. Feb. 26, 1836/37; from drinking part of a cup of lye.

18. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) rem. when a boy from Westmoreland to live with Amherst Hayward in Gilsum. He entered Amherst College but for lack of means soon left; 1835 taught the High School in Gilsum; next year he went to Saratoga Springs, thence to Bridgeport, Conn. In 1884 he was the author of a pamphlet on the descendants of Jonathan Hall of Walpole. He m. May 19, 1835, Livonia Hayward of

Newton Upper Falls, Mass., who d. May 7, 1882, dau. of Claudius D. Hayward, q. v.

Ch. b. Saratoga, N. Y.:

- i. FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1838; d. Sept. 7, 1839.
- ii. WARREN HAYWARD Nov. 10, 1840; d. Apr. 29, 1871; m. May 5, 1862, Eliza Frasher of Bridgeport. Ch. b: i. Fred<sup>7</sup>. ii. Frank. iii. Sarah. iv. Jennie L.
- iii. FREDERICK BYRON Feb. 10, 1843; graduated from Brown University 1867; studied law and became Judge of Court of Common Pleas. He m. Jan. 1, 1871, Jennie Lewis of Strafford, Conn. Ch. b. Strafford: i. Alice B.<sup>7</sup> Apr. 1, 1873. ii. Dwight H. July 1, 1876. iii. Lewis F. Dec. 31, 1880.
- iv. EDWARD DRUSUS Feb. 26, 1845; d. Mar. 8, 1848.
- v. ELY RANSOM Jan. 28, 1847 at Dannemora, N. Y.; m. July 22, 1875, Mary Jane Smith of Windsor, N. Y. He graduated from Yale University 1872; taught school in New Haven, Conn. Ch.: i. Anna H.<sup>7</sup> b. July 5, 1876. ii. Edith H. Dec. 31, 1877.

19. EZRA<sup>5</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 5, 1834, Martha Crawford of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Ch. b.:

- i. HELEN MARY<sup>6</sup> Feb. 4, 1840; m. Oct. 4, 1858 Minor W. Smith of Saratoga Springs. Ch. b.: i. Katie C.<sup>7</sup> Jan. 4, 1862. ii. Minor C. Sept. 15, 1864; d. 1864.
- ii. HARRIET EMMA Nov. 27, 1844; d. Dec. 26, 1879.

20. ISAAC HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) m. May 14, 1834, Getty Ann Curtis of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Ch.:

- i. WARREN CURTIS<sup>6</sup> b. June 27, 1835; d. Aug. 20, 1839.
- ii. HENRIETTA Apr. 6, 1840; d. Apr. 26, 1840.
- iii. WARREN CURTIS Mar. 2, 1841; m. June 15, 1867, Louisa Belding of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
- iv. WILLARD S. Jan. 18, 1845; m. July 31, 1867, Martha Palmerston of Saratoga Springs.
- v. HARRIET A. Jan. 3, 1850; d. Sept. 8, 1851.
- vi. HOWARD G. Mar. 18, 1851; m. Nov. 11, 1883, Addie Predmore.
- vii. GEORGE H. Oct. 7, 1854; m. Oct. 11, 1876, Jennie Bradley. Two ch. b.
- viii. ALBERT L. Dec. 26, 1863; d. Aug. 2, 1874.

21. JOHN BRITTON<sup>5</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 20, 1837, Clarissa W. Hayward of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., dau. of Claudius D. Hayward, q. v.

Ch. b. Saratoga, N. Y.

- i. MARIA JANE<sup>6</sup> June 10, 1838; d. Jan. 20, 1859; unm.
- ii. JOHN ALVIN Dec. 17, 1840; m. July 21, 1863, Frances E. Fay of Springfield, Mass., to which place he rem. Three ch. b. Springfield, Mass.
- iii. LUCELLA CLARISSA Apr. 15, 1843; d. May 5, 1876; m. Nov. 2, 1874, Charles E. Rawson.
- iv. SARAH Sept. 28, 1845; m. Nov. 20, 1873, Edward A. Deuell of Springfield, Mass. Three ch.
- v. LEWIS HAYWARD Mar. 28, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1871, Maria O. Tompkins.

Ch. b. Saratoga: i. Cora M.<sup>7</sup> Feb. 19, 1872; d. inf. ii. Charles H. May 13, 1876. iii. Waldo L. Dec. 10, 1887.

vi. EDWIN LUCIUS May 29, 1851; m. Aug. 19, 1872 Mary R. Wickwire.

22. CALVIN BRITTON<sup>6</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) lived in Westmoreland. A farmer; m. (1) Jan. 15, 1848 Ruby Rosetta Cole of S. Springfield who d. Oct. 14, 1856; m. (2) Nov. 28, 1858 Melissa Sarah Bigelow, b. (probably in Whitingham, Vt.) June 10, 1841; dau. of Sumner and Rebecca (Whitney) Bigelow, and a sister of Minerva A. (Bigelow) Lee, who m. W. Henry Kingsbury, q. v.

Ch. by (1) w. b. Westmoreland:

i. FANNIE L.<sup>6</sup> Jan. 11, 1850; m. Thomas Lester of Sherbrooke, Canada.

ii. ABBY L. Nov. 11, 1853; res. Keene; m. Apr. 3, 1877 Fred E. Guillow, q. v.

iii. IDA July 15, 1855; m. May 18, 1878, Tobias Lester. Ch.: i. Junie<sup>7</sup>.

Ch. by (2) wife:

iv. ERNEST SUMNER Dec. 4, 1859; m. Aug. 16, 1885, Fannie Powers; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

v. EVELINE REBECCA Jan. 1, 1861; d. Jan. 2, 1890; m. Mar. 30, 1886 Hermon C. Watkins, s. of Charles Watkins of Walpole. Ch.: i. Cecil H.<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1888.

vi. SIDNEY JAMES Sept. 12, 1863; m. Jan. 17, 1889 Mary Gearen of Keene.

vii. LEON E. Dec. 28, 1867; rem. to Keene.

viii. LILLIAN ISADORE Feb. 12, 1871; m. July 9, 1894 Alfred A. Chickering.

ix. GRACE MELISSA Sept. 20, 1873; d. same day.

x. AGNES METELLA Sept. 23 (or 28), 1874; m. Nov. 30, 1893 Don H. Scovell, q. v.

xi. ELBERT C. Sept. 7, 1882.

xii. ROLAND C. Oct. 28, 1884.

23. CHARLES B.<sup>6</sup> HALL (Henry B.<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) lived in Westmoreland, S. and Walpole in which town served as representative in the state legislature, 1892-93. He res. in S. most of the time from 1855 to 1864; lived at No. 200. He m. Feb. 13, 1851 Sarah Jane Hancock, dau. of Otis Hancock, q. v.

Ch. b. Westmoreland and S.:

i. OTIS HANCOCK<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1852; employed on R. R. where he met d. Mansfield, Conn. (?); m. Jan. 28, 1878 Ellen Grace Wilbur, b. 1860; dau. of Curtis B. Wilbur.

ii. MARY A. Westmoreland Apr. 23, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1877 Fred S. Moors of Marlboro, s. of Cyrus S. Moors of Marlboro. He was station agent on R. R. at Marlboro.

iii. HORACE H. Aug. 1, 1856; res. Walpole 1878; later at Westmoreland.

iv. ADDIE B. Sept. 17, 1858; m. ——— Lawrence; res. Marlboro.

v. EMMA J. Sept. 13, 1860; m. Charles H. Thatcher of Marlboro.

vi. LUCY C. Dec. 13, 1862; m. Charles Seward of Walpole where they res.

vii. ALBERT H. June 7, 1871; d. from R. R. accident Dec. 4, 1896. He was engineer on train and met d. at the Surry Summit.

viii. BENJAMIN J. Sept. 13, 1873; met d. at same time as his brother Albert, being fireman on the train.

24. JAMES GEORGE<sup>6</sup> HALL (Henry B.<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>,

Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. in Westmoreland went to Saratoga Springs when a young man; enl. from that place in Civil war, in Co. D, 13th Regt., N. Y. Vol.; enrolled Apr. 23, 1861; dis. June 18, 1863 at Albany, q. v. He m. Westmoreland Sept. 21, 1863 Lodema M. Pratt of that place, who m. (2) DeWitt C. Parker of Keene and where she now res. a widow—1922. Parker's s. by (1) m., Walter C. Parker, lived with Stephen H. Clement, q. v.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

- i. HELEN J.<sup>7</sup> July 12, 1866; m. Sidney E. Britton, q. v.; res. (1922) Keene.
- ii. HATTIE J. July 29, 1869; m. Fred A. Carpenter, q. v. res. (1922) Keene.
- iii. LENA J. Sept. 18, 1871; d. Feb. 15, 1906, unm. in Keene.
- iv. BERTHA M. July 29, 1874.
- v. GEORGE L. Mar. 2, 1877; m. July 28, 1897 May W. Greeley; two ch.
- vi. HERBERT EARL July 28, 1878; R. R. station agent Westmoreland Depot; m. Sept. 23, 1903 Blanche I. Carpenter, dau. of Eugene R. Carpenter, q. v.
- vii. WILLIS Feb. 15, 1882.
- viii. HENRY W. Apr. 19, 1884.
- ix. CARL June 14, 1887.
- x. MAUD BERNICE Sept. 2, 1892.

Levi Hall Family

25. DAVID<sup>3</sup> HALL (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>, q. v.) b. about 1750; m. 1778 Lydia Graves, dau. of John Graves Jr., of Walpole.

26. LEVI<sup>1</sup> HALL (David<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole 1792; m. (1) Susannah Foster, dau. of Henry Foster, and d. Nov. 27, 1838; m. (2) Nov. 20, 1839 Mary A. Britton, dau. of John S. Britton, q. v.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. ISABELLA<sup>5</sup> Dec. 25, 1814; m. Sept. 1831 Dan Gray.
- ii. OLIVER Dec. 4, 1816; m. twice; res. Walpole and left ch.
- iii. JACOB FOSTER 1819; d. Sept. 8, 1874, unm.
- iv. WILLIAM June 4, 1826; m. twice; res. Walpole.
- v. MARY 1830; m. Stephen J. Tiffany, d. May 29, 1868.
- vi. EDNA A. Aug. 5, 1835; m. Eli W. Graves of Walpole.

Ch. by (2) wife in Walpole or S.:

- vii. LEVI A. Sept. 24, 1842; m. Estelle M. Hooper; of Walpole, dau. of John Hooper.

Cornelius C. Hall Family

27. JESSE<sup>1</sup> HALL b. 1734; d. Keene July 13, 1808; m. Achsah ———; res. in Keene.

28. CORNELIUS CLARK<sup>2</sup> HALL b. Nov. 12, 1776; d. Keene Nov. 24, 1815. He m. Elizabeth Connic, b. 1783 (said in Vt.); d. S. Nov. 26, 1858. She m. (2) Asahel Harvey, q. v. He was known as "Rev. Cornelius C. Hall," probably a lay preacher in Vt.

Ch. b. (Hall); i-ii, Whiting, Vt., others in Keene (?):

- i. BETSEY<sup>3</sup> Oct. 24, 1800; d. Keene Apr. 7, 1851; m. 1820, Elisha Rand, q. v.
- ii. FANNY June 30, 1803; d. Dec. 7, 1816.

iii. GEORGE Keene June 4, 1805.

iv. ALVAH Apr. 6, 1807; d. Nov. 4, 1813.

v. ELLEN MARIA Mar. 20, 1812; d. S. Mar. 14, 1883; m. John Joslin, q. v.

Note—Her age at d. "70 y, 11 m, 22 d."—headstone.

#### John Hall Family

29. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HALL, parentage unknown, res. in S. between 1831 and '36. He m. \_\_\_\_\_ and had an infant ch.<sup>2</sup> who d. S. July 20 (or Sept. 27), 1831.

#### George A. Hall Family

30. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> HALL of Keene or Roxbury, N. H., was the earliest of the family so far as discovered; m. Polly \_\_\_\_\_ who d. Keene Feb. 23, 1860; she m. (2) Keene June 24, 1823 Jabez Kendrick. He was also called "Hendrick"—K. V. R.

31. GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> HALL b. Keene Mar. 4, 1822; d. Erving, Mass., Oct. 28, 1902; res. in Keene, Athol, Orange, Fitchburg, Wendall, etc., in Mass. He m. Susan A. Elmore, b. Hinsdale Apr. 4, 1826; d. Erving Oct. 30, 1901, dau. of Orvis Elmore. Both are bur. in Keene cemetery. One of their six ch. was:

32. GEORGE ALBERT<sup>3</sup> HALL (George B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) b. Orange, Mass., Dec. 1, 1850; res. in Keene, Fitchburg, Millbury, Mass., before his m. When less than 15 years of age he went to Worcester to enlist in the Civil war but while waiting, the war came to a close and he was not sworn into the service. He m. Guilford, Vt., Jan. 1, 1871 Harriett Maria Ormsby, b. Boston June 18, 1840/1, dau. of George and Eliza Pickett (Colby\*) Ormsby. They lived a year in Guilford, Vt., 18 years in Roxbury, 12 years in Keene and settled at No. 34, in Feb. 1906. He was a member of school board in Roxbury and served as president of Surry Old Home Day association over 12 years. No ch.

33. Miss ELIZABETH B. HALL "of Surry" was m. about June 1, 1834 to Sylvester Jones of Acworth—K. S. She probably was related to some of the Surry Hall's, n. f. r.

#### HAMILTON

1. JAMES J.<sup>1</sup> HAMILTON b. Sept. 1817; d. Keene Apr. 13, 1874, bur. S. He worked in a factory at Lawrence, Mass., and was at the great Pemberton mill disaster about 5 p. m., Jan. 10, 1860, and assisted in removing the imprisoned from the debris. He m. Nancy E. Carpenter, dau. of Ezra Carpenter, q. v. No ch.

\*Capt. Nehemiah Colby, a merchant, res. Derby Line, Vt.; b. Verona, Italy, and changed his name from \_\_\_\_\_ to Colby; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Larabee. Ch. b.:

i. STODDARD B.<sup>2</sup> was U. S. Treasurer, Washington, D. C., prior to Civil war.

ii. ELIZA PICKETT m. George Ormsby, a hatter; res. Atlanta, Ga., Keene, and Derby Line; supposed murdered for his money about 1856 near Dunkirk, N. Y.

## HANCOCK

1. ANTHONY<sup>1</sup> HANCOCK supposed progenitor of this family m. Sarah (Sary).

2. ANTHONY<sup>2</sup> HANCOCK, Jr., b. Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 26, 1684; m. 1707/8 Elizabeth Goddard of Sherborn, Mass.

3. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> HANCOCK b. Wrentham Jan. 15, 1727/8; m. June 19, 1751 Patience Clark. They had seven ch. b. Wrentham: i. Timothy 1752. ii. Asa 1753. (4). iii. Sarah 1756. iv. Elizabeth 1757. v. Jeremiah 1759. vi. Levi 1761 (9). vii. Abigail 1763.

4. ASA<sup>4</sup> HANCOCK (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 15, 1753; d. Westmoreland July 9 (or 19), 1817, bur. S. He came to S. between 1778 and '80 and settled in the south-west part, where he lived until 1806. He m. 177-, Abigail ———, b. 1757 (?); d. Westmoreland Feb. 12, 1830. He was selectman 1787, '88, '96 and 1800 and moderator 1800.

Ch. b. i. in Wrentham, Mass., others S.:

i. NABBY (Abigail)<sup>5</sup> Aug. 31, 1778.

ii. ASA July 24, 1780. (5)

iii. BENJAMIN Aug. 16, 1782.

iv. NANCY June 11, 1784; m. Mar. 18, 1802, Samuel Clark of Westmoreland.

v. SILAS July 4, 1786; d. S. Mar. 5, 1830. (6)

vi. JAMES May 25, 1788. (7)

vii. JEREMIAH July 3, 1790; d. Aug. 20, 1808, S.

viii. OTIS June 14, 1792; d. Sept. 24, 1864. (8)

ix. HARTFORD Sept. 13, 1795; d. S. Oct. 20, 1798.

x. LEVI Sept. 14, 1797; d. S. Oct 25, 1798.

5. ASA<sup>5</sup> HANCOCK (Asa<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. as late as 1805. He m. S. Dec. 31, 1802, Fanny Griggs of S.

Ch. b. S.:

i. HARTFORD<sup>6</sup> Dec. 1, 1804.

6. SILAS<sup>5</sup> HANCOCK (Asa<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) taxed 1826, 7, 8; m. Westmoreland Feb. 24, 1813 Deborah Dean, dau. of Abiather and Mercy (Gibb) Dean of Westmoreland. She m. (2) Apr. 16, 1834 Joshua Graves and d. Apr. 20, 1852.

Ch. b. first three in Westmoreland, last in S.:

i. HOLLIS<sup>6</sup> Sept. 17, 1817; d. Sept. 25, 1818.

ii. FANNY ALMIRA Jan. 20, 1820; d. unm.

iii. REBECCA ADELINE June 24, 1823.

iv. SILAS DEAN May 11, 1825; d. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 26, 1898, bur. Keene. He was a printer.

7. JAMES<sup>5</sup> HANCOCK (Asa<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) taxed 1812; m. at Westmoreland Nov. 24, 1811 Rebecca Miller and rem. to Coventry, Vt.

8. OTIS<sup>5</sup> HANCOCK (Asa<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 193 in edge of Westmoreland for many years, and where he probably d. He m. 18 ——, Joanna Wilbur, b. June 25, 1794; d. Walpole July 2, 1873, dau. of Joseph Wilbur of Westmoreland.

Ch. b. i-ii, S., iii Westmoreland:

- i. OTIS<sup>6</sup> 1818; d. Dec. 22, 1837 Westmoreland, bur. S.
- ii. JOANNA JANE 1825; d. Sept. 11, 1827; age two years.
- iii. SARAH JANE Oct. 20, 1831; d. ; m. 1851, Charles B. Hall, q. v.
- 9. LEVI<sup>1</sup> HANCOCK (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Anthony, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>, and a brother of Asa, Sr.) served in Rev. war from Mass., q. v. He was b. Wrentham, Mass., July 3, 1761; d. S. Aug. 26, 1836. Came to S. before 1790; lived at No. 199 which farm he sold June 27, 1834 (250 acres) to Daniel Abbott. He m. 1764 . (?), Elina (Lina) Harvey, dau. of Capt. Thomas Harvey, q. v. No issue.

### HARDY

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> HARDY b. 1750, came to town 1804 and left in 1808 or '09. He may have been the man of that name in Lyndeboro in 1790. His family record is from 1806 census, which gives the age of each at that time. He m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1760.

Ch.:

- i. DAVID W.<sup>2</sup> b. 1787; taxed 1811; supposed to have settled at Mount Holly, Vt., and to have m. at Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 5, 1814 Rebecca Ober of Rockingham, Vt., b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Feb. 27, 1861, dau. of Dea. Samuel of Rockingham, Vt., and Jaffrey.
  - ii. PERSIS 1789; m. S. Nov. 22, 1810 Jonathan Royce of Rockingham, Vt.
  - iii. LYDIA 1793.
  - iv. DANIEL S. 1793. }
  - v. ELIZABETH 1798. }
  - vi. LUMAN P. 1800. }
- There may have been other ch. living or deceased, and the date of b. in all cases may not be correctly given.

2. WARREN<sup>1</sup> HARDY taxed 1808-'10. Perhaps a son of Daniel and Elizabeth.

### HARE

1. JOHN H.<sup>1</sup> HARE taxed 1873, '74. He owned No. 235; m. Adelaide L. \_\_\_\_\_, and was "of S." in 1873.

### HARMON

1. Capt. THOMAS L.<sup>1</sup> HARMON, a native of Boston, Mass., came to S. 1884, and carried on business at the village hotel (No. 55) for a year or two. He was a soldier from Mass. in Civil war, q. v.

### HATHORN

This name appears as Hathan, Hathorn, Hathhorn and Hawthorne. The family were early settlers in Jaffrey; one of whom, Ebenezer, was a soldier in the French and Indian war 1755. He was a blacksmith and also made steelyards. The ancestral line is not positively known.

- 1. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> HATHORN, ("probably son of Collins<sup>1</sup> and Sarah") b. Jaffrey; d. there; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Delap. They had six ch., several settled in Gilsum.
- Ch. b. (Jaffrey ?):
- i. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> 1762; d. Dec. 23, 1847; m. Lucy Proctor, b. 1767; d. Oct. 13, 1824.
- ii. COLLINS.

- iii. ANNA Feb. 25, 1768; m. Sept. 4, 1792 Elijah Ware Sr., of Gilsum, b. Mar. 9, 1769, q. v.
- iv. HANNAH m. Moses Ware, b. S. June 1776; settled Keene, N. Y., q. v.
- v. ESTHER Jaffrey 1771; m. Asa Wing, q. v. He m. (2) Mrs. Pulsifer.
- vi. FRANCIS (adopted) b. Reading, Mass., Aug. 1, 1779; d. July 4, 1851. (2)

2. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> HATHORN (adopted s. of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>) did not m. until middle life. He was taxed 1807-8, and again 1812. Apr. 22, 1809 he bought pew No. 9 in S. meeting house of John McCurdy. He was taxed in Jaffrey 1804-1806, but most of his life was spent in Gilsum. He m. June 3, 1824 Jeannette Mark, b. Gilsum May 11, 1783; d. there at over 99 years of age, June 14, 1882, dau. of John Mark, formerly from Antrim Co., Ireland, who settled in Gilsum 1771. "Mrs. Hathorn, whose memory was very retentive, used to say, the first wheeled carriage that ever came into Gilsum was Dr. Adams' of Keene, about 1810," and the first owned in that town was by old Mr. Hammond, two or three years later."—Taken from K. S., time of her death.

#### HARTWELL

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HARTWELL b. 1753/4; d. S. Apr. 5, 1814. A blacksmith, came from Westmoreland to No. 158 1791 and purchased 50 acres of land. He is supposed to have res. there till d. He m. Westmoreland July 22, 1792, Polly Daws, q. v.; b. 1770 (?).

Ch.:

- i. LUCY<sup>2</sup> b. Westmoreland Apr. 29, 1793; m. S. July 5, 1812, James Francis of Walpole.
- ii. JOHN S. May 15, 1795.
- iii. ROBERT S. Mar. 20, 1797.
- iv. MILLA (or Mela—Mola) S. Dec. 18, 1799.

2. Sir WILLIAM HARTWELL was made a Knight of the Bath at the marriage of Arthur, Prince of Wales in 1501. He was the ancestor of:

3. \* WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HARTWELL of Kent Co., England, came to America and settled in Concord, Mass., 1636, where he d. Mar. 12, 1690. He m. Jazan —— (Jasan, Jassin), who d. Concord, Mass., Aug. 15, 1695.

4. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HARTWELL b. Concord, Mass., "26—(1)—1645" O. S. which was Mar. 26, 1645; d. there July 26, 1725; m. Oct. 26, 1665 Ruth Wheeler, d. Dec. 19, 1713; m. (2) Feb. 6, 1723/24 Elizabeth Fletcher of Chelmsford, Mass.

5. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HARTWELL b. Concord, Mass., Oct. 2, 1666; d. there Nov. 27, 1744; m. Experience.

6. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HARTWELL (son of gr-son of above) b. June 25, 1740; d. Aug. 12, 1829.

7. SAMUEL ESTABROOK<sup>5</sup> HARTWELL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Concord, Mass., Mar. 2, 1767; d. Langdon, Apr. 3, 1844. When a young man he went to Winchester, then to Alstead, and finally to Langdon where he became a prosperous and well-to-do farmer. His farm was near the town-line and not far from the village of Drewsville (in Walpole) owned within recent years by the Robert Elwell family. He owned much real estate

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\*The earlier generations supplied by Miss Gertrude H. Bridgeman of Keene.

in various towns; he owned in S. the "Hartwell pasture." He m. July 31, 1803 Abigail Holbrook, b. "at 7 P. M." Apr. 14, 1786, East Alstead; d. Langdon Sept. 13, 1850, dau of Capt. Elijah Holbrook, q. v.

Ch. b.: (probably in Langdon):

- i. ELIJAH HOLBROOK<sup>5</sup> Mar. 13, 1804; d. Langdon Feb. 26, 1869; a farmer. (8)
- ii. DERRICK BARNARD Jan. 12, 1806; d. from accident Jan. 6, 1846. (9)
- iii. SAMUEL ESTABROOK Mar. 8, 1808; d. Aug. 15, 1860; a farmer Swansey, Walpole and Langdon; m. Lucy M. King of Hartford, Vt.; had 5 ch.
- iv. CLARINDA ABIGAIL Dec. 13, 1811; d. Jan. 17, 1862; m. Francis Gardner Drew, 1809-1872, s. of Thomas C. Drew, founder of Drewsville. No ch.
- v. JOHN BRYANT Oct. 17, 1816; d. Providence, R. I., 1872; a dry-goods jobber; m. Harriet Hall. Ch.: i. Ann L.<sup>7</sup> b. 1842. ii. Mortimer H. 1848.
- vi. MARY ANN Oct. 21, 1818; d. Oct. 25, 1880; m. James A. Willard. Five ch.
- vii. SARAH ELIZABETH June 19, 1821; d. Keene Oct. 10, 1899; m. Dec. 9, 1846, Charles Bridgeman, b. Belchertown, Mass., Nov. 14, 1815; d. Keene Mar. 12, 1891. He was in the grocery business in Keene for many years. Ch. b. Keene: i. Sarah Abbie<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1848; d. 1850. ii. Charles Holbrook July 30, 1850. iii. George Herbert Jan. 16, 1853. iv. Gertrude Hartwell Dec. 13, 1858.
- viii. CAROLINE A. Jan. 11, 1824; d. Nov. 2, 1867; m. Jacob Symonds, a merchant at Providence, R. I. Three ch.: i. Clara D.<sup>7</sup>. ii. Helen. iii. Mary.

8. ELIJAH HOLBROOK<sup>6</sup> HARTWELL (Samuel E.<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 76, 1841-1851 then lived on a portion of his father's farm in Langdon. He m. Hannah Shrigley of Philadelphia, Pa., who d. at Winchester. No ch. Two nephews, John F. and William H. Hartwell, lived with him while in this town. He was known as "Holbrook Hartwell."

9. DERRICK BARNARD<sup>6</sup> HARTWELL (Samuel E.<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. 1827 and taxed in north road district; subsequently lived on or near his father's farm in Langdon where he d.

As Mr. Hartwell formerly res. in S. some account of the accident which caused his untimely death as related by an old citizen and as published in a local paper of that period is here given.

"While living in the edge of Langdon and only a short distance from Drewsville he went with his two-horse team into the woods some 40 rods west of the main highway, Wednesday afternoon, December 31, 1845 and on his return while descending a hill the top of the load on which he was riding slid off and Mr. Hartwell was pitched forward his body falling behind the horses while both legs a little below the hip were caught under the sled. Here he lay screaming for help for the reins were entangled about his body in such a manner that the horses could not proceed.

Several persons in the vicinity heard his cries, yet strange as it may seem, no one suspected distress. His faithful dog called loudly and continued running forward then returning to lick the face of his master, but to no avail. Night came on, he surely thought his family would take warning when he did

not return home. His good wife occasionally went to the door and looking into the stillness could hear the dog calling, yet she neither became alarmed nor made effort to ascertain the cause, while this helpless man lay in anguish, not only during the afternoon, but during a long and bitter cold night.

After fourteen hours he was found at four o'clock the next morning fully conscious, his face frost-bitten and his limbs terribly frozen, though no bones were broken. He explained if he could only have got his knife and cut the reins he could have escaped, but that was impossible. He lingered between life and death until the end came the following Tuesday."

He was highly respected and an honest hard working man; m. Nov. 28, 1830, Mary Ann Rice, b. Langdon June 1809; d. Gilsum Oct. 18, 1850, dau. of David and Eunice (Hosmer) Rice. She m. (2) Jan. 27, 1847, Ebenezer Jones of Gilsum as his 2nd wife. He b. Royalston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1803; d. Peterboro Feb. 14, 1878, s. of Amos and Lepha (Estabrook) Jones.

Ch. (Hartwell) :

- i. HARRIET M.<sup>7</sup> b. 1832; d. July 17, 1838.
- ii. ALBERT HENRY June 12, 1833; d. Providence, R. I., Apr. 9, 1887. (10)
- iii. JOHN FRANCIS June 12, 1835; killed July 18, 1867; unm. He lived with his uncle E. Holbrook Hartwell in S. 1846 until 1851; went West when a young man and returned on a visit within a few years, then went to Kansas, and while at work in the hay-field at Cimarron Crossing, Gray Co., that state, was shot by the Indians in ambush while riding a mowing-machine. He was a "popular and agreeable young man."
- iv. EDWARD D. Aug. 14, 1838; d. Mar. 10, 1839.
- v. MARY ANN Nov. 16, 1841; d. June 2, 1845.
- vi. WILLIAM HERMAN Aug. 28, 1844; res. (1920) Santa Barbara, Cal. (11)
- vii. DERRICK BARNARD Oct. 17, 1845; res. (1920) Wending, Idaho. (12)

10. ALBERT HENRY<sup>7</sup> HARTWELL (Derrick B.<sup>6</sup>, Samuel E.<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a dry goods merchant at Providence, R. I.; m. Oct. 4, 1855 Mary A. Merchant of Providence, R. I.; both died. No ch.

11. WILLIAM HERMAN<sup>7</sup> HARTWELL (Derrick B.<sup>6</sup>, Samuel E.<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived with his uncle E. Holbrook Hartwell, 1850-51; a soldier in Civil war, q. v. He went to Kansas with his brother, John F., in Oct. 1865 and the day John was shot he escaped by swimming the river. For about 27 years prior to 1899 he res. at Kirkwood, Ill. He rem. to Santa Barbara, Cal., 1903, and res. (1920) 501 Chapala St.; has assisted the author on the Hartwell family. After an absence of 50 years he returned to N. H., on a visit in 1915.

He m. (1) July 20, 1871, Lila Pense, b. Ill., Oct. 2, 1852; d. Sept. 11, 1881; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1890 Mrs. Florence (Chapin) Ellis, b. Dec. 9, 1856.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. ALBERT H.<sup>8</sup> b. Rozetta, Ill., May 22, 1872; a R. R. engineer, La Junta, Col.; m. G. Williams of Dodge City, Kas. (divorced). Ch. b.: i. Lila Alberta<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 31, 1901.
- ii. ROBERT W. Kirkwood, Ill., Oct. 17, 1875; res. Santa Barbara, Cal.; enl. in 1st Cal. Inf., Spanish-American war, went to Phillipine Islands; graduated from Sanford Univ.; a surgeon in World war with rank of captain; now practices his profession at Santa Barbara. He m.

Anna Dale Davis Oct. 5, 1904. Ch. b.: i. Robert W. Jr.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 27, 1905. ii. Anna Dale Mar. 6, 1907. iii. Brace (?) F. Apr. 16, 1912.

Ch. b. Kirkwood, Ill., by (2) w.:

- iii. MARIAN LILA Sept. 23, 1891; graduated from Sanford Univ.; (1919) Psychological Instructor, U. S. General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.
- iv. SARAH RUTH Mar. 28, 1896; a student, University of Cal., at Berkley.

12. DERRICK BARNARD<sup>7</sup> HARTWELL (Derrick B.<sup>6</sup>, Samuel E.<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) went to live with his aunt, Sarah Bridgman, in Keene, after d. of his mother 1850; was graduated from Keene High school; clerk of Buffum's Clothing Store, then in the office of the Cheshire railroad; went to Chicago, Ill., 1866; joined his brother, William H., after d. of John F., and they went to Texas in the fall of 1867, bought cattle which they drove to Kansas the next spring. He m. July 1870, Onora M. Harvey (in Kansas); she d. (Buhl ?), Idaho, Dec. 21, 1918. They moved from Illinois to western Oregon in 1888; thence to southwestern Idaho.

Ch.:

- i. MARIAN L.<sup>8</sup> b. Ill., Apr. 29, 1871; m. Frank Welles of Salem, Ore.
- ii. FREDERICK H. Ill., Feb. 12, 1873; res. (1920) Buhl, Idaho; unm.
- iii. FRANK D. Ill., Feb. 15, 1876; res. (1920) Roseworth, Idaho; m. Miss Patrick.
- iv. ALBERT W. Ill., Oct. 23, 1877; a sheep farmer, Gooding, Idaho; unm.
- v. CHARLES M. Ill., Feb. 11, 1880; res. Sestons, Idaho; is married.
- vi. HELEN Ill., Nov. 1882; m. A. G. Wyatt; res. Gooding, Idaho.
- vii. CAROLINE O. Ill., Oct. 6, 1886; m. Carl Patrick; res. Three Creek, Idaho.
- viii. DOROTHY BELLE Oregon 1891; m. Charles Gish; res. Picago, Idaho.
- One ch.
- ix. HARRY.
- x. HAROLD.

Twins, b. 1895. Both single (1920, and res. at Roseworth, Idaho).

- xi. JAMES H. Oregon, 1890; res. Wending, Idaho; his aged father living with him, 1920.

## HARVEY

\*This name has been indiscriminately and variously spelled Hervey, Hervy, Harvy, Harvie, Harvy, Herveus and Harvey, but since 1800 it usually has been written Harvey. There is no doubt that the word is Norman, and men of the name were living in England in the days of William the Conqueror.

According to history one, "William Herveus was in 1198 a landholder in Normandy. In 1199 he had emigrated to Surrey in England."

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HARVEY (a great-grandson of Turner Harvey, b. about 1485) was b. in Somersetshire, Eng., about 1585; d. there prior to 1647; he m. and had:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HARVEY b. Somersetshire, 1617; d. Taunton, Mass., 1651. He and his brother William Harvey came to America and settled in Dorchester, Mass., 1636; two years later he settled at Cohannet (Cohasset ?), Mass.; between 1639 and 1642 he and thirteen others were admitted as "proprietors of

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\*The greater part of this material is from the Harvey Genealogy, 1899.

Taunton." He m. about 1642 Elizabeth Andrews, b. Eng., 1614; d. Taunton 1717; age 103 years. After his d. she m. (2) Francis Street who d. 1665; she m. (3) Thomas Lincoln who d. 1683.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HARVEY b. Taunton 1647; d. Lyme, Conn., Jan. 18, 1705. He was wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight" in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675. He m. Elizabeth ————— who d. Lyme Jan. 9, 1705.

4. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HARVEY b. Taunton 1678; d. N. Lyme, Conn., Mar. 1725; m. Nov. 25, 1702 Abigail Smith, b. 1680, dau. of Richard Smith 2d. She m. (2) Edward Stocker.

5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HARVEY b. Lyme Nov. 16, 1715; d. E. Haddam, Conn., prior to 1780; m. early in 1739 Elizabeth —————. Their eldest child was:

6. Capt. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> HARVEY (John<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Lyme, Apr. 20, 1740; d. S. Mar. 28 (20 ?), 1826. He moved from Lyme to that part of Gilsum now S. in 1766 and settled at No. 176 where he built a log cabin; some years later he built the present dwelling, No. 177, where he lived till 1810. K. S., states "he served three years in the old French War" and d. in S. Mar. 20, 1826; also a Rev. soldier, q. v. Tradition says, "Capt. Harvey was a small man and had a squeaky voice. "He removed with his parents in 1742 to the adjoining town of East Haddam" where he lived until shortly after attaining his majority when he returned to his native town, Lyme. Samuel Phelps of Lyme sold to Thomas Harvey of Lyme 150 acres (three 50 acre lots) in what is now S., on May 25, 1766. This very nearly fixes the date when Capt. H. settled in N. H. The town of S. was incorporated 1769, and at a Proprietors meeting held on, "munday the fifteenth Day of January," 1770; Chose, "Thomas Harvey Jonathan Smith sr and Joshua Dart a Committee to treat with westmore Land and walpole to measher thir town Lines to See if they hant Got more that their Complement of Land." In 1771 Capt. Harvey was on a committee "to run round the lots that are not run round, and make division between man and man." He was moderator, 1783, '85 and '87; selectman, 1771, '72, '76, '78, '79, '81, '83, '85, '86, '87 and '93; constable 1774. He was baptized at the Congregational Church, Millington Parish, East Haddam, on Apr. 15, 1759 and was admitted to the church in S. Sept. 21, 1771.

He m. E. Haddam, Conn., July 18, 1763, Grace Willey of East Haddam, Conn., (his second cousin), b. Oct. 6, 1742; d. S. Mar. 8, 1812, dau. of Joseph and Lucretia (Holmes) Willey, q. v. On May 30, 1894 a granite boulder having a metal plate suitably inscribed was dedicated in Surry village cemetery to the memory of Capt. and Grace (Willey) Harvey, at which time Hon. Henry Abbott, q. v., of Winchester, N. H., delivered an address.

Ch. b. i, ii, in Lyme, Conn., others in S.:

- i. ASAHEL<sup>7</sup> June 3, 1764; d. S. Dec. 5, 1835; an honored citizen of S. (7)
  - ii. ELINA Jan. 13, 1766; d. S. Aug. 11, 1834; m. Levi Hancock, q. v.
  - iii. LUCY Dec. 15, 1767; d. S. Feb. 8, 1849; m. 1795 Daniel Abbott, q. v.
  - iv. THOMAS Mar. 18, 1770; d. (?); lived in S. until 1799. (8)
  - v. JONATHAN Oct. 3, 1772; d. S. Nov. 27, 1856 at No. 76. (9)
  - vi. CYRUS Sept. 11, 1780; d. perhaps in or near Syracuse, N. Y. (10)
7. ASAHEL<sup>7</sup> HARVEY (Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) in 1792 received 90 acres from his father and built and settled at No. 173, and where he lived until d. He built and ran a saw-mill, also a grist mill; Nos. 174 and 175. He was moderator, 1805, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11; treasurer, 1821

until 1833; town clerk from 1811 until 1836; selectman, 1797, 8, '03, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"He was a noted penman, and the town records kept by him were not excelled in neatness and orderliness by any in the State." He learned to write on birch bark. His d. is noted in the press as follows:

The death of Mr. Harvey, although he was advanced in years, will be a real loss, as he ever possessed the full confidence of his neighbors and townsmen. Besides other offices he was chosen Town Clerk for the last twenty-five years in succession. "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

He m. (1) Dec. 29, 1790 Eunice Chamberlain of Westmoreland, b. Nov. 11, 1769; d. S. Oct. 30, 1818; m. (2) Jan. 6, 1820 Mrs. Elizabeth (Connie) Hall, of Hartland (?), Vt., b. June 1782, in Keene (?); d. Nov. 27, 1858 in S.; widow of Rev. Cornelius Clark Hall, q. v. She was an excellent old lady; did her own weaving, spinning and knitting, and braided palm-leaf hats. While living at No. 173 she did all her cooking in the fire-place, and could flop a johnny cake with adept skill. Asahel Harvey probably lived in Westminster, Vt., a few years.

Ch. by (1) w.: ii, and iii, in Westminster, Vt., others in S.:

- i. EUNICE<sup>s</sup> Nov. 12, 1791; d. S. June 5, 1858; m. Dea. Ichabod Ballou, q. v.
- ii. NANCY Feb. 10, 1793; d. May 30, 1871; m. (1) Lewis Reed, q. v.; (2) Asa Wilcox, q. v.
- iii. FANNY June 11, 1795; d. unm. Jan. 31, 1812.
- iv. ASAHEL Oct. 17, 1798; d. July 26, 1835, "of remittent fever." (11)
- v. CLARINDA Dec. 8, 1801; d. Feb. 20, 1899, Chicopee, Mass.; m. Geo. Crehore, q. v.
- Ch. by (2) w.:
- vi. FANNY HALL Apr. 30, 1821; d. July 14, 1907; m. Hiram Britton, q. v.

8. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> HARVEY (Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) bought the southwesterly corner of his father's farm, some 80 acres, 1791 and built at No. 182. After five years he sold, but appears to have remained in town until the summer of 1799, as his tax was abated for that year. It is said he "left for parts unknown, and was never heard from. It is supposed that he went to sea." He m. at Walpole Dec. 2, 1793 Priscilla Baker.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HARRY<sup>s</sup> b. July 10, 1794. n. f. r.

9. JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> HARVEY (Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) received a portion of his father's home farm 1797; built and settled at No. 172 at that time. He moved to No. 83 in 1817; rem. 1830 to No. 147, thence to No. 76 during the early fifties, and where he d. He kept tavern while at No. 83. At the time he went to live at No. 147 there was a boulder some four feet in diameter resting on top of Bald Hill. In 1842 or '43 several of our young townsmen decided a suitable and proper way to celebrate our natal holiday would be to roll this boulder off the top of the Hill. They met at the appointed time and discovered to their dismay, that Mr. Harvey, fearing his barn would be demolished in its flight, hired a man to split the boulder. They partially succeeded, however, in their endeavor by rolling the pieces down the slope, where one has been found in recent years. He served

as constable 1806, 7 and 8. He m. Jan. 21, 1796 Roxana Baxter, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ROXANA<sup>x</sup> Jan. 12, 1797; d. Oct. 2, 1864; m. Peter Hayward, q. v.
- ii. JONATHAN Apr. 14, 1799; d. S. Aug. 25, 1862. (12)
- iii. SIMON BAXTER 1804; d. there Feb. 10, 1830. (13)
- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON July 8, 1806; d. Aug. 22, 1822, unm.
- v. SOPHRONIA A. Mar. 4, 1811; d. July 24, 1813.
- vi. ARVILLA MARIA Mar. 20, 1813; d. Aug. 6, 1814.
- vii. NANCY B. Nov. 20, 1815; d. Jan. 17, 1859; m. 1836 (?) Winthrop Whitman, q. v.
- viii. FRANCES MARY June 1, 1818; d. Oct. 1, 1901; m. Mar. 1836 Abner B. Winn of Hudson, b. 1816; d. 1864; s. of Reuben and Mary (Bowman) Winn. Mrs. Winn lived in S. for some time in old age. No ch.
- ix. MARTHA MILLICENT Aug. 15, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1894; m. S. Nov. 26, 1846, Stephen Shepley, b. Shirley, Mass., Dec. 29, 1818; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 18, 1880, s. of Stephen and Amelia (Shattuck) Shepley of Groton, Mass. "For some years before Fitchburg had grown to be the commercial city that it now is, he kept the one book-store of the town." Subsequently he was engaged in the manufacturing of paper in both Shirley and in Fitchburg. Their ch. all b. in Fitchburg, Mass.: i. Charles Harvey<sup>y</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1848; m. June 8, 1881 Eugelia M. Whitney; res. Boston, Mass. ii. Francis Baxter Jan. 6, 1851; m. Jan. 20, 1895 Charlotte M. Allen; res. Concord, Mass. iii. Alice Martha Aug. 9, 1852; m. June 8, 1881 Rev. Harry Pierce Nichols, b. Salem, Mass., Sept. 3, 1850; was Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn., 1895; had five ch.
10. CYRUS<sup>z</sup> HARVEY (Capt. Thomas<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>l</sup>) lived in town till 1812-13 when he settled in New York state; said to have been in the vicinity of Syracuse. He was an ensign in the militia. He m. (1) Oct. 19, 1800 Phebe Stiles, b. May 20, 1781; d. S. Aug. 8, 1805, a dau. of John Stiles, q. v. He m. (2) Mar. 16, 1806 Hannah White Dana of Springfield, Vt.

Ch. by (1) w. b. in S.:

- i. CYRUS<sup>s</sup> Dec. 4 (or 9), 1800; d. Sept. 11, 1802 S.
- ii. CYRUS HENRY Aug. 9, 1802.
- iii. GRACE Aug. 20, 1804.

Ch. by (2) w. first and second in S. others in N. Y. State:

- iv. PHEBE DANA Mar. 6, 1807.
  - v. HELON HALL (a son) July 22, 1809.
  - vi. JOSIAH H. June 30, 1813; d. July 26, 1814.
  - vii. MARY ANN JANE Dec. 18, 1815.
  - viii. THOMAS CLARKE Feb. 10, 1818.
  - ix. ELIZA EMELINE Oct. 11, 1820.
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- These children were b. in  
"N. Y. State," but are  
recorded on Surry town  
records.

11. ASAHEL<sup>s</sup> HARVEY (Asahel<sup>z</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>l</sup>) entered the K. S. office when a young man and remained there for seven years living in the family of his employer. In the spring of 1825 he purchased the "Livingston Journal" at Geneseo, N. Y.; about 1828, settled at Canandaigua, N. Y., where he became one of the owners of the "Ontario Repository" and which he continued till d.

He was an uncommonly well instructed and skillful printer; his ingenious inventions for facilitating the business of book binding, which he carried on, were decisive evidence of his mechanical ability; industrious and upright in his business, amiable and estimable in his domestic and social relations, he had the good will and respect of all who knew him. He m. 18—, —————.

Ch. b.:

i. A child<sup>a</sup> b. about 1834.

12. JONATHAN<sup>s</sup> HARVEY (Jonathan<sup>t</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>u</sup>, John<sup>v</sup>, Thomas<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>u</sup>, Thomas<sup>v</sup>) was a thrifty well-to-do farmer, a man of sterling worth and character. He lived before middle life at No. 147, but at No. 73



JONATHAN HARVEY, JR.

1799—1862

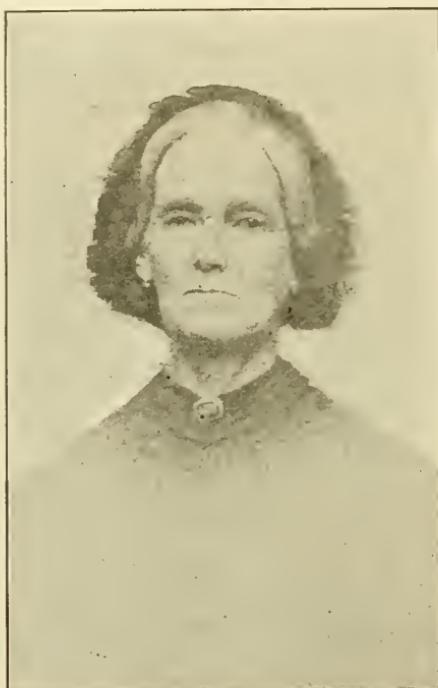
after 1835. He dealt in cattle and sheep to quite an extent—buying and selling—in which he was successful; often his annual returns were more in this business than he received from his farm. He was town treasurer 1849, '52, and selectman, 1837. He m. (1) May 4, 1820, Persis Joslin, b. Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 23, 1798; d. S. Jan. 17, 1826, dau. of Peter Joslin, q. v. He m. (2) June 12, 1828 Mrs. Eliza (Howe) Redding, b. Feb. 28, 1801, dau. of Rev. Perley Howe, q. v. and widow of James Redding, q. v.

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

i. SOPHRONIA A.<sup>w</sup> Feb. 24, 1821; d. unm. Sept. 20, 1855.

Ch. b. S. by (2) w.:

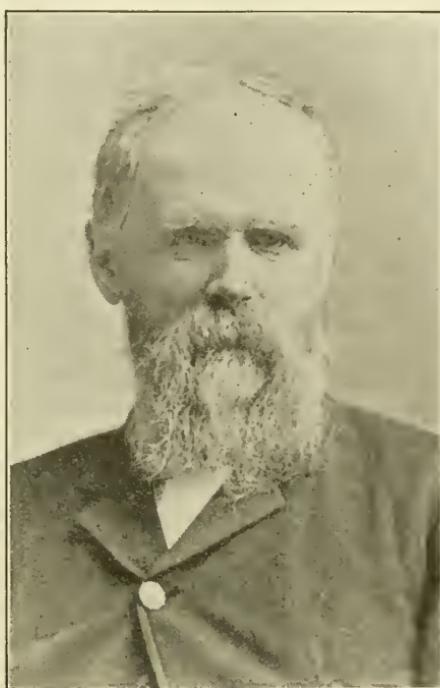
- ii. GEORGE KIMBALL Feb. 18, 1829; d. S. Feb. 19, 1898. (14)
- iii. JAMES HOWE Mar. 18, 1831; d. Mar. 12, 1836.
- iv. PERSIS ELIZA Apr. 12, 1833; d. unm. S. June 26, 1901; a teacher in public schools for many years; a trustee of Reed Free Library, etc.



ELIZA (HOWE) HARVEY  
1801—1879

- v. SARAH BARNES Oct. 24, 1835; d. Newport Nov. 7, 1881; bur. S.; m. George W. Britton, q. v.
  - vi. SIDNEY BAXTER Dec. 1, 1838; d. S. Aug. 18, 1841.
13. SIMON BAXTER<sup>s</sup> HARVEY (Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) "a young man of promise" died in early manhood. He kept tavern at Cambridgeport, (Vt. ?), and also at Fitzwilliam. Two days before d. made his will. Francis Holbrook and Jonathan Harvey, Jr., were appointed executors. Among other accounts they settled: Paid Eliphalet Dort \$4.00 for making a coffin; to coffin-plate and shroud \$3.70. He m. Apr. 15, 1829 Mary Holbrook, dau. of Capt. Francis Holbrook, q. v.  
Ch. b.:
- i. FRANCIS BAXTER<sup>o</sup> b. 1830; d. S. Apr. 15, 1832.
14. GEORGE KIMBALL<sup>o</sup> HARVEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) received a good education in the schools of his locality; attended Mount Caesar Seminary 1846, and Saxtons River (Vt.) Seminary, 1849-50; soon after was farming at No. 76 and where

he remained until d. While yet a young man Mr. Harvey became identified with the interests of his native town. He held every town office, and was repeatedly called upon to fill important positions, where his good sense, judgment and business capacity were appreciated by his neighbors and friends. Politically, he was a stanch Republican and was often consulted in the affairs of his party. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years; was interested in the temperance cause as early as 1859; was a member of the



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New Hampshire Agricultural Society; served nine years on the State Board of Agriculture, and was a member of Cheshire (Keene), and Surry Grange, P. of H. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Reed Free Library and took special interest in its welfare. He served as moderator in town meeting, 1858, 65, 67-71, 77, 78, 80-83, 85-90, 93-97; town clerk, 1855; town treasurer, 1857, 58, 70, 83, 92-97; selectman, 1862, 63, 64, 65, 67-69, 74-78' 86-90; representative in the State Legislature 1866, 67, 79; a member of the N. H. State Senate 1883, and a member of the Constitutional Conventions 1876 and 1889.

No man ever had the welfare of his native town more at heart than Hon. George K. Harvey, or was more highly regarded by his fellow townsmen. He m. Feb. 7, 1856 Sarah Lorinda Wilcox, dau. of Hollis Wilcox, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

i. JAMES ELLSWORTH<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1861; res. (1923) Surry at No. 73. (15)

- ii. JOHN HOWE July 18, 1863; d. Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 21, 1921. (16)
- iii. MINNIE Monday Feb. 4, 1867; librarian Reed Free Library.
- iv. ELIZA Aug. 31, 1870; d. S. Jan. 28, 1884.
- v. HOLLIS WILCOX Sept. 19, 1876; res. on old homestead No. 76. (17)

15. JAMES ELLSWORTH HARVEY<sup>10</sup> (Hon. George K.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) graduated from N. H. State College 1886 with degree of B. S. attended Mass. Inst. Tech. 1887. For many years he pursued his profession of photographer, at W. Somerville, Mass., 7 years; Clinton, Mass., 10 years; Concord, N. H., 13 years; May 1, 1919 he returned to Surry and settled at No. 73. He served as tax collector in S. 1920; town treasurer since 1922. He m. May 28, 1889 Ellen Harriett Porter, dau. of Dr. William H. Porter, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. SHIRLEY WILCOX<sup>11</sup>. } Twins b. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 2, 1892. (18)
- ii. ROBERT PORTER. } (19)
- iii. GEORGE KIMBALL Clinton, Mass., Mar. 2, 1899; d. Concord, N. H., July 19, 1912; bur. S.

16. JOHN HOWE<sup>10</sup> HARVEY (Hon. George K.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was educated in his native town; 1883 was graduated from Eastmans College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in the fall of 1884 went to Chicago, Ill., and entered the employ of his uncle, W. W. Wilcox, q. v. For many years he was closely identified with the firm of W. W. Wilcox Mfg. Co.; was its president in recent years, also president of the Wilcox & Harvey Mfg. Co. He d. suddenly at his home at Oak Park, Ill., after two days' illness, Feb. 21, 1921. He m. Chicago Oct. 22, 1890 Florence Evelyn Dicker, b. Grafton, Wis., June 20, 1867, dau. of Osmond and Mary Ann (Cotton) Dicker. Ch. b. Chicago:

- i. GEORGE WALLACE<sup>11</sup> Feb. 10, 1896; d. June 10, 1907.

17. HOLLIS WILCOX<sup>10</sup> HARVEY (Hon. George K.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) has always lived on the home farm. He is a strong advocate of State Roads; a granger; chairman of Board of Trustees Reed Free Library; interested in Cheshire Co. Farmers' Exchange, and chairman of committee on Surry History. He has served as moderator, selectman and town treasurer. He m. Nov. 9, 1901 Elizabeth Emeline Britton, dau. of George B. Britton, q. v.

18. SHIRLEY WILCOX<sup>11</sup> HARVEY (James E.<sup>10</sup>, Hon. George K.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) Instructor in English, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. He was for three years employed as clerk in the Ashuelot Nat. Bank of Keene; graduated from Dartmouth College 1916 with degree of A. B., from Harvard University 1918 degree of A. M. He m. June 18, 1919 Helen Maude Crehore, dau. of Chas. E. Crehore of Chicopee, Mass. (q. v.). She was a graduate of the Westfield (Mass.) Normal School. She d. Keene Feb. 19, 1922.

Ch.:

- i. THOMAS CREHORE<sup>12</sup> b. Keene Feb. 18, 1922; d. same day.

19. ROBERT PORTER<sup>11</sup> HARVEY (James E.<sup>10</sup>, Hon. George K.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) employed as patent counsel for the Federal Division of the Fisk Rubber Co.

at Cudahy, Wis. He was for several years an examiner in the Patent Office at Washington, D. C. He graduated from Dartmouth College 1916 with the degree of B. S.; from Thayer School at Hanover, 1917, degree of C. E.; from the Washington College of Law 1922, degree of LL. B., admitted to the bar the same year. He m. July 17, 1918, Margaret Posey Wilson, b. Denver, Col., Nov. 21, 1890, dau. of Posey S. and Augusta E. (Fallon) Wilson of Washington, D. C. She graduated from George Washington University, class of 1914, degree A. B.

Ch.:

- i. ROBERT WILSON<sup>12</sup> b. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18, 1920.

LOIS ROYCE of Walpole (dau. of Esq. Jonathan and Sarah (Marvin) Royce) m. "a Harvey, of Surry, N. H.", n. f. r.—History of Walpole, N. H., p. 347.

### HASKINS

1. CALVIN<sup>1</sup> HASKINS b. 1777 (?) ; possibly of Westmoreland, settled in S. as early as 1801 and rem. 1807. In 1804 he is called "Dr. Haskins." He m. S. Sept. 1, 1803, Rhoda Field, b. May 4, 1787, dau. of Dea. Moses D. Field, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. PATTY (MARTHA) BRIMMER<sup>2</sup> May 9, 1804.
- ii. CYRUS Aug. 2, 1806.

2. LORENZO<sup>1</sup> HASKINS taxed 1879, perhaps is the Haskins who lived at No. 96 about that time, and m. Lucy Keezer of Westmoreland, b. 1849; d. No. Adams, Mass., 1915 (?) ; dau. of Charles Keezer, a blacksmith at East Westmoreland. He rem. to Kansas (?) and after a few years returned to Keene driving a pair of horses overland. A. L. Haskins taxed 1882-83, is perhaps same man.

### HATCH

The Hatch family cannot be compiled satisfactorily with the data at hand, but from the best information obtained, it appears as follows:

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> HATCH came from England between 1625 and '30; soon after he purchased the township of Falmouth, Mass., of the Indians, where he lived and d.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HATCH, Jr., b. 1652, at Falmouth, Mass.
3. ICHABOD<sup>3</sup> HATCH b. Falmouth Oct. 12, 1691; m. Abigail Weeks.
4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HATCH (Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, Joseph, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Tolland, Conn., Aug. 15, 1718. He settled at Acworth, 1774, where he d. He m. Sarah Stearns and had seven sons and three daus.
5. JAMES HATCH, a grandson, or great-grandson of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Hatch, was from Acworth where it is supposed he was b. 1787. He was a blacksmith, carriage maker and wheelwright and settled in S. 1809; his first shop was at No. 123, later he purchased the Wilcox malt mill, No. 127, and the brick blacksmith shop No. 128, and his dwelling was 124. Tradition says he was a good workman and usually had one or two assistants. He sold his property at public auction Apr. 20, 1836 and left town. His adv. in K. S. states there was

a blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop, two dwelling houses, one acre of land, one 2nd hand chaise, a clock, one organ—the *first*, so far as known in S., and household goods, etc. One incident in his life has been handed down. In those days a sheriff could arrest a man for a small debt, and it appears Mr. Hatch could not meet a bill when due, so the “Officer” was sent to take and lodge the body of Hatch in jail. Not taking kindly to the outlook, Hatch plunged into Ashuelot river and escaped. He m. (1) M. Eliza (or Loisa) \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1799 (?); d. S. Oct. 18, 1819; m. (2) Hannah.

Ch. b. S.: (first three by (1) wife, others by (2) wife):

- i. CHARLES HENRY Nov. 26, 1814.
- ii. JAMES Aug. 13, 1816. He ran away from home Oct. 1833.—K. S.
- iii. SALLY Mar. 7, 1818.
- iv. ELIZA Apr. 1, 1825; d. S. July 11, 1830; drowned in mill pond near her home on Sunday morning while picking raspberries.
- v. SAMUEL June 1823; d. S. Feb. 21, 1824.

### HAWES

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> HAWES (or, Haws) was in north school district 1809. He was a shoemaker; purchased No. 171 Apr. 2, 1815, which property he sold the same year and soon rem. from town. He probably was of Westminster, Vt. He m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. b.:

- i. JEREMIAH ROBBINS<sup>2</sup> b. Westminster, Vt., June 5, 1808. (b. recorded in S.)
  - ii. JONATHAN S. Oct. 2, 1810.
  - iii. SETH CLAPP S. Feb. 1, 1812.
2. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> HAWES (or HOWES) was in S. 1781, n. f. r.
3. Capt.<sup>1</sup> HAWS, name appears on the records, 1797, n. f. r.
4. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> HAWES taxed 1826. Perhaps this name originally was “Handy” or possibly “Hendy.”

### HAYES

This name appears as Hayes, Hays, Haze, and Hais.

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> HAYES of Lyme, Conn., was one of the original proprietors of Gilsum, according to the “Range Table” in G. H. One lot of his land was in what is now S. It is hardly probable he ever lived here for any length of time, yet some of his kindred came to what later became S. He was an Ensign and 1st Lieut. of the training band of Lyme. He is said to have served in the French and Indian war. He m. Apr. 24, 1735 Patience Mack, b. Apr. 3, 1714, dau. of John and Love (Bennett) Mack. They had eight ch. The 7th was:

2. PHILEMON<sup>2</sup> HAYES (Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Lyne, Conn. (?), Feb. 26, 1748/9. He came to S. as early as 1782 and remained three or more years.

### HAYWARD

\*1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HAYWARD b. England 1617; came to America in the “Ann and Elizabeth” in 1635; was a proprietor of Charlestown, Mass., 1637; rem. to Braintree, Mass., where he was Deputy 1641; in 1648 he appears of Weymouth, Mass. He signed his name “William Haywood” and met d. by drowning May 10, 1659. He m. Margery (perhaps Thayer, but a suggestion is made

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\*The probable line of descent from William<sup>1</sup> Hayward to William<sup>4</sup> of S.

that the name was "Margery Barron"). She d. in Braintree July 18, 1676 and her son Jonathan<sup>2</sup> was admr. of her estate—Aug. 1, 1676.

Ch. (order of b. unknown):

- i. HULDAH<sup>2</sup> b. 1636; d. Mendon, Mass., 1690; m. Ferdinando Thayer.
- ii. SAMUEL about 1639; d. Mendon July 20, 1713.
- iii. JONATHAN 1641; d. Braintree, Mass., 1689/90.
- iv. WILLIAM d. Braintree, Dec. 7, 1717. (2)
- v. ROBERT d. 1683.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HAYWARD res. in Swansea, Mass., from 1672 until 1700 when he rem. to Bellingham, Mass. He m. (1) Sarah Buttersworth, b. Rehoboth, Mass., May 28, 1653; d. before 1708; dau. of John and Sarah (—) Buttersworth; m. (2) May 6, 1708 Priscilla Marsh who m. again after his d.

Ch. b. Swansea:

- i. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1672; d. 1734. (3)
- ii. MARGERY 1673-1726.
- iii. SARAH 1676-1712.
- iv. MARY 1678.
- v. WILLIAM 1680.
- vi. MERCY 1681-1710.
- vii. SAMUEL 1683-1721.
- viii. HULDAH 1685.
- ix. OLIVER 1687.
- x. HANNAH 1689.
- xi. BENJAMIN 1692-1714.
- xii. CONTENT who d. 1694.

3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> HAYWARD res. in Mendon, Mass., 1692 until 1725; rem. 1727 to Ashford, Conn., where he d. He m. (1) Trial Rockwood, b. 1676/7; m. (2) Grace —— who d. Billingham, Mass., Aug. 28, 1720.

Ch. b. Mendon, Mass.:

- i. SARAH<sup>4</sup> 1794.
- ii. WILLIAM Jan. 30, 1696/7; d. S. Aug. 10, 1768. (4)
- iii. JONATHAN Apr. 8, 1699; d. 1751.
- iv. DAVID July 8, 1701.
- v. ELIZABETH June 30, 1704.
- vi. JOSEPH 1707; d. 1775.
- vii. JOHN 1709; d. 1782.
- viii. BENJAMIN 1714.
- ix. SAMUEL 1716; d. 1795.
- x. SARAH 1718.

4. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HAYWARD (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. Mendon, Mass., until 1746 when he bought land and moved to Ashford, Conn. For a time he lived with Benjamin Carpenter, his son-in-law, q. v., then 1762 came to S. with his wife and lived with his s. Peter, at No. 1. He m. Joanna ——, b. 1686; d. S. Nov. 2, 1767. Both bur. in South Cemetery in S.

Ch. b. Mendon, Mass., except vi. in Bellingham:

- i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1722.
- ii. PETER 1725/6; d. S. Aug. 18, 1791; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (5)
- iii. JOANNA Sept. 7, 1728; d. Landgrove, Vt. (?); m. Benjamin Carpenter, q. v.

- iv. RACHEL Nov. 17, 1729; d. ; m. 1756 John Johnson, q. v.  
 v. DANIEL ? ; n. f. r. unless he is our No. 24.  
 vi. WILLIAM Jan. 15, 1736/7; d. S. Feb. 24, 1785; a farmer at No. 8. (6)

5. PETER<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) received a gift of 30 acres from his father-in-law in Woodstock, Conn., in 1752, to which place he moved from Mendon, Mass.; while "of Woodstock" he bought land in Keene June 8, 1753. According to family records and tradition he was the FIRST SETTLER in that part of Westmoreland, now Surry. A History published in 1825 states the town of Surry was, "First settled by one, Peter Hayward in 1764." This date (1764) has usually been taken by later writers. As a matter of fact if Peter Hayward was the "first settler" he came here prior to this date and there is proof that not only he but others were living in town before 1762. He commenced clearing the land and laboring on his farm in the summer, making his home at the fort in Keene, going daily to his labor always accompanied by his faithful dog and gun. Having finished his log cabin at No. 1½ his wife and three daughters moved up from Mendon, Mass., the baby, Rachel<sup>6</sup> in her lap, while Deborah<sup>6</sup> and Huldah<sup>6</sup> were placed in baskets, one on each side of the horse. This took place "between the years 1752 & 1755," according to Dea. Amherst<sup>7</sup> Hayward's records,\* and whom we further quote: "This Peter Hayward was the first man that began a settlement in that town . . . ; was soon after the close of the French and Indian War and before the Indians had done coming from Canada to plunder, kill and burn the defenceless settlers of New England in consequence of this, the families of Keene & Vicinity had repeatedly to fly to the fort in that town for protection . . . thus we find this family though five miles off were hurried there in the year 1755 . . . ; his wife went to visit her father's house at Mendon—was seized with a fever and died away from her family which is the reason her grave is not found by her husband's in Surry. \*\*He was a man of uncommon integrity and skill in mechanic arts for that day and was one of the most successful hunters of wild beasts which were plenty in those days . . . ; one anecdote of him which I have heard my Father (Silvanus<sup>8</sup>) tell when I was young as a specimen of the trials of those times and how he met them. 'He and his boys were chopping over the river on the plain above the meadow west of the house, I think in the month of Sept., it was Friday at dinner his wife told him the meal and meat was all spent and she had not bread enough to last over the next Sabbath. He made reply that he had no money to buy anything with and went back to chopping—he kept working and studying but spoke but little till about 4 o'clock he told his boys how to do—then took his gun which he always carried out with him in those days and went off westerly on to the high lands a mile or more—as he stopt a moment to look around he saw a deer rubbing his horn against a tree—he thought the distance too great to fire—judging it to be from 30 to 40 rods down hill—but if he tried to get nearer the deer would be off, so as quick as thought, he slipped an extra bullet into his long gun fired and killed the Deer which proved to be a very large fat Buck,—he hung up 3 quarters out of the way of wolves and carried 1 quarter and the hide home—after eating some victuals (for it was now almost sundown) he took his horse and started for Northfield, Mass.,

\*In October 1854, Dea. Amherst<sup>7</sup> Hayward (1788-1867), grandson of Peter, wrote his family record in a small book, which is now in the hands of Mrs. John A. Smith of Gilsum, a great-great-granddaughter of Peter<sup>5</sup> Hayward.

about 30 miles off,—he sold the Buckskin (then in great demand for military uniforms) for enough to buy 3 Bushels of corn got it ground on the way and arrived home Saturday evening so that before the Sabbath his family were supplied with plenty of meat and bread.' Thus our Heavenly Father who feeds the Ravens when they cry also in his good providence supplies the wants of all who will faithfully do their duty and trust in him."

There is a tradition that when Peter built the house now standing, that the outside was boarded with plank; Oct. 16, 1761 a Proprietors meeting was held "at the house of Mr Peter Haywood of Westmoreland," and the first tavern in town, so far as discovered, was opened in 1765 in his house. He was moderator of the first town meeting of Surry—1769—also selectman that year, 1770 and '72; served on various committees. He m. (1) int. Mendon, Mass., Mar. 1, 1745/6, Ruth Rutter (or Ritter) of Mendon, Mass., b. July 7, 1727; d. there Oct. 13, 1761; m. (2) June 2, 1762, Esther Holmes of Ashford, or Mansfield, Conn., who d. S. May 28, 1782; m. (3) May 6, 1783, Mrs. Hannah Fay of Winchester, b. 1726; d. Nov. 2, 1796.

Ch. by (1) wife; i-iv in Mendon, others in that part of Westmoreland now S.:

- i. DEBORAH<sup>6</sup> Jan. 25, 1746/7; d. Mar. 22, 1773; m. 1766 Nathaniel Dart, q. v.
- ii. HULDAH 1749; d. Gilsum Mar. 11, 1839; m. Mar. 10, 1768 Col. Jonathan Smith, Jr. q. v.
- iii. PETER 1750; d. y. in Mendon.
- iv. RACHEL 1751; d. Gilsum (or S.) 1830; m. 1789, Jonathan Carpenter, q. v.
- v. NATHAN Westmoreland Dec. 3, 1754; d. S. Aug. 3, 1818; Rev. soldier; major. (7)
- vi. SILVANUS May 16, 1757; d. Gilsum Oct. 1, 1817; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (8)
- vii. WILLIAM May 21, 1759; d. in N. Y. state 1812; a Rev. soldier. (9)  
Ch. b. (2) wife, viii-x in Westmoreland now S., others in S.:
- viii. RUTH Mar. 22, 1763; d. S. July 26, 1832; m. Keene 1784, Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., q. v.
- ix. MOLLY Mar. 2, 1765; d. S. Aug. 24, 1808; m. Keene Jan. 2, 1793 Moses Field, q. v.
- x. CALVIN Feb. 2, 1767; d. S. Aug. 14, 1811; a farmer on old homestead. (10)
- xi. ELIAS S. June 11, 1769; d. N. Y. state; he lived at No. 1 a few years. (11)
- xii. SYBIL July 24, 1771; d. S. Jan. 4, 1849; m. (1) 1799 Daniel Smith, q. v.; m. (2) S. 1820, Ezra Carpenter, q. v.
- xiii. ESTHER June 5, 1773; d. Gilsum Apr. 13, 1844; m. S. Aug. 29, 1797, Solomon Mack, Jr., of Gilsum, b. Jan. 28, 1773; d. Oct. 12, 1851. Ch. b.: i. Calvin<sup>7</sup>. ii. Orlando. iii. Chilton. iv. Solomon. v. Amos. vi. Dennis. vii. Merrill. viii. Esther. ix. Rizpah. (For descendants see G. H.)

6. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in the French & Indian war near Crown Point, N. Y., 1755; settled at No. 8 about 1762/3 and built the present house of Frank E. Ellis' prior to 1785, also the first saw mill at No. 5 at that time; in 1772 he was appointed tything-man; at his d. his farm contained 320 acres, a dwelling house, barn, saw and

cider mills and an orchard. He m. at Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 17, 1761, Sarah Johnson, b. 1737; d. S. Sept. 21, 1796; dau. of Edward Johnson, q. v.

Ch. b. in that part of Westmoreland now S.:

- i. JOANNA<sup>a</sup> Aug. 18, 1764; d. Walpole Mar. 28, 1835; m. 1782 Ebenezer Gilbert, q. v.
- ii. PETER Apr. 7, 1767; d. His father willed him 100 acres of upland. (12)
- iii. SYBIL Oct. 1 (or 31), 1769; d. inf. (Probably a twin to Sarel).
- iv. SAREL Oct. 31, 1769; d. Hinsdale, N. H., before 1849—the home boy. (13)
- v. HULDAH Mar. 8, 1771; was willed land and part of the orchard.
- vi. HERCULES July 3, 1774; d. Hinsdale before 1847; res. at No. 220. (14)
- vii. CYRUS bapt. Dec. 25, 1777; d. He rem. to N. Y. state when a young man. (15)

7. Maj. NATHAN<sup>a</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>b</sup>, William<sup>c</sup>, Jonathan<sup>d</sup>, William<sup>e</sup>, William<sup>f</sup>) a soldier in Rev. war, q. v.; also a major, a title he probably received for service in the state militia. He lived on his father's farm; moved to No. 33 1787, and to No. 8 in 1801 where he res. till d. 1818. In 1816 he conveyed an interest in his farm to his s. Nathan<sup>g</sup> Jr. He was selectman six years and for several years was pound-keeper. Frequently his name was written "Howard"; he m. S. Nov. 24, 1779 Sarah Smith, dau. of Jonathan Smith, Sr., q. v.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. HULDAH<sup>h</sup> Sept. 3, 1780; d. Walpole 1843; m. (1) S. Mar. 15, 1804, John Adams Whipple of Walpole, b. Sept. 13, 1779; d. (?) s. of Daniel and Martha (Adams, a cousin of Pres. John Adams) Whipple. She m. (2) about 1845/6, Solomon Mack, Jr., as his (2) wife and d. soon after. This Solomon Mack was by m. her uncle, he having m. (1) Esther Hayward, Maj. Nathan's half-sister. Ch. b. (1) m. (Whipple): i. Harriet H.<sup>s</sup> b. June 23, 1804; d. of spotted fever 1812. ii. John Adams, Jr., Dec. 17, 1805; m. Ellen Carpenter of Keene. iii. Martha Adams Jan. 22, 1808; d. spotted fever 1811. iv. John Duncan May 16, 1810; d. spotted fever 1812. v. Maria May 24, 1813; m. Edwin Hosmer of Walpole. vi. Nathaniel Grout Feb. 18, 1815; rem. to Belvadier, Ill.; m. Eliza Bickford. vii. George Washington Mar. 20, 1818; m. Emily Bundy of Walpole.
  - ii. EXPERIENCE July 29, 1782; d. Lowell, Mass., June 20, 1852; m. S. Nov. 1, 1807 Daniel Charles of Fryeburg, Me. Ch. b. in S.: i. Nathan Hayward May 8, 1808. (Perhaps there were others).
  - iii. RHODA Feb. 28, 1785; d. May 11, 1865; m. S. Sept. 9, 1805 Philester Pond, q. v.
  - iv. ASENATH (also spelled "Sena.") June 25, 1787; d. Reuben Brown, q. v.
  - v. SARAH Dec. 6, 1789; d. S. July 26, 1870; m. 1809 Frederick Scovell, q. v.
  - vi. WILLIAM Dec. 25, 1793; d. Apr. 15, 1794.
  - vii. NATHAN Jr., June 1, 1795; d. Chester, Vt., Aug. 19, 1832; bur. S. (16)
  - viii. ELI stillborn, June 5, 1798.
8. SILVANUS<sup>a</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>b</sup>, William<sup>c</sup>, Jonathan<sup>d</sup>, William<sup>e</sup>, William<sup>f</sup>) after the d. of his own mother went to live with his aunt and uncle, Mr.

and Mrs. Col. Jonathan Smith, q. v. By his own efforts he prepared for and entered Dartmouth College; was a classmate with the noted Stephen Burroughs. After two or three years he was obliged to relinquish his studies for want of financial aid, after which he taught schools many years; was also a land surveyor and farmer; settled in Gilsum where his d. came by getting overheated while fighting a forest fire in May 1817. He served in Rev. war; m. (1) S. Apr. 11, 1783 Olive Metcalf, b. in that part of Wrentham, Mass., now Franklin, Dec. 10, 1756; d. July 19, 1799; bur. Gilsum; dau. of John and Abigail (Fisher) Metcalf; m. (2) Feb. 19, 1801 Lucinda Lee Champlin, b. Lyme, Conn., Apr. 13, 1769; d. Sept. 2, 1808; m. (3) Aug. 10, 1810 Mary Webb, b. Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 28, 1760; d. July 30, 1841; dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Abbe) Webb. His widow m. (2) Benjamin Harmon.

Ch. by (1) wife, i in Franklin, Mass., ii-iv, vi, vii, in S., others in Gilsum:

- i. CLAUDIUS DRUSUS<sup>7</sup> Nov. 15, 1783; d. Saratoga, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1839. (17)
- ii. CLARISSA HARLOW Mar. 17, 1786; d. Dublin May 2, 1811; m. Apr. 29, 1807, Levi Willard, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 15, 1781; d. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 17, 1855; s. of Abraham and Hannah (Willard) Willard. Two ch.
- iii. HORACE May 5, 1787; d. Wooster, O., Aug. 3, 1869; m. twice and had 8 ch.
- iv. AMHERST Nov. 18, 1788; d. Jan. 16, 1867; res. Gilsum and Rockingham, Vt. (18)
- v. JULIET HARCOURT Mar. 21, 1790; d. Mar. 23, 1816.
- vi. OLIVE METCALF July 19, 1791; d. Newton, Mass., Oct. 30, 1858; m. Mar. 12, 1812 Levi Willard (see above). Five ch. b.—G. H. q. v.
- vii. EMILY Sept. 9, 1792; d. unm. Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 22, 1813.
- viii. RACHEL Dec. 10, 1794; d. Swansey 1830; m. Courtney Bingham, s. of Harris and Phebe (Rogers) Bingham of Lempster. Two ch.
- ix. HULDAH Feb. 25, 1798; d. Providence, R. I., Sept. 3, 1859; m. Thomas Simpkins, b. in Paris, France 1783; a seaman, who d. Providence Jan. 24, 1835. Six ch.
- x. THERON July 12, 1799; d. St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 7, 1875; wrote his name "Howard"; m. (1) Dec. 6, 1827 Calista Webster, b. Dec. 9, 1806; d. St. Johnsbury Nov. 20, 1863; dau. of Stephen and Mary (Fuller) Webster; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1864 Ann W. Farman, b. Haverhill Oct. 13, 1824. Five ch. (1) wife.  
Ch. by (2) wife (probably in Gilsum):
- xi. WILLIAM May 21, 1802; d. (?); m. Jan. 13, 1831 Hannah Davis, b. Dublin Dec. 4, 1812; d. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 3, 1866; dau. of William Davis.
- xii. HARRIET Aug. 1, 1804; d. Dec. 30, 1875; m. Daniel Deets, b. Fairview, Pa.; d. Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 5, 1849. Four ch. b. in Uxbridge, Mass.
- xiii. GFORGE CHAMPLIN Dec. 20, 1806; d. (?); m. June 29, 1834 Esther P. Wilkins, b. Bradford Aug. 10, 1812; d. Danville, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1855. Six ch.
- 9. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) when between 15 and 16 years of age (with the consent of his father) enlisted in Rev. war as fifer, q. v. Some years after his m. he settled at Fryeburg, Me.,

where he lived until 1812 when he enlisted in the war, though then above 50 years of age. He went with the army to Canada frontier and finally went aboard Chancy's Fleet on Lake Ontario, was taken ill and set on shore at Sackets Harbor and after traveling a few miles in N. Y. state, intending to reach Surry was seized with typhus fever and d. He m. S. July 29, 1783 Lucy Russell, dau. of William Russell, q. v. He was called "William 2nd."

Ch. b. i-iv, in Keene, others probably at Fryeburg, Me.:

- i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1783; d. next day.
- ii. RICHARD Sept. 16, 1785.
- iii. DEBORAH Mar. 16, 1787.
- iv. LUCY Jan. 15, 1789.
- v. AVIS.
- vi. NATHAN.
- vii. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

10. Capt. CALVIN<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 1 most of his life; kept tavern 1804-1811; captain in militia; selectman 1799, '02 and constable 1798. He m. Oct. 26, 1791, Lucinda Field, dau. of Dea. Moses D. Field, q. v. She m. (2) S. Jan. 25, 1814, Asa Bigelow, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. AVIS<sup>7</sup> July 23, 1792; d. Nov. 12, 1815; m. S. Apr. 1, 1813 Alanson Carpenter, q. v.
- ii. PETER July 20, 1794; d. Keene Feb. 11, 1862; a farmer on old homestead. (19)
- iii. LUMAN Oct. 7, 1796; d. S. Feb. 23, 1797.
- iv. CALVIN Jr.. Apr. 20, 1801; d. 1861; kept hotel in Massachusetts. (20)

11. ELIAS<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) with his brother Calvin received by their father's will "the principal part of his property." After a few years Elias sold out his interest to Calvin and went into N. Y. state to live where he was injured by the fall of a tree which caused his d. He m. S. Oct. 29, 1795 Asenath (also called "Sena") Newton of Alstead.

Ch. b. i-ii in S.:

- i. LUCRETIA<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1796. { The dau's and their wid-
- ii. LAZETA Sept. 21, 1798. } owed mother probably all
- iii. A dau. probably in N. Y. state; name unk. } living in N. Y. in 1850.

12. PETER<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was in town until after the d. of his father (1785) at which time he received 100 acres of land bounded on the west by land of Benjamin Carpenter's east line. His after life is unknown and it is believed he left town on or about 1790.

13. SAREL<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was the home-boy where he and his widowed mother lived (No. 8). After her d. he sold the farm and left town 1801/02. His name is spelt "Syril" "Cyril," etc. He m. 1790 1, Elizabeth ———.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> Jan. 23, 1792; d. young.
- ii. MARY (Polly) July 3, 1793; m. Ephraim Howard; res. Winchester in 1849.

iii. WILLIAM Feb. 23, 1795.

iv. ALVIN July 26, 1796; d. Oct. 4, 1796.

v. SARAH (Sally) Aug. 30, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1797.

vi. JOTHAM Dec. 30, 1799. He bought land in Winchester 1827 and in Hinsdale in 1848. He m. Sally ——.

14. HERCULES<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 220 for several years then sold and rem. to Hinsdale 1809. His will was probated in 1853. He m. S. May 24, 1796 Rhoda Flint, "both of Surry."

Ch. b. in S.:

i. LORINDA<sup>7</sup> Mar. 17, 1797; d. before 20 years of age; probably in Hinsdale.

ii. SARAH Jan. 29, 1799; d. before 1853; m. Eldad Evans. Ch. b.: i. Me-dad<sup>8</sup>. ii. Rhoda. iii. Lorinda. iv. Sarah. v. Adaline. vi. Clarissa. vii. George. viii. Caroline b. ; m. ————— Rugg (?).

iii. GEORGE Mar. 6, 1801; d. July 21, 1801.

iv. CYRUS July 27, 1802; d. 1870/72.

v. GEORGE Sept. 12, 1804.

vi. CAROLINE May 16, 1807; m. Landas (?) Doolittle. Ch. b.: i. William<sup>9</sup>.

vii. JOHN Sept. 3, 1809; d. Jan. 11, 1810.

15. CYRUS<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) received as his share of his father's estate 40 acres of upland in the south-east part of the middle 100 acre lot, so-called, and was bounded on the Keene & S. town line. He left town when a young man; in Jan. 1799 he was at Anzela (Angola), N. Y.; Dec. 1800 at Orealus (?), Cayuga Co., N. Y. and at Corriga (?), Orleans Co., N. Y., Jan. 1801.—from R. of D. He m. twice.

—Record incomplete.

Ch.:

i. LORINDA<sup>7</sup> m. 1811 Arad Gilbert, her cousin, q. v.

ii. PETER, n. f. r.

16. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> HAYWARD (Maj. Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. on his father's farm (No. 8) until 1821, and appears to have paid tax in S. until 1828/9. In 1816 he received a half interest in his father's farm and saw mill (No. 5); supposed to have rem. to Chester, Vt. He m. S. Jan. 23, 1820 Prudence March of S.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. NATHAN GARDNER<sup>8</sup> Oct. 9, 1820; n. f. r.

ii. SARAH PRUDENCE Jan. 11, 1825; d. S. Dec. 28, 1825.

iii. LUCIA MARIA June 26, 1827; n. f. r.

17. CLAUDIUS DRESUS<sup>7</sup> HAYWARD (Silvanus<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. when a boy; m. Oct. 5, 1806 Sally Redding who d. Newton, Mass., Oct. 25, 1845; dau. of Thomas Redding, q. v.

Ch. b. i, in Gilsum, ii-iii, Concord, Vt., iv, Mansfield, Mass., and others in Wrentham, Mass.:

i. LUCY<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1807; d. Wrentham, Mass., Mar. 14, 1828; m. 1826 Charles Crackbon. Ch.: i. Maria<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1827. ii. Claudius D. Jr., b. Mar. 11, 1828; d. in Civil war; m. twice and left a son<sup>10</sup>.

ii. LIVONIA May 6, 1809; d. May 7, 1882; m. 1835 Jonathan Hall, q. v.

iii. CLARISSA WILLARD Mar. 10, 1811; m. 1837 John B. Hall, q. v.

- iv. MARCUS REDDING May 31, 1813; d. Mansfield, Mass., July 12, 1813.
- v. CLAUDIUS REDDING Aug. 27, 1815; m. Feb. 20, 1837 Caroline Hager, b. Weston, Mass., May 22, 1814. Five ch. b. in N. Y. state and Mass.
- vi. AMHERST HURD June 10, 1817; rem. to Muskegon, Mich.
- vii. AUSTIN METCALF Aug. 28, 1819; m. Oct. 16, 1841 Lovina Clother, b. Corinth, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1815. Five ch. b. in N. Y. state and Mass.
- viii. SARAH Nov. 14, 1821; rem. to Bridgeport, Conn.
- ix. MARY WEBB May 11, 1824; d. Newton, Mass., Aug. 22, 1825.

18. Dea. AMHERST<sup>7</sup> HAYWARD (Silvanus<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) res. Gilsum where he served as town treasurer 1823; a charter member of Gilsum Congregational church; chosen deacon, and was a member of Church building committee. In Oct. 1854 he compiled a Hayward Family Record which has been of great value in writing up the family for this work. He m. (1) Feb. 24, 1811, Betsey Cole, who d. Aug. 9, 1819/20; dau. of John Cole, q. v.; m. (2) June 29, 1821 her sister, Polly Cole, q. v.; m. (3) Dec. 18, 1827 Sarah Fish, b. Jan. 20, 1801, dau. of Elisha and Abigail (Snell) Fish.

Ch. b. (1) w., i-iii, in Rockingham, Vt., others probably in Gilsum:

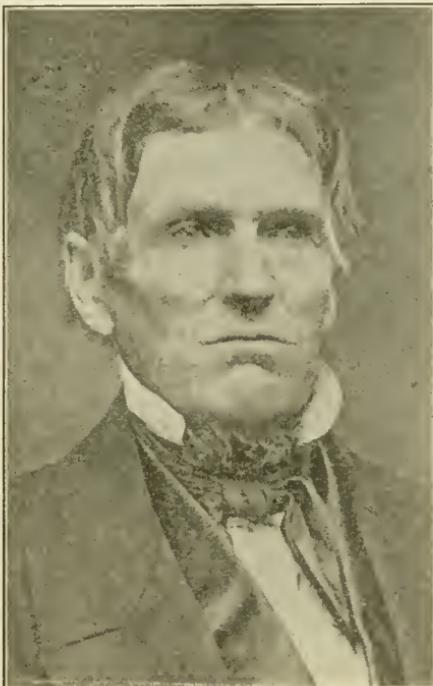
- i. JONATHAN SMITH<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1811; d. Rockingham, Vt., Mar. 4, 1813.
- ii. LOUISA Aug. 27, 1813; d. Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 10, 1815.
- iii. AMHERST Oct. 23, 1815; d. Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 17, 1815.
- iv. NAHUM OSGOOD Sept. 8, 1817; m. Feb. 21, 1841, Hannah Glover. Four ch.
- v. OLIVE METCALF July 22, 1819; m. Apr. 4, 1839, Jeremiah Abbott. Five ch.  
Ch. b. (2) w., probably in Gilsum:
- vi. JULIA ANN May 23, 1822; d. Springfield, Vt., July 25, 1866; m. Aaron D. Damon; one son.
- vii. HENRY MARTIN Nov. 1, 1823; m. Aug. 23, 1850 Lucinda Taft, b. Royalston, Mass. Two ch. b., one of whom is Edwin D.<sup>9</sup> Hayward, b. Jan. 23, 1857; Assessor of Keene, 1921-24.
- viii. CLAUDIO BUCHANAN Feb. 23, 1825; m. May 27, 1850 Mary Louisa Dort, b. Oct. 24, 1831, dau. of Timothy Dort, q. v. Six ch.
- ix. MARY ELIZABETH Nov. 1, 1826; d. May 2, 1827.  
Ch. b. (3) wife in Gilsum:
- x. REV. SILVANUS Dec. 3, 1828; d. Middleboro (?), Mass., about 1918. He was the author of Gilsum History, 1881, considered one of the most valuable and elaborate works of its kind ever published in this state. He m. Nov. 23, 1853 Harriet Elvira Eaton, b. Middleboro, Mass., Apr. 6, 1829; dau. of Ziba and Jedidah (Washburn) Eaton. Five ch.
- xi. EBENEZER Nov. 15, 1830; d. Nov. 15, 1830.
- xii. CLARISSA Aug. 20, 1831; d. same day.
- xiii. BETSEY Aug. 3, 1833; d. Apr. 2, 1835.
- xiv. SARAH JANE Oct. 23, 1835.
- xv. EMILY G. Feb. 8, 1838; d. Apr. 16, 1866.
- xvi. ESTHER WHITE Dec. 6, 1841; d. Mar. 5, 1866; m. Charles W. Hyde.

19. PETER<sup>7</sup> HAYWARD (Capt. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived on the old Peter Hayward homestead (No. 1) until 1854, then rem. to Keene; served as selectman ten years; State representative 1834,

5 and 1840. He m. S. Apr. 15, 1819 Roxana Harvey, dau. of Jonathan Harvey Jr., q. v.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. PETER BAXTER<sup>s</sup> Nov. 17, 1819; d. Keene Mar. 21, 1882. A Keene merchant. (21)
- ii. GEORGE HARVEY Dec. 24, 1821; d. Dec. 19, 1822.
- iii. ROXANA LUCINDA Feb. 28, 1824; m. June 11, 1845 Amasa May of Gilsum. Three ch.



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iv. MARY L. Oct. 16, 1826; d. Apr. 14, 1884; m. Nov. 24, 1847 Henry Colony.

v. MARTHA J. Oct. 13, 1828; d. July 30, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1853 Orange G. Cowee of Westminster, Mass. Three ch.

vi. SARAH S. Aug. 22, 1833.

vii. HENRY H. Sept. 28, 1835; d. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25, 1891.

viii. GEORGE OSCAR Sept. 29, 1837; d. Keene May 30, 1921; a Keene merchant. (22)

20. CALVIN<sup>t</sup> HAYWARD (Capt. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was proprietor of a hotel at Westminster, Mass., a few years, going to Lancaster, thence to Fitchburg, Mass., where he was in charge of the Rollstone House several years. He m. (pub) Oct. 27, 1827 Adalaine Cowee, b. June 5, 1804; d. Apr. 1880; dau. of Pearson and Susannah (Upton) Cowee of Westminster, Mass. (Adaline was sister of Orange G. Cowee, see above.)

## Ch.:

- i. SUSAN LOUISA<sup>s</sup> b. Apr. 16, 1830; d. 1856.
- ii. CALVIN (?) ; a dentist in N. Y. City; d. Nov. 1892.
- 21. PETER BAXTER<sup>s</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) when a young man went to Keene and went into the bakery business. First under the firm name of Duren & Hayward



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and later in company with his brother, George O. His business was a financial success and for the times he accumulated a handsome property. He m. Jan. 18, 1848 Mary Hills, dau. of Benjamin Hills, q. v.

## Ch. b. in Keene:

- i. ALICE HILLS<sup>o</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1855; res. Keene (1923); m. (1) Apr. 24, 1879 Hon. Alfred T. Batchelder, q. v.; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1909 Bertram Ellis of Keene, b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 26, 1860; d. Keene Jan. 4, 1920; s. of Moses and Emily (Ferrin) Ellis. He was on the editorial staff of Keene Sentinel and prominent in state politics. No ch. by (2) m.

- 22. GEORGE OSCAR<sup>s</sup> HAYWARD (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived on the old Peter homestead until Feb. 18, 1852 when he went to Keene and began working in his brother's bakery; for a few months he lived in the middle-west, but returned to Keene and entered into partnership with his brother. He retired 1887; m. Oct. 12, 1868 Corrie

F. Guillow, b. Gilsum Aug. 15, 1845; d. Keene Feb. 4, 1922; dau. of John C. and Finis P. (Hemenway) Guillow, q. v.

Ch. b. in Keene:

- i. ROBERT PETER<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1869; res. (1923) 101 Court St., Keene. (23)
- ii. ETHEL MAY Nov. 27, 1876; d. Oct. 28, 1891.

23. ROBERT PETER<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (George O.<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Calvin<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was general manager of Beaver Mills in Keene several years; rem. to Wisconsin 1917 but returned to Keene and is now with the J. A. Wright & Co. He m. Mar. 21, 1893 Ina K. Phelps of Chesham, b. Lowell, Mass.; dau. of W. P. and Anna (Kitredge) Phelps.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. HILDA<sup>10</sup> Jan. 23, 1894; supervisor of art in schools at Greenfield, Mass.
- ii. PHELPS Aug. 25, 1895; d. July 19, 1896.
- iii. ROGER Jan. 7, 1899; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; m. Sept. 10, 1922 Elizabeth Marilla Hatfield, b. Leroy, Iowa, Mar. 8, 1896, dau. of Milton B. and Kate (Smurr) Hatfield.
- iv. GEORGE PETER
- v. JULIAN PHELPS

Nov. 8, 1905.

#### The Daniel Hayward family.

\*24. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> HAYWARD (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 1723; d. May 29, 1798; res. Mendon, Mass.; m. Martha —————. They had:

25. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Mendon Feb. 10, 1750; a blacksmith at Mendon and Milford, Mass. While a resident of the latter town he bought in S. 30 acres (No. 27) of Jonathan Carpenter, q. v., Nov. 3, 1795. He probably built the shop at No. 29 where he labored until 1808/9. He m. July 23, 1766 Ellen Davis, b. 1746.

Ch. b., i-ii, Mendon, Mass., others probably Milford, Mass.:

- i. EUNICE Mar. 26, 1767; m. July 14, 1785 Joshua Grant of Partridgefield, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Eunice b. and d. S. Aug. 16, 1808; age 8 weeks.
  - ii. ABNER Nov. 9, 1768; taxed in S. 1794 until 1801. (26)
  - iii. LEVI July 22, 1770; m. Jan. 25, 1792 Dolly Thayer of Hopkinton.
  - iv. ELIZABETH Sept. 9, 1773; m. Mar. 31, 1796 Asa Griffin, q. v.
  - v. CHLOE Feb. 1, 1775.
  - vi. EBENEZER Sept. 26, 1776. He paid poll tax in S. 1795.
  - vii. PAUL Apr. 25, 1778.
  - viii. AARON Jan. 27, 1780; came to S. with his parents; rem. 1809 (?). (27)
  - ix. ALEXANDER Nov. 22, 1781; went possibly to Chesterfield.
  - x. CHARLES July 10, 1785; res. in town until 1807/8, n. f. r.
  - xi. SOPHIA Apr. 14, 1788. She m. S. Sept. 7, 1806 Edward "Hambleton" (or Hamilton) of Easton, Lower Canada.
  - xii. MARTHA (Patty)<sup>8</sup> Oct. 14, 1790; n. f. r.
26. ABNER<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Nov. 21, 1793 Sarah Field, dau. of Dea. Moses D. Field, q. v. He came to S. prior to March 1794.

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\*Ballou's History of Milford, Mass.

Ch. b. in S. and Westmoreland:

- i. LYDIA<sup>7</sup> Nov. 13, 1794.
- ii. SARAH Feb. 16, 1796; d. S. May 12, 1796.
- iii. ZENAS June 11, 1797.
- iv. JERUSAH Westmoreland Sept. 22, 1799.

27. AARON<sup>6</sup> HAYWARD (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. S. Nov. 17, 1803, Hannah Fuller, dau. of Levi Fuller, q. v.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. LYMAN<sup>7</sup> June 19, 1804.
- ii. NEHEMIAH YOUNG June 21, 1807.

#### HAZELTON

1. MOSES<sup>1</sup> HAZELTON (Haselton, Haseltine) was of S. when he m. Nov. 4, 1804, Alice Kendrick of Hanover, probably dau. of Anna Kendrick, q. v. According to 1806 census he was b. 1777, and his w. in 1782. There was a "Moses Haseltine" of Walpole who had a son David bapt. Jan. 22, 1786, possibly father of our Moses. His name appears as a "voter" in S., 1798-'99.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ALBANUS<sup>2</sup> Sept. 26, 1805.
- ii. HARRIET Dec. 28, 1807.

#### HEATH

1. ELIAS H.<sup>1</sup> HEATH, taxed 1853; unm.; a wood chopper and lived with Clark Puffer at No. 238, afterwards at No. 2, on top of the Mountain.

#### HENSLER

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HENSLER b. N. Y. City May 31, 1836 (?); d. there May 14, 1904, aged 68 years; m. Sarah Jane Friedell.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HENSLER (John<sup>1</sup>) b. N. Y. City Apr. 2, 1872; came May 4, 1922 to No. 14, from Cedarhurst (L. I.), N. Y.; a "summer residence." He m. May 21, 1893 Harriet Bedell Shaw, b. Springfield, L. I., Sept. 15, 1872; dau. of John and Emma (Stotoff) Shaw.

Ch.:

- i. ARTHUR HENRY<sup>3</sup> Jan. 21, 1898; d. June 30, 1898.
- ii. LAURA MABEL Sept. 29, 1899.
- iii. GLADYS MILDRED Oct. 3, 1905.

#### HEMENWAY

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> HEMENWAY taxed 1811. Perhaps the Samuel mentioned on p. 531, Marlboro History. If so, he was a s. of Samuel and Hannah (Rice) Hemenway of Framingham, Mass.; rem. to Shefford, Canada, where he d. Dec. 30, 1829. That Samuel m. Elizabeth Lewis, dau. of James and Martha (Collins) Lewis. Ch. b. Marlboro:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> Feb. 12, 1793.
- ii. BETSEY Oct. 11, 1795.
- iii. A son July 3, 1801.

## HENDEE

1. JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> HENDEE of Ashford, Conn., came to Walpole as early as Apr. 1796. He was b. Aug. 24, 1776; d. Dec. 21, 1864. His mother's maiden name was Holmes. Feb. 27, 1797 he bought land and rem. to S. In Aug. of that year, he and his w. joined S. church by letters from Walpole ch. He m. (1) Hepzibah ———; m. (2) June 9, 1800, Eunice Ross. On Feb. 16, 1812 Josiah Hendee had his church membership in Hampton, N. H. (?). He sold his property in S. to his s. Josiah, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Mar. 30, 1804. The record of the Hendee family as here given may contain errors, as there was a father and s. both named *Josiah*. He lived in the N. E. part of town.

Ch. b. to Josiah and Hepzibah:

- i. AMASA<sup>2</sup> b. 1797. (This name and date has not been fully established.)
- ii. ZIBA S. July 21, 1799; d. there Mar. 6, 1800.
- Ch. b. to Josiah, Jr., and Eunice, and recorded in S.:
- iii. ELI<sup>2</sup> in Walpole or Surry, Mar. 18, 1801; d. in S. Feb. 1, 1802.
- iv. SOPHIA in "Walpole," Feb. 12, 1803; m. June 20, 1827 Almon Taylor of Gilsum.
- v. ALMIRA (or Elmira) S. Mar. 22, 1805; d. Oct. 6, 1865; m. June 30, 1839, Ethan Griswold of Walpole; res. Wheaton, Ill. They had a s. (The record which follows is from G. H.)
- vi. JOHN Gilsum Apr. 3, 1807; settled Claremont; m. Apr. 27, 1817 Elizabeth H. Graham of Peterboro. Ch. b.: i. Charlotte M.<sup>3</sup> b. Claremont May 29, 1842; m. Mar. 26, 1863 Edwin C. Watson of Claremont. ii. Edward J. Claremont Dec. 21, 1849; m. Feb. 11, 1876 Mamie Sadler, res. N. Y.
- vii. MARY Chesterfield Dec. 26, 1808; d. unm. June 1, 1855.
- viii. FANNY SMITH.
- ix. NANCY SMITH b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. June 24, 1847 John Dean, b. Yorkshire, Eng., Mar. 1816. He m. (1) Statira Redding who d. June 23, 1845, q. v. Ch. of John and Nancy S. b.: i. Merrill Hendee b. May 19, 1849; d. Apr. 21, 1867. ii. George Hendee Oct. 2, 1852; d. July 23, 1877.
- x. JOSIAH Jr. is mentioned in 1804 when he bought land of his father in S. Mar. 20, 1806 he sold his property to Capt. Simon Baxter, q. v.

## HENRY

1. FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> HENRY taxed 1800 in No. school district, n. f. r. He may, however, be the man of that name who lived in Chesterfield for many years, and d. there Feb. 27, 1841, aged 87. Who m. Tabitha who d. Feb. 25, 1840, aged 76. This Francis b. in Lunenburg, Mass. (?) They had no ch.

2. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HENRY res. in New York state; m. Philena Rutherford.

3. ELMER<sup>2</sup> HENRY (George<sup>1</sup>) b. Waddington, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1877; came to S. and worked at No. 23; after his m. res. at No. 135, and since at Alstead. He m. Dec. 7, 1900 Sylvia May Wilder, dau. of Daniel Wilder, q. v.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. GEORGE ELMER<sup>3</sup> Mar. 9, 1911.
- ii. BERNARD W. Oct. 7, 1916.
- iii. SHIRLEY RICHARD Nov. 14, 1917.

## HIBBARD

1. HANNAH<sup>1</sup> HIBARD (or Hibbard) of S. m. there Dec. 20, 1798 Samuel Crandall, q. v. She was b. Gilsum Mar. 14, 1780; d. Keene Aug. 15, 1817, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer.

## HILL

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HILL b. 1739 (?) ; m. S. Mar. 23, 1772 Lydia Fuller, dau. of Joshua Fuller, q. v. He was elected "hog reef" in Mar. 1772 and left town between 1786 and 1790, but returned and Mar. 13, 1804 the town voted that John Hill be considered a voter in Surry. In 1808 he was living at No. 75.

Ch. b. S. (perhaps there were other ch.):

i. BETSEY<sup>2</sup> b. 1786.

2. MOSES<sup>1</sup> HILL b. 1753 (?) ; d. S. May 19, 1836. He m. Lucy Adams. She is said to have been a sister to Hannah Adams, "the author of many valuable works" and a cousin of Pres. John Quincy Adams. She was admitted to S. church from Peru, Vt., Apr. 15, 1815; and he was admitted from Gardner, Mass., Feb. 2, 1815. He lived at No. 30, 1831, until d. His w. Lucy b. 1755; d. S. Dec. 18, 1836.

Ch.:

i. THOMAS A.<sup>2</sup> b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; in Bangor, Me., between 1816 and 1844; m. Emily S. \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. CLEMENT 1790; d. Jan. 10, 1862, bur. S. He was a cooper by trade and lived at No. 30 as early as 1814.

iii. HARRIET BYRON June 12, 1800; d. \_\_\_\_\_ ; m. Mar. 4, 1841 True Webster, Jr., q. v.

iv. AMELIA SOPHIA June 12, 1800; d. May 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1818 Calvin May of Gilsum, b. Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 17, 1792; d. Swanzey Apr. 12, 1875. He m. (2) Dec. 31, 1818, Salome Adams, b. Gilsum Mar. 22, 1789; d. Swanzey Feb. 13, 1875, dau. of David and Alice (Loveland) Adams.

3. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> HILL of Winchester m. Rusella Combs; went to Swanzey.

4. DAVID<sup>2</sup> HILL b. Feb. 14, 1794; m. June 20, 1816 Keziah Franklin; res. Swanzey.

5. ABRAHAM T.<sup>3</sup> HILL b. Winchester Jan. 9, 1819; m. Sarah B. Gary of Westmoreland.

6. CHARLES W.<sup>4</sup> HILL (Abraham T.<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr. 14, 1851; from Alstead, came to S. 1883 and worked for H. N. Scripture in his saw-mill, and lived at No. 111; rem. to Keene where he was employed on the railroad. He m. Eliza Z. Porter, b. Shrewsbury, Vt. They had four or more ch. b. but the record is incomplete: i. Mabel<sup>5</sup>. ii. Myrtie. iii. Marcie. iv. Muriel. A dau. was b. in S. Dec. 15, 1882/3, and another b. here Jan. 28, 1889.

7. DANIEL B. C.<sup>3</sup> HILL (David<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup> of Winchester) b. Swanzey Feb. 4, 1836; d. Keene May 15, 1902; m. (1) Feb. 4, 1861 Lizzie Ann Leonard, b. Nov. 7, 1839; d. W. Swanzey Dec. 23, 1887; m. (2) May 25, 1889 Mrs. Emma L. (Poole) Carpenter, wid. of Charles Milan Carpenter, q. v.—separated. After his 2d m. he lived at No. 55 and kept hotel a year or two.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Swansey:

- i. DAN LEONARD<sup>1</sup> b. Apr. 30, 1864.
- ii. LIZZIE EVA May 27, 1866.
- iii. EARL GEORGE BURDIN May 27, 1869.

8. ELEAZER<sup>1</sup> HILL taxed in S. 1789, n. f. r. ("Ebenezer Hill" given on one paper.)

9. ANNA<sup>1</sup> HILL "of Surry" m. S. Aug. 8, 1805, Joel Shepard of Montague, Mass.

10. "Dr.<sup>1</sup> HILL of Surry" (according the Sull. His. p. 1444) m. Grace Warren, b. Mar. 7, 1760, dau. of John and Grace (———) Warren. They lived at Harrisville and went to Ohio where she d. childless. We have no knowledge regarding this man, unless he is our "Dr. Benjamin Hills," q. v.

### HILLS

1. The ancestor of this family was GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HILLS of England.\*

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HILLS b. Parish of Great Bursted, Essex, Eng., Mar. 3, 1602; was the "undertaker" on the ship "Susan and Ellen" and arrived in Boston, Mass., July 17, 1638.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> HILLS b. Aug. 2, 1629, Great Bursted, Eng.; d. Malden, Mass., Apr. 19, 1674; m. Hannah Smith.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILLS b. Malden Dec. 16, 1669; d. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 7, 1704.

5. JABEZ<sup>5</sup> HILLS b. Malden June 4, 1699; d. Wrentham, Mass., July 18, 1742.

6. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> HILLS b. Wrentham Mar. 16, 1732; d. 1764/66; m. (1) Molly Metcalf; m. (2) Elizabeth Stevens. Ch. by (1) w.: i. Molly<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 25, 1758. ii. Dr. Benjamin 1760-1844, (7). Ch. by (2) wife: iii. Samuel 1766-1827, (8).

7. Dr. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> HILLS (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Westboro, Mass., 1760/61; d. S. Oct. 8, 1844; "at Benjamin Hills," his nephew. He came to this town late in life. His family and early life unknown.

8. Esq. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> HILLS (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Grafton, Mass., Mar. 9, 1766; d. S. May 24, 1827. He was a tanner and moved from Alstead to No. 132 in S. which property he bought May 26, 1787. He was a smart capable business man; moderator, 1809, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21; treasurer 1820; selectman, 1793, until 1803 and 1805 till 1816; represented S. and Gilsum in the General Court, 1810, 12, 14, 16. He d. suddenly at his home in S. He m. 17—, Lucy Thomson, dau. of John Thomson, q. v. She never had a stove in her house but did her cooking in the fire-place.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. LUCY<sup>8</sup> Mar. 23, 1788; m. Apr. 5, 1808 Daniel Robinson, q. v.
- ii. POLLY Mar. 27, 1790; d. S. Mar. 4, 1803.
- iii. BENJAMIN Oct. 25, 1793; d. S. Oct. 29, 1850; a farmer and tanner. (9)
- iv. SALMON June 8, 1796; d. same day.

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\*From Hill Genealogy by William Sanford Hills of Boston, Mass.

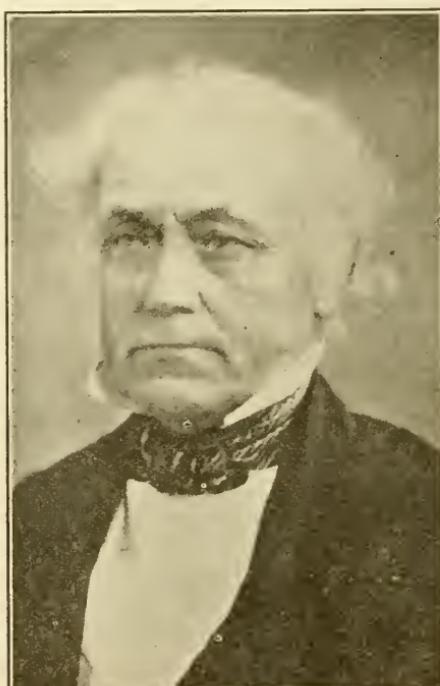
v. SAMUEL ROBINSON July 9, 1797; d. Framingham, Mass., Oct. 24, 1889.  
 (10)

vi. ILOCK Aug. 23, 1799; supposed to have d. in Calif., about 1830.

vii. ISAAC COBB Dec. 4, 1806; d. S. Dec. 29, 1806.

viii. ELIZABETH STEVENS Sept. 17, 1808; d. Oct. 18, 1844, S.; m. George Joslin, q. v.

9. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> HILLS (Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) succeeded his father as farmer and tanner at No. 132, and took Capt. Francis Holbrook into partnership. They sold out 1834 and Ben-



BENJAMIN HILLS  
 1793—1850

jamin rem. to No. 135 and where he lived, except two years in Keene about 1846/7. He was moderator eight years; treasurer, 1835, 37, 38; constable, eleven years; selectman, five years; representative in General Court, 1831, 32. He m. (1) May 30, 1816, \*\*Dicea Wood b. E. Alstead Sept. 7, 1793; d. S. Sept. 14, 1839, dau. of Col. John and Lois (or Lucy) (Olds) Wood; a sister of Capt. Francis Holbrook's wife. He m. (2) Feb. 25, 1840, Mrs. Clarissa Stimpson (Simmons) Baker of Keene, who d. Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 15, 1860, aged 59 y.

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

i. A son<sup>o</sup> b. July 15, 1818; d. inf.

ii. HENRY F. Mar. 4, 1820; d. July 4th, same year.

iii. LOUISA R. June 8, 1822; d. Dec. 25, 1820.

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\*\*Her name also written, "Bordicea" Wood.

- iv. SARAH Mar. 31, 1826; d. S. May 17, 1832.
- v. MARY Jan. 1, 1828; d. Keene July 6, 1900; m. Peter Baxter Hayward,  
q. v.
- vi. JOHN Feb. 28, 1831; d. S. Aug. 18, 1833.
- vii. GEORGE May 27, 1834; d. S. June 16, 1834.
- viii. JULIA ANN Feb. 3, 1838; d. Keene Nov. 13, 1870; m. John E. Colony, b.  
Keene Apr. 17, 1831; d. there Oct. 5, 1883, s. of Josiah and Hannah  
(Taylor) Colony. They had b.: i. Julia Hills<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1870; m.  
Hobart Ames.  
Ch. b. Keene by (2) w.:
- ix. SUSAN EASTBURN July 12, 1842.

10. SAMUEL ROBINSON<sup>8</sup> HILLS (Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was in the tanning and currier business  
at his father's old stand, and lived at No. 132 until about 1828-30, when ac-  
cording to tradition, he took offence at being *taxed so high*, sold his property  
and with his meager capital settled in Brookline, Mass., where he went into the  
market-garden business. On leaving S. his neighbors lamented, saying "Poor  
Sam. Hills will lose his last hard-earned-dollar in that sort of business." He  
was, however, remarkably successful and ten years later his old townsmen  
were saying, "Sam Hills could buy half the town if he saw fit, and pay for it." He  
finally rem. to Framingham, and his s. Samuel D. Hills became associated  
with him in garden trucking. He m. (1) 1821, Clarissa Dunn, b. Rockingham,  
Vt., Apr. 4, 1803; d. Brookline Dec. 13, 1854. He m. (2) Elizabeth B. Hyde.

Ch. by (1) wife: i-iv. b. S., others, Brookline, Mass.:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>9</sup> Nov. 27, 1822; d. Boston July 14, 1866; m. Francis Howe.
- ii. ILOCK Apr. 30, 1824; d. Nov. 6, 1881; rem. to Fryeburg, Me.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY June 7, 1826; rem. to Cal. 1897, where he d. (11)
- iv. SAMUEL DUNN Mar. 11, 1828; d. (Brookline ?) Aug. 21, 1858. (12)
- v. ELIZABETH May 21, 1831; m. John P. Lindsay, Jamaica Plains, Mass.
- vi. SARAH ROBINSON Feb. 11, 1833; m. Charles R. Hardwick, Jamaica  
Plains.
- vii. CLARA LOUISA Apr. 11, 1841; d. Phil., Jan. 18, 1880; m. George H.  
Lehman.
- viii. WILLIAM Sept. 17, 1843; rem. to Brooklyn, N. Y. (13)
- ix. JOHN Jan. 8, 1846; rem. to Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. there Jan. 12, 1902. (14)
- 11. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup> HILLS (Samuel R.<sup>8</sup>, Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>,  
Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) res. Somerville, Mass.; sold out,  
May 1897 and rem. to Calif., where he d. He m. Oct. 27, 1853, Ann Eliza  
Crane, b. Arlington (formerly, West Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 27, 1833.  
Ch. b. i-iv. W. Cambridge, others in Billerica, Mass.:
- i. ELLA FRANCES<sup>10</sup> Sept. 19, 1854; d. Dec. 4, 1891.
- ii. GEORGE EDMUND Dec. 19, 1856.
- iii. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS Feb. 10, 1859; living in Calif., 1895.
- iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM Dec. 20, 1860; rem. to Chicago, Ill.
- v. LILLIAN MAY Mar. 13, 1869; m. G. M. Starbird.
- vi. MABEL BOYNTON May 5, 1874.
- 12. SAMUEL DUNN<sup>9</sup> HILLS (Samuel R.<sup>8</sup>, Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was in garden trucking with his father.  
He m. Mar. 1, 1855 Sophronia E. Coffin, b. Castine, Me., June 25, 1830.

Ch. b. Brookline, Mass.:

- i. SAMUEL LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup> Aug. 28, 1856; res. Boston.
- ii. WARREN GODDARD Oct. 15, 1858; res. Boston.

13. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> HILLS (Samuel R.<sup>8</sup>, Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) went to New York City when a young man and with his brother John rented a basement store and started in the fruit business in a small way. By close application to business and strict integrity they became the largest fruit dealers in both domestic and foreign fruits in New York City. He m. Apr. 11, 1872 Ida A. Whiting, b. Bellingham, Mass.

Ch. b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1873; m. Sophie C. McLean. Two ch. b.
- ii. FLORENCE IDA July 22, 1876; m. Alfred M. Rogers. One ch. b.
- iii. ETHEL LOUISE July 25, 1880; m. Franklin D. Elmer.

14. JOHN<sup>9</sup> HILLS (Samuel R.<sup>8</sup>, Esq. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was associated with his brother William in the fruit business in N. Y. City. He m. Mar. 21, 1872 Anna Louise Hastings, b. Framingham Nov. 24, 1848.

Ch. b. Brooklyn:

- i. EVA LOUISE<sup>10</sup> July 3, 1874.
- ii. JOHN STUART May 14, 1877.
- iii. GERTRUDE Oct. 4, 1881; d. Dec. 23, 1891.
- iv. HELEN MARGARET Apr. 2, 1886.

### HITCHCOCK

1. MATTHIAS<sup>1</sup> HITCHCOCK came from London, Eng., to Boston, Mass., in the ship "Susan and Ellen" in the spring of 1635; settled in East Haven, Conn.

2. ELIAKIM<sup>2</sup> HITCHCOCK.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HITCHCOCK.

4. ELIAKIM<sup>4</sup> HITCHCOCK.

5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HITCHCOCK (Eliakim<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Eliakim<sup>2</sup>, Matthias<sup>1</sup>) b. Colchester, Conn., bapt. Apr. 5, 1741; d. Pittsford, Vt., June 14, 1813. He located in Saybrook, Conn., where several of his ch. were b., then came to S. as early as 1780; in 1785/6 rem. to Rutland, Vt., thence to Pittsford where he was in 1790. He lived at, or in the vicinity of No. 117 in S. On Oct. 12, 1780 he witnessed a deed in S.; was juryman, 1783, and served on a committee in Nov. of that year in connection with the town and church. He was called a tanner by trade. He m. about 1758 Abigail Chapman, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Streeter) Chapman.

Ch. b. (several in Saybrook, Conn.):

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. REMEMBRANCE.
- iii. JOSEPH.
- iv. CHAPMAN.
- v. BENJAMIN (perhaps of Gilsum).
- vi. ABIGAIL.
- vii. LYDIA.
- viii. ANNA.

## HIXON

The Hixon, Hickson, Hixson, family came from Mass., to Walpole early in the last century. Ezra Hixon came to W. from Franklin in 1805-7, according to Aldrich's History of Walpole, and rem. to Brookfield, Vt., where he d. Dec. 11, 1872.

1. ELKANA<sup>1</sup> HIXON (possibly a nephew of Ezra) was living in Walpole 1814; 1817, he was called "a miller"; in 1820 he res. in Alstead at which time he bought the William Hartwell farm (No. 158) containing 28 acres of land. He was a shoemaker, and traveled from house to house making up the yearly supply of boots and shoes, called in those days, "Whipping the cat." William Baxter, q. v., held a mortgage on his farm and Hixon agreed to pay off the same in foot-wear in One, Two and Three years. He res. in S. about six years, then probably returned to Walpole. He m. before 1818 ——————. He, or another of the same name, of Walpole, m. in S. July 15, 1834 to Emeline Luce of Walpole. His name also appears as "Elkhart" Hixon.

Ch. (record incomplete):

i. LORENZO<sup>2</sup> about 1818; d. S. Mar. 6, 1821; age 3 yrs.; "fever."

NOTE—We find the name of four Hixon children, but whether this family or another is unk.: i. Sally. ii. Hananh. iii. Dwight. iv. Eliza.

## HODGKINS

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> HODGKINS of Fitchburg, Mass., b. 1775; d. Alstead Jan. 16, 1845. Possibility he was the Daniel Hodgkins of Fitchburg, who desired to join the Calvinistic Cong'l Society, Aug. 10, 1805. He may have been kin to Amos Hodgkins of Fitchburg, a Rev. soldier, 1775. He m. Lydia ——————, who d. Keene Oct. 9, 1867, aged 92-8-25 d.; int. Alstead Center cemetery.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> HODGKINS (Daniel<sup>1</sup>) lived in a substantial brick house which formerly stood in the southerly part of Alstead, a mile and one-fourth north of No. 140. In the fall of 1856 he moved to No. 132 where he, his s. Charles H.<sup>3</sup> and gr-s. Leon A.<sup>4</sup> Hodgkins have since res. He was b. Alstead Nov. 4, 1814; d. S. May 26, 1890; m. 1843, Rhoda Chamberlain Britton, d. July 31, 1882, dau. of James Britton, q. v.

Ch. b. Alstead:

i. HIRAM LUZERN<sup>5</sup> Apr. 27, 1845; d. S. Feb. 13, 1880.

ii. CHARLES HENRY May 16, 1848; res. 1922 Keene. (3)

iii. SUSAN L. 1851; d. 1853.

iv. GEORGE MILAN June 12, 1852. (4)

3. CHARLES HENRY<sup>3</sup> HODGKINS (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) res. on the home-place until Oct. 1921 when he rem. to Keene. A farmer and ran the cider-mill at No. 133 until about 1916. He m. Dec. 17, 1882 Bonnibel French, b. Walpole Aug. 7, 1865, dau. of Charles F. French, q. v. In 1915 she compiled and had published a genealogy of the French family.

Ch. b. S.:

i. LEON ASA<sup>4</sup> Dec. 22, 1885; a farmer at No. 132 in 1922. (5)

ii. INEZ SUSAN Apr. 6, 1890; m. Aug. 1, 1908 Lewis C. Buntlin, q. v.; res. Keene.

4. GEORGE MILAN<sup>5</sup> HODGKINS (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) resided on the home

place, joint owner with his brother, Charles H.; was selectman, 1886; later he lived at Keene, Bartonsville, Vt. He res. (1922) Leominster, Mass. He m. Dec. 22, 1885, Josephine Vincellette, dau. of Nicholas Vincellette, q. v. He is in a comb shop in which his s., George A., is foreman.

Ch. b. i-ii, S., others in Keene:

- i. HENRY VALENTINE<sup>4</sup> Feb. 14, 1887; res. Fitchburg, Mass. (6)
- ii. GEORGE ARTHUR Apr. 5, 1889; res. Leominster, Mass. (7)
- iii. GUY CARLTON July 27, 1892; res. Winchester. (8)
- iv. EARLE BENTON Jan. 21, 1895; res. Westmoreland Depot. (9)
- v. RICHARD LANGDON Nov. 26, 1896.
- vi. LOUISE MILDRED Jan. 22, 1903.

5. LEON ASA<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (Charles H.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) Selectman 1909-13. He m. Dec. 25, 1905, Elizabeth Cleveland Randall, b. Keene Apr. 28, 1885, dau. of George H. Randall, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ALWYN RANDALL<sup>5</sup> Oct. 4, 1906.
- ii. CHRISTINE BONNIBEL Oct. 21, 1909; d. S. Nov. 2, 1909.
- iii. GALE MARTIN Nov. 20, 1911.
- iv. EDNA MAY Nov. 10, 1913.
- v. A dau. stillborn Apr. 5, 1918.

6. HENRY VALENTINE<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (George M.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. Winchester Aug. 8, 1907, Ada Eva Naramore, b. Dec. 4, 1886; d. Dec. 15, 1907; m. (2) in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 15, 1909 Bertha Susie Mahan, b. No. Leominster, Mass., Aug. 27, 1875. He is foreman at Fitchburg Enamel Works of which his uncle, A. E. Vincellette, q. v., is proprietor.

7. GEORGE ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (George M.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 19, 1907, Matilda Rose Shepard, b. Canada Feb. 3, 1884. He is foreman in a comb shop.

Ch.:

- i. ALLIENE DORRIS<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1908; d. Feb. 7, 1909.

8. GUY CARLTON<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (George M.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. Winchester, Oct. 31, 1914, Edna May Rivers, b. Winchester July 6, 1896. He is a carpenter.

Ch.

- i. GLENROY MILAN<sup>5</sup> b. Winchester Jan. 31, 1915.
- ii. EARLE DEWEY Winchester, June 30, 1917.
- iii. JOSEPH GUY Winchester, June 1, 1919.

9. EARLE BENTON<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (George M.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. in Chester, Vt., Aug. 7, 1913 Francese Mabel Clayton, b. Rockingham, Vt., June 16, 1894. He is employed in a general store.

Ch.:

- i. MARJORIE LOUISE<sup>5</sup> b. Bartonsville, Vt., April 2, 1914.

10. RICHARD LANGDON<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS (George M.<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. in Fitchburg, May 29, 1919, Lillian Gertrude Foster, b. Boston Jan. 10, 1899.

11. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HODKINS (as the name was written) was taxed in S. in 1796.

12. AARON<sup>2</sup> HODGKINS\* (a s. of Aaron<sup>1</sup> according to Walpole History) was an early settler in Walpole. He was b. 1741; d. Apr. 17, 1813; m. Eunice — b. 1742; d. Mar. 20, 1829. One of their ch. was:

13. DAVID<sup>3</sup> HODGKINS b. Mar. 25, 1777; d. ; m. June 23, 1799, Patty March, dau. of John March.

14. IRA<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS\* (David<sup>3</sup>, Aaron Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) b. 1805; d. . He m. in S. Apr. 4, 1830, Susan Brown of S., at which time he was "of Townsend, Mass." Possibly she was a dau. of Calvin Brown, q. v., who was b. Apr. 17, 1816.

They had five ch. as noted in Walpole History.

15. JOHN NELSON<sup>4</sup> HODGKINS\* (David<sup>3</sup>, Aaron Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>1</sup>) a bro. of Ira above, b. Walpole June 20, 1808, was living in Walpole in 1878. He res. in S. 1849-50-51. He m. Emily Hall, b. Walpole Sept. 10, 1808, dau. of Recompense and Lucretia (Farnham) Hall. They had four sons, one of whom was:

i. JOHN NELSON JR.<sup>5</sup> b. Walpole; res. in Gilsum; m. Frances M. Holt of Hollis. Ch. b.: i. A dau.<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1863—From G. H.

#### HOLBROOK

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HOLBROOKE came from Weymouth, Eng., with his family Mar. 20, 1635 and settled in northern part of Weymouth, Mass. His 2nd s. was:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HOLBROOKE b. England about 1625; res. Scituate, Weymouth and Braintree, Mass.; was a man of property and d. July 22, 1797 (?). He m. Joanna —.

3. PETER<sup>3</sup> HOLBROOK b. Braintree Aug. 5, 1655; res. a short distance southeast of Mendon village. He m. Elizabeth Pool.

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HOLBROOK b. May 8, 1683; m. Mary Cook.

5. ASHEL<sup>5</sup> (or Asahel) Holbrook b. Jan. 3, 1718/'19; m. Anna Puffer of Medway.

6. ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> HOLBROOK b. Bellingham, Mass., Jan. 18, 1755; d. Alstead May 19, 1808. He rem. to Alstead 1779 (?) and settled near the east village. \*He served as quartermaster in the Rev. war and at time of his d. was called "Captain Holbrook." He m. at Walpole Sept. 19, 1781 Abigail Wilson of Coventry, Conn., who d. at "New Alstead" Jan. 21, 1848; aged 88 years. She was b. July 1, 1759. They had 9 ch.:

i. ELIJAH<sup>7</sup> JR. b. May 16, 1782; d. 1800.

ii. FRANCES 1784-1855, (7)

iii. ABIGAIL Apr. 14, 1786; d. Sept. 13, 1850; m. Samuel Hartwell, q. v.

iv. ANNA 1788-1796.

v. ASA 1791-1803.

vi. RUTH 1793-1807.

vii. SALLY 1795-1810.

viii. STEPHEN 1797; m. Lydia Brigham of Alstead.

ix. POLLY 1799-1808.

7. Capt. FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> HOLBROOK (Capt. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. East (formerly New) Alstead "at 8 A. M." Feb. 25,

\*This name is spelled "Hodskins" in George Aldrich's History of Walpole.

\*Served as staff and field officer in Mass. Regt. July 25, 1778-Sept. 12, 1778.

1784; d. S. Feb. 28, 1855. On Mar. 21, 1811 Mr. Holbrook was granted his first license to keep tavern at No. 126, and for a period of over 54 years he and his s. George W., kept "open house" at this well known stand. He had a keen eye to perceive an active and well balanced mind and during his business career was one of the most successful men in town. He possessed those genial social qualities which made the traveller immediately at home while under the roof of "mine-host." He probably was captain in the state militia for he was familiarly known for years as "Capt. Holbrook."

Served as moderator ten years, treasurer two years, selectman 17 years, represented the town in General Court, 1826, 27, 28, 36 and was councilor during Gov. Henry Hubbard's administration. Capt. Holbrook m. (1) Dec. 15, 1805, Hannah Wood, b. Alstead May 8, 1784; d. S. July 27, 1845, dau. of Col. John and Lucy (or Lois) (Olds) Wood; m. (2) May 5, 1846 Amanda Carpenter of Walpole, b. Apr. 28, 1796; she was of Rockingham, Vt., 1856, dau. of Zachariah<sup>6</sup> and Lydia (Wightman) Carpenter, (Zachariah<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Carpenter, q. v.)

Ch. by (1) w. i and ii b. E. Alstead; iii and iv S.:

- i. MARY<sup>8</sup> Dec. 29, 1806; d. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1887; m. Simon B. Harvey, q. v.
- ii. ELIJAH July 12, 1809; d. Keene Nov. 22, 1880; an innkeeper in S. and Keene. (8)
- iii. PERSIS LOUISA Jan. 12, 1815; d. Troy, N. Y., July 19, 1860; m. S. Sept. 14, 1837 Albe C. Daniels of Troy; (or "Alby" C. Daniels). Had 6 ch.
- iv. GEORGE WOOD June 6, 1819; d. Keene June 9, 1877. (9)

8. ELIJAH<sup>8</sup> HOLBROOK (Capt. Francis<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) succeeded his father-in-law Samuel Robinson as tavern keeper at No. 55 in 1842 and conducted business there until Dec. 1855, then for two years he res. in Walpole after which he purchased the Cheshire House in Keene and which he carried on with marked success for many years. He m. (1) Oct. 20, 1831, Abigail Ann Robinson who d. S. Dec. 15, 1855, dau. of Samuel Robinson, q. v.; m. (2) Walpole Dec. 1, 1857, Eliza Ann Johnson, b. 1828, dau. of Stephen S. Johnson of Walpole. He was moderator two years; treasurer two years; selectman six years; state representative, 1848-9.

Ch. by (1) w. b. in S.:

- i. LOUISA MARIA<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1832; d. Troy Apr. 29, 1878; m. Feb. 1, 1855, Pierson Cowen Doty of Fitchburg, Mass., and had b. Keene: i. Mary Louisa<sup>10</sup> July 25, 1858; m. July 25, 1883, Edward Warren Cate of Boston, Mass.
- ii. SAMUEL FRANCIS May 20, 1840; d. Keene Mar. 13, 1894. (10)
- iii. MARY JANE Apr. 30, 1843; d. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1918; m. July 19, 1865, Charles Cleminshaw of Troy, N. Y., who d. about 1917. Ch. b. in Troy: i. William Holbrook<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1868; res. (1918) Cleveland, O.; m. 1892 Mary Emma Higbee; have 3 ch. ii. Walter George b. May 27, 1872; d. July 30, 1872, Wells River, Vt.
- iv. GEORGE EDWARD Jan. 22, 1845; d. Keene (?), Aug. 10, 1905; a merchant in Keene. (11)
- v. FREDERICK ROBINSON Aug. 9, 1847; settled at Mississippi City, Miss. (12)

- vi. CHARLES HENRY Oct. 15, 1849; d. Keene, July 28, 1916.  
 vii. WILLIAM CHADWICK Aug. 13, 1851; res. San Jose, Cal.  
 9. GEORGE WOOD<sup>s</sup> HOLBROOK (Capt. Francis<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) succeeded his father as innkeeper at No. 126; rem. to Keene about 1866 where he was in the mercantile business with William Kilburn. After three years he associated with George E. Holbrook in



ELIJAH HOLBROOK  
1809—1880

the wholesale and retail grocery and feed business at Keene, which was continued for three years when he retired. He served as moderator eight years; selectman six years; constable two years; state representative, 1853, 54, 63, 64, 65. During the Civil war he was Deputy U. S. Marshal of N. H., and was High Sheriff of Cheshire County at one time. A well known man in the county, and like his father, social and courteous. He m. June 10, 1841, Susan Jenette Robinson, dau. of Capt. Samuel Robinson, q. v. Politically he was a loyal member of the democratic party.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. A dau.<sup>9</sup> b. June 29, 1850; d. young.
- ii. A son Dec. 7, 1858; d. young.

10. SAMUEL FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> HOLBROOK (Elijah<sup>s</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, res. in Keene. He m. Dec. 30, 1869 Mary Ann Ellis, b. Keene May 31, 1851, dau. of George S. and Rebecca R. (Richardson) Ellis.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. ELLIS CLEMINSHAW<sup>10</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1878; d. July 11, 1910; m.
- ii. FLORENCE MARIA Feb. 3, 1882; m.

11. GEORGE EDWARD<sup>9</sup> HOLBROOK (Elijah<sup>8</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) founded the Holbrook Grocery Co.; wholesale and retail in Keene, both of which are in a prosperous and thriving condition. The wholesale department has branches at Nashua and



GEORGE W. HOLBROOK  
1819—1877

Woodsville, N. H. He m. May 19, 1869 Clara Augusta French b. Walpole Mar. 25, 1846; she res. Keene, a widow.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. WILLIAM FRENCH<sup>10</sup> Feb. 17, 1870; res. Keene; with the Holbrook Grocery Co.; m. Keene June 17, 1893 Annie L. Bishop of Keene, dau. of Willard I. and Mary E. (Parsons) Bishop. Ch. b. Keene: i. Richard Lawrence<sup>11</sup> b. Mar. 4, 1894. ii. Sidney Wallace Aug. 9, 1895. iii. A son Feb. 12, 1897.
- ii. EDWARD FISK Apr. 30, 1876; res. Keene; with the Holbrook Grocery Co.; m. Feb. 2, 1899 Florence A. Richard of Abington, Mass., dau. of Randall and Susan M. (Cushing) Richards. During the World war he was in Washington, D. C., where he had charge of buying the tea and coffee for the soldiers in the U. S. army and navy.
- iii. WALTER ROBINSON Dec. 11, 1878; d. Mar. 1, 1879.

12. FREDERICK ROBINSON<sup>o</sup> HOLBROOK (Elijah<sup>s</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>t</sup>, Capt. Elijah<sup>o</sup>, Asahel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Peter<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>o</sup>) res. in New Orleans, La.; m. Jan. 11, 1871, Mary Annis Hayes of Floyd, La.

Ch.:

- i. MAUD ELIZA<sup>o</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1875.
- ii. FREDERICK ROBINSON Aug. 31, 1877.
- iii. CHARLES CLEMINSHAW Nov. 2, 1883.
- iv. CHARLES SHUTE Dec. 10, 1889.

13. LUTHER<sup>1</sup> HOLBROOK lived at No. 23, 1834-1838; renting the farm. He was m. and said to have had two or more sons, and rem. to Vermont.

### HOLLAND

1. GEORGE D.<sup>o</sup> HOLLAND, s. of Thomas W.<sup>1</sup> and Rosella (Parker) Holland, b. in Vt. (?), Aug. 24, 1846; d. Keene Apr. 2, 1914, unm. He came to S. about 1877 and remained for around 30 years working as a farm-hand in various places, then went to Keene where he d. For some years he did house painting with other work. Mr. Holland lived at Woodstock, Vt., previous to his coming to S. His father m. (2) Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Hadley) Moore, the mother of Frank Moore, q. v. She was a sister of Mrs. Ephraim B. Newton, q. v.

### HOLMES

Little can be learned regarding the early life of this once prominent family in S. The parents, exact date and place of b. is unknown. The following are supposed to have been of the same family.

- i. ESTHER<sup>1</sup> b. about 1734; m. Peter Hayward, q. v. She d. S. May 28, 1782.
- ii. JOSEPH about 1736; d. S. July 20, 1815 in his 80th year. (1)
- iii. LEMUEL about 1739; res. S. 1781-1811. (2)

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> HOLMES came to S. 1796/7, and remained until 1801 when he removed but returned again in his old age. He was admitted to S. ch. Apr. 14, 1814 from Brimfield, Mass. So far as discovered he had no family while living in S., although some of the name who res. in town may have been his ch.

2. LEMUEL<sup>1</sup> HOLMES and his w. Abigail were early settlers in Walpole, were Charter Members of the Congregational ch. there, Jan. 7, 1767. He served as tythingman, 1768 and as deacon. Was selectman at Walpole 1773; an officer in the Rev. war and prisoner of war, q. v. He moved to No. 147 in 1781 and lived in town till Dec. 30, 1810, when he and his w. Abigail received a "letter of dismissal to any church they may have opportunity to enjoy" and their after life and d. is unknown, except it is reported they rem. to some part of Vermont. During his res. in S. he was the most prominent citizen; served as town clerk 1782-87; moderator, 1790-93; selectman, 1782, 90 and 94; treasurer, 1782-87; represented S. Alstead and Marlow in the General Court, 1783, and the towns, S. and Gilsum, 1785, 86, 87. He was a delegate from S. at the 4th Constitutional Convention, Sept. 7, 1791; was elected a member of the Governor's Council, 1790, which office he held for four years. He was judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cheshire until 1808, when debarred on account of age. He also was Proprietors clerk several years, and held other positions of trust and responsibility. His dwelling stood at the

foot of Bald Hill, and he is described as being an agreeable and courteous gentleman of strict integrity. Gilsom History states he also lived in Keene, of which we have no knowledge. A more extended account of Judge Holmes is given in the History of Cheshire & Sullivan Counties, N. H., by D. Hamilton Hurd, 1886.

Ch. b. in Walpole and S. (perhaps there were others):

- i. TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> b. Walpole May 3, 1763. Rem. from S. 1795/6. (3)
- ii. ASA W. Mar. 6, 1765; lived in S. (4)
- iii. ABIGAIL W. May 9, 1767; m. S. July 24, 1788 Daniel Smith, q. v.
- iv. HARMONY W. Apr. 12, 1769; m. S. 1792 Parker Green, q. v.
- v. LEMUEL W. Nov. 5, 1771.
- vi. ANNA W. Jan. 10, 1773; m. S. Feb. 20, 1799 Isaac Bundy, q. v.
- vii. ELIZABETH W. Mar. 12, 1780. (Perhaps m. Dea. Henry Fish, Hardwick, Mass.)
- viii. ESTHER S. May 21, 1782; m. S. Nov. 28, 1805 Abijah Finney, q. v.
- ix. SAMUEL BICKNEL S. Sept. 16, 1784; d. there Aug. 22, 1801.

4. ASA<sup>2</sup> HOLMES (Judge Lemuel<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. until 1804; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1789 Avis Dart, who d. June 1, 1791, dau. of Nathaniel, q. v.; m. (2) Nov. 7, 1793 Joanna Bicknell.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. SALLY<sup>3</sup> Sept. 23, 1790; m. 1809 Thoedorus Munroe, q. v.

Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:

- ii. AVIS Dec. 25, 1794.
- iii. EDMUND May 19, 1796.
- iv. RALPH June 8, 1798.
- v. HARRIET June 13, 1803.

3. TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> HOLMES (Judge Lemuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Polly ———. The N. H. Register states he was coroner, 1805-1813, but his name is not found on town books. Ch. b. S.:

- i. ALFRED<sup>3</sup> July 29, 1794.

5. CALVIN<sup>1</sup> HOLMES of Chesterfield came to S. 1790 and purchased land and erected the Fulling mill at No. 120; he is called a "clothier." He m. 1789 Elizabeth Robertson b. Feb. 10, 1767, dau. of James and Sarah (Bancroft) Robertson of Chesterfield. He sold his property and rem. from S. about 1800.

Ch.:

- i. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> Chesterfield Oct. 30, 1790. (recorded in S. which states the name of her mother was "Hannah," which is hardly probable).
- ii. IRUS S. Nov. 29, 1792.
- iii. HARRIET S. Dec. 1, 1794; d. S. Dec. 16, 1794.
- iv. ORRIL (a dau) b. S. May 12, 1796.

#### HOLT

1. JEREMIAH MORGAN<sup>1</sup> HOLT lived and d. in Greenfield; m. Josephine Adalaide ———, of Andover.

2. JEREMIAH MORGAN<sup>2</sup> HOLT, Jr. (Jeremiah M.<sup>1</sup>) b. Greenfield Jan. 16, 1877; lived in S. one year (1908), at No. 184; res. (1922) at Bennington. He m. Nov. 27, 1902 Goldie Emma Wilbur, dau. of Everett E. Wilbur, q. v.

Ch. (All b. in Bennington except the twins) :

- i. HAZEL BEULAH<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1903.
- ii. EVERETT ALFRED Dec. 1, 1904.
- iii. HILEY JOSEPHINE Aug. 22, 1906.
- iv. CLINTON JEREMIAH } S. Sept. 18, 1908; d. there Oct. 29, 1908.
- v. CLATON JEROME }
- vi. ADELINE MAY June 8, 1913.
- vii. HOWARD FREEMAN May 1, 1920.

### HORTON

1. From the meager information of this family (largely from a few old letters written in 1896 by a Mr. William F. Horton of Fitzwilliam and Worcester, Mass., to Mrs. William H. Wright) it appears, John<sup>1</sup> Horton was living at Chester, Vt., in 1796, and d. in Baltimore, the smallest town in area, in Vt. He may have been a s. of Adonijah Horton of Chester, 1790 census.

John had several ch. one of whom was Benjamin Franklin (2). Another appears to have been the father of Joseph Stevens Horton of Worcester, Mass., while another member of the family was Amanda Farr of Proctorsville, Vt.

John Horton Jr., of Gilsum and Ezra Horton are probably sons of John<sup>1</sup> Horton of Chester, Vt.

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> HORTON (John<sup>1</sup>) said to have been b. in Chester, Vt., in 1810/12; fell into a spring near his home and was drowned Aug. 6, 1857. He settled in S. as early as 1836 and lived at No. 171 until he d. He received \$3.00 from the town in 1843 for care of the meeting-house (Town Hall) and ringing the church bell for one year. He m. Nov. 5, 1837 Mary (Polly) P. Withington who d. S. Nov. 28, 1864, dau. of Stephen Withington, q. v.

Ch. b., i in Mason, N. H. (?), others in S.:

- i. AZUBAH A. WITHTON—(adopted ?); b. about 1820; m. ————— Johnson and res. at Hinsdale, 1864.
- ii. GEORGE GARDNER<sup>3</sup> S. May 9, 1838; d. unm. S. Jan. 27, 1902. He was a soldier in Civil war, q. v. While in the service he was reported as "deserted" but in a couple of years reached home, mentally deficient, not knowing where he had been or how he returned to S. It is reported he spent several months in Andersonville prison, and if he deserted, his mind was so broken he was not responsible for the act.
- iii. MARY ELIZARETH Oct. 9, 1839; d. S. Jan. 18, 1921; m. William H. Wright, q. v.
- iv. RELIEF SAVINA S. Sept. 19, 1842; d. S. June 6, 1914; m. Elijah B. Mason, q. v.

3 STEPHEN WARREN<sup>3</sup> HORTON (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) of Gilsum taught school in S. about 1848. He was b. Keene 1828; d. Louisville, Ill., 1867. He m. Mary Chamberlain, and after his d. she m. (2) ————— Christian. His father, John Horton, Jr., b. Chester, Vt., 1802; d. Daysville, Ill., Oct. 6, 1839; m. Eliza Bowen Day who d. Apr. 3, 1838.

Ch.:

- i. EDDIE<sup>4</sup>.
- ii. ESTELLE.

## HOUGHTON

1. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON of Lancaster, Mass., and Keene m. Relief Sawyer.
2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> HOUGHTON b. Keene Nov. 14, 1776; d. there Apr. 10, 1849; m. Keene Dec. 10, 1797 Abigail (Nabby) Wyman, dau. of Capt. Isaac Wyman of Keene. Among their eleven ch., were Luke N.<sup>3</sup> (3). Charles H. (4). Charlotte Relief b. Dec. 20, 1825; m. Willard T. Cram and came to S. a widow, q. v.
3. LUKE NICHOLS<sup>3</sup> HOUGHTON (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Jan. 17, 1805; d. (?); m. (1) in S. Feb. 14, 1830, Betsey Streeter ("both of Surry"), b. S. June 1, 1809, dau. of Jesse Streeter, q. v. He m. (2) Apr. 19, 1838 Nancy Streeter, a sister of his first wife. She d. Gilsum Nov. 17, 1874; bur. S. He lived in S. 1826-28, and in 1832 was captain Co. 4; 20th Regt. N. H. militia.
  - Ch. by (1) w. b. in Walpole:
  - i. JAMES ANDREW<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1831; d. there Mar. 22, 1835.
  - ii. MARY ELIZABETH Feb. 19, 1835; d. Keene Jan. 17, 1908; m. May 26, 1859 Varnum Polley, b. May 14, 1833; s. of Jacob and Lois (Gibson) Polley of Gilsum. 5 ch.
  - Ch. b. Walpole (2) w.:
  - iii. FANNY RELIEF Sept. 28, 1840; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1875 Oren Leroy Jefts, b. Springfield, Vt., Feb. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1875, s. of Benjamin Jefts; m. (2) Mar. 13, 1880, Thomas L. Berry, b. Keene Sept. 21, 1858; d. May 20, 1890; bur. S.
4. CHARLES HAMMOND<sup>3</sup> HOUGHTON (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene May 20, 1816. He lived in S. 1841 and again, 1870/1, at which time his sister also lived in town. They lived at No. 171 and later he lived in a cabin at the foot of the Mountain, near the mouth of Lily Pond brook, and chopped wood. He lived there alone, and is said to have been an extra good man with an axe. He m. (1) Oct. 1840 Elvira Buffum, b. Richmond Apr. 10, 1823, dau. of George and Ruth (Buxton) Buffum.
  - Ch. b. Alstead, Keene, and Uxbridge, Mass.:
  - i. EDWIN WASHBURN<sup>4</sup> b. Alstead June 8, 1841; a R. R. engineer; m. Elmira M. Barrus.
  - ii. GEORGE W. Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 25, 1843; d. Boston Mar. 28, 1846.
  - iii. EMILY ADELINE Mar. 15, 1847; m. 1872 Joseph Pelkey, Jr., rem. to Cal.
  - iv. FRANCES JANE Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 25, 1848.
  - v. CHARLES EUGENE Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 31, 1853.
  - vi. ADA AUGUSTA Keene Nov. 23, 1858; m. Aug. 1878 Louis Boudreau.
5. ELLSWORTH D.<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON b. Athens, Vt., was a laborer in S. 1895; m. 18—Hattie Emerson of Alstead.
  - Ch.:
  - i. A child<sup>2</sup>.
  - ii. ELSIE L. S. Apr. 2, 1895; d. in Walpole July 17, 1896.
  - iii. A son b. and d. same day in Walpole Nov. 30, 1896.
6. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON paid poll tax, 1795, n. f. r.
7. ABIJAH<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON taxed in S. 1803 and 4. Perhaps he is identical with the man of that name who d. Keene Dec. 22, 1831; aged 83 y., 10 mo.

\*Corrections from History of Sullivan, N. H.

8. ADONIJAH<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON appeared in town, 1814. The town voted July 7th to pay Dr. Philip Monroe \$2.75 for assisting said Houghton in moving out of town.

### HOWARD

Horace W. Howard family.

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> HOWARD of Winchester had no family connections with our Surry Hayward-Howard family. He m. Betsey Smith.

2. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> HOWARD b. Winchester Aug. 1781; d. Alstead July 24, 1864; m. Ruth T. Hoskins, b. Taunton, Mass., Mar. 21, 1784; d. Alstead Dec. 17, 1864. Their 5th ch. was:

3. HENRY HOSKINS<sup>3</sup> HOWARD b. Winchester July 6, 1812; d. May 8, 1877; m. (1) 1838, Lucinda W. Davis who d. Aug. 22, 1865. Two of their 15 ch. were: i. Horace W.<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 22, 1840 (4). ii. Elizabeth M. who m. (1) Hiram N. Davis; m. (2) William Riley Kenney, q. v.

\*4. HORACE WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HOWARD (Henry H.<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) moved from Gilsum to S. Sept. 1922 and purchased house, barn and seven acres land —No. 96. When about 21 years of age he went to work at Townshend, Vt., and while there enl. in Civil war, Jan. 8, 1862 as a private, q. v. Res. six years in Alstead, two years in S. 1875-6 working for H. N. Scripture in the mill and on his dwelling house and lived at No. 124 and 111, then returned to Gilsum. He m. (1) Gilsum July 28, 1860, Rhoda Alzina Barnes (or Barron) divorced; m. (2) Mar. 14, 1866, Mrs. Arvilla Adaline (Davis) Howard, the widow of John Jackson Howard (his cousin), she d. Gilsum June 5, 1911; m. (3) Nov. 22, 1911, Mrs. Eva Gertrude (Stanford-Day) Wheeler, b. Vernon, Vt., June 3, 1856; dau. of George W. and Hannah Elizabeth (Reed) Stanford; who m. (1) Clarence J. Day; m. (2) Charles Oscar Wheeler; m. (3) Mr. Howard. He had no ch.

Adopted ch.:

i. FRANKLIN BURNSIDE<sup>5</sup> (HOWARD) a son of John J.<sup>4</sup> Howard, b. Nov. 23, 1861; d. Walpole about 1916; a blacksmith in S., rem. to Walpole. He m. Sept. 2, 1886 Ida Lenora Nash and they had several ch. See Sullivan History, p. 1027.

Philip R. Howard family.

\*5. PHILIP RICHARD<sup>3</sup> HOWARD s. of Philip<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>) and Ruth (Hoskins) Howard, b. Winchester June 20, 1807; d. by choking Dec. 3, 1861. He probably lived in S. 1834; m. (1) Mar. 6, 1825 Lavina Nash of Gilsum who d. Apr. 21, 1838; m. (2) Sophronia Archer, b. Grafton, Vt., May 21, 1820. He had five ch. by (1) wife and nine by (2) wife. Those connected with S. were: By (1) wife: i. John Jackson<sup>4</sup> b. S. Mar. 8, 1834; d. while in Civil war, Feb. 20, 1864 (6). By (2) wife: ii. Victoria Estella b. Alstead Feb. 8, 1850; res. (1920) Keene; m. Oct. 2, 1877 Charles Gilbert Crain; s. of Gilbert Crain, q. v.

6. JOHN JACKSON<sup>4</sup> HOWARD (Philip R.<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) d. of small pox at Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1864; a Civil war soldier, q. v. He m. June 30, 1856 Arvilla A. Davis, b. Grafton, Vt., Jan. 23, 1838; d. 1911; dau. of

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\*For a more extended account see G. H., and Sull. His.; pp. 1027, 29, 1186.

James and Almira H. (Guillow) Davis. She m. (2) 1866 Horace W. Howard, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. LIZZIE MARIA<sup>5</sup> b. Gilsum June 7, 1857; m. June 14, 1878 George W. Mason; rem. to Troy. Four ch.
- ii. FRANKLIN BURNSIDE Gilsum Nov. 23, 1861; adopted by Horace W. Howard, q. v.

7. WARREN HOWARD taxed 1871; probably this was Henry Warren Howard, a brother of Horace W. above, and was b. in Sullivan July 20, 1855; m. and had 8 ch. For record see Sullivan History, p. 1031.

8. AMOS<sup>1</sup> HOWARD lived in or near Worcester, Mass.; d. Keene about 1885; m. Nov. 1837, Sarah Jane Cushing, dau. of David Cushing, Sr., q. v. They had 12 ch., the 5th was:

9. SAMUEL EUGENE<sup>2</sup> HOWARD (Amos<sup>1</sup>) b. in or near Worcester, Aug. 1, 1845; res. 1922 at Maplewood Home, Westmoreland. He worked for Levi Durrell at No. 63 in 1859, has since lived at Keene, Chester (village of Littleville), Mass., went to Preston, Iowa, 1890, where he was employed on R. R. several years, then res. at Sabrivoa, Can., Providence, R. I., Springfield, Mass., East Acworth, where he was a merchant a year, then moved to S., opened a store at No. 54, Oct. 4, 1920, which he ran several months. He m. Keene Sept. (20 ?), 1878, Rebecca Carrie Reed of Chesterfield, dau. of George and Philena (—). Separated. No ch.

#### HOWE

JOHN<sup>1</sup> HOWE of Sudbury, a petitioner for the incorporation of the town of Marlborough, Mass., was a son of John Howe, supposed to be the John Howe who came over from Warwickshire and who was a descendent of John Howe who in turn was a son of John of Hodinhull, and connected with the family of Sir Charles Howe of Lancaster in the reign of Charles I. John Howe, the signer of the petition for Marlborough in 1656 was, in 1657, one of several "chosen to put the Affairs of the said new Plantation in an orderly Way." In 1660 the town was incorporated and John Howe was one of the first selectmen.

"It seems, however, to be conceded, that *John Howe* was the first white inhabitant who settled in the town. He probably came to the place as early as 1657 or 1658, and built him a cabin a little east of the Indian planting field." In 1664 John Howe Sen. and others petitioned for permission to establish a church. "John Howe opened the first public house in the place. About 1670 we find his petition for a renewal of his license, and he speaks as though he had been some time engaged in the business. He was in Sudbury, Mass., 1639. He was admitted freeman in 1640. He d. at Marlboro, Mass., 1680, and his wife Mary died about the same time. In 1642 he was selectman in Sudbury, Mass., and in 1655 was appointed by the pastor and selectmen to 'see to the restraining of the youth on the Lord's day.'"

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HOWE b. June 12, 1656; d. at Marlborough, Mass., Feb. 16, 1733; m. June 21, 1681 Sarah Hosmer, b. 1659; d. April 7, 1724.

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> HOWE b. June 16, 1692; m. Rebachah Perkins.

SIMON<sup>4</sup> HOWE b. Oct. 28, 1722; d. at Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 26, 1806;

m. 1745 Lydia Baker of Littleton, Mass., b. 1724; d. June 8, 1809. They were parents of:

Rev. PERLEY<sup>5</sup> HOWE b. Marlborough, Mass., Sept. 19, 1762; d. S. Oct. 20, 1840. He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1790. He came to S. to preach on probation in 1794; in town-meeting, Jan. 19, 1795, it was voted to give Mr. Howe a "call" and he was ordained Sept. 16, 1795, as pastor of the S. church, where he preached the word of God on the Sabbath; visiting the fatherless and widows; joining in holy matrimony many within and without this town, and tilling his farm until nearly the time of his d. He was a good penman and for many years kept a record of the marriages he performed, also the deaths which took place in S., both of which have been preserved and have been of great value in compiling the material for this history. He took the census of S., 1806, which shows the name and age of every person in town.

He was on the board of Inspecting Committee of the public schools in town and one of the active members of Surry Social Library which was in a flourishing condition a century ago. In 1797 he purchased a dwelling and 30 acres of land, No. 72, and in 1812 built and lived at No. 73.

The following obituary is taken from the Keene Sentinel of Nov. 4, 1840:

"The funeral of the late Rev. Perley Howe of Surry was attended by a numerous circle of his friends, his townsmen and late parishioners. The Church\* was well filled. Prayer and sermon by Rev. Abiel A. Livermore of Keene, including prayer by Rev. Ezra Adams of the Orthodox Society.

The eulogium of Mr. Livermore was just and exceedingly gratifying to all who have intimately known the deceased as a man and a Christian minister for nearly 50 years.

The text was from Numbers xxiii—10:—

He was a native of Marlborough, Mass., and at the time of his decease was in his 79th year. He graduated at Dartmouth College (A. M.) in 1790, and was soon led to the studies of the sacred profession. He commenced his duties of the ministry in Surry in 1794 where he has continued ever since, and although he had relinquished the charge of the original parish over which he was settled, he ceased not to preach almost to the day of his death to those of his friends and townsmen who desired it. His walk and conversation here, his labors of love and goodness, his faithfulness of his duties, the purity, sincerity and honesty of his life, can be testified to by those who knew him best and longest. He was a *good man* in the full meaning of the word, and those who were in his presence felt that respect and confidence which goodness ever inspires.

His character was remarkably well balanced; there were no unseemly points, no ragged excrescence, as is the case sometimes with very good men; but proportion, development and equilibrium throughout. He cherished no grudges or revengeful dispositions, but was eminently meek, forgiving and forbearing.

Possessed of a vein of humor, he often interspersed his conversation with anecdotes and witty illustrations, yet few were more grave, digni-

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\*Our present Town Hall.

fied and serious in their tone of thinking and feeling. A few hours before his death he requested to have the Bible brought to him. He took it and opened it, but was unable to read it. He closed it, and said, "It is the light of God's countenance."

The following resolutions taken from the *Sentinel*:

"Resolved,; That the members of the Cheshire Pastoral Association have learned with sorrow the late removal by death of a respected and beloved member of our body, the REV. PERLEY HOWE of Surry.

*Resolved;* That we condole with the circle of friends and parishioners, who by this dispensation have been bereaved of one who has long been endeared to them by goodness of heart and purity of conduct, and who for 46 years has preached the Gospel of Christ not only with his lips, but with his life.

*Resolved;* That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the bereaved family with the prayer that they may enjoy in this season of their trial the unspeakable consolations of that Religion, which was the guide of our venerable father and brother in the ministry, and his hope full of immortality."

He m. Dec. 9, 1795, Zeruiah<sup>6</sup> Barnes, b. Marlborough, Mass., July 26, 1769; d. S. Jan. 28, 1849, dau. of Capt. Moses<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Banister) Barnes.\*

Ch. b. S.:

- i. PHEBE<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1798, between two and three o'clock in the morning; bapt. Sabbath day, Sept. 2, 1798; d. Springfield, Ohio, Apr. 24, 1877; m. in S. Jan. 11, 1825 Dr. John Petts, q. v.
- ii. ELIZA Feb. 28, 1801, about six o'clock in the morning; bapt. Mar. 8th, 1801; d. S. Jan. 20, 1879; m. (1) James Redding, q. v.; m. (2) June 12, 1828, Jonathan Harvey, Jr., q. v.
- 2. EPHRAIM B.<sup>1</sup> HOWE was taxed in S. 1874.

#### HOWES

1. ANNA E.<sup>1</sup> HOWES was housekeeper for James D. Carter after the d. of his wife. She was one of the charter members of S. Grange, 1890; later she became the 2nd wife of Supt. Pierce of Cheshire County Farm at Westmoreland. He was father of Mrs. George M. Blake, q. v.

#### HUBBARD

- 1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HUBBARD came to America, 1633; d. Milford, Conn., 1683; m. Mary Bishop.
- 2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HUBBARD settled at Hadley, Mass., about 1660; d. 1702; m. Mary Merriam.
- 3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> HUBBARD b. Hadley Jan. 16, 1667; deacon in ch.; m. Ann Warner.
- 4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HUBBARD b. Hatfield, Mass., Apr. 20, 1693; deacon; m. Hannah Cowles.

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\*The Barnes family record appears as follows: 1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Barnes of Barking, Essex Co., Eng. 2. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Barnes. 3. John<sup>3</sup> Barnes. 4. John<sup>4</sup> Barnes, Jr. 5. Capt. Moses<sup>5</sup> Barnes b. Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 14, 1740; wounded at Cambridge fight; a Rev. soldier.

5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HUBBARD b. Hatfield, Mass., Nov. 5, 1726; Cong. minister; m. Anna Hunt.

6. ROSWELL<sup>6</sup> HUBBARD b. Nov. 15, 1756; rem. to Sullivan and d. 1829. A son of his brother John<sup>6</sup> was Hon. Henry<sup>7</sup> Hubbard of Charlestown., Gov. of N. H. 1842-43.

7. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> HUBBARD b. Sullivan Sept. 4, 1797; d. there June 12, 1853; m. Nancy Cannon, dau. of Dr. Messer Cannon of Sullivan, q. v. He was captain in militia.

8. GEORGE CANNON<sup>8</sup> HUBBARD (Capt. George<sup>7</sup>, Esq. Roswell<sup>6</sup>, Rev. John<sup>5</sup>, Dea. John<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) a successful school teacher and school supt., a capable business man; a farmer in Sullivan, Gilsum, S. and Fitzwilliam. He was b. in Sullivan Apr. 14, 1827; came to S. 1864, and lived for a few years at No. 149 then at No. 83 and rem. about 1868 to Sullivan. He was selectman, 1866-67, and Supt. of the Sunday school several years. He m. Nov. 21, 1849 Abigail Delight Huntley, b. Alstead July 30, 1827, dau. of Amos and Betsey (Baker) Huntley.

Ch. b.: i in Keene, ii in Sullivan, iii in S.:

i. FANNIE EMMA<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1850; d. Sullivan Aug. 16, 1872.

ii. OSMAN HUNTLEY July 23, 1862; a physician; res. Keene and Gilsum.  
(9)

iii. CHARLES LINCOLN Oct. 12, 1866 at No. 149; res. 1920 Jamaica Plain, Mass. (10)

9. OSMAN HUNTLEY<sup>9</sup> HUBBARD (George C.<sup>8</sup>, Capt. George<sup>7</sup>, Esq. Roswell<sup>6</sup>, Rev. John<sup>5</sup>, Dea. John<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) graduated at Cushing Academy (Ashburnham, Mass.), 1882; from Medical Dept. of McGill University (Montreal), 1888, with degree of M. D. He had practiced his profession at Fitzwilliam, Walpole and Needham, Mass., and Keene and vicinity with res. at Gilsum. He was selectman at Gilsum, 1909, 10, 11; town clerk and treasurer from 1914 until to date (1921); a delegate to the Constitutional Convention 1912 and 1918-20, and represented the town of Gilsum in the General Court, 1915; was appointed Medical Referee for Cheshire County by the Governor and Council to serve from Dec. 31, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1923. He m. Oct. 20, 1892 Effie Rawson, b. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 14, 1863, adopted dau. of George B. and Huldah (Brown) Rawson of Gilsum.

Ch. b. and d. Walpole, Mass.:

i. DOROTHY<sup>10</sup> Jan. 16, 1894; d. Mar. 27, 1898.

10. CHARLES LINCOLN<sup>9</sup> HUBBARD (George C.<sup>8</sup>, Capt. George<sup>7</sup>, Esq. Roswell<sup>6</sup>, Rev. John<sup>5</sup>, Dea. John<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) when three years of age moved with parents to Sullivan and later lived in Marlow and Gilsum. From the latter town he entered N. H. State College, 1889, where he was graduated in 1893 with degree of M. E. Then he took a year of post-graduate work in steam-power-engineering at Cornell University. The next 15 years were spent in Providence and Boston in engineering work, a larger portion of that time he was assistant in the outside work at the office of Prof. S. H. Woodbridge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since 1910 he has been engaged to a great extent in technical writing, combined with private consulting engineering work, with office in Boston. He has published seven text books on heating, power and ventilation and has written extensive-

ly for the leading engineering journals along these lines for over 20 years. He m. Sept. 16, 1896 Helen Melinda Guillow, b. Gilsum Sept. 23, 1872, dau. of Lucius Roscoe and Emma Eliza (Spooner) Guillow.

11. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HUBBARD (a factory operator in Keene) and his wife were living in the family of George Blake at No. 88 in 1850. Both were b. in N. H.; his age then was 29 years and her age 25 years. He was taxed 1850-53.

### HUDSON

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> HUDSON m. Bridget ———. They had the following:

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. BENJAMIN JR.<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1768.
- ii. SARAH Aug. 13, 1770.

2. BROOKS<sup>1</sup> HUDSON m. Sally Clark, q. v. about 1791. Had: James<sup>2</sup> and Clark<sup>2</sup>.

3. Elder JAMES<sup>2</sup> HUDSON (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) b. Gilsum Jan. 25, 1792; d. Green Garden, Ill., Mar. 4, 1855. His name is sometimes written "James O. Hudson." He was taxed in S. 1833-4; later rem. to Salisbury, Vt., thence to Ill. He was an elder in the church and a minister in Vt. He m. three times; (1) Feb. 2, 1814 Lucinda Corey of Gilsum, who d. Dec. 16, 1825; had five ch. He m. (2) about 1826 Clarissa Bailey of Washington, N. H., who d. Oct. 6 (or 7), 1829; had one ch. He m. (3) in S. Jan. 25, 1830 Rebecca Carpenter of S., dau. of Charles Carpenter, q. v. They had b.:

- i. SALLY<sup>3</sup> b. S. about 1831; m. John Carpenter, settled at Center Valley, Kas. Had several ch.
- ii. CHARLES S. about 1833; settled in Ark.; m.
- iii. HENRY Salisbury (?), Vt., about 1835; settled in Ark.; m.; several ch.
- iv. HARRIET Salisbury (?), Vt., about 1838; settled Center Valley, Kas.; m.

4. HIRAM<sup>3</sup> HUDSON (Elder James<sup>2</sup> and Lucinda, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) b. Gilsum Aug. 3, 1820; d. Keene Sept. 17, 1876; m. Oct. 10, 1848 Rosetta Phebe Smith, b. Aeworth Jan. 1, 1825, dau. of Henry and Rebecca (Bixby) Smith. They res. 1858-9 in house with J. D. Blake, No. 34.

### HUMPHREY

\*This name originally was written HOMFRAY, was of Penelope Castle, Eng. The name appears in France as early as 1390. Of the women it is said they were "noted for vivacity, intelligence and pleasing address; their sons manifesting in a remarkable degree these family traits."

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HUMPHREY of Eng., m. Susan ———. They are *supposed* to have been the parents of:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HUMPHREY who came to America, 1634; m. Hannah Lane and settled in Hingham, Mass.

3. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> HUMPHREY of Hingham; m. Elizabeth ———, 1686.

4. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HUMPHREY m. Oct. 26, 1725 Ann Lambert.

5. MICAH<sup>5</sup> HUMPHREY m. Oct. 4, 1741 Elizabeth Davis.

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\*This record is from the Humphrey Genealogy and material compiled by Mrs. Sarah E. (Johnson) Hudson, Winthrop, Mass., etc.

6. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> HUMPHREY b. N. Cohasset, Mass., July 29, 1764; d. Aug. 2, 1836; m. Dec. 20, 1786 Rebecca Vinal of Scituate, Mass., b. Aug. 16, 1764. He was a Rev. soldier at 17 years of age in 1781, and patroled the coast of Nantasket one winter and for a bounty received a coat from the Government. The eldest of their eleven ch. was:

7. Capt. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> HUMPHREY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Micah<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, and John<sup>1</sup> ?) b. N. Cohasset, Mass., Feb. 25, 1788; d. S. Jan. 16, 1832. He was a mariner as was his father, and went to sea early in life. While still a young man he became captain of a sailing vessel; went on several voyages to Brazil; to China where he spent six years, and twice circled the globe. He arrived at New Orleans during the war of 1812 where he left his vessel and by riding horse-back and walking reached Boston where he remained till peace was declared. Having accumulated a fortune for those days, his wife to keep him from the sea, purchased about 1822 a farm in S.; No. 68, where he lived until d.; the burial was at Cohasset. He kept tavern in S. and bought pew No. 23 in the meeting house, Feb. 7, 1822. His longing to return to sea never ceased. He m. June 20, 1812 Sally Sprague, b. S. Hingham, Mass., Feb. 15, 1788; d. Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 1, 1879, dau. of Jacob and \_\_\_\_\_ Sprague; a descendant of Jacob Sprague, a "minute-man" at Lexington. His wife descends from Richard Warren of the Mayflower. Capt. Humphrey had five or six brothers who were sea-captains.

Children b., i in Hingham, others in S.:

- i. §SARAH<sup>8</sup> b. Hingham Feb. 10, 1814; d. Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 12, 1863; m. 1840 John Johnson, q. v. She was educated in S. schools and Miss Fisk's Seminary in Keene.
- ii. THOMAS S. May 1, 1822; d. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16, 1909. (8)
- iii. MARY S. Sept. 4, 1824; d. Waltham, Mass., May 30, 1900; m. Feb. 10, 1848 Lewis Taylor, b. Hinsdale, N. H., Aug. 19, 1824; d. Boston Feb. 10, 1907. Ch. b. Boston: i. William Lewis<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 4, 1850; received a "Franklin Medal"; m. Oct. 27, 1886 Emma Winslow of Dorchester. Ch. b. Boston: 1. Winslow Lewis<sup>10</sup> b. May 21, 1888. 2. Ralph Humphrey Nov. 28, 1889. ii. Webster Humphrey<sup>9</sup> Oct. 11, 1852; m. Sept. 1873 Ella Frances Chase of Boston. Ch. b.: 1. Haverstock<sup>10</sup>. iii. John Oscar<sup>9</sup> June 25, 1854; d. Feb. 23, 1883. iv. Edward Lasell May 8, 1857; d. June 10, 1859. v. Mary (also called "Minnie") Gay Oct. 27, 1868.
- iv. ELIZABETH DAVIS S. Dec. 7, 1827; d. Boston Dec. 11, 1881; m. May 4, 1851 Charles Gordon Cutter of Cambridge, Mass., b. June 25, 1827; d. Sept. 2, 1863; a Sergt. in 42nd Mass. Vol. Regt., in Civil war. Ch. b. Boston: i. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Adams<sup>9</sup> b. Apr. 19, 1852; m. June 21, 1879 Augustus Sparhawk, b. Feb. 21, 1849, at Para, Brazil, S. A.; d. Brookline, Mass., Oct. 8, 190—. While Mr. Sparhawk was at Zanzibar on a business trip with Capt. Bertram (?), of Salem, Mass., they entertained Henry M. Stanley the explorer who was in search of Dr. Livingstone. Following his marriage, a bridal trip was taken to Europe; visiting England, France and Belgium where they met the sister of King Albert (King Leopold being the man in office and one of the projectors of the African trip). Continuing they went as

§One record states, Sarah Humphrey, b. "Feb. 9, 1811."

far as Madeira, when Mr. Sparhawk pressed forward and met Mr. Stanley and they went on an exploring expedition to the west coast of Africa. He contracted the "African fever" from which he never fully recovered. Ch. b. Boston: 1. Stanley Gordon<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1883; m. Eva Morey of Woonsocket, R. I. ii. Ella Dearborn<sup>9</sup> Nov. 9, 1853; d. Cambridge, Mass., July 25, 1855. iii. Charles Gordon Boston, May 21, 1860; m. (1) ——————; m. (2) Feb. 7, 1907 Elizabeth Watson of Boston.

8. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> HUMPHREY (Capt. Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Micah<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, and John<sup>1</sup>?) lived with his mother and sisters on the old home place, No. 68, for a few years after the d. of Capt. Humphrey when they all rem. to Boston or vicinity. For many years he was an occasional visitor to his native town. He m. Mar. 24, 1846 Mary Jane Morton, b. (Boston, Charlestown, or Drewsville ?); d. June 4, 1890 Cambridge, Mass., dau. of Seth Morton, Jr., q. v.

Ch. b. Boston, Mass.:

- i. LOUISE ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> Jan. 1848; d. there Sept. 28, 1848.
- ii. FREDERICK U. d. Lexington, Mass., 1878; m. Nettie Cook of Provincetown, Mass. Ch.: i. Annie<sup>10</sup> m. John Atkins. ii. Wallace.
- iii. CHARLES SPRAGUE d. Arlington, Mass., 1906. (9)
- iv. MARY JANE (called "Jennie") Apr. 11, 1856; res. (1920) 840 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass. She m. 18—, John S. Way of Cambridge, b. Walpole; d. Cambridge, Mass. Ch. b.: i. John Sartwell<sup>10</sup> b. Cambridge; m. Lillian Brown; res. Swampscott. Two ch.

9. CHARLES SPRAGUE<sup>9</sup> HUMPHREY (Thomas<sup>8</sup>, Capt. Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Micah<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, and John<sup>1</sup>?) m. (1) 18—Emma J. Adams, dau. of Benjamin W. Adams, q. v. He m. (2) Annie Kline.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. HELN MARION<sup>10</sup> m. Oscar Johnson, b. Sweden. They res. Westmoreland where she d. Had a dau. b.
- ii. A child; d. young.
- iii. EDITH m. Mr. Moody, res. Cambridge, Mass.
- iv. A child; d. young.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- v. EDWARD. Served in the World war.

10. \*JAMES<sup>1</sup> HUMPHREY b. at or near Providence, R. I., about 1750. He enl. in Rev. war "at its beginning, and served till its close, having been at Valley Forge with Gen. Washington, and experienced much danger and hardship on many other fields." After the close of the war, he lived at Warren, R. I. until about 1782/3 when he settled in S. He rem. between 1790 and '95, to Alstead, then to Brookfield, Vt., where several of his ch. were said to have been b. He m. Amy Hardy (also called "Harden" and "Harding.")

Ch. b., i in Warren, ii-vi in S., others perhaps, Brookfield: . . .

- i. JAMES<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1780; d. ; settled Jericho, Vt. (11)
- ii. AMY Sept. 4, 1781; d. Jericho, Vt., age 82 years; m. William Messinger of Jericho; a soldier in 1812 war; was taken prisoner at Buffalo and

\*This record is from the Humphrey Genealogy; S. records, etc.; the order of b. of several of his ch. is not found.

- d. in a British prison at Halifax. He was a farmer at Jericho where they five ch. were b.
- iii. WILLIAM Apr. 24, 1783; d. Richmond, Vt., Nov. 15, 1857. (12)
  - iv. BETTY Aug. 30, 1784; d. young.
  - v. ELISHEBA July 24, 1786; d. unm. Jericho, Vt., at old age.
  - vi. BETSEY (or Elizabeth) Aug. 31, 1789; d. Jan. 2, 1837; m. Mar. 3, 1817 Silas Benham of Jericho who d. there Apr. 29, 1865. Seven ch.
  - vii. NANCY d. Jericho; m. Jesse Thompson and had several ch.
  - viii. JOHN d. young; unm.
  - ix. EDE Brookfield; m. Phebe Lee of Jericho, where their ch. were b.
  - x. TRUMAN d. at about 19 years of age, unm.
  - xi. RELIEF Dec. 15, 1792; res. (1883) Stark, Minn.
  - xii. HARRY Brookfield; was a physician at Boston, Mass., for many years; rem. to E. Bridgewater, Mass., where he d.; m. and had ch.

11. JAMES<sup>2</sup> HUMPHREY (James<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) 1811 Cynthia Messinger of Jericho who d. at birth of ch. He m. (2) Oct. 1822 Arpha Dow of Richmond, Vt. He settled in Jericho in 1801.

Ch.:

- i. A son<sup>3</sup> b. and d. young.
- ii. HOSEA T. July 17, 1823; settled Pipestone Co., Minn.
- iii. HARRY G. July 26, 1826.
- iv. HIRAM A. Oct. 1, 1829.
- v. ANDREW D. Nov. 1, 1832.
- vi. HARMON S. Sept. 24, 1834.
- vii. STEPHEN D. July 26, 1837.

12. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HUMPHREY (James<sup>1</sup>) served through the war of 1812, and when peace was declared returned to his family in Richmond; a farmer; m. Oct. 1806 Betsey Clawson of Richmond, b. there Feb. 24, 1790; d. Mar. 28, 1850.

Ch.:

- i. A son<sup>3</sup> d. 3 years of age.
- ii. DIANTHA June 26, 1809.
- iii. LUCY Feb. 25, 1811; a twin.
- iv. LAURA Feb. 25, 1811.
- v. DR. TRUMAN R. Dec. 3, 1813. (13)
- vi. CAROLINE M. May 23, 1816.
- vii. WILLIAM H. Aug. 5, 1818.
- viii. ALONZO Aug. 20, 1820; d. young.
- ix. AMY Aug. 31, 1822.
- x. NANCY Dec. 19, 1824.
- xi. JESSE Oct. 7, 1826.

13. Dr. TRUEMAN R.<sup>3</sup> HUMPHREY (William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) went to Boston, 1834; studied medicine and began practice at Houghton, Mass., and finally at Thornton, where he remained 16 years; in 1859 he removed to Stark, Brown Co., Minn., where he continued his practice and took up farming; "a skillful and successful physician." He m. (1) Dec. 1, 1847 Elizabeth Merrill who d. May 20, 1850; m. (2) June 27, 1854 Mary J. Sawyer, dau. of Sylvester and Sarah (Clark) Sawyer.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- i. TRUMAN A.<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1856; res. (1883) Sleepy Eye, Minn.
- ii. WILLIAM R. Apr. 19, 1858; d. Sept. 7, 1859.
- iii. LAURISTON E. Aug. 5, 1861.
- iv. AMY P. Sept. 30, 1866.

### HUNT

1. JOHN PERCIVAL<sup>1</sup> HUNT of London, England, was a surgeon in the British Army. He m. Emily Anne Harpur. They had six ch.: i. Emily Mary<sup>2</sup> b. 1869. ii. & iii. twins, d. young. iv. Rev. Arthur Clements London, July 28, 1873; pastor of Congl' ch., at Gilsum 1917.\* v. Frederick Cecil (2). vi. Maurice Percival Jan. 11, 1877.

2. Rev. FREDERICK CECIL<sup>2</sup> HUNT (John P.<sup>1</sup>) b. London May 13, 1875, came to London, Ontario, in April 1901; five years later went to Massachusetts; then to Penn. From that state he rem. to Raleigh, N. C., where he was in a green-house, and while there was licensed to preach in the M. E. church. He came to S. May, 1916, as acting pastor of the village ch. and remained until Sept. 20, 1918 when he entered Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary from which he was graduated 1921, after which he became pastor at So. Gardiner, Me. He was unm. while here and lived at No. 46.

### HUNTLEY

1. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> HUNTLEY d. in Marlow about 1862; aged 84 years. He m. Roxa Elliott.

2. WILLIS LEMUEL<sup>2</sup> HUNTLEY b. Marlow 1820; d. there June 24, 1891; m. Sarah Jane Russell of Clinton, Mass., who d. in Marlow Dec. 15/16, 1916. Among their ch. was:

3. FREEMAN RUSSELL<sup>3</sup> HUNTLEY (Willis L.<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) b. Marlow Mar. 30, 1846; res. (1923) Marlow. He has res. at Claremont, S. (at No. 4, 1897), Washington. A farmer. He m. (1) Oct. 24, 1868 Ella Frances Rogers who d. 1907, dau. of John H. Rogers, q. v. He m. (2) Jane Vickery of Washington.

Ch. b. Marlow by (1) wife:

- i. SARAH EMILY<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1869; m. John Champney; res. Marlow. Ch. b. Marlow: i. Robert Waldo who d. ii. Don F. iii. Inez. iv. Perley Henry. v. Vern J. vi. Ruth Gladys. vii. Francis H. viii. Earl S.
- ii. ALICE ELMIRA Nov. 5, 1872; res. Fitzwilliam; m. (1) Walter Moors of Claremont; d. She m. (2) ——— Turner; separated. No ch.
- iii. ALTON FREEMAN Sept. 26, 1874; d. Marlow Jan. 20, 1907; m. Alstead Nov. 24, 1895 Mehitable Jane Porter of Alstead, there 1877 (?); d. Jan. 17, 1907; dau. of Julius H. Porter. Ch. b.: i. Frank<sup>5</sup> and ii. Ira, both res. (1923) Keene.
- iv. BERT LUCIUS July 5, 1876; d. Hudson, N. H., Aug. 3, 1909; m. Aug. 4, 1904 Eva S. Marshall; dau. of Fred B. Marshall, q. v. No ch.
- v. FRED GRANVILLE Apr. 5, 1878; res. Marlow; emp. by N. H. State Highway Dept.; m. (1) Stella F. Moore who d. 1917 (divorced); m. (2)

\*Rev. Arthur C. Hunt rem. from Gilsum to Deerfield, N. H., June 1921. He d. Jan. 26, 1922, at Concord, N. H.

- June 30, 1917 Irene A. Lewis, b. Marlow June 9, 1892; dau. of Clarence A. and Amy E. (Campbell) Lewis.
- vi. CORA MABEL Nov. 6, 1879; m. Keene Oct. 19, 1897 Byron F. Nichols, b. Salem 1869 (?); an engineer; res. Athol, Mass.; s. of Abraham and Clara (—) Nichols. Ch.: i. Annie<sup>5</sup>, m. and had two ch.
  - vii. INEZ ELVA July 28, 1881; d. Aug. 29, 1881.
  - viii. AVIS ELLA July 28, 1881; d. Jan. 13, 1882.
  - ix. GUY FRANK Dec. 1, 1884; rem. to Calif., about 1919; now emp. in a garage at Corning, Calif. He m. Dora Eunice Marshall of Marlow. Ch.: i. Ernest<sup>5</sup> b. Marlow. ii. Ralph, Calif.
  - x. IVA FLORENCE July 5, 1888 (twin); m. Walter Reed of Stoddard; res. Palermo, Me. Ch.: i. Wayne<sup>5</sup>. ii. Fred. iii. Esther. iv. Norma.
  - xi. IVAN FLORENTINE July 5, 1888; res. Marlow; m. Emma Louise Clark, b. Ashaway, R. I., June 25, 1894; dau. of Amos Clark. Ch. b.: i. Louise Florence<sup>5</sup>. ii. Roger Freeman. iii. Grace Mildred.
4. RAY P.<sup>2</sup> HUNTLEY, s. of George<sup>1</sup> and Myra (Smith) Huntley, b. Marlow 1890 (?); res. S. 1912-13, '21; also Keene and Gilsum. He m. Apr. 8, 1913 Eva M. Cass of Keene, dau. of Almon and Grace L. (White) Cass of Richmond; divorced, Keene, Apr. 1922.

### HURD

This name is written Hurd, Herd, Heard, etc. The family has been somewhat noted for physical strength, long life and military tastes.

- 1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HURD came from England to America about 1635; settled at Stratford, Conn.
- 2. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> HURD b. 1668; rem. to East Haddam, Conn.
- 3. JUSTUS<sup>3</sup> HURD, b. E. Haddam, Conn., 1721; rem. to Gilsum; d. 1804; m. Rachel Fuller.
- 4. Capt. ROBERT LANE<sup>4</sup> HURD b. E. Haddam, Conn., Feb. 29, 1764; d. Vienna, Mich., Sept. 27, 1856. He was a Rev. soldier; lived on his father's place in Gilsum until about 1814, then rem. to Chesterfield, and finally to Vienna; a man of great energy and marked executive ability; Captain of the militia for many years, being very popular with his men. He was Moderator, Town Clerk and Selectman in Gilsum and in 1809 represented that town and S. in the Legislature.

A sketch of his life, his photo cut and a long record of the Hurd family can be seen in Gilsum History. He m. Nov. 28, 1788 Lydia Russell of Lunenburg, Mass.

- 5. RUSSELL GOLDSMITH<sup>5</sup> HURD (Capt. Robert L.<sup>4</sup>, Justus<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Gilsum July 3, 1789; d. Vienna Sept. 1860. He came to S. in 1814 and rem. 1817. He m. (1) Rebecca Sawyer, d. Vienna 1858, dau. of Jonathan Sawyer of Alstead. He m. (2) 1859 Mrs. Flora Cole.

Ch.:

- i. NELSON<sup>6</sup> b. S. or Pike, N. Y., about 1816; m. Sarah Harrison of Lewis-ton, N. Y.; 2 ch.
- ii. CALISTA Pike about 1818; d. Vienna 1851; m. John Wright; had s. Homer.
- iii. ELIZA Pike 1822; m. Jehiel Boutwell of Gainesville, N. Y.; had 5 ch.

- iv. HIRAM Pike May (?) 1825; res. Vienna 1878; unm.
- v. FRANKLIN Pike about 1827; m. Celia Mason, d. Vienna soon after their m.
- vi. SAWYER Pike about 1829; m. 1856 Marietta Toogood of Vienna; had one s.
- 6. HARVEY<sup>1</sup> HURD, b. 1817/18 probably at Claremont, N. H.; d. Tully, Mass., 1880. He res. Claremont, Newport, Keene, and came to S. about 1842 and res. at No. 18; rem. 1853 to Chester, Vt., then Keene, and finally to Tully. While here he rented his place of Edmund Woodward. He m. at Springfield, Vt., Lydia Litchfield, b. Scituate, Mass., 1817/18; d. Tully (?), 1890.

Ch. b., i in Keene, others in S.:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>2</sup> 1841; d. S. Mar. 26, 1842.
- ii. GEORGE HARVEY 1843; d. Malone, N. Y., 1877; a merchant. (7)
- iii. SARAH JANE 1845 (?); d. W. Somerville, Mass.; age 48 years. She m. Henry Blake (a brother of Julia F. Blake, her sister-in-law) of Keene, s. of Elijah and Mary (Baker) Blake.
- iv. LUCIA ANN Sept. 12, 1847; res. (1923) Tully (a village in Orange township), Mass.; m. Daniel (or Joseph) Hager, b. Boxborough, Mass.

- 7. GEORGE HARVEY<sup>2</sup> HURD (Harvey<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Malone, N. Y., soon after his m. where he became a merchant with a branch at Ogdensburg. He m. 1870 Julia Frances Blake, b. Keene May 5, 1841; d. there July 9, 1899; dau. of Elijah and Mary (Baker) Blake, of W. Keene.

Ch.:

- i. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> d. young.
- ii. HARRY BLAKE Athol, Mass., May 12, 1873; d. Walpole Aug. 22, 1905; employed in Ashuelot Nat. Bank in Keene, also in bank at Walpole. He m. May 12, 1900 Annie Elizabeth Gray, dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Allen—Phinehas Allen, Jr., family, q. v.) Gray. She res. in Keene (1922). Ch.: i. Julia Frances<sup>4</sup> b. Keene July 17, 1901. ii. Katharine Gray Walpole Aug. 11, 1903.

### HUTCHENS

- 1. ASA<sup>1</sup> HUTCHENS, a cordwainer of Alstead bought pew No. 35 on the ground floor in Surry meeting-house of Calvin Brockway of Alstead on Oct. 3, 1820, n. f. r.

### INGALLS

- 1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> INGALLS (Ingals) appeared in S. 1799; name of parents, the exact date, and place of b. unknown. He d. Keene Oct. 12, 1858, aged 83 years. In 1801 he purchased of Jonathan Ingalls the fulling works, house and barn—No. 120 and 121. In 1807 he sold and later lived in Keene. He m. (1) Lucy —————, b. 1773; d. Keene Oct. 12, 1822. He m. (2) Keene Oct. 12, 1825 Mrs. Anna Stearns of Marlboro, b. 1792; d. Keene July 24, 1850. (Age 60, K. S.)

Ch.:

- i. NELLA WETHERBEE (adopted child) b. 1805; m. Keene Nov. 9, 1822 Charles Ingalls, of Keene, a sign and ornamental painter; b. Jaffrey

Sept. 23, 1794; d. Windsor, Vt., 1873, s. of Josiah and Sarah (Bowers) Ingalls. Ch. b.: i. Sophia b. Windsor Aug. 10, 1835; d. Keene, unm. Jan. 4, 1894.

Ch. b. Keene (2) w.:

ii. ELBRIDGE HALE Nov. 22, 1826 in Keene. (A child of Joseph Ingalls, d. Dec. 22, 1830.)

iii. JOHN FRANKLIN Dec. 27, 1833 in Keene; d. there Dec. 29, 1851.

2. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> INGALLS (probably kin of Joseph, above, bought the fulling mill property, No. 120, 1798, and which he sold to Joseph Ingalls, and rem. from S. 1800. He may possibly be the "John Ingals" taxed in S. 1797.

3. SIMEON<sup>1</sup> INGALLS came from Alstead to S. about 1814; taxed 1815; rem. to Gilsum where he lived two or more years. He m. S. Nov. 22, 1814 Rhoda Smith, dau. of Thomas Smith, Jr., q. v.

4. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> INGALLS of Rockingham, Vt., came to S. about 1821; rem. but returned again 1825, and left a second time, 1830/1. He lived at No. 138 few years; m. 18—, Rodentha Perigo Ripley, b. about 1791; d. S. Apr. 13, 1864.

Ch. b. Rockingham, Vt. (Perhaps there were other ch.):

i. CHRISTIANA RODENTHA<sup>2</sup> July 15, 1817; d. S. Dec. 1, 1906; m. Oct. 20, 1857 George Wilcox, q. v.

ii. FRANCIS JEFFERSON S. July 26, 1831; d. Claremont May 15, 1894; m. Orrilla H. Slade of Alstead.

5. JAMES<sup>1</sup> INGALLS of Walpole was m. in S. Nov. 25, 1802 to Margaret (Peggy) Baxter, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q. v.; res. Alstead and at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1817. Upon the d. of Capt. Baxter he returned and lived at No. 24 in S. until 1822, from which date we have no further knowledge.

### INGERSON

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> INGERSON lived at No. 44, 1916/17; rem. to Alstead. He m. and had a dau. Ruth b. about 1908. They came from Hinsdale (?); rem. to Alstead.

### INGRAHAM

1. JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup> INGRAHAM and wife, Zilpha, were "warned out" in 1794. He remained, however; was taxed 1795; rem. to Gilsum where he paid tax 1796-7, then returned to S. 1798, n. f. r. He lived in s. w. part of town, at or near No. 190. He was called a "doctor."

2. ELIPHALET<sup>1</sup> INGRAHAM, probably related to above, taxed in S. 1795 or '96.

### ISHAM

The progenitor of this family was Roger de Isleam, a benefactor of the church at Northampton, England.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> ISHAM who d. in 1424 was one of the first to suppress the "de" before his name. His line of descent is as follows:

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> ISHAM.
3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> ISHAM who asked for a loan of money of King Richard III.
4. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> ISHAM.
5. EUSEBY<sup>5</sup> ISHAM.
6. GYLES<sup>6</sup> ISHAM who d. 1559.
7. ROBERT<sup>7</sup> ISHAM.
8. GREGORY<sup>8</sup> ISHAM.
9. Sir EUSEBY<sup>9</sup> ISHAM who d. in 1626.
10. Sir JOHN<sup>10</sup> ISHAM, Knight, was high sheriff of Northamptonshire in 1651.
  1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> ISHAM (Isum) of Northamptonshire, England, supposed to be the ancestor of all the *Isham's* in America, except those who settled in Virginia, came to Massachusetts, and settled at Barnstable in 1670, and where he d. Sept. 3, 1713. He m. Dec. 16, 1677 Jane Parker, b. Mar. 21, 1664; d. 1719.
  2. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> ISHAM b. Feb. 7, 1682/3. (It is possible this date should be ten years later, thus: 1692/3.) He m. May 3, 1716 Thankful (or Abigail) Lumbert. His will, probated Aug. 5, 1771, mentions wife *Abigail*.
  3. TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> ISHAM b. Barnstable May 30, 1725; d. Bolton, Conn., July 16, 1812; m. Apr. 25, 1751 Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Fuller, b. Barnstable, Mass., Apr. 3, 1731; d. Bolton Apr. 8, 1823, dau. of Samuel<sup>8</sup> and Lydia (Lovell) Fuller, q. v.\* Timothy was living at Colchester, Conn., at time of his m. 1751.
    - Ch. b. Bolton, Conn.:
      - i. THANKFUL<sup>4</sup> Mar. 21, 1752 (O. S.).
      - ii. ABIGAIL Aug. 19, 1753; d. Bolton, Conn., Feb. 3, 1800.
      - iii. TIMOTHY Jan. 19, 1755; d. Nov. 20, 1776, a prisoner of war at New York.
      - iv. JOSEPH Oct. 16, 1756. Lived in Conn.
      - v. BENJAMIN Feb. 17, 1758; rem. to S. where he d. Aug. 20, 1802. (4)
      - vi. REBECCA Oct. 17, 1759; d. S. Nov. 14, 1782; m. Charles Carpenter, q. v.
      - vii. TEMPERANCE Aug. 12, 1761.
      - viii. EBENEZER Dec. 2, 1762; rem. to Gilsum, d. Oct. 27, 1819. (5)
      - ix. SAMUEL June 30, 1764; rem. to Gilsum and d. Apr. 26, 1854. (6)
      - x. DAVID Feb. 9, 1766; res. Gilsum and rem. to Vt., about 1800; m. Julia. (7)
      - xi. DANIEL June 7, 1767. He m. Thankful Hooker of N. Y. Four ch.
      - xii. JOSHUA Apr. 17, 1769; rem. to N. H. and d. in Alstead Aug. 3, 1861. (8)
      - xiii. ANNA Jan. 12, 1771; d. Bolton, Conn., Dec. 11, 1807. (Called "Anne".)
      - xiv. ELIZABETH Mar. 13, 1772. Lived in Conn. (?).
      - xv. ISAAC Mar. 11, 1774. Lived in Conn.
      - xvi. JOHN Jan. 4, 1776. Lived in Conn.
    4. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> ISHAM (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) purchased 50 acres land in 1782 and settled at No. 165 about that time; supposed to have built first buildings there. This farm was occupied by the Isham family about 65 years.

\*Samuel<sup>6</sup> Fuller (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Ruth Crocker, the mother of Joshua Fuller, q. v. He m. (2) Dec. 20, 1727, Lydia, widow of Andrew Lovell of Barnstable. They had a dau. Rebecca b. Apr. 3, 1731.

He m. Oct. 24 1782 Martha Wilcox, dau. of Obadiah Wilcox, q. v. She m. (2) 1808 Elias Bundy, q. v. He probably was the Rev. soldier from Alstead, q. v.  
Ch. b. S.:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> July 13, 1783; lived in S. till 1805/6 when he settled at Concord, Vt. He m. Dorcas Nichols. Had three boys and four girls.
- ii. TIMOTHY Mar. 16, 1785; d. at Drewsville July 22, 1861. (9)
- iii. JOSHUA Apr. 14, 1787; d. unm. S. July 14, 1808.
- iv. MARTHA (called "Patty") Apr. 5, 1789; d. May 18, 1854; m. Samuel B. Bliss, q. v.
- v. PRUDENCE Nov. 15, 1796; d. S. Mar. 25, 1809.

5. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> ISHAM (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Gilsum 1794, and settled in what is known as "Hammond hollow," where he built a log house. He m. Dec. 21, 1793, Chloe Carpenter, who d. Gilsum May 15, 1831, dau. of Jedediah Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1794; d. Aug. 13, 1835; m. Jan. 24, 1822 Ruthy U. Hosmer, b. June 13, 1796, dau. of Benjamin and Ruthy (Upham) Hosmer of Gilsum. She m. (2) Robert Austin of S. and Gilsum, q. v. Had five ch. one of whom was James Carpenter<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1829; m. Nov. 12, 1862 Mary Ann Austin, dau. of Robert Austin, see above.
- ii. LEVI Sept. 20, 1797; d. Sept. 2, 1864; m. twice, record given in Gilsum History.
- iii. WILLIAM May 19, 1800; d. 1812.
- iv. HULDAH May 19, 1800; d.

\*6. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> ISHAM (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) bought his brother David's farm in Gilsum about 1800 and the latter rem. to Vt., about that time. He m. 1799 Mary (Polly) Carpenter who d. Gilsum Oct. 12, 1811, dau. of Jedediah Carpenter, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. SAMUEL JR.<sup>5</sup> b. Gilsum May 6, 1800; d. June 21, 1871; a farmer and brick-mason. (10)
- ii. POLLY Nov. 29, 1801; d. unm. Dec. 4, 1860.
- iii. REBECCA May 22, 1803; d. Dec. 2, 1871; m. 1826 William Banks of Marlboro.
- iv. DIMMIS June 17, 1806; m. David Chapin, q. v.
- v. BETSEY Sept. 22, 1811; m. Nov. 18, 1857 Willard Bill of Westmoreland.

7. DAVID<sup>4</sup> ISHAM (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in Bolton till about 1794, then rem. to S. and thence to Gilsum 1795, where built and lived in a log house. He sold this place to his brother and moved to some place in Vermont. Gilsum History states he m. Julia ——, however, if so, she was a 2nd wife, as in the birth records of his ch. her name is given as *Thankful*.

Ch. b. i, ii, Bolton, Conn., iii in S.:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1791.
- ii. REBECCA Mar. 22, 1793.
- iii. DAVID, JR., Apr. 17, 1795.

\*8. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> ISHAM (Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) settled over the Mountain in Gilsum about 1800 where his house was destroyed by fire, May 1803. He

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\*This family is given more fully in History of Gilsum.

m. S. Apr. 5, 1797 Huldah Carpenter who d. Alstead June 25, 1841, dau. of Jedediah Carpenter, q. v. He was taxed in S. 1807.

Ch.:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> b. June 30, 1799; d. May 21, 1800.
- ii. JAMES FULLER May 21, 1801; d. Alstead Feb. 22, 1874; m. and had five ch.
- iii. ORINDA June 26, 1804; d. Alstead Dec. 18, 1819.
- iv. ANNA Jan. 16, 1807; d. unm. Alstead Apr. 1, 1830.

9. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> ISHAM (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 165 until 1848 when he moved to No. 121, and thence to Drewsville, 1856. He m. Bellows Falls, Vt., Mar. 15, 1837 Fanny Knight of S. (One record states Fanny Rice of Walpole.)

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ELMINA SUSAN<sup>6</sup> Aug. 2, 1837; d. Jan. 23, 1913; m. 1864 Henry Lewis; res. Malden, Mass. Ch.: i. Charles H.<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1866.
- ii. MARTHA ELLEN Apr. 7, 1839; res. 1917, 17 Maryland St., Dorchester, Mass.; m. 1869 John F. Foley. She and her sister, Mrs. Lewis, attended Surry Old Home Day, Aug. 20, 1902. Ch. b.: i. Mary E.<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1870. ii. Louise M. June 24, 1872. iii. John P. May 3, 1874. iv. George F. Feb. 11, 1876. v. Anna I. Mar. 8, 1879.
- iii. CHARLES H. June 3, 1843; d. National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., Mar. 30, 1916; unm. A soldier in Civil war, q. v.

\*10. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> ISHAM, Jr. (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) a prominent man in Gilsum, m. (1) Sept. 14, 1824 Orinda Fuller, d. May 29, 1841, dau. of Capt. David Fuller, q. v.; m. (2) Dec. 1842 Mrs. Elmina (Wilcox) Bemis, widow of Cyrus Bemis, q. v.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. CALVIN MAY<sup>8</sup>.
- ii. MARY S.
- iii. HARRIET O.
- iv. JULIA ANN.
- v. ROBERT B.
- vi. JOHN J.
- vii. SAMUEL D.
- viii. JESSE B.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- ix. ELLEN O.
- x. SARAH P.
- xi. LYMAN F.
- xii. FRANCES J.

10. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> ISHAM (supposed to have been of the same stock as above) appears to have had a family in S. 1800-1803/4, but his name has not been found on the tax books. He m. Annis (also written, Annas) ——. The following items are found on Surry town records:

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ANNIS<sup>2</sup> Sept. 5, 1800; d. S. Dec. 24, 1800.
- ii. EUSEBA June 22, 1802.
- iii. ELIZA Nov. 23, 1803.

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\*This family is given more fully in History of Gilsum.

## JACKSON

1. TRUMAN<sup>1</sup> JACKSON, young man lived at George Blake's and attended the village school about 1852. He is supposed to have been the Truman A. Jackson of Swanzey. That being the case, he was b. Oct. 19, 1835, s. of Asa and Calista (Thompson) Jackson of Swanzey, who m. June 28, 1859 Susan Sabrina Newcomb of Roxbury. She d. Keene July 25, 1861. He is called "Rev. Truman A. Jackson" in the Newcomb Genealogy.

2. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> JACKSON was living in S. 1816.

3. LEWIS EDWARD<sup>1</sup> JACKSON, b. Grafton, Vt., Aug. 24, 1890, s. of Edward Ellsworth and Cora (Blood) Jackson. He lived in Grafton until manhood when he went to Okanogan, Wash., where he was a rancher and horse-trainer. In the fall of 1917 returned to Grafton and in 1918 came to S.; lived at No. 119 with L. C. Buntlin where he remained until Aug. 29, 1918, when he was drafted (from Okanogan) for service in the World war. He enl. in the Depot Brigade; was at Camp Devens, (Ayer, Mass.); transferred to the Veterinary Corps, Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.; Nov. 1, went on board to St. Nazaire, France, with a ship load of horses (671), with 300 men and 25 Veterinaries. The war ceased and he returned to Newport News, Dec. 23, 1918, and on Jan. 9, 1919, was discharged. He m. Townsend, Vt., June 29, 1918 Eleanor Jackson, a S. school-teacher, b. Westminster West, Vt., Feb. 10, 1897, dau. of Everett U. and Mary (Blodgett) Jackson. They rem. to Springfield, Vt., 1919.

## JAQUITH

1. ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> JAQUITH, m. Hannah ——.

2. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> JAQUITH, b. Dec. 24, 1732; d. Dec. 29, 1802; rem. from Billerica, Mass., to Jaffrey, N. H.; m. Jan. 19, 1858 Esther French of Billerica, b. 1736; d. 1823.

3. JESSE<sup>3</sup> JAQUITH (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) b. Jaffrey (?), Nov. 27, 1764; d. Gilsum Jan. 29, 1808. He was a shoemaker by trade, moved to No. 143 from Chester, Vt.; was taxed in S. 1797-1802 when he rem. to Gilsum. He m. 1784 Keziah Hathorn, b. Jaffrey 1760.

Ch. b. Chester, Vt.:

- i. JESSE<sup>1</sup> June 8, 1785; a shoemaker in Gilsum until 1818; rem. to N. Y. (4)
- ii. BETSEY Apr. 18, 1788; d. Westminster, Vt., Jan. 19, 1845; m. Aaron Mansfield, q. v.
- iii. COLLINS H. Aug. 11, 1790; d. Rochester, N. Y., July 26, 1878. (5)
- iv. KEZIAH Nov. 16, 1793; d. —————; m. ————— Way of Alstead.
- v. ZIBA Sept. 9, 1796; d. unm. Sept. 4, 1815.

4. JESSE<sup>4</sup> JAQUITH (Jesse<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) said to have rem. to N. Y. state, thence to Illinois. He m. S. Mar. 12, 1809 Charlotte Smith, dau. of Daniel Smith, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. ALDEN HOWARD<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1810; d. June 23, 1810.
- ii. JESSE WILLARD Apr. 20, 1811; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1834 Arvilla C. Ware of Gilsum.
- iii. ABIGAIL 1812; d. July 11, 1829.

- iv. CHARLOTTE m. Edwards.
- v. CYRUS.
- vi. PRESCOTT.
- vii. HELEN.
- viii. MARK.
- ix. OSCAR.
- x. EMMA M. Feb. 7, 1826; d. Apr. 27, 1826.
- xi. JAMES.

5. COLLINS H.<sup>4</sup> JAQUITH (Jesse<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) rem. from Gilsum to Keene 1816, where he carried on an extensive business in shoemaking. He became a prominent man in that town; deputy sheriff and deacon in the ch. He lost his property through a dishonest agent, and finally rem. to Java, N. Y. He m. Sept. 17, 1816 Miriam Bond Powers, b. Peterboro Nov. 17, 1795, dau. of Whitcomb and Miriam (Bond) Powers. Ch.:

- i. ZIBA C.<sup>5</sup>.
- ii. MARY O.
- iii. EDWIN F.
- iv. JONES H.
- v. ELBRIDGE H.
- vi. AMELIA M.
- vii. SARAH M.
- viii. ALFRED.
- ix. FREDERICK P.
- x. ADDISON B.
- xi. SANFORD A.

#### JEFTS

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> JEFTS of Stoddard, N. H.; m. Nancy Richardson.
2. GILBERT<sup>2</sup> JEFTS b. Stoddard Feb. 21, 1802; d. there Oct. 1, 1880; m. Eliza Eaton of Sullivan.
3. CHARLES PERLEY<sup>3</sup> JEFTS (Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Stoddard Mar. 23, 1848; d. Keene Oct. 6, 1915. Is said to have formerly lived in Alstead or Marlow and made hand rakes; came to No. 11, 1906; rem. to Keene 1914. He m. Mar. 2, 1870 Hannah M. Carr, b. Stowe, Mass., about 1849, dau. of Joel and Martha (Wolcott) Carr. His wid. res. Keene, 1916.  
Ch. b. Stoddard:
  - i. EMMA LUCINDA<sup>4</sup> Feb. 11, 1871; m. A. P. Carpenter; res. Goshen, N. Y.
  - ii. STELLA CORA Aug. 31, 1872; m. July 9, 1913 Carl C. Fox, b. Marlow 1880.
  - iii. HATTIE LENA Feb. 24, 1875; m. Charles W. Brett; res. Washington, D. C.
  - iv. EUGENE ROBERT Dec. 18, 1876.
  - v. IDA FLORENCE Apr. 12, 1879; m. Keene June 18, 1901 Wm. J. Flanagan of Keene.
  - vi. ALBERT CHARLES Oct. 18, 1881. Rem. to Marlboro, Mass.

#### JENNISON

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> JENNISON b. Dec. 25, 1751; res. Walpole; m. Rhoda Ashley, of Hartland, Vt.

2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> JENNISON b. 177-, m. Danae (?) Dunham; res. in Walpole.

3. HARRY<sup>3</sup> JENNISON b. Walpole Nov. 28, 1800; m. Harriet Fay of Walpole.

4. JOSIAH H.<sup>4</sup> JENNISON b. Walpole Aug. 10, 1840; m. Sarah J. Wood b. Charlestown Feb. 9, 1848. One of their ch. was:

5. CLARENCE EDWARD<sup>5</sup> JENNISON (Josiah H.<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole Feb. 10, 1883; m. Nov. 28, 1906 Junie M. Britton, b. S. dau. of Walter H. Britton, q. v. He lived at No. 207, 1907-08, with Mr. Britton. He is a farmer, res. on old Emerson farm, half-mile west of Christian Hollow in Walpole.

Ch. b.:

- i. A dau. stillborn<sup>6</sup> June 28, 1907; in S.
- ii. KENNETH EDWARD S. Dec. 17, 1908.
- iii. FLOYD RUSSELL S. Jan. 15, 1911.
- iv. MARION EMMA Walpole Feb. 24, 1913.
- v. MARJORIE OLIVE Walpole Dec. 30, 1915.
- vi. CHRISTINE EVELYN Walpole July 10, 1920.

JEWETT

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> JEWETT appeared in S. 1799 and rem. 1801/2. Was interested in the mills No. 112, with Capt. Simon Baxter, n. f. r. (Possibly he was the Samuel Jewett of Rindge, Jaffrey, Nelson and N. Y. state, b. Nov. 17, 1765).

JOHNSON

John Johnson Family

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON b. England; came to America; settled at Roxbury, Mass., where he was made freeman 1631, and where he d. Sept. 29, 1659 leaving an estate of £660. \*He was selectman at Roxbury 1651, '54; represented the town in the first general court, and for 14 years afterwards; also a military man and was "appoynted surveyor generall of all ye armyes." The public stores were placed in his house, and when that was burned and blown up the early town records were destroyed. 1639, 11th mo., John Gore, Joseph Weld, John Johnson and William Parke all of Roxbury were a committee to establish a line between Roxbury and Boston, "have agreed that the trees marked," etc., should be the bounds. He also kept a tavern. He m. Margery \_\_\_\_\_, b. England.; d. Roxbury 1655.

2. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON b. England; m. Jan. 20, 1637 Elizabeth Porter. He was a freeman, 1635; captain of the artillery company, and with five other captains was "killed by the Indians at the taking of fort Narragansett, Dec. 19, 1675."

3. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON b. Roxbury 1647; d. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Had seven ch.

\*The early generations compiled from History of Roxbury, Mass. by Charles M. Ellis, 1847; records from Mrs. Bertha M. Britton, New Haven, Conn., etc.

4. \*JOHN<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON b. 1669; rem. to Woodstock, Conn.; d. Nov. 29, 1742. He was deacon in the church; m. Margaret ——— who d. Aug. 12, 1750. Seven ch.

5. EDWARD<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON b. Woodstock Sept. 6, 1700; d. 1776; m. Feb. 20, 1728 Sarah Marcy (or Morey) of Woodstock, b. Feb. 18, 1706/7; dau. of John and Sarah (———) Marcy.

Ch. b. Woodstock, Conn.:

- i. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> Dec. 30, 1729; m. Jan. 24, 1754 Mary Phillips; had three ch.
- ii. JOHN Jan. 26, 1732/33; d. . Lived in what is now S.; rem. to Winchester. (6)
- iii. SARAH July 4, 1735; d. S. Feb. 21, 1796; m. 1761 William Hayward, Jr., q. v.
- iv. MEHITABEL May 3, 1738; d. Keene Feb. 29, 1768; m. Westmoreland Apr. 25, 1765 Nathaniel Kingsbury, q. v.
- v. ISAIAH Feb. 5, 1740/41.
- vi. ASAHEL Oct. 3, 1745.
- vii. ABEL Aug. 29, 1748; d. ; m. Woodstock May 16, 1781 Lydia Mumford.
- viii. EBENEZER Jan. 13, 1750/51; probably rem. to Chester, Vt., where he sold land 1785, to widow Sarah Hayward of Surry.

6. JOHN<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Dea. John<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) came to that part of Westmoreland Leg, now Surry, and settled at No. 12, prior to 1762, from the following received from the office of The Secretary of State, Concord, N. H. "1762, Jan. 26, John Johnson of Westmoreland, yeoman, 'in consideration of the Sum of Twenty pounds ten shillings Lawful money of the Prove of the Mass.t Bay' conveyed to William Barron of Keen, yeoman,

'All my Right . . . unto all that Tract or Tracts of Land lying & being in the Township of Westmoreland Described as Follows.' This land was bounded on meadow lot No. 55 and 61 containing 104 acres with "an Allowance for a Road in said Lots." The date John purchased this property and moved here has not been found among N. H. records, yet it may be on file at Boston or Springfield, Mass. As he was here and sold land early in 1762, he certainly must have settled in what is now Surry as early as 1761 and possibly, 1760. Whether Mr. Barron failed in his part of the contract or Mr. Johnson purchased other land near at hand, is unknown, but it appears John went to Winchester and where he was living Apr. 24, 1764, when he sold his home place here to Jonathan Parkhurst of Winchester. He m. May 13, 1756 Rachel Hayward, a sister of William Hayward who m. his sister, Sarah. She is believed to have d. and h m. (2) Ruth ——— and had b. in Winchester:

- i. MOSES Jan. 13, 1763.
- ii. URIAH Mar. 8, 1766.
- iii. JOHN Nov. 27, 1767.
- iv. ASA June 24, 1770.
- v. RUTH June 18, 1773.

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## JOHNSON

## Augustus Johnson Family

\*7. SOLOMON<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON, the Puritan ancestor of this family, came from England and settled at Sudbury, Mass., 1633; rem. to Marlboro, Mass., in 1653. His will dated Mar. 28, 1686, was probated Oct. 6, 1687, mentions his wife "Elinor" and his ch.

8. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON b. Sudbury about 1635; m. 1657 Dorothy Ward who d. in 1697.

9. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON b. Apr. 5, 1675; m. Dec. 23, 1697, Dorothy Lamb of Framingham, Mass., d. 1736.

10. ZEBADIAH<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON b. Marlboro, Mass., Apr. 28, 1706; m. 1731 Esther Richardson, b. Malden, Mass., Oct. 8, 1713, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Green) Richardson.

11. ISSACHER<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON b. Shrewsbury, Mass., 1750/1; d. Pittsford, Vt., before Oct. 17, 1826. He rem. to Alstead prior to 1790, and thence to Pittsford about 1815. He was a Rev. soldier from Shrewsbury, and a cooper and farmer by occupation. He m. (int.) Mar. 3, 1777, Dolly (Dorothy) Barrett of Killingly, Conn., b. Thompson, that state about 1755; d. Pittsford 1832 or '34. They had 12 ch.

12. AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead June 6, 1780; d. S. Nov. 25, 1868. He was a land surveyor and farmer; lived on the late Ira Davidson farm near the east line of Langdon until about 1817 when he settled at No. 76, and after a while bought No. 80 where he lived and d. He is well remembered by the older generation in town as a man of large build; a free thinker and whose quaint and original expressions were often direct to the point, without fear or favor. During his old age he spent much time in warm weather on a settee placed under the large elm trees (still standing by the highway where he chatted with those who passed that way, frequently riding to the village with one neighbor and returning with another. When a young lad he assisted in driving some cattle to Boston and while there saw Gen. Washington who was in that city, an experience which he always cherished. He m. about 1801, Jerusha Randall, b. Springfield, Mass., Apr. 13, 1783; d. S. Oct. 26, 1853, dau. of Isaac and Jerusha (Park) Randall. He was a mason; a democrat, then republican.

Ch. b. i-iv, Alstead, v-vi, Landon, others in S.:

i. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> Apr. 9, 1802; d. Keene Aug. 28, 1894. (13)

ii. MARY RANDALL June 12, 1804; d. Gilsum Aug. 23, 1886; m. Dec. 24, 1840 Eseck Thurber Willson of Gilsum, b. Mar. 4, 1794; d. Gilsum Mar. 25, 1871, as his (2) w.; s. of Joel and Molly (Howlett) Willson of Keene and Gilsum. Ch. b.: i. Oscar Joel<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1841; a farmer at Gilsum. He m. at Mendota Jan. 16, 1882 Annie Rebecker Secor, b. Geddes (now a part of Syracuse), N. Y., July 29, 1844; d. July 11, 1909. Ch. b.: 1. William Eseck<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1883; res. Gilsum unm. 1923. ii. Charles Johnson Apr. 9, 1846; d. at Atchison, Kas., Apr. 3, 1922; m. Oct. 14, 1871 Mary Sophia Osgood (his cousin).

\*Miss Belle Johnson, Monroe City, Mo., has supplied the early generations and Mrs. Sarah E. (Johnson) Hudson, Winthrop, Mass., has made additions and corrections.

- Ch. b.: 1. Minnie Mary<sup>9</sup> Dec. 1877 at Atchison; d. there, unm. Jan. 16, 1907.
- iii. GEORGE Mar. 16, 1807; d. Mendota, Ill., Aug. 28, 1902. (14)
- iv. SOPHIA Dec. 29, 1811; d. Atchison, Kas., where she moved after the d. of her husband. She m. Oct. 6, 1842 Esq. Roswell Osgood, b. Sullivan Mar. 2, 1782; d. there Sept. 27, 1868, as his 3rd wife; s. of Joshua and Mary (Batcheller) Osgood. Ch. b.: i. George W.<sup>8</sup> July 23, 1843; d. ii. Roswell Curtis Jan. 30, 1846; d. unm. near Sand Point, Idaho, July 14, 1902; killed by a falling tree. iii. John Lawrence Feb. 11, 1848; d. Mar. 29, 1848. iv. Mary Sophia Aug. 13, 1850; m. her cousin, Charles J. Willson; res. (1914) Atchison.
- v. BETSEY Aug. 11, 1813; d. Osborn, Mo., where she and her husband d. She m. 1834/5, Lewis Carpenter, q. v.
- vi. JOHN May 5, 1817; d. S. Feb. 9, 1886. A farmer at No. 68 and 80. (15)
- vii. LEWIS Oct. 17, 1820. He lived in S. in 1850. Went to Boston and worked on R. R.; m. a widow Litchfield who had five ch. by a former husband; rem. to Elkhart, then Nappanee, Ind. No ch.
- viii. ELVIRA June 6, 1823; d. unm. S. Mar. 15, 1849.
- ix. HENRY Mar. 13, 1830; d. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 20, 1914 (16)
13. Capt. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) lived in S.; was a postmaster 1840-42, a shoemaker and lived at the Toll gate (No. 98) place; was captain of the militia, 1840. He rem. to Hartford, Conn., but returned in a few years to care for his parents at No. 80 and finally sold to his brother John<sup>7</sup> and rem. to Keene. He m. Aug. 17, 1828 Sophronia Norris who d. Keene Sept 19, 1888, dau. of Elijah Norris, q. v.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 13, 1830; went to Texas where he d. He m. Mary Ann Allen, dau. of Calvin Allen, q. v. She m. (2) John H. Rogers.
  - ii. EDWIN Jan. 2, 1832; m. Cordelia Wright; settled in Hartford, Conn.
  - iii. ELIZABETH SOPHRONIA Sept. 24, 1833; d. Muskegon, Mich., Apr. 25, 1868; bur. S.; m. John H. Rogers, q. v.
  - iv. An infant child of Capt. Charles Johnson, d. in S. Mar. 18, 1835.—K. S.
14. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Issacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) went to Lowell, Mass., and after b. of first ch. rem. to Pittsford, Vt., and settled on land his father had deeded to him, Jan. 2, 1833, which was the part of his grand-father's estate, "set off to his grand-mother, Dorothy." In 1845 he returned to S. and lived at No. 68 until the spring of 1851 when he rem. to Rockford, Ill., and soon after to Clarion, Ill., and finally to Mandota. He was a successful farmer and highly respected for his integrity in the various places in which he lived. It is recalled that when he was living in S. his wife was sickly and they thought a change of climate would restore her health. He m. (1) 18—, Edith Baxter, b. July 8, 1805, dau. of Dr. Henry and Mary (Weedon) Baxter of Swanzey; d. Mendota 1852; m. (2) 18—, Hannah Young Corey; b. June 24, 1819; d. Mendota, Oct. 1, 1874, dau. of John and Hannah (Young) Corey; m. (3) 1882 Mrs. Rebecca M. Adams. He was a well-to-do farmer and respected in four states in which he lived during life. Edith, his first wife was an aunt to Denman Thompson, of Old Homestead fame.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>s</sup> b. Lowell 1833; d. Clarion, Ill., 1851.
  - ii. GEORGE BAXTER Pittsford Jan. 5, 1836; d. Apr. 3, 1918. (17)
  - iii. HENRY E. 1839; d. while in the service during the Civil war.
  - iv. EDITH THEODOSIA Pittsford Mar. 21, 1841; was educated in the schools at Mandota; Henderson's Seminary and was graduated from Normal University, Normal, Ill. She taught in Mendota and Aurora, Ill.; in Bonhams' Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.; Supt. of the Model Department of the Illinois State Normal University for several years. She m. Oct. 12, 1871 Rev. John Henry Morley, b. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1840; s. of Sardis Brutus and Anna Clarissa (Treat) Morley of Pittsfield, Mass. He was Supt. Home Missions in Minnesota 15 years; Pres. Fargo (No. Dak.) College six years; is a Congl. minister; has held pastorates at Sioux City, Ia.; Winona and St. Paul, Minn.; Springfield, Vt.; and now (1920), res. in Boston, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Frank Johnson<sup>b</sup> b. Sioux City June 5, 1875; an attorney at law, Minneapolis, Minn. ii. Edward Treat Wynona Dec. 22, 1876; a stockman at Jordan, Minn. iii. Emma Grace Winona Oct. 15, 1879; a teacher at Caladonia anl Clarksfield, Minn., and (1910) at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Minn., unm.
  - v. OLINDA MALVINA Pittsford, Feb. 4, 1845; m. Feb. 4, 1869 Newell Fitch Nichols, b. Rome, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1831; d. Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14, 1900, where he was a lawyer; s. of Allen and Harriet (Selden) Nichols. His wid. res. (1910) 629 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch. b. in Ill.: i. Edith B.<sup>o</sup> 1870. ii. Helen Harriet 1872; d. 1909. iii. Allen John 1875; was private Sec'y for Burclay Parsons of N. Y.; was eng. in building both the Panama and Cape Cod Canals; is a consulting eng. in N. Y. City; he entered the U. S. service in World war and went to France.
  - vi. A child, d. young.
  - vii. A child d.
- Ch. b. (2) wife: viii-ix, Clarion, others, Mendota, Ill.:
- viii. MARY Apr. 24, 1854; m. Apr. 29, 1877 Ralph Manning Walker, b. Westerville, O., Sept. 19, 1853, s. of Ralph M. and Adeline C. (Griswold) Walker. Ch. b.: i. George Johnson Monroe City, Mo., Jan. 5, 1881; m. Apr. 6, 1910 Rheyma Miller. He is a Civil Eng. ii. Edwin Griswold Dec. 19, 1882; m. Nov. 26, 1907 Emma Jackson. Ch. b.: 1. Edith M.<sup>o</sup> Dec. 18, 1909. 2. Ralph Manning July 17, 1911. 3. Wade Sept. 16, 1913. iii. Ellen Belle Sept. 5, 1884; m. June 12, 1810 Elliot J. Mason; a Civil Eng., at Pittsburg, Penn. Ch.: 1. Elliott W.<sup>o</sup> b. Mar. 24, 1911. 2. Philip G. Apr. 30, 1915; d. 1916.
  - ix. ALICE Jan. 11, 1857; m. 1884 Daniel Newton; res. Elgin, Neb. Ch. b.: i. George Daniel 1885/6; d. 1919; m. and had three ch. ii. Cora Belle Aug. 28, 1901; m. and has one ch.
  - x. MATTIE Oct. 1, 1859; m. Aug. 14, 1901 Dr. William M. Hanna; res. (1920) Aurora, Ill. No ch. b.

- xii. FRANK Feb. 28, 1862; a farmer, Fredonia, Kas.; m. Sterling, Kas., Aug. 3, 1884 Susie Theis, b. Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 21, 1865, dau. of Peter and Martha J. (Banta) Theis. Ch. b.: i. Frank C.<sup>o</sup> b. Chadron, Neb., Dec. 21, 1886; d. 1919 (?); was a Prof. at Phoenix, Ariz.; m. and had one ch.
- xiii. BELLE Aug. 4, 1864; unm. (1920) res. Monroe City, Mo. She has been a valuable assistant in compiling the Johnson family.

15. JOHN<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Issacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) went to Boston where he was a locomotive engineer in and about that city for some years, after which he returned to S. and lived at No. 68 where he was postmaster, 1843-46; subsequently he bought and moved to No. 80 and where he d. Not long after moving to the latter place a fire destroyed his house (in the spring of 1870) and he lived in the old house No. 81 while rebuilding the present house on the site of the old dwelling.

He m. (1) Apr. 2, 1840 Sarah Humphrey who d. 1863, dau. of Capt. Thomas Humphrey, q. v.; m. (2) 18— Mrs. Helen M. (Purcell) Adams, w. of Benjamin W. Adams, q. v. He worked on the Erie Canal running a line boat between Albany and Buffalo when a young man.

Ch. b. i, ii, iv, S., others at Roxbury, Mass., by (1) w.:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> b. Mar. 11, 1841; res. (1921) Winthrop, Mass.; a member of D. A. R.; has rendered valuable assistance on both the Johnson and Humphrey records. She m. June 2, 1869 Franklin West Hudson of Boston, b. Hingham, Mass., Nov. 6, 1841; d. Winthrop Jan. 23, 1905; s. of Martin S. and Rachel G. (Higgins) Hudson. He was a gold leaf mfgr. Ch. b.: i. Charles Edward<sup>o</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1873; d. Feb., 1873. ii. Gertrude Boston Sept. 17, 1875; unm.; active in D. A. R.
- ii. MARY ELIZA Feb. 15, 1843; d. S. July 23, 1871, unm; a teacher 12 years.
- iii. JOHN HENRY Mar. 17, 1851; went to Elgin, Ill., many years ago; thence to Omaha, Neb.; killed in R. R. accident; m. Katharine Ross, n. f. r.
- iv. ELLEN FRANCES Aug. 26, 1854; d. Boston Aug. 2, 1855.
- v. CHARLES KOSSUTH Aug. 26, 1852/3; d. S. Mar. 3 (or 4), 1873; bur. Boston.
- Ch. b. S. by (2) w.:
- vi. FRANK MORRILL at No. 81 June 14, 1870; res. (1920) Waldoboro, Me. (18)

16. HENRY<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) grew to manhood in his native town then went to Nappance, Ind., where he m. (1) 1855 Mary M. Geyer, b. Dayton, O.; d. Nap'e Mar. 1866, dau. of Abram and Barbara (Arty) Geyer; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1866 Lydia Miller, b. Covington, O., Apr. 23, 1836. They rem. to Joplin, Mo., where he was a farmer and member of the German Bretheren Bapt. church, 34 years, and served as deacon.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. AARON B.<sup>s</sup> Nappance Mar. 5, 1856; a stone-mason; res. (1920) Joplin. (19)
- ii. DANIEL Nappance Apr. 29, 1859; farmer and blacksmith, Redfield, Kan. (20)
- iii. JOHN LEWIS d. young.

iv. GEORGE d. young.

Ch. by (2) wife:

v. ABRAM Nappance July 1, 1872; res. Joplin, Mo.; wholesale grocery salesman; m. Julia Etta Toler, b. Walkerstown, Kan., Nov. 8, 1877, dau. of Thomas Toler. Ch.: i. Abram Lynn<sup>o</sup> b. Redfield, Kan., July 14, 1899. ii. Betty Joplin Aug. 8, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Johnson and dau. visited Surry Sept. 2, 1920.

17. GEORGE BAXTER<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON (George<sup>7</sup>, Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer at Corning, Kan.; m. Jan. 23, 1866 Mrs. Helen Caroline (Eames) Secor, b. Geddes, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1836; d. Corning Sept. 4, 1886. (She was a sister of the wife of Oscar J. Willson—see Mary R. Johnson record).

Ch.:

i. HATTIE MAY<sup>o</sup> b. Apr. 24, 1867; d. Mar. 10, 1868.

ii. HENRY EAMES Dec. 18, 1868; res. (1920) Fort Bragg, Calif. (21)

iii. ANNIE MAY July 24, 1870; m. Prof. A. D. Hoenshell (?); res. Orange, Cal., where he is a teacher. Ch.: i. Howard Domer<sup>10</sup> b. Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 19, 1897. ii. Helen May, Corning, Dec. 2, 1901.

iv. ELMER GEORGE May 22, 1875; unm. 1920.

v. ELLA SECOR Mar. 31, 1875; m. Nov. 1919, ——— Livinggood, res. (1920) Corning, Kan.

18. FRANK MORRILL<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON (John<sup>7</sup>, Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. till d. of parents; res. in Boston; proprietor of a hotel, Fulton Chain, N. Y.; now in poultry business at "Tip Top farm," Waldoboro, Me. M. Sept. 23, 1911 Grace P. Harris, b. Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 13, 1872, dau. of James F. and Sarah E. (Pitman) Harris. No ch.

19. AARON B.<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON (Dea. Henry<sup>7</sup>, Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 14, 1877 Annette E. Slabough, b. Nappance, dau. of George and Rebecca (Meace) Slabough.

Ch.:

i. MILO M.<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1878; res. Scott, Miss.; Supt. of Ditch Dredging; m. Dec. 1898 Eva Hunt, b. Bremen, Ind., Aug. 17, 1881. Ch. b. Redfield, Kan.: i. Russell H.<sup>10</sup>. ii. Marjorie. iii. Morris. iv. Merle Aug. 19, 1907.

ii. CHARLES H. Nov. 4, 1879; Asst. Supt. Jennings Rice Milling Co., Jennings, La.; m. June 15, 1904 Addie D. Bauknight b. Belton, Tex., dau. of Casper B. and Laura (Trice) Bauknight. No ch. 1920.

iii. CHLOE G. Mar. 10, 1880; m. Dec. 25, 1905 Landon West Berkey, b. Goshen, Ind., June 17, 1879, s. of Isaac L. and Cornelius (———) Berkey. Ch.: i. William<sup>10</sup>. ii. Brunetta.

20. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON (Dea. Henry<sup>7</sup>, Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Isaacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) m. June 23, 1878 Christena Moyer, b. Dayton, O., Sept. 4, 1855, dau. of William and Magdalany (Armychad) Moyer.

Ch. b. Nappance and Redfield, Kan.:

i. JACOB WESLEY<sup>o</sup> b. Nappance May 20, 1880; m. Edna McPeters (?); res. Redfield, Kan.

ii. ELIZABETH Sept. 22, 1881; m. Bert Buck; a farmer, Redfield. Two ch.

iii. MATTIE LUCINDA Feb. 12, 1883; m. Ed. Miller; a farmer, Madison, Kan. Three ch.

- iv. LYDIA MAY July 29, 1884; m. Harry Moberly (?) ; res. Redfield. One ch.  
 v. AMY Redfield Nov. 10, 1885.  
 vi. OSCAR WILLIAM June 18, 1887. }  
 vii. ABRAM Mar. 24, 1890. } Res. Redfield, Kansas.

21. HENRY EAMES<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (George B.<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Is-aacher<sup>5</sup>, Zebadiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Solomon<sup>1</sup>) res. in Corning, Kan., Birmingham, Ia.; Joplin, Mo.; rem. to Cal. He m. (1) Feb. 27, 1896 Loula E. Moors of Birmingham where she d. May 15, 1897; m. (2) June 10, 1900 Opal Amelia Sherrick, b. Sept. 4, 1875.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. NATHAN ROBERT<sup>10</sup> b. Birmingham, Ia., May 14, 1897. His mother died when he was one day old and he was adopted by his mother's brother.  
 Ch. b. (2) wife:  
 ii. GEORGE RAY Oroville, Cal., Apr. 11, 1901.  
 iii. LOULA MAY Dec. 14, 1902.  
 iv. ORIN HOWARD Apr. 2, 1906.  
 v. GLEN ALFRED June 11, 1908.

22. AMOS<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON of Berlin, Mass., m. Elizabeth Pollard.

23. Dr. LEWIS<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (Amos<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 16, 1783; d. of fever at Westmoreland (Parkhill) Dec. 4, 1817. He came to S. 1808 and lived at Capt. Robinson's tavern about two years, then rem. to Westmoreland. He m. S. Feb. 8, 1809 Sarah Robinson who d. 1879; aged 89 years, dau. of Jonathan Robinson, q. v. He was a skillful physician.

Ch. b. at No. 55 in S.:

- i. JOSHUA JEWETT<sup>3</sup> May 6, 1809; d. Northboro, Mass., Jan. 29, 1884. (24)

24. Dr. JOSHUA JEWETT<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON (Dr. Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Amos<sup>1</sup>) early in life lost his father and went to live in Berlin, Mass., with his grandfather where he was educated in the schools, and afterwards at the Frye school in Boston. When about 17 years of age he was placed in a store to learn to be a merchant; this life, however, was distasteful to him and as soon as he could act for himself, he began to fit himself for the practice of medicine.

An opportunity came, and he studied at Northfield Academy, Amherst, with Dr. Bartlett of Concord and Dr. Amos Twitchell of Keene for a year, also was in Chelsea (Mass.) Hospital, and in hospitals in London and Edinburgh, finally taking his examination and receiving his diploma at Dartmouth.

He began the practice of his profession at Northboro, Mass., in 1857, and came to Keene where he remained until 1866 when he returned to Northboro.\* He m. 1840 Mary Ware Allen.

25. WALTER<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON was taxed 1789.

26. NILS<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON b. Risebarga (village of Rarod) Sweden, Nov. 2, 1859. He came to America 1882, worked as a farm hand in S.; is now a farmer and milkman, res. East Surry Rd., Keene. He is m. and has several ch.

27. CARL<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON, a brother of Nils<sup>1</sup>, b. Risebarga, Sweden; came to America about 1883 and became a farm hand at No. 23. He is now a farmer and milkman; res. West Keene. Has a family.

\*Compiled from Granite Monthly Vol. XLI p. 11; Surry Records; Northboro (Mass.) Farmer of Jan. 1884, etc.

28. AXEL N.<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON (see Axel Anderson record) b. Sweden; res. in S. during the 80's; res. Keene. He has also been known as Axel N. Anderson. He m. Feb. 19, 1885 Bertha Pearson, b. Sweden; dau. of Esukson and Johanna (—) ——.

Ch. (record incomplete):

- i. CLARA VICTORIA<sup>2</sup> b. S. May 5, 1885; m. Keene Mar. 26, 1910 William H. Townsend; res. Worcester, Mass.
- ii. OSCAR.
- iii. FRED.
- iv. ROSE.
- v. GOODWIN A.
- vi. JENNIE C. and vii. JULIA C. (twins) b. Keene Sept. 29, 1892.
- viii. NINA MAY Keene May 2, 1895.

### JOSLIN

This name appears in many different forms, as Josceline, Jocelyn, Jostlin, Joslyn, etc. The name has been known in England for several centuries and the records in the Tower of London show that Lincolnshire was the first home of the first Joscelines in England, and for 300 years thereafter the family resided in Cornwall, Essex, Hartford, Kent and Surrey. A descendant of one of those numerous branches of the family and the first of the name to come to America was:

1. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> JOSLIN, son of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Martha (Cleveland) Joslin, b. London, Eng., 1590; m. 1614 Rebecca Marlow and with his w. and five ch. and a maid-servant, Eliza Ward, embarked at London on the "Increase" Apr. 17, 1635 and arrived at Boston the latter part of May, and took up his abode in Hingham, Mass., where he was one of the early proprietors; rem. in 1654 to Lancaster, Mass., where he d. Nov. 3, 1661.
2. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> JOSLIN b. London June 12, 1627; d. Marlboro, Mass., Apr. 8, 1694; m. Sarah King of Marlboro.
3. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> JOSLIN b. Lancaster Apr. 21, 1658; d. Marlboro Mar. 5, 1726; m. Hester Morse.
4. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> JOSLIN b. Marlboro Nov. 23, 1699; d. N. Y. City 1762; m. Catharine Reed.
5. PETER<sup>6</sup> JOSLIN b. Westboro, Mass., Dec. 13, 1730; d. Winchendon, Mass., 1802; m. Elizabeth Greenleaf. Three of their seven ch. were: i. Persis<sup>7</sup> b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 26, 1762; said to have d. in S. in 1829. ii. Samuel Aug. 2, 1766; rem. 1808 to Waitsfield, Vt., where he d. Sept. 23, 1847 leaving a number of descendants. iii. Peter Jr. (6)
6. PETER<sup>7</sup> JOSLIN (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Shrewsbury Oct. 12, 1759; d. S. Dec. 12, 1837. He served in Rev. war in Mass., q. v. When 15 years of age he moved with his father to Winchendon, Mass., in 1799 he settled in Walpole where he purchased a farm of a Mr. Fowler (south from No. 8 school-house in the south-east corner of that town.) In 1810 he purchased the Capt. Thomas Harvey farm and moved to No. 177, where he d. His son John<sup>8</sup> and gr-son, Edward H.<sup>9</sup> Joslin have continued on this place to the present—1922. During his residence of 27 years he improved and brought this farm under a high state of cultivation. A

capable and energetic townsman of fine personal appearance, who by his genial disposition and generosity held the respect and friendship of all who knew him. He m. June 1, 1786, Sarah Kidder, b. Leominster, Mass., Aug. 30, 1764; d. S. Feb. 17, 1848, dau. of Benjamin and Ruth (Hayward) Kidder. June 14, 1786 he bought land in Winchendon of his parents, "Peter and Elizabeth Joyslin."

Ch. b. i-vii, Winchendon, others Walpole:

- i. SALLY<sup>a</sup> b. Mar. 24, 1787; d. there Feb. 27, 1795.
- ii. BETSEY Jan. 1, 1789; d. Charles City, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1858; m. Josiah Knight, q. v.
- iii. PETER Nov. 24, 1790; d. Nichols, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1869. (7)
- iv. JOHN Sept. 24, 1792; d. there Feb. 9, 1795.
- v. POLLY Aug. 10, 1794; d. Rockford, Ill., July 7, 1874; m. Cyrus Field, q. v.
- vi. SARAH Aug. 15, 1796; d. Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 5, 1858; m. Capt. William Thayer.
- vii. PERSIS Sept. 23, 1798; d. S. June 17, 1826; m. Jonathan Harvey, Jr., q. v.
- viii. JOHN Walpole June 12, 1800; d. S. May 26, 1875; a farmer at No. 177. (8)
- ix. LUKE May 10, 1802; d. unm. Rockford, Ill., June 15, 1869. Taxed in S. 1824-27; went West in early life; dealt in farms, and city property; reputed, was worth \$100,000.00 at time of his d.
- x. GEORGE July 5, 1804; d. Walpole Sept. 28, 1877; an officer in militia, 1828. (9)
- xi. CAROLINE Dec. 8, 1806; d. Boston Nov. 22, 1865; m. Joseph W. Page, q. v.

7. PETER<sup>a</sup> JOSLIN (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>e</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>d</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>b</sup>, Thomas<sup>a</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) rem. from S. to Nicholes, N. Y., about the year 1820, and where for 40 years he kept a hotel in his dwelling house. He m. Oct. 13, 1816 Kerenhapuck (called "Happy") Sawyer, dau. of Samuel Sawyer, q. v.

Ch. b. i-ii, S., others, Nicholes, N. Y.:

- i. PETER HUBBARD<sup>b</sup> Nov. 10, 1817; d. Nicholes, Nov. 21, 1866; m. (2) Apr. 12, 1855 Harriet A. Thayer, his cousin, dau. of Capt. William and Sarah (Joslin) Thayer, q. v. After his d. the family said to have moved to Rockford, Ill., where his widow d. Feb. 3, 1887. Ch. b. Nicholes, N. Y.: i. Frederick W.<sup>10</sup> b. Mar. 1, 1856. ii. James T. b. Dec. 12, 1859. iii. Louise A. Feb. 11, 1865.
- ii. GEORGE HENRY Jan. 27, 1819. He m. Dec. 3, 1842 Eunice A. Olmstead b. Sidney Plains, N. Y., May 9, 1822; d. Durand, Ill., Sept. 11, 1881. Ch. b.: i. Henry H.<sup>10</sup> b. Towanda, Penn., Aug. 29, 1843. ii. Julia E. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12, 1846 iii. Nellie E. Harrison, Ill., Dec. 3, 1860.
- iii. DEBORAH P. 1821; d. unm. Nicholes Feb. 23, 1842.
- iv. JULIA A. Oct. 10, 1823.
- v. JAMES S. June 13, 1828; d. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1879.
- vi. SARAH E. Sept. 4, 1831; d. ; m. Nov. 14, 1850 Harvey Everett b. Nicholes Sept. 27, 1824. Ch. b. Nicholes, N. Y.: i. Fannie C.<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1851. ii. John E. Mar. 18, 1853; d. Mar. 4, 1854. iii. Hattie A. Nov. 12, 1856; d. June 10, 1861. iv. George Oct. 21, 1863. v. Julia A. Nov. 5, 1865; d. Feb. 2, 1871. vi. Mabel C. Aug. 27, 1871.



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- vii. HERMAN T. Sept. 24, 1834; d. Nichols Dec. 26, 1873; m. Jan. 29, 1859, Almira Wolcott, b. Smithboro, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1841. Ch. b. Nicholes, N. Y.: i. Edward<sup>10</sup> b. May 29, 1864.
- viii. ALBERT A. Aug. 4, 1841; d. Nicholes, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1849.
8. JOHN<sup>8</sup> JOSLIN (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) lived and d. on his father's old homestead, No. 177. A substantial



GEORGE JOSLIN  
1804—1877

energetic farmer. He m. Apr. 7 (or 11), 1832, Ellen Maria Hall who d. S. Mar. 11, 1883, dau. of Cornelius C. Hall, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ELLEN ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> June 15, 1833; d. Claremont Aug. 28, 1873; m. Judge William H. H. Allen, q. v.
  - ii. JOHN KIDDER Aug. 8, 1835; d. at Soldiers Home in Kan., about 1914. (10)
  - iii. MARY A. Nov. 16, 1837; unm. res. with her brother Edward at No. 177.
  - iv. EDWARD H. Oct. 15, 1839; unm. res. all his life at the old farm.
  - v. GEORGE FRANCIS Nov. 7, 1843; d. S. Feb. 17, 1846.
  - vi. GEORGIANA FRANCES Jan. 14, 1847; d. Keene June 2, 1902; m. Charles O. Cummings, q. v.
9. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> JOSLIN (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, at No. 172 from 1827 until 1870 or '71 when he

rem. to Walpole having lost his barns by fire. While here he dealt in cattle and sheep to quite an extent and was in the butchering and meat business with E. Holbrook Hartwell, q. v., when the "Summit" was being cut on the old Cheshire railroad. He lived at No. 135 for two years (1842/43 ?) while he owned this farm. He m. (1) June 7, 1827, Elizabeth Stevens Hills who d. S. Oct. 18, 1844, dau. of Esq. Samuel Hills, q. v. He m. (2) Oct. 15, 1848 Catherine Marsh, b. Walpole Sept. 7, 1817; d. there Feb. 9, 1887, dau. of Daniel and Jane (Adams) Marsh early settlers in Walpole. Daniel Marsh was a soldier in Rev. war.

Ch. by (1) wife in S.:

- i. LUCY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 28, 1828; m. William Henry Thompson, b. Keene May 1, 1831; d. perhaps, Geneva, Iowa, where they lived after their m.; s. of Daniel and Sally (Putnam) Thompson of Keene. Mr. Thompson taught school in the North district and went West, and later his future wife went and met him and were m. and settled at Geneva. They had three or four boys and a dau. Julia?; perhaps other ch.
- ii. SARAH HILLS Oct. 15, 1829; d. S. Feb. 28, 1834.
- iii. GEORGE SAMUEL Apr. 24, 1831; d. S. Feb. 11, 1834.
- iv. JULIA E. Aug. 24, 1832; d. in or near Boston; m. Dec. 6, 1849 William Clapp, b. Boston May 13, 1823; d. there Aug. 20, 1860. Ch. b. Boston: i. Frederick H.<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1851; d. there unm. about 1918. ii. Velma E. July 18, 1853; m. Charles Maxwell of Boston. iii. George H. June 9, 1856; res. (1922) Roxbury, Mass.; no ch. iv. Emma G. Oct. 7, 1857; d. Mar. 10, 1858. v. William H. Mar. 5, 1859; d. unm. Boston about 1904/6.
- v. SARAH ROBINSON Nov. 20, 1834; d. Somerville, Mass.; m. Aug. 1, 1875 Abram F. Rowe, b. Bridgewater Mar. 20, 1825. Ch. b. Boston: i. Louis H. May 2, 1876; res. unm. (1921) Somerville, Mass.
- vi. GEORGE HENRY May 16, 1837; res. at No. 52 in S. since 1910 (?). (11)
- vii. CHARLES MILAN Mar. 14, 1839; d. Boston Dec. 10, 1868. (12)
- viii. LUKE HARRISON Dec. 18, 1840; d. S. Sept. 19, 1842.
- ix. HERBERT HILLS Aug. 30, 1842; d. in western Penn. (13)  
Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:
- x. WILLIAM T. July 11, 1849; d. S. Dec. 22, 1863.
- xi. CATHERINE ISABELLA July 29, 1851; d. Woodland (or Chapel), Md., Aug. 23, 1882; m. George W. Field, q. v.
- xii. FRANK MARSH Jan. 4, 1855; res. (1921) Frederick, So. Dak. (14)
- xiii. LIZZIE CAROLINE July 17, 1858; unm. res. (1922) Maplewood, N. J., with her sister, Jessie. She lived several years in Walpole and Youngstown, O.
- xiv. JESSIE FREEMONT July 9, 1862; m. Mar. 25, 1896, George Parker Bard, b. Aug. 1865; s. of Rev. George Ingersoll and Jerusha (Parker) Bard. (Rev. Mr. Bard d. at Meredith, N. H., Nov. 11, 1910.) He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1889; a Civil and Mechanical engineer; a member of American Society Civil Engineers; Pres. New Jersey

Boiler Co., also Pres. of Petroleum Iron Works. During the World war he rendered valuable assistance to the Government at the Hog Island shipyard. Ch.: i. Robert<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1897; graduated from Dartmouth, 1919; for a year was stationed at Oklahoma, and is now in a bank in N. Y.

10. JOHN KIDDER<sup>9</sup> JOSLIN (John<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in Civil war, q. v.; removed soon after war to Kansas where he d. He m. May 1, 1871 Amy E. Briggs, b. May 7, 1841 Liberty, O.; d. Minneapolis, Kan., Apr. 6, 1882. She was drowned during a flood.

Ch. b. La Platta, Mo.:

i. NORMAN B.<sup>10</sup> Oct. 14, 1872; d. Feb. 28, 1873.

ii. ELLEN L. Feb. 18, 1874.

11. GEORGE HENRY<sup>8</sup> JOSLIN (George<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) has res. at Millbury, Mass., Munsonville, So. Acworth, W. Quincy, Mass., 1882-1910, when they returned to S. Has been supervisor and trustee of trust funds in S. A member of committee on Surry history. He m. Mar. 14, 1860 Josephine A. Carpenter, dau. of William Carpenter, q. v.

Ch. :

i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>10</sup> b. Millbury, Mass., Sept. 24, 1860; res. Winchendon, Mass. (15)

ii. EDITH LUELLA Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23, 1867; d. Quincy, May 16, 1897; unm. A graduate nurse.

12. CHARLES MILAN<sup>9</sup> JOSLIN (George<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) lived in Boston; m. Feb. 16, 1860 Augusta A. Timson, b. July 6, 1841, of Boston.

Ch. b. Boston:

i. CHARLES M.<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1861; d. Jan. 31, 1862.

ii. CHARLES W. Jan. 28, 1863; went West.

13. HERBERT HILLS<sup>9</sup> JOSLIN (George<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) went to Penn.; m. May 5, 1871 Elizabeth Dunkle, b. Highland, Penn., June 29, 1848; d. Farmington, Penn., Aug. 15, 1887. A soldier in Civil war q. v.

Ch. b. i-iv, Highland, v-vii, Farmington:

i. SARAH B.<sup>10</sup> Mar. 13, 1872.

ii. CHARLES M. Apr. 16, 1873.

iii. GEORGE H. Jan. 28, 1876; d. Farmington Sept. 15, 1881.

iv. VALMA I. Oct. 11, 1878.

v. MARY C. Aug. 19, 1881.

vi. HERBERT July 4, 1884; d. Feb. 16, 1885.

vii. SAMUEL Nov. 1886.

14. FRANK MARSH<sup>9</sup> JOSLIN (George<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Walpole with parents when 16 years of age; at 19 he went to Woodstock, Vt., where he was clerk and pay-master for Hon. Frederick Billings; returned to Walpole and began farming at 22 years of age and continued in that business and buying and selling stock until 1885 when he sold his business and rem. to St. Paul, Minn., and engaged in real estate, buying and selling city property; a year later he went into the whole-

sale grain business which he ran for nine years, sold out and rem. to So. Dakota where he purchased 2800 acres of land eight miles west of the village of Frederick where he spent five years in the sheep business. A portion of that time he had 20,000 sheep and employed over 20 men. He sold this industry in 1900 and rem. into town. He purchased a 6714 acre ranch five miles west of the town of Leola, S. Dak., Mar. 20, 1902, and sold the same the following December and just doubled on his investment, and since that time he has been associated with the First National Bank at Frederick; also dealing quite extensively in real estate in both the Dakota's and Montana. In recent years he has dealt in a chattel business, and usually has over \$50,000.00 invested, secured on live stock and crops. He has visited his native town nearly every year for a long time, as well as taking a trip to Europe and the Holy Land. He m. Sept. 1, 1887, Mary Emma Ellis, dau. of Henry T. Ellis, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. MARION LOUISE<sup>10</sup> b. St. Paul, Minn., July 28, 1889; m. Aug. 7, 1918  
William Henry Oppenheimer, b. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4, 1883; a lawyer, St. Paul. Ch. b.: i. William Ellis<sup>11</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1919. ii. James Richard July 27, 1921.

15 CHARLES HENRY<sup>10</sup> JOSLIN (George H.<sup>9</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) lived in Walpole as a young man; worked in Keene and after m. rem. to Cardiff, Tenn., but returned and settled on a farm at Winchendon, Mass., where he has since lived. He is totally blind having lost the sight of both eyes while blasting rocks on his farm Nov. 30, 1908. He m. Oct. 5, 1889 Cora Emogene Lewis, b. Swansey Aug. 4, 1872, dau. of Alonzo A. and Lucinda E. (Breed) Lewis.

Ch. b., i. at Cardiff, Tenn., others in Winchendon, Mass.:

- i. CHARLES LEWIS<sup>11</sup> b. Apr. 11, 1891; res. Winchendon; m. and had a dau. who res. Newport (1922).
- ii. JOSIE ISABELLE Aug. 21, 1892; d. Winchendon May 25, 1911.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY Dec. 15, 1896. He is emp. on the railroad in West Doody and has two ch. They res. Winchendon, Mass.
- iv. LORNA ELIZABETH Dec. 20, 1898; m.
- v. MARIE MURIEL July 23, 1905.
- vi. HENRY GOODRIDGE Apr. 13, 1907.

#### KAMPE

1. FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> KAMP b. Everett, Mass., Oct. 19, 1888. His parents were both b. in Germany and came to America when young; his father when 17 years of age and his mother, whose maiden name was Freihofer, came with her parents when three years of age. They moved from Boston (?) to the Caldwell farm in So. Alstead 1900; came to S. 1914 and lived at No. 103 until 1918 when they returned to Boston.

#### KEEZER

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> KEEZER was a blacksmith at Westmoreland; m. and had a dau.

- i. LUCY<sup>2</sup> b. about 1849; lived in S. and worked for Raymond Brockway at No. 4, and b. about 1915 at No. Adams, Mass. She m. Lorenzo Haskins, q. v.

## KELLER

1. JACOB<sup>1</sup> KELLER res. in Penn.; m. Eva Brandt.
  2. ADAM<sup>2</sup> KELLER, b. Somerset, Penn., June 22, 1803; d. Fredericktown, Ohio Dec. 24, 1878; m. June 21, 1824 Sarah Huynle, b. Somerset, Nov. 25, 1805; d. Fredericktown, O., Nov. 7, 1881. They had one dau. and eight sons, the youngest was:
  3. JASPER NEWTON<sup>3</sup> KELLER (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) b. Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1846; d. in S. Sept. 22, 1922; res. in S. summers and in Boston or southern Cal., in winter. When 16 years of age he left his home in Ohio and with a train of wagons and 84 head of horses crossed the great plains for California; arriving at Austin, Nev., he left the train and for the year following was employed in mining in that place, when he went to California. In 1865 he came to New York by steamer, via Isthmus of Panama; soon after he went to Utah, thence to California again, but returned to Ogden, Utah, where he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad (then being built through the Rocky mountains), and as telegraph operator. He was also operator for a time for the Western Union Telegraph Co.
- Through his effort a franchise was obtained in 1880 and one of the first telephone companies was established west of the Rocky mountains, at Ogden. He sold his interest in this company 1881, and soon after obtained a franchise for Texas and Arkansas telephone company (S. W. T. & T. Co.). He remained with that company until Nov. 1883, when he was appointed General Manager of the New England Telegraph & Telephone Company. Not long after he became General Manager of this company he was appointed to examine and make a careful estimate of the numerous small isolated telephone companies then engaged in business in the several New England states, prior to the taking over the same by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. With horse and carriage Mr. Keller travelled over all the N. E. states—even passing down through Surry—in the interest of this work. He remained with the above Company until Nov. 1913, when as its President, he retired. During his management the gigantic telephone system of New England came into existence. Mr. Keller purchased the Alfred T. Bachelder estate in S. and rem. from Newton, Mass., to No. 16, Jan. 1, 1904.
- He m. at Wooster, O., Oct. 25, 1870 Betty Scott Henshaw, b. Bunker Hill, Va., May 9, 1852; d. Brookline, Mass., March 5, 1923; dau. of George Warren and Rebecca (Montgomery) Henshaw.
- Ch.:
- i. CARL TILDEN<sup>4</sup> b. Kearney, Neb., Aug. 26, 1872; res. Brookline, Mass.; m. Jan. 12, 1898 Marian Mandell, b. Feb. 18, 1873 Boston, dau. of George Hammond and Nancy Ellen (Ellis) Mandell.
  - ii. MAUDE FRANCES Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 30, 1876; res. S. and Boston; m. Jan. 15, 1902 Alfred Samuel Williams, b. Mar. 15, 1873, son of Samuel Williams. Ch. b.: i. Jasper Keller<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1902; d. Oct. 30, 1919.
  - iii. RALPH HENSHAW Ogden, Utah, June 18, 1879; unm. res. S. and Boston; a Major in World war, q. v. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord; Cutler's School, Newton, and Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard. He has a son: i. Ralph Henshaw, Jr., b. 1922/3.

## KELLEY

A man by the name of Kelley lived at No. 118 after the Butler family. He was m. and had three children. He was here prior to 1835, according to tradition, n. f. r.

## KELLOGG

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> KELLOGG, an iron-smith, came to S. 1827, from Leverett, Mass. He bought land, built a dam across the Ashuelot river, and erected a shop at No. 148 in which he had a trip hammer. In 1834 he was taxed for two buildings (probably a house and the shop), and rem. from S. 1835. Possibly he was a s. of Joseph Kellogg of Leverett, 1790.

## KELLY

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> KELLY lived at Goshen, Conn.; m. Mary McCormac.
2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> KELLY of Goshen; m. Harriet Preston; they lived a few weeks with their son in S. 1919/20. He d. in Conn., May 18, 1922.

Ch. b. Goshen, Conn.:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1872; a farmer, butcher and merchant.  
(3)
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH Apr. 28, 1874; m. Hugh McDonnell, q. v.

3. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> KELLY (Charles<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) came from Goshen, Conn., to No. 54, Nov. 1, 1918; the village merchant since Apr. 1921. He m. Sept. 6, 1899 Rose Moran, b. Cold Springs, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1874; d. Mar. 16, 1917, dau. of John and Anna Moran.

Ch. b., i-v, Goshen; vi-vii, Cornwall, Conn.:

- i. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> June 16, 1900; d. Sept. 11, 1901.
- ii. MARY CAROLINE Sept. 9, 1901.
- iii. WILLIAM MORAN Aug. 18, 1903.
- iv. ROSE PEARL Jan. 9, 1905.
- v. HARRIET PRESTON Nov. 25, 1907.
- vi. MYRTLE Sept. 13, 1909.
- vii. PEARL MARGARET Oct. 13, 1911.

## KENDALL

1. SILAS<sup>1</sup> KENDALL of Lowell, Mass., b. 1806; d. S. Sept. 9, 1886; aged 80 years, 2 mo., unm. When a young man he was in the employ of Mial Davis, Tyngsboro, Mass. He was a cousin to Warren Carpenter, q. v., and was taxed in S. (more or less) from 1858 until about the time of his d. He willed the First Bapt. church at Nashua \$700.00 and \$500.00 to the Bapt. church at Tyngsboro. The will was contested, at which time he had two nephews living at Charlestown, N. H., Joseph K. and John T. Hatch.

## KENDRICK

There were four women of this name who m. S. men. There is reason to suspect they were of the same family, perhaps sisters, and daus. of Thomas and Sevia (Closson) Kendrick of Hanover, N. H., and Vershire and Thetford in Vt. They were:

- i. ANNA KENDRICK of Hanover m. about 1799 Elijah Norris, q. v.
- ii. ALICE KENDRICK of Hanover m. S. Nov. 4, 1802 Moses Haselton, q. v.
- iii. LUCY KENDRICK Hanover Oct. 30, 1794; m. S. Mar. 28, 1816 Thomas Austin, q. v.
- iv. NANCY KENDRICK of S. dau. of Thomas, m. 1825 Stephen Mansfield, q. v.

### KENNEY

1. CHAUNCEY NEWELL<sup>1</sup> KENNEY b. Bethlehem; d. ; m. Betsey Ball Davis. He came to No. 191 about 1857.

Ch.:

- i. CHAUNCEY<sup>2</sup> Bethlehem about 1833; a soldier in Civil war, q. v.
- ii. CHARLES S. 1845; d. S. Oct. 29, 1863; a soldier in Civil war, q. v.
- iii. WILLIAM RILEY Richmond July 13, 1848; d. S. Dec. 1, 1898. (2)

2. WILLIAM RILEY<sup>2</sup> KENNEY (Chauncey<sup>1</sup>) enl. in Civil war, but saw no actual service, q. v. He res. Gilsum, rem. to S. about 1872 and lived at No. 30, 235 and 229. He lost the sight of one eye while blasting rocks some years before his d. He m. Nov. 7, 1869 Mrs. Elizabeth Maria (Howard) Davis, b. Sullivan Feb. 14, 1843; d. S. May 12, 1919, dau. of Henry H. Howard of Sullivan, and wid. of Hiram N. Davis; they had a s. William O. Davis, q. v.

Ch. b. i-ii in Gilsum, others in S.:

- i. HATTIE MARIA<sup>3</sup> b. June 17, 1870; d. S. Sept. 6, 1892; m. Charles W. Richardson, q. v.
- ii. GEORGE FRANK Sept. 23, 1871; res. (1918) at No. 202. (3)
- iii. JENNIE (or JANE) DELIA July 24, 1873; m. (1) George F. Chamberlain, q. v.; m. (2) May 2, 1896 Thomas W. Smith of Keene, b. Canada 1861, s. of Dennis and Elizabeth (Dickinson) Smith, and they had b. Keene: i. Arthur W.<sup>4</sup> (Smith) b. Mar. 1, 1898, drafted in World war from Jaffrey, was at Camp Devens. ii. Robert Walter Keene Nov. 28, 1900. She m. (3) Fred Waters, res. East Jaffrey, 1918.
- iv. IDA MAY May 18, 1876; m. (1) Jan. 18, 1893 Lewis Solon Wheeler, b. Bolton, Mass., June 10, 1873; divorced; no ch. She m. (2) George F. Chamberlain, the divorced husband of her sister, Jennie, q. v.; m. (3) Edmond M. Demerse, q. v.; divorced. She res. (1921) Alstead or Gilsum.
- v. ELLA MELISSA Apr. 17, 1878; m. (1) Clifton Chambers, q. v.; divorced; m. (2) 1919 Melville C. Lewis, q. v.
- vi. CHARLES RILEY Nov. 8, 1879; res. Keene (1920). Res. at No. 203, 1918. (4)

3. \*GEORGE FRANK<sup>3</sup> KENNEY (W. Riley<sup>2</sup>, Chauncey N.<sup>1</sup>) bought land and built a dwelling at No. 202 in 1915 where he lived about two years, then rem. to Keene. He has also lived at Alstead and No. 233. He m. (1) Nov. 1, 1891, Mrs. Marian Maria (Laskey) Rising, b. Ticonderoga, N. Y., 1857; d. Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1911, dau. of Richard and Margaret (Lake) Laskey. (Her name is also given as *Maria Baraby*). He m. (2) Feb. 1, 1912 Ruth Marion Barter, b. New Foundland Aug. 29, 1888, dau. of Jonas C. and Hannah (Hamilton) Barter.

\*Keene Vital Records, erroneously call his name "George S. Kearney," July 10, 1893, and the name of his first wife appears in S., Keene, and Alstead records as "Laskey, Rising and Lasker," etc. Alstead Vital Records gives the d. of Ella C. Kenney, Apr. 16, 1901, age 2 yrs; 16 d.; dau. of George F. Kenney.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. THOMAS RILEY<sup>4</sup> b. S. July 4, 1892. Res. unm. Geneva, N. Y., 1917.
- ii. GEORGE ARTHUR Keene July 10, 1893; res. 1917 Laconia, N. H., unm.
- iii. A son (twin) Keene July 10, 1893.
- iv. RICHARD LEROY Alstead July 1, 1894; d. there Aug. 4, 1896.
- v. A son Alstead Apr. 12, 1896; d. there same day. Three hours old.
- vi. JOHN S. May 1, 1897.

(Note: Some of the names and dates in the above record have not  
and cannot be verified from other town records. One record states  
a dau. Emma b. July 4, 1892; d. in Alstead when two years of age.)

Ch. by (2) wife—adopted:

- vii. FLORENCE VALERIA Boston, Mass., Feb. 27, 1907.

4. CHARLES RILEY<sup>3</sup> KENNEY (W. Riley<sup>2</sup>, Chauncey N.<sup>1</sup>) bought land and built a house at No. 203 in 1910 where he lived eight years, then rem. to Keene. He has also lived in Alstead and at No. 233. He m. (1) Alstead Feb. 2, 1901 Elvira Everline Moulthrop, b. Alstead 1885 (?), dau. of Charles and Sarah (Pratt) Moulthrop. They were divorced Oct. 1920 court, and were re-married in Keene Sept. 18, 1921. He purchased and moved to No. 126, Oct. 1, 1922.

5. GEORGE B.<sup>1</sup> KENNEY, b. 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1859 Rhoda A. Marshall of Walpole, b. 1838 (?). He was of Surry at time of m. Supposed to have been a s. of Chauncey N. Kenney, q. v.

#### KENT

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> KENT a wheelwright moved into "Wilcoxville" in 1807 where he bought land and which he sold Dec. 21, 1809, and rem. from S. without paying his taxes. He was probably a member of that family living in Alstead. He m. S. June 6, 1809 Hannah Brockway, dau. of John Brockway, q. v.

#### KENYON

\*1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> KENYON b. Vt., Apr. 6, 1808; d. Marlow May 14, 1879. He lived in Vermont and Marlow; m. Jan. 1, 1832 Ann Kirby, b. Vt.; d. Marlow Feb. 13, 1878. She was a cousin of the "GREATEST SHOW (man) ON EARTH"—P. T. Barnum.

Ch. b. in Vermont:

- i. SOPHRONIA A.<sup>2</sup> May 4, 1834; d. Worcester, Mass., 1917 (?); m. Benjamin Spencer; res. Alstead, Marlow and Worcester.
- ii. DAVID YALE Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 21, 1835; d. S. Dec. 25, 1906. (2)
- iii. EDWIN A (lexander ?) Mar. 24, 1837; res. (1922) Enfield. (3)

2. DAVID YALE<sup>2</sup> KENYON (Alexander<sup>1</sup>) served in Civil war, q. v. He res. in Alstead, Keene, Gilsum, Marlow, Langdon and twice in S. at the following places: Nos. 62, 23, 46, 64 and finally at 7. When his spirited horse bolted he was thrown from his team crushing his skull against his own house which caused his d. He m. Sept. 14, 1855 Emma Martha Kimball, b. Concord, Vt., or Weare, N. H., Mar. 30, 1832; d. Keene Nov. 23, 1912; dau. of Joseph and Martha (Chase) Kimball

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\*Data from Mrs. Edith A. Mason, G. H., K. V. R., etc.

## Ch. b.:

- i. FRANK EDWIN<sup>3</sup> b. Middleboro, Vt., Aug. 2, 1856; d. Keene Oct. 1, 1880; m. Dec. 31, 1876 Anna A. Griffin of Antrim, b. Boston Oct. 22, 1856. Ch. b.: i. Burtrice IIa<sup>4</sup> b. Keene June 4, 1878; m. Leon T. Foster, a druggist; res. Magnolia, Mass. Ch. b. (Foster): 1. Paul F.<sup>5</sup> ii. Lena May<sup>4</sup> Mar. 8, 1880; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 4, 1905; m. Morgan R. Stebbins b. Brookline, Vt., 1883 (?). Ch. b.: (Stebbins): 1. Reginald Reed<sup>5</sup> Keene June 8, 1902; clerk in Cheshire Co. Sav. Bk., Keene. ii. Elwin Clayton Keene Aug. 29, 1903; d. y. iii. Ida Estell<sup>4</sup> Apr. 12, 1884; m. Orlando Carpenter of Marlboro, Mass.; res. Marlboro.
  - ii. EDITH ANN Ripton (or Mill'by), Vt., May 26, 1858; m. Keene Jan. 1, 1881 Charles H. Mason, q. v. Res. Keene.
  - iii. FREDERICK LORENZO Nov. 1, 1859; res. (1922) Ogden, Utah. He left home when a young lad and travelled in home and foreign land for several years, then settled in West where he was R. R. trainman; now in a candy factory. He m. Louise Pundey. Ch. b.: i. Iris L.<sup>4</sup> ii. Grace m. C. C. Thompson; res. Salt Lake City, Utah. iii. Lydia E.
  - iv. FLORA ILAR Weare Feb. 4, 1861; d. Alstead July 27, 1861.
  - v. DAVID ALEXANDER Alstead Nov. 8, 1862; res. (1922) Walpole. He lived at No. 239; m. Jennie C. Guillow; dau. of Josiah Guillow, q. v. Ch. b.: i. Burnice<sup>4</sup> m. Perley E. Shattuck; res. Keene. ii. Merton m. —— Caldwell; res. Walpole.
  - vi. HARRIET AMELIA Alstead Dec. 16, 1865; d. Keene Dec. 2, 1915; m. Henry A. Thompson who d. N. Y. City. Ch. b.: Charles F.<sup>4</sup> Keene; res. Bridgeport, Conn.; m. Bessie ——.
3. EDWIN A.<sup>2</sup> KENYON (Alexander<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. 1873-74 and was engaged in mercantile pursuits in company with George W. Britton at No. 47. From here he rem. to Canaan, thence to Enfield. He m. (1) Jenett Cooper who d. Canaan July 31, 1876; m. (2) Frances Riley who d. Enfield, 1922.

## Ch.:

- i. ALICE A.<sup>3</sup> b. Vt., Aug. 28, 1859; res. Worcester; m. Ned Tenney and had: i. Florence<sup>4</sup>.
- ii. FLORENCE July 9, 1867; res. Worcester; m. (1) —— —— and had a son; m. (2) Irving Spencer. No issue.
- iii. JAMES E. Dec. 28, 1874; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

## KIDDER

\*The Kidder family is one of the most ancient families of England; said to have been the stock of the ancient Britons, and existed as a family previous to the invasion of the Romans, Danes, or Saxons.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> KIDDER, the ancestor of all who bear that name in America, was b. East Grinstead, in Essex, Eng., 1626; settled in Cambridge, Mass., about 1650; d. Apr. 16, 1676; m. Anna Moore, dau. of Elder Francis Moore.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> KIDDER b. about 1655; m. 1684 Lydia Parker; settled at Chelmsford, Mass.

\*Compiled from Histories of New Ipswich, Temple and Marlboro, and the family Bible.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> KIDDER b. Chelmsford Oct. 30, 1690; m. 1716 Joanna Keyes.
4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> KIDDER b. Oct. 13, 1725; d. Temple in 1817. He fought in the French and Indian war; in 1755 being stationed at Fort Dummer (now in Brattleboro, Vt.) "he was sent out, with eighteen others, as a scout; the party were surprised by the Indians, and only six escaped. Mr. Kidder saved himself by taking to a large tree; in that position he shot one man, but during the skirmish he received a wound in his side." He later was a soldier in the Rev. war; was the eleventh family to move into Temple. He m. Rebecca Wilder.
5. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> KIDDER b. New Ipswich Aug. 22, 1763; rem. with his parents to Temple 1770; about 1826 he settled at Landgrove, Vt., where he d. He m. 17—, Mrs. Huldah Stiles (a sister (?) of Col. Stiles of Milford). She returned to N. H. a widow and d. at Milford at 88 years of age. They had: i. Fanny<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1799. ii. Edna. iii. Asa. iv and v. (twins) Jefferson and Washington July 14, 1806. vi. Nelson. vii. Olive. viii. Phebe.

6. JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> KIDDER (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) b. Temple or Wilton July 14, 1806; d. S. Nov. 29, 1886. He went to Landgrove with parents when about 20 years of age and remained there until he came to live with his dau. at No. 100 in 1869. He m. 1840 Maria Knight, b. Alstead June 27, 1813; d. Landgrove, May 8, 1869, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Brooks) Knight. He was a cousin of D. Whiting, the well known milk-man of Wilton and Boston.

Ch. b. Landgrove, Vt.:

- i. HATTIE ELIZA<sup>7</sup> b. May 21, 1843; d. S. Jan. 2, 1922; m. Herman O. Streeter, q. v.
- ii. GEORGE JEFFERSON Sept. 20, 1845; d. suddenly Oct. 23, 1863; unm.

7. MAYNARD<sup>2</sup> KIDDER was taxed in S. 1807 and '08; in north highway district. He was s. of Lieut. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Kidder of Sutton, Mass., who moved into Alstead about 1773, and who m. Mehitable Maynard of Grafton, Mass.

#### KILBURN or KILBOURN

1. \*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> KILBOURNE, the ancestor of all the Killburns in America, was b. Parish of Wood Ditton, Cambridge Co., England, 1578; m. Frances \_\_\_\_\_ and with several ch. embarked from England Apr. 1635.

2. Sergt. JOHN<sup>2</sup> KILBOURN bapt. Wood Ditton, Eng., Sept. 29, 1624; settled at Weathersfield, Conn.; m. Naomi \_\_\_\_\_. Their eldest ch. was:

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> KILBURN b. Weathersfield Feb. 15, 1651; m. (1) Susannah Hills; settled at Glastonbury, Conn.

4. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> KILBURN b. Glastonbury Mar. 10, 1679; m. (1) Sarah Fox.

5. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> KILBURN b. Glastonbury May 28, 1706; d. 1793; rem. to Gilsum where he was one of the very early settlers, erecting a log house near the s. w. corner of that town in 1762. His name appears on the old Proprietors records as early as Oct. 31, 1764 when he was chosen moderator of the meeting; this being several years before Surry was incorporated. So far as discovered he never lived in the township of Surry. Rev. Silvanus Hayward

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\*This record is from G. H.; the Mack Genealogy; Surry records, etc.

author of Gilsum History has devoted considerable space to Josiah Kilburn, which we will not repeat in this work. He m. (1) July 14, 1741, Mary Mack, b. about 1710; d. about 1770, age 60, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Abigail (Peterson) Mack of Hebron, Conn.; m. (2) Mrs. Abiel Day of Keene.

## Ch.:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 24, 1742, Conn.
- ii. EBENEZER Hebron, Apr. 8, 1744; d. Aug. 3, 1810; m. twice, had several ch.
- iii. LYDIA Apr. 11, 1746; d. Sept. 22, 1750.
- iv. TEMPERANCE 1748; m. Ebenezer Dewey, Jr., rem to Gilsum.
- v. JOEL Hebron, Conn., Mar. 25, 1750; d. Royalton, Vt. Lived in S. (6)
- vi. JOSIAH Hebron, Conn., Oct. 13, 1752; d. Sept. 24, 1781; m. Temperance Dewey of Gilsum.
- vii. POLLY.
- viii. A dau. m. ————— Porter and rem. to Nova Scotia.

6. JOEL<sup>6</sup> KILBURN (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) came to this town about 1785 and rem. to Jericho, Vt., where he was living in 1790. He m. \*\*Mar. 13, 1782 (?), Sarah Bliss, b. Jan. 7, 1765; d. ; dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (————) Bliss of Gilsum. He was a millwright and Rev. soldier, q. v.

Ch., i-ii only are recorded as b. in S.:

- i. IRA<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1785.
- ii. SARAH Mar. 29, 1788.
- iii. OLIVE M. July 19, 1791.
- iv. EMILY Sept. 9, 1792.

## KIMBALL

## Rev. Henry S. Kimball Family.

2. Rev. HENRY S.<sup>1</sup> KIMBALL b. Candia Sept. 15, 1839; d. Boston State Hospital, Mass., Jan. 26, 1916. He was educated in his native town, Derry and Pinkerton Academy. At 14 years of age he went to Manchester, N. H., and for a time was a merchant's clerk; then taught school, after which he entered The Biblical Institute, New Hampton; then the theological dept. of Boston University at Concord, and a severe attack of illness prevented his entering Dartmouth College. He was ordained Apr. 1866 and became a minister of the Congregational faith; held pastorates at Sutton, Alton, Lakeport, N. H., Lynn, Boylston, Mass., Rochester, Dayville, Conn., Hyannis, Mass., eleven years at Troy, N. H., then came to S. July 1, 1909, and where he remained until compelled to retire on account of ill health when he went to the home of his dau. Mrs. Cross, So. Royalston, Mass., then entered the Hospital a short time before his d. He preached his last sermon Dec. 19, 1915, and at death was on leave-of-absence from S. church. For three years Mr. Kimball was connected with the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston where his love for children and his philanthropic sympathy made him especially well liked. While here he made an annual trip into the middle-west to find homes for the children, and

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\*\*Both, G. H. and the Mack Gen. err in the b. or m. of Sarah Bliss, as we cannot believe she was m. when seven years and two months of age. As her first ch. was not b. until 1785, it is possible the date of m. of Joel should be, March 13, 1782, instead of "1772" as printed in above works.—F.B.K.

visiting former inmates of the Home. He was always interested in education and public works, was a member of the School Board in several places; at Boylston "he was the prime mover in founding the public library, and was one of its first trustees." Wilson Palmer, in his "Reminiscences of Candia" says "Mr. Kimball is an earnest and eloquent advocate in all reform movements. He has given some of his most earnest and effective pleadings in the cause of temperance" . . . . "In two of his parishes there were such far-reaching revivals under his ministry that the historians of both towns refer to them in heartiest terms." He m. Apr. 10, 1862 Carrie L. Belcher who d. 1922.

Ch. (Three dau. and one son d., inf.):

- i. ANNIE B.<sup>2</sup> a teacher near Boston; a writer to N. E. Magazine, etc.
- ii. IDA M. m. Fred Wilder Cross; res. So. Royalston. He is a well known public speaker, a member of Mass. General Court several years. Two ch.: i. Bertha May<sup>3</sup>. ii. Dorothy Kimball.
- iii. A dau. m. Alfred W. Bowser; res. Sheffield Mills, N. S.; a soldier in World war in France three years. Ch. i. Carolyn<sup>3</sup>.

#### KIMBALL

1. Major BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> KIMBALL of Harvard, Mass., bought land on the meadow (easterly of No. 34) in 1788, joining the "Pent road." If he lived in town at all it was for a short period.

3. BENJAMIN CHANDLER<sup>2</sup> KIMBALL an old bachelor d. Keene Apr. 24, 1894; lived in S. and worked about as a farm hand about 1878; later for George W. Field, q. v., in Acworth. He was b. Aug. 29, 1822, s. of Benjamin<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Edwards) Kimball of Keene and Swanzey.

#### KIMMENS

1. AMOS PEASLEY<sup>1</sup> KIMMENS of Bolton, Mass.; m. Joanna Hoskiss Wheeler.

2. CHARLES LINCOLN<sup>2</sup> KIMMENS (Amos P.<sup>1</sup>) b. Bolton Sept. 29, 1867. He came to S. 1896, lived at No. 83, and returned to Bolton 1902. He m. Aug. 13, 1890 Persis Emily Bolster, dau. of Francis A. Bolster, q. v.

Ch. b., i. in Clinton, Mass., ii. in S., others in Bolton, Mass.:

- i. ERMA ALICE<sup>3</sup> Jan. 5, 1892; d. Jan. 18, 1892.
- ii. ESTHER ALICE May 18, 1901.
- iii. RUTH PERSIS Oct. 26, 1905; d. Bolton Nov. 24, 1905.
- iv. SHIRLEY HASELTINE Mar. 1, 1908.

3. HERMAN JARVIS<sup>2</sup> KIMMENS (Amos P.<sup>1</sup>) b. Bolton Jan. 13, 1865; d. there Feb. 13, 1903; a brother of above; was taxed in S. 1893. He m. in Bolton Mar. 2, 1892 Alice Caroline Bolster, dau. of Francis A. Bolster, q. v. She res. (1923) 142 Maple St., Marlboro, Mass.

Ch.:

- i. AMOS PERCY<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 26, 1899; m. Dec. 24, 1919 Elizabeth A. Smith; they res. Worcester, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Richard Herman<sup>4</sup> Dec. 5, 1920. ii. Doris Elizabeth Sept. 10, 1922.
- ii. HERMINE ELIZABETH Sept. 21, 1902.

## KING

1. THOMAS F.<sup>1</sup> KING was taxed 1868-1871 inclusive. He boarded in the family of John Kingsbury; was quite an old gentleman at the time.

## KINGSBURY

\*This name is an ancient one, and takes us back to the days of the Saxon Kings—that is, as the name of a place. There are four places in England by the name of Kingsbury. The family was quite numerous in Suffolk and Essex Counties, England, during the sixteenth century. The name appears in many forms, as Kingsburye, Kingsberry, Kingesburie, Kyngsburye, Kingesbarey, Kingesbery, Chingesberie, etc.

The probable line of descent in England is as follows:

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> KINGESBURYE who d. 1539; bur. in the St. Andrews church-yard.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> KINGESBURYE, the younger, of Edwardston; living in 1578.

3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> KINGESBURYE of Boxford; d. 1590; m. Agnes ————— who d. 1602.

4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> KINGESBURYE bapt. 1562; d. Boxford 1622; m. Anne Ffrancis. They appear to have had ch.: i. James<sup>5</sup>. ii. Henry. iii. John who settled in Watertown, Mass., and d. childless, 1660. iv. Elizabeth. v. Sarah. vi. Joseph of Dedham, Mass. (5). vii. Thomas whose son Henry settle in Haverhill, Mass. viii. Alyce.

§5. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY (the probable line, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was b. in (or near) Assington, Suffolk Co., England; m. in England Millicent (Ames ?); came to America about 1630; d. Dedham, Mass., May 1676. He will be generation "No. one" in our American family. They had the following ch.: i. Sarah<sup>6</sup>. ii. Mary. iii. Elizabeth. iv. Joseph. v. John. vi. Eleazer. vii. Nathaniel. (6)

JAMES<sup>6</sup> KINGSBURY FAMILY

6. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> KINGSBURY b. Dedham, Mass., Mar. 26, 1650; d. there Oct. 14, 1694; m. 1673 Mary<sup>2</sup> Bacon, dau. of John<sup>1</sup> Bacon. (She was aunt of Rev. Jacob Bacon of "Upper Ashuelot"—Keene—1738.)

7. JAMES<sup>3</sup> KINGSBURY b. Dedham Sept. 22, 1678; d. Needham July 1, 1752; m. Alice —————.

8. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> KINGSBURY b. Needham June 7, 1722; d. there Sept. 4, 1744; m. Hannah Fuller. She m. (2) 1747 Samuel McIntyre.

9. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY b. Needham (posthumous) Dec. 14, 1744; d. there Dec. 12, 1816; m. 1767 Jemima Skinner. He was a Rev. soldier; had ten ch.

\*Record from Kingsbury Genealogy, 1905, by Mary Kingsbury Talcott.

§So far as known, the date Joseph<sup>1</sup> Kingsbury came to America is unknown and the maiden name of his wife (AMES) has never been established from reliable documentary evidence, to the author's knowledge. It is understood that the name of "Ames" first appeared in print in America in the Boston Transcript, about 1890.

10. JAMES<sup>6</sup> KINGSBURY (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Needham, Mass., Sept. 30, 1768; d. there Feb. 29, 1852. His name appears in at least four towns in Cheshire County. He was a farmer and inn-keeper in Sullivan and S.; a farmer in Gilsum. He opened a tavern at No. 126 in 1796 and about one year later rem. (probably to Gilsum, then to Sullivan). It is understood a tavern was run in his name in Sullivan by his brother John<sup>6</sup> in 1796. He returned to S. and was taxed 1821-'29, at which time he lived at No. 141. Finally he returned to his native town where he d. He m. in Swanzey Jan. 2, 1794 Sarah Cresson b. Oct. 4, 1772; d. Needham Mar. 1847, dau. of Thomas and Mary (———) Cresson of Swanzey. He lived at No. 144 some years prior to about 1818.—G. H.

Ch.:

- i. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> b. (possibly, Swanzey) Mar. 26, 1795; d. Needham May 14, 1859; m. (1) Jan. 20, 1819 Clarissa Hunting who d. Needham Jan. 28, 1836; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1836 Miranda Dewing. He was selectman in Needham; town treasurer and deacon in the church. Ch. b. Needham: i. Clara<sup>8</sup>. ii. Thomas C. iii. Willard. iv. Betsey Sumner. v. Sarah E. vi. Clara M.
- ii. WILLIAM No. 126 in S. Dec. 6 (or 9), 1796; d. there Mar. 31, 1888. (11)
- iii. JAMES Sullivan, date unknown.
- iv. LUTHER Sullivan, date unknown.
- v. DANIEL supposed b. in Sullivan, date unknown.
- vi. LAUREN 1805; d. Needham Dec. 23, 1894; m. Apr. 13, 1837 Hannah Bond who d. Sept. 26, 1882. Ch. b. Needham: i. Martha M.<sup>9</sup>. ii. Hannah F. iii. Henry M. June 24, 1845; d. 1846. Lauren taxed in S. 1830-32.
- vii. SARAH 1807; d. n. f. r.
- viii. ELIZA d.; n. f. r.

11. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> KINGSBURY (James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) lived in edge of Gilsum at No. 145 and built the brick house there, 1837; served as selectman in Gilsum, also represented the town in the General Court, 1842. He m. 1819 Temperance Leonard b. Raynham, Mass., June 21, 1799; d. Gilsum Aug. 1, 1873, dau. of Benjamin and Judith (Macomber) Leonard (see Joseph Knight family). He lived at No. 144 until he built the brick-house.

Ch. b. Gilsum:

- i. WILLIAM LEONARD<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 26, 1820; d. Walpole Jan. 18, 1890; bur. S. (12)
- ii. GEORGE DINSMORE Apr. 19, 1822; rem. to Walpole where he d. Sept. 28, 1877; m. Dec. 24, 1846 Ellen Amanda Hodskins of Walpole. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Asahel H.<sup>9</sup> b. May 28, 1850. ii. George W. May 2, 1855; res. (1921) Walpole.
- iii. CHARLES FRANKLIN June 11, 1824; d. West Medford, Mass., Feb. 13, 1911. He was a well known physician in N. H.; practiced his profession at Stoddard, and Lyme, this state; m. Oct. 28, 1857 Sarah Ann Pierce b. Cavendish, Vt., June 21, 1836, dau. of Nathaniel B. Pierce. Ch. b.: i. Ella Sarah<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1858; m. Dr. J. Walter Bean; res. West Medford.

- iv. JOHN Dec. 13, 1826; d. Needham, Mass., 1903. (13)
- v. OTIS HENRY May 5, 1829; d. Walpole, unm. He lived on the home place in Gilsum, No. 144, until nearly the time of his d.
- vi. ELIZA ANN Aug. 1, 1832; d. S. Aug. 8, 1906; m. 1867 G. Milton Reed, q. v.
- vii. ELLEN MARIA Apr. 23, 1835; d. Gilsum Mar. 23, 1841.
- viii. MARY JOSEPHINE June 30, 1837; lived on the old homestead with her brother Otis H. until her d.

12. WILLIAM LEONARD<sup>o</sup> KINGSBURY (William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer; lived five years at No. 187 in Walpole, then in Gilsum; rem. to Stockbridge (village of Gaysville), Vt., and two years later returned to Gilsum, then went to Walpole and in 1871/2 settled at No. 85 in S. where he lived until shortly before his d. which came suddenly while on a visit at Walpole. He was selectman in Gilsum 1859, '60, '62; held the same office in S. 1872, '73. He m. Dec. 21, 1842 Anna Ware Webster who d. Oct. 28, 1894, dau. of True Webster, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. ELBRIDGE EMERY<sup>o</sup> b. Gilsum Sept. 16, 1843; d. there Apr. 10, 1844.
- ii. NANCY ELLEN Gilsum Feb. 10, 1845; res. (1922) Keene; m. John Carpenter, q. v.
- iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN at No. 187 Sept. 1846; d. there Mar. 7, 1849, caused by placing his mouth on the nose of a tea-kettle and was scalded.
- iv. OTIS WILLIAM Walpole Feb. 14, 1848; d. Keene Sept. 23, 1919; bur. S. (14)
- v. ELMIRA FRENCH Gaysville, Vt., May 20, 1852; d. there Dec. 12, 1852.

13. JOHN<sup>s</sup> KINGSBURY (William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; lived on the second farm northward of No. 152 in 1857; came to No. 88 where he lived several years; rem. to Needham Mar. 1885. He m. Oct. 28, 1852 Mary Ursula Smith, dau. of Ralph E. Smith, q. v. He was taxed in S. 1860-'84, and later; rem. to Needham to care for an uncle. His wife d. in Needham in 1903.

14. OTIS WILLIAM<sup>o</sup> KINGSBURY (William L.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 85, 83, 96 and 48. Was selectman 1892, '93. He m. (1) Feb. 28, 1874 Nellie R. Cheever who d. S. Oct. 2, 1888, dau. of James D. Cheever, q. v.; m. Keene Sept 24, 1890 Sarah R. Reed, who d. S. Dec. 24, 1918, dau of Nathan D. Reed, q. v.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. FRED EDWARD<sup>10</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1876; res. (1922) Swanzey (Spragueville). (15)
- ii. GEORGE DINSMORE July 6, 1878; unm.; res. Springfield, Mass., 1920.
- iii. CHESTER EMERY Apr. 11, 1882; res. Swanzey (1920). (16)

15. FRED EDWARD<sup>10</sup> KINGSBURY (Otis W.<sup>9</sup>, William L.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; at No. 83; Keene and East Alstead. He m. S. June 28, 1905 Bessie Maud Thorn, dau. of Hammond F. Thorne, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. HARRY FRED<sup>11</sup> b. S. Jan. 10, 1907.
- ii. NELLIE MARIA East Alstead Nov. 12, 1910.
- iii. LESLIE OTIS HAMMOND East Alstead Dec. 31, 1917.

- iv. EARL GEORGE Keene Apr. 21, 1920.  
 v. DOROTHY MAUD East Alstead Apr. 5, 1921.

16. CHESTER EMERY<sup>10</sup> KINGSBURY (Otis W.<sup>9</sup>, William L.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) res. S. Keene and Swanzey Factory. He m. Nov. 27, 1917, Christine Marion Humphrey, b. Chesterfield July 24, 1895; dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Julia Maria (—) Humphrey.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. OTIS THOMAS<sup>11</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1918.  
 ii. MARGUERITE JULIA Dec. 7, 1920.

#### NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY FAMILY

17. The first two generations of this family are the same as the preceding.

18. Dea. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> KINGSBURY (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Dedham Nov. 11, 1688; d. Wrentham, Mass., Apr. 27, 1754; m. Dec. 29, 1713 Elizabeth Stevens who d. 1764.

19. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> KINGSBURY b. Wrentham Mar. 11, 1715; d. Franklin, Mass., Mar. 25, 1783; m. (1) 1737, Beriah Mann, who d. 1755. A Rev. soldier.

20. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY b. Wrentham Feb. 18, 1739; d. Keene Jan. 26, 1803. A Rev. soldier; settled near Goose Pond in Keene about 1761; m. (1) in Westmoreland Apr. 25, 1765 Mehitable Johnson who d. Keene Feb. 29, 1768, dau. of Edward Johnson, q. v.; m. (2) Mar. 16, 1769 Hannah Ware who d. Keene Sept. 25, 1785; m. (3) Jan. 20, 1791 Rebecca Bigelow who d. Keene Mar. 16, 1824. He had one or more ch. by each wife and some of the descendants of each wife have been connected with Surry.

Ch. by (1) wife: i. Abigail<sup>a</sup> who m. Stephen White of Gilsum. Ch. by (2) wife: ii. Jerusha<sup>a</sup>. iii. Nathan. iv. Hannah. v. Abial. vi. Abijah (21). vii. Chloe Ch. b. (3) wife: viii. Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>. ix. Capt. Samuel. x. Capt. Cyrus. (22)

21. ABIJAH<sup>a</sup> KINGSBURY b. Keene Mar. 5, 1778; d. there Oct. 7, 1860; m. Keene Sept. 12, 1803 Abigail Wilder who d. Nov. 30, 1856, dau. of Dea. Abijah Wilder of Keene.

Two of their ch. lived in S. Ch. b.: i. William<sup>b</sup> b. 1804 (23). ii. Charles. iii. Josiah 1807 (24). iv. Abijah Wilder who settled in Gilsum. v. Albert. vi. Julia Ann. vii. Mary. viii. George. ix. Abigail Martha. x. Sarah. xi. Elizabeth.

22. CYRUS<sup>a</sup> KINGSBURY (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Jan. 12, 1798; d. there June 30, 1863; a captain in militia; m. (1) Nov. 20 (or 24), 1825, Rachel Olcott who d. Keene 1843; m. (2) Keene Mar. 30, 1846 Olive Willey. One of the ch. by (1) wife was: William Henry<sup>b</sup> b. Keene Sept. 7, 1827, of S. Keene and Westmoreland. (25)

25. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>b</sup> KINGSBURY (Capt. Cyrus<sup>a</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Sept. 7, 1827; d. Westmoreland June 12, 1895. He usually was known as "Henry Kingsbury"; a soldier in Civil war, q. v.; was taxed in S. 1866-67. (His family record is given in detail in Sullivan History and will not be repeated in full here). He m. (1) Apr. 1, 1856, Lucretia B. Hastings who d. Keene 1870; m. (2) July 4, 1871 Mrs. Minerva A. (Bigelow) Lee who d. in Chesterfield May 20, 1894.



JOSIAH KINGSBURY  
1807—1893

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. ABIJAH H.<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1857; d. Keene Mar. 10, 1906; m. and had several ch.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY Keene May 2, 1860; d. Westmoreland Dec. 26, 1904; m. Nov. 27, 1889 Adeline Maria Mason who m. (2) in S. Jan. 26, 1906 John Milton Curtis. There were several ch. b. to Charles and Adeline in Westmoreland.
- iii. GEORGE FREDERICK May 11, 1863; res. Allen Ct. Keene (1922); m. and has a dau. living.
- iv. EDWIN CYRUS Oct. 1, 1865; d. Keene Oct. 19, 1911; m. and left one dau.
- v. WILLIAM FRANK Sept. 1, 1867; d. Keene Sept. 11, 1867.

23. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> KINGSBURY (Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a shoemaker, farmer, carpenter and an old fox-hunter. He was b. June 3, 1804; d. S. Sept. 15, 1880; res. at No. 26 soon after m., then bought land and erected the buildings at No. 21 where he lived until d. He m. Mar. 5, 1846 Huldah Stone who d. S. Aug. 19, 1885, dau. of David Stone, q. v. No ch. He shot a Canadian lynx on Surry Mountain in the fall of 1850.

24. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> KINGSBURY (Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Nov. 6, 1807; d. there Nov. 19, 1893; a mechanic and farmer; selectman in S. 1857. He settled at No. 23 in 1838 and rem. to Keene in 1866. He m. (1) Mar. 22, 1838 Sarah (or Sally) Baker of Westminster, Mass., who d. S. Apr. 25, 1843, dau. of Nathan and Sally (Miles) Baker; m. (2) Sept. 6, 1843, Cynthia Baker (a sister of Sarah) who d. S. Feb. 5, 1854; m. (3) Feb. 7, 1855, Delilah H. Dickinson of Keene, who d. in Keene Dec. 11, 1870; m. (4) Mar. 24, 1874, Eloisa Taft, b. Chesterfield May 17, 1817; d. Keene July 1, 1897, dau. of Zadock and Sarah (Black—see Black family) Taft.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. EDWARD APPLETON<sup>s</sup> Feb. 14, 1839; res. (1922) Keene. A farmer. (25)
- ii. GEORGE BRADLEY Sept. 28, 1840; d. Kalamazoo, Mich., Mar. 22, 1897. (26)

25. EDWARD APPLETON<sup>s</sup> KINGSBURY (Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; res. S.; Georgetown, Mich.; Acworth and Keene. Selectman in Acworth, on the school board, and councilman in Keene, and represented his Ward in General Court, 1905-6. A member of constitutional convention at Concord, 1918 and 1921. A soldier in Civil war, q. v. He m. Keene June 29, 1864, Ellen Maria Carpenter, dau. of William Carpenter, q. v. They moved from S. to Georgetown, Mich. (that part now within the township of Allendale), in Mar. 1866; returned to N. H., Nov. 1870; res. in Acworth, 1871-1887, and since that time in Keene.

Ch. b., i in S.; ii-v, Georgetown; vi-viii, Acworth:

- i. EDDIE MILES<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1865; d. Acworth Mar. 22, 1879; bur. S.
- ii. LIZZIE ELLEN Oct. 22, 1866; res. Keene; m. Aug. 13, 1891 Clarence Adolphus Chase, b. Keene July 28, 1871, s. of Alvin B. and Sarah (Burnett) Chase. He is in real estate business in Keene. Ch. b.: i. Madalene Kingsbury<sup>10</sup> July 23, 1893; d. Dec. 15, 1893. ii. Hazel Katharine Jan. 29, 1896; m. (1) Keene May 1, 1914 Harold E. Eastwood—divorced; m. (2) Dec. 26, 1921 George Holbrook of Swanzey. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Geraldine H.<sup>11</sup> Aug. 7, 1916. iii. Mildred Sarah<sup>10</sup>.

Feb. 10, 1898; m. Harold Moses; res. (1921) Milltown, N. J. iv. Alvin Edward June 2, 1900; a student at N H. State College, Durham. v. Pearl Estelle Nov. 17, 1903.

iii. A dau. (twin) Oct. 22, 1866; d. Oct. 31, 1866.

iv. FRANK BURNSIDE Feb. 20, 1868; res. No. 35, S. since Apr. 1920. (27)



EDWARD A. KINGSBURY

v. DELIA FLORENCE Nov. 16, 1869; m. Keene Nov. 4, 1890 Wilder F. Gates of Keene, q. v.

vi. MAY DANIELS Aug. 7, 1871; d. Acworth Dec. 28, 1874; bur. S.

vii. CHARLES ARTHUR June 12, 1876; res. Keene; m. Keene Jan. 1, 1902 Ida Mary Allen, b. Keene Mar. 11, 1874, dau. of Benjamin F. Allen, q. v. Ch. b. Keene: i. Arthur Allen<sup>10</sup> May 3, 1905. ii. Florence Louise Aug. 2, 1908.

viii. BESSIE ELVA May 6, 1878; m. Keene Aug. 26, 1896 Dr. Archie Coburn Gillis, s. of Archibald L. Gillis, q. v. Ch. b. Keene: i. Frank Coburn<sup>10</sup> Apr. 9, 1900; d. there Jan. 28, 1912.

26. GEORGE BRADLEY<sup>s</sup> KINGSBURY (Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; rem. to Mich., soon after m. and settled in Allendale, Ottawa Co., that state. He m. Feb. 14, 1865, Elva Medora Rogers, dau. of John H. Rogers, q. v. She res. (1921) Allendale and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ch. b. Allendale, Mich.:

1. ALICE E.<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1866; d. Nov. 6, 1868.
  - ii. JOHN ROGERS May 16, 1868; res. on old farm at Allendale, Mich., unm.
  - iii. GEORGE WILLIAM Dec. 30, 1869; res. Fitchburg, Mass., since 1893; m. Keene Aug. 9, 1897, Candace Isabel Gillis, dau. of Archibald L. Gillis, q. v. Ch. b. Keene: i. Gordan Gillis<sup>10</sup> Oct. 24, 1901; d. same day.
  - iv. ISABELLE F. Nov. 26, 1871; d. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 7, 1884.
  - v SARAH ADELAIDE Aug. 8, 1873; m. Oct. 20, 1897 Fred K. Parker; res. (1920) Concord, Cal. Ch. b.: i. Russell Kingsbury<sup>10</sup> Aug. 22, 1898; d. Jan. 27, 1899. ii. John Stanley Grand Rapids July 28, 1900; served in World war at Magnolia, Md.; a student.
  - vi. MARTHA ELLEN May 1, 1875; m. Sept. 28, 1903 Frank H. Melendy, b. Pomfret, Vt., Mar. 12, 1874; res. Grand Rapids, s. of Gustavus S. and Sarah S. (Hall) Melendy. (Harvey Melendy, b. 1812, the father of Gustavus S. Melendy, had a sister Zelinda C. Melendy who m. Noah Allen, q. v.) Ch. b. Grand Rapids: i. Marjorie Ellen<sup>10</sup> b. June 26, 1907. ii. Robert Erwin May 30, 1910.
  - vii. JESSIE IRENE Aug. 19, 1876; unm. (1920) res. Allendale.
27. FRANK BURNSIDE<sup>9</sup> KINGSBURY (Edward A.<sup>8</sup>, Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) res. Swanzey, Marlboro, Fitchburg, Mass., Rutland, Proctor, Vt., Keene and S. The author of this history; m. June 29 1912 Mabel H.<sup>5</sup> Kingsbury, b. No. Reading, Mass., July 19, 1874, dau. of Rev. Josiah W. B.<sup>7</sup> and Mary H. (Jackson) Kingsbury. (Her line of descent is as follows: Rev. Josiah W. B.<sup>7</sup>, Rev. Samuel<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>).
- Ch. b. Proctor, Vt.:
- i. MILICENT ELLEN<sup>10</sup> b. July 20, 1914; d. there Oct. 29, 1914; bur. S.

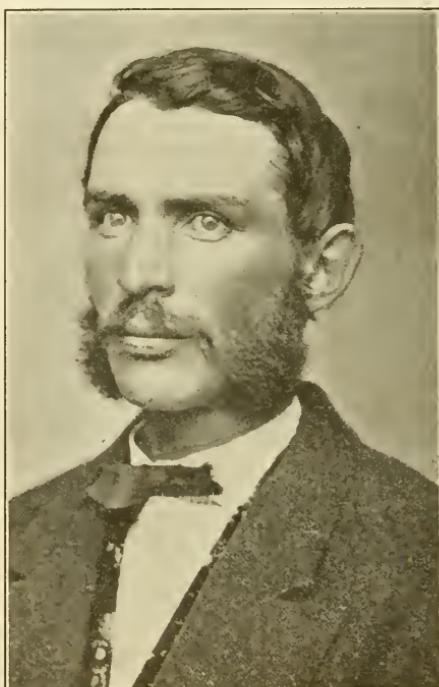
### KINGSBURY

#### Augustus Kingsbury Family

28. ELEAZER<sup>2</sup> KINGSBURY (Joseph<sup>1</sup> in the preceding families) b. Dedham, Mass., May 17, 1645; m. Oct. 30, 1676, Esther Judson who d. 1717.
29. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> KINGSBURY b. Dedham Dec. 26, 1677; d. Needham Apr. 20, 1739; m. Susannah Morey.
30. CALEB<sup>4</sup> KINGSBURY b. Apr. 26, 1719; d. Needham Nov. 16, 1796; Capt. of the Needham Co. at the Lexington fight, Apr. 19, 1775; m. Esther Townsend.
31. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY b. Needham Aug. 4, 1754; d. there Oct. 15, 1806; an officer in Rev. war; a Col. in the militia; m. 1775 Sarah Pratt.
32. CYRUS<sup>6</sup> KINGSBURY b. Needham Feb. 1, 1787; d. there Sept. 19, 1826; m. Sukey Fessenden.
33. AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> KINGSBURY (Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Needham, Mass., Nov. 20, 1814; d. S. Sept. 2, 1844. He was a mechanic, and a farmer in S. He m. Keene Jan. 22, 1839 Eunice Stone who d. Fitchburg, Mass., 1870, dau. of David Stone, q. v. They res. Roxbury, Mass., and moved to No. 85 Apr. 1, 1843, then at No. 27 where he d. He was in ill health when he came to S.

Ch. b. Roxbury, Mass.:

- i. WILLARD<sup>s</sup> June 18, 1839; d. Keene June 28, 1884. A farmer in Keene. (34)
- ii. \*CYRUS Oct. 28, 1841; d. Concord Nov. 30, 1909. Town clerk in S. (35)
- iii. SUSAN (twin) Oct. 28, 1841; she res. in Fitchburg, Mass., a widow, in 1902; m. Jan. 26, 1867 Charles Willard Babbitt, b. N. Y. state Aug. 26, 1833; d. Fitchburg Sept. 10, 1886; a soldier in Co. F, 57th Regt. (Mass. ?) in Civil war; a shoemaker. Ch. b. Fitchburg: i. Mabel



CYRUS KINGSBURY  
1841—1909

Edith<sup>o</sup> Nov. 18, 1868; m. Apr. 19, 1890 Andrew Lincoln Maynard and rem. to Redlands, Calif. No ch. 1902. ii. Ida Estell Apr. 7, 1878; m. Dec. 29, 1897 Floyd Holmes Hardy, b. Fitchburg July 6, 1874, s. of Alanson Henry and Sarah Jane (Holmes) Hardy of Fitchburg. After their m. they rem. to Redlands, Calif., and had b. at Redlands: i. Gladys Beatrice<sup>10</sup> July 12, 1898.

34. WILLARD<sup>s</sup> KINGSBURY (Augustus<sup>7</sup>, Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) a farmer in Keene; m. 186—, Ellen S. Pond, b. Keene Jan. 22, 1834; d. Keene Apr. 9, 1885, dau. of Levi and Sophronia (Emerson) Pond.

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\*The date of b. of Cyrus and Susan is given as "1842."

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. FRANCES VICTORIA<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1870; d. Claremont Sept. 8, 1921; bur. Keene. She m. Keene Aug. 8, 1888, James Thomas Cone, b. Keene Jan. 9, 1860; res. (1920) in Claremont, s. of James M. and Harriet C. (Richardson) Cone. Ch.: i. Willis Stewart<sup>10</sup> b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 11, 1891; res. Claremont. ii. Leon James Fitchburg, Mass., September 29, 1892; res. (1922) Ironwood, Mich.; m. Aug. 6, 1919 Minnie Hanen. iii. Rishury (?) Irvin Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2, 1894; res. Claremont. iv. Annie Mae Keene Apr. 24, 1897. v. Paul Alfred Keene Jan. 23, 1902; res. Manchester. vi. Ray Albert Claremont Oct. 11, 1903. vii. May Frances Claremont July 3, 1907. viii. Warren Thomas Claremont Sept. 14, 1908. (Records supplied by Mr. James T. Cone.)

35. CYRUS<sup>5</sup> KINGSBURY (Augusta<sup>7</sup>, Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) after the death of his father went to live in the home of William Kingsbury, at No. 21, whose wife was aunt to Cyrus. During the fall of 1900 he sold this farm and rem. to No. 48 in the village. He was merchant several years in the Town Hall; tax collector 1880-'90; town clerk for nearly 20 years. He m. Jan. 28, 1864, Lydia J. Ellis, b. Keene Sept. 20, 1842; d. there Aug. 9, 1917; bur. S.; dau. of Gilbert and Roxana (Dickinson) Ellis. No ch.

#### KNAPP

1. EDWARD J.<sup>1</sup> KNAPP of Hinsdale m.<sup>6</sup> Maranda C. Davis, b. Williams-town, Mass. She came to S. a wid. and kept house for James D. Carter, q. v., for a few years after his wife d. He was b. Woodford, Vt.

Ch.:

- i. LOTTIE MYRTLE<sup>2</sup> b. Hinsdale Sept. 25, 1877; m. 1896 Charles S. Payne, q. v.
- ii. CLARENCE E. Hinsdale 1882; res. (1920) Sullivan. (2)

2. CLARENCE E.<sup>2</sup> KNAPP (Edward J.<sup>1</sup>) lived in Keene and about three years at No. 4. He m. Keene Sept. 16, 1901 Daisy E. Devine, b. Pittston, Penn. 1884, dau. of Charles and Mary (Ferguson) Devine.

Ch.:

- i. <sup>3</sup>.  
ii. ROYDEN ROLAND Keene Dec. 30, 1905.  
iii. JOHN EDWARD S. Sept. 21, 1909.

3. CLARK A.<sup>1</sup> KNAPP a Civil war soldier, b. in Vt., res. Keene 1920, bought No. 35, 1917, and sold same in 1920; never lived in S. to any extent. Record not given.

#### KNIGHT

##### Judge Elijah Knight Family

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> KNIGHT, a son of one of the three brothers of the name who came to America from England, settled at Sutton, Mass.; rem. to Spencer where he was an early settler. He m. Esther Burt.

2. SIMEON<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT b. Northfield, Mass., May 23, 1725; d. before Apr. 15, 1759, probably in Canada. He was one of the "grantees" of Rockingham,

Vt., and one of the first settlers; m. Sarah Harwood, dau. of John Harwood of Ware, Mass. She m. (2) ——— Roundy.

3. Judge ELIJAH<sup>3</sup> KNIGHT (Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) b. Northfield Dec. 27, 1756; d. Keene Dec. 4, 1842. He was a prominent man in all military affairs in the Connecticut river valley during the time Vermont was an independent republic—1777-1791; a soldier in Rev. war, q. v.; admitted to the bar, June 1796 and became the first lawyer in Rockingham; was selectman there, 1805 and town clerk in 1787. He came to No. 135 in 1819, soon after built the front part of this house and the following year opened a tavern and the first post office in town in this house; he served as first postmaster. He was an able lawyer and judge of Windham Co. (Vt.) Court 14 years, Judge of Probate at same place; res. in Keene 15 or 20 years, prior to d.

While living in this town he did much of the legal business. After a few years he rem. to Keene and lived in the "Kate Tyler" house where he continued as inn-keeper. That house stood until about 1880, and was 20 or 30 feet north of what is now No. 572 Court St. He m. (1) Sept. 5, 1779 Mercy Fuller, dau. of ———. He m. (2) Nov. 21, 1805 Mrs. Martha (Baxter) Tyler, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q. v. and divorced wid. of Stephen Tyler, q. v.

It is related that Judge Knight secured her divorce, fell in love and m. her.

Ch. by (1) wife:

i. SIMEON<sup>4</sup> bapt. Rockingham Feb. 17, 1782.

#### JOSIAH KNIGHT FAMILY

4. Dr. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT, s. of Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Knight, lived in Westmoreland; m. there Oct. 29, 1789 Betsey Dudley, dau. of John Dudley who lived to be over 90 years of age. They rem. to Piermont, N. H., where Mrs. Knight d. 1866, aged 103 years and six months.

5. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> KNIGHT (Dr. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Westmoreland Mar. 8, 1792; m. in S. Apr. 20, 1815 Betsey Joslin, dau. of Peter Joslin, q. v. They had three ch. b. in S.; rem. (after 1830) to Piermont; thence to Fryeburg, Me., where they were living about 1845; rem. West they settled at Charles City (or St. Charles), Iowa, where he d. at over 90 years of age. He kept store in S., 1816.

Ch. b., i-iii in S., others in Westmoreland:

- i. JOSIAH WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1816; d. 18—; m. June 25, 1853 Mary R. Chandler, b. Evansville, Ind., Nov. 10, 1818. Ch. b. Evansville: i. Lizzie<sup>5</sup> Apr. 27, 1854.
- ii. LIVERIA AURETT June 11, 1817; d. ; m. Oct. 21, 1844 Azro B. F. Hildreth, b. Feb. 29, 1816. Ch. b. Bradford, Vt.: i. Mary L. A.<sup>5</sup> June 23, 1851; d. Charles City, Ia., Nov. 29, 1857.
- iii. MARY JOSLIN Mar. 25, 1819; d. Evanston, Ill., Nov. 23, 1878; m. Sept. 15, 1842; Obadiah Huse, b. Weare (N. H. ?), July 1, 1810; d. Dover Minn., Oct. 26, 1886. Ch. b.: i. Frederick J.<sup>5</sup> b. Dresden, Me., Dec. 30, 1847. ii. Lucy M. Castine, Me., July 27, 1850. iii. Florence E. Napiterville, Ill., July 23, 1856.
- iv. CAROLINE AMELIA Sept. 24, 1821; d. ; m. June 17, 1846 Calvin Stone, b. Waterford, Me., June 4, 1808; d. Ch. b.: i. Frederick K.

- b. Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 14, 1847. ii. Frank P. Charlestown May 13, 1854 iii. Carrie R. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 11, 1856. iv. Henrietta L. Melrose, Mass., July 26, 1864; d. Aug. 15, 1864.  
 v. PERSIS MARIA Mar. 10, 1828; d. Ellsworth, Me., July 25, 1857; m. Dec. 1, 1853 Samuel Waterhouse, b. Saco, Me., Sept. 2, 1822. Ch. b. Ellsworth: i. Caroline J.<sup>5</sup> Mar. 15, 1855. ii. Persis M. June 4, 1857.

#### \*JOSEPH KNIGHT FAMILY

6. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> KNIGHT, a shoemaker of Alstead came to S. as early as 1809; said to have lived in the "plastered house" No. 146. He m. Sally Brooks of Alstead who d. there July (7?), 1813. He m. (2) Betsey Cheney.

Among their ch. were the following probably b. in Alstead:

- i. JOSEPH Jr.<sup>2</sup> A blacksmith in S. 1826. (7)
- ii. SHEPARD settled at Lancaster.
- iii. SALLY m. Ezra Kinniston; res. at Lancaster; had two sons and one dau.
- iv. LUCINDA Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 11, 1811; d. S. Mar. 11, 1889; m. David Reed, Jr., q. v.
- v. MARIA Alstead June 27, 1813; d. Landgrove, Vt., May 8, 1869; m. 1840 Jefferson Kidder, q. v. Her mother d. when she was ten days old.

7. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT (Joseph<sup>1</sup>) came to S. 1825 and remained few years; rem. to Springfield, Vt. A blacksmith. He m. (1) in S. Dec. 1, 1825 Judith Leonard of Gilsum (a sister of Temperance Leonard who m. William Kingsbury, q. v.), dau. of Benjamin and Judith (Macomber) Leonard, of Raynham, Mass. He m. (2) Bethia Spencer.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. LOUISA<sup>3</sup> d. unm.
  - ii. CAROLINE settled in Calif.
  - iii. PASCHAL res. Springfield, Vt.
  - iv. NANCY m. Lieut. Gov. Machine of Calif.
- Ch. by (2) w.:
- v. FRANK probably d. single.
  - vi. ABIGAIL (or ABBIE).
  - vii. SHEPARD.

8. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> KNIGHT was taxed in S. 1822-25, n. f. r.

9. Miss ADALINE F. KNIGHT of S. m. Nov. 8, 1848 William J. Sabin of Saxtons River, Vt.

#### JOHN H. KNIGHTS FAMILY.

1. JOHN H.<sup>2</sup> KNIGHTS s. of John H.<sup>1</sup> and Laura (Brooks, q. v.) Knights, owned the Brooks place, 1878, at which time he and his wife Hannah were living at Syracuse, N. Y.

#### LA BOUNTY

1. ANTONIO<sup>1</sup> La BOUNTY (La Bonte, La Bonta) was b. in Canada Feb.

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\*This family is somewhat traditional and doubtless contains errors. We have compiled the same with the data at hand.

(28 ?) 1841; came to S. about 1889 and lived at No. 172, and 102. He has also lived at Nelson, Keene, and Fall River, Mass. He m. (1) ——— ———; m. (2) Matilda Durant (a sister of Joseph Durant, q. v.)

Ch. by (1) w., b. Charlbrook, Canada:

- i. MALVINA<sup>2</sup> b. Charlbrook, Can., Apr. 9, 1866; res. (1921) Gilsum; m. (1) Joseph Durant, q. v.; m. (2) 1918 Alfred Peter Sinclair, q. v.
- ii. MARY (twin) Charlbrook, Can., Apr. 9, 1866; m. Joseph Blanchard, q. v.; res. Keene.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- iii. ANTONIO JUSTIN July (10 ?), 1873; res. (1920) Keene. (2)
- iv. PETER JOHN Nelson May 24, 1876; res. (1921) Gilsum. (3)
- v. JOSEPH Fall River, Mass., Aug. 6, 1880; res. Keene and Marlboro. (4)

2. ANTONIA JUSTIN<sup>2</sup> LaBOUNTY (Antonio<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 85 and 102; m. Nov. 27, 1895 Rose LeBlanc—White. (Her father changed his name from *LeBlanc* to *White* after he came to the state.) She was b. Lowell, Mass., Mar. 30, 1869, dau. of Nelson and Sarah (Boamo) LeBlanc-White. (Divorced).

Ch. b.:

- i. NELSON AUGUSTON<sup>3</sup> b. S. Dec. 20, 1897; a soldier in World war; killed in France July 17, 1918; was in Co. H, 103d Inf.
- ii. ROSE MATILDA Keene Aug. 3, 1899.
- iii. EDWARD PETER S. Jan. 12, 1904.

3. PETER JOHN<sup>2</sup> LaBOUNTY (Antonio<sup>1</sup>) lived in S.; m. S. Jan. 13, 1901 Rosa M. Lower of Keene; b. Malone, N. Y., 1884, dau. of Jerry and Rosella F. (———) Lower.

Ch. b.:

- i. PETER JERRY<sup>3</sup> b. Keene Apr. 19, 1902. ("Pierre Jeremie" as given in K. V. R.)
- ii. FLORENCE LILLIAN S. Nov. 7, 1905.
- iii. EVA DORA MAY Keene July 31, 1907.
- iv. CLARA EVELINE (or LILLIAN) Keene Mar. 27, 1909.
- v. MABEL TERESA Keene Oct. 20, 1910.
- vi. VIRGINIA CATHARINE Gilsum Sept. 25, 1915.

4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> LaBOUNTY (Antonio<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) S. Dec. 24, 1900 Daisy M. Bates of Keene, b. 1882, dau. of James M. and Lucy E. (———) Bates. He m. (2) in S. Oct. 25, 1907 Susan Mary Fisher, b. Winchester Nov. 26, 1889, dau. of Rodney E. Fisher, q. v. (Divorced). He m. (3) Keene Apr. 23, 1921 Emma P. (Berthiaume) Crouse, b. Canada 1882, dau. of Charles Berthiaume. She m. (1) ——— Crouse.

Ch. b. (2) wife:

- i. JOSEPH WALTER<sup>3</sup> b. Roxbury, N. H., Sept. 8, 1908.
- ii. LEWIS LUCIUS Roxbury Feb. 3, 1910; d. Keene May 28, 1912 "at 1:30 A. M."
- iii. LENA LILLIAN Keene Feb. 23, 1912.

#### LAMMINEN

1. ELIAS<sup>1</sup> KASI b. and lived in Finland; d. at Jamijarvi, Olo Co., Finland. He had a s.:

2. MATI<sup>2</sup> LAMMINEN b. at Jamijarvi; m. Ida Nase; one of their six ch. was:

3. VICTOR<sup>2</sup> LAMMINEN (Mati<sup>1</sup>, Elias<sup>1</sup>) b. Jamijarvi, Finland, Sept. 9, 1881; came to America and landed in N. Y. City Dec. 13, 1901; lived first two years at Fitchburg, Mass.; rem. to New Orleans, La.; thence to Negaunee, Marquette Co., Mich., from which place he moved to S. and purchased the old Capt. Dort farm, No. 85, Dec. 15, 1910. He has built a new house and repaired the barns since he came to town; an industrious farmer. He m. Nov. 11, 1902 (?), Elina Mik, b. Kurikka, Warsaw, Co., Finland, Nov. 18, 1877, dau. of Nikodocmu Mik. She came to Boston Mar. 1900.

Ch. b. Marquette Co., Mich.:

- i. AINA MARY<sup>1</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1904.
- ii. UNNO MATTA June 2, 1906.
- iii. A son, AMILARTU Jan. 19, 1908; d. Nov. 18 (?), 1910.

#### LANE

1. JUSTUS<sup>1</sup> LANE b. Mar. 24, 1778; d. Mar. 14, 1859; m. at Westminster, Vt., Huldah Veasey; res. Charlestown.

2. MARK<sup>2</sup> LANE (Justus<sup>1</sup>) b. Unity Apr. 3, 1812; m. Oct. 20, 1840 Louisa Holden, b. June 11, 1820; d. S. Dec. 24, 1908, dau. of Timothy and Catharine (Humphrey) Holden. She came to this town a wid. and lived with her dau., Mrs. C. W. Reed at No. 135, until d.

#### LAWRENCE

1. W. L.<sup>1</sup> LAWRENCE lived at No. 23 and was foreman for Mr. A. T. Batchelder 1888 and 1889.

#### LEAVITT

1. SAMUEL LUNT<sup>2</sup> LEAVITT, b. Limestone, Me., Oct. 3, 1894, s. of George M.<sup>1</sup> and Martha (Lunt) Leavitt, came to S. 1918; has worked as a farm hand for H. R. Crane, G. B. Conley, C. A. Wilbur, and in Walpole; unm. His home-town is Biddeford, Me.

#### LEE

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> LEE appeared in S. 1786 and rem. before 1790, perhaps to Hanover. He bought a house of Thomas Darte, Jr., which stood in the edge of the highway; supposed to have been No. 122. He m. Abigail ————— and had b. in S.:

- i. REUBEN<sup>2</sup> Sept. 11, 1786.

#### LEONARD

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> LEONARD of Raynham, Mass.; supposed to have been the man of that name who was taxed in S. 1816-18; m. Judith Macomber. From another record he m. Molly Ryder—possibly a (2) wife. They moved from Raynham to Westmoreland when their s. George was 12 years of age.

Ch. (The following were among their 13 ch.; order of b. unknown):

- i. ARNOLD<sup>2</sup> m. Westmoreland Dec. 15, 1803 Hannah Shelley who d. in Keene a wid. Aug. 8, 1858; aged 80 years.
- ii. DANIEL.

- iii. LEVI probably res. in Westmoreland; m. Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_. Ch.:  
i. Rufus. ii. Sanford. iii. Harrington. iv. Mary. v. Lucy. vi. Relief. vii. Isabel.
- iv. TEMPERANCE Raynham, Mass., June 21, 1799; d. Aug. 1, 1873; m. William Kingsbury, s. of James Kingsbury, q. v.
- v. ELI (supposed to have been of this family) was a voter in S. 1812-15.
- vi. GEORGE rem. from Raynham, Mass., to S. about 1815. (2)
- vii. ROWENA m. in Westmoreland Oct. 2, 1809 Jonathan Fiske, q. v.
- 2. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> LEONARD (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) rem. from S. to Walpole 1820/21; then to Moira, N. Y.; m. in S. Sept. 5, 1816 Betsey Abbott, dau. of Daniel Abbott, q. v.  
Ch. b., i-ii in S., iii in Walpole, others in Moira, N. Y.:
  - i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1816; d. in Napa Cal.; m. Mary Jane Henry of Iowa. Eight ch.
  - ii. NANCY ELIZABETH Nov. 17, 1819; d. Keene Jan. 10, 1911; m. George K. Wright, q. v.
  - iii. CHARLES LEONARD Walpole about 1823, and soon after the family rem. to N. Y.
  - iv. LUCY ADALINE m. DeWitt Clinton Bryant of Moira; d. in Jesup, Iowa. Ch. b. Moira: i. Eli John<sup>4</sup>. ii. Emma d. young. iii. Addie Louisa m. in Jesup, Arthur Hutton. iv. Elmer Edward m. Rose Anna Donlin of Granby, Mass.
  - v. WALTER NORTON m. Lois Tracy of Moira; d. in Mo. Ch. b. Moira, N. Y.:
    - i. Ira<sup>5</sup>. ii. George.
  - vi. LOUISA m. John D. McNally. Three ch. b. and d. in inf.
  - vii. HIRAM a soldier in Civil war; wounded and d. in N. Y. hospital.
  - viii. ELI d. in early manhood.
  - ix. ALMEDA ISADORE d. when a young woman.

#### LeWARE

NELSON<sup>1</sup> and RAYMOND<sup>1</sup> LeWARE, Canadian wood choppers lived in S. 1876. They lived at No. 81. Had several ch.: i. Mary. ii. Charles, and others.

#### LEWIS

- 1. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup> LEWIS of New Ashford, Mass.; m. Sarah Whiteker.
- 2. MELVILLE CENTER<sup>2</sup> LEWIS (William H.<sup>1</sup>) b. New Ashford May 1, 1868; res. Springfield, Mass., rem. to S. 1909 (?) lived at No. 39, 119 and 126; a farmer and teamster. He m. (1) Lena S. Whitcher of So. Adams, Mass.; separated. He m. (2) Gilsum May 29, 1919 Mrs. Ella M. (Kenney) Chambers, dau. of W. Riley Kenney and (divorced) wid. of Clifton Chambers, q. v.  
Ch. by (1) w.:
  - i. BERTIE<sup>3</sup> res. S. Adams, Mass.
  - ii. MILDRED res. S. Adams, Mass.
- Ch. b. S. by (2) w.:
  - iii. FLORENCE EVELYN Dec. 1, 1919.

## LUIS or LEWIS

3. JAMES<sup>1</sup> LUIS (as the name was spelled) m. Grace ———; res. at Walpole.

4. DAVID<sup>2</sup> LUIS (James<sup>1</sup>) b. 1780; came to S. and worked for Capt. Thomas Harvey at No. 177 in 1801. During the small-pox epidemic in S. he contracted the disease. Having nearly recovered he took a long horse back ride, had a relapse and d. Jan. 29, 1802. He was buried near the barn on that farm where his grave is marked by a head-stone.

## LOCKE

1. Dea. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> LOCKE b. London, Eng., Dec. 13, 1628, came to N. E. in the "Planter" with an uncle in 1634, d. Woburn, Mass., 1720; m. Mary Clarke.

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> LOCKE b. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 14, 1677; d. there Dec. 11, 1745; m. Sarah Cutter.

3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> LOCKE b. Woburn, Mass., June 17, 1703; d. Sept. 1, 1782; m. Elizabeth Burnap.

4. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> LOCKE b. Apr. 12, 1748; rem. to Fitzwilliam 1773; d. there Mar. 30, 1829; m. Feb. 2, 1773 Rebecca Barrett who d. 1831.

5. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> LOCKE (William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Dea. William<sup>1</sup>) b. Fitzwilliam Nov. 15, 1784, came to S. 1806 and settled at No. 121. A clothier and owned the "fulling mill" No. 120; rem. from town 1813. He m. Sept. 9, 1807 Nancy Bates, b. Springfield, Vt., Aug. 25, 1785, dau. of James and Betsey (Nichols) Bates.

Ch. b. S.:

i. BELINDA<sup>6</sup> Dec. 10, 1811.

6. JAMES<sup>4</sup> LOCKE (James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Dea. William<sup>1</sup>—see above) b. Dec. 5, 1728; d. Sullivan 1808; m. Hannah Farnsworth.

7. JAMES<sup>5</sup> LOCKE b. Mar. 11, 1759, d. Thetford, Vt., Oct. 1789; m. Susannah Kimball.

8. JAMES<sup>6</sup> LOCKE (James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Dea. William<sup>1</sup>) b. Thetford, Vt., May 18, 1790; d. Wellsboro, Pa., Mar. 14, 1874. He lived in S. in 1818; m. May 18, 1814, Lydia Whitney b. Sept. 6, 1793; d. Wellsboro Jan. 25, 1887, dau. of Hon. Samuel and Mary (Whitney) Whitney. He was a gunsmith and jeweler.

Ch., i-iv b. Gilsum, others in Wellsboro, Pa.:

i. LYDIA WHITNEY<sup>7</sup> b. Gilsum Aug. 25, 1814; m. 1842 Phinehas VanHorn. Six ch.

ii. JAMES KIMBALL Gilsum Mar. 17, 1816; d. there July 28, 1820.

iii. HARRIET Gilsum Aug. 17, 1818; m. 1836 Sylvester Kelley. Four ch.

iv. DANIEL Gilsum Sept. 10, 1820; m. May 20, 1845 Clarissa Wright, Otsego, N. Y.

v. SAMUEL Feb. 20, 1823; d. Wellsboro Oct. 16, 1824.

vi. PERRIN July 4, 1825; d. unm. Dec. 6, 1852.

vii. MERRILL Oct. 11, 1827.

viii. SUSAN MINERVA Aug. 1, 1829.

ix. MARY ELIZABETH Oct. 21, 1831.

- x. CHARLES BURTON Sept. 12, 1833.
- xi. NANCY JANE Jan. 12, 1838.
- xii. AGNES B. Dec. 3, 1839.

### LONG

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> LONG m. in Walpole Sept. 26, 1853 Mary J. Marshall; they soon came to No. 159 where he was taxed 1854-'56.

Ch. b. in S. (or Alstead):

- i. GEORGE SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1854; d. Alstead Dec. 6, 1899; res. Walpole and Alstead. (2)

2. GEORGE SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> LONG (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Alstead May 8, 1879 Mary M. Mitchell of Walpole, b. Oct. 15, 1858, dau. of John Mitchell. Her name is also given as "Mary Marshall." They lived in Alstead, Walpole and Keene. She d. Alstead Jan. 22, 1896.

Ch.:

- i. MARY res. Fitchburg, Mass., 1899.
- ii. GEORGE VELNOR Walpole Feb. 29, 1880; res. Alstead (1903); m. Annie May Bates.
- iii. ROSCOE res. Walpole 1899.
- iv. CARL res. Walpole 1899.
- v. A. MARSHALL Keene Dec. 16, 1887; d. there Nov. 19, 1888.
- vi. CIYDE ERNEST Keene Nov. 1, 1892; d. Alstead July 20, 1893.

### LOVEJOY

1. O. T. LOVEJOY a young man came to S. and preached about 1872; m. Marsha Rollins after which he lived a few months in top story at No. 62, rem. to Richmond or Hinsdale (?).

### LOVELAND

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> LOVELAND emigrated and settled in Conn. (According to G. H.)

2. ISRAEL<sup>2</sup> LOVELAND b. Conn., 1731/2; m. his cousin Dinah Loveland.

3. AARON<sup>3</sup> LOVELAND (Israel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Hebron, Conn., May 26, 1775; d. in Vt. He moved to No. 98 about 1811 and was gate-keeper for the Cheshire Turnpike Co., at their gate-house. He took out a license 1811, to "mix and sell"; rem. from S. 1815/16. He m. Feb. 21, 1799 Hannah Reed of Swanzey who d. Oct. 1, 1852 in N. Y. state.

Ch. b. i-v in Grafton, Vt., others in S.:

- i. AARON<sup>4</sup> Apr. 30, 1800. Lived and taxed in S. in 1824.
- ii. JAMES LOREN June 15, 1802; d. Saratoga, N. Y.; m. Sophronia Day; four ch.
- iii. HANNAH Jan. 26, 1805; m. Dr. Jonathan Howard; rem. to Linden, N. Y.; four ch.
- iv. DINAH June 26, 1807; m. Oct. 23, 1827 Milton Whitcomb of Swanzey.
- v. JARED Nov. 22, 1809.
- vi. ASHER Jan. 2, 1812.
- vii. ALFREDA Dec. 28, 1814; m. George B. Ramsay.

## LUFKIN

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> LUFKIN and w. came to S. about 1909 and he was emp. by J. N. Keller at No. 23. He m. Addie R \_\_\_\_\_. Said to have come from Maine and had s. Eugene<sup>2</sup>.

## LYNCH

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> LYNCH of Ireland settled at Wakefield, Mass.
2. DENNIS<sup>2</sup> LYNCH res. Wakefield and Malden, Mass.; m. Mary Agnes Buckley.

3. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LYNCH (Dennis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Malden Sept. 14, 1882; he purchased No. 135 and settled there Apr. 20, 1919; sold this farm and rem. to Keene Nov. 6, 1920; now living in Gilsum. He m. Keene Jan. 24, 1918 Edith Eloise Bond, b. Keene Sept. 8, 1895, dau. of Horace Willard and Mary Rebecca (Smith) Bond of Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> Jr., Nov. 17, 1920.
- ii. JULIA ELOISE Keene Mar. 9, 1923.

## McCURDY

The MacKirdy, MacCurdy, McCurdy family originated in Scotland. Five brothers of the name, "left Scotland to avoid religious persecution" and at the risk of their lives crossed the North Passage of the Irish Sea in an open boat, and settled in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1666.

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> McCurdy, probably a gr-son of one of the five brothers, was b. Ulster, Co. Antrim about 1721; d. S. Jan. 5, 1808. He came to America 1771/72 and after a visit with his brother John of Lyme, Conn., settled at No. 12 in the spring of 1772. Here he was an inn-keeper, being succeeded by his s. John<sup>2</sup>. He m. in Ireland May 21, 1747, Elizabeth Gray, b. Ireland 1722/23; d. S. Dec. 22, 1808. In their old age they lived in the house( No. 13) which stood on his old farm.

Ch. b. in Ireland:

- i. ANNA<sup>2</sup> Mar. 18, 1748; d. Jan. 21, 1824; m. John Mark of Gilsum. They had 8 ch., one of whom was Jennett who m. Francis Hathorn, q. v.; another was Anna who m. Simon Carpenter, q. v.
- ii. JAMES 1749; d. Feb. 25, 1831; a farmer at No. 2, 1787; later at 17. (2)
- iii. JOHN 1750; rem. from S. about 1812; d. Jan. 1, 1838/9. (3)
- iv. JANE 1759/60; d. July 10/13, 1825; m. 17—, Jesse Dart, q. v.
- v. SAMUEL about 1761 (or 1767); rem. to Brownington, Vt.; d. Mar. 1823. (4)
- vi. JEANNETTE 17—; m. Mar. 22, 1785 William Barron Jr., q. v.

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> McCURDY (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) came to America and settled in S. after 1776; was constable in 1790; lived on top of the mountain then in the valley about 12 years; rem. from S. 1817/18 to Northfield, Vt. He m. about 1780/1, Margaret Gilmore, b. probably in Ireland about 1755.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> June 11, 1783; probably the "John McCurdy, 2d," taxed 1805-6.
- ii. MARGARET Apr. 12, 1785; d. S. Jan. 2, 1786.

- iii. MARY (Polly) Nov. 29, 1786; d. S. Jan. 22, 1815; m. 1809 John Thayer,  
q. v.
- iv. THOMAS May 9, 1789; unm.; was living with a sister at Worcester, Vt.,  
in 1867.
- v. PEGGY May 20, 1791; d. Nov. 16, 1808.
- vi. BETSEY July 17, 1793.
- vii. JENNY Aug. 14, 1795.
- viii. LYNDE Oct. 21, 1797; d. S. Sept. 20, 1798.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> McCURDY (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) writes "I sailed from Larne (Ireland) Nov. 1771, and Landed at New York the 15th of January 1772." Probably named after his uncle John McCurdy who educated him at his own expense. He served in Rev. war, q. v.; was lieutenant as early as 1783, probably in the militia; moderator, 1797-99; selectman, 1791-92; constable 1785 and represented S., Gilsum and Sullivan in the General Court in 1794. In 1786 he purchased his father's farm (No. 12) which he sold Oct. 13, 1812. He kept tavern in his house, opened a store and blacksmith shop, mentioned elsewhere in this work. He finally was "driven out of business" and left town. In 1820 he settled in W. Concord, Vt., Francis Hathorn bought his pew in the meeting house Apr. 22, 1809, No. 9, the 2nd east of the pulpit on the north wall, for \$10.00. He m. Keene Jan. 31, 1788 Sarah Watts of Alstead b. about 1766.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. MARY (Polly) b. July 25, 1788; d. Chesterfield Mar. 12, 1872; m. S. Mar. 30, 1814 Samuel Hamilton of Chesterfield, b. Jan. 22, 1787; d. Oct. 19, 1878; s. of Samuel and Molly (Taylor) Hamilton. No issue.
- ii. SARAH (Sally) July 21, 1790; d. unm.
- iii. ELIZABETH Dec. 15, 1793; d. Grafton, Mass., May 15, 1871; m. Dec. 15, 1813 Obadiah Redding, q. v. Said to have had 14 ch.
- iv. JOHN June 28, 1796; was living at West Burke, Vt., 1887; m. Julia Goodwin.
- v. SAMUEL Sept. 4, 1798; d. Keene Nov. 15, 1889; m. Mar. 21, 1824 Mrs. Elizabeth (Elvage) Hamilton. Three ch., one was Sarah Margaret<sup>4</sup> Chesterfield Feb. 26, 1825; d. Keene Feb. 4, 1903; m. Charles K. Colony of Keene.—K. V. R.
- vi. THOMAS May 19, 1801; living at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1888; m. Nancy Archer. No issue.
- vii. NANCY Dec. 11, 1803; d. unm.
- viii. RICHARD May 21, 1806; rem. to Vienna, Ont., where he was living about 1888. He m. \_\_\_\_\_ and had a large family of ch.
- ix. LYNDE Feb. 10, 1809. He also rem. to Western Canada, then to Michigan where he was living about 1890.

4. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> McCURDY (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 30, 1788 Elizabeth Barry, dau. of Jonathan and Joanna (\_\_\_\_\_) Barry (Berry) of Rockingham, Vt.

Ch. b. i to iv in S.; v. to viii, unknown:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1789.
- ii. JOANNA Oct. 18, 1791; m. Walker Hinman of Mt. Morris, N. Y.
- iii. SARAH (Sally) Apr. 22, 1794; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Smith of Canada; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Boarman.
- iv. BETHANY Feb. 26, 1818 (?); m. 1818 Jonathan Bailey, soldier 1812 war.

- v. JONATHAN d. before 1888; settled in Belleville, Upper Canada and had a large family.
  - vi. JAMES settled in Brownington, Vt. He m. and had a dau. Elizabeth b.; m. Horatio Nye, proprietor of a hotel at Bethlehem.
  - vii. and viii unknown. (See History of Rockingham, Vt., 1907, p. 587.)
  - 5. JOHN GILMORE<sup>3</sup> McCURDY (probably s. of James<sup>2</sup> and Margaret—see above) lived in S. 1810-11; m. Sukey —————.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. CORINNA<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 4, 1811; n. f. r.

#### McDONNELL

- 1. HUGH<sup>2</sup> McDONNELL, s. of James<sup>1</sup> McDonnell, d. in Conn., 1909. He m. Mary Elizabeth Kelly, dau. of Charles Kelly, q. v. She came to S. with her brother Thomas J. Kelly, q. v. and ch. Nov. 1918, and returned to Conn., June 1919.

Ch. b. Torrington, Conn.:

- i. MARGARET<sup>3</sup> b. May 12, 1905.
- ii. CHARLES HUGH Sept. 20, 1906.
- iii. PRESTON JAMES Sept. 5, 1909.

#### MACK

- 1. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> MACK b. Mar. 6, 1653; d. Feb. 24, 1721; said to have emigrated from Scotland 1669; m. in Boston, Mass., Apr. 5, 1681 Sarah Bagley.

- 2. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> MACK b. Lyme, Conn., Dec. 8, 1697; d. about 1777; "dropped dead" while bringing in a "back log." He m. Apr. 30, 1728 Hannah Huntley, dau. of Aaron Huntley of Lyme. They had nine ch.

- 3. SOLOMON<sup>3</sup> MACK b. Lyme Sept. 15, 1732; d. Aug. 23, 1820; an early settler at Gilsum; served in Rev. war; m. Jan. 4, 1759 Lydia Gates who d. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 4. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> MACK (Solomon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 28, 1773; d. Oct. 12, 1851. He lived in S. 1794/6; m. (1) in S. Aug. 29, 1797 Esther Hayward who d. Apr. 13, 1844, dau. of Peter Hayward, q. v.; m. (2) 18—, Mrs. Huldah (Hayward) Whipple who soon d., dau. of Nathan Hayward, q. v. He m. (3) June 4, 1845 Mrs. Betsey (Way) Alexander who d. Swanzey Oct. 5, 1863. He was Capt. in militia; selectman in Gilsum and a strong temperance man.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. CALVIN<sup>5</sup> b. S. Nov. 28, 1797; d. Aug. 13, 1845 Butler, Ill. (5)
- ii. ORLANDO Sept. 23, 1799; d. Butler, Ill., Aug. 4, 1879; m. three times; had six ch. by (1) w.; and three by last w.
- iii. CHILION July 26, 1802. First Postmaster at Gilsum. (6)
- iv. SOLOMON May 23, 1805; m. Sept. 22, 1829 Adaline Wilder Knight of Marlow; had eight ch. He was Capt. of the militia.
- v. AMOS May 1, 1807; d. Oct. 17, 1824.
- vi. DENNIS Oct. 18, 1809; d. Aug. 4, 1811.

\*The family of Mack name is more numerous in the very early history of Gilsum (over half of S. formerly was included in Gilsum township) than any other one family. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Abner Mack<sup>3</sup> were among those who drew the lots—they were among the original proprietors.

- vii. MERRILL ELMARAN Sept. 14, 1812; d. Pecatonica, Ill., Mar. 25, 1844;  
Vienna Dart of Conn.; had one dau.  
 viii. ESTHER Apr. 2, 1815; d. Oct. 26, 1824.  
 ix. RIZPAH June 19, 1818; m. Dec. 31, 1840 Andrew Jackson Howard, s.  
of Thomas Howard of Marlow. Had seven ch.  
 5. CALVIN<sup>5</sup> MACK (Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Huldah  
Ware b. Mar. 8, 1800; d. Feb. 16, 1851, dau. of Benjamin and Huldah (Wilcox)  
Ware, q. v.

## Ch.:

- i. OSCAR CALVIN<sup>6</sup> b. May 17, 1829; m. Apr. 4, 1860 Elizabeth Hugg.
- ii. SABRINA HULDAH May 28, 1831; d. Butler Oct. 19, 1865; m. Joseph H.  
Dort.
- iii. DEXTER WARE Oct. 14, 1833; m. Mar. 29, 1866 Wealthy A. Osborn.
- iv. ROSELMA H. Apr. 16, 1835; m. Apr. 7, 1857 DeWitt C. Burris.
- v. ANDALUSIA H. Feb. 7, 1837; d. Sept. 23, 1860, unm., Butler, Ill.
- vi. MERRILL ELMARAN Dec. 31, 1838, at Butler; m. 1873 Susan Nail.

6. CHILION<sup>6</sup> MACK (Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in Gilsum, Postmaster 14 years; m. (1) May 21, 1829 Hannah Ware, b. Nov. 4, 1797; d. Apr. 6, 1871, dau. of Elijah and Anna (Hathorn) Ware; m. (2) Dec. 10, 1872 Mrs. Elmina (Wilcox) (Bemis) Isham, b. Apr. 3, 1807, dau. of Gaylord Wilcox, q. v., and wid. of Cyrus Bemis, q. v. and Samuel Isham, q. v.

## Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. MARTHA ANN<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1832; d. Oct. 16, 1835.
- ii. EDWIN WALLACE Oct. 7, 1834; d. Oct. 15, 1835.
- iii. HANNAHADELAIDE Apr. 3, 1838; m. Lucius J. Ware of Gilsum; rem. to  
Butler.
- iv. ELLEN AUGUSTA Dec. 23, 1840; m. (1) Calvin W. Spooner; m. (2)  
Frank Snow of Boston.

7. JOHN<sup>1</sup> MACK, 1653-1721; same as in the preceding family.

8. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> MACK b. Lyme, Conn., about 1711; d. between 1766 and Dec. 19, 1768. He was one of the "Proprietors" at the drawing of the land in Gilsum before 1768, as was also his sons, Jonathan, Jr., Joseph and John. He probably never lived in New Hampshire. He m. Aug. 24 (or 21), 1727-8, Sarah Bennett. They had eleven ch. b.: i. Joseph<sup>3</sup> b. July 22, 1729 (9). ii. Jonathan, Jr., b. July 1, 1731 (10). iii. Love d. young. iv. John Jan. 15, 1736 (11). v. A son or dau. b. vi. Josiah Jan. 25, 1741 (12). vii. Samuel. viii. Sarah. ix. Abijah. x. Lois. xi. Lucy 1750.

9. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> MACK (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) rem. from Lyme to what is now S. as early as 1764; his land being in the north part, near Alstead line. At a Proprietors meeting held at No. 61, Mar. 13, 1764; Chose Jonathan Smith, Woolston Brockway and Joseph Mack to be a committee to lay out and clear necessary roads and highways. The committee made a report to the Proprietors of their doings, Apr. 16 and 17, 1764. (See Roads and Bridges). He signed the petition July 4, 1768 for the incorporation of the town of Surry. He rem. from S. to Alstead about 1772, where he d. Jan. (?) 1792. He m. (1) Lois ———; m. (2) Lydia ———. He signed the Test in Alstead 1776.

Ch. (order of b. unknown):

- i. NATHAN<sup>4</sup>. In Rev. war from Alstead.
- ii. DOROTHY m. Thomas Wade, q. v.
- iii. REUEL (or RUEL) Oct. 12, 1765 (probably in that part of Gilsum now S.) (13)
- iv. MARY m. John Slade, Jr., of Alstead.
- v. BETTY S. Sept. 16, 1770; d. S. Apr. 11, 1772.
- vi. LOIS m. Joseph Razor, q. v.

10. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> MACK (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was one of the Proprietors here. He drew Lot 6 in the sixth Range which he sold to Samuel Gilbert, n. f. r.

11. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MACK (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) drew 150 acres in Gilsum which he sold and is thought to have never lived in this town. He m. Mrs. Sarah (Beckwith) Peck, dau. of Dea. Joseph Beckwith, and wid. of Nathan Peck.

Ch.:

- i. A dau.
- ii. AZUBAH m. Mr. Brush and res. Marlboro, Conn.
- iii. CAROLINE Mar. 21, 1767 at E. Haddam, Conn.

12. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> MACK (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) purchased of his father three 50 acre lots which he sold to John Marvin, q. v. in 1766. The major portion of this 150 acres of land is the home farm of the late George B. Britton in S. village. He was a ship builder, lived at Lyme, Conn. He d. about 1805. He m. Betsey Bennett who d. Brooklyn, Pa., 1825. They had ten ch.

13. REUEL<sup>4</sup> MACK (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) came to S. in 1799 and remained until d., Mar. 11, 1812; m. Sept. 17, 1791 Lydia Ardway (probably "Ordway") b. Alstead 1770. He bought No. 138, 1797, and his wid. sold to Simon Baxter, 1813.

Ch.:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> 1793; probably in Alstead.
- ii. JOSEPH 1795; probably in Alstead.
- iii. ELIZABETH 1797; probably in Alstead.
- iv. LUTHER S. Feb. 4, 1799.
- v. CALVIN S. Oct. 27, 1801.
- vi. LYDIA S. Jan. 25, 1807.

#### MACUMBER

1. EDWARD ALMEY<sup>1</sup> MACUMBER of Clinton, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Cunningham Robbe.

2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> MACUMBER (Edward A.<sup>1</sup>) b. Clinton, Mass., Apr. 16, 1853. He first came to S. about 1883 and has since kept his voting res. in this town, although being employed elsewhere much of the time. For over 30 years he has made his home with E. E. Wilbur at No. 184. In returning home from No. 186 in the evening of the famous "March 1888 blizzard" he became bewildered in the blinding snow, lost his way and spent the night in the woods. The next morning he discovered he was on the "Buffum lot" not far from the Pond road, with badly chilled feet; he is unm.

## MADERO

A Spanish family by the name of Madero were exiled from Mexico some 45 or 50 years ago and lived in N. Y. City. Tradition says they were very wealthy and formerly lived in the City of Mexico. Lewis B. Munroe became interested in the ch. and they came to S. with him for two or three seasons, while he tutored them in English. There were three brothers and a cousin of theirs, named ——— Madena; all between 12 and 20 years of age at that time, and while here they lived at Horace B. Shaw's farm at the Corner. One of the boys is said to have been killed in Mexico within a few years.

Their names were: i. Francisco. ii. Perfecto. iii. —————.

## MALCOLM

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> MALCOLM b. Glarnis, Forfar Shire, Scotland; m. Eppie Doig.
2. ROBERT DOIG<sup>2</sup> MALCOLM b. Glarnis Feb. 9, 1843; d. Bellefourche, Butt Co., S. Dak. He was a stone-cutter; came to America and landed at N. Y. City, March 1886, followed by his family in Sept. 1887. They settled at Lincoln, Neb. He m. in Scotland June 1865, Jean Mortimer.
3. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> MALCOLM (Robert D.<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) b. Dundee, Scotland, Nov. 16, 1873. He arrived in Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 1887, going to Lincoln with parents; thence to Bellefourche where he lived for 25 years, when he rem. to No. 83 in Sept. 1916. Served as selectman 1919, and tax collector 1921. He returned to Scotland and was m. at Aberfeldy, Mar. 4, 1908 Christina Shaw, b. Glenquaich, Scotland, Apr. 3, 1880, dau. of Peter and Mary (Sinclair) Shaw.

Ch. b., i-v at Bellefourche, S. Dak.; vi. S.:

- i. ROBERT DOIG<sup>4</sup> Dec. 25, 1908; d. there Dec. 27, 1908.
- ii. GEORGE Dec. 20, 1909.
- iii. PETER SHAW Jan. 20, 1911.
- iv. DAVID MORTIMER Aug. 25, 1912.
- v. WILLIAM SCOTT Apr. 9, 1914.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH S. Feb. 7, 1919.

## MANN

1. NATHAN H. MANN b. Vermont; m. Phala Perry, b. Marlboro, Vt. Ch. b. S.:
  - i. ADA PHALA<sup>2</sup> May 16, 1897.

## MAAN

2. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> MAAN, as his name was written, was a Proprietor of Gilsum. He owned three 50 acre lots in the north-west corner of the town. He was of Hardwick, Mass.; released his property here at an early date.

## MANSFIELD

Ezra Mansfield Family.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> MANSFIELD came from England; settled in Lynn, Mass.; m. Elizabeth —————.

2. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> MANSFIELD b. England, came with parents about 1640; res. Lynn.

3. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> MANSFIELD was a deacon in the ch.

4. ANDREW<sup>4</sup> MANSFIELD b. 1691; killed by accident Aug. 28, 1730; m. Sarah Breed, 1712.

5. Dea. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MANSFIELD, 1717; d. Apr. 2, 1797; m. Lydia Newhall.

6. EZRA<sup>6</sup> MANSFIELD b. Lynnfield, Mass., June 8, 1745; d. Alstead Feb. 5, 1838; rem. to Jaffrey, thence to Alstead. He m. Rebecca Kinney. Among their ch. were:

i. AARON<sup>7</sup> b. Alstead Apr. 1, 1782; d. Charlestown 1830. (7)

ii. ELIJAH Alstead (?) 1784; d. Keene Jan. 11, 1866; res. in Alstead. (8)

iii. AZUBAH New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 3, 1773; d. S. Dec. 9, 1859; m. Joshua Davis, q. v.

7. AARON<sup>7</sup> MANSFIELD (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. June 3, 1806, Betsey Jaquith who d. Westminster, Vt., Jan. 19, 1845, dau. of Jesse Jaquith, q. v. The third of their six ch. was:

8. ELIJAH<sup>7</sup> MANSFIELD (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Oct. 1, 1809, Sally Dort, b. S., dau. of Timothy Dort, q. v.; m. (2) Apr. 5, 1830 Mary Boyce Miller of Marlow; m. (3) Mar. 16, 1847, Sally Loveland, b. Keene Dec. 4, 1789; d. Nov. 29, 1866, dau. of Israel, Jr., and Sally (Chapman) Loveland of Gilsum.

Ch. b. Alstead:

i. HARRIET<sup>8</sup> May 11, 1810.

ii. LEVI Dec. 22, 1811; res. in S. 1834-35. (10)

iii. ROYAL Feb. 3, 1813.

iv. FRANKLIN Nov. 9, 1814.

v. WILLARD Mar. 24, 1817; res. in S.; d. there May 24, 1855. (11)

9. HOLLIS<sup>8</sup> (or Horace) b. S. July 13, 1811; m. May 2, 1837 Cynthia Mason. They had three ch. b. Cheshire, Mass.: i. Joshua Mason<sup>9</sup> b. May 18, 1838. ii. Edmund F. Mar. 26, 1845. iii. Esther Gates.

10. LEVI<sup>8</sup> MANSFIELD (Elijah<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) lived in S.; m. Mar. 20, 1842 Sarah French Dort, dau. of Timothy Dort, Jr., q. v. (his cousin).

Ch.:

i. HARRIET MARIA<sup>9</sup> b. June 25, 1843; m. Edward E. Roundy, s. of David A. Roundy, q. v.

ii. HELEN LOUISA Aug. 21, 1845; m. Feb. 10, 1874 John Joshua Isham of Gilsum, b. Mar. 11, 1835, s. of Samuel Isham, Jr., q. v.

iii. CLEMENT LEVI May 29, 1850.

iv. OSSIAN CARROLL Feb. 14, 1852; m. June 1, 1874 Jennie Ann Knight, b. Alstead Mar. 16, 1850, dau. of Horace R. and Nancy Ann (Adams) Knight of Keene.

11. WILLARD<sup>8</sup> MANSFIELD (Elijah<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) of Alstead came to No. 83 about 1854 where he was a farmer until his d. 1855—see casualty chapter. He m. Mar. 31, 1842, Jane<sup>7</sup> Ware of Hancock, b. Feb. 23, 1820, dau. of Ward<sup>6</sup> (Jason<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup> Ware) and Sarah (Matthews) Ware.

After his d. his wid. m. (2) Apr. 5, 1859 James Stewart, b. June 25, 1821, in Antrim, N. H., s. of William and Sarah (Hall) Stewart, q. v. Mrs. Stewart d in S. Dec 3, 1865.

Ch. b. in Alstead:

- i. FRANCIS ALBERT<sup>6</sup> May 9, 1843; res. Nashua where he is engaged in the shoe business with his brother Stephen W. Mansfield. He m. (1) June 23, 1872 Lucy Ann Stearns, dau. of Jabez Stearns; m. (2) Oct. 5, 1879 at New Haven, Conn., Mary A. Shepard. Ch. b.: i. Maude May<sup>10</sup> 1885.
- ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN Jan. 27, 1845; d. S. Mar. 6, 1864, of a fever.
- iii. SARAH JANE Apr. 3, 1847; m. Nov. 10, 1870 Henry Harry Healey, b. Greensboro, Vt., Nov. 15, 1832, s. of John and Sophia (Pease) Healey. Settled at Worcester, Mass.
- iv. STEPHEN WILLARD Aug. 17, 1850; in shoe business at Nashua, N. H., with his brother. He m. Jan. 12, 1874 Maria Lucinda Prichard, b. New Ipswich Aug. 22, 1856, dau. of William and Lucinda (Dutton) Prichard.
- v. MARY ELLEN Nov. 19, 1853; m. June 26, 1873 William A. Knowlton, b. May 11, 1849, s. of Dexter B. and Mary A. (Newell) Knowlton of Hancock.

#### JONATHAN MANSFIELD FAMILY

12. JOHN<sup>1</sup> MANSFIELD was of Chelmsford, Mass.

13. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> MANSFIELD settled in Stoddard prior to 1790; d. Sept. 1838; m. Lucy Corey of Stoddard who d. Apr. 20, 1834.

Ch.:

- i. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> b. Stoddard Oct. 31, 1788; d. Aug. 9, 1872; m. (1) Polly Jenkins of Stoddard who d. Mar. 1819—had two ch.; m. (2) Aug. 13, 1820, Hannah Adams, b. Aug. 21, 1787; d. May 1, 1825, dau. of David Adams of Gilsum; m. (3) Dec. 21, 1825 Nancy Kendrick, b. Vershire, Vt., July 30, 1799, dau. of Thomas and Sevia (Clossen) Kendrick; (see Thomas Austin family). They had three ch.
- ii. JONATHAN Stoddard May 26, 1791 (or 1793); d. Nov. 25, 1862 (or 1863). (14)
- iii. RACHEL d. Mar. 1, 1828; m. Aug. 1827 John Barron of Gilsum.
14. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> MANSFIELD (William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) entered the war of 1812, and at the close was promoted to captain of the company, but never assumed command of the same. He moved from Gilsum to No. 146 in 1852; the year following he "swopped" farms with Thomas Austin and rem. to No. 2 where he lived until Apr. 1854 when he returned to his old farm in Gilsum. He m. (1) July 3, 1836 Mrs. Sabra (Adams) Borden who d. Dec. 1, 1849, dau. of John Adams, q. v. and wid. of Selden Borden of Gilsum. He m. (2) about 1851 Mrs. Melintha (Bill) Wilkins, b. Nov. 15, 1811, dau. of Samuel and Melintha (Ellis) Bill and wid. of Abram Wilkins of Gilsum. They had a dau. b.: i. Eleanor Abbie P., b. Rindge, June 5, 1844; d. S. Apr. 8, 1920; m. Henry L. Wilber, q. v.

## Ch.:

- i. MARY MELINTHA<sup>4</sup> b. Gilsum July 26, 1852; res. 1921 Bellows Falls, Vt. She \*m. (1) July 31, 1866 Peter Good, b. Canada July 24, 1829; divorced. Son of John and Josette (—) Goode. She m. (2) Alstead Nov. 14, 1882, Almon E. Fairbanks, b. Rockingham, Vt., Mar. 16, 1858; s. of Artimas Perry and Mirandy (Walker) Fairbanks. Ch. by (1) husband (Good or Goode): §i. Mary Etta<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 7, 1867; m. Elmer B. Roades of Windham, Vt.; five sons. ii. Elizabeth Maria Oct. 18, 1868; m. Nov. 14, 1886 Herbert I. Roades, a brother of Elmer. iii. Isabelle Augusta Richmond, N. H., Apr. 1, 1870; m. Albert E. Fish; res. Bellows Falls, Vt. Ch. b. (Fish): 1. Harry<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1888. 2. Etta and 3. Esther Aug. 5, 1892 (twins). 4. Clifford Mar. 20, 1897. 5. Leonard July 14, 1905. iv. Clara Richmond Jan. 18, 1872, d. y. v. Fred Eugene Westminster, Vt., Feb. 9, 1874; res. Keene; R. R. engineer; m. Sept. 2, 1894 Rose Anna Harris; dau. of George and Phebe (Dudley) Harris. Ch. b.: 1. Ralph E.<sup>7</sup> b. Walpole Nov. 20, 1895; m. and res. New London, Conn.; several ch. 2. Jennie Etta Walpole Apr. 11, 1898; m. John H. Marcotte. 3. Robert Benjamin Walpole Apr. 27, 1900; m. Apr. 12, 1921 Carolyn E. McNeill. vi. Emma Gertrude<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1875; m. (1) Charles Muzzey (?); m. (2) William Whalen; res. Pittsfield, Mass. (1921). vii. Frank Peter res. Keene; m. Hattie Wright of Langdon. viii. Josette (Josie) Melintha m. Alfred Marcotte; res. Pittsfield. ix. John Willard Nov. 26, 1881; nurseryman, Keene; m. Mary Crough. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Ernestine Mae Sept. 5, 1917. Ch. by (2) husband (Fairbanks): x. Leon Henry<sup>9</sup> m. Nellie A. Delaney. xi. Leonard A. m. Cora Thompson. xii. Arthur Perry m. Ida Young; have a dau.: 1. Carolyn<sup>10</sup>. xiii. Allen Webster m. Grace E. Willard; both d.; no issue. xiv. Jessie d. y.
- ii. MARTHA MARIA S. Feb. 2, 1854; res. (1920) South Athol, Mass.; m. 1870 Merrill Edward Flagg, q. v.

## MARCH

1. SALLY<sup>2</sup> MARCH "of Surry" m. in S. Dec. 31, 1829 Abram<sup>2</sup> Draper of Chesterfield, b. Aug. 15, 1805, s. of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Draper. They settled in Swanzey; had three ch. She (Sally) was b. July 29, 1803, dau. of Samuel<sup>1</sup> March of Alstead.

## MARSHALL

1. FRED B.<sup>1</sup> MARSHALL b. Hartford, N. Y., July 11, 1852; a blacksmith and veterinary doctor, came to S. about 1881 from Fort Edwards, N. Y. He did business at No. 56, 60 and 15; the two latter places for short periods in unfinished shops which he had erected. He rem. from S. about 1886; returned to town and left a second time in 1904. While here he lived at No. 52, 14, (both houses he erected) and in other places. He has since lived at North Shirley, Mass., and at Sanbornton, N. H., in 1917. He m. Dec. 25, 1881 Addie

\*Married "July 31, 1877"—family records. §Mary Etta<sup>5</sup> b. "Apr. 7, 1878" and m. "Feb. 22, 1885" according to family records. Also see G. H. p. 360.

M. Barnard, b. Watertown, Mass., Mar. 12, 1862, dau. of John and Sarah (Richards) Barnard.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. EVA SARAH<sup>2</sup> May 23, 1883;; m. (1) Bert S. Huntley who d., s. of Free-man R. Huntley, q. v. She m. a second time.
- ii. ORA A. Sept. 26, 1885.
2. MILFORD<sup>1</sup> MARSHALL, a brother of Fred B.<sup>1</sup>, b. 1868; unm. lived in S. 1892; when last heard from was in China.

### MARTIN

1. JAMES<sup>3</sup> MARTIN b. Ireland 1820; d. Waddington, N. Y., Mar. 1883; m. Elizabeth Gorman of Ireland who d. Canton, N. Y.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> MARTIN (James<sup>1</sup>) b. Waddington July 22, 1850; d. S. Sept. 13, 1907; a farmer at No. 41; settled in S. Mar. 1, 1891; m. July 16, 1870 Susan Melvina Ward, b. Canton Dec. 24, 1851, dau. of Daniel and Jane (Devlin) Ward. She res. (1920) in S.

Ch. b. Canton, N. Y.:

- i. FREDERICK WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> Oct. 17, 1871; unm. res. S.:
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN Aug. 31, 1874; m. 1895 George Edwin Crosby, q. v.
- iii. JENNIE T. Aug. 31, 1874 (twins); d. Nov. 19, 1912; m. James C. Duffy, q. v.
- iv. MARY CATHARINE Feb. 15, 1882; m. Abe Burger; res. Keene.
- v. SARAH ANN June 19, 1887; d. Canton, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1889.
3. SALLY<sup>1</sup> MARTIN was admitted to the church in S. June 4, 1812, n. f. r.

### MARVIN

The name of MARVIN is found in several counties of England as early as the beginning of the 15th century.

\*1. REINOLD<sup>2</sup> MARVIN bapt. Oct. 25, 1594 in St. Mary's Church, Great Bentley, Essex, Eng., s. of Edward<sup>1</sup> and Margaret (\_\_\_\_\_) Marvin. He came to America 1637/8; settled at Hartford, Conn., and d. at Lyme in 1662; m. 1617/18 Marie \_\_\_\_\_.

2. REINOLD<sup>3</sup> MARVIN b. about Dec. 20, 1631, England; d. Lyme 1676; m. Sarah Clark. He was a Lieut.

3. JOHN<sup>4</sup> MARVIN b. 1664/5; m. May 7, 1691 Sarah Graham.
4. JOHN<sup>5</sup> MARVIN Aug. 9, 1698; res. Lyme; m. Mehitable Champion.

5. JOHN<sup>6</sup> MARVIN (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) b. Lyme, Jan. 30, 1726; d. S. Dec. 24, 1792. He res. at Lyme, Conn., purchased the Mack farm, No. 43, Oct. 30, 1766 and settled there soon after. He was one of the petitioners for the formation of Surry in 1768; moderator of a Proprietors meeting the same year, served on several committees; moderator in S. 1770, 73-5, 78-82 and in 1786; selectman 1769 and eight years afterwards. He m. Feb. 10, 1746/7, Sarah Brooker of Saybrook, Conn., b. about 1729, dau. of John and Sarah (Grinnell) Brooker.

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\*The very early records are from the Marvin Genealogy, 1904, by G. F. Marvin.

Ch. b. at Lyme, Conn., all except last which was b. in Gilsum:

- i. HEPZIBAH<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1747; m. (1) in S. 1769 Delevan Delance who d. and she m. (2) S. Feb. 27, 1794 Daniel Parkhurst, q. v.
- ii. SARAH June 27, 1749; d. Walpole Aug. 27, 1809; m. Mar. 19, 1767 Jonathan Royce of Lyme, b. 1735; d. Walpole July 10, 1826. He moved from Conn., to Marlow about 1778, drawing his household goods into that town on a hand sled, being guided by marked trees. There he built a cabin in which he and his family lived one year when he rem. to Walpole in which town he became an important citizen, selectman, moderator, etc. They had nine ch.
- iii. GILES Dec. 23, 1751; d. Alstead Nov. 5, 1801; a Rev. soldier, q. v. (6)
- iv. LOIS May 12, 1754; d. Alstead Feb. 22, 1810/11; m. Dea. Nathaniel Shepard of Coventry, Conn., and Alstead.
- v. ESTHER Sept. 12, 1756; d. Lyme Nov. 22, 1759.
- vi. JOHN May 6, 1759; d. Lyme June 14, 1759.
- vii. LYDIA Dec. 4, 1760; m. perhaps a Mr. ——— Parker.
- viii. JOHN Dec. 15, 1763; d. S. Nov. 17, 1807; a farmer at No. 43. (7)
- ix. MARY Mar. 2, 1766; d. Feb. 1830; m. Oct. 31, 1784 Jonathan Chandler, s. of Lieut. Samuel and Margaret (Thompson) Chandler of E. Windsor, Conn., and Alstead. They res. S., Alstead, Reading, Vt., Elizabeth, and Potsdam, N. Y., 1822-1830. Had seven ch.
- x. ADONIJAH Apr. 15 (or 16), 1769; d. Camillus, N. Y., July 4, 1851. (8)

6. GILES<sup>7</sup> MARVIN (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. but rem. to Alstead when a young man and served from that town in Rev. war. He m. S. Mar. 27, 1771 Lucy Barron, dau. of William Barron, q. v. They had eight ch.: i. Elias<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1771. ii. Lucy. iii. Isabella m. Rufus Butler, q. v. iv. William (9). v. Giles. vi. John. vii. Nathan. viii. Tilley b. in 1793.

7. JOHN<sup>7</sup> MARVIN (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) took over his father's farm in 1786, and in 1791 swapped with Delevan Delance, his brother-in-law, and rem. to No. 157. He m. S. Sept. 12, 1784 (Feb. 1, 1786, family records), Caroline Beckwith, b. Marlow 1761; d. S. Apr. 27, 1852, dau. of Rev. Eleazer and Hannah (Lewis) Beckwith.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. SETH<sup>8</sup> b. June 12, 1786; d. Alstead 1852.
- ii. ESTHER Dec. 31 (or 3), 1787; d. Jan. 6, 1851; m. Nov. 18, 1819 Nathan Chandler of Alstead, b. 1781; d. Feb. 4, 1825; a deaf mute, s. of Joel and Abigail (Simmons) Chandler. Ch. b.: i. Samuel. ii. Mary. iii. John M. iv. Lois.
- iii. LELAND July 31, 1789; d. Shalersville, Ohio, Mar. 17, 1856. (10)
- iv. JAMES Apr. 18, 1791; d. by accident at Plattsburg, N. Y., 1825.
- v. NATHANIEL SHEPARD Jan. 11, 1793; d. Camden, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1872. Five ch.
- vi. NEHEMIAH Oct. 14, 1795; d. S. Feb. 29, 1808.
- vii. RICHARD Sept. 7, 1796; d. Swanton, Vt., Feb. 3, 1879. Had 12 ch.
- viii. JOHN May 31, 1798; d. Harto Grove (?), Ohio, Sept. 26, 1872.
- ix. MARY Mar. 15, 1800; d. S. Sept. 29, 1807. (She is called "Polly.")
- x. RANSOM June 9, 1802; d. Camden, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1851.

8. ADONIJAH<sup>7</sup> MARVIN (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 62, 1792-93, which property he purchased of his brother John. He was a shoemaker; m. S. Dec. 29, 1790 Polly (Molly) Dodge of Colchester. They rem from S. and settled at Camillus, N. Y.

Ch. b. S.: (Said to have been ten ch. in family):

- i. OWEN<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1793.
- ii. BALLOCK Feb. 10, 1795.

9. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> MARVIN (Giles<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) m. Mercy Crosby of Alstead. He b. Sept. 1, 1779; d. Alstead Dec. 28, 1867.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. MARINDA<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1802; d. Sept. 1, 1864; m. Aaron L. Richardson in 1844.
- ii. LOVINA Mar. 18, 1804; d. Nov. 18, 1878; m. 1820 George Kilbourne. Six ch.
- iii. MARIA Apr. 19, 1806; d. Sept. 26, 1828; m. 1825 Ira French of Langdon.
- iv. LEVI CHANDLER Sept. 21, 1808; d. July 5, 1878; rem. West; a Universalist Minister.
- v. WILLIAM May 16, 1810; d. Sept. 13, 1861; res. Alstead.
- vi. ASA CROSBY Oct. 12, 1814; d. Dec. 10, 1872, Sedilia, Mo.
- vii. BENJAMIN Feb. 14, 1817; d. Norwich, Conn., Nov. 26, 1886.
- viii. JOSIAH May 22, 1819; d. Alstead Sept. 19, 1887; a Universalist minister; preached in Cheshire Co.; m. May 1, 1845 Mary A. Harris of Chesterfield.
- ix. ROSAMOND A. Mar. 21, 1822; d. Mar. 16, 1890; m. Edward P. Richardson of Alstead.
- x. HARRIET R. Sept. 28, 1824; d. unm. June 6, 1855.
- xi. JOHN Dec. 25, 1826; d. Alstead Aug. 17, 1827.
- xii. JACKSON May 15, 1828; d. Alstead Nov. 6, 1901. (11)

10. LELAND<sup>8</sup> MARVIN (John<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) appears to have been living in S. 1811/12; rem. to Shalersville, O., about 1815. He m. 1810 Patty Thomson, b. Alstead Feb. 7, 1793; d. Ohio Apr. 4, 1878, dau. of Capt. William and Patty (Hale) Thomson.

Ch.:

- i. LEWIS<sup>9</sup> b. S. Nov. 10, 1811; d. July 16, 1838; m. Elsie Thomson of Williamstown, Vt.; dau. of Benoni and Hannah (Waldo) Thomson.
- ii. SQUIRE Nov. 2, 1813; d. Apr. 25, 1885; m. June 10, 1841 Clarissa Severance, b. Alstead Oct. 24, 1816; dau. of Nathan and Rhoda (Thomson) Severance.
- iii. ELIZA Shalersville Sept. 12, 1816; d. Feb. 28, 1885; m. Dec. 10, 1835 James C. Thomson, b. Williamstown, Vt., July 17, 1812; d. Feb. 15, 1866, s. of Benoni Thomson (see above). Had five ch. b. Shalersville.

11. JACKSON<sup>9</sup> MARVIN (William<sup>8</sup>, Giles<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Lt. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) m. Harriet N. Crain, b. May 7, 1824; d. July 15, 1898, dau. of Jonas and Martha (Brown) Crain.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. FREDERICK JACKSON<sup>10</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1855; a merchant at Alstead, has served as Town Treasurer for 40 years; represented his town in the General Court, 1891, 1900; a member of the State Senate, 1902. He m. Wal-

- pole Apr. 15, 1880 Emma P. Burge, b. Alstead Feb. 15, 1847. Ch. b. Alstead: i. Helen Burge<sup>11</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1884.
- ii. ISABELLA Dec. 25, 1857; m. Mar. 15, 1881 Frederick B. Trow, b. Acworth May 15, 1856; res. Alstead, s. of Francis S. and Pamelia M. (Davis) Trow. Ch.: i. Josephine B.<sup>11</sup> b. June 25, 1882; m. Mar. 12, 1902 Bert E. Foster, s. of Harris Foster. Ch. b. (Foster): 1. Elton Francis<sup>12</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1911. 2. Evelyn Belle Dec. 11, 1915. ii. Leon M. Apr. 21, 1888, res. Alstead; m. July 17, 1909 Blanche J. Howard Nov. 19, 1888, dau. of Norman B. Howard. Ch. b. (Trow): i. Emma Elizabeth b. June 22, 1915.
- iii. ELMER J. 1862; d. 1865.

## MASON

The emigrant ancestor of this family has not been ascertained, doubtless he was one of the puritans who settled in Massachusetts between 1630 and 1642. The earliest ancestor of our Surry family was:

1. \*ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> MASON of Ashburnham, Mass., b. Feb. 27, 1760; d. in Walpole Jan. 27 1808. He enlisted in Rev. war June 1778, at 18 years of age and was mobilized in Sept. of that year, said as having "blue-eyes and short of stature." He moved from Ashburnham to Walpole about the first of March, 1800 and while passing through Keene the buildings were draped in mourning for the death of George Washington which occurred Dec. 14, 1799. He took up his abode in the south-west part of Walpole. He m. Hannah Bond, b. in Ashburnham (?), Mass., July 31, 1767; d. Feb. 11, 1842 in Walpole.

Ch. b., i-iv, Ashburnham, others in Walpole:

- i. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1788; d. in Walpole Aug. 18, 1811; unm.
- ii. ELIJAH Oct. 23, 1791; d. in S. Dec. 25, 1880. (2)
- iii. JOHN June 12, 1794; d. in Walpole Sept. 18, 1815; unm.
- iv. DEBORAH Dec. 18, 1797; d. Ashburnham Sept. 20, 1799.
- v. SAMUEL Aug. 6, 1800; d. June 6, 1837. (3)
- vi. PETER May 21, 1805; d. at No. 240 in Keene July 24, 1888. (4)

2. ELIJAH<sup>2</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) moved to S. in 1826 and settled at No. 214 where he lived until the spring of 1835 when he bought No. 217, where he d. and the farm fell to his s. Elijah B., and at his d. his s. Frank E. B. Mason took the old homestead. He and his sons were all short stocky men of more than usual physical strength. He m. (1) S. May 19, 1825 Mary Allen who d. in S. June 29, 1843; dau. of Abel Allen, Jr., q. v. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1845 Mrs. Fanny (Aldrich) Mason, the widow of his brother Samuel Mason who with her five ch. came to live in S.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. ELIJAH BOND<sup>3</sup> Sept. 25, 1826; d. S. Feb. 28, 1908 at No. 217. (5)
- ii. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN Nov. 15, 1829; d. Hinsdale May 28, 1913. (6)
- iii. COLUMBUS ALLEN Nov. 15, 1829 (twin); d. in Keene June 22, 1899. (7)
- iv. WILLIAM PETER Apr. 14, 1832; d. unm. while on a visit at Hinsdale, Nov. 19, 1912. He was taking a walk and apparently was trying to roll a good size stone into Kilburn brook when death came from heart trouble. For many years he made his home with his brother Elijah

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\*Compiled from town and family records.

B. in S., farming, chopping wood, etc. While somewhat peculiar, yet he was a strong man physically and a great reader. With old axes he cut the bow and arrow on several boulders on his brother's farm in S. and according to the family the bow and arrow on the rock on "Arrow hill" is his handiwork.

v. ALLEN PASCO July 19, 1835. (8)

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) spent most of his life in Walpole; m. in Westmoreland Nov. 28, 1822 Fanny Aldrich of Westmoreland, who m. (2) Elijah Mason, q. v.

Ch. (all lived in S. at time the 1850 census was taken):

- i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> 1834\$; rem. to Boston where he d.
- ii. JOHN 1826; taxed 1850; settled in Boston.
- iii. HENRY 1837; settled in Boston.
- iv. GEORGE 1824; settled in or near Boston.
- v. FANNY 1836; d. y.
- vi. THOMAS 1830.

4. PETER<sup>2</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer in Walpole; settled at No. 225 Apr. 1, 1864. He moved the buildings to No. 224, and in 1875 rem. to Nigger Hollow in Keene. He m. Mar. 8, 1849 Achsah Allen, dau. of David Allen, q. v. While living in Nigger Hollow Mrs. Allen had two sisters who also lived at the time in the two remaining dwellings in the *Hollow*. She d. Keene Nov. 8, 1877. No ch.

5. ELIJAH BOND<sup>3</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 217. At the time of his death he was the last member of those hardy yeoman of the 19th century who drew cord-wood with the ox team into Keene street wearing the blue frock and cowhide boots. He m. June 20, 1865 Relief Savina Horton who d. June 6, 1914, dau. of Benjamin F. Horton, q. v. Ch. b. S.:

- i. HATTIE IDA<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 20, 1866; res. Keene( 1922); m. 1894 George D. Gillis, q. v.
- ii. MARY ISABELLE Aug. 3, 1873; d. Keene unm. Jan. 17, 1913; bur. S.
- iii. CORA EMOGENE Feb. 25, 1875; res. (1921) Troy; m. (1) May 1, 1899 Edgar Earl Bourne of Swanzey, b. May 20, 1874, s. of Ansel E. and Hattie E. (Fassett) Bourne—divorced. She m. (2) Apr. 16, 1919 Guy R. Hall of Swanzey, b. Belmont, N. H., May 18, 1887, s. of Edgar F. and Lydia A. (Folsom) Hall. Ch. by (1) husband: i. Mildred Arlene<sup>5</sup> b. May 7, 1901; m. May 17, 1921 at Bellows Falls Walter Edwards of Troy, b. Jan. 25, 1900. ii. Lloyd Edgar Feb. 15, 1903.
- iv. ELVA EUDORA Mar. 4, 1877; res. at No. 217; taught school ten years.
- v. FRANK ELIJAH BOND Feb. 5, 1878; res. on old homestead in S. No. 217.

6. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN<sup>3</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) acquired a good practical education in S. In 1852 he rem. to Keene, thence to Hinsdale in the fall of 1864 where he remained until d.; a highly respected citizen; a successful farmer, lumberman and road-builder. He m. (1) Keene Sept. 8, 1859 Mary Lavina Nash of Alstead and Keene, b. Alstead Apr. 23, 1842; d. Keene Nov. 13, 1863; dau. of David and Abigail (Howard) Nash.\* He m. (2) May 10, 1865 Harriette Elmina Baker, b. Keene Oct. 27, 1845; d. Hinsdale Apr. 3, 1906; dau. of David Baker of Keene.

\*See History of Sullivan, page 1209-12-14; Nash family.

<sup>5</sup>Dates of these ch. b. is taken from 1850 census record, and may vary a year in some cases.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. HATTIE J.<sup>4</sup> b. Keene Feb. 8, 1862; m. Dec. 26, 1883 E. Valmore Aldrich of Keene; res. Hinsdale.

Ch. by (2) wife in Hinsdale:

- ii. MARY HOUGHTON Oct. 19, 1867; m. Apr. 11, 1884 Albert L. Hall; res. Hinsdale. Ch.: i. Edith Mason<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1885. ii. George Mason Mar. 21, 1887; d. July 31, 1887. iii. Edward Albert July 11, 1888; m. June 1913, Elsie Kregar of Detroit, Mich. iv. Ella Josephine Jan. 5, 1894; m. Oct. 28, 1914 Frank C. Minor of Keene, s. of Elmer E. and Etta V. (Pitcher) Minor. Ch. b.: 1. Dorothy Irene<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1915. v. Ernest Watkins Dec. 18, 1896; m. June 1919 Lola Emerson of Detroit. vi. Ellis Christopher June 9, 1899; m. Oct. 20, 1919 Minnie Newton of Winchendon, Mass. 1. A son<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1921. vii. Elizabeth Mason July 12, 1905.
- iii. BESSIE KING<sup>4</sup> June 1, 1870; m. Oct. 8, 1906 Edwin G. Butler of Chesterfield who d. Mar. 20, 1919. Ch. b.: i. Edwin Mason<sup>6</sup> June 17, 1910; d. Aug. 15, 1910. ii. Florence Elizabeth Feb. 23, 1913.
- iv. FRANK EUGENE Jan. 20, 1873; res. (1922) 48 Oak Sq. Ave., Brighton, Mass. (9)

7. COLUMBUS ALLEN<sup>3</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Keene when 25 years of age. First he went into the teaming, wood and lumber business which he followed for several years; four years he was in the brick business, then he became Supt. of Cemeteries in Keene. A life long republican; a man of honest deeds kind in his home and respected by all. He m. (1) Keene Apr. 12 (or 19), 1855 Abigail Melissa Nash, b. Winchester (or Marlow) Jan. 30, 1832; d. Keene Feb. 17, 1859 (she was a sister of Mary L. Nash who m. his twin brother). He m. (2) Chestina Lucy Baker, b. Londonderry, Vt., Dec. 8, 1834; d. Keene Dec. 20, 1917, dau. of Mark and Betsey (Johnson) Baker, both of Windham Co., Vt.

Ch. by (1) w.:

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>4</sup> b. Keene Feb. 12, 1859; res. (1922) 46 Gilsum St., Keene. He m. Keene Jan. 1, 1881 Edith Ann Kenyon; dau. of David Y. Kenyon, q. v.

Ch. by (2) w.:

- ii. SARAH S. Keene Oct. 25, 1862; d. Feb. 29, 1864.

- iii. EMMA CHESTINA Mar. 8, 1864; m. Abner Sprague at Keene. Two ch.

- iv. GEORGE ERNEST Mar. 21, 1870; unm. (1922).

8. ALLEN PASCO<sup>3</sup> MASON (Elijah<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) entered the office of the New Hampshire Sentinel when a young man and learned the printers trade; then went to Boston; subsequently to Georgia where he continued in the printing business until the out-break of the Civil war when he returned to Massachusetts. He enl. Aug. 6, 1862 in Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry; re-enl. in 11th Mass. Regt. and served until close of Civil war. He was promoted to Second Lieut. and for bravery in action to captain of Co. C, 11th Mass. Regt., and was wounded twice during his service. Owing to his remarkable physical condition during the war he was christened "Old tough and healthy." He m. Mar. 12, 1868 Margaret Barry.

9. FRANK EUGENE<sup>4</sup> MASON (Christopher A.<sup>3</sup>, Elijah<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) m. July 17, 1899 Blanche Bancroft Lewis, b. Hinsdale June 17, 1874; dau. of George

W. and Maria (Greig) Lewis. He is a professor, and at present, head of Science Department, High School of Commerce in Boston.

Ch. b.:

i. HARRIET LEWIS<sup>5</sup> b. Keene Feb. 19, 1901. She m. in Hinsdale Sept. 1, 1922, Francis H. Parrish of Washington, D. C. They will teach at Winyah Lake Academy, Orlando, Fla.

ii. MAUDE LEWIS Hinsdale Jan. 17, 1905.

iii. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 16, 1906.

10. CATHARINE<sup>1</sup> MASON, parentage, unk; d. S. Apr. 12, 1812 of 'spotted fever' at the home of Jonathan Locks where she was living, aged 17 years.

11. LOWELL<sup>2</sup> MASON a somewhat eccentric character lived at Everett E. Wilbur's more or less, between 1885 and 1890. He and Charles Macumber, q. v. were returning from No. 186 to Mr. E. E. Wilbur's house on the night of the March 1888 blizzard. In the blinding storm they got separated and Mr. Mason succeeded in reaching home, although his friend spent the remainder of the night in in the wood-lot, westerly of No. 234. He was unm.

#### MATHERS

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> MATHERS b. Canada; a lumberman; came to S. 1909; rem. soon; m. Isabella Wilson, b. Canada. Their third ch. was b. in S.:

iii. A son<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1909.

#### MAY

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> MAY b. about 1785; d. S. Feb. 5, 1826, aged 41. A merchant of Boston, came to S. 1822 and lived at No. 46 (the present Congl. ch. parsonage) until his d. He continued in the mercantile business after settling in this town, his store was No. 47, and now (1922) is No. 32, though enlarged and remodelled. He was one of the original owners in the village water system. He m. Susannah ———. It is not known whether this John May m. a second time to Mary ———, or if there were two men of the same name—possibly father and son—who lived in S. between 1815 and 1826. Mary May appears to have been admr. of the estate of John May; she joined the ch. in S. July 1826 and sold the home place that fall, n. f. r.

Ch. of John and Susannah (———) May b. in S.:

i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> July 26, 1815.

#### MAYNARD

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> MAYNARD taxed in s. w. part of S., 1810-1813. He d. in S. Feb. 19, 1814; aged 31; caused by a blow in felling a tree.

2. JOHN<sup>1</sup> MAYNARD b. England; d. Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 10, 1672.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MAYNARD b. England; came with parents to America when 8 years of age.

3. DAVID<sup>3</sup> MAYNARD b. 1660; m. Hannah Nair. They had eleven ch.

4. JESSE<sup>4</sup> MAYNARD m. Phebe Fisk. Had three ch.

5. LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> MAYNARD m. Sarah Craig; settled at Townsend, Mass., rem. to Jaffrey, N. H., about 1785. Among their eight ch. was:

6. Rev. LEMUEL<sup>6</sup> MAYNARD (Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. May 10, 1773. He was "a Methodist minister; lived and d. in Surry, N. H."—From History of Jaffrey. He was living in S. 1822-23, but we find no record of his death in S. or that he ever ministered to the people in this place. He was taxed in S. W. highway district, 1823.

### MEAD

1. SIMEON<sup>1</sup> MEAD m. Esther —————.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. BETSEY<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1814; d. Townshend, Vt., Dec. 25, 1900; m. Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 30, 1833 Henry Albee of Rockingham.

### MELVILLE

1. ABIGAIL MELVILLE was a "town charge." The town paid Horace Wilbur \$24.00 for boarding Abigail 24 weeks in 1846/47.

### MERRIAM

The Merriam family is supposed to have descended as follows:

1. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> MERRIAM (s. of William<sup>1</sup>) b. in England; d. Concord, Mass., Feb. 1, 1640/1.

2. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> MERRIAM b. England 1629; m. July 12, 1653 Sarah Stone; res. Concord.

3. JOHN<sup>4</sup> MERRIAM b. Aug. 30, 1662; d. 1736; m. July 22, 1691 Sarah Wheeler.

4. JOHN<sup>5</sup> MERRIAM b. July 26, 1692; m. Hannah Willard; d. Littleton, Mass., July 3, 1737.

5. JOHN<sup>6</sup> MERRIAM (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Littleton, Nov. 5, 1725 (or Oct. 1726); d. Walpole Oct. 11, 1814. He came from Littleton to Walpole\* in the "month of November 1782" and bought 50 acres of land and erected a dwelling at No. 181; near S. line. This 50 acres was the nucleus of a farm of 300 acres which he afterwards possessed, fifty of which lay in S. and is known as the "Merriam lot." "At the time of the battle of Bennington, a *courier* was dispatched to inform him that soldiers would pass his house on their way to the scene of conflict and he must prepare to furnish them with water, the next day. Accordingly every available vessel that would hold water was filled from his well and ready for use. The following day 3000 soldiers drank and filled their canteens from his well, and passed on to Col. Josiah Goldsmith's tavern, where they were again refreshed by devouring a whole ox, which he had been ordered to prepare for them."—History of Walpole, 1880, by George Aldrich.

The family still own this farm, and have erected the dwelling at No. 180. He m. Mar. 11, 1775 §Fanny Goldsmith, b. 1729; d. Sept. 19, 1824, dau. of Josiah Goldsmith of Walpole. Lieut. John Merriam d. in his 89th year.—K. S.

\*Walpole History states John Merriam rem. to W. "1782" which must be an error, if it is correct that Rev. soldiers drank from his well while on their way to the battle of Bennington, which took place in Aug., 1777.

§Mrs. Hannah Merriam, widow of Lieut. John d. W. Sept. 19, 1824; age 92 y.; 6 mos.;—K. S.

## Ch.:

- \*\*i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1755; m. S. Sept. 3, 1774 Obadiah Wilcox, Jr., q. v.
- ii. JOHN Feb. 28, 1757; d. Oct. 10, 1839; a Rev. soldier; m. S. Aug. 20, 1786 Esther Brockway, dau. of Wolston Brockway, q. v.; rem. to Barton, Vt. It is reported "seven bullet holes were made in his pants without any injury to himself" while serving in the war. Ch. b. Walpole: i. William<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 17, 1787; d. Barton Jan. 1, 1816. ii. John Aug. 5, 1788; d. Apr. 8, 1790. iii. Luther Apr. 24, 1790; d. Barton Oct. 10, 1863. iv. Esther B. Jan 31, 1792; m. Benjamin Teel of Barton; d. Feb. 18, 1828. v. John Aug. 26, 1793. vi. Caleb May 26, 1795; d Dec. 13, 1814. vii. Rufus Feb. 14, 1797; d. Oct. 27, 1814. viii. Sabra June 4, 1799; d. in N. Y. ix. Fanny Aug. 3, 1801; d. July 15, 1850; m. Thomas O. May. x. Horace May 22, 1803; d. Oct. 19, 1814. xi. Nancy Feb. 5, 1805; d. July 15, 1890; m. Albert Leland
- iii. LYDIA Dec. 26, 1758; m. Thomas Messer of Walpole, b. July 15, 1756.
- iv. RICHARD June 14, 1763; m. Susan Skinner; rem. to Hartland, Vt. (Perhaps she was the Susanna Skinner of S.) Ch. b.: i. Richard<sup>9</sup>. ii. Gustavus, b. Jan. 4, 1792; m. Hannah Downes Meader, b. Dec. 14, 1804; d. Sept. 26, 1877. He d. Aug. 28, 1876. Had. 8 ch. iii. Seth.
- v. MARY Apr. 11, 1767; d July 13, 1770.
- vi. DANIEL Aug. 2, 1769; d. Walpole Nov. 29, 1858; a farmer at No. 180. (6)

6. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> MERRIAM (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 1795 Sally<sup>6</sup> Bailey, b. Jan. 7, 1770; d. Sept. 10, 1855, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Trull) Bailey of Westmoreland (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup> Bailey).

## Ch. b. Westmoreland:

- i. CLARISSA<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1797; d. unm. Sept. 17, 1865.
- ii. SARAH June 2, 1800; m. Dec. 2, 1819 Josiah Emerson of Alstead. One of their six ch. was: Harriet A. Emerson, b. Dec. 16, 1826, who m. Samuel Harrison Porter, q. v.
- iii. RHODA May 28, 1802; m. S. Feb. 23, 1823 Daniel R. Emerson of Alstead. Had six ch.
- iv. AIMIRA Oct. 20, 1805; d. Jan. 29, 1879; m. (1) William Goodnow of Keene; m. (2) Joseph Paige of Boston.
- v. ELIZA Sept. 22, 1807.
- vi. DANIEL Feb. 28, 1810; d. Apr. 12, 1893; bur. in Keene (?). A farmer. (7)

7. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> MERRIAM (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 180. Selectman of Walpole; tax collector; moderator, and represented the town in the General Court in 1842. He m. Sept. 17, 1840 Emily E. Robinson, dau. of Capt. Samuel Robinson, q. v.

## Ch. b. Walpole:

- i. ELLERY R.<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 23, 1841; res. Boston 1880.
- ii. ELMORE E. Apr. 23, 1844.
- iii. EMILY I. Apr. 23, 1844 (twin); d. Keene May 25, 1906; m. Milton Blake of Keene.

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\*\*Hannah m. (2) Jacob Hayward, Jr., of Aeworth, N. H.

- iv. HATTIE L. Aug. 15, 1846; d. Jan. 3, 1915; m. Oct. 2, 1876 Luke Joslin Page, s. of Joseph W. Page, q. v.
- v JENNIE M. Mar. 22, 1850; d. Jan. 26, 1908, while at Concord; m. Lewis F. Blake, q. v.
- vi. SUSAN JANE Apr. 29, 1853.

### MERRIFIELD

\*The American ancestry of this family is supposed to be as follows:

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> MERRIFIELD the original ancestor.
2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> MERRIFIELD b. Oct. 11, 1658; m. Prudence \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> MERRIFIELD m. Mary Stanton (?).
4. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> MERRIFIELD (the probable line, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. perhaps in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 2, 1741/2. He was a res. of S. 1790 and until his d. Jan. 10, 1825, aged 83 years. It is believed he lived in S. for some years before he owned any property here. Possibly he was kin to some of the Britton family. He lived at No. 208; m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1751; d. S. Jan. 15, 1824. Hearing a commotion in the barn-yard one day she discovered a bear was after her pig, getting a fire shovel she dispatched the brute. So far as known they had no ch.

### MESERVEY

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> MESERVEY an old salt-sea sailor came to S. in 1802 and worked some weeks for John M'Curdy at No. 12, shaving shingles, etc. He suddenly left town Dec. 24, 1802. It was reputed he had considerable money on his person for which he was murdered, an account of which is mentioned elsewhere in this work.

### MILLER

1. LEMUEL<sup>1</sup> MILLER b. (Lyme ?), Conn., June 21, 1742; d. Marlow Dec. 1, 1822; m. Mary Beckwith.
2. ELEAZER<sup>2</sup> MILLER b (Marlow ?), Apr. 15, 1767; m. probably Freelove Mack, dau. of Silas Mack of Alstead.
3. AMASA<sup>3</sup> MILLER (Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>) lived in Gilsum; S. in 1818; Sullivan and in Reading and Cavendish, Vt. He m. Oct. 29, 1816 Lucy Bill of Gilsum; b. Jan. 8, 1798; d. Reading, Vt., Nov. 5, 1846, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Mack) Bill.  
Ch. b.:
  - i. DAVID BILL<sup>4</sup> b. Gilsum Mar. 1817; d. Keene Nov. 23, 1824.
  - ii. CLARINDA S. Oct. 25, 1818; m. Nov. 12, 1844 Cornelius David Shattuck of Windsor, Vt. Ch. b.: i. Elroy James b. Reading Mar. 17, 1846. ii. Fred Warren b. May 1, 1853. iii. Ada Louise b Jan. 1, 1855.
  - iii. LUCIUS Sullivan about 1822; d. unm. Reading, Vt., Oct. 5, 1846.
  - iv. HARVEY BILL Keene Feb. 24, 1823; d. Gilsum May 24, 1891; m. Oct. 23, 1844 Susan Nash, b. Gilsum May 4, 1827; d. there May 21, 1891. They lived in Gilsum, Sullivan, Marlow and Alstead. They had

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\*The Merrifield line has been supplied by Harriette M. Forbes, Worcester, Mass.

twelve ch., three of whom were connected with S. history. v. Ann Josephine<sup>6</sup> b. Gilsum Nov. 1, 1853; res. (1922) at Mr. Angier's in the south-west part of Alstead. She m. (1) Sept. 26, 1871 William Calvin Nash; divorced; m. (2) Nov. 21, 1874 James Chapman of Alstead, b. 1829; d. Gilsum June 17, 1885; m. (3) Dec. 18, 1887, Calvin D. Fitzgerald, q. v. vii. Laura Etta<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1858; d. Alstead Sept. 19, 1892; m. June 1, 1878 Louis Bourret (or Bourette), q. v. viii. Ada Ella b. Marlow Aug. 4, 1860; m. 1887 Daniel Bunker, q. v.

v. LYDIA E.<sup>4</sup> b. 1826.

vi. DAVID.

vii. LUCY A.

viii. LOUISA M. 1836.

4. PHINEHAS GRANVILLE<sup>1</sup> MILLER lived in S. 1816; m. Sarah Withington, b. Apr. 1, 1773; d. in Gilsum. They had eleven ch. A more complete record of this family is given in Gilsum History, page 367; Sullivan History, page 1177, and in Vol. LXXV (July 1921) N. E. History and General Register, page 209.

5. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> MILLER taxed in S. 1810; doubtless he was the man of that name who lived in Keene and who d. there Dec. 15, 1840, age 86 years. Isaac Miller, Jr., was taxed 1812.

6. JERRED<sup>2</sup> MILLER (or Jerad, Jared) s. of Lemuel<sup>1</sup> Miller, q. v. (1742-1822), lived in the north part of S. 1827-1828. He probably came from Gilsum, Alstead or Marlow.

7. EDWARD J. MILLER b. Phillipston, Mass., about 1858; m. Adelaide Wellington of Phillipston. Ch. b.: i. Edith Adelaide, b. Keene Feb 15, 1900; d. S. Dec. 20, 1900.

#### MILLESON

1. MAHLON<sup>1</sup> MILLESON, a mining engineer from the West, came to S. about 1879 as Supt. of "The Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Co." He paid poll tax 1880-84, the latter year as *non-res.* It is understood he was living in or near Boston within 20 years. The Mining property was taxed in S. 1881 until 1885, and finally sold for the taxes, Feb. 12, 1887. Valuation, \$300.00 to \$800.00.

#### MOODY

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> MOODY of Landaff m. Abigail George.

2. MOSES<sup>2</sup> MOODY (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) b. Landaff Feb. 4, 1804; d. Keene Dec. 13, 1845; a farmer; lived at Landaff, Haverhill, Alstead, S. in 1843/44; Keene. While in S. he lived at No. 138, then returned to Alstead and lived on the highland half-a-mile from the S-Alstead town-line and the first dwelling northerly from No. 140, the site of which can still be seen in the old mowing by the old highway leading to Alstead Centre. Tradition says he would go out on moonlight evenings in the fall of the year, armed with a stout cane and exterminate polecats. He m. May 20, 1826 Betsey Watson Howe, b. Northboro, Mass., Feb. 27, 1805; d. in Sullivan July 19, 1888, bur. Keene, dau. of William and Sarah (Harrington) Howe of Alstead. She m. (2) Oct. 16, 1849 Jacob Spaulding of Sullivan (see Sullivan History, p. 1411).

Ch. b. (Moody) :

- i. FLORILLA ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> b. Haverhill Jan. 6, 1828; m. Daniel H. Joy of Sullivan.
- ii. DEARBORN SANBORN Landaff Feb. 4, 1831; d. there Jan. 28, 1839.
- iii. JAMES STEARNS Landaff Nov. 12, 1832; d. Togus, Me., Sept. 5, 1892. (3)
- iv. SARAH ADELINE Landaff Oct. 9, 1835; m. (1) D. A. Wood; m. (2) C. H. Bemis, q. v.
- v. BETSEY Alstead May 8, 1841; d. there June 1, 1841.

3. JAMES STEARNS<sup>3</sup> MOODY (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 132, about 1843 and attended school at No. 113; he became a shoemaker and worked in Danvers, Stoneham, and res. also at Haverhill and Bradford, all in Mass. He was a soldier in Civil war in 6th Mass. Vols.; also in Co. C, 50th Mass. Vols. He entered the National Soldiers Home at Togus, Me., where he d. He m. (pub) Sept. 19, 1853 Eliza Jane Gray, b. Reading, Mass.; d. Bradford Mar. 2, 1911, dau. of John and Nancy (Goodwin) Gray. They had six ch., five of whom d. young.

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>4</sup> b. Danvers Feb. 26, 1854; d. there May 26, 1854.
- ii. FLORA ELIZABETH Stoneham July 25, 1856; m. May 24, 1874 Charles E. Blake; a barber at Bradford, Mass. (1912). Ch. b. Elizabeth M.<sup>5</sup>.
- iii. WALTER.
- iv. HENRY.
- v. ADA.
- vi. ELMER—all four b. Stoneham, Mass.

#### MOORE

1. FRANK MOORE of Bridgewater, Vt., came about 1885, and worked for his uncle Ephraim B. Newton, at No. 1, a year or two, then returned to Vt. His mother was a Hadley, who m. (1) a Mr. Moore the father of Frank, then she m. (2) a Mr. Thomas W. Holland as his (2) wife. See George D. Hollands' record.

#### MORINE

1. WILLIAM STANLEY<sup>1</sup> MORINE lived at Port Medway, Nova Scotia; m. Matilda Smith; had two s. and two dau.

2. LUDWIG SMITH<sup>2</sup> MORINE b. Port Medway Aug. 14, 1816; d. Northfield, N. S., July 5, 1884; m. May 20, 1841 Rebecca Freeman b. Sept. 20, 1822; d. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 4, 1904, dau. of Zoeth and Charlotte (Parker) Freeman. 12 ch. b.

3. WILLIAM STANLEY<sup>3</sup> MORINE (Ludwig S.<sup>2</sup>, William S.<sup>1</sup>) b. Northfield, N. S., Mar. 25, 1860. He came to the states and landed in Boston Jan. 1, 1881; three days later went to Worcester, Mass., where he lived until he moved to No. 11, on Apr. 22, 1921. He m. Aug. 6, 1885 Marcia Sarah Wildes, b. Cape Porpoise, Me., June 11, 1858, dau. of William and Betsey (Hutchins) Wildes. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Cole, q. v., came to No. 11, at same time.

Ch. b. Worcester:

- i. STANLEY FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> b. June 19, 1886; d. there Dec. 15, 1886.

## MORRISON

1. Mrs. ANNA LOUISE (SMITH) MORRISON, dau. of George H. Smith, q. v., was emp. at the Hon. A. T. Batchelder farm, 1890. Her record under Smith family.

## MORTON

1. SETH<sup>1</sup> MORTON of Hatfield, Mass.; m. Mary ——— who d. 1827, aged 84 years. (This name frequently has been written *Mourton*, *Moulton*.)

2. SETH<sup>2</sup> MORTON (Seth<sup>1</sup>) b. Hatfield Apr. 1, 1778; d. S. June 18, 1864. He kept tavern in Walpole Valley at one time, and at another time was a res. of Charlestown, being in the employ of Hon. Henry Hubbard, and it is stated he used his influence in the election of Mr. Hubbard, as Governor of New Hampshire, in 1842-43. He rem. to S. about 1836.

He m. Naomi Smith, b. Hatfield Aug. 8, 1788 (?); d. S. Sept. 25, 1843.

Ch. b. Walpole (Drewsville) and Charlestown:

- i. HORACE<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1807.
  - ii. ELECTA Jan. 14, 1808; d. Dec. 5, 1871; m. (1) Amos Adams, q. v.; m. (2) David Purcell, q. v.; m. (3) Willard Britt, q. v.
  - iii. ELIZA Apr. 23, 1810; d. unm. Apr. 30, 1826.
  - iv. HORACE Sept. 11, 1812; d. Mar. 12, 1814.
  - v. JULIA FRANKLIN Nov. 7, 1815; d. S. Jan. 17, 1879; m. 1840 Jonathan R. Field, q. v.
  - vi. GEORGE Dec. 11, 1818; d. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 13, 1842, unm.
  - vii. MARY JANE Sept. 6, 1821; d. June 4, 1890; m. Thomas Humphrey, Jr., q. v.
  - viii. SETH Nov. 15, 1823; d. S. Jan. 15, 1846, unm.
  - ix. JAMES HORACE Nov. 6, 1826; d. Toledo (?), O., Aug. 13, 1891; a R. R. eng. at Toledo; m. and had several ch.
  - x. WILLIAM W. Oct. 6, 1828; d. S. May 17, 1838.
- (Tradition says there was also a HARVEY b. ?)

## MUNROE

This name appears as Munroe, Monroe, etc. We regret this family has not been compiled in better condition; the ancestry is unknown, and the family is very incomplete as a whole.

1. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> MONROE b. about 1715, perhaps in or near Lexington, Mass.; said to have d. in S. Dec. 14, 1790; m. Abigail ———, b. about 1731; d. in S. (?) Oct. 8, 1801. Both are bur. in S. Supposed to have had the following ch.:

- i. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> b. about 1753; d. S. Sept. 10, 1832; a physician in S. (2)
- ii. ISAAC about 1775; a physician in S. (3)
- iii. ABEL 1775; lived in S. (4)
- iv. SALLY about 1778; m. S. Nov. 7, 1799 Edward Ordway of Alstead.
- v. JONAS lived in S. several years. (5)

(Perhaps there were other ch.)

2. Dr. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> MUNROE (Philip<sup>1</sup>) came to town about 1783 and lived several years at or near No. 72, and in 1790 rem. to No. 23 where he lived until d. He opened a tavern here in 1799, which he ran several years; also prac-

ticed his profession and carried on a large farm. It is related he was a very large and powerful man physically and at the time of d. the door casing of his dwelling had to be removed in order to remove the coffin. He m. (1) in S. Oct. 11, 1783 Rhoda Smith, b. 1764; d. S. Mar. 9, 1785; m. (2) in Keene Sept. 10, 1787 Betsey Briggs, b. Keene Nov. 22, 1766; d. S. June 30, 1830, dau. of Elisha and Mary Briggs.

Ch. b. S., by (1) w.:

- i. SOPHRONIA<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 5, 1785; d. the same day as her mother Mar. 9, 1785.
- ii. RHODA Feb. 24, 1788; m. (1) S. Jan. 4, 1807 John B. Carlton, q. v. She m. (2) Silas Perry.
- iii. HOLLIS Dec. 3, 1789; was living in S. as late as 1815.
- iv. LUCY Nov. 1, 1791; d. probably between 1812 and 1820; m. S. July 2, 1807 George Baxter, q. v.
- v. CALVIN 1794. He was taxed in S. as late as 1821.
- vi. ABIJAH Dec. 25, 1795; d. probably at Charlestown, Mass. (6)
- vii. ISAAC May 2, 1798; d. Orange, Mass., Jan. 20, 1871; unm.
- viii. BETSEY July 21, 1800; d. after 1874 at Charlestown, Mass.; m. S. Feb. 21, 1819 William Cades of Charlestown. A poem written by Mrs. Cades appears in this work.
- ix. ELISHA Apr. 3, 1803; d. S. Jan. 21, 1804.
- x. THEDA Feb. 8, 1805; d. S. Feb. 9, 1810.
- xi. NAHUM PARKER Jan. 4, 1808. A physician. (7)

3. Dr. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> MUNROE (Philip<sup>1</sup>) res. at Wendell, Mass., 1788-1793; in S. 1793; rem. to Westmoreland but returned to S. in 1801 where he res. until 1811/12. He lived at No. 33 a portion of the time. He m. Mary Sweetser.

Ch. (all recorded in S.):

- i. EUNICE<sup>3</sup> b. Wendell, Mass., Aug. 23, 1789.
- ii. FANNY Wendell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1791.
- iii. ISAAC NEWCOMB (?) Jan. 18, 1794; d. S. May 18, 1795.
- \*iv. POLLY (MARY) S. Oct. 18, 1796; m. 1818 (?) Luther White, b. Swansey Oct. 4, 1792; d. Van Buren Co., Mich., 1843, s. of Stephen and Abigail (Kingsbury) White of Gilsum (see Kingsbury family). She d. Mendota, Ill., June 4, 1859. Ch. b. Swansey, Keene and Cambridge, Mass.: i. Mary E.<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1820; m. 1840 Benjamin F. Farley, res. Worcester, Mass., 1904. ii. Julia A. Jan. 4, 1823; d. Reckford, Ill., 1856; m. ———— Crawford. iii. Lowell N. Nov. 16, 1825; res. (1904) Butler, Mo. iv. Otis S. Aug. 7, 1824; settled at Aurora, Ill. v. Frederick Nov. 2, 1829; res. (1904) Butler, Mo. vi. Harriet May 14, 1831; m. 1861 ———— Scott; res. Aurora, Ill. vii. Cordelia May 16, 1835; m. Waddams Dunham; res. Shabbona, Ill. viii. Sarah Mar. 16, 1837; m. Daniel J. Gillett; res. (1904) El Dorado Springs, Mo.
- v. ISAAC NEWTON Westmoreland Apr. 24, 1799. (Perhaps he settled in Marlow, N. H.)
- vi. BETSEY SWEETSER Westmoreland Feb. 2, 1801.

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\*A more complete record of this family is given in "The Daughters of Nathaniel Kingsbury, 1739-1803," by F. B. Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., 1904.

- vii. ROXA S. Nov. 25, 1804.
- viii. RANDOLPH S. Apr. 11, 1806.
- ix. NELSON HORATIO.
- x. HENRY GREEN S. Dec. 12, 1810.

4. ABEL<sup>2</sup> MUNROE (Philip<sup>1</sup>) came to S. as early as 1795 and was here more or less until 1811/12. It is thought he may have lived at No. 22; was also in Keene. He m. (1) Keene Sept. 22, 1796 Bethany Barron of S., dau. of William Barron, q. v. He is supposed to have been the "Abel Munroe of Boston, Mass." who m. in Keene May 3, 1820 Mary Wadley of Keene.

Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> b. Keene May 25, 1797.
- ii. JAMES S. Jan. 28, 1799.
- iii. ABEL Keene Jan. 23, 1801.
- iv. JOHN Keene Feb. 17, 1803.
- v. REBECCA Keene Apr. 4, 1805.
- vi. JOTHAM S. Mar. 14, 1808; d. there Jan. 13, 1809.
- vii. JOTHAM BRADLEY S. Nov. 21, 1810.

Births are all recorded in Surry.

5. JONAS<sup>2</sup> MUNROE (Philip<sup>1</sup>) was here Mar. 1792; rem. from S. about 1796, and in 1799 was living at Bridgewater, N. Y. (Vt. ?). He m. (1) S. Oct. 4, 1791 Cynthia Dart, who d. S. Jan. 22, 1796, dau. of Eliphalet Dart of S., q. v.; m. (2) S. Feb. 5, 1799 Hannah Phips of S. (or possibly of Marlboro).

Ch. b. S. by (1) w.:

- i. LUTHER<sup>3</sup> b. S. Dec. 13, 1791.
- ii. PRUDENCE Dec. 9, 1793; d. Dec. 10, 1793.
- iii. CYNTHIA S. Dec. 20, 1795.

6. ABIJAH<sup>3</sup> MUNROE (Dr. Philip<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. as late as 1827; m. S. Aug. 24, 1817 Prudence Shaw, dau. of Esq. David Shaw, q. v. She res. at Charlestown, Mass., in her old age; fell and was a cripple till d. May 3, 1867.

Ch.:

- i. JAMES FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> b. S. Feb. 20, 1818. (8)
- ii. HARRIET EDNA S. June 18, 1819; d. Apr. 9, 1821.
- iii. LEWIS B. res. Boston, N. Y. City; Dublin, N. H. summers. (9)
- iv. EDWIN was an inventor; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; later went to Europe; m. twice and had one or more ch.
- v. CHARLES.
- vi. GEORGE S. July 1813; d. Boston 1891; was engaged in the meat and provision business at Charlestown, Mass. He m. and had a s. Arthur<sup>5</sup> Munroe who was in the coal business at Charlestown about 1890; also a s. George B.<sup>5</sup> who was an officer in the 5th Session of the Superior Court in 1891.
- vii. ANN m.; res. Charlestown.
- viii. ADALAIDE m. Romanzo Watkins, who was Capt. East Boston Police Dept. some years. Had two s., Frank<sup>5</sup> and George.

7. Dr. NAHUM PARKER<sup>3</sup> MUNROE (Dr. Philip<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) owned his father's farm, No. 23, from 1832 until 1837 during which time the s. was living a portion of the time at Castleton, Vt. An authority states, he rem. to Bangor, Me.; served as a surgeon in the Civil war; that he m. a dau. of a Maine Governor, n. f. r.

8. JAMES FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> MUNROE (Abijah<sup>3</sup>, Dr. Philip<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) was an inventor; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; m. and had ch.

9. LEWIS B.<sup>1</sup> MUNROE (Abijah<sup>3</sup>, Dr. Philip<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>) taught school at No. 113; subsequently went to Boston and New York City. He m. Addie (or Ada) Osgood of Chelsea, Mass., a member of the Osgood family, well known merchants of Boston. He with the assistance of his wife got out the famous "Munroe Reader" which was in use in the public schools in N. E. 40 or 45 years ago. He began teaching elocution in Boston, the first principle of his system was "absolute naturalness of tone and emphasis." This finally developed into the School of Oratory, of Boston University. He possessed splendid talents and became one of the most refined and scholarly men that ever went out of this town. We regret our knowledge of him is so limited.

They had several ch. among whom were: Vivian<sup>5</sup>, May, Ethel.

10. THEODORUS<sup>1</sup> MUNROE (ancestry unknown) was "of Surry" at time of m. which took place in S. Oct. 26, 1809 to Sally Holmes of S.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. AVIS DART<sup>2</sup> b. June 2, 1810.
- ii. WILLIAM THEYER Sept. 12, 1813; d. S. Feb. 7, 1814; "lung fever."
- iii. THEODORE June 5, 1815.
- iv. HOLLIS Feb. 27, 1818; d. young.
- v. HOLLIS Dec. 26, 1818; d. S. Mar. 1, 1819—lung fever.
- vi. ADALINE June 5, 1820.

#### NASON

1. HORACE<sup>1</sup> NASON of Waterboro, Me., m. ————— Chadbourne; had Henry<sup>2</sup> (2) and Edward.

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> NASON b. Waterboro; m. Sophronia Chase of Waterboro; had Frederick A.<sup>3</sup> and Evelyn E.

3. FREDERICK ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> NASON (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Horace<sup>1</sup>) b. Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 11, 1865; fell and d. instantly at his home in S. Sept. 7, 1919. He settled at No. 96 May 1, 1917. He m. (1) Edith Beale of Baltimore, Md. (?); who d. three years later; m. (2) Mrs. Della (McLaughlin) Gordan, wid. of William Gordan. She rem. from S. after his d.

Ch. b. N. Y. City:

- i. EDITH EVELYN<sup>4</sup> Mar. 15, 1916.

#### NESMITH

This family is of ancient Scotch descent, dating back into the 17th century. The family have been noted for their strong religion and convictions, their loyalty to country in peace and war, and their keen mental ability. The earliest of the name, so far as known, was a certain Nesmith and his wife who rem. from Scotland to the North of Ireland about 1690. They were the parents of:

1. Dea. JAMES<sup>1</sup> NESMITH b. in the valley of the Bann, County of Antrim, Ireland in 1692. He m. 1714 Elizabeth McKean, "who was his companion for nearly half a century," dau. of James and Janet (Cochran) McKean.

They were strong Presbyterians, who with others had been persecuted by both the Church of England and the Roman Catholics. Desiring more religious freedom a company of these Scotch-Irish yeoman emigrated to the New World in 1718, and landed at Boston. On Apr. 22, 1719 James Nesmith and fifteen others of that company made the first settlement in what is now the town of Londonderry. They introduced in this country the cultivation of the potato and the spinning of flax.

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> NESMITH b. Ireland in 1718, d. Londonderry July 15, 1793. He came to America with parents, served at the Battle of Bunker Hill and at Bennington, although beyond military age at the time. He m. Mary Dinsmore.

3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> NESMITH of Londonderry, m. Jane Anderson, dau. of Thomas of Londonderry.

4. Capt. JAMES<sup>4</sup> NESMITH m. Mary (Polly) Corning of Litchfield.

5. SULLIVAN NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> NESMITH b. Londonderry Apr. 28, 1828; d. at Manchester suddenly Aug. 5, 1879. He was b. at the old Nesmith Homestead not far from No. Londonderry. He was Division Master on the old Cheshire railroad at Westmoreland Depot; later Road Master on the Manchester & Lawrence, and Manchester & North Weare railroads. He m. Nancy Agnes Clapp, b. July 16, 1831.

Ch.:

- i. FRANK ERNEST<sup>6</sup> b. Merrimack, N. H., June 4, 1852; res. S. (6)
- ii. IDA MARGARET Sept. 15, 1853; d. Westmoreland Depot, Mar. 13, 1869.
- iii. LILLIAN MAUD June 5, 1864; d. Merrimack June 4, 1921; m. (1) George L. Reed; m. (2) Ira Ordway.

6. FRANK ERNEST<sup>6</sup> NESMITH (Sullivan N.<sup>5</sup>, Capt. James<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Dea. James<sup>1</sup>) began railroad life at 16 years of age, as assistant to his father. After four years he began firing a locomotive; was for two years Section Master on Worcester & Nashua railroad; also held similar positions on Nashua, Acton & Boston R. R. and Manchester & Keene R. R., being employed a portion of time as Road Master. He then bought No. 16 and settled there Apr. 1, 1886, and remained until he rem. to his present place, No. 68, Dec. 1888. Few men of S. have served the town, County and State more than Mr. Nesmith. Was selectman 16 years, and 13 years chairman of the board, treasurer six years, member of school board 7 years, County Commissioner six years, represented the town in the General Court 1893-4, and 1919-20.

He m. Oct. 28, 1875 Mary Louisa Crain, dau. of Gilbert Crain, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. FRED CRAIN<sup>7</sup> Dec. 31, 1884; d. Keene Feb. 29, 1885.

#### NEVERS

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> NEVERS taxed in S. 1871; probably the Daniel Joseph Nevers of Gilsum b. Charlestown Mar. 12, 1838; m. Sept. 23, 1871, Rizpah O. Howard b. Sullivan Mar. 6, 1851, dau. of Henry H. Howard of Gilsum. They rem. to Hanover.

## NEWCOMB

1. ANDREW<sup>1</sup> NEWCOMB b. England, d. about 1686; Capt. on the high seas; m. (1) ——————; m. (2) Mrs. Grace Rix (or Ricks) wid. of William Rix.

2. COOLEY<sup>s</sup> NEWCOMB (who descends through Hezekiah<sup>7</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>8</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>) b. Leyden, Mass., Nov. 13, 1793; res. at Leyden; S. in 1818-'20; Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Penn., Richland, N. Y., and Greenfield, Mass., where he d. May 10, 1830. He was a clerk and trader at Guilford, Vt., at one time. He m. (1) Guilford May 30, 1816, Lectania Bullock, b. May 26, 1797, living 1872 with her ch.; dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Avery) Bullock. After his d. his wid. and four sons rem. 1833 to Vernon, Jennings Co., Ind. She m. (2) Nov. 28, 1838 William Francis who d. Sept. 1856; aged 82. He res. in S. 1818-19.

Ch.:

- i. JAMES MADISON<sup>o</sup> b. Leyden June 27, 1817; d. S. Aug. 24, 1818.
- ii. RUTH ANN S. May 1, 1819; m. Rome, N. Y., June 12, 1840 Azel Backus Hull, a druggist, s. of Dr. Laurens Hull of Angelica, N. Y. They settled at Cedar Rapids, Ia., about 1866. No ch. living.
- iii. HORATIO COOLEY Wellsborough Dec. 20, 1821; a lawyer; settled at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1846; was mayor of that city 1849 and in 1851; represented city in legislature 1854, '64, and '66; State Senator four years; judge of Superior Court. Judge Newcomb m. May 20, 1845 Eliza Pabody, dau. of Dr. E. F. and Mabel (Butler) Pabody of Vernon, Ind. Ch. b. between Apr. 23, 1846 and Feb. 16, 1865: i. Maria E.<sup>10</sup>. ii. Horatio Cooley. iii. Ezra Butler. iv. Archie. v. Emma. vi. Mabel vii. Robert.
- iv. RICHARD HEZEKIAH Wellsborough Feb. 5, 1825; a soldier in Mexican war from Nov. 7, 1847 until peace was declared, May 30, 1848; served in 5th Ind. Regt. Vols. Res. at Vernon until 1861, then settled at Indianapolis; a merchant and in Post-office dept. there. He m. June 3, 1852, Matilda A. Carney; had five ch.
- v. JOSEPH BULLOCK Richland Aug. 24, 1828; res. at Vernon and Liberty, Ind. He was a Civil war soldier in 67th Ind. Inf. Vols. A merchant and miller; m. Sept. 10, 1854 Elizabeth Jane Baldwin; 4 ch.
- vi. WILLIAM COOLEY Greenfield Jan. 9, 1831; a merchant in Indianapolis; m. May 1, 1855 Margaret Farquhar, dau. of George of Scotland. They had two ch.

## NEWELL

\*The name of Newell or Newhall is of Norman origin. Two bro., Thomas (1) and Anthony, emigrated to America from England before 1630 and settled in Lynn, Mass.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> NEWELL of Lynn, d. May 25, 1674; m. Mary —————— who d. Sept. 25, 1665.

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\*This record is from material compiled by Hiram F. Newell, Surry, N. H.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> NEWELL b. Lynn 1630; d. Mar. 1687; m. Dec. 29, 1652 Elizabeth Potter, d. Feb. 1686.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> NEWELL b. Sept. 22, 1658; d. Jan. 30, 1706; m. 1678 Susanna Farrar, b. Mar. 26, 1659. He represented Lynn in the Mass. General Court, 1707.

4. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> NEWELL b. Lynn Feb. 5, 1790; d. Nov. 1752; m. Nov. 1713 Mary Breed, b. 1691; d. Jan. 1, 1775, dau. of Allen Breed for whom Breed's Hill (Charlestown, Mass.) was named.

5. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> NEWELL b. 1719; d. Dec. 30, 1756; m. Miriam Witt; res. Brookfield, Mass.

6. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> NEWELL b. May 10, 1754; d. Dec. 29, 1839; served in Rev. war; rem. to Alstead in 1786; m. 1782 Esther Warren of Leicester, Mass., b. 1761; d. Oct. 14, 1829.

7. JOHN<sup>7</sup> NEWELL b. Brookfield, Mass., Mar. 26, 1872; d. Alstead Sept. 29, 1864; m. (1) 1811 Sarah Priest of Alstead; she d. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 1812; m. (2) July 1, 1813 Rhoda Vickery, b. Winchester May 3, 1782; d. Oct. 8, 1864, dau. of Benjamin and Rhoda (Holbrook) Vickery.

Ch. b. East Alstead:

i. DANIEL PRIEST<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1814; d. Swanzey July 12, 1878. (8)

ii. EMMALINE HARRIET Dec. 14, 1815; d. Barre, Mass., June 19, 1886; m. Feb. 3, 1836, Benjamin Franklin Phelps of Alstead, b. Dec. 22, 1809; d. Dec. 9, 1892.

iii. WARREN Sept. 15, 1817; d. Bridgdon, Me., Jan. 12, 1900; m. Apr. 2, 1840 Mary Ann Fisher, b. Grafton, Vt., Dec. 22, 1819; d. Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 26, 1865, dau. of Samuel B. Fisher, q. v. He built No. 239 in 1842 and lived there a year or two; and also at No. 242. Ch.: Henry<sup>9</sup>, Charles, Allen.

iv. BENJAMIN VACKERY June 17, 1819; d. Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27, 1884; m. Aug. 19, 1844, Susan K. Bennett. Ch.: i. Arthur W.<sup>9</sup>, Pres. 4th Nat. Bk, Boston; he perished on the Titanic Apr. 1912.

v. HERVEY Feb. 10, 1823; d. Chelsea Oct. 19, 1886; m. (1) Mar. 1, 1849 Martha Hill; m. (2) Sarah Haskell; m. (3) Emma F. Weltch.

8. DANIEL PRIEST<sup>8</sup> NEWELL m. Apr. 28, 1840 Betsey Downing, b. Marlow Feb. 26, 1817; d. Feb. 1, 1901, dau. of James and Lydia (Ayers) Downing.

Ch. b. East Alstead:

i. GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> Mar. 25, 1845; d. Oct. 15, 1921, Concord, N. H.; res. Swanzey.

ii. HARLAN ALVAND June 7, 1848; d. Apr. 17, 1849.

iii. HIRAM FINLAY Mar. 28, 1852; d. in S. June 24, 1922. (9)

iv. MARIETTA ADDIELADE Mar. 15, 1854; m. Nov. 1894 Dea. Alonzo A. Ware of Swanzey. She is a teacher; res. Sullivan and Swanzey; a widow.

9. HIRAM FINLAY<sup>9</sup> NEWELL (Daniel P.<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was educated at East Alstead, Acworth, Marlow Academy and Kimball Union Academy; a teacher, carpenter and farmer; res. at Alstead, Newfane, Vt.; Pomfret, Conn., Keene. Purchased and settled at No. 24 in 1906 and has since res. at No. 14 and 44. Has served as moderator,

town clerk, selectman, a member of School Board, Justice of the Peace, tax collector, Master of Grange in S., and trustee of 2nd Congl. church at East Alstead. He has represented three towns in three Constitutional Conventions (Alstead, Keene and S.), an honor which no other man in New Hampshire has ever been able to claim. He delivered the historical address at the 150th anniversary of the settlement of his native town. He m. Apr. 14, 1874 Lilla C. Partridge, b. Alstead May 18, 1853, dau. of James S. and Harriet (Kent) Partridge.

Ch. b. East Alstead:

- i. IRENE<sup>w.</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1891; m. Dec. 29, 1912 at Dover, N. H., William Charles Hayes, b. New London Nov. 7, 1890; d. there June 10, 1918, s. of James Fuller and Annie (Pingree) Hayes. He was employed by the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. Ch. b. Manchester.: i. Newell James<sup>ii</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1914. ii. Isabel Annie June 1, 1916.
10. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> NEWELL res. in S. 1795-'96. He m. S. Sept. 24, 1800 Comfort Butler of S. at which time he was "of Alstead."
11. GEORGE E.<sup>2</sup> NEWELL b. June 4, 1856, s. of James<sup>1</sup> and Mary A. (White) Newell, res. S. 1881. He m. Apr. 3, 1878, Laura H. Howard of Gilsum. His parents res. Marlboro where he was b.

NEWTON

1. LEWIS<sup>1</sup> NEWTON, \*antecedents unknown; b. July 11, 1806, perhaps in Reading or Bridgewater, Vt.; d. Fitchburg, Mass., July 15, 1896; buried Keene. In 1863 he moved from Woodstock, Vt., to No. 1 in S. where he lived several years then sold to his son Ephraim B. Newton. He then lived in Keene and Fitchburg, Mass. He m. Mary Ann Bryant, b. Hartland, Vt., 1817; d. Keene June 3, 1882.

Ch. b. Woodstock and Bridgewater, Vt.

- i. EPHRAIM BRYANT<sup>2</sup> d. Ashby, Mass., after 1900. (2)
- ii. MARTHA d. Winchendon, Mass.; m. Sumner C. Carpenter of Keene.
- iii. ADELINE M. Feb. 6, 1846; m. Nov. 28/29, 1866, Lyman Ezra Wardwell of Sullivan and Keene, b. July 23, 1844; d. Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1898; s. of Rev. Ezra Wardwell. Ch.: i. Lewis E.<sup>3</sup> b. Keene Oct. 27, 1868; m.
- iv. CLARA MAY July 29, 1852; d. Keene Sept. 16, 1892; m. 1875 Charles H. Wright, q. v.
- v. HATTIE m. Ed Swift of Keene (separated); res. Newton, Mass.
- vi. MARY m. Roswell Ross of Keene. Ch.: i. Charles<sup>3</sup>. ii. Lewis. iii. Eva.
- vii. CHARLES Mar. 1858 (?); came to Surry and d. when about 14 years. (There is said to have been other ch.)

2. EPHRAIM BRYANT<sup>2</sup> NEWTON (Lewis<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 1; ran hotel at No. 55; rem. to Fitchburg, thence to Ashby. He m. Harriet Hadley of Plymouth, Vt. She d. Sharon, Mass., 1907.

Ch. b. Woodstock, Bridgewater, Vt., and Keene:

- i. SAMUEL LEWIS<sup>3</sup> b. May 2, 1858; a farmer at Alstead and No 1 in S. since 1890. (3)

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\*Perhaps, Samuel Newton of Weathersfield, Vt., 1790, was kin.

- ii. WILLIAM PIERCE Oct. 25, 1860 (?); a blacksmith, Fitchburg and Ashby; m. George L. Creighton of Fitchburg.
- iii. HATTIE JANE Jan. 1863 (?); m. ————— Olsen; rem. to Yonkers, N. Y. Ch.: Two daus<sup>4</sup> and one s.
- iv. VIVIAN MAY Apr. 6, 1866; m. Dr. John S. Lampkin, a veterinary of Yonkers who died in Ashby 1919/20, where she now res. No ch.
- v. An infant, d. y.
- vi. ARTHUR GRANT Keene 1869; d. Ashby about 1918; m. but left no heir. He was a retail shoe dealer in Fitchburg 1898.
- 3. SAMUEL LEWIS<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Ephraim B.<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) a farmer and in milk business with sons. He m. Oct. 17, 1882 Rosamond Gertrude Allen; dau. of Judge William H. H. Allen, q. v. They res. in Alstead, 1884-1890  
Ch. b., i, vi, vii in S.; others in Alstead.
- i. ETHEL MARGUERITE<sup>4</sup> July 24, 1883; res. in Keene; m. 1905 Ormand L. Blake of S., q. v. Res. Westminster, Vt, S., Keene. He is now in Cleveland (?), O.
- ii. ELLEN HARRIET Nov. 29, 1884; m. 1906 Harrie E. Scripture, q. v.; res. S.
- iii. HAROLD ALLEN May 15, 1886; res. at home; in milk business; unm.
- iv. VELMA MARION Mar. 20, 1888; m. Keene Oct. 17, 1915 Robert B. Chase, b. Keene Aug. 21, 1887; s. of Joseph and Victoria L. (Bates) Chase of Keene. He is emp. on State Highway; res. Drewsville. Ch. b. Drewsville: i. Robert B.<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 18, 1921.
- v. ELLSWORTH STANLEY Apr. 3, 1889; res. at home in milk business; unm.
- vi. ROSAMOND ALLEN Oct. 22, 1890; d. Keene Dec. 18, 1918; m. Sept. 22, 1915 Charles F. Cady, b. Westmoreland about 1894; s. of James F. and Sarah (Dragoon) Cady.
- vii. ELIZABETH Sept. 20, 1896; m. Keene June 4, 1919 Charles N. Phillips, s. of Henry L. Phillips, q. v. He is a carpenter; res. in Florida 1921-22; now (1923) in Keene

#### GIDEON NEWTON FAMILY

\*4. GIDEON<sup>1</sup> NEWTON, Jr., b. Southboro Mass., May 21, 1752; rem. to that part of Marlboro, now Roxbury, about 1780. He d. Mar. 1, 1822; m. Sept. 5, 1776 Phebe Temple, b. Framingham, Mass., Apr. 1, 1750; d. Jan. 13, 1822.

5. SILAS<sup>2</sup> NEWTON (Gideon Jr.<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 3, 1779; d. S. Oct. 21, 1832. He res. in several places in Marlboro and in 1823 rem. to Westminster, Vt., and came to S. 1826 where he lived about three years, then settled in Westmoreland where he was for a time engaged in the manufacture of earthen-ware; was known in that town as "Potter Newton." When a young man he had a strong desire to obtain a college education and fit himself for the ministry, but was obliged to give up the idea. Is said to have been a very religious man, strict in his views, faithful in practice and greatly attached to his church. He m. Sarah Chaffin of Acton, Mass., who d. Lowell, Mass., 1868, age 87 years, dau. of Robert Chaffin. He res. in south-west part of S. and d. in this town.

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\*This data is from History of Marlboro, 1881, by C. A. Bemis.

## Ch.:

- i. SILAS FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1808; d. unm.; Westmoreland about 1831.
- ii. JULIA ANN Apr. 23, 1809; d. Lowell, unm. 1840.
- iii. HARRIET Oct. 6, 1810; d. 1860; m. Capt. John H. Fuller of Lowell.
- iv. GILMAN Sept. 25, 1812; rem to the West.
- v. ALVIN H. Dec. 26, 1814; d. Lowell, 1836.
- vi. CHARLES ADDISON Mar. 9, 1817; d. Westminster, Vt., at 8 years of age.
- vii. SARAH CHAFFIN Feb. 2, 1819; d. Lowell, Mass., at 16 years of age.
- viii. ALONZO ELLIOTT Feb. 23, 1821; d. since 1876. He learned the printing business at Lowell; rem. to Boston 1844 and followed the occupation of printer, proof-reader and journalist about 20 years. In 1863; he went to Washington, D. C., where he was emp. in the War Dept.; was clerk and book-keeper to the municipal government two years; also organized and superintended the public colored schools for about five years. Ill health compelled him to retire and he rem. to Ancora, N. J. He m. 1845 Sarah I. Emery.
- ix. HENRY L. C. Mar. 21, 1823; d. Lowell, Mass., 1856; a printer at Lowell.

## ELNATHAN NEWTON FAMILY

6. ELNATHAN<sup>1</sup> NEWTON b. about 1725; d. Marlboro Aug. 12, 1792. He rem. from New Braintree, Mass., to Marlboro in 1771; m. Jemima ———, b. 1729; d. Apr. 16, 1801. It's supposed she was the Jemima Joslin who m. Elnathan Newton June 19, 1750, at Southborough, Mass.—Southboro V. R.

## Ch. b. in Mass.:

- §i. JEMIMA<sup>2</sup> b. May 10, 1751; m. Keene June 7, 1778 Stephen Woodward of Marlboro; rem. to Vt.
- ii. AZUBAH Feb. 3, 1753.
- iii. LUKE Nov. 6, 1754; d. Marlboro July 22, 1839; m. Sally ——— b. 1757; d. Nov. 8, 1826.
- iv. ELIZABETH Aug. 21, 1756; m. Keene Aug. 12, 1779 Roger Dart, "both of Surry," q. v.
- v. ASAHEL Aug. 29, 1758.
- vi. JOANNA Feb. 24, 1761; d. S. Dec. 3, 1824; m. Keene July 24, 1787 Dea. Eli Dart, q. v.\*\* (One record states Joanna was b in Surry—K. V. R.)
- vii. ELNATHAN Mar. 14, 1764.
- viii. BETHIA Jan. 7, 1767; d. (Marlboro ?) Feb. 18, 1793.
- ix. SILAS Apr. 1, 1769. He or another "Silas" of Cooperstown, N. Y. m. in S. Mar. 6, 1799 Roxanna Graves of Walpole.

## NORRIS

1. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> NORRIS b. (Tolland ?), Conn., 1771; d. after 1857; a blacksmith, at No. 74, 1821, and at 29 about 1841. He came to S. as early as 1795. He m. about 1799 Anna Kendrick, b. Hanover 1773, d. S. May 28, 1827 (probably a sister of Thomas Austin's wife). He also lived and had a shop at No. 35 about 1830. He was a Sergt. in 4th Co. 20th Regt., N. H. militia 1825.

<sup>§</sup>The name and b. of ch. is from records of Mrs. Frank G. Dort of Keene.

\*\*The m. of Dea. Eli Dart is given in both Keene and S. records.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. POLLY<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1800; d. Keene Dec. 31, 1863; m. 1823 Calvin Allen, q. v.
- ii. SOPHRONIA Aug. 8, 1802; d. Keene Sept. 19, 1888; m. Charles Johnson, q. v.
- iii. PHILO Oct. 10, 1804. He lived in S. till 1831/2. (2)
- iv. DAVENPORT Mar. 30, 1807. He was taxed in S. as late as 1832.
- v. ELIJAH Oct. 17, 1810; d. Oct. 18, 1810.
- vi. ELISHA Oct. 17, 1810; d. Oct. 18, 1810.

2. PHILO<sup>2</sup> NORRIS (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) a farmer lived on his father's farm No. 35 in 1831, then his name disappears as a res. of S. till several years prior to 1857, when he received \$50.00 annually from the town of S. for the support of his aged father.

3. JOHN<sup>1</sup> NORRIS b. about 1772. Perhaps a brother of Elijah, above; came to S. 1797 and remained 15 or 20 years. He probably lived at No. 62; was a blacksmith and his shop stood "about 40 rods north of Surry meeting-house," in 1803. He was licensed to keep tavern 1808-13. He m. S. Oct. 24, 1798 Joanna Skinner, dau. of Abner Skinner, q. v.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1799.
- ii. HARRY May 23, 1801.
- iii. LUMAN Sept. 28, 1804.
- iv. JOANNA Apr. 7, 1807.
- v. THOMAS Nov. 17, 1810.

## NORTON

1. MARTHA DARAXA<sup>1</sup> NORTON lived at No. 27 in 1836; m. in S. July 24, 1836 Charles Slyfield, q. v. She d. Malden, Mass., Apr. 19, 1883, aged 65 years.—K. S. (Perhaps she was dau. of William Norton, b. 1790; d. in Keene Apr. 11, 1855). Members of her family are buried in Washington St., cemetery in Keene.

## NOURSE

1. \*DANIEL<sup>1</sup> NOURSE b. Westboro, Mass., Apr. 6, 1760; d. Acworth (?) Jan. 24, 1845; a Rev. soldier from Westboro. He rem. to Acworth, 1785, and res. in S. 1827 until 1832/3. He m. (1) in S. Feb. 8, 1791, Anna Wilcox who d. Acworth July 10, 1826, dau. of Obadiah Wilcox, q. v. He m. (2) in S. Mar. 28, 1828 Mrs. Orinda (Carpenter) Wilcox, who d. S. Feb. 6, 1851, dau. of Jedediah Carpenter, q. v., and wid. of Gaylord Wilcox, q. v. After d. of Mr. Nourse she returned from Acworth and lived with her s. Hollis.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Acworth:

- i. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> rem. 1855 to Fox Lake, Wis. (2)

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> NOURSE (Daniel<sup>1</sup>) m. Margaret Wilson, dau. of John Wilson of Acworth.

Ch. b. Acworth:

- i. MARY L.<sup>3</sup> d. unm.

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\*See History of Acworth and Newport for further data.

- ii. SOLON rem. to Keosaqua, Ia.
- iii. JULIA A. d. young.
- iv. DANIEL H. m. Ann E. Slader.
- v. WILLIAM May 10, 1822.
- vi. NANCY m. Joel Hubbard.
- vii. JULIA A. m. Samuel H. Eades.
- viii. HELEN M. m. Geo. H. Fairbanks.
- ix. GEORGE W. m. Juliette Woodward.
- x. FREEMAN W. July 7, 1838.

#### OCAIN

1. ERNEST HUGH<sup>2</sup> OCAIN b. Goshen, Conn., Apr. 2, 1870, s. of John H.<sup>1</sup> and Emma (Howe ?) Ocain, res. Goshen; m. Edith Amanda Wright, b. Wrightsville, Conn., July 28, 1872.

2. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> OCAIN (Ernest H.<sup>2</sup>, John H.<sup>1</sup>) b. Goshen, Conn., July 9, 1902, came to S. Aug. 1921 and lived at No. 102 until Nov. of same year, then returned to Conn. He m. Jan. 2, 1921 Genevieve Katharine Hall, b. Wassaic, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1900, dau. of John Henry and Katharine Prudence (Barley) Hall.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1921.

#### OLCOTT

1. PETER<sup>1</sup> OLCOTT of Bolton, Conn., bought a 50 acre lot (R. I.; L. 9) in S. and sold same Dec. 15, 1772 to Benoni Olcott of E. Windsor, Conn. Probably neither of the men lived in S. Peter conveyed a portion of his land in S. to Jonathan Smith for his service in "doing the settling duties."

#### OLDS

1. RUFUS<sup>1</sup> OLDS of Cummington, Mass., d. about 1870, Pittsfield, Mass.; m. ——— Sprague.

2. GIDEON LYMAN<sup>2</sup> OLDS b. Cummington, Mass., about 1816; d. Nov. 16 (?), 1841 at Hawley, Mass. He m. Mary A. Smith of Hawley, b. 1817 (?); d. at 54 years; dau. of Chester Smith.

3. WILLIAM LYMAN<sup>3</sup> OLDS (Gideon L.<sup>2</sup>, Rufus<sup>1</sup>) b. Hawley Oct. 2, 1841. He moved from Chicopee, Mass., to S. Nov. 4, 1904, and lived at No. 63; in 1909 he bought the stock and trade of Cyrus Kingsbury and continued as Village merchant until Feb. 1913 when he sold to L. C. Buntlin and rem. to Athol, Mass., thence to Holyoke. He m. Mar. 28, 1861 Mary Maria Frisbee, b. Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1842, dau. of (adopted), Elbridge Gerry and Julia Ann (Colt) Frisbee. No ch.

#### OLMSTED

In the annals of New England this name appears as Olmsted, Olmstead, Olmested, Ormsted, Ormstid and Olmstord. Prior to the year 1800 the family res. to a large extent within the borders of the state of Connecticut.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> OLMSTED b. England, came to America in the ship "Lion," 1632, Capt. Pierce; settled first at Cambridge, Mass.
2. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> OLMSTED b. Fairsted, England, 1612; d. 1684; m. (1) Sarah Loomis; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Lord.
3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> OLMSTED b. Hartford, Conn.; m. Hannah (Turner) Mix; dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Turner whose sword is in the Historical Collection at Hartford, Conn.
4. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> OLMSTED b. Hartford 1701; d. 1781; m. Mary Cadwell.
5. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> OLMSTED b. 1731; m. (1) Anna Cadwell; m. (2) Rachel Hubbard.
6. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> OLMSTED b. 1749; d. 1836; m. Rosannah Fuller (?).
7. OLIVER<sup>7</sup> ORMSTED b. Mar. 4, 1800; d. Oct. 26, 1875; m. Elizabeth Owen.

8. CHARLES CURTIS<sup>8</sup> OLMSTED (Oliver<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) b. Whitestown, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1830; d. at No. 93 in S. Sept. 6, 1900. He moved from Auburn, N. Y., to S. 1887; a farmer for Mr. W. W. Wilcox. He m. Aug 9, 1856 Mrs. Catharine Louisa (Darby) Monroe; b. Aera, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1829; d. S. Apr. 6, 1919; dau. of Henry Pettit and Submit (Earl) Darby, and wid. of Nathaniel Monroe—see foot note.

Ch. b. Salisbury, Conn.:

- i. WILLARD HENRY<sup>9</sup> b. Apr. 10, 1858; d. N. Y. City Jan. 4, 1920. (9)
- ii. FRANK OLIVER Oct. 26, 1859; d. Sept. 23, 1862.
- iii. HATTIE ESTELLE Sept. 22, 1863; unm. (1922); librarian at the Stapleton Branch, New York City Public Library.
- iv. ADELAIDE AUGUSTA Aug. 14, 1865; res. at No. 106 (1922); m. S. Feb. 27, 1895 Charles Wallace Perkins, q. v.

• 9. WILLARD HENRY<sup>9</sup> OLMSTED (Charles C.<sup>8</sup>, Oliver<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) spent several vacations with his parents and was quite well known in S. He was educated in the public schools at Auburn; studied law and was admitted to the bar, Apr. 10, 1880; entered into partnership with Peter A. Hendrick, late Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York. For three terms he served as city clerk of Auburn. Having a penchant for newspaper work he entered the field of journalism; for five years he was on the staff of the N. Y. Evening World, after which he served for five years in a similar position with the N. Y. Sun. On Dec. 30, 1897 he was appointed City Magistrate of N. Y. City by Mayor Strong. He was then selected by Mayor Low to establish the first Children's Court in New York City and on May 2, 1902 he was appointed a Justice of Special Sessions for that purpose, a position he held the full term of ten years. He m. Sept. 28, 1893 Jennie Encell.

Ch.:

- i. HELEN MAY<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1894; res. N. Y. City.
- ii. WILLARD ENCELL d. y.
- iii. CHARLES JOHN d. inf.

NOTE: Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Monroe of Aera, N. Y., m. (1) Charlotte Emilie Pitcher; m. (2) Catharine Louisa Darby and after his d. she m. (2) Charles Curtis Olmsted, q. v.

- Ch. of Nathaniel and Charlotte E. (Pitcher) Monroe:  
 i. DORR<sup>2</sup> res. Kingston, N. Y.; m. and has ch.  
 ii. WILHELMINA m. Leroy Swartwood; res. Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; has ch.  
 iii. MARY CATHARINE Acre May 22, 1849; res. No. 93 each summer season;  
     m. July 2, 1873 William Wallace Wilcox, q. v.

## ORDWAY

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> ORDWAY of Alstead appears to have lived at No. 152 in 1798 and for some years thereafter. In 1804/5 he probably lived in S. He m. S. Nov. 7, 1799, Sally Munroe, dau .of Philip Munroe, q. v.

2. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> ORDWAY of Alstead (possibly a bro. of the above) m. S. Jan. 29, 1811 Abigail Wheelock of S., q. v. She returned to S. and d. here "a widow" Mar. 16, 1831.

3. LEVI A.<sup>1</sup> ORDWAY d. Chelsea, Vt., 1883; m. Emeline Williams who d. Thetford, Vt., 1891.

4. GILMAN DENNISON<sup>2</sup> ORDWAY (Levi A.<sup>1</sup>) b. Chelsea 1846; res. 1920 Proctorsville, Vt. He moved from Swansey to S. 1886 where he was Propr. of hotel No. 55; rem. 1889 to Proctorsville; m. (1) 1870 Julia E. Cram, b. Washington, Vt., 1850; d. Proctorsville Jan. 25, 1897, dau. of Sylvester and Charity (Rutter) Cram of Swansey; m. (2) Aug. 22, 1899 Mrs. Emma Brown, b. Rutland, Vt., June 19, 1858.

Ch. b.: i-ii, Washington, Vt., iii. Brookfield, Vt., iv. in S.:

- i. NORA BELLE<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1872; m. Charles M. Carpenter, q. v.
- ii. CHESTER ELMER d. Proctorsville June 17, 1919; m. Alma Spaulding.
- iii. JULIA ELLA May 21, 1884; d. Proctorsville Dec. 3, 1897.
- iv. BESSIE MAUDE S.; d. Proctorsville, Dec. 5, 1894.

## OSBORNE

1. JOHN B.<sup>1</sup> OSBORNE came from Enfield, or Deerfield, Mass.; settled in East Westmoreland; m. Mary P. Chamberlain.

2. LESLIE KIMBALL<sup>2</sup> OSBORNE b. Westmoreland Mar. 8, 1838; d. Alstead Oct. 13, 1905; a soldier in Civil war for three years in Co. E, 6th Regt. N. H. Vols.; m. Westmoreland Sept. 15, 1870 Lucy Webster Winchester, b. Gilsum Mar. 5, 1847; d. Westmoreland Dec. 15 (?), 1920; dau. of Edward Rollins and Mary (Foster) Winchester. He worked for Abel Fox Adams, Blossom St., Fitchburg, Mass., in 1860, as a milkman.

3. LEON MANLEY<sup>3</sup> OSBORNE (Leslie K.<sup>2</sup>, John B.<sup>1</sup>) b. East Westmoreland Mar. 15, 1871; res. at No. 103, 1896-'98; East Alstead; Gilsum until 1913, when he settled at Keene. He m. Gilsum Nov. 8, 1893 Mattie Alice Wilder, dau. of Daniel Wilder, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. LUCY MARION<sup>4</sup> b. Winchester Apr. 17, 1895; m. 1913 Henry P. Porter, q. v.
- ii. ALICE MARY S. Nov. 23, 1896; m. Sept. 20, 1919 Wilmer Towne Capron, b. Marlboro July 6, 1894; s. of George L. and Ella Sophis (Towne) Capron. Ch. b. in Marlboro: i. Robert Osborne<sup>5</sup> b. May 31, 1920. ii. Herbert Earl Apr. 22, 1922.

- iii. EARL WALLACE East Alstead Oct. 13, 1898; res. Keene.
- iv. RUTH VELMA Gilsum Jan. 26, 1901; d. Keene Oct. 7, 1918; flu epidemic.
- v. ROBERT LEON Gilsum Apr. 7, 1905; d. Keene July 11, 1915.
- vi. OLIVE EMMA Gilsum Sept. 14, 1907.

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| 1. JOHN <sup>1</sup> PAGE b. England 1589; m. Phebe Paine; came to America 1630;<br>d. Watertown, Mass., Dec. 18, 1676.<br>2. JOHN <sup>2</sup> PAGE b. Watertown Jan. 23, 1631; d. 1711; m. Faith Dunster.<br>3. JONATHAN <sup>3</sup> PAGE b. Watertown June 24, 1677; d. Groton, Mass., Oct.<br>10, 1751; m. Mary Hagar.<br>4. JOSEPH <sup>4</sup> PAGE b. Groton Oct. 22, 1714; d. Rindge Mar. 20, 1799; m.<br>Abigail Shedd.<br>5. Major LEMUEL <sup>5</sup> PAGE (Joseph <sup>4</sup> , Jonathan <sup>3</sup> , John <sup>2</sup> , John <sup>1</sup> ) a fifer and<br>a Major musician in Rev. war, q. v. He was b. Groton Aug. 14, 1757; d. S.<br>Sept. 30, 1822, "honored and respected by his fellow townsmen, not only for his<br>patriotism and general disposition, but also for his observance of duties whereby<br>he maintained his principles by action, and this greatly aided in securing<br>the independence of our country." He moved from Rindge to Keene 1816 and<br>in Apr. 1817 rem. to No. 12 where he lived till d. He m. (1) Dec. 10, 1778<br>Sarah Demary b. Lunenburg, Mass., June 1, 1760; d. Rindge Oct. 7, 1797, dau.<br>of John Demary; m. (2) June 26, 1798 Polly Paige, b. Hardwick, Mass., July<br>26, 1766; d. Boston (?) Nov. 26, 1853, bur. S., dau. of James and Mary (Stone)<br>Paige. She m. (2) Jonathan Robinson, q. v.<br>Ch. b. Rindge (i-v by first m.; vi-ix by second m.):<br>i. LEMUEL <sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1780; d. Burlington, Vt., May 8, 1825. (6)<br>ii. LUTHER Jan. 17, 1782; d. Derby, Vt., Apr. 29, 1870. He m. Aug. 25,<br>1803 Mary Carlton, b. Rindge Aug. 27, 1784; d. Derby Jan. 28, 1866.<br>No issue.<br>iii. IRA Mar. 3, 1790; d. Rindge May 10, 1790.<br>iv. IRA Mar. 23, 1792; d. Derby May 15, 1875. (7)<br>v. An infant Oct. 7, 1797; d. same day.<br>vi. GILMAN June 20, 1799; d. Boston June 1, 1881. (8)<br>vii. JOSEPH WARNER Jan. 31, 1803; d. Boston Apr. 18, 1883. (9)<br>viii. SALLY D. Sept. 27, 1807; d. Rindge Nov. 7, 1807.<br>ix. MARY ANN Nov. 2, 1809; d. S. Sept. 4, 1820.<br>6. LEMUEL <sup>6</sup> PAGE (Maj. Lemuel <sup>5</sup> , Joseph <sup>4</sup> , Jonathan <sup>3</sup> , John <sup>2</sup> , John <sup>1</sup> ) m.<br>Jan. 27, 1812 Clarissa Whitney b. Stowe, Mass., Jan. 18, 1788; d. Troy Feb.<br>16, 1844.<br>Ch. b. Burlington, Vt.:<br>i. SARAH JANE <sup>7</sup> Nov. 28, 1815; m. Oct. 18, 1843 John J. Dunklee, b. Lynde-<br>boro. No ch.<br>ii. HARRIET FILICIA Dec. 3, 1817; m. Oct. 13, 1841 Leonard Johonnott, b.<br>Barre, Vt.<br>iii. LEMUEL WHITNEY Apr. 30, 1821; m. Dec. 12, 1842 Susan G. Saunders,<br>b. Dublin.<br>7. IRA <sup>6</sup> PAGE (Maj. Lemuel <sup>5</sup> , Joseph <sup>4</sup> , Jonathan <sup>3</sup> , John <sup>2</sup> , John <sup>1</sup> ) m. Dec. 12,<br>1826 Eunice Drew, b. Georgia, Vt., July 29, 1801; d. Derby, Vt., June 12, 1880. |
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Ch. b. Westfield, Vt.:

- i. LUTHER<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1828; m. Mar. 13, 1850 Mary M. Albee, b. Rockingham, Vt., 1823; d. Holland, Vt., 1902.
- ii MARY C. Oct. 25, 1829.
- iii. LEMUEL Nov. 18, 1831; d. Westfield, Vt., July 23, 1855.
- iv. SARAH H. Mar. 2, 1834; m. Feb. 14, 1861 Robert E. Williams, rem. to Osage, Iowa.
- v. IRA M. June 10, 1838; m. June 10, 1860 Anna M. Crocket; no issue.
- vi. LOUISA A. Jan. 11, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1873 Augustus C. Tupper of Halifax, N. S. Settled Osage; had three ch.

8. GILMAN<sup>6</sup> PAGE (Maj. Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) with his brother Joseph W. went to Boston when a young man and learned the brick-masons trade; subsequently they were contractors in that city and built many brick buildings now standing in and about Boston. In a single year they erected 150 buildings. It is related when they were young in order to save the fare on the old stage coach the boys walked over the road several times between Boston and S. He m. Jan. 24, 1828 Louisa Robinson, dau. of Jonathan Robinson, Esq., q. v.

Ch. b. Boston, Mass.:

- i. CALVIN ROBINSON<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 16, 1829; m. (1) Jan. 18, 1853 Mary J. Meloon, b. Bangor, Me., 1833; d. Boston June 20, 1856; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1858 Fannie G. Tucker, b. St. John, N. B., Nov. 8, 1841. Ch. b.: i. Lucia Ella<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1853. ii. Frank Dec. 17, 1859; d. y. iii. Arthur C. Apr. 8, 1871.
- ii. JAMES HENRY Mar. 17, 1831; m. Aug. 22, 1858 Sarah Warner Goddard, b. Boston Apr. 30, 1833. Ch. b.: i Effie L.<sup>8</sup> Apr. 22, 1860; d. July 3, 1873. ii. Herbert H. May 28, 1874.
- iii. CHARLES G. Dec. 6, 1833; d. Boston Dec. 1, 1835.
- iv. CHARLES JEWETT Aug. 6, 1837; m. Dec. 26, 1859 Kate Norcross, b. Boston, Mar. 6, 1839. Ch. b.: i. Walter G.<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1862.
- v. MARY LOUISE June 24, 1841; m. Jan. 10, 1871 Charles W. Baker, b. Keene Mar. 4, 1843. Ch. b.: i. Florence L.<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1872; d. unm. Jan. 17, 1900.

9. JOSEPH WARNER<sup>6</sup> PAGE (Maj. Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a mason in Boston with his brother, q. v. He m. Jan. 29, 1829 Caroline Joslin, dau. of Peter Joslin, q. v.

Ch. b. Boston:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1829; d. Feb. 28, 1901; m. Jan. 18, 1857 Elizabeth Booth, b. Leeds, England, Jan. 18, 1830; d. Dec. 22, 1907. Ch. b.: i. Caroline E.<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1857; d. at Florence, Italy, Nov. 12, 1914. ii. George Henry Sept. 19, 1859; d. Oct. 15, 1911; m. May 2, 1892 Anna Libbey. Ch.: 1. Mary<sup>9</sup> b. June 3, 1902. iii. Martha W. Mar. 8, 1862; m. 1888 Arthur Birch, q. v. iv. William B. July 2, 1864; d. Sept. 1, 1920; m. Dec. 24, 1893 Lola Turner.
- ii. LUKE JOSLIN June 23, 1834; d. Apr. 21, 1902; m. Oct. 2, 1876 Harriet Louisa Merriam, dau. of Daniel Merriam, Jr., q. v. Ch.: i. Evalyn E. C.<sup>8</sup> b. June 12, 1877.

- iii. ALBERT KIDDER July 3, 1839; d. Boston July 3, 1863; m. Sept. 3, 1862  
 Maria Antoinette Fairbanks, b. Boston Jan. 1, 1842. Ch.: i. Albert  
 Kidder<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. July 6, 1863; d. Apr. 3, 1923; a doctor; m. Oct. 27,  
 1885 Elinor Roberts, b. Mar. 13, 1864. Ch.: 1. Roland Humphrey<sup>s</sup>  
 b. May 14, 1889. 2. Constance Feb. 6, 1899.

### PARKER

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> PARKER taxed 1795-97; Samuel Parker 2nd, taxed about same time, possibly same man. He held half interest in the mill No. 112 with Capt. Simon Baxter.

2. WALTER C.<sup>1</sup> PARKER of Keene d. 1910; lived with S. H. Clement, q. v.

### PARKHURST

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> PARKHURST came to S. and was chosen "hog reef," Mar. 1785; m. S. July 12, 1784 Cecilia Dolph (or DeWolf).

Ch. b. S.:

i. A dau.<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1784.

ii. CECILIA Feb. 23, 1785.

2. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> PARKHURST res. in S. 1794-95; m. S. Feb. 27, 1794 Mrs. Hepsabah (Marvin) Delance, dau. of John Marvin and wid. of Delevan Delance, q. v.

3. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> PARKHURST of Winchester, N. H., settled at No. 12 about 1764; rem. 1768. Perhaps it was he that was b. Plainfield, Conn., July 25, 1725; s. of Timothy Parkhurst; m. Judith Wilson; d. Aug. 22, 1787.

### PARKINSON

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> PARKINSON, aged 17, worked for Mr. Jafts at No. 11. It is believed he came from the Boys' Home at Franklin, N. H. He served in World war in France, was gassed, returned and was in hospital at New Haven, Conn.; later was in Hubbardston, Mass., where he d. May 26, 1920; bur. Keene. He served in Co. G, 103d Regt. and so far as known, left no relatives.

### PARTRIDGE

1. Rev. SAMUEL H.<sup>1</sup> PARTRIDGE was b. in N. H. about 1827; pastor of Congl. church 1850; rem. to Hillsboro Center Sept. 26, 1852 and was ordained pastor May 10, 1853 at that place. He boarded at Joseph Allen's at No. 48.

2. LESTER EDWARD<sup>1</sup> PARTRIDGE of Gilsum, a teamster was taxed 1921; soon left S. He boarded at F. R. Crane's No. 224. Formerly he lived at Templeton (?), Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1909 Grace Ellen Newton, b. Hinsdale Oct. 30, 1880 (?), dau. of Henry H. and Abby (Chamberlain) Newton; separated. She came to S. Oct. 1919 from Hinsdale and lived at No. 234 as housekeeper for E. M. Demerse; rem. within a year. They had no ch.

Ch. b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

i. WILLIAM ALVIN<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1903, s. of Daniel Larkin and Grace E. Partridge. He lived with his mother in S.

## PAUL

1. BERTHA P.<sup>1</sup> PAUL a teacher in Somerville, Mass., owned No. 96, 1909-12, and spent her vacations in town.

## PAYNE

1. WILLARD<sup>1</sup> PAYNE was b. in Maine; rem. to Weathersfield, Vt., where he d. about 1877; m. ——————. They had six ch. b.; order of b. unknown.

- i. HARVEY.
- ii. SIDNEY.
- iii. WILLARD Jr.
- iv. CHARLES.
- v. LAURA.
- vi. SARAH.

Three of the sons rem. to Wis. and entered railroad work.

2. WILLARD<sup>2</sup> PAYNE, Jr., b. in Me.; lived in Weathersfield with parents; in soap-stone business; d. there Feb. 28, 1881. He m. Laura Sarah Page, b. Westminster, Vt., 1845 (?) ; d. Jan. 22, 1916 Bridgeport, Conn.

3. CHARLES SPENCER<sup>3</sup> PAYNE (Willard<sup>2</sup>, Willard<sup>1</sup>) b. Weathersfield Feb. 28, 1874; res. (1921) East Surry road Keene. He moved from Springfield, Vt., to No. 83, 1897; rem. to Keene, thence to No. 7, and then returned to Keene. He m. Apr. 22, 1896 Lottie Myrtle Knapp, b. Hinsdale Sept. 25, 1877, dau. of Edward J. and Maranda C. (Davis) Knapp, q. v.

Ch. b. Keene, except iv b. in S.:

- i. RALPH WILLARD<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 21, 1897; was in World war.
- ii. MAUDE NICHOLAS Oct. 4, 1899.
- iii. RUTH LAURA Dec. 28, 1903.
- iv. ROBERT STANLEY Nov. 23, 1907 in S.
- v. HELEN ELIZABETH Mar. 13, 1911.
- vi. DORIS PAULINER Aug. 16, 1915.

## PEABODY

1. MOSES<sup>1</sup> PEABODY of Keene lived in S. 1800; m. Keene June 3, 1788 Elizabeth Blake of Keene. Perhaps she was dau. of Joseph Blake of Keene; b. June 12, 1771.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. MOSES<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1788.
- ii. BETSEY Mar. 23, 1791.

## PEEKARD

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> PEEKARD (or Packard) apparently was living in S. 1783, at which time his ch. were bapt. in the church. What became of him and his family is unknown.

Ch. bapt. in 1783:

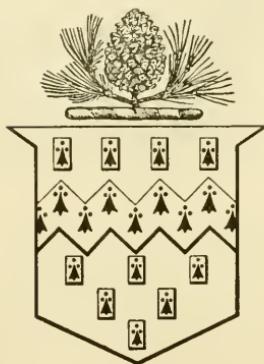
- i. HANNAH<sup>2</sup>.
- ii. JAMES.
- iii. NATHANIEL.
- iv. MELTA (?).
- v. DANIEL.

2. MARY<sup>1</sup> PEEKARD m. S. Oct. 26, 1781 Jesse Dassance, q. v.

### PERKINS

1. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> PERKKINS the first of the name in New England was b. at Hillmorton, Warwickshire, England, 1583; d. Ipswich, Mass., in 1654. With his wife Judith and five ch. he sailed from Bristol, Eng.; Dec. 1, 1630, in the ship "Lyon"; William Pierce, Master, and after a stormy passage of 67 days arrived at Nantasket, Mass., Feb. 5, 1631; the day following they came to anchor in Boston harbor where they remained for two years. He took the freemans oath May 18, 1631, which admitted him to all the civil rights of the colony. In 1633; with others, he rem. to the new town of Ipswich, Mass., founded by John Winthrop.

#### PERKINS



The coat of arms of the Perkins family was taken from a deed of land in Ipswich, Mass., from Dr. John Perkins and wife to John Wainwright of Ipswich, and bears date of 1725. Tombstones bearing the same heraldic device have been found in both Boston and Ipswich.

These arms are upon the tomb of Francis Perkins of Ufton Manor, in County of Berkshire, England, who was b. in 1582, and are the same as are found upon memorial tablets in other churches in England.

John<sup>1</sup> Perkins m. in England Judith Gater. Ch.: i. John<sup>2</sup> (2). ii. Thomas 1616. iii. Elizabeth 1618. iv. Mary 1620. v. Jacob 1624. vi. Lydia Boston 1632.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> PERKINS b. England 1614; d. Ipswich Dec. 14, 1686; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> PERKINS b. Ipswich 1650; d. 1725; m. Hannah Knight.

4. JACOB<sup>4</sup> PERKINS b. Ipswich Nov. 9, 1678; d. Mar. 1754; m. (1) Mary Cogswell; m. (2) Mrs. Susanna (Cogswell) Butler, dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wainwright) Cogswell and wid. of William Butler.

5. FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> PERKINS b. Ipswich May 5, 1732; d. June 12, 1812 at Lunenburg, Mass.; a Capt. in Rev. war; m. (1) Hannah Cogswell; m. (2) Martha Lowe, dau. of Capt. David and Susanna (\_\_\_\_\_) Lowe. On the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, Francis Perkins served as Lieut. and in the fall of 1776, when the regiment was detached to reinforce the Continental Army, he was made Capt. of the Chebacco Co. (in Ipswich) which consisted of two lieutenants and

\*Compiled by Mrs. Bertha M. (Perkins) Britton of New Haven, Conn.

four sergeants and 55 men. He was at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 19th; at the battle of White Plains Oct. 28th, and at North Castle, Nov. 20th. The son of Capt. Francis and Martha (Lowe) was:

6. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> PERKINS (Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. on his grandfather's farm near the "falls" in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Feb. 4, 1767; d. in S. Jan. 17, 1815. He moved from Ipswich to S. in the spring of 1794 and settled at No. 155; a farmer and captain in the militia. He m. Oct. 15, 1788 Elizabeth Proctor b. Ipswich Dec. 2, 1772; d. S. Feb. 15, 1854, dau. of John and Rachal (Woodbury) Proctor. Elizabeth probably was a sister of Benjamin Proctor, q. v.

Ch. b., i-iii in Ipswich, others in S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1789; d. S. June 7, 1876. A farmer at No. 155. (7)
- ii. ELIZABETH Apr. 4, 1791; d. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26, 1874; m. July 18, 1818 Jonathan Whitcomb of Fitzwilliam, b. July 6, 1794; d. July 6, 1848, s. of Oliver and Lucy (Patch) Whitcomb of Fitzwilliam and Harvard, Mass. He rem. to Marlboro and from there to Manlius, N. Y. where they both d. Ch.: i. Melinda<sup>8</sup>. ii. Maria. iii. William.
- iii. JOHN Mar. 27, 1793; d. N. Y. city Aug. 23, 1877; a blacksmith. (8)
- iv. DAVID Sept. 22, 1795; d. Cornwall, Canada, Jan. 3, 1877. (9)
- RACHEL Sept. 1, 1797; d. in Ohio July 2, 1869; m. (1) Abel Walker of Langdon. One ch.
- vi. ASA Nov. 9, 1799; rem. to Perrington, Mich.; m. Martha Estey. (10)
- vii. SARAH Sept. 7, 1801; d. unm.
- viii. FRANCIS July 28, 1803; d. in Kansas Apr. 28, 1880; m. Mary Joy; res. for a time in Mich. Ch.: i. Sarah<sup>8</sup>. ii. Maria. iii. George. iv. Charles. v. Mary J.
- ix. MARTHA Nov. 5, 1805; m. S. May 28, 1826 Pliny Holbrook, b. Bellingham, Mass., Dec. 14, 1798; d. Worcester Jan. 20, 1863, where he served as assessor, councilman and alderman. Ch.: i. DeWitt Clinton<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1828; m. 1854 Maria Thayer. ii. Charles Francis July 14, 1830; m. 1863 A. R. Bradbury. iii. Almira Ellis 1832; d. Oct. 12, 1851. iv. Edward Pliny 1842; d. July 6, 1849.
- x. JOSEPH Mar. 21, 1808; m. Sept. 10, 1837 Artemissa Baker, b. Dudley, Mass., Feb. 28, 1813. Ch. Dudley: i. Susan F.<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1839; m. W. G. Willis of Duluth, Wis. ii. Mary Elizabeth Dec. 11, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1854.
- xi. MARY May 25, 1809; d. Dexter, N. Y., May 15, 1846; m. Joseph B. Dakin of Watertown, N. Y. No issue.
- xii. GEORGE June 17, 1811; d. Fairport, N. Y., June 1, 1857. (11)
- xiii. ORA Aug. 19, 1813; d. Appleton, Wis. (12)
- 7. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived on his father's farm. It is supposed he built No. 156 where his aged mother and sister Sarah were living about 1850. In 1858 Mr. Perkins bought No. 106, which has remained in that family to the present—1922. He served as selectman, 1831, and although he never enjoyed robust health, yet was a good farmer and lived to the advanced age of over 87 years. He m. Apr. 11, 1816 in S. Prudence Porter, b. Mar. 6, 1798; d. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1885, dau. of Benjamin Porter, q. v.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLIAM PORTER<sup>8</sup> Mar. 2, 1817; d. Carthage, Mo. (13)
- ii. PRUDENCE MARIA Sept. 30, 1818; d. June 13, 1849; m. 1837 Charles A. Harrington. Ch.: i. Charles<sup>9</sup>. ii. Frederick.
- iii. JOHN Sept. 16, 1820; d. S. Mar. 12, 1824.
- iv. HARRIET ELIZABETH Aug. 9, 1822; m. 1840 Josiah H. Chaffee. Ch. b.: i. Frank<sup>9</sup>. ii. Ella. iii. Eddie. iv. Harriet.
- v. SARAH LYDIA May 24, 1824; m. Daniel Smith, rem. to Washington, D. C. Ch.: i. William Edward<sup>9</sup>; m. Ella Wood.
- vi. JOHN HENRY Oct. 7, 1826; d. S. July 30, 1828.
- vii. MARY JANE July 16, 1828; m. 1859 George H. Stowell, rem. to Washington, D. C. Ch. b.: i. Frederick<sup>9</sup>. ii. Caroline.
- viii. GEORGE June 14, 1830; rem. to Oshkosh, Wis. (14)
- ix. ELIZA ANN Aug. 9, 1832; d. S. Feb. 16, 1833.
- x. JAMES FRANCIS Nov. 15, 1833; rem. to Worcester, Mass.; m. Apr. 3, 1861 Emeline Robbins b. Apr. 2, 1835 at Acton, Mass., dau. of Luther E. and Emeline A. (———) Robbins. Ch.: i. Walter S.<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1863. ii. William A. Dec. 5, 1873. iii. George H. May 30, 1876.
- xi. ROSETTA Feb. 22, 1836; m. Oct 21, 1857 Edwin A. Fawcett, b. Boylston, Mass., Apr. 3, 1830, s. of Jonathan and Asenath (Burns) Fawcett. Ch. b.: i. Walter Edwin<sup>9</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1859; d. July 14, 1860. ii. Arthur Perkins Oct. 13, 1861. iii. Charles Edwin Mar. 8, 1864. iv. May Rosetta May 3, 1868. v. Helen Laura Jan. 25, 1884.
- xii. CHARLES HENRY Dec. 17, 1838; d. S. July 26, 1877; the home boy. (15)
8. JOHN<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was an officer in the Massachusetts State Prison, and later rem. to N. Y. City. He m. Feb. 1825 Esther Phipps of Charlestown, Mass.  
Ch.:  
  - i. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> b. 1827; m. William H. Fogg of N. Y. City. He was president of the China and Japan Trading Co., with branches in many places in China, Japan and London, Eng.
  9. DAVID<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Jan. 18, 1821 Lucy Skinner who d. Sept. 1, 1833; m. (2) July 20, 1834 Ann Jane Medell, b. Monahan, Ire.  
Ch. by (1) m.:  
    - i. HENRY<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1823.
    - ii. WILLIAM Feb. 2, 1825; m. Sarah Stevens Lyford.
    - iii. JAMES June 13, 1826.
    - iv. ZENAS Aug. 25, 1828.
    - v. SAMUEL Apr. 16, 1831.
    - vi. LUCY Sept. 1, 1833.  
Ch. by (2) wife:  
    - vii. JOHN R. June 17, 1835.
    - viii. FRANCIS Jan. 17, 1837; d. Worcester, Mass.
    - ix. SARAH Oct. 12, 1839; m. William Campbell.
    - x. ALEXANDER May 1841; d. Nov. 1841.
    - xi. GEORGE Oct. 13, 1842; d. in California 1863.
    - xii. ROBERT June 29, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1870.

- xiii. HARRIET LINDSEY May 31, 1846; m. Calvin H. Weeks.
- xiv. MARY ELIZABETH Mar. 12, 1848; m. Frank O. Jennison of Providence, R. I.
- xv. CAROLINE Mar. 1850; d. Aug. 21, 1857.
10. ASA<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Sept. 1824 Martha Estey, b. in R. I. Jan. 26, 1807. He rem. to Perrington, N. Y. (or Mich.).

Ch.:

- i. JANE E.<sup>8</sup> b. May 29, 1825; m. James R. Meade. Two ch.
  - ii. MARY M. Jan. 29, 1829; m. William Whitter. Five ch.
  - iii. ASA F. Mar. 6, 1831; m. Lucinda F. Davis. Three ch.
  - iv. SAMUEL F. Oct. 25, 1833; m. Margaret E. Foland. Four ch.
  - v. MARTHA A. Sept. 4, 1836; m. Carey R. Whitter. Three ch.
  - vi. OLIVE C. Apr. 16, 1839; m. Peter VanLeeren. One ch.
  - vii. SARAH E. June 25, 1843; m. Henry Jerrells. Two ch.
11. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) 1830 Mary Ann Rogers; m. (2) 1854 Selina Slade

Ch. by (1) m.:

- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 31, 1833; d. New London, Conn., 1835.
- ii. WILLIAM JAMES Mar. 27 1835 in Boston; m. Oct. 27, 1861 Louisa Baker, dau. of Darius and Harriet (———) Baker of Dudley, Mass. He res. in Wis. and later at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Ch. b. in Wis.: i. Evelyn<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1862; d. May 19, 1863. ii. Estella Florence Sept. 10, 1864. iii. Frank Eugene Oct. 21, 1870. iv. Fred Baker Oct. 7, 1876.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH Mar. 1839; d. Worcester, Mass., June 12, 1854.
- iv. MARY MARTHA June 6, 1841; m. 1861 Dr. Winfield Scott Fuller of Fairport, N. Y. Ch.: i. Carlton<sup>9</sup> b. 1862; d. 1863.

12. ORA<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Apr. 11, 1833 Lovina Buck who d. Apr. 17, 1846; m. (2) May 23, 1849 Elizabeth M. Ditty who d. Sept. 23, 1862; m. (3) Ellen S. Cronk.

Ch. by (2) m.:

- i. LOVINA E.<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1853; d. Jan. 25, 1856.
- ii. EMMA FLORENCE Feb. 28, 1855; m. Edward Bruce.

Ch. by (3) m.:

- iii. ORA<sup>8</sup> Dec. 23, 1864 (?); d. Feb. 3, 1865.

13. WILLIAM PORTER<sup>8</sup> PERKINS (William<sup>7</sup>, Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. and rem. to Mo.; m. (1) ——————; m. (2) 1839 Emma Hill.

Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> b. 1848.
- ii. CHARLES 1851.
- iii. ELLA 1859.

14. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> PERKINS (William<sup>7</sup>, Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. 1860 Leah Gilbert.

## Ch.:

- i. FREDERICK<sup>o</sup> b. 1862.
- ii. AGGIE 1864; d. 1866.
- iii. LEAH 1866.
- iv. GEORGE 1868.
- v. SIRELDA 1870.
- vi. EDWIN 1873.
- vii. NETTIE 1878.

15. CHARLES HENRY<sup>s</sup> PERKINS (William<sup>7</sup>, Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived in S. all his life, at No. 155 and at 106. He m. S. Sept. 16, 1862 Lucy Ann Durrell, b. Jan. 30, 1844; d. S. Nov. 12, 1903, dau. of Levi Durrell, q. v.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. CHARLES WALLACE<sup>o</sup> b. July 12, 1863; d. Sept. 20, 1907; a farmer. (16)
- ii. EMMA STELLA Sept. 26, 1865; d. S. Aug. 4, 1866.
- iii. BERTHA MADELINE Oct. 5, 1870; m. Apr. 30, 1895 Wilton Everett Britton, s. of Benjamin Howard Britton, q. v.; res. at New Haven, Conn.
- iv. CLIFFORD HENRY Aug. 29, 1877; d. S. Apr. 2, 1878.

16. CHARLES WALLACE<sup>o</sup> PERKINS (Charles H.<sup>s</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Capt. William<sup>6</sup>, Capt. Francis<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived all his life at No. 106; m. Feb. 27, 1895 Adelaide Augusta Olmstead, dau. of Charles C. Olmstead, q.v

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. CLARENCE EDGAR<sup>10</sup> b. July 31, 1895; res. unm. (1922) in S. A World war soldier, q. v.
- ii. MADELYN ESTELLE June 24, 1897; res. unm. N. Y. City; engaged in library work.

17. SUSAN K.<sup>1</sup> PERKINS of Keene and Caroline F. Forbes, q. v. had an interest in No. 96, 1898-1911, and she lived there during the summer months.

## PERRY

1. \*SILAS<sup>1</sup> PERRY b. Leominster, Mass., Apr. 14, 1763; d. Keene June 3, 1852; a Rev. soldier, q. v. also see Keene History. He owned land at the south part of the town about 1808 and there is some reason to believe he lived at No. 215 about that time. On June 3, 1810 he and his wife were admitted to S. church. For years he lived on the Old Perry farm southerly of No. 216, and after his last m. at No. 242. A farmer and cooper. He m. (1) Catharine Hale b. Leominster May 5, 1764; d. Keene Jan. 4, 1830; m. (2) S. Oct. 27, 1831 Mrs. Rhoda (Munroe) Carlton who d. Peru, Vt., on or about Sept. 15, 1845, bur. in S.; dau. of Dr. Philip Munroe and wid. of John B. Carlton, q. v. He m. (3) in Bellows Falls, Vt., about July 1, 1846, Mrs. Coburn of Keene and separated. —K. S.

## Ch. b. Keene:

- i. NANCY<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1783; d. unm. Keene Dec. 11, 1869, age "86-2-13."
- ii. JOHN June 18, 1785.

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\*We learn from the History of Westminster, Mass., that Silas Perry was a cabinet maker and res. in that town, 1768-1798; his s. Joseph grad. from Dart. Coll. 1811 and became a teacher of some note, and he m. Lydia Peters. There was also a s. James b. May 30, 1788 (Joseph's twin), who d. Sept. 25, 1789.

- iii. JOSEPH May 30, 1788; d. Keene Jan. 17, 1865; his wid. Lydia, d. Keene July 25, 1871.
- iv. JAMES Apr. 25, 1790; d. Keene Sept. 27, 1852; m. Betsey ———, d. Keene May 14, 1878.
- v. ABEL Mar. 22, 1793.
- vi. SILAS May 9, 1795; m. Keene Feb. 3, 1825 Mary J. Willard.
- vii. HORACE Mar. 21, 1797.
- viii. SARAH July 13, 1800; d. Keene Oct. 1, 1877; m. Keene June 24, 1822 Henry Willard.
- ix. MILTON July 16, 1802.
- x. LOUISA June 13, 1804.
- xi. A child May 25, 1809; d. May 26, 1809.

(NOTE: Sarah<sup>o</sup>, Milton and Lovisa were bapt. in S. July 1, 1810.)

2. Rev. JOHN P.<sup>1</sup> PERRY, a young man from New Ipswich, N. H., began preaching in S. June 1, 1845. He was totally blind; was licensed from the Hillsboro Association and ordained in S. Jan. 20, 1847. He boarded at Mr. Allen's, No. 48.

- 3. AMASA R.<sup>1</sup> PERRY of Windham, Vt., m. Mary A. Fay.
  - 4. CHARLES F.<sup>2</sup> PERRY (Amasa R.) lived in town 1891-93; m. 18—, Mary H. Bridge, b. Vernon, dau. of Charles W. and Belinda E. (Allen) Bridge.
- Ch. b. S.:
- i. A son<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 17, 1892.

#### PETERSON

1. PETER<sup>1</sup> PETERSON b. Sweden about 1858, came to America when a young man; was killed by a fall from the Christian Science Church in Boston, Nov. 2, 1905. He m. in Boston Sophie Christine Larson, b. Sweden. They had b. in Boston: i. Evart E. (2). ii. Edwin. iii. Esther Christine. iv. Arthur Oscar. v. Ernest F. (3). vi. Elinor Elizabeth.

2. EVART EMANUAL<sup>2</sup> PETERSON (Peter<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 2, 1891; was emp. by the Edison Elect. Co., several years, rem. to No. 103 May 1, 1920, and a year later to Gilsum. He m. Apr. 7, 1915 Mrs. Persis Helen Gertrude (Ainsley) Henderson, b. Boston Aug. 5, 1890, dau. of Charles Elmer and Annie Mabel (Thomas) Ainsley; her last husband was Benjamin J. Henderson, by whom she had one son.

Ch. b. Boston, Mass. (All but first Peterson's):

- i. ELMER RAYMOND (Henderson) b. Sept. 20, 1908.
  - ii. RUTH ELVIRA<sup>3</sup> (Peterson) Nov. 14, 1915.
  - iii. EDITH MARIE July 23, 1918.
  - iv. DORIS GERTRUDE June 30, 1920.
3. ERNEST FREDERICK<sup>2</sup> PETERSON (Peter<sup>1</sup>) b. July 11, 1899; unm. (1920); lived with his bro. for some months.

#### PETTS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PETTS (perhaps s. of Jonathan Petts of Ashburnham, Mass., 1790) b. 1769 (?); d. Fitzwilliam, N. H., July 12, 1820; m. in Ashburnham Nov. 22, 1794 Relief Pollard who d. in Fitzwilliam Feb. 17, 1843. The eldest of eleven ch. was:

2. Dr. JOHN<sup>2</sup> PETTS (John<sup>1</sup>) b. probably at Ashburnham Mar. 19, 1795; d. Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1887. He res. at Starksboro, Vt., 1824; rem. to No. 103 where he lived 1845-48, and for many years at Nichols, N. Y., where he had an extended practice, then went to Ohio where he d. While in S. he practiced his profession and taught the village school. He m. S. Jan. 11, 1825 Phebe Howe who d. Springfield Apr. 24, 1877, dau. of Rev. Perley Howe, q. v.

Ch.:

- i. SARAH BARNES<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1827 Nichols, N. Y.; d. Springfield, O., Oct. 8, 1865; m. Jan. 4, 1848 Edwin L. Barritt of Ashburnham, who d. Springfield Aug. 1898. Four ch. b.: i. Edward L.<sup>4</sup> b. Ashburnham Sept. 14, 1850; res. Springfield; m. Apr. 29, 1875 Flora C. Lyon. Ch. b.: 1. Elmer L.<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1876; m. res. Atlanta, Ga. 2. Nellie May 15, 1877; m. E. B. Mizener, res. Port Clinton, O. 3. Arthur M. Dec. 17, 1879; m. res. Springfield. 4. Walter Nov. 6, 1881; d. y. 5. Herbert L. Feb. 2, 1883; m. res. Spokane, Wash. 6. Mabel Nov. 13, 1885; m. Dr. Philip J. Reel, res. Columbus, O. 7. Bertha Nov. 17, 1887; m. 1914 Byron Hauer. ii. Nellie. iii. Frederick W. Nov. 15, 1858; res. Springfield, O.; m. Sept. 30, 1884 Mary H. Wilson. Ch. b.: 1. Lieut. William Wilson<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1888; res. Bloomington, Ill. 2. Clara L. July 11, 1891; m. Howard Coffman; res. Columbus, O. 3. Martha Feb. 13, 1898; res. Springfield. iv. George L. June 2, 1861; m. June 9, 1908 Clara Brewster Barnes; res. Springfield.
- ii. ELIZA HOWE Nichols Mar. 21, 1829; d. in S. Dec. 17, 1846; unm.
- iii. CHARLES LINNAEUS Nichols Feb. 8, 1831; m. 1862 Emily Clark; he d. Boston, Mass., 1866.
- iv. MARIA JANE Nichols June 5, 1837; d. Springfield Aug. 26, 1917; m. Ashburnham Nov. 26, 1856 Charles E. Sawyer who d. Springfield May 28, 1903. Ch. b.: i. Frank E.<sup>4</sup> b. Springfield Nov. 8, 1860; res. Springfield; m. Aug. 9, 1888 Bertha F. Pierce. Ch. b.: 1. A child<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1892; d. y. ii. Herbert L., Springfield, Jan. 4, 1863; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. July 9, 1891 Fanny Rowe. Ch. b.: 1. Marie Springfield Mar. 13, 1893; d. Feb. 23, 1899. 2. Jeanne Nov. 2, 1895. iii. Annie M. Dec. 6, 1868.\* iv. Johnny Mar. 19, 1871; d. July 20, 1871.
- v. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS Nichols Apr. 25, 1841; d. San Diego, Cal., Mar. 4, 1918; m. Oct. 21, 1863 Lavinia Grant who d. San Diego Nov. 15, 1909. Ch. b.: i. Mabel Emerson<sup>4</sup> b. Springfield Jan. 20, 1865; d. Jan. 27, 1865. ii. Rosa Lavinia Springfield June 24, 1868; m. Jan. 31, 1891 Morton Penfield; res. ——, Cal. Ch. b. San Diego, Cal.: 1. Mabel<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 6, 1892; m. 1914 Sidney O. Spencer, res. Oakland, Cal. 2. Irma Dec. 24, 1893. 3. Dorothy Mar. 15, 1896 4 and 5. John E. and Thomas P. (twins) Nov. 8, 1897. 6. Margarita Nov. 5, 1907; d. y. iii. Laura Grant, Springfield July 20, 1871; m. Oct. 8, 1896 Charles A. McKaig, res. San Diego. Ch. b.: San Diego: 1. Archibald<sup>5</sup> July 1, 1900. 2. Mayveen Mar. 4, 1902.
- vi. A dau. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Feb. 11, 1844.

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\*Miss Annie M. Sawyer, Springfield, O., has kindly sent in the descendants of Dr. John Petts.

## PHILLIPS

1. Dr. RHEUBEN<sup>1</sup> PHILLIPS came to S. prior to 1790 and remained some six years; m. 17—, Sarah Rice, b. Nov. 12, 1761, dau. of Phineas and Abigail (Livermore) Rice, q. v. He res. in the Middle School Dist. and appears to have had a w. and four ch. in 1790.

2. OTIS<sup>1</sup> PHILLIPS lived at No. 87, 1845-46; m. Freelove Paine Phillips b. June 10, 1805; d. Worcester, Mass., July 28, 1853, dau. of George W. and Lu-cinda (Bemis) Phillips of Marlboro and Dublin. (Lucinda m. (2) Asa Wil-cox, q. v.)

They had two or more ch.:

i. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> b. about 1836.

ii. FRANK about 1838.

3. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PHILLIPS b. about 1756; rem. from Washington Co. Penn., to Trumbull Co., O., where he d. from accident about 1854; aged over 99 years.

4 JOHN<sup>2</sup> PHILLIPS b. Washington Co., 1798; rem. to near Youngstown, O.; m. —— White.

5. ELI<sup>3</sup> PHILLIPS b. Washington Co., Sept. 22, 1822; d. Clyde (Elk) Cloud Co., Kansas, Jan. 12, 1905; a Civil war soldier; 72nd Reg. Ohio Vols.; m. Susanna Reapsummer b. Oct. 10, 1825; d. Clyde Dec. 29, 1880, dau. of Peter Reapsummer, a native of Holland. They had nine ch., one of whom was:

6. HENRY LUTHER<sup>4</sup> PHILLIPS (Eli<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. near Vienna, Trumbull Co., O., Mar. 23, 1849; a school teacher; contractor and farmer; rem. to Ohio; thence to Eden, Florida, in 1894. In 1916 he went to Clyde, Kan., and moved from that place to No. 11, Dec. 1918; thence to Keene in 1920. He m. (1) Rug. 6, 1870 Emma Joycox of Bowling Green, Wood Co., O.; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1894 Martha Elizabeth Noyes, b. Franconia Oct. 2, 1865, dau. of Charles F. and Waty (Howland) Noyes. He d. in Gilsum June 25, 1923.

Ch. by (1) m.:

i. MYRTLE<sup>5</sup> b. Strawberry, Kan., May 9, 1872; d. N. Y. City Dec. 1917 (?); m. Dr. Philo A. Turner.

ii. JAMES V. d. 7 mos.

iii. PEARLE d. age three yrs.

iv. CORNELIA Bowling Green Aug. 20, 1879; m. 1896 John Winters; res. San Diego, Cal. They have: i. James<sup>6</sup>. ii. Myrtle.

Ch. by (2) m. at Eden, Fla.:

v. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> NOYES b. July 23, 1897; res. in S. with parents; m. Keene June 4, 1919 Elizabeth Newton, dau. of Samuel L. Newton, q. v. They rem. to Florida, fall of 1920. Ch. b. at Stewart, Fla.: i. Marion Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1922. They returned to Keene, N. H., 1922.

## PIERCE

1. WILLIAM T.<sup>1</sup> PIERCE of Bridgewater, Vt., came to No. 1, about 1858 and d. 1862 (?); m. Susan S.

Ch.:

i. ANN E.<sup>2</sup>.

ii. CHARLES W.

2. JOHN W.<sup>1</sup> PIERCE, taxed 1859-61, possibly a s. of William T., above.
3. WARREN CLARK<sup>2</sup> PIERCE of Bolton, Mass., b. Sept. 5, 1876, s. of James W.<sup>1</sup> and Anna L. (Clark) Pierce, taxed in S. 1901; m. in S. Apr. 12, 1898 Amy Ellen Bolster, dau. of Francis A. Bolster, q. v. Ch. b:
  - i. ALBERT FRANCIS<sup>a</sup> b. Bolton Aug. 30, 1900.
  - ii. RALPH C. Apr. 3, 1909; d. Aug. 8, 1909.
  - iii. KENNETH WARREN May 10, 1911.
- 4 CHARLES<sup>1</sup> PIERCE settled at No. 119 in 1909; sold 1914 and left town. He had a brother Warren who has worked in S. at times; both came from Keene.
5. Mrs. MARY E.<sup>1</sup> (Webster), wid. of Franklin O. Pierce, res. No. 124 about 1880; dau. of Mark<sup>a</sup> Webster, q. v. Mr. Pierce lived and d. at Norwich, Conn.

### PIKE

1. SETH<sup>1</sup> PIKE, b. July 15, 1773/75; d. Morristown, Vt., Jan. 1850; m. Nov. 13, 1794 Mary Flint, b. Hampton, Conn., Nov. 10, 1774; d. in Vt., 1875; dau. of \_\_\_\_\_. Her parents rem. in 1784 from Conn. to Randolph, Vt., and Mrs. Pike res. in that state until d. at over 100 years of age.

Ch. b., Brookfield and Williamstown, Vt.:

- i. EUNICE<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1795; d. May 24, 1863.
  - ii. JOSEPH Apr. 10, 1797; d. Nov. 10, 1865; res. in Vt. (2)
  - iii. WILLIAM Feb. 20, 1799; d. Jan. 14, 1874; m. Nancy Hitchcock; three ch.
  - iv. HANNAH Jan. 27, 1801; d. Apr. 19, 1887; m. Dr. Vine Porter, q. v.
  - v. FANNY Mar. 9, 1803; d. Apr. 3, 1889; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Hubbell; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Boyes; m. (3) Stephen Dow. No ch.
  - vi. LYDIA Oct. 2, 1805; d. Nov. 8, 1892; m. Robert Balch. The oldest of their nine ch was: i. Clementine Ruth<sup>a</sup> b. Johnson, Vt., Jan. 17, 1830; d. S. June 9, 1916; m. Dr. William H. Porter, q. v. viii. Julia E. b. Mar. 5, 1846; d. Apr. 27, 1897. She lived in S. several years; m. Herbert E. Page of Johnson; had four ch.
  - vii. SAMUEL FLINT Mar. 4, 1808; d. Stowe, Vt., June 16, 1886. (3)
  - viii. SETH BUTTS June 2, 1810; m. (1) Ann Manning by whom two ch. were b. He m. (2) Minerva \_\_\_\_\_. They had one ch. b.
  - ix. SARAH ANN Jan. 4, 1813; d. Apr. 25, 1892; m. Azraiah Morgan. Three ch.
  - x. LOUISA M. Mar. 10, 1815; d. Aug. 17, 1833.
  - xi. A son b. and d. at Williamstown Dec. 20, 1818.
  - xii. JAMES Mar. 16, 1821; d. Morristown, Vt., 1906 (?); m. Mary Wilkins. 2 ch.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> PIKE (Seth<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_. m. (2) Amy Brackett.
 

Ch. by (1) m.:

    - i. GEORGE<sup>a</sup>, a soldier in Civil war.  
Ch. by (2) m.:
    - ii. CAROLINE m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hubbard.
    - iii. ANNA m. Jason Dole, and res. Northfield, Vt. Five ch.
    - iv. EMMALINE m. Nathaniel King; one ch.
    - v. ANGIE unm.

- vi. PAPHRO DITUS Stowe May 3, 1848; d. Dec. 10, 1909. He came to S. in 1869, making his home with his cousin, Dr. W. H. Porter while learning the plumbing and tinsmith trade in Keene. Subsequently he settled in Lynn, Mass., where he perfected several inventions in plumbing utilities. He established the ware rooms of The Pike Mfg. Co., in Boston. He m. June 17, 1873 Ella M. Olmsted of Middlebury, Vt. No ch.
3. SAMUEL FLINT<sup>2</sup> PIKE (Seth<sup>1</sup>) res. Morristown, Vt.; m. Betsey Burnham Newman, who d. Stowe, about 1871; age 53 years. Ch.: i. Henry Anson<sup>3</sup> (4). ii. Harrison who d. at Richmond, Vt. iii. Cleora V. who d. at 18 years.
4. HENRY ANSON<sup>2</sup> PIKE (Samuel F.<sup>2</sup>, Seth<sup>1</sup>) b. Morristown Mar. 7, 1843; d. S. July 16, 1912. He was a private in Civil war, Co. E, 13th Regt., Vt. Vols.; was in the battle of Gettysburg, etc. He m. (1) Jan. 23, 1867 Elizabeth Lessina Stockwell, b. Moretown, Vt., Oct. 4, 1846; d. S. May 3, 1905; dau. of Cephas and Clarissa (Perkins) Stockwell. They moved from Stowe to S. Mar. 24, 1891. He m. (2) Jan. 17, 1906, Mrs. Lucy (Prescott) Gale, b. Waterbury, Vt., 1860; she res. Keene 1920; dau. of George and Mary (Carey) Prescott and wid. of Warner Gale of Morristown by whom she had two ch.: i. George M. Gale a barber in Keene. ii. Charles Gale who served in the World war. While in S. he lived at No. 64.
- Ch. by (1) m.:
- i. ADA IDELL<sup>1</sup> b. Stowe Nov. 17, 1867; m. Dec. 4, 1886 Myron H. Porter, q. v.
5. REUBEN<sup>1</sup> PIKE b. about 1860, Weathersfield, Vt. (?); taxed 1894; rem. to Keene; m. ——— LaRock. He lived at No. 30.

#### POLLARD

1. JONAS<sup>1</sup> POLLARD came to S. about 1810 in Apr. 1811 he bought No. 186. He built a large portion of the road from his house to No. 226 about 1822, which was known for many years as "Pollards Road." He then repaired his dwelling and opened a tavern there and did a good business, it being the "half-way-house" on the old stage road between Keene and Walpole. The date and place of b. and d. has not been ascertained, it is believed he formerly lived at Ashburnham, Mass., and possibly rem. to Walpole. He m. (1) Martha ——— who d. S. Nov. 15, 1826, aged 48 years; m. (2) in Walpole about Feb. 18, 1833, Mrs. Phebe Cross of Walpole. By her (1) husband, she had sons: i. Kittredge Cross. ii. William Cross, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JOHN MARTIN<sup>2</sup> b. May 20, 1813. Said to have rem. to the West.
- ii. BETSEY ALMIRA May 3, 1817; m. May (10 ?), 1835 Samuel E. Chapin, of Weston, Vt.
- iii. HARRIET JANE Apr. 27, 1819; d. Dec. 8, 1821.
- iv. AMOS Oct. 29, 1803 at Ashburnham, Mass.
- v. STILLMAN Feb. 3, 1808; taxed 1829, also in 1838.
- vi. NANCY ARVILLA Feb. 13, 1811; m. Mar. 31, 1829 Emerson Ross, q.v.
- vii. HANNAH Apr. 2, 1815; d. Belle Plaine, Wis., Mar. 8, 1895; m. Leander Crain, q. v.

## POMEROY

1. RODERICK<sup>1</sup> POMEROY b. Granville, Mass.; lived and d. at Westfield, Mass.; m. Annis ————. He was a Mass. Civil war soldier for 3 years.

2. FAY (called FRANK) EDWARD<sup>2</sup> POMEROY (Roderick<sup>1</sup>) b. Westfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1873; m. in South Acworth, Jan. 9, 1916 Mary Elizabeth Stone, b. Salem (or Peabody), Mass., Sept. 7, 1896, dau. of Harry and Naomi (Sands) Stone. They have lived at So. Acworth, Newport, Brattleboro, Vt., Winchester, Richmond, Westmoreland and came to S. Oct. 1920 and have lived at No. 227, 203, 231, 103. Mrs. Pomeroy m. (1) at Craftsbury, Vt., Feb. 1, 1912 Acquilla Arnold Darling of Morrisville, Vt.; divorced; no. ch. He is a farm laborer in S. Mrs. Pomeroy d. S. Aug. 19, 1922; bur. S. The children were rem. to Maplewood Home, Westmoreland, Aug. 21, 1922.

Ch. b. (Pomeroy):

- i. INEZ NAOMI<sup>3</sup> b. Brattleboro Sept. 9, 1915.
- ii. CHARLES EMERSON Brattleboro Oct. 8, 1916.
- iii. MARY ADRAINA Richmond, N. H., Sept. 6, 1918; d. at N. H. Orphans' home, Franklin, June 26, 1923; bur. S.
- iv. CLARENCE HARRY Westmoreland Aug. 10, 1920.
- v. BULAH FAY S. Aug. 5, 1922.

## POND

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> POND of Dedham, Mass.; m. Abigail Shepard.

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> POND b. Dedham Aug. 8, 1667; m. Joanna ————.

3. ICHABOD<sup>3</sup> POND b. Wrentham, Mass., May 31, 1699; m. Milcah Farrington.

4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> POND Wrentham Oct. 19, 1740; d. in Keene "of apoplexy" Mar. 4, 1817. He belonged to Keene Foot Co., in 1773; in 1766 he bought two meadow lots on the east side of the river of Daniel Kingsbury of Keene. He had a bro. Nathan Pond who is said to have settled at Walpole. He m. at Wrentham Oct. 6, 1763 Thankful Thomson, b. Bellingham, Mass., 1743; d. Keene Sept. 16, 1820. Among their eight ch. were: Phineas<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1767; d. Keene June 13, 1837; m. and had s. Levi<sup>6</sup> b. Keene Oct. 10, 1793, who m. Sophronia Emerson; their dau. Ellen S.<sup>7</sup> b. 1830, m. Willard Kingsbury, q. v. Philister<sup>5</sup> Pond b. 1781. (5)

5. PHILISTER<sup>5</sup> POND (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Oct. 12, 1781; d. Walpole Nov. 16, 1842. His name was often written Phylister, Philester and Filaster. He was living in S. 1805; was taxed here for several years thereafter and a voter, 1815. In 1818 he was "of Keene." He m. S. Sept. 9, 1805 Rhoda Hayward, dau. of Maj. Nathan Hayward, q. v. Tradition says he lived at No. 241 for several years.

Ch. b. (record incomplete):

- i. THANKFUL<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1807; m. May 22, 1831 Jesse N. Priest of Walpole.
- ii. JONATHAN Mar. 4, 1810; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 1890. (6)
- iii. AMOS Oct. 24, 1813. He lived at No. 83 a few years. (7)
- iv. THEODOSSIA 1815; d. S. Aug. 4, 1848; m. 1835 Bradley Britton, q.v.

- v. HENRY Sept. 1818; d. Keene Jan. 7, 1866. He was a well known merchant of Keene for many years, being in company with L. P. Alden; is said to have been b. at No. 241. He m. Keene Apr. 14, 1842 Nancy Ameila Wilson who d. Keene Dec. 28, 1842; aged 18; m. (2) Harriett Maria Willson b. Keene June 4, 1829. Ch.: i. Charles H.<sup>7</sup> b. 1844. ii. Herbert Aug. 7, 1848; d. Keene 1918.
- vi. WILLIAM Nov. 5, 1821; taxed in S. 1845; m. Keene 1846 Minerva A. Blanchard.
- vii. LUMAN 18—. (8)
- viii. PAMELIA 18—; m. Benjamin Holt of Taunton, Mass.
- ix. MARY E. 18—; m. May 31, 1856 Hiram Phillips, s. or Luther and Eleanor (—) Phillips of Taunton.

6. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> POND (Philister<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) and his brother Amos "both of S." bought No. 83, Sept. 27, 1837. Jonathan rem. to Fitchburg and worked for Dea. Samuel A. Wheeler. While in his employ met with an accident which destroyed his sight. For years he was a familiar figure on the streets in that city, and known as "Blind Pond." He was in the grocery business there with O. N. Pond and others; never m. so far as known.

7. AMOS<sup>6</sup> POND (Philister<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was a co-partner with his brother above at No. 83. He m. S. Aug. 22, 1838 Mary Garfield, "both of S." She was b. Westminster, Mass., Mar. 8, 1818; d. Greenfield, Mass., 1885, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Mossman) Garfield. They had five ch. b. according to History of Westminster. He was school committeeman in S. 1839-40.

8. LUMAN<sup>6</sup> POND (Philister<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). He was taxed in S. 1832 and as late as 1875, although not continuously. He lived at No. 229 for many years and Pond Road was named for him. He m. Keene May 12, 1831 Mary Wilder of Keene b. 1812; d. S. Nov. 20, 1857.

Ch.:

- i. AARON B.<sup>7</sup> A soldier in Civil war; m. Alice Longley.
- ii. An infant child; in S. July 27, 1833.
- iii. ELIZABETH.
- iv. MARTHA.
- v. SARAH m. Joseph Raymond of Keene.
- vi. AURILLA.

#### POOLE

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> POOLE lived in New Hampshire; said to have been an officer in the war of 1812; m. Rebecca ——.

2. SAMUEL HALE<sup>2</sup> POOLE (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Haverhill (or Northumberland), July 30, 1816; d. S. Feb. 16, 1878. He was a blacksmith; rem. from Haverhill to Lowell, Mass.; thence to S. Oct. 9, 1854. He lived at No. 62, working in shop No. 56; rem. to No. 83 where he lived until d. He built a

shop at No. 84. He m. Nov. 26, 1843 Susan Jane Heath, b. Orange, Mass., Feb. 10, 1817; d. S. Nov. 13, 1890; dau. of Reuben and Mary (Mills) Heath.\* Usually, he never gave his *middle name*.

Ch.:

- i. EMMA LOUISE<sup>2</sup> b. Haverhill, Nov. 11, 1844; d. Wakefield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1919; m. (1) 1864 C. Milan Carpenter, q. v.; m (2) 1889 Daniel B. C. Hill, q. v.; separated.
- ii. MARY ELIZA Lowell Sept. 8, 1847; d. Springfield, Mass. (While there on a visit) Jan. 18, 1917; m. 1867 Mason A. Carpenter, q. v.
- iii. FRANK AMBROSE (Heath), adopted, b. Pembroke July 10, 1857. (3)

3. FRANK AMBROSE<sup>3</sup> (HEATH) POOLE d. in Keene June 5, 1895; s. of Ambrose<sup>2</sup> and Harriet (George) Heath.\* Adopted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Poole, and came to S. where he grew to manhood; he became a painter and rem. to Keene. Frank A. Poole m. Aug. 30, 1880 Emma Iriaetta Knight of Marlow b. Mar. 27, 1861, dau. of Ira Davis and Caroline B. (Hemenway) Knight of Hancock. She m. (2) Keene Nov. 17, 1898 Daniel Wilder, q. v., by whom she had a dau.

Ch. (Poole):

- i. VERNIE MAE<sup>4</sup> b. S. Oct. 11, 1880; m. Keene Nov. 28, 1908 Thomas Badnall Brown Pitchford, b. Wellington, Shropshire, England, Aug. 6, 1872; s. of Sampson and Mary (Batchelder) Pitchford. He came to America and arrived in N. Y. City Mar. 19, 1893; went direct to the Worlds Fair at Chicago where he was employed for several months. He states: "Since the Fair I have traveled in nearly every nook and corner of the whole world; except the Poles, and served in the British army all through the Boer war." He is a Broom-maker; res. (1922) West Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Edna Marion<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1903. ii. Viada Lillian Keene July 23, 1909; d. there Aug. 17, 1909.
- ii. ELMER FRANK Keene May 29, 1885; d. there Apr. 4, 1916; unm.
- iii. BESSIE FRANCES S. (or Keene) Aug. 17, 1887; d. Gardner, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918; m. Keene Oct. 21, 1907 Harrison E. Leach, b. Keene, 1886; s. of Fred A. and Frances (Ruffle) Leach. They rem. to Gardner. Ch.: i. James Edward<sup>6</sup> b. Gardner Dec. 2, 1909. ii. Lawrence Frank Gardner May 14, 1912. iii. Gerald Edwin Keene Jan. 14, 1915. iv. Avis Hattie Gardner 1917; d. age 3 weeks.
- iv. AVIS HATTIE S. June (17 ?),<sup>7</sup> 1889; d. Keene Apr. 17, 1892; age 2 years and 10 months.

\*Reuben<sup>1</sup> Heath m. Mary Mills. Ch.:

- i. AMBROSE<sup>2</sup> HEATH b. ———; d. 1857; m. Harriet A. George, b. Westford, Mass., June 26, 1837; d. Keene Dec. 7, 1904; dau. of Royal and Adaline (Patch) George. She m. (2) Andrew J. Allen, q. v.; m. (3) Augustus S. Trask of Keene, q. v.
- ii. SARAH JANE HEATH Feb. 10, 1817; d. S. Nov. 13, 1890; m. Samuel H. Poole.

## PORTER

1. The first member of the Porter family in America was John<sup>1</sup>, who, with his w. Rose and several ch. came from England at an early date. He is first mentioned as living at Dorchester, Mass., and later at Windsor, Conn., in 1637. The English records give his descent in the 16th generation from William de la Grande, a Norman knight who came in the army of the Norman duke at the Conquest in 1066, and shows that he acquired lands at or near Kenilworth in Warwickshire. His s. Ralph (or Roger) became "Grand Porteur" to Henry the First; 1120-40, from which is derived the name PORTER.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> PORTER b. England 1626; m. Hannah Stanley, dau. of Thomas Stanley who came from England in the ship "Planter" to Lynn, Mass. He was a merchant and freeman in 1684.

3. THOMAS STANLEY<sup>3</sup> PORTER b. Hadley, Mass., Apr. 1, 1683; rem. to Coventry, Conn., where he was the first town clerk, and served as captain during the Indian wars. He m. Nov. 13, 1707 Thankful Babcock, b. 1686, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Curtis) Babcock.

4. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> PORTER b. Coventry Oct. 13, 1728; d. Lyme 1778; m. Feb. 26, 1756, Esther<sup>5</sup> Carpenter, b. Coventry Feb. 8, 1737; d. 1827; dau. of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Carpenter, Jr., b. England 1605, q. v.) and Rebecca (Smith) Carpenter. Among their twelve ch. were:

i. VINE<sup>5</sup> b. Coventry Dec. 25, 1765. (5)

ii. BENJAMIN Coventry Aug. 30, 1772. (6)

5. VINE<sup>5</sup> PORTER m. in Alstead May 25, 1792 Sarah Burroughs who d. June 24, 1843, dau. of Capt. John and Mehitabel (Carlton) Burroughs of Alstead. The youngest of their six children was:

i. VINE<sup>6</sup> b. Crown Point, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1801; d. Walpole Sept. 24, 1843. (7)

6. \*BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> PORTER lived in S. several years between 1795 and 1805. He was taxed in the northwest school district and owned one cow. He may have lived at No. 154. He m. at Surry Dec. 31, 1795 Lydia Wilcox of S., dau. of Obadiah Wilcox, q. v.

Ch.:

i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> b. Sheffield, Vt., May 4, 1796.

ii. PRUDENCE Derby, Vt., Mar. 6, 1798, d. Feb. 12, 1885; m. William Perkins, q. v.

iii. CYRUS S. Jan. 18, 1801; d. May 18, 1806.

7. VINE<sup>6</sup> PORTER settled at Morristown, Vt., on March 31, 1834, he removed to Walpole where he set up practice as a Thomsonian physician following this profession until his death. He m. 1822 Hannah Pike b. Brookfield, Vt., Jan. 27, 1801; d. in S. Apr. 19, 1887, dau. of Seth and Mary (Flint) Pike, q.v. She married (2) David Burnham in 1866.

Ch. b., i-iv, Morristown, Vt., v at Walpole:

i. WINSLOW BURROUGHS<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1823; d. Walpole Nov. 2, 1891; a physician. (8)

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\*According to the Porter Genealogy Benjamin m. Prudence Gardner; the S. town records state he m. Lydia Wilcox of S.

- ii. SAMUEL HARRISON Nov. 20, 1825; d. Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 17, 1908. (9)
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY May 10, 1830; d. S. Jan. 2, 1894; a physician. (10)
- iv. JAMES HARVEY June 1, 1832; d. Jan. 24, 1898. (11)
- v. GEORGE PAPHRO June 23, 1834; d. July 14, 1923 at Walpole. (12)

8. WINSLOW BURROUGHS<sup>2</sup> PORTER (Dr. Vine<sup>6</sup>, Vine<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a physician and practiced his profession in Alstead Village for many years, then located in Walpole where he continued until about the time of his d. He m. 1846 Laura M. Burt, b. Mar. 31, 1820; d. Dec. 12, 1898, dau. of Luther and Irene (Dunchee) Burt of Walpole.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. WALTER FLORIAN<sup>3</sup> b. July 11, 1848; d. Sept. 23, 1850.
- ii. FLORA ROSELLA Aug. 29, 1851; d. Sept. 2, 1855.
- iii. MARY ROENNA Dec. 18, 1853 at Alstead; m. May 15, 1878 John Graves Shedd, b. at Alstead July 20, 1850, son of William and Abigail (Wallace) Shedd of Alstead and Langdon. When 18 years of age Mr. Shedd entered the general store of Timothy Tufts in Alstead village (formerly called Papermill Village); subsequently he worked in stores at Bellows Falls, and Rutland, Vt. Going to Chicago Aug. 7, 1872, he entered the employ of Field, Lieter & Co., where he worked his way up from stock boy to the acting head of the great firm of Marshall Field & Co., and upon the d. of Mr. Field, John G. Shedd became president of this well known house. He erected the SHEDD-PORTER Memorial Library in Alstead Village; this was dedicated Aug. 25, 1910. Ch. b. Chicago, Ill.: i. Laura Abbie<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1879, a graduate of Smith College, class of 1900; m. Feb. 22, 1913 Charles H. Scheneppe; res. Lake Forest, Ill; 2 ch. ii. Helen May May 3, 1884, grad. Smith College, class of 1905; m. Nov. 25, 1911 Kersey Coates Reed; res. Chicago; 2 ch.
- iv. WALLACE FORRESTER Sept. 28, 1857; d. Aug. 13, 1859.
- v. WARREN WINSLOW Sept. 27, 1860; res. Walpole. (13)

9. SAMUEL HARRISON<sup>2</sup> PORTER (Dr. Vine<sup>6</sup>, Vine<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) usually known as "Harrison Porter" is well remembered by a few old citizens as an argus-eyed pedagogue who taught the S. village school during the Fifties. He was a remarkably successful teacher, a vocation which he followed more or less for many years. Through some cause he lost an eye when a young man, yet he once told his pupils, "he could see more with one eye than some could with two." The following abridged sketch of Mr. Porter's life appeared in *K. S.* at time of his d., 1908:

About 1833 his parents moved from Morristown, Vt., to Walpole and settled on the hill farm known as the Sargent place. In 1843 the father d. and Harrison, being the oldest son at home, took charge of the farm and carried it on for three years, when the family moved to Alstead. Mr. Porter attended the Academy at Walpole, schools in Alstead, Marlboro, So. Woodstock, Vt., and the military school at Norwich, Vt., supporting himself by teaching school winters. After his m. he taught school at So. Abington, Mass., then returned to Alstead and was in business for several years. He came to S. 1858 and built No. 64 as a store. In 1872 he settled in Walpole where he lived for 30 years. He

was for several years salesman in the general store of his brother, George P. Porter, and then taught the intermediate school in the village of Walpole for a number of years. Mr. Porter was one of the most useful and respected citizens of Walpole. He had the New England versatility and could turn his hand successfully to almost any kind of business. Besides being a farmer, school teacher and merchant he often acted as an auctioneer and had a ready wit which served him well in that position. He was a staunch Republican and a strong Unitarian and in the absence of a clergyman often conducted Sunday services and read the sermon with feeling and effect.

He m. 1853 Harriet A. Emerson, b. Dec. 16, 1826; d. Jan. 8, 1906; dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Merriam, q. v.) Emerson of Alstead.

Ch.:

- i. EMMA A.<sup>8</sup> b. Boston Nov. 7, 1853; m. Oct. 29, 1873 Sanders Spaulding Shedd, b. Alstead Sept. 28, 1846 (a brother of John G. Shedd above), s. of William and Abigail (Wallace) Shedd of Alstead and Langdon; res. (1920) Rensselaer, Ind. He was a farmer on his father's farm in Langdon until about 1875 when he rem. to the midwest. Ch.: i. Harrison Porter<sup>9</sup> b. Oneida, Ill., June 24, 1876. ii. Edith Elmira Oneida May 18, 1880; grad. Northwestern Univ., Class of 1905; m. Oct. 29, 1913 Samuel Edwin Sparling; res. Demopolis, Ala. iii. Arthur Wallace Oneida July 30, 1881. iv. Alice Emmeline Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 7, 1882; grad. Northwestern Univ. class of 1907; m. Dec. 30, 1913 Edward James Randall; res. Rensselaer. v. Harriett Emma Sedgwick, Colo., Sept. 21, 1890; grad. Northwestern Univ., class of 1912.
- ii. FRANK W. Abington, Mass., Oct. 7, 1855; res. Chicago. He is head salesman of the Glove Dept. in the Marshall Field & Company; m. Annie Spague. Ch.: i. Charlotte<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1887; d. May 14, 1894. ii. Marion July 13, 1898.
- iii. JOHN LINCOLN Alstead July 2, 1864; res. Chicago; an Orthopedic Surgeon, connected with the Cook County and St. Lake Hospitals; also is a Lecturer in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He m. Ethel Quigg. Ch.: i. David Quigg<sup>9</sup> Sept. 1, 1900. ii. John Lincoln Jr., June 2, 1909.
10. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> PORTER (Dr. Vine<sup>9</sup>, Vine<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) came to Walpole with his parents when a small child and after the d. of his father rem. to Alstead with his mother and brothers. After his brother, Dr. Winslow B. Porter, began the practice of medicine in Alstead, William commenced the study of medicine under his direction. He attended Saxtons River (Vt.) Academy. During the winter of 1851-2 he attended lectures at Harvard Medical School. In 1853 he was at the old Worcester (Mass.) Medical College, graduating from there in the class of 1853. Dr. William H. Porter immediately began the practice of his profession with his brother Dr Winslow. He married Mar. 28, 1854, Clementine R. Balch of Johnson, Vt., dau. of Robert and Lydia (Pike, q. v.) Balch. They settled in Surry Apr. 12, 1854 and lived there the remainder of their lives; first at No. 65 and some years later at No. 70. Dr. Porter was always deeply interested in his adopted town; served as town clerk 24 years; treasurer 10 years; represented the town in the General Court 1868-69; was postmaster for many years; served on the

school board several years, was one of the trustees of the Reed Free Library; and was active in Surry Grange P. of H. being chosen the first master of the local organization. As a physician he was successful, having a large practice in Surry and adjoining towns.



WILLIAM HENRY PORTER  
1830-1894

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MYRON HENRY<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1855; a farmer, res. at No. 80. (14)
  - ii. CHARLES HARVEY Jan. 29, 1858; d. S. Jan. 29, 1861.
  - iii. ELLEN HARRIETT Dec. 26, 1861; m. 1889 James Ellsworth Harvey, q. v.
  - iv. KATE HANNAH Jan. 26, 1865; unm. res. at No. 70.
11. JAMES HARVEY<sup>t</sup> PORTER (Dr. Vine<sup>a</sup>, Vine<sup>b</sup>, William<sup>c</sup>, Stanley<sup>d</sup>, Samuel<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) rem. to Chicago, Ill., in 1870; m. Ellen L. Wentworth who d. Aug. 6, 1906, dau. of Warren Wentworth of Alstead.

Ch.:

- i. WALTER VINE<sup>s</sup> b. and d. in inf.
  - ii. FRED WENTWORTH 1864; d. Jan. 1888.
12. GEORGE P.<sup>f</sup> PORTER (Dr. Vine<sup>a</sup>, Vine<sup>b</sup>, William<sup>c</sup>, Stanley<sup>d</sup>, Samuel<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) came to S. about 1855 and lived here three years, taught school and was associated with his brother Harrison in the store, this being his first experience as a merchant—a business, which he followed in Alstead and Walpole thereafter with marked success. He m. May 22, 1860, Sarah Jane Ladd, b. Albion, N. Y. Jan. 8, 1838; d. July 4, 1923, at Walpole, dau. of Royal and Sarah (Gay) Ladd, gr-dau. of John and Sally (———) Gay of S. q. v.

Ch. b. Walpole:

- i. MABEL ANNA<sup>a</sup> May 1, 1864; d. Bridgeport, Conn., July 5, 1814; m. Dr. Charles W. Gardner of Bridgeport.

13. WARREN WINSLOW<sup>a</sup> PORTER (Dr. Winslow B.<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Vine<sup>6</sup>, Vine<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) of Walpole m. Sept. 6, 1883, Carrie A. Perry b. Westminster Vt., Dec. 9, 1863, dau. of Horace A. and Sarah J. (———) Perry of Walpole.

Ch. b. Walpole:

- i. RENA CARRIE<sup>a</sup> b. Apr. 1, 1886; m. Dec. 18, 1907 Hudson Bridge Hastings of Walpole; 4 ch.
- ii. MARGARET PERRY Jan. 30, 1901; grad. Middlebury, Vt., 1923.

14. MYRON HENRY<sup>a</sup> PORTER (Dr. William H.<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Vine<sup>6</sup>, Vine<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) has lived in S. all his life; has served as town clerk since 1910; selectman for four years. He m. Dec. 4, 1886 Ada Idell Pike, dau. of Henry A. Pike, q. v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HENRY PIKE<sup>a</sup> b. July 18, 1890; a farmer; res. (1922) at No. 81. (15)
- ii. MARGARET MAE Sept. 18, 1893; m. Aug. 23, 1913, Clarence H. French, q. v.

15. HENRY PIKE<sup>a</sup> PORTER (Myron H.<sup>8</sup>, Dr. William H.<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Vine<sup>6</sup>, Vine<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stanley<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 81; built on the site of the old house at No. 81, a new dwelling into which he moved Oct. 1921. He m. Aug. 23, 1913 Lucy Marion Osborne, b. Winchester Apr. 17, 1895, dau. of Leon M. and Mattie A. (Wilder, q.v.) Osborne of Gilsum and S.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HENRY PIKE<sup>10</sup> b. July 23, 1914.
- ii. RUTH MARION May 16, 1920.

16. HART<sup>1</sup> PORTER was of S. in 1825-6. He m. in Swanzey May 20, 1827 Abigail March "of Surry" at which time he was of Charlestown.

17. COLLIS<sup>1</sup> PORTER a Canadian Frenchman of Alstead was taxed 1883. He is said to have taken the name of *Porter* after he came to the States.

### PRATT

6. WILLIAM H.<sup>1</sup> PRATT of Walpole res. S. 1896; m. Rose ———, b. E. Townsend, Vt. He lived at No. 33, rem. to Alstead. He originated from Acworth.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. EARLE<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 18, 1896.

7. ROLAND C.<sup>1</sup> PRATT b. 1892 in Mass.; m. Grace E. Brown, b. Hyde Park, Vt., 1894. Ch. b. S.:

- i. ————— —————<sup>2</sup>.

- ii. MILDRED ESTHER May 21, 1914.

### PRENTISS

1. REUBEN<sup>1</sup> PRENTISS (or Prentice) came to S. about 1783/4 and rem. between 1790 and '95; m. Sarah ———.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> b. May 14, 1785.
- ii. ELIZABETH Sept. 3, 1787.
- iii. JOEL Oct. 1, 1789.
- iv. REUBEN JR. Oct. 11, 1791.

#### PRESSEY

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PRESSEY b. Charleston, Vt.; d. Canaan. He m. and had a s.:
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> PRESSEY b. Washington, Vt.; d. Lebanon about 1895; m. Mary Johnson.

3. FRIEND WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> PRESSEY b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1855; d. Canaan Oct. 19, 1900; m. Hattie Isabelle Elliott of Natick, Mass. They had eight ch.: i. Perley L.<sup>4</sup> (4). ii. George d. y. iii. Celia B. iv. Chester A. v. Carrie D. vi. John F. vii. Ruby M. viii. Bertha A.

4. PERLEY LORAN<sup>4</sup> PRESSEY (Friend W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Canaan May 4, 1876, a carpenter and builder; res. Canaan, Hanover and Shrewsbury, Mass. Rem. to No. 40, May 3, 1920 and returned to Shrewsbury late in the same year. He m. Mar. 25, 1916 Florence Etta Elmer, b. Hanover Nov. 23, 1876, dau. of Hiram A. and Anna Jane (Bradley) Elmer.

Ch. b. Shrewsbury, Mass.:

- i. MARJORIE<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1917.

#### PROCTOR

1. \*BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> PROCTOR of Ipswich, Mass. (prob. s. of John and Rachel (Woodbury) Proctor) bought June 11, 1795, L. 1; R. 1, in Alstead of William Baxter, q. v. for \$733.33. This land was formerly owned by Timothy Watts and Delevan Delance, q.v., and is supposed to have been No. 153 on our map. He d. before 1858; m. Susanna —————, b. 1773 (?); d. Alstead Apr. 5, 1858, age 85 years. He paid taxes in S. for years. This record is incomplete; the following are supposed to have been ch.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. LUTHER<sup>2</sup> rem. to Walpole; m. (2) Mrs. Lucy (Bowker) Crehore, q. v., after 1831. Ch. by (1) wife: i. Charles<sup>3</sup> lived and d. Keene. ii. Sophia.
- ii. IPS about 1795; d. Charlestown Dec. 31, 1835; age 40; an old stage driver, "formerly of Keene and S."—K. S.
- iii. EBENEZER Alstead Nov. 17, 1805; res. Walpole 1878; for many years he lived on the old Proctor farm, No. 153 in southwest corner of Alstead. Here he had a herd of 30 cows and Mrs. Proctor made large quantities of cheese for the Boston market; one sizable room in their house was used entirely as a "cheese room." Both Luther<sup>2</sup> and Ebenezer are remembered as men of large build, over six feet high, large powerful men physically, tipping the beam at 225 to 250 pounds. Ebenezer m. 18—Anna K. —————, b. Watertown, Mass., Jan. 11,

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\*It is believed he was the Benjamin Proctor, bapt. Oct. 18, 1769 in the Sandy Bay Parish, Gloucester, Mass.

1812, living in Walpole 1878. Ch.: i. John E.<sup>3</sup> b. Alstead Apr. 18, 1845; res. Walpole 1878; m. 18— Emma J. ———, b. New York Mar. 13, 1850. ii. Mary Frances.

### PUFFER

1. ABEL<sup>1</sup> PUFFER b. 1770 (?), lived with Samuel Hills 1806. He doubtless was the simple minded man whom tradition says formerly lived in that part of S.

2. CLARK<sup>1</sup> PUFFER b. about 1792, a wood-chopper, came to S. 1852 from West Townsend, Vt., and lived in a log dwelling at No. 238 a couple of years, then moved into a choppers shack on West Surry Road in Keene. It stood 85 (?) rods south from the Darling road at a small ravine. Mr. Puffer had a young woman as his 2nd wife, by whom he had a son<sup>2</sup> b. about 1850. Elias H. Heath, q. v. and others lived with him and did chopping.

### PULSIFER

1. Mrs. BETSEY<sup>2</sup> (FISH) PULSIFER b. Andover, Mass., Feb. 28, 1778; m. in Acworth Feb. 28, 1797 Garish Pulsifer who entered the 1812 war and never returned. They lived after m. in Acworth, Alstead and in towns in Vermont, and she came to S. a widow with six ch. in June 1813. Her mother Mrs. Betsey<sup>1</sup> (———) Fish m. as her 2nd husband Simon Ingalls and the whole family settled in Acworth in Feb. 1794. David Fish, q. v., probably was her brother. She had the spotted-fever in the fall of 1813 and became a town charge for several months, as well as her ch.; one of whom d. Probably she was the "Betsey Pulsifer" who m. Asa Wing of Gilsum. We have no further record of this family.

Ch. b. before 1813; order of b. unknown:

- i. LUCINDA<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. JONATHAN.
- iii. SABRINA 1804 (?); d. S. of spotted-fever Nov. 29, 1813.
- iv. JOHN.
- v.
- vi.

### PURCELL

\*1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> PURCELL of Drewsville m. (1) ——— ——— ———; m. (2) Electa Morton, dau. of Seth Morton, q. v. (This was her (1) m., and she m. (2) Amos Adams and (3) Willard Britt, q. v.)

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> lived and d. East Boston, Mass.; m. Ch.: i. George<sup>3</sup>. ii. Charles. iii. Lizzie. iv Abbie (perhaps others).
- Ch. by (2) w.:
- ii. HELEN (adopted) dau. of ——— and Electa (Morton); m. (1) Benjamin W. Adams, q. v., who d. in Ohio; she m. (2) John Johnson, q. v.
- iii. HENRY Drewsville Jan. 21, 1832; d. Keene. (2)

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\*Some of this material is traditional, and may contain errors; we give it to the best of our knowledge and belief from the data at hand.

- iv. JULIA about 1835; d. Keene Mar. 14, 1859; m. Alson L. Clark, q. v. and separated.
- v. MARY about 1837; she lived in S. when a girl; m. Lewis Morse and res. Boston. Ch.: i. Jennie<sup>3</sup>. ii. Mabel.
- vi. GEORGE Dec. 1838; d. near St. Louis, Mo. about 1904. He lived at Henry T. Ellis' from a small boy until he became of age; a year or so later rem. West; lived in Iowa; in Western, Mo., 1886, then rem. to the vicinity of St. Louis where he d. He m. and had two (?) ch. (Another record states George<sup>2</sup> d. unm. in Ill., age about 30 years.)

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> PURCELL (David<sup>1</sup>) came to S. when a boy and lived at Horace B. Shaw's until of age, later he lived for many years in Keene where he served as Supt. of Keene cemeteries around 1883. He m. in Rutland, Vt., Mar. 5, 1862, Susan Sophia Nims b. Sullivan Feb. 15, 1841/2, a wid. in Keene (1921), dau. of Edmund and Emily (Butler) Nims of Sullivan.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. JESSIE LILLIAN<sup>3</sup> b. July 16, 1868; m. Harvey Edgar Spencer b. Alstead Nov. 25, 1866, s. of James H. and Ellen (Mead) Spencer. A carpenter in Keene. Ch. b.: i. Helen May<sup>4</sup> b. May 17, 1886. ii. Clara Margery Apr. 16, 1892.

#### RAABE

1. AUGUST<sup>1</sup> RAABE b. in Germany; d. about 1877; m. Pauline Starky. They had twenty ch., one of whom was:

2. ERICH HANS<sup>2</sup> RAABE (August<sup>1</sup>) b. Praslau, Germany, Jan. 30, 1870; came to America 1892; m. 1895 Josephine Farley, b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 1871. They lived in Gardner, Mass., rem. to Keene 1909 and to S. 1910 when they bought No. 54, made repairs and opened the Triple Elm House. In 1915 they rem. to Bridgeport, Conn., and Apr. 21, 1919 bought No. 48 at auction; where they have lived since.

Ch.:

- i. A dau.<sup>3</sup> d. at about one year of age.
- ii. CONRAD JOHN Boston Jan. 13, 1902.

#### RAHN

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> RAHN b. N. Y. City 1817 (?); d. Keene June 30, 1873; a soldier in Civil war, Co. G, 6th N. H. Inf., q. v. It is known this man came to S. from Troy about 1854 and for a year or so lived in the house with Josiah Kingsbury at No. 23; that he served in the Civil war and that he m. Mary Wright, q. v., but other records of him and his ch. are fragmentary and incomplete. Cemetery inscriptions in Woodland in Keene are found of a "Rahn" family, supposed to belong to him, and which we have considered, herewith. He m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_; m. (2) in S. Apr. 10, 1850, Mary Wright, dau. of Philemon Wright, q. v. He moved from Cambridge, Mass., to Troy where he bought land Aug. 17, 1848.—R. of D.

The following are supposed his ch. by (1) w.:

- i. WILLIAM J.<sup>2</sup> served in Civil war; m. Harriet E. \_\_\_\_\_, who d. Jan. 10, 1910. Ch.: i. Willie P.<sup>3</sup> d. Mar. 29, 1860, age 5 years, 3 mos. ii. Charles d. about same time; aged 2 years, 5 mos.

- ii. ADRIANNA 1833 (?) ; d. Mar. 30, 1860; m. G. Andrew Maiers.
- iii. GEORGE B. 1838; d. Apr. 22, 1856; bur. Keene.
- iv. ABBIE S. m. Keene Feb. 12, 1874 J. Winslow Patch of Boston.
- v. FRANCES.
- By (2) wife three daus. were b.:
- vi. A dau. in S. June 11, 1855.
- vii. MARY IDA 1858; m. Jan. 1, 1887 Charles A. Burrill, b. Haverhill, Mass., 1849 (?), s. of Jonathan and Ann (—) Burrill. Ch. b. Keene: i. A dau.<sup>3</sup> Mar. 12, 1888.
- viii. A child.

## RAND

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> RAND of Hopkinton, Mass., d. in Keene Feb. 11, 1838; aged 77 years; m. Anna Fiske of Antrim, who d. Keene July 26, 1858; aged 85 years. Ch.:

- i. ELISHA<sup>2</sup> b. Hopkinton Dec. 1794; res. Alstead and d. Keene Mar. 11, 1880. (2)
- ii. JONATHAN.
- iii. WILLIAM.
- iv. ISAAC res. Keene many years; m. Keene Apr. 6, 1840 Julia A. Kingsbury of Keene.
- v. LOVISA m. Keene Nov. 16, 1840 Thaddeus Metcalf, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1795.

2. ELISHA<sup>2</sup> RAND (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) lived in Alstead; rem. to Keene prior to 1838 where he was a farmer in west part of city for many years; also was deacon in the 1st church from about 1840 until his d. He m. Keene Mar. 13, 1820 Betsey Hall of Keene, b. 1801 (?); d. Keene Apr. 7, 1851; dau. of Rev. Cornelius Clark Hall, q. v. He m. (2) Lydia — who d. Keene Sept. 21, 1855; aged 46 years. He m. (3) June 2, 1857, Frances M. Sturtevant b. Jan. 25, 1808; d. Jan. 9, 1878; dau. of Cornelius, Jr., and Sallie (Fisher) Sturtevant.

## Ch. b.:

- i. SARAH<sup>3</sup> m. Rev. — Richardson and settled in Oakland, Cal.
- ii. GEORGE H. d. in N. Y. city; res. in S. 1863. (3)
- iii. CHARLES lived and d. in Boston; known as Col. Charles Rand.
- iv. THOMAS CORNELIUS Alstead Nov. 16, 1828; d. Keene Apr. 5, 1915; was connected with the Keene (New Hampshire) Sentinel printing company at Keene for 71 years; m. Jan. 28, 1852 Mary A. Smith; dau. of Asa C. Smith of Keene.
- v. CORNELIA m. a doctor.
- vi. ELLEN MARIA res. 1918 East Oakland, Cal.; m. Keene Sept. 4, 1860 Morton Humphrey of Rutland, Vt.
- vii. EDWARD.
- viii. DR. WILLIAM HENRY res. 1918 Washington, D. C. Taxed S. 1867.

3. GEORGE H.<sup>3</sup> RAND (Dea. Elisha<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) when a young man followed the sea for several years; while on one voyage at Port Mahon, Spain, he was m. Feb. 3, 1848 to Miss Mary Pattie and they returned to America. He rem. to S. and erected a house at No. 173 on the site of Asahel Harvey's

former dwelling; was taxed 1863-70, and later lived in Bridgeport, Conn. He m. (2).

Ch.:

- i. HENRY<sup>1</sup> probably Bridgeport; m. Three ch.
- ii. GEORGE res. Bridgeport (1917).
- iii. ELLEN. Two ch.

#### RALSTON

1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> RALSTON b. Falkirk, Scotland, 1755; d. Keene Mar. 29, 1810. He m. in his native town Dec. 10, 1767 Janet Ballock who d. Cornish 1833, aged 84 years. They lived in Keene many years, also in Claremont. After his d. she bought No. 108 and her son-in-law, Dr. James H. Bradford came here to live. He was a well-to-do man and owned land in town.

Ch.:

- i. MARY<sup>2</sup> b. Falkirk 1768; m. Elijah Dunbar of Keene. She d. Keene Oct. 28, 1838.
- ii. ELIZABETH Falkirk 1770; m. Sylvester Tiffany, s. of Dr. Gideon of Keene.
- iii. JANETTE Charlestown, Mass.; m. Ithamar Chase.
- iv. HANNAH 1775.
- v. ALEXANDER.
- vi. ANN.
- vii. JAMES B.
- viii. NANCY.
- ix. SALLY 1788 in Keene; m. Dr. James H. Bradford, q. v.

#### RANDALL

1. \*SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> RANDALL of Shirley, Mass., ancestors in America unknown; m. Sarah ———; and went for a time among the Shakers of that place, but soon left." He was a res. of Shirley as early as 1776, his home being in the northerly section of that town.

Ch. b. Shirley, Mass.:

- i. IVORY<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1776; d. in S. June 27, 28, 1858; bur. Gilsum. (2)
- ii. CYNTHIA June 24, 1778 m. ——— Gowen.
- iii. SAMUEL Apr. 16, 1780.

2. IVORY<sup>2</sup> RANDALL (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) appears to have lived in Littleton, Mass., until about 1815 when he settled in Gilsum then in Keene in 1837; in 1848 he returned to Gilsum and in 1854 he with his wife came to live with his s. Harry in S. He m. (1) Apr. 7, 1805 Sally (Sarah) Kilburn of Gilsum; b. May 7, 1781; d. Feb. 5, 1849; dau. of Ebenezer and Jemima (Ford) Kilburn of Gilsum; m. (2) 1849 Rachel Church, b. Apr. 21, 1786; d. Keene Jan. 18, 1860; dau. of Jonathan and Rachel (Bill) Church of Gilsum. They lived at No. 70, in same house with s. Harry.

Ch. b. i-v, Littleton, others probably Gilsum:

- i. DAVID<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1806; d. there July 25, 1812.
- ii. CALVIN Nov. 21, 1807; d. there May 8, 1811.

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\*Compiled from Shirley, Gilsum Histories, and Surry records.

iii IDDO Jan. 13, 1810; d. Wis., Feb. 6, 1862; m. Nov. 6, 1832 Mary Maynard of Gilsum, b. Nov. 2, 1814; d. St. Charles, Minn., Feb. 25, 1880; dau. of Antipas and Sally (Rice) Maynard. Ch: i. Mary Elisheba<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1835; d. Jan. 11, 1838. ii. Wesley C. Keene Dec. 13, 1839. iii. Georgianna V. Nov. 28, 1841; d. 1856. iv. Marion E. June 27, 1843. v. Josephine E. July 31, 1845.

iv. CALVIN Jan. 10, 1812. Res. Gilsum, S. and Keene. (3)

v. DAVID Jan. 15, 1814. Res. S. Manchester, Wis. (4)

vi. HARRY DAY Nov. 11, 1816; d. in Alstead May 7, 1885. (5)

vii. SARAH Mar. 27, 1819; d. unm. S. Jan. 11, 1858.

3. CALVIN<sup>3</sup> RANDALL (Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; came to S. from Gilsum (?), about 1844 and rem. to East Surry road in edge of Keene about 1865; is said to have lived while in this town at No. (147 ?) 149, and 126. He m. Feb. 27, 1839 Sarah Davis, dau. of Joshua Davis, q. v.

Ch.:

i. LOVISA REBECCA<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1842; d. S. Jan. 20, 1865; a school teacher; unm.

ii. GEORGE HENRY May 27, 1846; d. Keene Mar. 20, 1911; a farmer in Keene. (6)

4. DAVID<sup>3</sup> RANDALL (Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. 1845; rem. West and in 1887/8 res. at Markesan, Wis. He m. in Alstead Apr. 13, 1843 Luthara<sup>4</sup> Robinson of Hancock b. Oct. 19, 1813; dau. of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Douglas<sup>2</sup>, Simeon<sup>1</sup>) and Esther (Greeley) \*\*Robinson.

Ch.:

i. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS<sup>4</sup> b. S. Mar. 21, 1844/5; m. 1867 Eliza Chapman; res. in Manchester, Wis. (1878). Ch.: i. Lina Lovisa<sup>5</sup> b. Wis. 1869. ii. Laura Wis. 1871. iii. Ray, b. Wis. 1874.

ii. OVIS GREELEY March 25, 1847; d. Feb. 18, 1849.

5. HARRY DAY<sup>3</sup> RANDALL (Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) (sometimes called "Henry") was a shoemaker, came to No. 70 about 1854 and after a few years rem. to Keene and later to Alstead (Paper Mill village) where he was a shoemaker for some years. He m. June 22, 1843, Martha Hemenway Holman b. Fitzwilliam Oct. 25, 1823; d. Alstead Nov. 25, 1886; dau. of Edward and Lovina (Stone) Holman. (They were m. at Springfield, Vt.)

Ch. b.:

i. FRANK MARIOT<sup>4</sup> b. Royalton, Vt., Aug. 30, 1847; d. there Aug. 20, 1848.

ii. EDWARD IVORY Royalton July 15, 1849; res. (1923) Oberlin, Kas. (7)

iii. GEORGIANA ELIZABETH Royalton May 6, 1853; res. in Oberlin since 1886.

iv. CHARLES HENRY S. July 8, 1855. In 1877 was living in Wis. (8)

v. MARY LOVINA S. Nov. 28, 1857; m. at Alexandria, So. Dak., Dec. 10, 1880 Herbert Huntington. Ch. b.: i. Mabel Eva<sup>5</sup> Feb. 4, 1882; d. Sept. 2, 1882. ii. Georgiana Elizabeth Mar. 24, 1884 in Alexandria; m. Aleck Wilson, Carnduff Sask., Can. Ch. b. Carnduff: i. Nellie<sup>6</sup> Aug. 28, 1912. ii. Harry Earl Nov. 18, 1913. iii. Doris Victoria Sept. 29, 1920. iii. Laura Ann Wessington, So. Dak., Feb. 21, 1886; m.

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\*\*Mrs. Esther (Greeley) Robinson was aunt of the Hon. Horace Greeley.

Duncan McNaught, of Carnduff. Ch. 1. Harold Duncan<sup>6</sup> b. 1904. 2. Thomas Alvin Nov. 27, 1905; drowned Mar. 20, 1908. 3. Edna Violet 1909. 4. Isabel Ivy 1911. 5. Cora Myrtle 1913. iv. Eva, Wessington; m. Guy Mowers, Minot, No. Dak. Ch.: i. Ruth<sup>6</sup>.

vi. FRANK IRA Keene Aug. 20, 1861; d. Grants Pass, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1901. (9)

6. GEORGE HENRY<sup>4</sup> RANDALL (Calvin<sup>3</sup>, Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, lived on his father's old farm in edge of Keene. He m. (1) Sept. 27, 1871 Emma Jane Wilcox; who d. Nov. 5, 1882; dau. of Hollis Wilcox, q. v.; m. (2) Apr. 10, 1884 Maria J. W. Britton who d. Jan. 3, 1916; dau. of Hiram Britton, q. v.

Ch. by (1) m. b. Keene:

i. EVA LOVISA<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1873; m. July 10, 1909 Charles W. Gunn, b. Keene Nov. 23, 1872; s. of Elijah and Ruth A. (Farrar) Gunn of Gilsum. He served in the Spanish-American war; rem. West and for about 15 years has res. at Winthrop, Wash. Ch.: i. Ruth Emma<sup>6</sup> Apr. 22, 1910.

ii. MARY CELUDA Keene Dec. 19, 1876; m. Dec. 13, 1897 Charles E. Dunn b. Keene Sept. 28, 1862; s. of Noble T. and Caroline (Parker) Dunn; res. Swanzey.

Ch. by (2) m.:

iii. ELIZABETH CLEVELAND Apr. 28, 1885; m. S. Dec. 25, 1905 Leon A. Hodgkins of S., q. v.

7. EDWARD IVORY<sup>4</sup> RANDALL (Harry D.<sup>3</sup>, Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) rem. West and in 1877 was living in Wisconsin with his brother Charles; in 1879 rem. to Oberlin, Kansas, where he settled on a tract of prairie land, eighty miles from a railroad, soon after erected a dwelling, 12 x 16 feet, the first framed house to be built outside of the village; this was followed by purchasing the business of a shoe-maker and a building, and in Sept. 1879 he began business as a shoe dealer which has continued until the present. He m. (1) Sept. 5, 1879 Hannah Ursula Johnson who d. 1886. He m. (2) 1895 \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. b. Oberlin, Kansas:

i. MARTHA OBEDIENCE<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. May 17, 1887.

ii. ETHEL ELIZABETH Sept. 12, 1884; d. Aug. 4, 1918; m. Nov. 16, 1913 Homer Murlin.

iii. EDNA MAY Apr. 8, 1888; res. Oberlin; m. Dec. 23, 1917 Neil Rogers.

8. CHARLES HENRY<sup>4</sup> RANDALL (Harry D.<sup>3</sup>, Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. 1880 Carrie Dart and had:

i. LILLIAN DUSKIN<sup>5</sup> b. Huron, So. Dak., Feb. 4, 1882; res. Hammond, La.

9. FRANK IRA<sup>4</sup> RANDALL (Harry D.<sup>3</sup>, Ivory<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Nov. 3, 1883 Lizzie Green.

Ch. b. Grants Pass, Oregon.:

i. HARRY GEORGE<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1885.

ii. EDWARD Jan. 17, 1889.

iii. CHARLES Feb. 8, 1892.

## RANSTEAD

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> RANSTEAD whose parentage is unknown was living in Dedham, Mass., where he was m. Mar. 28, 1768 to Hannah Merrifield, b. Dedham Sept. 14, 1745; dau. of Thomas and Mary (—) Merrifield. See Benjamin Merrifield. They rem. to Dublin 1771 and remained two years; Sept. 23, 1772 he purchased a tract of land in Westmoreland where he settled prior to Apr. 30, 1773.

He sold a ten acre meadow lot lying on Ashuelot River in that part of S. formerly Westmoreland to William Hayward, Feb. 8, 1775. This lot was No. 54 and originally drawn by Ebenezer Turner.—R. of D.

He was "drafted as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, served out his time, and returned home to Westmoreland. Afterwards, a Mr. Gleason, a neighbor of Mr. Ranstead's employed him to take his place in the army, which he did. He was with the army at Bennington, and was shot there, not in battle, but by the Tories, as he was, with some half-dozen others driving cattle to the army." —History of Dublin, 1855. After his d. his wid. m. (2) in Westmoreland Apr. 26, 1785, Seth Britton of that town.

Ch. (record incomplete):

- i. ROGER<sup>2</sup> b. about 1770; d. Udena, Kane Co. (Ill ?), Apr. 1, 1852;; res. Westmoreland 1793.
- ii. RUFUS about 1771. Lived in Westmoreland. (2)
- iii. REBECCA Dublin July 17, 1772; d. Keene Jan. 15, 1803; m. Keene Dec. 30, 1790 Millet Ellis.
- iv. RHODA Apr. 16, 1774; m. perhaps a Mr. Johnson.
- v. MABEL Mar. 25, 1776; m. Feb. 28, 1802 Gardner Downer, Hartford, Vt.
- vi. JOHN Westmoreland Apr. 5, 1778; d. Elgin, Ill., Apr. 17, 1846. He m. (1) Westmoreland Apr. 20, 1802 Priscilla Kendall; m. (2) there Nov. 1812 Thirza Britton.

2. RUFUS<sup>2</sup> RANSTEAD (John<sup>1</sup>) lived in Westmoreland, Springfield, Vt., etc. He m. \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. (record incomplete):

- i. RUFUS<sup>3</sup> JR. b. Apr. 7, 1793.
- ii. ROWENA Springfield, Vt., Mar. 19, 1796; d. Keene Dec. 14, 1898; m. 1820 Oren Shelley, q. v.
- iii. GEORGE unm.
- iv. ANNE unm.
- v. LEWIS m. Minerva \_\_\_\_\_; a Baptist clergyman.  
(It is claimed there were nine ch. in this family.)

## RAY

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> RAY b. lived and d. Newport Station, Hants Co., N. S.; m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_.

2. WILLIAM JAMES<sup>2</sup> RAY b. Newport 1831; d. there 1886; m. Mary Jane Lathers, b. Windsor, Hants Co., about 1843; still res. at Newport (1922).

3. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RAY (William J.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) b. Newport Station Jan. 2, 1872 ; unm. 1923. He came to Boston 1888 and where he res. several

years; became an American citizen there 1897; came to S. Aug. 21, 1904 and has res. here most of time since, at Alonzo F. Wilbur's and Edward H. Joslin's.

### RAZOR—RAZY

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> RAZOR of S. m. Lois Mack, dau. of Joseph Mack, "late of Alstead, 1794," q. v. They were living probably in S. 1783, and in 1794 were in Alstead.

Ch. b. S.:

i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1783.

### REDDING

1. The parents of the two following brothers have not been established to our full satisfaction; G. H. states Thomas Sr., was father of Thomas, Jr.

i. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1751; d. Swansey Sept. 1, 1816. (2)

ii. JOHN 1754; d. S. Apr. 7, 1814. (3)

2. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> REDDING "of Surry" sold a 50 acre lot in S. to John Redding "of Surry" Jan. 24, 1778. This lane was bounded north on Alstead line.—R. of D. He was in S. in 1776 and is believed to have lived at No. 139. He m. (1) June 2, 1776 Lucy Spencer, q. v.; m. (2) Nov. 28, 1781 Mrs. Huldah (Hurd) Wilcox, q. v.; m. (3) Mar. 12, 1792, Pamelia Rice, dau. of Peter Rice, q. v. He was living in S., 1806 with (3) wife and four ch.

Ch. b. S. by (1) m.:

i. LUCY<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1778; d. in S. unm. She was living in S. in 1806.

Ch. by (2) m.:

ii. THOMAS Aug. 8, 1782; d. in Gilsum Sept. 1, 1813; drowned. (4)

iii. SALLY Feb. 23, 1784; d. Newton, Mass., Oct. 25, 1845; m. Claudius D. Hayward, son of Silvanus Hayward, q. v.

iv. STATIRA July 12, 1785; m. Jan. 1805, Warren Beckwith, s. of Niles Beckwith of Gilsum and Lempster.

v. OBADIAH Dec. 12, 1788; d. Millbury, Mass., Oct. 28, 1870. (5)

Ch. by (3) m.:

vi. LYMAN Feb. 20, 1794; d. Apr. 16, 1814.

vii. ELMIRA

viii. POLLY

June 19, 1796;

d. unm. (in Penn. ?) July 25, 1844.

ix. FANNY Aug. 12, 1800; d. Aug. 15, 1800.

x. NANCY PAMELIA Oct. 21, 1801; d. Penn., Sept. 8, 1877; m. (1) June 21, 1824 Benjamin Sawins who d. Mar. 31, 1866; m. (2) Jacob Chandler.

xi. LOVICY Feb. 14, 1805; m. July 17, 1824 Thomas Jefferson Butler who d. Penn. Mar. 23, 1873?; age 69 years. Nine ch.: i. Thomas Jefferson<sup>3</sup>

b. Jan. 19, 1826; rem. to San Francisco, Cal. ii. Elijah Feb. 17, 1828; d. Aug. 23, 1870. iii. Mary Aug. 13, 1829. iv. DeWitt Clinton Aug. 13, 1831; d. Aug. 28, 1832. v. Lydia Jane July 11, 1833; m. Samuel Long of Columbia, Penn. vi. DeWitt Clinton July 7, 1835.

vii. John Sept. 1, 1837; rem. to Baltimore, Md. viii. Nathaniel Apr. 29, 1839. ix. Hadassah Terrese June 22, 1843.

3. JOHN<sup>1</sup> REDDING bought land of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Redding, 1778. He appears to have lived at No. 139 from that time until his d., 1814. He m. S. Dec. 13, 1781 Mehitabel Webster, b. about 1760. She may have been the "widow Mehitabel Redding" who m. S. Feb. 11, 1806 John Watts, "both of Alstead," if that is the case, she doubtless obtained a divorce, as Mr. John Redding lived until 1814.

Ch. b. (all probably in S.):

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1782 or 1783; m. S. Dec. 1, 1805 Asaph Beckwith of Alstead.<sup>§</sup>
- ii. JOHN Mar. 9, 1786.
- iii. DANIEL Feb. 8, 1788. Taxed in S. 1809-10.
- iv. JAMES Sept. 23, 1791; d. Oct. 29, 1826. Taxed in S. 1813; 1816-22. (6)
- v. JOSHUA Apr. 20, 1794. He was "of Surry" in 1828.
- vi. JONATHAN S. Dec. 13, 1804. In 1828 he was living in Alstead. (7)

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> REDDING (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was living in S. in 1805 but rem. before the summer of 1806, probably to Gilsum. He met death while returning home from a *fall training* by falling over the side of a bridge in Gilsum during the night. He m. Mar. 30, 1806, Prudence Bill, dau. of David and Prudence (Willey) Bill of Hebron, Conn., and Gilsum. She m. (2) Feb. 1, 1816 Capt. William Thompson as his (2) wife, by whom she had a dau. Sally, b. Alstead Oct. 3, 1816, who m. Israel B. Loveland.

Ch. b. (Redding):

- i. STATIRA<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1807; d. June 23, 1845; m. John Dean, b. Yorkshire, England, Mar. 1816. No ch.
- ii. DAVID BILL Feb. 4, 1810; went West; m. and had family.
- iii. HIRAM Sept. 6, 1811; went West; m. Dec. 31, 1836 Miranda Mead of Alstead. Ch.: i. William Farrar<sup>4</sup> res. Saratoga, N. Y.; m. and had ch.

5. \*OBADIAH<sup>2</sup> REDDING (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1810-20; rem. to Walpole; m. S. Dec. 15, 1813 Elizabeth McCurdy, who d. Grafton, Mass., May 15, 1871; dau. of Lieut. John McCurdy, q.v. He lived in Gilsum about the time of his m., then S., Walpole; returned to S. and later rem. to Grafton, Mass.

Ch. b. S. and Walpole:

- i. OBADIAH<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1814 (perhaps in Gilsum); d. S. Nov. 22, 1816.—G. H.
- ii. ELIZABETH S. June 6, 1816; d. Grafton Jan. 9, 1847; m. Nov. 9, 1837 Roswell Beckwith Hodge, b. Vernon, N. Y., June 23, 1818; had four ch.
- iii. JOHN S. Oct. 8, 1818; m. June 14, 1840 Abigail McCrillis, b. Topsham, Vt., Feb. 21, 1819, dau. of John H. and Hannah (\_\_\_\_\_) McCrillis, Ch.: i. Hannah Sophia<sup>4</sup> b. Fairhaven, Mass., Oct. 12, 1841; m. 1862 Emery S. Streeter. ii. Abbie Elizabeth Grafton Aug. 30, 1843; m. 1869 John H. Clough. iii. Emily Jane Sept. 4, 1845; m. 1865 Andrew Jackson Morse. iv. Ella Maria Groton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1847; m. 1878 Walter J. Patt. v. Lelia Ann Sept. 15, 1851; d. Groton Aug. 5, 1852. vi. John Franklin Oct. 10, 1853.

<sup>§</sup>Asaph Beckwith of Grafton, Vt., was an heir to the estate of John Redding of S. in 1820.—R. of D.

\*Obadiah Redding's descendants are more completely shown in Gilsum History.

- iv. GEORGE LYMAN Walpole Jan. 24, 1821; d. there Feb. 4, 1821.
- v. ISAAC HURD Walpole Jan. 25, 1822; m. Sept. 23, 1843 Harriet Wheeler Spring b. Hubbardston, Mass., May 12, 1825; dau. of Elisha and Catherine (Wheeler) Spring. Ch.: i. William Hurd<sup>4</sup> b. Grafton, Mass., Jan. 18, 1846; m. 1872 Minerva Woodbury of Chesterfield. ii. Sarah Ellen Sept. 8, 1847; m. 1870 Charles Stockwell. iii. Charles Franklin Grafton Oct. 4, 1850. iv. Henry E. May 21, 1853; d. Sept. 15, 1854.
- vi. NANCY M. Walpole July 10, 1825; m. July 4, 1846 Simeon E. Cromb b. Stonington, Conn., Dec. 16, 1824; res. Grafton. Ch.: i. Maria Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 2, 1847; m. 1866 Frank Moulton. ii. George Obadiah Apr. 9, 1851; m. 1877 Lizzie Williams. iii. Simeon E. May 26, 1854; m. 1879 Lizzie Putnam. iv. Hulda Etta July 1, 1857; m. 1877 James Reaby. v. Hattie Estelle Aug. 17, 1859.
- vii. SAMUEL HAMILTON Walpole Feb. 17, 1828; m. 1848 Elvira Rebecca Chaffer of Berkshire, Vt.; dau. of Aaron S. and Polly W. (———) Chaffer. Ch. b.: i. A dau.<sup>4</sup> res. 1878 Millbury, Mass.
- viii. MARY LOUISA July 24, 1830; d. S. July 25, 1833.
- ix. EMILY JANE Sept. 15, 1832; d. S. Aug. 1, 1833.
- x. SARAH McCURDY S. June 22, 1835; d. Grafton Aug. 1, 1837.
- xi. HULDAH S. Nov. 12, 1836; m. Jason Barrett of Worcester, Mass.
- xii. JULIETT Grafton May 10, 1838; d. there Dec. 2, 1838.
6. JAMES<sup>2</sup> REDDING (John<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 11, 1821, in S. to Eliza Howe, dau. of Rev. Perley Howe, q.v. She m. (2) Jonathan Harvey, Jr., q.v.
7. \*JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> REDDING (John<sup>1</sup>) lived in S., Alstead, and Walpole in the latter town as late as the summer of 1878. He m. S. (by Sylvester Smith, Esq.) June 4, 1828, Irene Streeter of S. who d. Nov. 8, 1863, dau. of Jesse Streeter, q.v.
- Ch. b. Alstead:
- i. NANCY A.<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1830; d. Mar. 1903; m. May 11, 1851 Alvin A. Beckwith b. (Hadley, Vt. ?) Feb. 11, 1827; d. Drewsville Mar. 12, 1903. Ch.: i. Charles E. Mar. 8, 1855; res. in Walpole 1878. (Perhaps other ch.)
  - ii. MARY J. June 23, 1831/2; d. Walpole Apr. 18-21, 1915; m. Feb. 1, 1855, Newton J. Whitney. Ch.: i. George Newton Walpole Oct. 3, 1856; m. Apr. 12, 1882 Mrs. Ella (Willard) Huntley. ii. Nellie M. Mar. 7, 1858; m. Dec. 21, 1876 Austin T. Gay. iii. Charles Alton Gilsum Dec. 24, 1860; res. (1920) Walpole; m. Aug. 8, 1888 Etta Eudora Caldwell, dau. of Joseph Warren Caldwell, q.v. (his cousin). (For family see J. W. Caldwell record.)
  - iii. LOUISA Dec. 13, 1834; d. June 18, 1911. She was living in Walpole 1878 in her father's family. One record states she d. *unm.* and from other papers, she m. George C. Willson of Alstead who was living at Winchendon, Mass., about 1915.
  - iv. ELIZABETH Sept. 6, 1837; d. Walpole Apr. 8/12, 1915; m. Sept. 2, 1867 James Stewart, q.v., who was living at Walpole 1878. No ch.

\*This family is compiled from S. A. and W. records; the Streeter Genealogy and data furnished by H. F. Newell. Dates do not agree altogether.

- v. JOHN June 21, 1838 (or 1841); d. unm. Walpole Feb. 24, 1914.  
 vi. HARRIET ELLEN Feb. 4, 1843; a widow, res. (1922) Keene; m. 1865  
     Joseph Warren Caldwell, q.v. Ch.: i. Etta Eudora<sup>4</sup> b. S. Nov. 25,  
     1866.

## REED

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> REED (or Read) the first American ancestor, b. in England 1598; came to America 1630, was in Weymouth, Mass., 1634; in Dorchester, 1638, then at Braintree; in 1643-44 he settled at Rehoboth, Mass. He m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> REED.

3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> REED.

4. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> REED, was of Rehoboth, Mass.

5. Dea. DAVID<sup>5</sup> REED (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Rehoboth June 3, 1756; d. Alstead June 29, 1819; a soldier in Rev. q.v. He settled in N. H. as early as 1790 and was taxed that year in S. In 1800 he was not only taxed in S., but was a voter. For many years he lived at No. 140, just over the town line in edge of Alstead, where he d., but whether he first settled at that place or in the north part of S. has not been established. He appears to have been more closely associated with S. than with Alstead. At the time of his d. he was on the U. S. pension roll for service in the Rev. war. He m. Oct. 5 (or 25), 1781 Abigail Daggett, b. about 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1836.

Ch. b. in Rehoboth; v-ix all b. in S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> July 31, 1782; d. 1847 in N. Y. state; lived in S. 1805-6. (6)
- ii. DAVID Nov. 27 (or 29), 1784; d. S. June 1, 1855. (7)
- iii. LEWIS 1786 (or 1788); d. Keene Jan. 6, 1823; bur. S. (8)
- iv. OBADIAH 1789; d. Rockford, Ill. (9)
- v. AARON Apr. 30, 1791; d. Keene July 21, 1859; a farmer. (10)
- vi. ABIGAIL July 25, 1793; d. Oxford, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1833; m. Jan. 28, 1817  
 David Willson b. Keene June 5, 1791, son of Abijah and Phebe  
 (\_\_\_\_\_) Willson. They rem. to Watertown, N. Y. Ch.: i. Maria  
 Louisa<sup>7</sup>. ii. Abigail. iii. James.
- vii. SARAH July 14, 1796; d. Keene Nov. 16, 1838; m. 1815 Caleb Wright,  
 q. v.
- viii. MARY MARIA Oct. 4, 1798; d. Alstead Feb. (or Mar.) 1822, unm.
- ix. NATHAN DAGGETT Oct. 7, 1800; d. S. Aug. 5, 1892. (11)

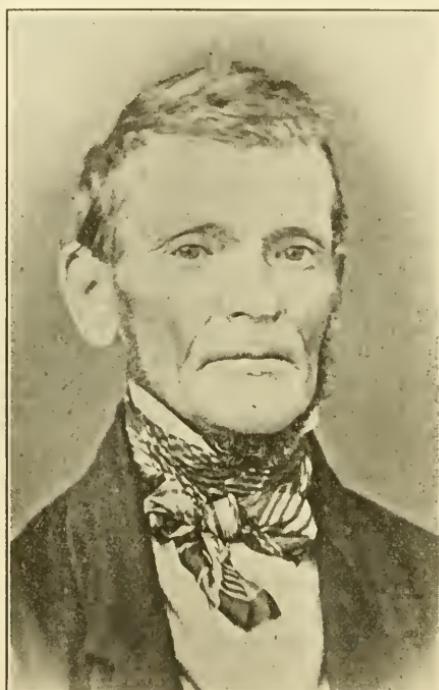
6. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) rem from S. 1806 or '07; m. Dec. 1813 Charlotte Crane of Andover, Vt., afterwards they went to N. Y. state where she d. in 1847.

Ch.:

- i. ADELINE.
- ii. ADDISON.
- iii. HENRY.
- iv. HORATIO.
- v. BETSEY.

7. DAVID<sup>6</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was administrator of his father's estate in 1819. He first came to S. abt. 1810,

living at No. 141; in 1818 he rem to No. 140 where he lived until abt. 1836 when he settled at Rockford, Ill. He ret. East and settled at No. 108 in 1852 and spent his remaining days here. He m. (1) Aug. 14, 1809, Lucy Thayer of Brookline, Mass. b. Sept. 6, 1791; d. Brookline, Aug. 23, 1828, dau. of Zilpheon and Susanna (Bond, q.v.) Thayer. He m. (2) Oct. 11, 1829, Lucinda Knight b. Landgrove, Vt., Sept. 11, 1811; d. S., Mar. 11, 1889, dau. of Joseph Knight, q.v. (One record states Lucinda Knight was b. at Weathersfield, Vt.)



DAVID REED  
1784—1855

Ch.: i., ii. and v. b. in S.; others, perhaps in Alstead:

- i. ALEXANDER THAYER<sup>7</sup> May 19, 1810; d. S., Mar. 2, 1838; unm.
- ii. CHARLES DAGGETT Mar. 30, 1812; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 24, 1888.  
(12)
- iii. LUCY SUSANNA Jan. 30, 1814; d. Mar. 5, 1814.
- iv. MARIA (or Mary) LOUISA Apr. 26, 1815; d. ;m. Oct. 30, 1843,  
Charles Jackson of Boston, Mass. They res. at Philadelphia. Ch.:  
i. Helen Lucretia<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1844; d. young. ii. Lucy Reed b. May  
30, 1846. iii. Stephen Winchester b. Jan. 16, 1848; d. Nov. 9, 1849.  
iv. Rebecca Louise b. Jan. 2, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1851. v. Louis b. June  
8, 1852; d. N. Y. City. (?) vi. Horace b. Dec. 24, 1853; settled in  
Chicago.

- v. GIDEON FRENCH THAYER, S., Mar. 13, 1817; d. Jamaica Plain, Mass., 2/23, 1892. (13)
- vi. NANCY PIERCE Dec. 19, 1819; d. ; m. May. 5, 1840, Edward Richards Mayo of Boston. Ch.: i. Elizabeth White<sup>a</sup> b. Mar. 29, 1841; m. (1) Mr. Lockwood an Englishman, res. Paris; m. (2) Mr. DeHorraack of Paris, and had a dau. by each m. ii. Edward Davis b. Mar. 16, 1843; d. Mar. 26, 1849. iii. Elliot Belknap b. July 3, 1848; d. ; m. Lizzie Lincoln; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass. Ch. b. 1. Lincoln and 2 Amy. iv. Amy Louisa b. Jan. 23, 1851; d. unm. v. Charles Reed b. Sept. 19, 1855. vi. Lawrence b. ; res. 1916, Newton, Mass.; m. Helen Merrill of Troy. (?) They have 1 Reed<sup>a</sup>. 2 Harold. 3 Lawrence.
- vii. LUCY THAYER May 19, 1822; d. Sept. 5, 1854; m. Jan. 21, 1851, Edwin Cowperthwaite of Philadelphia, b. Aug. 9, 1824; d. Philadelphia, June 17, 1857, s. of Joseph and Rebecca (—) Cowperthwaite. No ch. He was of the firm of Thayer & Cowperthwaite of Philadelphia.
- viii. GEORGE WELLINGTON Apr. 30, 1824; d. unm. July 1835.
- ix. JAMES BINGHAM Dec. 9, 1826; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1847.  
Ch. by (2) w., the last five b. Rockford, Ill.
- x. FRANCIS HENRY Jan. 31, 1832; d. Aug. 6, 1833.
- xi. HARVEY K. July 11, 1834; d. Rockford, Ill., May 17, 1836.
- xii. HENRY HUBBARD July 3, 1836; d., Rockford, Ill., Mar. 25, 1837.
- xiii. MARY ELIZABETH July 23, 1838; d. Rockford, Ill., Mar. 28, 1844.
- xiv. MISSOURI Nov. 14, 1840; d. S. unm. Oct. 2, 1859.
- xv. JACKSON Mar. 14, 1845; d. Keene, Oct. 22, 1920 (14)
- xvi. NEWTON Sept. 30, 1849; d. S., Aug. 30, 1920 (15)
8. LEWIS<sup>a</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>), a carpenter and builder; res. S., as a lad; rem. before 1812 to Andover, Vt., where he res. until 1822 when he moved to Keene where he d. of "dropsy heart." The family state the cause of his d. was a fall from a building. He m. Oct. 15, 1812, Nancy Harvey, dau. of Asahel Harvey, q.v. She m. (2) Capt. Asa Wilcox, Jr., q.v. She had 7 ch. by (1) m., and two by last.  
Ch. b. (Reed), the last in Keene, others b. Andover, Vt.; recorded in S.
- i. NANCY PAMELIA<sup>g</sup> (or Palmyra) b. Mar. (Apr?) 9, 1813; d. S., Jan. 18, 1838; m. George Wilcox, q.v., a son of her step-father—Asa Wilcox, Jr.—by his (1) m. Ch. b. i. Henry. ii. Charles Wharton.
- ii. FANNY HARVEY Feb. 8, 1815; d. S., July 1, 1847; m. Hiram Britton, q.v.
- iii. LEWIS GREENLEAF Sept. 17, 1816; d. (16)
- iv. AURELIA MARIA Apr. 7, 1818; d. Dec. 25, 1854; m. George Wilcox, q.v., her brother-in-law, and widower of her deceased sister, Nancy. They had: i. George L.<sup>h</sup> ii. Nancy A. iii. Mary.
- v. PLINY LORENZO Dec. 6, 1820; d. Claremont, Cal., May 12, 1905. (17)
- vi. DIANTHA CLARINDA Mar. 7, 1821 (or Mar. 5, 1822); m. 1851, Albert Augustus Flagg of Mason, who d. 1876. They had five ch. Two sons and a dau. res. at Townsend, Mass., with their mother in 1895.
- vii. CHARLES HENRY KEENE, May 15, 1822-3; d. S., Apr. 8, 1825; caused by swallowing a small bean on the 5th which lodged in his lungs; aged 3 yrs.

9. OBADIAH<sup>6</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. from 1816 until 1827 (except 1819), he then settled in Keene at what is now (1921) 644 Court street, the house at that time stood several rods farther to the south and not far from Mrs. Sarah D. Allen's north line. He lived here until 1843-4 when he rem. to Rockford, Ill., where his s. Obadiah S. had previously settled. He was of Alstead in 1819. He m. S. Jan. 26, 1815 Mary Whitman of Keene.

Ch. (the order and place of b. not positively known):

- i. PRESCOTT WHITMAN<sup>7</sup> 1815; d. Keene, May 25, 1844; lived in Alstead.  
He m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ch.: i. A dau. ii. Pascall P.<sup>8</sup>  
b. 1842; a soldier in Civil war; m. S., Dec. 31, 1866, Emily M. Benson of Alstead, b. 1845. He m. (2) Alstead, May 1, 1880, Mrs. Emily Shepard of Alstead.
- ii. OBADIAH STILLMAN 1819 (?); settled at Rockford, Ill., when a young man.
- iii. JULIA ANN 1821; d. Mar. 8, 1822.
- iv. DAVID 1823 (?); d. unm. in Keene abt. 1840.
- v. GEORGE LAKIN 1824-5; d. Keene Aug. 29, 1833.
- vi. PASCALL 1827; d Keene Dec. 5, 1842.
- vii. MARY MARIA 1829 (?); d 1836 (?).
- viii. HENRY (?) ; d. young.
- ix. LYDIA ANN Keene, Sept. 1832; d. there May 9, 1833; "whooping cough."

10. AARON<sup>6</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. in Keene after his m. In 1829 he was living in a house that stood about ten rods north of Wilder F. Gates buildings, near Four Corners in Keene. Hosea Chase owned the farm and Mr. Reed lived in the "old house" and labored on the farm. Two years later moved to the farm now (1921) owned by Fred S. Wyman, living in the brick house still standing. In 1833 he bought and settled on the hill, fifty rods southeast of Wymans buildings where he lived until d.; then his s. Franklin D. owned the farm. He m. Keene, Dec. 16, 1818, Mary (Polly) Willson, b. Keene Apr. 18, 1794; d. there Nov. 27, 1877, dau. of Abijah and Phebe (Emerson) Willson.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. FRANKLIN DAGGETT<sup>7</sup> Sept. 6, 1819; d. Keene June 7, 1879. (18)
- ii. MARY MARIA May 7, 1822; d. Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 13, 1874; m. Aug. 20, 1851, Daniel Lock Tolman of Marlboro, b. July 9, 1823; d. 1912 (?) son of Maj. Thomas and Sally (Sarah) (Clark) Tolman. They res. a few years in Keene then in Marlboro until 1872 when they rem. to Red Oak, Ia. Ch. b.: 1-3, in Keene, others in Marlboro. i. Clara Maria<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1852; m. 1879 William W. White of Hawthorn, Ia. ii. Lizzie M. b. Dec. 19, 1853. iii. Fayette Cahill b. Aug. 25, 1855. iv. Laura M. b. Aug. 6, 1857; m. 1879 J. Walter Scott of Stanton, Ia. v. Mary Louisa b. May 6, 1860, or '61. vi. Sarah Emma Augusta b. Oct. 30, 1864, or Oct. 31, 1865.
- iii. DIANTHA PAMELIA Feb. 10, 1824; d. unm. Keene, Aug. 7, 1852.
- iv. HENRY WILSON Apr. 25, 1827; d Keene, Mar. 19, 1832.
- v. WILLIAM BRAYTON Oct. 17, 1829; res. (1922) 20 Prospect St., Keene. (19)

- vi. CHARLES JOSEPH Apr. 15, 1832; d. Keene, Mar. 31, 1833.  
 vii. GEORGE FRANCIS June 19, 1834; d. Mar. 3, 1903, Keene. (20)  
 viii. SARAH ELIZA Sept. 2, 1836; d. Keene Mar. 16, 1901; m. Sept. 13, 1855,  
     Jarib S. Herrick, b. Chesterfield, Nov. 10, 1832, s. of Mason and Sally  
     (Sanderson) Herrick; res. in Keene. Ch. b.: i. Ella Maria<sup>s</sup> b. June  
     1, 1867; m. Keene, Apr. 1, 1891, Lucius E. Amidon, b. Westmoreland,  
     1871, s. of Amasa O. and Sarah C. (Black) Amidon. They res. in  
     Lakeland, Florida. ii. Jennie Alice, b. Mar. 31, 1873; m. Keene,  
     Mar. 20, 1906, Edwin W. Morse, b. Williamsville, Vt., 1868.

11. NATHAN DAGGETT<sup>6</sup> REED (Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 139 and after 1864 at No. 135. He was a farmer and musician; moderator 1855; selectman 1845, 6, 7, 8, 55, 6, 60, 1; representative to General Court, 1850 '51. Politically, he was a thorough Democrat; ardent in his sympathy for the South in the time of the Civil War. He m. Nov. 16, 1829, Charlotte Dwinell, b. Mar. 9, 1808; d. S. Oct. 1, 1890. She was a sister of Luther Dwinnell, q.v., also of Charles Dwinnell who kept the Sun Tavern in Keene, 1845-50. There is some reason to think she was a dau. of Bartholomew and Rebecca (—) Dwinnell, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. GEORGE MILTON<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1, 1834; d. S. Sept. 21, 1896; "a respected citizen." (21)
- ii. CHARLES WARREN June 13, 1840; d. S. Sept. 19, 1916, at No. 135. (22)
- iii. MARTHA ANN May 6, 1842; d. Alstead, Feb. 16, 1916; m. Feb. 18, 1873,  
     Asa Hosmer Burge, b. Alstead May 4, 1829; d. Alstead May 23, 1906,  
     s. of Almond Burge. Ch. b. Alstead: i. Eva Reed<sup>s</sup> b. May 27, 1877;  
     m. Dr. Lee C. Stillings, q.v. ii. Charlotte Louise b. Nov. 6, 1878; d.  
     Walpole, Dec. 29, 1917; m. June 21, 1916, George Matthew Wieber,  
     b. Walpole, 1894 (?) s. of Charles Wieber.
- iv. SARAH REBECCA b. Sept. 25, 1846; d. S. Dec. 24, 1918; m. Otis W.  
     Kingsbury, q.v.

12. CHARLES DAGGETT<sup>7</sup> REED (David<sup>6</sup>, Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and his brother Gideon, left their home and went to live with their own mother's people, near Boston, abt. 1830. Finally he settled at Philadelphia, Pa., where he entered the wholesale shoe business in company with Haddock & Reed (not of his kin); the firm name was, "Haddock, Reed & Co," and at one time, "Haddock, Haseltine & Reed." He accumulated a comfortable fortune in the business; purchased a home for his aged father (No. 108) in 1851. He and his brother Gideon remembered their native town by paying the town debt of nearly \$5,000.00 and gave another \$5,000.00 to establish the REED FREE LIBRARY in S. village. He d. unm.

13. GIDEON FRENCH THAYER<sup>7</sup> REED (David<sup>6</sup>, Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was b. at No. 141, the site of the dwelling can still be found in the forest not far from the north-east corner of the town. When a young lad he went to Boston with his brother Charles, and remained until manhood. He became a jeweler and kept a store at the corner of Washington and Court streets in Boston; subsequently he rem. to New York City and became associated with the Tiffany Jewelry Co., where for many years he was an expert judge of diamonds and pearls for this well known house. He took

frequent trips to Paris to purchase jewels for the firm and crossed the ocean over fifty times. During the latter years he would frequently take a "run up to Surry for a day or two, visit his old birth place, then hasten back to catch the boat for Paris."

While in this business he accumulated wealth rapidly and became a millionaire. So far as known no other son of Surry has amassed a greater fortune, and these two sons—Charles and Gideon Reed—born in humble surroundings in the early part of the last century, went out into the world when young lads and in due time became benefactors and honored by the citizens of their native town. He established his son Charles A. 2nd, in business in Paris at an expense of over a million dollars, but the son died within a few years. He m. Oct. 24, 1839, Rebecca Thayer Jackson of Boston, who d. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Feb. 20, 1906.

Ch.:

- i. REBECCA JACKSON<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1840; d. June 27, 1845.
- ii. CHARLES ALEXANDER Dec. 12, 1841; d. Feb. 23, 1842.
- iii. CHARLES ALEXANDER Aug. 1, 1843; d. Apr. (?) 1880 (?); unm. He was a jeweler in Paris prior to his d.
- iv. MARIA LOUISA Oct. 29, 1845; d. unm. when 19 or 20 yrs. of age.
- v. ALBERT LINCOLN Apr. 3, 1847; d. Feb. 23, 1850.
- vi. MARY PIERCE Oct. 3, 1849; d. Paris, France, Feb. 28, 1857.

14. JACKSON<sup>7</sup> REED (David<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) lived at No. 149 for over 40 years then removed to 7 Pine Ave., Keene, where he d. For several years he lived at both places during a portion of each year. Mr. Reed states: My parents moved to Illinois in the spring of the year and while en route one of their children died (this probably was Harvey K. who d. May 17, 1836); in passing through what is now South Chicago the roads were in several inches of mud which caused much trouble and discomfort, and the land could have been bought at \$1.00 per acre. He m. S., Dec. 12, 1868, Nancy Aurelia Wilcox, dau. of George Wilcox, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. HELEN JACKSON<sup>s</sup> Feb. 1, 1870; res. (1921) Keene; unm.

15. NEWTON<sup>7</sup> REED (David<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) lived nearly all his life where his parents settled in 1852. He m. (1) Nov. 25, 1875, Marion A. Towne b. Walpole, 1853; res. (1921) at 45 Elm street, Keene, a widow, dau. of Salem and Louisa (Cushing, q.v.) Towne. They were divorced; she m. (2) Keene, Oct. 22, 1902, Marshall A. Davis, b. Rockingham, Vt., 1824; d. Keene, Dec. 26, 1914. He m. (2) May 8, 1883, Mary Lizzie Wright, b. S. Sept. 8, 1857; res. Keene and S. (1921) a wid.; dau. of Calvin Wright q.v. No. ch.

16. LEWIS GREENLEAF<sup>7</sup> REED (Lewis<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) learned the printing business in the office of the Cheshire Republican, Keene, about 1836, and was in this business in New Hampshire and elsewhere for many years; subsequently he was in the mercantile business, then res. in N. Y. City. He attended several Surry Old Home Days and about 1907, was one of the speakers of the day. He has written a good deal for publication, and a collection of his poems and short prose pieces was published in New York in 1894, under the title, "Jingles of Humor, Sarcasm and Fact." He m. in N. Y. City, Dec. 7, 1843, Mary Thompson, b. Scotland, 1821.

Their living ch. (1896), all then living in N. Y. City, were:

1. MARY FRANCES<sup>8</sup>; widow of William H. Berch.
- ii. JOSEPHINE; wife of D. D. Dunbar.
- iii. HARRIET A.; widow of W. J. Boyd.
- iv. JOHN T.
- v. EMMA L.; Widow of J. F. Connell.

17. PLINY LORENZO<sup>7</sup> REED (Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) "left home to earn his own living when he was seven years old"; after working on a farm for two or three years, went to Keene when about fourteen years of age, where he learned the trade of a printer in the office of the New Hampshire Sentinel. In 1841 he went to N. Y. City where for 19 years he was a compositor in a printing-house where the printing of books from stereotype-plates was a specialty. Then he became associated with the D. Appleton & Co., N. Y. City where he was for over 33 years a proof-reader in this well known publishing-house, and for over twelve years he read all the first-proofs, sometimes for fifty compositors. He finally retired and removed to California where he d.

He m. (1) N. Y. City, May 29, 1845, Mary Ann Whitmore b. 1820; d. Nov. 2, 1848. He m. (2) July, 1850, Elizabeth Belle Whitmore b. 1818; d. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1878, a sister of his (1) w.; m. (3) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 28, 1879, Magdalene Williamson b. 1846; d. Aug. 22, 1884; m. (4) Albany, N. Y., June 27, 1888, Grace Beekman Staats b. 1855.

Ch. by (1) m.:

1. ELIZABETH CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> b. June 13, 1846; res. (1895) Los Angeles, Cal.; m. Oct. 27, 1880, George E. Ross of Portland, Me., b. Sept. 23, 1836; d. Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1915; ch. b.; i. Ronald H.<sup>9</sup> b. 1884. ii. Evelyn, (twin); she m. Dec. 25, 1910, Lawrence H. Jenkins; two ch. b. L. A. iii. Enid E. (twin) b. 1889.

Ch. by (2) m.:

- ii. FREDERICK HOLLAND N. Y., Sept. 30, 1851; educated at Brooklyn Poly. Institute and at Dartmouth College; removed to California, 1874; engaged in engineering, fruit, etc. He m. 1883, Frances Eleanor Allen, dau. of Gen. Thomas Allen of San Francisco, formerly Secy. of State of Wisconsin. They have a s. and two daus.; res. Oakland, Cal.
- iii. MARION N. Y., Nov. 30, 1853; res. (1895) near Pomona, Cal.

Ch. by (3) m.:

- iv. CLARENCE HENRY Sept. 9, 1881; res. (1895) near Pomona, with his sister and half-sister.
- v. ETHEL MAUD Nov. 20, 1883.

18. FRANKLIN DAGGETT<sup>7</sup> REED (Aaron<sup>6</sup>, Dea. David<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer and lived on his father's old farm on top of the hill, on land now owned by Fred S. Wyman. He and his family went on a day's visit while living here, and upon their return discovered their house had been burned during their absence. The dwelling was never rebuilt; the barn close at hand is still standing. He m. June 27, 1862, Mrs. Gratia (Symonds) Matthews, b. Hancock, Oct. 14, 1822; d. Keene, Feb. 5, 1901; dau. of Charles and Sally (Dennis) Symonds, and divorced wife of Sylvester Matthews of Marlow; four ch. by (1) m.

## Ch. b. Keene:

- i. JULIA ELLA<sup>s</sup> Jan. 30, 1864; a successful school-teacher.
- ii. FLORENCE HOWARD July 23, 1867; res. (1921) a wid. at 567 West St., Keene; m. Keene, May 15, 1902, Charles L. Johnson, b. Vershire, Vt., 1844; d. Keene, s. of Thomas and Louisa (Howard) Johnson. She was his (2) w. No. ch.
- 19. WILLIAM BRAYTON<sup>r</sup> REED (Aaron<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>). He m. (1) Sept. 9, 1855, Elizabeth Maria Breen of Whitefield, Me., b. Jan. 3, 1825; d. Keene, Apr. 2, 1883; m. (2) Apr. 26, 1885, Harriet Barber Chandler, b. Chesterfield, Jan. 1, 1844, dau. of Alexander and Lydia J. (Herrick) Chandler. (Note: Mrs. Harriet B. Reed's brother, Clark N. Chandler, was a member of the firm of "Dort & Chandler" druggists, of Keene, 1885; Obed G. Dort, q.v., was the other member. Lydia J. (Herrick) Chandler was a sister of Jarib S. Herrick who m. Sarah E. Reed, q.v.) He d. in Keene, May 13, 1922. He res. in Boston, 1851 until 1871.

## Ch.:

- i. JOHN W. (adopted s.) b. Jan. 1, 1883; res. in Keene, 1922.
- 20. GEORGE FRANCIS<sup>r</sup> REED (Aaron<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) lived in Keene; m. May 19, 1858, Elizabeth O. Eveleth, b. June 2, 1839; d. Sept. 26, 1906.

## Ch.:

- i. GEORGE FRED<sup>s</sup> Feb. 13, 1859.
- ii. MARY LIZZIE Mar. 10, 1862.
- iii. LUCY AGNES Jan. 21, 1873.
- 21. GEORGE MILTON<sup>r</sup> HEED (Nathan D.<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) usually called "Milton Reed"; lived about 25 years at No. 126, farming and a small business as hotel proprietor. He represented the town in General Court, 1871, '72. He m. Oct. 31, 1867, Eliza Ann Kingsbury, b. Gilsum, Aug. 1, 1832; d. S. Aug. 8, 1906, dau. of William Kingsbury, q.v. No. ch.

- 22. CHARLES WARREN<sup>r</sup> REED (Nathan D.<sup>a</sup>, Dea. David<sup>b</sup>, Nathan<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>d</sup>, Thomas<sup>e</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>) d. at No. 135 where he had lived since 1864. During his last illness he gave the writer material concerning kindred, friends and neighbors. He m. May 8, 1893, Emma Manerva Lane, b. Charlestown May 2, 1856; a wid. res. (1921) Springfield, Vt., dau. of Mark and Louisa (Holden) Lane.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. CHARLOTTE LOUISA<sup>s</sup> Feb. 4, 1896.
- 23 JONATHAN<sup>t</sup> REED, b. Mar. 30, 1707, lived at Lyme, Conn. He m. (1) Dec. 24, 1729, Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Mack, b. Feb. 14, 1712; d. Jan. 18, 1732/3, "in her 21st year." She was dau. of John<sup>s</sup> and Love (Bennett) Mack, and gr-dau. of John<sup>t</sup> Mack the emigrant, q.v. The epitaph on her head-stone in Lyme reads thus:

"Here Lieth ye Body of Mrs. Elizabeth ye wife of Jonathen Reed, who Died Jenewery ye 18 An. Do. 1732-3, in ye 21—  
year of Her age."

- He m. (2) Mar. 14, 1734, Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith) Smith, widow of Daniel Smith, her cousin.

Ch. by (1) m.:

- i. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> Sept. 17, 1730; d. (?) ;res. in Surry. (24)

24. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> REED (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) settled in S. as early as 1784, doubtless being attracted hither on account of his Mack kindred. He lived at or near No. 126 and removed from town, 1789. He was called an "Ensign" in 1788 and represented S., Gilsum and Sullivan in the General Court during that year. He m. Apr. 15, 1756, Abigail Comstock. He probably m. (2) Molly ——.

Ch.:

- i. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> Dec. 21, 1757; d. Apr. 8, 1759.

The following ch. were b. in S. to "Jonathan<sup>2</sup> and Molly Reed":

- i. DOROTHY July 23, 1782. ii. CHARLOTTE July 2, 1786. iii. DAVID Aug. 12, 1788.

25. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> REED (perhaps s. of Thomas) b. 1587; m. Mabel Kendall.

26. RALPH<sup>2</sup> REED b. Eng. 1630; perhaps, was of Watertown, Mass.

27. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> REED.

28. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> REED, Jr., b. Woburn, Mass., 1698.

29. Gen. JAMES<sup>5</sup> REED b. Sudbury, Mass., 1724; res. Brookfield and Lunenburg, Mass., then at Fitzwilliam during the Rev. war, then at Keene and finally he went to Fitchburg, Mass., where he d. His headstone can be seen in Laurel Hill cemetery in that city. He was the well known N. H. General in the Rev. war. He m. Abigail Hinds of New Salem, Mass.

30. FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> REED (Gen. James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph, Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Ralph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 16, 1752. He was living at "Monadnock No. 4"—now Fitzwilliam—in 1773; in Mar. 1780, he bought a farm in S. Jan. 26, 1781 he bought of Job Gleason land in north part of town; 1780 he is called an "Inholder." He appears to have lived at No. 33 or 35 for a portion of the time while in S. In 1784 he sold to his father, Gen. James Reed of Keene, although the General probably never lived here. He m. Hannah ——.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> Dec. 10, 1781.

- ii. ESTHER Aug. 20, 1783.

31. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> REED taxed in South part of town, 1813, 14, 15; kept tavern latter year.

32. STILLMAN<sup>1</sup> REED, a County pauper, boarded at David Cushing's, 1860 (?).

33. JOHN W. REED (Reid) of S. m. S., Sept. 24, 1827, Abigail Sears of Keene. He was taxed 1829, also 1831.

#### RENSHAW.

1. Rev. GEORGE A. M.<sup>1</sup> RENSHAW m. Emily M. McCrosky. Among their ch. was:

2. Rev. WILLIAM EAGLESTON<sup>2</sup> RENSHAW (Rev. George A. M.<sup>1</sup>) b. Cave Spring, Mo., July 18, 1851; d. Keene Community hospital, Feb. 20, 1923, after a few days' illness from a paralytic shock. He was educated at Drury

college, Springfield, Mo., 1881; graduated from Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City, 1884; was ordained June 14, 1884 and soon after his m. went West. He had settlements at Richmond, Utah, Shoshone, Ida., then in 1890, returned to N. H. and became pastor of the Gilsum and Surry Congregational churches. Although he did not res. in S. yet he revived the religious life of the town, and for a period of four years he labored faithfully in both towns. He later held pastorates at Warner and Hinsdale, Lynnfield, Mass., and served various churches in New York state. In Sept. 1919, he returned "home to Gilsum" where he labored until, on account of ill health, he resigned, Dec. 31, 1922. He m. May 8, 1884, Mary Addie Burpee b. Nelson, Nov. 6, 1862; dau. of Daniel March and Ursula Newell (Stone) Burpee of Sullivan.

Ch.:

1. EMMA MAY<sup>3</sup> Richmond, Utah, Sept. 13, 1886; m. Wilson C. Bartley; res. (1923) at Sandwich, Mass. Five ch.
- ii. MINNIE LAURA Richmond, Utah, May 9, 1889; d. Warner, Dec. 22, 1884.
- iii. DAISY Gilsum, Feb. 28, 1891; d. there Mar. 5, 1891.

#### RICE.

This name appears as Rice, Roys and Royce. There were two or three of the name who res. in S. prior to 1800, and others since that date.

#### \*PHINEAS RICE FAMILY

1. Dea EDMUND<sup>1</sup> RICE b. England about 1594; settled at Sudbury, Mass. 1639; removed to Marlboro, Mass., where he d. May 3, 1663; m. and had eleven ch.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> RICE bapt. Barkhamstead, Eng., Mar 13, 1637; m. (1) Mercy King; m. (2) Martha \_\_\_\_\_; m. (3) Mary Beers; m. (4) Sarah Wheeler?.
3. PHINEAS<sup>3</sup> RICE (s. of (4) wife) b. Marlboro Aug. 24, 1682; res. about 18 years in Sudbury; rem. to Stow thence to Grafton, Mass., where he d. Sept. 4, 1768; m. Elizabeth Willard.
4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> RICE b. May 24, 1712; d. in that part of Grafton now Millbury, Feb. 12, 1789; a soldier in 1759; m. (1) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_; m (2) Hannah Leland who d. 1794.
5. PHINEAS<sup>5</sup> RICE (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Phineas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Edmund<sup>1</sup>) b. Grafton Sept. 2, 1735; d. Walpole in 1804. He rem. from Grafton to Walpole where all but his first three ch. were b. He rem. to S. as early as 1785 and remained some six or eight years; m. Oct. 5, 1758, Abigail Livermore, b. Apr. 12, 1741; d. i Walpole 1813; dau. of Oliver and Ruth (Bowman) Livermore. (According to R. of D. he was of Alstead in 1780, and in Jan. 1785 bought land in north part of S.)

Ch. b. i.-iii. Grafton, others in Walpole:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> Jan 11, 1760; d. young.
- ii. SARAH Nov. 12, 1761; d. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Dr. Reuben Phillips, q.v.
- iii. OLIVER Feb. 9, 1763; d. young. (He perhaps m. in Walpole Apr. 24, 1785, Abigail Willard.

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\*Compiled from Ward's genealogy of the Rice family; the Slade Genealogy; town and land records.

- iv. JOHN ; d. ; m. Susan Daggett; res. Walpole in 1790. (6)  
 v. PHINEAS 1776; d. 1826; probably in Walpole; m. Lucy French. (7)  
 §vi. ABIGAIL ; d. ; m. Mar 26, 1795, William Clark of Alstead  
     and settled in Langdon; among their ch. were: i. William, Jr.<sup>7</sup> ii.  
     Abigail. iii. Hubbard. iv. Alpheus. v. Calvin b. May 15, 1809.  
 vii. ANNA ; d. ; m. ——— Baxter.  
 viii. JONATHAN ; d. young.  
 ix. AMOS ; d. ; m. Sarah Parker.  
 x. HANNAH 1779; d. S. Mar. 24, 1844; m. Ebenezer Crane, Sr., q.v.  
 xi. EBENEZER ; d. 1800.  
 xii. MARTHA ; d. ; m. Thomas Nichols.

6. JOHN<sup>6</sup> RICE (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Phineas<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Edmund<sup>1</sup>) res. in Walpole. His w. Susan Daggett d. 1841, aged about 76 years.

Ch. b. Walpole:

- i. NANCY<sup>7</sup> 1789; d. ; m. (1) Luther Lennison; m. (2) Jeremiah Robbins, q.v. By (1) husband she had one ch. at least: i. Mary<sup>8</sup> Eliza b. who m. Ichabod Robbins, q.v.  
 ii. JOHN 1791; d 1822; res. Sandy Hill, N. Y.; m. Eliza Burke.  
 iii. POLLY 1793; m. Samuel Nichols 1813; d. Walpole, 1854.  
 iv. LEWIS 1796; d. Walpole, 1935.  
 v. LOUISA 1798; m. 1826 Gilman Estey; res. Brownington, Vt.  
 vi. FANNY 1800.  
 vii. LUCINDA 1802; m. 1829, John Bryant; res. Brownington, Vt.  
 viii. HORACE 1804.

ix. GEORGE 1807; d. ; m. in Westmoreland, Oct. 6, 1836, Caroline Esty; res. Brownington, Vt.

x. EMILY 1809; d. ; m. 1834, Truman Richardson; res. Brownington, Vt.  
 xi. SUSAN 1811; d. ; m. 1832, Calvin B. Meads; res. Barton, Vt.

7. PHINEAS<sup>6</sup> RICE (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Phineas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Edmund<sup>1</sup>) d. June 1, 1826; Lucy French, his w. d. Sept. 19, 1850, aged 80 years. They were m. May 6, 1792, and res. at Walpole.

Ch. (perhaps there were others):

- i. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> 1807; d. July 16, 1878; res. in Walpole; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Mar. 18, 1832, Lavinia (or Lavina) Slade of Montpelier, Vt., b. Alstead, 1805; d. Walpole, Jan. 10, 1880, dau. of Thomas Slade. They had eight ch. one of whom was: i. Charles<sup>8</sup> b. 1848; d. unm. in Walpole, Apr. 21, 1876. (One record states Mrs. Charles Rice d. 1880, at Londonderry, Vt.)

#### CHARLES RICE FAMILY

8. \*CHARLES<sup>1</sup> RICE whose ancestral line has not been fully established was a Rev. soldier, q.v.\* He was b. about 1730; d. Keene, Oct. 12 (or 14), 1821, aged 92 or 94 years. He appears to have lived in Keene and at No. 24

<sup>§</sup>W. B. Browne of N. Adams, Mass., believes this Abigail was b. Grafton, Mass., Mar. 15, 1770 and was the same who m. in Keene, June 27, 1787, Zebina Archer of Keene.

\*According to one record, Richard and Sarah (—) Rice of Groton, Mass., had b.: i. Mary b. 1722. ii. Sarah b. 1824. iii. Peter b. Apr. 11, 1727. iv. Timothy b. Feb. 10, 1729/30. v. Charles b. Dec. 10, 1732. vi. Rebecca b. 1736. This family may possibly belong to our Surry Rices. Westboro, Mass., records state one Thomas and Anna (—) Rice had among other ch. a s. Charles b. 1730.

about 1760, this being in that part of S. then "Westmoreland Leg." About 1780/82 he was living in Sullivan; in 1790 in Keene and returned to S. 1793/4, and again about 1797, in Gilsum or Keene. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill where he was "severely wounded." The following from K. H., p. 174:

"Petition of Charles Rice (formerly of Surry), Bunker Hill soldier (to the N. H. Legislature), 1791.

'To the hon'ble the Senate and house of Representative in General Court convened at Concord.—Humbly Shews, Charles Rice of Keene, that in the year 1775 being a Soldier in Captain Jeremiah Stiles's Company & Colo. John Starks Regiment he received a most distressing wound through the breast at the memorable battle of Bunker Hill—which has ever since rendered it impossible for him to gain a comfortable subsistence for himself—much more for a numerous family which daily look to him for that assistance which he most readily afford were it in his power.—That your petitioner has never received the least assistance from his Country being entirely ignorant of any feasible method of making application—He therefore prays your Honorable body to compassionate his case and lend him such assistance as in your clemency you shall judge proper—And as in duty bound ever prays Jeremiah Stiles in behalf of the petitioner.'

("State Papers, vol. 12, page 318.)"

Charles<sup>1</sup> Rice signed the petition for the incorporation of Surry, July 4, 1768. He m. 17—, Miriam Clark of Keene, b. June 24, 1744 O. S.); d. Keene, Dec. 1, 1834, dau. of Isaac and Susannah (——) Clark. He was a laborer and farmer; while living in Sullivan he erected and lived in a log house in the north-west part of that town; he is said to have been a relative of Peter Rice "on whose forehead a T had been branded, for thief."—Sull. His.

According to records found in Concord, "Charles Rice of Westmoreland" was on trial for stealing a French gun at Portsmouth, 1, April 1759 of Abel Parker of Groton, Mass., he therefore probably was the Rice who was branded.

Ch.:

- i. THAMAR<sup>2</sup> Keene, Sept. 5, 1762.
- ii. REUBEN b. (in that part of Westmoreland now Surry) Oct. 2, 1766.
- iii. MIRIAM b. (in that part of Westmoreland now Surry), Feb. 26, 1769; m. in Keene Dec. 31, 1786, Elias Mackentire of Gilsum (History of Gilsum states she was dau. of Peter Rice; that she m. (2) ————— Smith and d. July 27, 1850.) Ch.: i. Electa<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 29, 1789; m. Zenas Brigham. ii. Sally b. ; m. Michael Murphy. iii. Susan. iv. Eli b. ;d. unm.
- iv. EUNICE S. Feb. 5, 1771; d. Keene Apr. 16, 1855; m. Keene, Aug. 27, 1798, Benjamin Hall, 2d, of Keene.
- v. TIMOTHY bapt. Jan. 22, 1775; d. young. (There was a Timothy b. 1767).
- vi. TIMOTHY S. June 2, 1777.
- 9. PETER<sup>1</sup> RICE, said to have settled in the north part of Keene; a Rev. soldier. He d. Nov. 20, 1777. He m. Phebe Ellis. She probably was the "Widow Pheebe Rice" who m. in Keene Aug. 26, 1783 to "Thomas Reeding." Whether or not he was the Thomas, q.v. of S. who is said to have m. Pamelia Rice, has not been ascertained.

Ch. b. in Keene:

- i. ESTHER<sup>2</sup> Nov. 19, 1761; m. Keene, Nov. 16, 1780, Samuel Riggs, q.v. of Gilsum and S.
- ii. ABIGAIL Feb. 28, 1764; m. Keene, May 2, 1787, Jabez Hurd of Lempster.
- iii. PETER Mar. 16, 1766; d. y.
- iv. SARAH Feb. 5, 1768; m. Sept. 11, 1787, Comfort Ware of Gilsum, s. of Moses and Betsey (Puffer) Ware. They removed to Keene, N. Y. Five ch.
- v. MARY May 5, 1770; m. Keene, May 30, 1791, Amasa Carpenter, q.v. of S.
- vi. PETER Jan. 1, 1772; d. ;m. (1) Lucy \_\_\_\_\_; m. (2) Jan. 13, 1806, Judith Smith of Swanzey. Six ch. by (1) m. and six by (2) m.
- vii. PAMELIA Sept. 15, 1774; m. Mar. 12, 1792, Thomas Redding, q.v. as his third wife—according to Gilsum History, which also gives her b. "Sept. 21."
- viii. FANELIA July 28, 1776, n. f. r.

#### RICH.

"A Mothers Grave". This is a granite shaft erected in the Village cemetery by Romeo Bowen, q.v. in memory of his mother, Sophia Bartlett, b. (in Sullivan?) Sept 23, 1794, who m. (1) Nov. 4, 1815, Moses Pratt; m (2) Dec. 24, 1816, Romeo Bowen, Sr.; m. (3) June 17, 1821, George Baxter, q.v. of S.; m. (4) in S. July 12, 1840, Rev. Ezekiel Rich of Troy.

#### RICHARDSON.

1. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> RICHARDSON appears as taverh-keeper in Surry May 12, 1816; he removed from town the following year. (Possibly he was the man of that name b. in Swanzey June 4, 1783; d. Hardwick, Vt., July 30, 1860, a s. of Wyman and Ruth (Lane) Richardson of Swanzey.)

2. JOHN H.<sup>1</sup> RICHARDSON a wheelwright, lived at, or near, No. 124 in 1834, but left town within a year or two. He appears to have been in company with James Hatch, q.v., and Aug. 1, 1834 was engaged in a lawsuit with his partner, at which time John had "a house and shop attached to the same," standing near Capt. Holbrook's tavern.

3. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> RICHARDSON of Keene ; lived some years at 644 Court St.

4. CHARLES W.<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene, 1859; lived in "Richardson Hollow" on upper Court St. in Keene; in S. 1889-1907; removed to Etna; s. of Samuel and Abby (Tufts) Richardson of Keene. He m. (1) June 23, 1888, Hattie Maria Kenney who d. in S. Sept. 6, 1892, dau. of Wm. Riley Kenney, q.v. He m. (2) after he removed to Etna, on Oct. 23, 1909, Mrs. Julia V. (Hatch) Goddard, b. 1868, dau. of George and Ida A. (Pike) Hatch. She m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Goddard—separated; m. (2) Stephen P. Goddard, father of (1) husband, who d. Mar. 11, 1908. She is now in N. H. State Hospital at Concord.

Ch. b. S. by (1) m.:

- i. FREDERICK ELROY<sup>3</sup> Mar. 21, 1889; res. 1922, S. at No. 126.

(7)

- ii. FLOSSIE IDA Feb. 8, 1891; m. S. July 18, 1908, Perley W. Wheeler, q.v.  
divorced; she m. (2) Hanson M. Brown; res. (1922) Keene.  
Ch. b. by (2) m., Hanover:
- iii. MARIETTA ABBY JERUSHA Ida<sup>3</sup> Mar. 17, 1911.
- iv. EDWARD SAMUEL Feb. 17, 1912.

5. FREDERICK ELROY<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON (Charles W.<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was drafted in World war and was at Camp Devens, July 8, 1918—Aug. 24, 1918. He has lived in S. since 1918. He m. June 27, 1908, Alma Agnes Claywood (or Boisclair) of Keene, dau. of Herman and Eugenie (Posson) Boisclair,—divorced. She m. (2) Thomas Nelmes, res. Keene.

Ch.:

- i. CLARA JENNIE<sup>1</sup> Keene, May 16, 1909.
- ii. BESSIE IDA Gardner, Mass., Feb. 14, 1911.
- iii. EVA MAY S. May 21, 1912; d. Keene, Oct. 4, 1916 by an accident.
- iv. LENA ELEANOR S. Nov. 28, 1913.

### RIGGS

1. SAMUEL RIGGS m. Nov. 16, 1780, Esther Rice dau. of Peter Rice, q.v. He was living in S. 1790, and had a family.

### RITTER.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> RITTER b. 1746 (?); d. S. Feb. 27, 1827. This is a very uncommon name; perhaps the man of that name living at Bernardston, Mass., 1790. He came to S. in 1797/98 and remained until d. He served in the Rev. war, q.v. and at time of his d. the K. S. states he also served in the old French-Indian war, 1756, which appears hardly probable, unless he was b. before 1846. His age at d. was 81 years. He m. Ruth ——— b. about 1748/50; d. in Westmoreland May 21, 1841, aged 91 years; "a widow of a revolutionary soldier" —K. S. In 1770/71 there was a William Ritter living in Walpole. In 1773, William Ritter and Ruth his wife were living in Lunenburg, Mass. Aug. 14, 1797, William Ritter of Bernardston, Mass., bought 25 acres of land in S. We are unable to state whether or not the above were one and the same family.\* Tradition states he was poor; addicted to hard-cider and lived in his latter days at No. 213. The town of S. assisted his wid. for several years before her d.

### ROBB.

The town of S. paid Dr. Messer Cannon of Sullivan \$6.67 for doctoring Nancy Robb of S., date Oct. 5, 1796. She was b. Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 12, 1778, dau. of Hannah Farmer and ——— Robb, n.f.r.

### ROBBINS.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> ROBBINS is the first of the Robbins family of whom we find record. According to Shattuck's History of Concord, Mass., he was resident there before 1670. He m. Mary (Maxwell according to tradition).

2. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> ROBBINS (Robert<sup>1</sup>) was one of the proprietors of Chelmsford, Mass., in 1686. On Jan. 21, 1686, he m. Mary Barret.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> ROBBINS (George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 27, 1687; he m. Sarah ——.

4. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> ROBBINS (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in the Revolution, was b. at Westford, Mass., Feb. 24, 1725, and died in 1804. He m. June 20, 1750, Anna Minot b. Sept. 13, 1725, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Stratton) Minot.

5. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> ROBBINS (Philip<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in the Revolution, was b. at Westford, Mass., Aug. 14, 1753, d. Oct. 17, 1811. He m. Dec. 7, 1780 Elizabeth Keele.

6. JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> ROBBINS (Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. at Westford, Mass., Apr. 6, 1781; d. at S. Aug. 18, 1863 at the home of his dau. Mrs. Levi Brooks. He lived in Westminster, Vt.; was taxed in S. as early as 1808 and was here for some years then removed from town, but returned in old age. He served as tax collector and constable, 1811-14, receiving \$7.50 for services the latter year. He is said to have lived at No. 88 and built the present house for a tavern; kept tavern, 1825, perhaps at No. 83. He sold his pew No. 8 in the old meeting house to Oliver Fox of Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 26, 1821. There is a tradition in the family that Jeremiah's mother was of Indian descent. He m. (1) Rebecca Stratton b. Dec. 2, 1777, dau. of Daniel and Susanne Stratton, of Natick, Mass.; d. S. Apr. 4, 1826, age 49 years, 4 months, 1 day. He m. (2) S. Oct. 8, 1827, Mrs. Nancy Rice Dennison of S., dau. of John Rice, q.v.

Ch. b. in Westminster, Vt., and S.:

- i. REBECCA<sup>7</sup> Jan. 10, 1799; d. Keene Dec. 21, 1825/6; m. S. May 11, 1824, Joseph R. Blake of Keene, who d. June 1, 1845, age 40 years. Ch.: i. Eliza M.<sup>8</sup>
  - ii. JEREMIAH Feb. 13, 1801; d. Walpole Apr. 8, 1882; a widower. (7)
  - iii. BETSEY Feb. 5, 1803; d. Nov. 1, 1876: m. S. Dec. 10, 1821, Levi Brooks, q.v.
  - iv. ISAIAH Jan. 9, 1805; d. Keene Apr. 28, 1878. Lived in S. and Keene. (8)
  - v. MARY (called Polly) Apr. 13, 1807; d. after 1878; m. Jan. 15, 1827 John Allen, q.v.
  - vi. LYDIA Nov. 4, 1809; d. S. (?) Oct. 9, 1842. (b. Westminster, recorded in S.)
  - vii. ICHABOD Feb. 26, 1812; removed West; was living in S. 1832; m. Sept 27, 1827, Miss Mary Eliza Dennison of S. (Their m. int. is given, "Sept. 9, 1832") He was b. in S.
  - viii. THANKFUL Apr. 24, 1814; d. S. Jan. 22, 1855; m. S. 1832, Hollis Wilcox, q.v.
  - ix. JONATHAN Dec. 22, 1816; d. ; m. Teresa Church of Gilsum; Ch. b. in Boston, Mass.: i. Dwight<sup>9</sup>. ii. John. iii. Josephine. iv. Edward.
  - x. MARY ANN Apr. 27, 1819; d. S. Sept. 30, 1821.
7. JEREMIAH<sup>7</sup> ROBBINS (Jeremiah<sup>6</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) or his father, lived at No. 12 in 1826, at which time Isaiah Robbins also held an interest in the property. He lived in Keene; m. S. June 2, 1824,

Rebecca Russell of Keene, who d. Barton, Vt., Aug. 5, 1859, aged 55 years.—  
K. S. Taxed in S. 1864-72—non-res. (?)

Ch. b. in S.:

i. MARY ANN<sup>s</sup> Nov. 4, 1824; d. ; m. (1) a Mr. Powers by whom she had: i. Reuben<sup>o</sup> b. 1854. ii. Charles b. ; rem. to N. Y. City.

ii. STEPHEN ELIHU May 19, 1830; d.

iii. LUCENA REBECCA Aug. 22, 1834; d.

8. ISAIAH<sup>r</sup> ROBBINS (Jeremiah<sup>a</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>b</sup>, Philip<sup>c</sup>, Thomas<sup>d</sup>, George<sup>e</sup>, Robert<sup>f</sup>) in company with John Allen (his brother-in-law) kept tavern at No. 83 around 1832. Mr. Robbins drove an express team between Bellows Falls and Boston, having horses stationed along the route. He was an officer in the



NANCY (ROBBINS) GRIMES  
1832—1917

20th Regt. N. H. Militia in 1830. He rem. from S. to West Keene 1842 and some years later fell from a tree which affected his spine also his speech and it was with difficulty that he could move about. He m. S. (by Rev. Perley Howe) Apr. 2, 1829, Hannah Hall of Ashby, Mass. b. Troy Sept. 21, 1807; d. Mar. 18, 1893; dau. of Col. Seth Hall, q.v.

Ch. b. i.-iv. in S., others in Keene:

i. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> Nov. 5, 1832; d. Keene Jan. 21, 1917; m. Nov. 11, 1852, Thomas Grimes b. Keene Jan. 16, 1826, d. there Dec. 31, 1907, s. of Alexander and Abigail (Dwinnell) Grimes. She taught school in early womanhood and became one "of strong and forceful charac-

ter, who lived a life of unselfishness and self-denial." Ch. b. Keene: i. Thoman Henry<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1854; d. Sept. 27, 1854. ii. Ella Elizabeth b. Nov. 22, 1855; unm. res. on old homestead in West Keene. iii. Abbie Hannah b. June 5, 1858; unm. res. West. Keene. iv. Sarah Louise b. Nov. 3, 1862; m. June 30, 1887, Charles Guild of Walpole, Mass., b. 1863; s. of Charles H. and Maria (Gay) Guild. They had: (Guild): 1. Alice M.<sup>o</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1888; m. Apr. 30, 1912, Geo. W. Nylander. Ch.: (Nylander) Marion Helen, b. July 5, 1913, Geo. Wallace b. Sept. 26, 1917, Robert Guild b. Apr. 7, 1921. 2. Helen Louise b. Jan. 5, 1890. 3. Louis Franklin, b. Jan. 5, 1890; m. May 15, 1917, Hope C. Mason. Ch.: (Guild) Herbert F. b. Aug. 15, 1920, Eugene Mason b. Feb. 2, 1922, Gerald Alvan b. May 12, 1923. 4. Ruth b. Dec. 13, 1892, d. the same day. 5. Bertha Elizabeth b. Mar. 28, 1895. v. Alice Augusta<sup>o</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1865, m. Nov. 11, 1885, Alfred E. Barnard, ch. Robert Hyland b. July 31, 1895. vi. John Dwinnell b. Jan. 15, 1875; res. Dublin; m. Sadie Rand. Ch.: 1. Alfred Thomas b. Nov. 14, 1909. 2. Mary Nancy b. Apr. 9, 1914. 3. Ruth Emily b. Jan. 26, 1919.

- ii. A child Oct. 1 (?) 1830; d. Oct. 29, 1830; aged four weeks.—K. S.
- iii. EMILY ISABEL Oct. 8, 1835; d. widow, res. Keene, 1923; m. Jan. 17, 1855, Arba T. Stearns b. Hokinton, Mass. Ch. (Stearns): i. John Grimes<sup>o</sup> b. Mar. 28, 1856, m. Carrie Chamberlain. Ch.: Perry, Russell, Florence and Howard. ii. Jennie Emiline b. Dec. 7, 1857, m. Justin Blake, ch.: Ethel and Nina. iii. Harry Arba b. Aug. 14, 1860. iv. Mary Annah b. Dec. 2, 1862, m. Daniel W. Harrington, no ch. v. Frank Hall b. Aug. 21, 1865, m. Mamie Starkey. vi. Orrin Robbins b. Nov. 26, 1867, m. Agnes Tully, ch.: Harry and Catherine. vii. Catherine Maria b. Apr. 19, 1872; m. George Griswold. viii. Thayer Cole b. Aug. 2, 1875, m. Mary Fitzgerald, ch.: Margaret Emily.
- iv. CATHERINE FISKE Nov. 1, 1837; d. Feb. 8, 1902; m. Nov. 5, 1857, Charles L. Tenney of Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.: i. Edith Frances<sup>o</sup> b. July 4, 1860; d. Jan. 28, 1872. ii. Eleanor Amilia b. Jan. 15, 1865. iii. Eva Nina b. Apr. 8, 1867; m. Herbert Derby. iv. Lucius Elwell b. July 22, 1874; d. July 1, 1905. v. Rhoda Hannah b. Sept. 13, 1876; m. Dr. Richard Hare; ch.: Catherine.
- v. ISAIAH Apr. 7, 1840; d. Nashua July 23, 1908; m. Jan. 24, 1867, Bettie Taylor Burke. He was a soldier in the Civil War, q.v. He was survived by a son, Herbert Wallace<sup>o</sup> b. Apr. 14, 1872; and a dau. Clara Wilbur b. Mar. 2, 1882.
- vi. CHARLOTTE ELLEN June , 1842; m. Jan. 27, 1867, Charles W. Gage. Ch.: Inez Mabel<sup>o</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1867.
- vii. JOHN HALL Apr. 8, 1844; d. Mar. 15, 1917.
- viii. FRANCIS May 28, 1846; res. Oil City, Pa.; m. Anna Clotworthy. Ch.: i. Leon Victor<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1874. ii. Mabel b. May 28, 1887.
- ix. SARAH AMANDA Aug. 27, 1848; d. Dec. 11, 1914; m. Sept. 6, 1894, Millbury, Mass. John Espenham.
- x. ALICE MARIA May 25, 1852; m. Mar. 1, 1883, Elmer L. Willard. Ch.: i. Raymond<sup>o</sup> Delmar b. Jan. 13, 1884, m. Edna W. Hunt of Concord,

Mass., June 14, 1905. Ch.: Raymond D. Jr.<sup>10</sup> b. March 19, 1912. ii. Amy Louise b. Dec. 4, 1885, d. Jan. 12, 1887. iii. Eliot b. Apr. 18, 1888, d. Mar. 19, 1916, m. Maude L. McPherson of Harcourt, N. B. Dec. 12, 1910. Ch.: 1. John L.<sup>9</sup> b. Milford, Mass., July 18, 1911. 2. Kathleen E. b Harcourt, N. B. Aug. 21, 1914. iv. Grace Merrifield b. Oct. 30, 1890, m. Oct. 6, 1913, Walter J. Moran of Worcester, Mass. Ch. (Moran): 1. Phyllis W. b. Worcester, Mass. Jan. 12, 1916. 2. Robert E. b. Woonsocket, R. I. Feb. 6, 1923. v. Mamie Alice b. Aug. 6, 1893, m. June 7, 1917, Wm. J. Smith of Berkshire, Vt. Ch. (Smith): 1. Howard E.<sup>10</sup> b. Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 6, 1918. 2. William R. b. Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 13, 1923.

#### IRA J. ROBBINS FAMILY.

9. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> ROBBINS lived in Nelson; m. Sarah ———. They had:  
 10. IRA JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROBBINS (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Nelson June 23, 1842; d. Jamaica, L. I., Sept. 18, 1911. From the b. of his ch. he appears to have lived in Marlow, 1870, Langdon, 1874, Surry, 1881 and in Marlow again 1886. While in S. he lived at No. 35; m. (1) about 1869 Lucina Fletcher b. Aeworth, d. Marlow, dau. of John and Almira (Tandy) Fletcher; m. (2) Abby Jane Pitcher b. Stoddard July 3, 1849; d. Marlow Nov. 22, 1888, dau. of Luther and Mary (Hall) Stuart Pitcher. He was a teamster.

Ch.:

- i. EDITH LUCINA<sup>3</sup> Marlow June 26, 1870; m. Oct. 21, 1891, Daniel Watson Towne of Marlboro, as his (2) wife; he was b. Langdon May 20, 1850; s. of Daniel and Emily Sophia (Rugg) Towne. He m. (1) Nov. 26, 1874, Jennie Estella Phillips who d. Dec. 11, 1879. Ch. b. (1) wife: i. Harry Delbert b. Jan. 9, 1877. ii. Minot Watson b. Marlboro Sept. 21, 1879; rem. to Springfield, Mass.; m. June 26, 1901, Grace E. Robbins (a sister of his step-mother), q.v. Ch. b. (2) wife: iii. Iva May<sup>4</sup> b. July 6, 1895. iv. Irene Maud b. Feb. 2, 1899.
- ii. FANNY MARY Langdon Sept. 16, 1874; d. Alstead Feb. 6, 1907; m. Oct. 2, 1894, Herbert Waldo Greene b. Alstead Oct. 4, 1864, s. of Jonas T. and Rebecca (Ball) Greene; res. Alstead. They had four ch.
- iii. GRACE E. Keene June 6, 1877; m. June 26, 1901, Minot W. Towne.
- iv. FRED LUTHER S. Dec. 25, 1881; res. 1916, So. Aeworth. (11)
- v. RALPH Marlow Feb. 10, 1886; a farmer, res. Alstead; m. Nov. 12, 1910, Gladys Ethel Hatch b. Alstead Mar. 29, 1892, dau. of Edward Payson and Lilian Augusta (Davis) Hatch. Ch. b.: i. Alvin D.<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1911, d. Aug. 23, 1913. ii. Florence Mabel b. Alstead Dec. 20, 1914. iii. Charlotte T. b. Alstead Apr. 23, 1917.
- vi. RACHEL IVA Marlow May 3, 1887; m. Sept. 9, 1908, Leslie Benjamin Gregory b. Winchendon, Mass. Nov. 24, 1885, s. of John and Ardella Eva (White) Gregory. Ch. b.: i. George L.<sup>4</sup> ii. Ruth M. iii. Eva A.
- 11. FRED LUTHER<sup>5</sup> ROBBINS (Ira J.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Feb. 18, 1905, Della Edith Lufkin b. Aeworth Nov. 28, 1885, dau. of Frank Roy and Eva Clara (Reed) Lufkin, of Unity and Aeworth. He is a farmer at Alstead.

\*Sullivan History gives this family in detail.

## Ch.:

- i. DELLA ABBIE<sup>1</sup> Alstead Jan 2, 1906.
- ii. ELSIE MAY Acworth Mar. 10, 1908.
- iii. FREDA LOUISE Acworth, Feb. 12, 1910.

## ROBINSON.

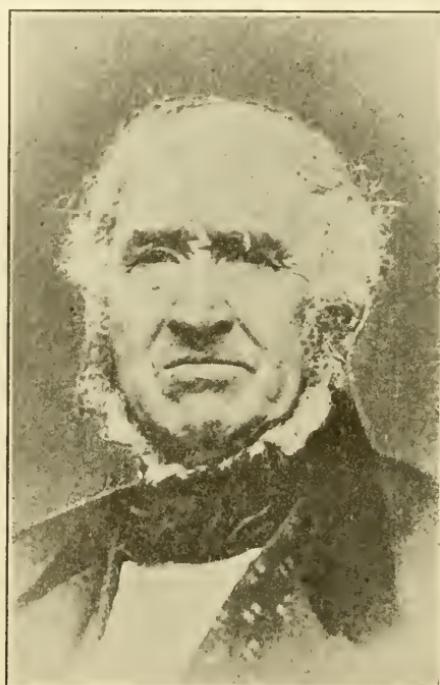
The first two generations of this family in America are not absolutely known to the writer, but are believed to be as follows:

1. Corporal JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> ROBINSON b. 1644; d. June 15, 1719; m. May 30, 1671, Phebe Deane (or Dane). (See History of Andover, Mass.)
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON b. 1678; d. Apr. 9, 1761; m. 1707, Elizabeth Stevens.
3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON b. Sept. 1715; d. Apr. 15, 1804; m. June 19, 1740, Dorothy Poore. They lived in Andover, Mass. She b. 1717; d. 1801.
4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup> (?), Corpl. Joseph<sup>1</sup> (?)) b. Andover, Mass., June 25, 1753; d. in S. Mar. 17, 1838; a soldier in Rev. war; came to S. in 1789 and settled at No. 55 where he kept tavern for about 25 years. From his arrival in town until 1850 he and his two sons were among the most prominent citizens; owning or holding a mortgage on much real estate. He was captain in the militia, town treasurer 1794-98, selectman 1801, represented S. and Gilsum in General Court, 1796, 98, 1800, 02, 04. He was the prime factor in bringing the first running water into the village of S. and he held a larger interest in the "rights" than any other person. He was one of the first merchants in the village, opening a store as early as 1799 "near the meeting house" (now the Town Hall). Reared in the old school of culture and dignity he was stern yet kindly, but never allowing children to sit in his presence without permission. His own children were required to arise when he entered the room and to always address him as—"Sir." About 1830 he went to live in a house which his s. Jonathan Jr. erected at No. 101 where he spent his remaining days. It is said, "He walked six miles to Boxford to woo his future wife," Betty (or Elizabeth) Chadwick to whom he was m. Apr. 24, 1783. She was b. Boxford, Mass., Aug. 22, 1756; d. S. Oct. 23, 1818, of "typhoid fever," dau. of John and Susanna (Peabody) Chadwick. He m. (2) S. Mar. 16, 1826, Mrs. Mary (Paige) Page the widow of Lemuel Page, q.v., who d. in Boston Nov. 26, 1853. Capt. Robinson's funeral took place Mar. 20, 1838, Rev. A. A. Livermore of Keene officiated—Text, Romans 14:7.

## Ch. b. in Boxford and S.:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> July 7, 1783; d. in Penn.; m. S. Dec. 22, 1807 Isaac Field of Norwich, Vt., q.v.
- ii. SAMUEL Apr. 29, 1786; d. Keene Oct. 7, 1869; a captain in militia. (5)
- iii. SUSANNA June 7, 1788; d. S. Aug. 17, 1853; m. 1812, Eliphas Field, q. v.
- iv. SALLY Oct. 20, 1790; d. Northboro, Mass. about 1877; m. S. Féb. 8, 1809, Dr. Lewis Johnson, q.v.
- v. BETSEY Feb. 14, 1793; d. Dec. 26, 1821; m. May 14, 1815, Willard Smith, q.v.

- vi. CLARISSA Jan. 13, 1796; d. S. May 24, 1863; m. S. Jan. 22, 1829, Henry (called "Harry") Britton, q.v.
- vii. JONATHAN Feb. 9, 1798; d. Keene Sept. 30, 1876; a farmer in S. and Keene. (6)
- viii. LOUISA Sept. 28, 1800; d. Boston Nov. 2, 1869; m. Gilman Page, q.v.
- ix. LUCIA Dec. 21, 1802; d. S. Oct. 1, 1818; unm.; "of typhoid fever."
- 5. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON (Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>?, Corp'l. Joseph<sup>1</sup>?) succeeded his father as tavern keeper at No. 55 about 1819, which he ran until 1842 when Elijah Holbrook, his son-in-law took over the business.



SAMUEL ROBINSON  
1789—1869

He was captain in the militia, selectman 12 years, treasurer 1833-34 and represented the town in the General Court, 1829, 30, was also postmaster in S. a short time. About 1842 he rem. to Keene and lived at No. 441 Main street until 1850 when he moved again to No. 106 Main street, where he d. He m. S. May 21, 1812, Nancy Harvey of Alstead b. 1792; d. Keene Jan. 29, 1859.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ABIGAIL ANN<sup>6</sup> Aug. 27, 1812; d. Keene Dec. 16, 1855; m. Elijah Holbrook, q.v.
- ii. ELIZABETH MARIA Oct. 30, 1814; d. July 5, 1883; m. George D. Dort, q.v.
- iii. EMILY EDNA Mar. 17, 1818; d. Nov. 11, 1886; m. 1840, Daniel Merriam, q.v.

- iv. SUSAN JEANNETT July 30, 1820; d. Keene July 1, 1900; m. George W. Holbrook, q.v.
- v. NANCY LUCRETIA Mar. 18, 1823; d. Keene unm. Oct. 5, 1887.
- vi. SAMUEL HILLS June 13, 1828; d. S. Aug. 10, 1829.
- vii. MARY ISADORE Jan. 21, 1835; d. Keene Jan. 28, 1905; m. Apr. 26, 1855, George B. Buffum, a Keene merchant, b. Royalston, Mass. Oct. 16, 1828; d. Keene Feb. 8, 1890, s. of James (of Richmond, N. H.) and Ruth (Bliss) Buffum. No ch. but they adopted: i. Mary Louisa Doty<sup>7</sup> b. July 25, 1858, a grand-daughter of Elijah Holbrook, q.v. She m. July 25, 1883, Edward Warren Cate; res. Somerville, Mass.

6. \*JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON (Capt. Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>?, Corp. Joseph<sup>1?</sup>) was constable in S. 1827-28, selectman four years, moderator six years, treasurer, 1841, and represented the town in the General Court 1837-38. He was a school master when a young man, and delivered the address at the dedication of the village bell. He lived at No. 23 a few years then in the village, and in 1824 at No. 102 where he lived till March 1850 when he bought his brother's farm and rem. to 441 Main street Keene. He m. S. Nov. 2, 1823 Elvira Shaw b. July 15, 1802 in Alstead, d. Keene Aug. 11, 1865, dau. of Esq. David Shaw, q.v. It is understood he m. (2) late in life Mrs. Sarah T. (Robinson) Allen of Aeworth, dau. of Daniel Robinson, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. CHARLES DEAN<sup>6</sup> June 14, 1824; d. Keene Feb. 8, 1908; m. Fannie Lowell of Hallowell, Me. b. 1839 (?) d. Feb. 18, 1886; both buried in the Robinson lot in Keene.
- ii. HELEN ELVIRA July 27, 1825; d. unm. Chicago Feb. 7, 1894.
- iii. LOUISE MARIA Dec. 17, 1826; d. unm. Northboro, Mass. July 9, 1903; buried Keene.
- iv. ADELINA AMELIA Dec. 30, 1828; d. Brookline, Mass. Jan. 16 ?, 1916; m. S. Apr. 22, 1852, Henry W. Smith of Boston, b. Enfield, Mass. 1829?; d. about 1914. He established and manufactured the Smith organs of America, one of the instruments is now in use in Surry church. Ch. b.: i. Carrie A.<sup>7</sup> b. Boston 1853?; m. Charles D. Holmes and res. Medfield, Mass. No. ch.
- v. Dr. HENRY JONATHAN Feb. 9, 1831; d. Southboro, Mass. Mar. 1904?, where he practiced his profession for many years; m. Charlotte Rice of Northboro; dau. of John Rice. Ch.: i. Frank Rice<sup>7</sup> and ii. Richard Shaw; both boys were drowned near Boothbay Harbor, Me. by the upset of a boat.
- vi. JOHN CHADWICK May 15, 1832; d. Edinburg, Ill.; rem. West about 1852 and settled in Edinburg where he served that city as mayor several years; was a strong temperance and successful business man. He m. \_\_\_\_\_ and she left three ch., a son and two daus.
- vii. WILLIAM SHAW Mar. 22, 1834; d. Chicago, wealthy. He was in business at Waterloo and Chicago, Ill. He m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ch. b.

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\*Jonathan Robinson<sup>6</sup>, Jr., and several members of his family are buried in Woodland cemetery in Keene. In the same lot is the grave of Phebe Simmons, the colored woman who served in the family for many yrs. and who d. Dec. 9, 1886.

at Waterloo: i. Florence<sup>7</sup> b. . . ; d. . . ii. Nettie. iii. Jennie. iv. Richard res. Chicago; m. and has ch.

viii. DANIEL WEBSTER Dec. 10, 1835; d. Westboro, Mass. unm. about 1912.  
ix. SAMUEL Jan. 26, 1838. He went to California about 1853, n.f.r.

x. SARAH MARTHA July 27, 1839; res. (1919) Brookline, Mass.; a widow. She m. Dec. 31, 1868, John Milton Griswold b. Walpole Jan. 1, 1828; d. Boston, May 5, 1879, as his (2) wife. Mr. Griswold m. (1) Mary Stearns of Boston and had two ch.: Charles W. and Joseph. He was a bro. of Charles Webb Griswold, proprietor of 5th Ave. Hotel, N. Y. City, 1860-75. Mrs. Griswold stated in 1919, "I am now 80 years of age—I can remember when I had 42 first cousins, and now I have but two living." Ch. b.: i. Addie<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1871; m. Oct. 10, 1892, William Cargill Capron, separated. They had: 1. Robert Griswold<sup>8</sup> b. Northboro Nov. 20, 1895, now a playwright with the prospects of a brilliant career; he has considered taking as a stage name that of a respected ancestor, "Jock Robinson."

xi. GEORGE HARVEY b. about 1841; d. at Lynwood Lodge, West Englewood, N. J., Apr. 19, 1923, and where he had spent a number of years. He m. —————— who d. and is buried at Joplin, Mo., to which place his remains were taken. He res. at Great Rapids, Ia. for some years. Ch.: i. Gertrude Ina<sup>7</sup> b. . . unm. 1923, res. Plandome, Long Island, N. Y.; is engaged in Real Estate business and a musician in one of New York City churches. ii. Florence. iii. "Bud" res. 1920, Joplin, Mo.

xii. FREDERICK EUGENE Apr. 16, 1845; d. Boston, Mass. July 18, 1921. He res. at Chicago, Ill., and Milton, Mass. He m. Kate Burns (?) who d. in Keene. Ch.: i. Maude Ada<sup>7</sup> b. . . ; m. William Maxwell, res. Milton. Five ch.

7. JOHN ROBINSON a merchant of Andover, Mass., and probably a brother of Capt. Jonathan, above, owned land in S. in 1791 in company with the Captain; it is not probable that he lived in S. for any length of time.

8. \*DANIEL<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON was in the fifth generation in America; 1. ——————; emigrated from England and settled in Salem, Mass.; 2. Joseph<sup>2</sup>; 3. Isaac<sup>3</sup>; 4. John<sup>4</sup>. Daniel<sup>5</sup> was b. in Andover, Mass. Dec. 14, 1783; d. 1856. He is believed to have been a near relative of Capt. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Robinson, q.v. He taught S. village school of 15 weeks in the winter of 1802/3, for which he received the sum of \$20.50. He rem. from S. to Acworth, 1809; was in the mercantile business 36 years, "and a valuable member of society." He m. S. Apr. 5, 1808, Lucy Hills, dau. of Samuel Hills, q.v. He was taxed in S. 1805-6.

Ch. b. i. in S. others, probably in Acworth:

i. LUCY<sup>6</sup> Sept. 19, 1808; m. Daniel Smith of Lempster. Ch.: i. Mary L.<sup>7</sup>  
ii. Sarah R. d. y. iii. George M. iv. Clara C. v. Clarence E.  
d. y. vi. Martha R.

ii. SARAH T. m. (1) Winslow Allen; m. (2) Jonathan Robinson, Jr. q.v.  
iii. MARY L. May 22, 1815; d. Aug. 15, 1817.

\*This record is largely from Rev. J. L. Merrill's History of Acworth, 1869.

- iv. DEAN D. m. Mary G. Parks of Acworth; rem. to Washington, D. C.  
 Ch. b.: i. Charles D.<sup>7</sup> killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, 1862.  
 ii. Helen E. b. ; m. Galen Grout of Acworth. iii. Adeline L. iv.  
 Maria.
- v. JOHN m. Sarah M. Peck; Ch. b.: i. Daniel D.<sup>7</sup> b. 1860; d. young; ii.  
 Samuel W. b. 1861.

## ROGERS.

1. The ancestry of the Rogers family is unknown to the writer and what is here given regarding James<sup>1</sup> Rogers is somewhat traditional, however, it may serve as a guide to some interested genealogist. James<sup>1</sup> Rogers came from, in or near, Kittery, Me., to Goshen, around the year 1800; possibly he was a s. of James Rogers. He m. Lydia Jenkins as his first wife; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Jenkins, a sister of Lydia.

Ch. by (1) m.:

- i. INCREASE<sup>2</sup> a prominent citizen of Marlow where he d.
- ii. JOHN HENRY Goshen July 12, 1825; d. Westmoreland Jan. 18, 1914. (2)
- iii. LYDIA m. Henry Russell.
- iv. MARTHA m. Josiah Rogers, s. of Willard and Hannah (Spaulding) Rogers of Lempster. Rem. to Muskegon, Mich., 1869.
- v. MARY (twin to Martha) m. "Bush" Bascom of Newport, N. H.

Ch. by (2) m.:

- vi. JAMES lived and d. in Goshen.
- vii. THOMAS a soldier in U. S. A., died at sea.
- viii. JOSEPH lived and d. in Goshen.
- ix. CHARLOTTE m. Madison Harding of Newport.
- x. ROSETTA m. Dodridge Paul of Newport.
- xi. LOUISE m. Lines Lewis, of Marlow.
- xii. EMILY m. (1) a Mr. Jones of Iowa; m. (2) James Pitts of Waukon, Ia., where they res. 1918.

2. JOHN HENRY<sup>2</sup> ROGERS (James<sup>1</sup>) a carpenter and builder, also labored in saw mills. He lived at Newport in 1849, at Lempster 1850-52, Nashua 1853, Marlow 1855-62, when he moved to S. and lived at No. 81. In the spring of 1866 he went to Michigan and was in a large saw mill at Muskegon until about 1874, when he ret. to S. and purchased mill No. 4, which he owned some 20 years. In old age he lived with his s. in Westmoreland, where he d.; buried in S. He m. (1) in Lempster Apr. 23, 1848, Emily Rogers b. Lempster Oct. 16, 1827; d. S. Mar. 9, 1863, dau. of Willard and Hannah (Spaulding) Rogers of Lempster. He m. (2) Keene Aug. 15, 1867, Elizabeth Sophronia Johnson, b. S. Sept. 24, 1832/33; d. Muskegon Apr. 25, 1868; buried S., dau. of Capt. Charles Johnson, q.v. He m. (3) Keene Aug. 26, 1871, Mrs. Mary Ann (Allen) Johnson b. S. Aug. 20, 1825; d. S. Dec. 2, 1882, dau. of Calvin Allen, q.v. and widow of George Johnson, q.v.

Ch. by (1) m.:

- i. ELVA MEDORA<sup>3</sup> Newport Apr. 14, 1849, m. 1865, George B. Kingsbury, q.v. She is a widow and res. (1922) Grand Rapids and Allendale, Mich.

- ii. ELLA FRANCES Lempster June 13, 1850; d. Marlow Apr. 25, 1907; m. 1868, Freeman R. Huntley, q.v.
- iii. HENRY HERBERT Lempster Feb. 29, 1852; d. Westmoreland Depot, N. H. July 4, 1923. (3)
- iv. MARTHA ANN Nashua Sept. 30, 1853; d. there Aug. 5, 1854.
- v. FLORENCE ELLEN Marlow Aug. 23, 1855; d. Keene May 29, 1887; m. Keene Sept. 20, 1877, Frank Orin<sup>s</sup> Wright (Albert<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene Apr. 11, 1853; d. Keene June 15, 1909, s. of Albert<sup>7</sup> and Julia A. (Davis) Wright. He was a farmer on Beech Hill in Keene. After d. of (1) wife he m. (2) May 9, 1892, Cynthia Aurelia Cater (see French family) b. Alstead June 25, 1869; d. Keene Apr. 18, 1909; dau. of George E. and Rhoena A. (French) Cater. Frank O. Wright had two ch. by (1) wife and four by (2) wife. Ch. b. Keene: i. Jennie Charity<sup>9</sup> b. June 16, 1878; m. Keene June 28, 1905, Walter Lincoln Moore b. Westminster West, Vt. Apr. 24, 1882; s. of Charles F. and Laura A. (Fernald) Moore. A farmer on Beech Hill. Mrs. Jennie C. Moore has compiled a large amount of material on the Wright-Rogers families. Ch. b. Keene (Moore): 1. Frank Charles<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1906. ii. Leon Albert b. Mar. 25, 1885; m. Keene Sept. 18, 1907, Bernice Flora Starkey b. Keene Dec. 4, 1887; dau. of Milan E. and Flora E. (Gay; the dau. of Maj. Daniel<sup>3</sup> Gay, q.v. of Acworth) Starkey of Swanzey. Ch.: 1. Florence Evelyn<sup>10</sup> b. Keene July 29, 1908. 2. Carl Owen b. July 19, 1910. Ch. b. F. O. Wright (2) wife: iii. Harry b. June 5, 1896; d. Keene June 11, 1896. iv. Carroll Henry b. Mar. 5, 1899. v. Julia b. Dec. 17, 1902. vi. Elbert Thomas b. Feb. 9, 1908; d. Aug. 28, 1910.
- vi. ANNA MARIA Marlow Feb. 18, 1858; d. Winchester Apr. 17, 1882; m. John Bancroft. Ch. b.: i. Ralph<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. ZILLA JANE Marlow Jan. 27, 1862; d. there Apr. 28, 1889; she was adopted after the d. of her own mother by Wellman J. Powers, and was known as "Zilla J. Powers." She m. Jan. 4, 1884, Frederick Albee Lewis of Marlow and Sullivan, b. Marlow Jan. 3, 1860, s. of William and Mary (Bradford) Lewis. He rem. to Keene, m. (2) Jan. 13, 1891, Eldora Sarah Farnsworth by whom was b. a dau. Florence E. b. Keene Jan. 21, 1894. Ch. by (1) m.: i. Jessie Zilla<sup>4</sup> b. Marlow Apr. 20, 1889; m. Oct. 20, 1909, Joseph Patten Gove b. Keene Nov. 7, 1882; a tel. operator; s. of Fred A. Gove. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Charlotte Zilla<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1911.
- 3. HENRY HERBERT<sup>3</sup> ROGERS (John H.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, came to S. with his parents and after the d. of his own mother, lived in the family of Capt. Charles Johnson for one year, when he went to Lempster and lived with his uncle Orville Rogers. He m. Springfield, Vt. Sept. 21, 1881, Mary Ann Allen b. Keene Apr. 3, 1855, dau. of Noah and Zelinda (Melandy) Allen, q.v. They have lived in S., Keene and Westmoreland where he settled June 3, 1884.

Ch.:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>1</sup> b. Keene Oct. 14, 1882; d. Westmoreland May 5, 1917. (4)

- ii. HARLEY ALONZO Westmoreland Sept. 16, 1884; a farmer in Westmoreland. (5)  
 iii. ALLEN HARVEY Westmoreland Nov. 11, 1886; a R. R. section boss, in Westmoreland. (6)  
 iv. FLORENCE ZELINDA Oct. 20, 1888; m. Sept. 2, 1919, Walter C. Taylor b. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 12, 1893; s. of Charles and Laura (—) Taylor; res. (1920) West Brattleboro, Vt.
4. JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (Henry H.<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Sept. 7, 1912, Ruby M. Andrus b. Parishville, N. Y. June 24, 1895; d. Concord July 30, 1917, dau. of Edward and Lucy (Finch) Andrus.

Ch.:

- i. EDWARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> Dec. 24, 1915.  
 ii. MARY 1916; d. Pottsdam, N. Y., 1917.

5. HARLEY ALONZO<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (Henry H.<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. in Walpole Sept. 17, 1912, Mildred Taylor VanDemark b. Stamford, Conn. Mar. 28, 1893, dau. of Harry Stevens and Grace Ida (Taylor) VanDemark. His name also given, "Alonzo Harley."

Ch. b. in Westmoreland:

- i. WARREN HARLEY<sup>5</sup> Sept. 8, 1913.  
 ii. HARRY ALLEN Mar. 23, 1917.

6. ALLEN HARVEY<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (Henry H.<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 24, 1915, Margaret Estelle Donnell b. Boston Aug. 12, 1891, dau. of Frank Lysander and Antoinette (Cousins) Donnell. They res. Westmoreland Depot.

Ch.:

- i. RUTH MARY<sup>5</sup> York Harbor, Me., Jan. 18, 1917.  
 ii. HARVEY ALLEN Westmoreland Sept. 6, 1919.

7. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> ROGERS was living in S. prior to Feb. 16, 1779 when Jonathan Robinson sold land.—R. of D.; Vol. 20; p. 311.

8. JERRY<sup>1</sup> ROGERS a Frenchman wood chopper, b. about 1848/50; was killed while falling a tree at the foot of the Mountain, Mar. 9, 1874. It is believed he adopted an English name (Rogers) after he came to the States, as has been the case of many other French-Canadians.

9. EDGAR<sup>1</sup> ROGERS b. Sept. 26, 1903 came from the Franklin Home 1918; res. with Edward J. Guillow, q.v. 1922.

### ROLLINS.

1. JOSEPH F.<sup>1</sup> ROLLINS lived in Vermont and d. at Corinth, Vt., about 1913; m. Agnes Melrose Thompson b. Scotland, d. Lynn, Mass., Jan. 7, 1900.

Two of their four ch. have res. in S.:

- i. FRED WARREN<sup>2</sup> b. 1887 in Scotland (while his mother was at her old home on a visit). He lived with his brother (William) at No. 85 for a year or so about 1908; m. Sadie Bragg of Bangor (?) Me., in which state they now (1919) live. Ch.: i. Esther Louise<sup>3</sup>.  
 ii. WILLIAM HOWARD Lynn, Dec. 12, 1889. He came to S. 1908 (?); lived at No. 85, 49, 234, 32 and 35, rem. to Marlboro Nov. 1, 1919. He m. July 28, 1906, Rosanna May Durant, dau. of Joseph Durant, q.v. Ch.: i. Mildred Evelyn<sup>3</sup> b. S. July 3, 1908. ii. Lillian Etta b. S. Sept. 3,

1909. iii. Hazel Agnes b. West Swanzey June 29, 1912; d. June 25, 1923. iv. William Howard b. S. Aug. 22, 1916. v. Raymond Wilson b. S. Nov. 13, 1918.

### ROSS.

1. EMERSON<sup>1</sup> ROSS b. (probably) at Groton, Mass., came to S. as early as 1824 and rem. after Apr. 1831. Aug. 31, 1825 he was 1st Sergt. in 4th Co., 20th Regt. N. H. militia. Was in business in S. and "wants all bills paid before Dec. 12, 1826."—K. S. adv. He m. S. Mar. 31, 1829, Nancy Arvilla Pollard, dau. of Jonas Pollard, q.v.

Ch. b. S. (perhaps there were others):

i. MARTHA J.<sup>2</sup> May 20, 1830; d. Keene Mar. 22, 1905; m. ————— Foster.

### ROUNDY

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> ROUNDY b. unknown, 1789; d. Nov. 16, 1825; rem. from S. to Gilsum about 1815; m. Hannah Sawyer b. Atkinson May 1, 1793; d. Swanzey Mar. 1875, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Webster) Sawyer of Gilsum and Alstead. She m. (2) Lemuel Davis of Lempster.

Ch.:

i. MARY<sup>2</sup> May 28, 1812; m. Sept. 1836, Addison Monroe of Jaffrey.

ii. LYDIA.

iii. JOHN ELIJAH Mar. 10, 1819; d. unm. Ware, Mass. Dec. 1840, while preparing himself for the ministry.

2. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> ROUNDY a brother of preceding, b. before 1800; res. in S. and removed about 1820 to Gilsum where he built and settled at "Roundy's Corner" in that town. He m. Oct. 27, 1813, Lydia Hale b. Alstead Sept. 26, 1793; d. 1847; dau. of David and Hannah (————) Hale. She m. (2) Oct. 26, 1828 Joshua Willard of Gilsum.

Ch.:

i. ELIJAH H.<sup>2</sup> (often called "Elisha") d. Putney, Vt. 1871; m. Elmira Pierce of Putney. Ch.: i. Ellen M.<sup>3</sup> m. Charles Puffer. ii. A s. drowned.

ii. DAVID ALMON Sept. 12, 1819; d. Westmoreland Oct. 26, 1899; a farmer (3)

iii. HANNAH MELISSA 1822; m. (1) Levi C. Collins of Fitzwilliam b. 1822; d. Nov. 22, 1851; s. of Abishai and Sarah (Farrar) Collins; m. (2) Horace Andrews of Lebanon, where they res. Three ch. (Collins).

iv. GEORGE EMERSON Oct. 1824; m. (1) Mary Stanley of Troy; m. (2) Maria Butterfield q.v. of S.; res. Worcester, Mass. Ch.: i. Luella E. b. 1853; d. Troy Jan. 30, 1873; m. Apr. 20, 1872, Luke Parkhurst Jr. of Troy b. Aug. 9, 1845. He m. (2) May 5, 1875, Ella H. Butler, dau. of Algernon S. Butler of Troy.

3. DAVID ALMON<sup>2</sup> ROUNDY (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) lived at "Roundy's Corner" for many years. He m. Feb. 27, 1843, Susannah Morse b. Sullivan Jan. 21, 1818; d. S. Apr. 28, 1903, at No. 116, dau. of Silas and Susannah (Phillips) Morse of Sullivan.

Ch.:

- i. EDWARD ELISHA<sup>a</sup> Fitzwilliam Oct. 17, 1844; m. Nov. 5, 1865, Harriet M. Mansfield of Gilsum.
- ii. EDWIN EMERSON Oct. 17, 1844 (twin); m. June 6, 1871, Harriet E. Thurston of Alstead.
- iii. FRANKLIN WARREN Gilsum Apr. 18, 1846; m. Mar. 23, 1868, Rosina R. Howard of Gilsum.
- iv. CLARK PIERCE Gilsum Sept. 23, 1848; rem. to Charlestown, Mass.; m. Lucy Leonard of Ashburnham, Mass.
- v. DAVID DINSMOOR Gilsum Oct. 1, 1851; d. Keene Mar. 7, 1922; m. Aug. 1876, Mary E. Darling of Keene b. Dec. 23, 1849; d. Oct. 12, 1888; res. Gilsum, Walpole, Waltham, Mass., at No. 116, in S., and Keene.
- vi. CHARLES HENRY Gilsum Feb. 18, 1855; a blacksmith; d. in Walpole Dec. 1, 1897; by suicide. He m. Aug. 23, 1880, Mary L. Blake, dau. of John A. Blake, q.v.
- vii. FRED MORSE Gilsum July 25, 1859; m. Aug. 20, 1877, Cora E. Willard of Alstead. They res. in S. about 1878. Ch. b. in S.: i. George L.<sup>4</sup> b. 1879

## ROWE.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> ROWE (or Row) son (probably) of John Rowe, was b. 1724, probably at Hebron, Conn. He d. in Sullivan about Jan. 22, 1812, 87 years. He m. (1) July 5, 1845, Mary William of Hebron, Conn., who d. Gilsum Aug. 3, 1777; m. (2) Nov. 26, 1777, Mrs. Hepzibah (Lord) Comstock of Sullivan. Their 2nd ch. was:

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROWE (John<sup>1</sup>) b. Hebron, Conn. Feb. 13, 1747; d. probably at Windsor, Vt. He came to S. about 1777 and rem. prior to 1790. He m. in Hebron June 1, 1769, Elizabeth Bill, b. Hebron Feb. 5, 1748/9, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Bond) Bill.

Ch. (Sullivan History states all were b. in S.):

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> m. (1) 1791, Rufus Brockway, q.v.; m. (2) S. Jan. 4, 1795, Joseph Streeter, q.v.
- ii. SARAH Oct. 26, 1773.
- iii. RACHEL Feb. 1778; d. S. Sept. 4, 1795.

## ROYCE.

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> ROYCE b. East Alstead, a farmer; m. Clarissa M. Kidder b. Alstead about 1832; d. there Mar. 24, 1887, dau. of Nelson and Sophia (George) Kidder of East Alstead.

2. EDWARD ELISHA<sup>2</sup> ROYCE (David<sup>1</sup>) b. East Alstead, Aug. 3, 1868; res. there and at No. 242 in Keene 1913-14; m. Mrs. Bertha May (Orne) Demerse b. Alstead Sept. 3, 1879, dau. of Frank W. and Julia Emma (Austin) Orne, and divorced from Edmund M. Demerse, q.v. They were also divorced. He came to live and work for Frederick W. Martin, at No. 41, about 1916 where he still lives—1923. No ch.

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NOTE—Julia E. (Austin) Orne was a dau. of Kendall F. Austin of S. q.v.

## RUGG.

1. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> RUGG the English ancestor was in Lancaster, Mass., 1654; a freeman, 1669; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1654, Martha Prescott, b. Sowerby, Halifax Parish, England, Mar. 11, 1632; d. Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 24, 1655/6. He m. (2) May 4, 1660, Hannah Prescott sister of his (1) wife; both were daus. of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott. Wife Hannah was killed Sept. 11, 1697 in the massacre at Lancaster, by the Indians. John<sup>1</sup> Rugg d. about 1697. Their s. or gr.s. was:

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> RUGG b. Concord, Mass. Nov. 17, 1678; d. Lancaster June 23, 1758; m. Jan. 5, 1703/4 Elizabeth Priest who d. in Lancaster Dec. 3, 1754.

3. REUBEN<sup>3</sup> RUGG b. Lancaster was an Ensign, 1758; m. Mar. 10, 1730/1, Lydia Ross.

4. ASA<sup>4</sup> RUGG b. Lancaster Mar. 23, 1752; m. (probably) Betty Piper, in 1772.

5. §JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> RUGG b. 1784; m. (1) Nov. 10, 1807, Polly Wyman and she m. (2) Amos Adams, q.v. Josiah d. Nov. 23, 1813 from a fever, from wounds received in the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y.

6. SEWALL<sup>6</sup> RUGG (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Ens. Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>?, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Lancaster, Mass. Feb. 22, 1812; d. Keene Sept. 7, 1877. He began working in a bakery in Keene when only 12 years of age, and had a stool to stand upon to dock the crackers-by-hand. When 18 he went to Boston and worked in a bakery, thence to Springfield, Mass., then he ret. to Keene. In 1844 he bought No. 30 in S. which he owned until about 1859; his family living here while he worked in the bakery during each week. He rem. to Keene and lived on Lincoln street till d. He m. Jan. 1, 1837, Sophia Wright b. Sterling, Mass. Mar. 27, 1814; d. Keene June 27, 1898, dau. of Philemon and Abigail (Bigelow) Wright, q.v. He came to Keene 1836.

## Ch.:

- i. SEWALL FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> Keene Jan. 27, 1838; res. (1921) Chesterfield. (7)
- ii. ABBIE SOPHIA Springfield 1840; d. there in 1845.
- iii. CHARLES EDWARD S. Feb. 1, 1844; d. unm. Keene, Aug 31, 1866. A soldier, q.v.
- iv. HENRY HARTWELL S. Feb. 15, 1847; d. S. Aug. 15, 1848.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH S. Dec. 3, 1850; m. Keene Oct. 18, 1882, William H. Patten and rem. to Nashua where she d. May 3, 1896. He is associated with the Chamberlain & Co. of Keene and is in their Nashua branch. Ch.: i. Mollie<sup>8</sup> b. Keene Dec. 2, 1883; d. there Aug. 25, 1885. ii. Mae? Josie b. Nashua June 27, 1891.
- vi. MARTHA LOUISE S. Oct. 23, 1856; d. Keene unm. Sept. 10, 1916 where she had lived for most of her life; first as a clerk in dry goods establishments—Keene, Vergennes, Vt., Nashua and Boston. Later in life she opened an office in Keene as a manicurist, chiropodist and hairdresser.

\*The generations between John<sup>1</sup> Rugg and Reuben<sup>3</sup> Rugg have not been established by the family, nor to the full satisfaction of the writer; we are giving a possible line.

§Josiah<sup>5</sup> Rugg was bapt. Sept. 26, 1784; Polly Wyman his wife, of Lancaster, b. Oct. 20, 1788; d. S. June 18, 1841, dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Joslin) Wyman; m. (2) Amos Adams, q. v. By Mr. Rugg she had three ch. b.: i. Martha Wyman b. Aug. 10, 1809; m. Elbridge Keyes of Keene. ii. Betsey, bapt. May 20, 1810; m. Oct. 2, 1834, Solomon Wright, q. v. She d. Oct. 3, 1837. iii. Sewall b. Feb. 22, 1812, q. v.

7. SEWALL FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> RUGG (Sewall<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Ens. Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2?</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) A soldier in Civil war, q.v. He lived in S. when a boy; went to Keene 1854 to work for his uncle James Wright, then for Ex-Gov. Samuel Dinsmore and then with Norwood & Weeks. He served four years learning the tinsmith trade, and worked at that business in various places including Keene. He was m. Nov. 27, 1861, to Sarah Elizabeth Webster b. Chesterfield Oct. 1, 1840, dau. of Charles C. and Laverna (Clark) Webster a lawyer of Salem, Mass., Chesterfield and Keene. He d. Chesterfield, Nov. 9, 1922.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. CHARLES FREDERICK<sup>8</sup> Mar. 8, 1863; d. Keene Mar 11, 1863.
- ii. EDITH LAVERNA Mar. 15, 1864; res. Greenfield, Mass.; m. Aug. 22, 1883, Walter Francis Pierce b. Hackensack, N. J., May 25, 1859; he d. 1918?, being run down by the automobile of G. M. Rossman of Keene, s. of John Pierce. He was a market-gardener. Ch.: i. Charles Webster<sup>9</sup> b. July 18, 1884; m. Feb. 4, 1908, Lucy Belle Russell and has b.: 1. Edith Amelia<sup>10</sup> b. May 3, 1910. 2. Louise Elizabeth b. Oct. 23, 1912. ii. Bertha Elizabeth b. Apr. 1, 1887; m. Dec. 5, 1908, Elliott H. Tenerdell. iii. Mabel Louise b. May 17, 1891; m. July 22, 1913, Ralph W. Richardson. iv. Arthur Rugg b. May 20, 1895. v. John b. Dec. 7, 1898; d. same day. vi. Dwight Chandler b. Mar. 25, 1902. vii. Dorothy Frances b. June 17, 1904. viii. Helen Edith b. May 3, 1910.
- iii. MABEL FRANCES Apr. 27, 1866; m. May 4, 1889, Burton Chamberlain Thatcher b. Gilsum Jan. 4, 1869; res. Chesterfield, s. of Lucius and Delvina Lydia (Hunt) Thatcher of Gilsum; has served as selectman, Justice of the Peace, deputy sheriff of Cheshire county, and town clerk. Ch. i. Beatrice Della<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1894; graduated from Keene high school, 1914.

#### RUSSELL.

1. \*WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> RUSSELL, ancestor of this family came from England; m. Martha ———; was living at Cambridge, Mass., 1645. He d. Feb. 14, 1662 leaving nine ch. and a widow who m (2) 1665, Humphry Bradshaw; m. (3) Thomas Hall.

2. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> RUSSELL b. 1650; m. (1) Joanna Cutler who d. Nov. 26, 1703; m. (2) 1705, Sarah Brooks.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL, a captain, 1722; constable; m. Elizabeth ———.

4. JOEL<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL b. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 2, 1716; d. before 1782; he lived in Littleton, Mass. and rem. to Rindge this state about 1751/2; m. Huldah ———, who d. about 1780.

5. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL (Joel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. June 18, 1751; in 1776 he served in the Rev. war, q.v. Feb. 5, 1779 he bought No. 186 in S.; sold this farm, 1784 at which time he was living in Westmoreland. He m. Lucy Goldsmith. He was a land surveyor.

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\*Compiled from the following town histories: Rindge, Gilsum, Chesterfield and Shirley, Mass.

## Ch.:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> Sept. 7, 1780; m. Nov. 16, 1808, Jonathan Pease b. Aug. 2, 1774; d. Jan. 16, 1829, s. of Pelatiah and Anna (Parsons) Pease. Ch. b.: i. Oliver<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1800; d. unm. in N. J. ii. Justin b. Oct. 24, 1802; m. Nancy Knight. iii. Lucy b. June 9, 1805; d. unm. Nov. 18, 1820.
- ii. LEONARD bapt. Feb. 3, 1782; d. . He was an apprentice to Robert L. Hurd, see chapter, Town Topics. In 1798 he was in Fryeburg, Me.
- iii. CLEMENTINA 1781; d. Chesterfield Apr. 1864; m. (1) June 22, 1806, Henry Kendrick. Ch.: i. George<sup>7</sup>, d. y. ii. Mary b. Mar. 2, 1810. She m. (2) Charles Frederick Daniels b. Chesterfield Mar. 8, 1783; s. of John and Zipporah (—) Daniels. They had (Daniels): iii. Charles; d. unm. Concord. iv. William Marshall b. Aug. 1818, d. unm. Keene May 15, 1856. v. John Goldsmith; m. Hannah Churchill of Woodstock, Vt. vi. Judith Babbitt b. Feb. 13, 1824; m. (1) 1848, Seth Heaton of Keene; m. (2) 1857, Addison Woodcock of Swanzey; m. (3) John Lawrence of Roxbury.
- iv. WILLIAM b. before 1772, was of S. 1792. "Hon. William" as noted in
- v. LYDIA b. 1763; m. Nov. 28, 1788, Robert Lane Hurd of Gilsum, q.v. Gilsum History.
- vi. JOSIAH.
- vii. RICHARD b. before 1772.
- viii. LUCY; m. William Hayward. Rem. to Fryeburg, Me.
- ix. HANNAH b. before 1772; m. 1789, Samuel Barron Locke b. Ashby, Mass. May 1, 1767; d. Bethel, Me. Oct. 12, 1840. She d. Bethel Apr. 5, 1822.
- x. JESSE.
- xi. PETER.

There was a William<sup>1</sup> and Keziah (—) Russell living in S. where the birth of two ch. are recorded. Whether "Keziah" was his (2) wife, or we have got this family confounded with another William Russell cannot be stated. There is, however, reason to believe this man and William (5) are one and the same man. Possibly he was the William, Jr., of Attleboro, Mass., who bought land in Westmoreland of Robert Robbins Dec. 27, 1771.

Ch. b. S. to William and Keziah Russell:

- i. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> Oct. 6, 1786.
- ii. WILLIAM Apr. 20, 1789.
6. FRANK A.<sup>2</sup> RUSSELL, s. of Dr. Ira<sup>1</sup> Russell of Keene b. Winchester; now res. on Beech hill in Keene. Dr. Russell purchased No. 23 about 1875 and made extensive repairs on the buildings, then sold the property. During this time his s. Frank lived here. He m. Emma L. Page b. Barnard, Vt.

Ch. b. (record not complete) S.:

- i. HATTIE A.<sup>3</sup> June 5, 1874; d. Keene Apr. 30, 1875; bur. S.; body rem to Keene.
- ii. ARTHUR WILLIAM SWITHIN (a gr.-s. of Davis Carpenter, q.v.—adopted) res. (1920) Roxbury, Mass. Had his name changed to "Walter Russell." He is m. and has a son.

## SALLEY.

1. ARTHUR E.<sup>1</sup> SALLEY b. in Kansas Apr. 4, 1874; rem. to S. 1913 from Alberta, Canada. He kept store in the Town Hall (the last one in that building) until abt. May 1, 1918 when he rem. to Spencer, N. Y. He m. Belle E. Dexter. He res. (1922) Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Ch.:

- i. HARRY<sup>2</sup>
- ii. EBER.
- iii. HELEN.
- iv. VIOLET.

## SARGENT.

1. ARTHUR HAYES<sup>3</sup> SARGENT (\*Josiah Pearson<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Winthrop<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. May 18, 1879 on a farm in Corinth, Vt., spent his early days there; graduated from Burlington, Vt., High School and University of Vt. (degree of A. B.). Studied at Meadville Theological Seminary, Meadville, Pa., at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and finished his theological course and received his diploma and degree of S. T. B. at Harvard Divinity School. Studied at the University of Oregon where he received his degree of Master of Arts in the subject of Education in 1911. The same year (July 3) m. Joanna Dyke Kinsley, b. Mendon, Mass., dau. of Frederic Rhodolphus and Mary Ann (Pickering) Kinsley. Mrs. Sargent's grandfather, William Homan Kinsley, was a Unitarian minister. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were married in Boston, Mass., by Howard A. Bridgeman, D. D., Editor in chief of the Congregationalist, in his office at 14 Beacon St. Rev. Sargent has held pastorates in Eugene, Oregon; Eureka, Cal.; also Massachusetts and Vermont. Oct. 1, 1923, he assumed the charge of the combined parishes of Gilsum and Surry. He was Rural Supt. of Vermont Inter-denominational Sunday School Association, and has recently been appointed to serve on the First Rural Life Commission of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire.

Ch.:

- i. EUGENE KINSLEY<sup>10</sup> Rockland, Mass., May 31, 1915.
- ii. DWIGHT EMERSON Pembroke, Mass., Apr. 3, 1917.
- iii. FREDERIC OBERLIN Post Mills, Vt., Sept. 30, 1919.
- iv. MIRIAM FENDA Hanover Jan. 29, 1922 (while parents were living in West Fairlee, Vt.)

## SAWYER.

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> SAWYER b. 1728; was a saddler at Woburn, Mass.; rem. to Atkinson, prior to 1790, thence to Alstead where he d. June 22, 1813.

Ch. b. in Atkinson:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> 1763; d. Alstead Feb. 13, 1813. A Rev. Soldier.—G. H. (2)
- ii. SAMUEL 1767; d. in S. Mar. 17, 1812, of "Lung fever." (3)

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\*See Sargent Record by Edwin Everett Sargent. 1899.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SAWYER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) lived in Atkinson 1790; later in Alstead. He m. 1784, Abigail Webster, b. Atkinson Jan. 9 (?), 1768; d. Nov. 10, 1862; dau. of Jonathan Webster, q.v. She m. (2) Mr. Clisby of Alstead; m. (3) Jesse Dart, q.v.

Ch. b. in Atkinson:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> Apr. 20, 1788, rem. West.
- ii. SALLY Feb. 1, 1790; m. Belden Dart, q.v.
- iii. HANNAH May 1, 1793; m. (1) John Roundy of Gilsum; m. (2) Lemuel Davis.
- iv. JONATHAN Dec. 25, 1795; m. (1) 1823, Harriet Dwinnell of Keene; m. (2) Sally Griffin of Marlow; m. (3) Elmira B. Davis. Several ch.
- v. BENJAMIN Oct. 28, 1797; m. 1825, Priscilla Gibson of Alstead. Three ch.
- vi. REBECCA Aug. 22, 1801; d. Westmoreland Sept. 19, 1875; m. Cyrus Cheney. Four ch.
- vii. DAVID Aug. 28, 1804; d. Alstead Aug. 13, 1814.
- viii. ELIZABETH (perhaps in Alstead) Apr. 3, 1807; d. Keene May 3, 1875; m. Reuben Griffin of Marlow. Three ch.
- ix. AMOS Jan. 3, 1810; d. Boston, Mass. from a wound by a nail; m. (1) Mrs. Austin; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Rood; m. (3) Rhoda Griffin; m. (4) Cemira Tubbs. Two ch.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SAWYER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) was a gold and silver-smith; rem. from Alstead to No. 106 in 1794 where he lived until his d. He m. Sarah Wheelock (?). His plating shop was at No. 107.

Ch. b. i.-iii. in Alstead, others in S.: (all recorded in S.)

- i. SALLY<sup>3</sup> Sept. 27, 1795; m. S. 1812, John T. Wilcox, q.v.
- ii. KERENHAPUCK (also written Hannahappuck and Happy) Nov. 27, 1797; m. 1816, Peter Joslin, Jr., q.v.
- iii. SAMUEL Feb. 19, 1799; rem. to N. Y. City where he was a merchant, at time of settling his father's estate in 1823.—R. of D.
- iv. BETSEY May 16, 1801; d. S. Apr. 14, 1806.
- v. JAMES Sept. 11, 1803; d. probably before 1823.
- vi. MARIA Dec. 31, 1805; d. Jan. 11, 1806.
- vii. AMOS Jan. 6, 1807.

NOTE—At time the estate of Samuel Sawyer Sr. was settled in 1823, John T. Wilcox and wife were living in N. Y. City; Nathaniel Vilas of Alstead appears to have been an heir, and possibly Thomas Wheelock of Winchester.

#### SCOVELL.

This name is variously written; Scovel, Scovell, Scovil, Scovill, Covel, and Schovel; but 3 families of the name were living in New Hampshire in 1790 according to the first census of the United States.

1. ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVELL is supposed to have been b. in County Dorset, England; came to America abt. 1660 and settled first at Boston, Mass., where his eldest ch. were b. In 1670 he rem. to Middletown, Conn., then to Lyme that state in 1678, where he lived several yrs., but d. at Middletown Feb. 7, 1706/7. He m. Joanna —————.

2. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> SCOVELL b. Lyme, Conn., between 1780 and '84; d. East Haddam, Conn., May 1752; m. Nov. 4, 1705, Sarah Champion, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Brockway) Champion.

3. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> SCOVELL b. Lyme Aug. 20, 1705 (or '06); d. East Haddam, abt. 1782; m. Rebecca Miller, or Millard of East Haddam.

4. \*HENRY<sup>4</sup> SCOVELL b. East Haddam Mar 16, 1740; d. abt. 1768. He served in the French and Indian war in 1759, and his d. is understood to have been the result of that service. He m. (possibly) Martha Taylor, dau. of David Taylor of Bolton, Conn. She m. (2) Sept. 29, 1768, John Hale, who may have lived in S. a few months.

Ch.:

i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> bapt. at Bolton July 5, 1761; d. Bolton Mar. 8, 1847 (5)

ii. NATHAN supposed to have been a bro. of Henry<sup>5</sup>, came to S. abt. same time. He was a blacksmith, rem. within a year or two to Lempster, then to Montpelier, Vt. Has not been heard from since 1793.

5. HENRY<sup>5</sup> SCOVELL (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) came to S. as early as March 1784, when he held a minor office in town. He purchased a tract of land Aug. 11, 1786, drawn by David Taylor—probably an uncle or his gr-father and erected a rude log cabin, No. 161, the site of which has been recently marked by a pile of rocks by his great grandson, Charles M. Scovell, who states: "before my ancester Henry Scovell left his home in Connecticut this land was reported to be a nice level farm." No old cellar-hole marks his dwelling, a trace of the potato pit can still be found, also several old apple trees near at hand. He was a shoemaker and farmer, and taxed as late as 1795; abt. that time he rem. to No. 163 in the edge of Walpole. He was "Sealer of Leather" in 1784 and in 1798 he was paid 20 shillings by the town for land taken for a highway. One day while living at No. 161 a bear came to his barn-yard and took a pig from a pen and when discovered (by the loud squeals) the brute was making all haste north-easterly of the buildings; see Chapter on Wild Animals. He sold his farm, No. 163 to his s. Frederick in 1812 and ret. to S. and lived on the William Perkins farm, No. 153-4, then he ret. to his old home in Conn. where he d. He m. (1) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ who d. in Bolton (probably while on a visit) July 14, 1821; m. (2) Walpole Oct. 7, 1821, Mrs. Lydia (Wilcox) Porter, wid. of Benjamin Porter, formerly of S.

Ch. by (1) wife:

i. FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1786; d. in S. Aug. 15, 1870. A farmer. (6)

ii. CLARISSA Aug. 23, 1789; d. 1844 (?); m. Sept. 14, 1809, William<sup>4</sup> Slade of Alstead (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead Aug. 6, 1790; d. by accident, Albany, N. Y., May 14, 1837. They res. in Alstead till abt. 1820; rem. to Whitehall or Winhall, Vt., and in 1823 (?) to Albany, N. Y. where he was engaged as a musician in a theater. His father, William<sup>3</sup> Slade, b. Nov. 25, 1756; d. in the southwest part of Alstead Oct. 25, 1857; age 100 years, 11 months; served in Rev. War. His mother was Anna Root. Ch.: i. Ora<sup>7</sup> b. Alstead Feb. 22, 1810; m. Lucia Dean and had nine ch. ii. Achsah b. Alstead abt. 1812; m.

\*His name in G. H. p. 292 is printed, "Henry Covel", m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_; res in S. Tradition says he was also called "Harry Scovel."

John Campbell; she d. June 1863; had four ch. iii. Clarissa b. Alstead, d. Sept. 1851; m. George Benham. iv. William b. Whitehall Mar. 16, 1822; d. Adrain, Mich. Sept. 27, 1889. v. Sarah b. Albany; d. there; m. Simon Mauss.

iii. EUNICE b. S. Dec. 28, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1812, Asa White of Bolton to which place she rem.

iv. SARAH May 3, 1794; m. Walpole Feb. 10, 1808, Amos Stocker of Walpole.

v. ANNA Walpole Apr. 18, 1796; m. —— Hunt.

vi. PRUDENCE Apr. 30, 1797; probably d. y.

vii. HENRY Walpole May 20, 1799; m. Marietta Moulton; res. in Bolton.

viii. PRUDENCE Nov. 28, 1803; m. —— Waters.

6. FREDERICK<sup>a</sup> SCOVELL (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) moved to No. 163 with his parents and assisted his father in erecting the buildings; on Aug. 15, 1812 he bought a half interest in the buildings and all the land on the west side of the road, and Sept. 12, 1826 purchased the balance of his father's property, at which time Henry<sup>5</sup> was living at Bolton, Conn. A second dwelling was erected near the old house by some member of the family prior to 1850. He served from Walpole in the war of 1812; enl. for 60 days Sept. 26, 1814, as a private in Capt. Josiah Bellows' Co. He settled at No. 65, 1867 where he lived until d.; a "good citizen, and content to reap the fruits of honest labor." He m. S. Apr. 13, 1809, Sarah Hayward who d. S. July 26, 1870, dau. of Maj. Nathan Hayward, q.v.

Ch. b. in Walpole:

i. WILLIAM HOWARD<sup>7</sup> Nov. 14, 1809; d. Walpole May 19, 1877. A farmer in Walpole. (7)

ii. HENRY Aug. 15, 1812; probably d. y.

iii. FREDERICK WILLARD Dec. 28, 1813; d. Keene Jan. 3, 1901. Taxed S. 1839. (8)

iv. SARAH ANN Nov. 14, 1815; m. Walpole Jan. 25, 1838, George C. Coffin of Royalston, Mass., Winchendon, Mass., and Rindge; s. of Silas and Sally (Rogers) Coffin. A dealer in wool and a manufacturer of woolen goods. Three ch.

v. HARRIET ELIZA Oct. 18, 1817; d. Jan. 3, 1854; m. Walpole Oct. 16, 1838, David I. Goodridge of Royalston b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. Aug. 18, 1853. Ten ch.

vi. MARY LOUISA Apr. 13, 1819; killed by an over-turned cart at the Isham farm (No. 165) in S. Oct. 29, 1828. See Casualty Chapter. This accident occurred while the parents were on a visit in Connecticut.

vii. MARTHA MARIA Apr. 3, 1821; d. Nov. 18, 1850; bur. S.; m. Mar. 16, 1843, John Scribner of Winchendon, Mass. b. Jan. 1, 1816, q.v.

viii. AMOS S. b. Aug. 1, 1823; d. abt. 1900; res. New York. He discovered the "Scovell mine" on Surry Mt. (easterly of the village) Aug. 1851, where he mined copper and lead ore for some months.

7. WILLIAM HOWARD<sup>7</sup> SCOVELL (Frederick<sup>a</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 163 and later on a farm 3-4 mile southerly of his father's farm. He m. Nov. 13, 1833, Elsie<sup>a</sup> Carpenter b. Walpole Sept.

22, 1813; d. 1891; dau. of Amasa<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> b. 1605, q.v.) and Rebecca (Mason) Carpenter. Rebecca Mason was a niece of the noted Judge Jeremiah Mason b. in Westmoreland. He was a captain and frequently was called by his middle name, "Howard Scovell."

Ch. b. Walpole:

- \*i. PERLEY<sup>8</sup> HOWARD Feb. 16, 1834; m. Ann Hermans, Scranton, Pa. Ch.: i. Minnie May<sup>9</sup> b. May 1863.
  - ii. ELLIOTT CARPENTER Oct. 10, 1835; d. Nov. 7, 1861; m. Jan. 27, 1859, Bettie Gibbons of Wilmington, N. C. Ch.: i. Elliott<sup>9</sup>.
  - iii. MARTHA ELLEN Jan. 3, 1837; d. unm. July 6, 1866.
  - iv. ELSA ALMINA Oct. 1, 1838; d. unm. Mar. 17, 1854.
  - v. STELLA REBECCA Sept. 9, 1841; d. Oct. 14, 1841.
  - vi. STELLA MARIA Jan. 9, 1842; d. unm. June 14, 1855; age, 12 yrs., 11 mos. 5 days.
  - vii. DERRICK FREDERICK Mar. 17, 1844; d. unm. Apr. 8, 1878.
  - viii. WILLIS AMASA Jan. 21, 1846; d. Sept. 2, 1874. (9)
  - ix. CHARLES MASON Aug. 26, 1847; res. (1921) Brattleboro, Vt. (10)
  - x. ELBRIDGE FRANKLIN Sept. 8, 1851; d. Oct. 10, 1886.
  - xi. ELLA ALMIRA July 10, 1853; d. May 24, 1884; m. Apr. 3, 1877, Edward A. Watkins, b. Walpole May 22, 1854. Ch.: i. Flora Emma<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1879.
  - xii. MARY EMMA Apr. 17, 1856; d. May 24, 1869.
8. FREDERICK WILLARD<sup>7</sup> SCOVELL (Frederick<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) lived in California from which state he served in the Civil war. He m. (1) Mar. 16, 1838, Mary Ann Dinsmore, b. Langdon, July 27, 1812; d. Walpole July 26, 1848, dau. of Calvin and Lucy (Walker) Dinsmore.<sup>§</sup> He m. (2) Walpole Nov. 28, 1848, Lucinda A. Stone of Winchendon, Mass.
- Ch. b. in Walpole:
- i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>8</sup> Dec. 28, 1838; d. Wakefield, Mass., July 5, 1916. (11)
  - ii. ALBERT DINSMORE Mar. 23, 1840; living (1923); Civil war soldier. (12)
  - iii. MARY ELLEN Apr. 27, 1842; res. Keene; m. Hon. Martin Van Buren Clark b. Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 19, 1841; d. Keene Dec. 2, 1916, s. of Orlando and Maria (Taylor) Clark. He was a merchant in Keene and mayor of the city, 1906-09. Ch.: i. George Henry<sup>9</sup> b. Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 17, 1867; d. Keene unm. ii. Ellen Elizabeth b. Feb. 6, 1872; m. Keene, Nov. 9, 1898, Henry Rumford Thompson b. Springfield, Vt., 1886, s. of Horace and Georgianna (Moseley) Thompson. iii. Lena Agnes b. June 13, 1877; m. Keene, Oct. 12, 1905, George P. Levey of Ludlow b. Harrisville, 1877; s. of George H. and Thirza E. (Needham) Levey. Hon. M. V. B. Clark was a soldier in Civil war.
  - iv. OZRO ADDISON June 6, 1845; was a merchant in Fanuel Hall, Boston, and d. in Chelsea, around 1880. He m. Emma F. Drew, dau. of A. S. Drew of East Boston. Ch.: i. Edith Aileen<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 16, 1876. ii. Clifford Addison b. May 15, 1877. iii. Ozro Mortimer b. Aug. 6, 1878.
  - v. FREDERICK S. July 9, 1848; m. before 1882, rem. to Nevada.

\*Town, family and grave-stone records of this family do not agree.

<sup>§</sup>History of Shirley, Mass., by Seth Chandler; 1883.

9. WILLIS AMASA<sup>s</sup> SCOVELL (W. Howard<sup>7</sup>, Frederick<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) m. Aug. 28, 1870, Sarah Pratt of Putney, Vt. b. Mar. 31, 1844, dau. of Noah and Marinda (Whitney) Pratt.

Ch.:

- i. CLARENCE C.<sup>9</sup> 1871, served overseas in World war; a trained nurse.
- ii. GERTRUDE BELLE June 28, 1874; m. June 28, 1910, Willard Little of Marshfield, Mass. Ch.: i. John Willis<sup>10</sup> b. July, 1911.

10. CHARLES MASON<sup>s</sup> SCOVELL (Wm. Howard<sup>7</sup>, Frederick<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) lived in Keene where he was tenor for the Unitarian church for 21 years; a quartette which had a County wide reputation for concert, church and festival work. He has spent considerable time in looking up his family records for this work; once going with the writer to the site of Henry Scovell's cabin, No. 161. He m. Oct. 21, 1865, Helen Adelia Wight b. Westmoreland Apr. 1, 1845; d. May 26, 1919; dau. of Foster and Polly (Farr) Wight. They observed their Golden Wedding, Oct. 21, 1915.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

- i. WILLIS GUY<sup>9</sup> July 9, 1868; res. (1922) Haverhill, Mass.; a tuner of pianos; m. Nov. 26, 1891, Anna Somers b. Boston Oct. 9, 1871; dau. of Louis and Lizzie (Giles) Sommers. Ch.: i. Charles Maxwell<sup>10</sup> b. Boston July 7, 1893—served in World war as cook at Syracuse, N. Y. ii. Earle Louis b. Westmoreland Mar. 27, 1895—served in World war. Was corporal Co. A 318th, Pioneer Engineers, which followed the German army on their retreat to the Rhine, and remained in camp there for nearly two years. iii. Paul Hayward b. Boston Nov. 2, 1899, served in World war and stationed at the State College troops camp at Durham, N. H.
- ii. DON HOWARD Sept. 9, 1873; proprietor of a restaurant, Brattleboro, Vt. He m. Westmoreland Nov. 30, 1893, Agnes M. Hall b. Sept. 23, 1874, dau. of Calvin and Melissa (Bigelow) Hall. Ch.: i. Beatrice Augusta<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1901. ii. Olga Margurerete b. Oct. 12, 1903.

11. GEORGE HENRY<sup>s</sup> SCOVELL (Frederick W.<sup>7</sup>, Frederick<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) went to Nebraska in 1856 and took up a tract of government land but being under age he could not hold title, and claim jumpers appropriated his land. He then went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he became a pony express rider from that city to Virginia City, Nev.; later at Sacramento, Cal., he was a driver of the U. S. mail stage on a 50 mile section of the famous "Overland route." He had many encounters with Indians during his life on the frontier. On one occasion while a "pony express" rider he was pursued by a band of Indians, one of the savages rose up from the sage brush and attempted to disable his horse by a blow from a hatchet, but instead he struck the stirrup and inflicted a bad cut on the rider's foot. The chase continued for several miles until Mr. Scovell reached safety at the next mail station. During his flight he was wounded in the hand by two arrows, while the horse was injured by so many arrows that it died half an hour later. He returned to New England, 1872, locating in Fanuel Hall Market, Boston, m. Dec. 24, 1872, Caroline O. Mason, b. Walpole Oct. 20, 1841, dau. of Holland and Susan (Veazie) Mason. She taught school in S. before her m. for five consecutive years.

## Ch.:

- i. LILLIAN<sup>6</sup> Aug. 4, 1875; m. June 6, 1908, Elbridge Clarence Merrill, b. Feb. 28, 1880; s. of Clarence Edward and Jennie (Lovejoy) Merrill; res. Fall River, Mass. Ch.: i. Dorothy<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1909.

12. ALBERT DINSMORE<sup>9</sup> SCOVEL (Frederick W.<sup>7</sup>, Frederick<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>) enlisted in Civil war from Walpole, Aug. 8, 1861 for three years; mustered in at Concord Aug. 24, 1861 as corporal Co. I, N. H. Vol. Inf.; Capt. Ralph Carlton; Col. Enoch Q. Fellows. The Regt. left New Hampshire Sept. 3, 1861; arrived at Washington, D. C., 16th and encamped east of the Capitol; immediately began drilling; early in Oct. moved to Annapolis, Md., and assigned to 1st Brigade, Sherman's Div. Expeditionary Corps; middle of Oct. embarked for Fortress Monroe, Va.; thence sailed, 29th, to Port Royal, S. C.; thence to Hilton Head, S. C., where it remained until April 1862. May 23rd, it served with Headquarters Brigade, 1st Div. and early in June it was ordered to James Island and attached to the engagement at Secessionville, losing 105 in killed, wounded and missing. After participating in numerous engagements it was ordered Feb. 29, 1864, to Hilton Head, S. C., and mounted, being designated the 3rd New Hampshire Mounted Infantry. Feb. 14, 1864, he was honorably discharged at Morris Island, S. C., by reason of reenlistment as a veteran in the same company and Regt. Aug. 24, 1864, he was promoted to Hospital Steward of the Regt. having been wounded before Petersburg, Va., earlier that month. He continued with his Regt. during its long and arduous service until June 10, 1865, and was finally discharged after the close of the war at Goldsborough, N. C. July 20, 1865. He joined Columbia Lodge (Masons) March 1864; res. in Manchester, N. H., after war; was a member of N. H. legislature from that city, 1887; Commander of Louis Bell Post G. A. R. and in 1910 was Commander of the New Hampshire Department of the G. A. R. He m. Caroline Abigail Wright b. Weathersfield, Vt., July 12, 1845; d. Manchester Feb. 11, 1901.

## Ch.:

- i. CLINTON HOMER<sup>9</sup> July 15, 1876; res. Boston. He rem. from Manchester in 1899 and entered Harvard College from which he was graduated with A. B. 1903; later received his A. M. In Dec. 1910 he established the business of Scovell, Wellington & Company, Public Accountants and Industrial Engineers of which he is now senior partner. They have offices in Boston, Springfield, New York, Cleveland and Chicago. He m. Mar. 21, 1908, Mrs. Rose Wilhemene (Johnston) Gustin.

## SCRIBNER.

1. IDDO<sup>1</sup> SCRIBNER supposed to have lived at Andover, Mass. He had:  
 2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SCRIBNER m. Nancy Shepherd. They had:  
 3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SCRIBNER (William<sup>2</sup>, Iddo<sup>1</sup>) b. Andover, Mass., Jan. 1, 1816; lived in Winchendon, Mass.; m. Mar. 16, 1843, Martha Maria Scovell, dau. of Frederick Scovell, q.v.

## Ch. b. in S.:

- i. ELBRIDGE LLEWELLYN<sup>4</sup> Jan. 29, 1846; m. Oct. 1871, Clara Ella Littlefield b. Salisbury, Mass., 1845; dau. of Benjamin F. and Clara

- (Springer) Littlefield. Ch.: i. Fred Warren<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 13, 1873. ii. Ivory Frank b. July 16, 1875. iii. John Linwood.  
ii. JOHN ELMORE Oct. 20, 1850; d. Nov. 13, 1850.

### SCRIPTURE.

It is believed the Scripture family came originally from Scotland; but few of the name were living in the New England states prior to the Revolutionary war. Our earliest knowledge of this family is:

1. \*SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SCRIPTURE b. Apr. 27, 1727 probably at Groton, Mass. He moved to Mason from which town he enlisted Apr. 23, 1775 in the Rev. war for a period of eight months. He served in Capt. Benjamin Mann's Co.; Col. James Reed's Regt. and was at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. He m. Mary Green. They had a son:

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SCRIPTURE, Jr., b. Mason Dec. 9, 1760; d. in Nelson Jan. 26 (or 16), 1852, aged 91 years. When a lad under fifteen years of age he entered the Rev. war in the same company with his father, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was a "Captain," probably receiving his title from service in the state militia. At an early date he was in Packersfield—now Nelson—where he remained till d. Jan. 16, 1852. In 1840 he was on U. S. pension roll at Nelson. He m. (1) Betsey Barrett; m. (2) Rebecca Conant who d. in Marlboro July 27, 1856, age 80 years.

Ch. b.: (several of whom rem. to Sandy Creek, N. Y., where they d.)

- i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. BETSEY.
- iii. HILLS who m. Patty Parker and had a dau. Emily Parker Scripture, b. Nov. 18, 1822, who m. Sept. 20, 1843, Calvin W. Walker of Langdon and Bellows Falls—Shirley, Mass., History.
- iv. REUBEN.
- v. SALLY.
- vi. POLLY.
- vii. JERRY.
- viii. CLARISSA.
- ix. CHARLES who d. y.
- x. LUCINDA.
- xi. CHARLES Mar. 16, 1807.

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3. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> SCRIPTURE b. Mar. 16, 1807 in Nelson; d. Keene Apr. 8, 1901; lived in Nelson and Keene. He m. Sept. 30, 1833, Abigail Priest of Nelson, b. Dec. 14, 1808; d. in Keene Jan. 9, 1901; dau. of Levi and Abigail (Follett) Priest. Their married life extended over 67 yrs. and both d. at over 90 yrs. of age.

Ch. b. in Nelson:

- i. MARY E.<sup>4</sup> Nov. 11, 1834; d. Keene Aug. 13, 1917. She m. (1) at Nelson, Mar. 16, 1857, Levi E. Brooks of Nelson; m. (2) Willard S. Cheever. (Her b. also given as at Sandy Creek, N. Y.) Ch.; res. in Keene.
- ii. GEORGE G. 1839; went West many yrs. ago; d. Charles City, Ia., July 16, 1922.

\*This family is compiled largely from family records, and K. V. R.

- iii. HARRISON NEWELL Dec. 29, 1840; res. (1922) with a s. at No. 115. (4)
- iv. LOIS MARIA Jan. 5, 1843; d. Keene Mar. 19, 1917; m. John P. Gay, q.v.
- v. WALTER RUSSELL Sept. 2, 1846; d. Keene Nov. 19, 1899; bur. S. (5)
- vi. EMMA C. m. Sumner Fisher; res. Munsonville.

vii. MARIA.

4. HARRISON NEWELL<sup>4</sup> SCRIPTURE (Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) settled in S. 1865 and purchased that year the saw and grist mill at No. 112 of Osborne & Hale of Keene. He lived at No. 111 until he built his dwelling, 115, in 1876; in 1880 he tore the old mill down and on the site erected a new saw and grist mill which he ran for about 35 years. This mill has now gone to decay; fell down and the lumber sold—1922. He served as selectman, 1871, 79, 85, 97, 98, 99, 00, 03, 04, 05, 06, and 09. State representative 1882 of S., Sullivan, and Roxbury. He has also been a member of the Board of Health and supervisor of the check-list, etc. He m. Aug. 15, 1865, Charlotte Ann Fisher b. Manchester July 30, 1844; d. S. May 3, 1890; dau. of Justus and Eveline (Scott) Fisher.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. ADA BELLE<sup>5</sup> Jan. 17, 1871; m. Feb. 1, 1893, Myron Augustus Nims, b. Harrisville May 29, 1868; s. of David Nims of Hinsdale. He is with the Spencer Hardware Co. at Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Robert David<sup>6</sup> b. May 15, 1894. ii. Estelle Charlotte b. Aug. 18, 1896.

- ii. HARRIE EUGENE Aug. 3, 1882; res. 1922, at No. 115; a farmer. (6)

5. WALTER RUSSELL<sup>4</sup> SCRIPTURE (Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) came to S. when a young man; for a time was associated with Harrison in the mill; rem. to Keene. He lived at No. 104. He m. May 11, 1871, Mrs. Alice J. (Cram, q.v.) Hodgman and she now (1922) res. with her s. Edd L. at Westmoreland Depot,

Ch. b. S. and Keene:

- i. MARIA WINNIFRED<sup>5</sup> S. Dec. 20, 1873; m. Keene Apr. 10, 1905, Adin A. Hall, b. 1864 Mendon, Mass.; s. of Merrick E. and Mary E. (Hill) Hall. Ch. b. Keene: i. Hamilton<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1906; d. Keene Apr. 23, 1906. ii. Mary Alida b. May 12, 1907. iii. Walter Scripture b. May 26, 1908.

- ii. ADDIE JANE Nov. 20, 1874; d. S. Aug. 20, 1875.

- iii. CHARLES WILLARD June 3, 1877; res. on Arch St., Keene. (7)

- iv. GEORGE WALTER Feb. 7, 1879; liveryman in Keene, left there Oct. 1908 (?) (8)

- v. JOHN HOUGHTON Keene July 8, 1882. Res. Keene. (9)

- vi. EDD LEROY Keene, Dec. 3, 1885. Res. Westmoreland Depot. (10)

- vii. CORA EDIE Keene, Jan. 27, 1890; m. Keene June 16, 1913, John Henry Dragoon b. Hinsdale June 24, 1883; s. of Charles and Luella (Howe) Dragoon. They res. Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Albert Russell<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 22, 1915. ii. George Scripture b. Jan. 4, 1917.

6. HARRIE EUGENE<sup>5</sup> SCRIPTURE (Harrison N.<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Nov. 14, 1906, Ellen Harriet Newton, dau. of Samuel L. Newton, q.v. They have res. in Keene and S.

Ch.:

- i. PAUL NEWTON<sup>6</sup> Keene Aug. 26, 1907.

- ii. PHILIP ALLEN Keene July 6, 1910.

iii. CHARLOTTE ROSAMOND Keene Mar. 31, 1912.

iv. STANLEY HARRISON July 31, 1915.

v. BERTHA ELIZABETH Keene Oct. 22, 1920.

7. CHARLES WILLARD<sup>5</sup> SCRIPTURE (Walter R.<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>). He was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. His company left Keene May 7, 1898. A farmer; m. (1) Concord, Mar. 30, 1905, Adelia Skinner Neaves b. Port Lorne, N. S. Aug. 23, 1876; d. Keene Dec. 6, 1909; dau. of William Henry and Mary Ann (Sabean) Neaves. She was a sister of Laura S. Neaves who m. Walter J. Bolster, q.v. He m. (2) Fitchburg, Mass., May 1, 1914, Jennie Elizabeth Cutler b. Keene Sept. 4, 1867; dau. of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Ann (Burnham) Cutler of Rindge and Keene.

Ch. b. Keene (1) wife:

i. A dau.<sup>6</sup> stillborn Feb. 22, 1906.

ii. MAYNARD CHARLES July 30, 1907; res. Keene.

iii. FRANCIS NEAVES Dec. 6, 1909; his mother d. on the day of his b. and he was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bolster, q.v. His name was changed to "Francis Neaves Bolster"; res. Concord.

8. GEORGE WALTER<sup>5</sup> SCRIPTURE (Walter R.<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Hinsdale Oct. 28, 1903, Mrs. Bertha Louise (Davis) Morse b. Williamsville, Vt. 1877 (?); d. Springfield, Vt., 1914 (?); dau. of George W. and Minnie (White) Davis and widow of ——— Morse. No issue and n.f.r.

9. JOHN HOUGHTON<sup>5</sup> SCRIPTURE (Walter R.<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) res. Keene, emp. by N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. He m. (1) Keene, June 21, 1908, Frances L. Yardley b. Nelson 1883 (?); dau. of William W. and Mary J. (Rice) Yardley; divorced. He m. (2) Lena M. Carey b. Chesterfield, May 24, 1894; d. Keene Oct. 13, 1918—"flu"; dau. of Ernest and Mattie (Colburn) Carey; m. (3) Keene Apr. 8, 1919, Annie J. Foshey b. Plattsburg, N. Y., abt. 1882; dau. of Henry and Lucy A. (Delile) Foshey. No ch.

10. EDD LEROY<sup>5</sup> SCRIPTURE (Walter R.<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. Nov. 15, 1913, Mrs. Lilla Ethel (Sullivan) Dutton of Westmoreland. She m. (1) George Dutton by whom was b.: i. Verna Dutton in Westmoreland abt. 1904.

#### SEAVER.

1. LYFORD<sup>1</sup> SEAVER b. Swansey abt. 1874; m. Mrs. Nellie F. (Davis) Ellis, dau. of William O. Davis, q.v. and who formerly m. Frank L. Ellis.

Ch.:

i. MARGARET MARY stillborn in S. Sept. 30, 1921.

#### SELKIRK.

Our records of the Selkirk family have been compiled from several sources and are not satisfactory or complete. James, John of Walpole, and Robert (?) were carpenters, worked in S. and Walpole were brothers and Scotch-Irish.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> SELKIRK b. Quebec, Canada 1840; taxed in S. 1874-'75; rem. to Walpole where he was living 1879, a carpenter. He lived at No. 103 and 104. He m. (1) Feb. 11, 1874, Mary Ellen Morey of S. b. Woodbury (or Wolcott), Vt., July 13, 1850. He m. (2) abt. 1883, Mary E. Watkins(?). His (1) wife grew up in Sumner Wilder's family at No. 103.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. JAMES S.<sup>2</sup> S. Dec. 6, 1874; was living 1878, but believed d. before 1890.
- ii. JENNIE S. S. Dec. 6, 1874; m. Algion E. Houghton, b. Walpole Mar. 10, 1868; s. of Henry E and Abbie M. (———) Houghton of Walpole. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Mabel Jennie<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 1, 1896. ii. Edward Algion b. Aug. 11, 1897 iii. Warren Selkirk b. Apr. 21, 1901. iv. Eunice Matilda b. Aug. 12, 1903. v. A child. vi. Amy Heath b. Apr. 26, 1905.
- iii. WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>2</sup> Walpole Oct. 5, 1876; res. in Walpole (1895). (2)
- iv. MARY ELLEN Walpole Jan. 4, 1882—child perhaps by (2) wife.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- v. SARAH GRACE Walpole June 18, 1884.
- vi. JAMES M. Walpole Jan. 3, 1890.

2. WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>2</sup> SELKIRK (James<sup>1</sup>) m. Walpole July 21, 1898, Eva L. Boynton b. Walpole 1879 (?); dau. of George G. and Hattie J. (Pierce) Boynton. He m. (2) Walpole Nov. 26, 1921, Ethel O. Roy b. Walpole 1892 (?); dau. of William O. and Mary (Watkins) Roy of Walpole.

#### SHATTUCK.

1. Rev. AMOS FRANKLIN<sup>1</sup> SHATTUCK b. Hollis July 9, 1832; educated at Amherst College, 1859; Union Seminary N. Y. 1862; ordained June 3, 1868. He preached in S. 1865; lived at No. 62. Later he preached at Worcester, Vt. 1870-71. While in S. his sister Myra was his housekeeper. She took typhoid fever and d. here, Oct. 27, 1865 aged 30 yrs. bur. in Hollis.

#### SHAW.

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> SHAW, whose ancestral line has not been established, was b. abt. 1773; d. in S. Mar. 7, 1857. Our earliest knowledge of him is found at the time of his m. which states he was from "New Marlboro," but whether this was intended, Marlboro, or New Marlboro, Mass., is unknown. He taught the village school during the winter of 1796-97. He was living at Marlboro, N. H., and rem. to Alstead on or abt. Nov. 1, 1800, where he appears to have lived until he came to S. in the fall of 1813, or early in 1814. He lived first in the old house at No. 16, and later rem. to the Baxter tavern, No. 116, known for many years as "Shaw's Corner." He had a well balanced mind, did much of the legal business after locating in this town; was deputy sheriff several years, moderator, 1816-18; selectman, 1815-18. He m. in S. Aug. 22, 1796, Prudence Baxter, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q.v. He was known as Esq. Shaw.

- Ch. b. i. in S. ii. in Marlboro, iii.-x. in Alstead, others in S.:  
 \*i. PRUDENCE<sup>o</sup> Oct. 29, 1797; d. Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 18, 1867; bur. S.; m. Abijah Munroe, q.v.  
 ii. DAVID Oct. 27, 1798; little is known of him, but from an old letter it appears he went to England abt. 1841, and for a time was at the Westminster Palace.  
 iii. MARGARET Mar. 29, 1800; m. S. Mar. 10, 1825, Capt. Harvey Shaw of Tinmouth, Vt., to which state she probably moved.  
 iv. ELVIRA July 15, 1802; d. Keene Aug. 11, 1865; m. S. Nov. 2, 1823, Jonathan Robinson, Jr., q.v.  
 v. LAURENDA Feb. 18, 1804; d. S. Aug. 19, 1806.  
 vi. ZILPHA JENNITT Sept. 2, 1805; d. unm. Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 6, 1889; bur. S. She was a well educated and excellent lady, being well versed in three or four languages.  
 vii. ADALINE Sept. 7, 1807; d. unm. Charlestown, Aug. 19, 1862; bur. S.  
 viii. WILLIAM BAXTER Feb. 14, 1809; d. Cambria, N. Y. Aug. 11, 1843. (2)  
 ix. HORACE BAXTER July 21, 1811; d. S. Feb. 22, 1899; a farmer. (3)  
 x. WILLARD Mar. 8, 1813; d. Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 26, 1895. (4)  
 xi. RACHEL BAXTER Mar. 6, 1815; d. S. Jan. 12, 1816.  
 xii. MARY ANN Dec. 25, 1817; d. Oct. 9, 1850; m. in Tinmouth 1841/2, L. H. Raymond of Deerfield, Mass. Ch. b.: i. Frances<sup>3</sup> d. Keene(?).  
 xiii. NANCY HELEN Jan. 25, 1819; m. Dec. 23, 1846, George O. Vail of Wallingford, Vt.; separated. Had two daus. b.  
 xiv. CHARLES ADAMS Nov. 5, 1822; d. abt. 1902; res. at Buffalo, N. Y. He m. and had two or more daughters.

2. WILLIAM BAXTER<sup>2</sup> SHAW (Esq. David<sup>1</sup>) became a physician; settled at Cambria abt. Oct. 1, 1835. He m.

Ch.:

- i. ANN LOUISA m. a Mr. Parsons.

3. HORACE BAXTER<sup>2</sup> SHAW (Esq. David<sup>1</sup>) lived at "Shaw's Corner," taught school when a young man, town clerk, 1840-41; a Republican and respected citizen of the town. He m. abt. 1850, Mariah A. Tuttle b. Walpole 1829; d. S. Aug. 5, 1891; dau. of Jacob and Mariah (Prouty) Tuttle.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. EMOGENE ELSIN<sup>3</sup> Mar. 18, 1851; res. (1922) Keene. She m. Alonzo F. Wilbur, q.v.—divorced. Ch.: i. Juanita<sup>4</sup> b. S. Aug. 6, 1870; m. Dec. 23, 1910 at Charlestown, Mass, Henry Campbell; res. at 14 Cordis St. Charlestown.

4. WILLARD<sup>2</sup> SHAW (Esq. David<sup>1</sup>) His name also written, "Willard S. Shaw." He lived in "Walpole Valley," came to Shaw's Corner after d. of his (1) wife. He m. (1) Mrs. Mariah (Prouty) Tuttle, the mother of his bro. Horace's wife; m. (2) Mar. (or May) 9, 1874, Mrs. Phebe Britton (Hall-Wilbur) Winchester of Westmoreland, dau. of Jonathan and Phebe (Britton) Hall. They lived at No. 64, then at No. 7, and finally rem. to Westmoreland. No ch.

5. (According to a letter written Sept. 4, 1838, by a Mr. Darius Shaw to Dr. William B. Shaw of Surry, he calls Dr. William, "his uncle." He may possibly have been a son of Margaret Shaw who m. Capt. Shaw, q.v.)

\*The date and place of b. of all the ch. are on record in Surry.

6. JARIUS<sup>1</sup> SHAW b. in S. Apr. 14, 1765; d. Munson, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1845; m. Mrs. Chloe (Loveland) Patter, b. Adams, Mass. Mar. 7, 1772; d. Munson Apr. 29, 1846. She m. (1) Philip Patter of Adams.—From Boston Transcript, Feb. 8, 1922.

## SHELLEY.

1. \*ROBERT<sup>1</sup> SHELLEY b. in England; came to America in the ship "Lyon" and arrived in Boston Sept. 16, 1632; lived in Scituate and rem. to Barnstable, Mass., where he d. He m. Judith Gannett who came from Ipswich, Eng. in the ship "Francis" the last of Apr. 1634 as a maid-servant; aged 26 yrs.

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> SHELLEY (doubtless their son—the very early records of Barnstable were destroyed) lived in Barnstable; name of wife unknown.

3. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> SHELLEY b. Barnstable Mar. 12, 1679; m. Aug. 8, 1705, Alice Goodspeed b. June 30, 1683; dau. of Ebenezer Goodspeed. They rem. after 1713 to that part of Taunton which became Raynham, Mass.

Ch.: (perhaps there were others)

- i. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> July 29, 1706; lived in Raynham. (4)
- ii. BENJAMIN Sept. 27, 1720; lived in Raynham. (5)

4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SHELLEY; m. Thankful Bodfish who d. 1790; aged 76 yrs. They had a son: Jonathan<sup>5</sup> b. Raynham Apr. 4, 1738; rem. to Westmoreland where he d. (6)

5. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> SHELLEY m. Lydia Wood of Middleboro, Mass., dau. of Elnathan Wood. They had: Barnabas<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1747; d. Raynham in 1777. (7)

6. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> SHELLEY m. Sarah Andrews, in Westmoreland abt. 1800 and d. Oct. 22, 1811. They had: Jonathan<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1764 or 1768, d. Nov. 19, 1853. (8)

7. BARNABAS<sup>6</sup> SHELLEY m. 1768, Joanna Wilbur of Raynham. He and several members of his family d. of small-pox at Raynham, in 1777. They had: Barnabas<sup>6</sup> b. in Raynham Nov. 16, 1769; rem. to Westmoreland, d. Aug. 20, 1846. (9)

8. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> SHELLEY m. at Norton, Mass. Aug. 14, 1794/5, Polly (or Molly) Cole b. Apr. 12, 1770; d. Dec. 20, 1814; dau. of Robert Cole. They lived on the "London Road" in Westmoreland for many years. He m. (2) Feb. 12, 1818, Mrs. Sally Thomas who d. Apr. 10, 1823.

Ch.:

- i. DENCY<sup>7</sup> Nov. 4, 1795; m. Abel Allen Jr. as his (2) wife, q.v.
- ii. OREN Raynham Apr. 26, 1797; d. Keene May 21, 1889, lived in S. (10)
- iii. JOSEPH June 25, 1800; d. Keene July 13, 1852; taxed in S. 1828. (11)
- iv. ROBERT May 27, 1802; d. Keene Sept. 12, 1883; taxed S. 1827. (12)
- v. JONATHAN Sept. 20, 1804; res. Westmoreland. (13)
- vi. ALBINUS 1806; d Keene Sept. 2, 1848; a shoe merchant, Keene. (14)

\*Mrs. Ella E. Abbott, historian of Westmoreland, has supplied much of this data.

9. BARNABAS<sup>6</sup> SHELLEY m. Aug. 26, 1792, Lydia Cole, who d. Apr. 21, 1847; aged 82 years. Two of their ch. were:

i. BARNABAS<sup>7</sup> Feb. 19, 1795 in Westmoreland, d. Feb. 1, 1830. He res. in S. (15)

ii. CYRENA Westmoreland Feb. 24, 1797; d. Jan. 12, 1835; m. Daniel Patten; Baxter family, q.v.

10. OREN<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>). When about ten years of age his parents moved to Westmoreland where he lived until 1826 when he settled in S., living first at No. 82, and in 1835 at No. 33, and served as "Highway Surveyor" of district No. 6. He was taxed here 1838 for the last time, then rem. to a farm on Stratton Mountain, Vt., where he remained until 1846 when he settled in Keene. He was a thrifty farmer and owned a large tract of land in Keene extending from Beaver brook well up the west side of Beech Hill, now covered with streets and dwellings. He m. in Westmoreland Mar. 20, 1820, Rowena Ranstead, b. Springfield, Vt. Mar. 19, 1796; d. Keene Dec. 14, 1898, at the great age, 102 yrs. 8 mos. 25 d., dau. of Rufus and Anna (Aldrich) Ranstead, q.v. Their married life extended over 69 years when he d. at the age of 92 years, 24 days. Several articles have been printed in both Keene and Boston newspapers regarding this honored and remarkable couple. He never held office, "but one time, when I lived in Surry, they wanted me to be highway surveyor, and so I took it for a while." "No, I never was in any war, but I've been killed three times," once it was while "I was riding on a load of hay. It was up in Surry, and I was going down hill. There wasn't any brace for my feet, and I couldn't hold back, and so I just slid right off right between the horses and the wagon" and I was badly stunned. Rowena, his wife, was one of nine children of Rufus Ranstead, q.v. After living in Springfield and Weathersfield, Vt., came to live with her grand-parents in Westmoreland when about 15 years of age. Spinning and weaving were among her accomplishments, and in these she excelled. "My spinning wheel was my piano, you know. I used to go out spinning by the week. I got three and sixpence a week, and I laid up a little money on that, too."

Ch. b. i.-iii. in Westmoreland, iv. in S.:

i. MARY E.<sup>8</sup> Mar. 7, 1821; d. Keene Sept. 3, 1908; m. Noyes E. Starkey b. Troy Nov. 12, 1820, d. Keene Dec. 31, 1897; s. of Levi and Hannah (Holman) Starkey. They had b.: i. Mary I.<sup>9</sup> b. Fitzwilliam Jan. 26, 1844; d. unm. ii. George M. b. Chesterfield Jan. 27, 1846; d. unm. iii. Emma J. b. Bellows Falls June 29, 1854; d. Keene Oct. 10, 1854. They legally adopted: iv. Ella ——— m. ——— Thornton, and there were b.: i. Harry E. Thornton. ii. Ralph S. Thornton.

ii. WILLIAM OREN Oct. 24, 1822; d. Keene June 21, 1872; unm.

iii. EMILY JANE June 6, 1825; m. Loren Wyman of Cambridgeport (Rockingham township), Vt. and rem. to Minn. or Wis. Ch. b.: i. Walter W.<sup>9</sup> res. (1898) Wisconsin. ii. Clinton res. Wis.

iv. GEORGE RANSTEAD S. Feb. 20, 1828; d. Keene Mar. 18, 1887. (16)

11. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Lucy Leonard b. Wareham, Mass. 1803; d. Keene Aug. 19, 1842; m. (2) Keene Mar. 15, 1843, Eloiza Pope. They lived in S., Westmoreland and Keene.

Ch. b.: Westmoreland and Keene by (1) wife:

- i. HELEN MARIA Jan. 29, 1829; d. Keene June 16, 1917; m. George Gordon Sawyer b. Keene Dec. 25, 1825; d. Keene Dec. 12, 1901; s. of Josiah and Jane (Wheeler) Sawyer. (G. G. Sawyer was a bro. of William W. Sawyer who m. Arvilla Carpenter of S., q.v.) Ch.: i. Fred Josiah<sup>o</sup> b. Keene May 1, 1858; d. Keene Nov. 4, 1898; m. ii. Jennie Eloisa (or Loisa) b. Keene Jan. (or Feb.) 21, 1861; d. there Feb. 29, 1864. iii. Joseph F. b. Keene Feb. 7, 1864; d. there Mar 6, 1864.
- ii. FRANCES ARIBELLA Keene Apr. 2, 1831; d. there Apr. 12, 1904; m. Thomas B. Flint of Nelson who d. Keene Feb. 23, 1869 aged 29 yrs. He m. (1) May 4, 1862, Louisa A. McCollester of Marlboro b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. Keene Oct. 6, 1865; a sister of the Rev. S. H. McCollester, D. D. of Marlboro. Ch.: i. Elmer<sup>o</sup> b. Keene; res. (1922) Brockton, Mass. He m. and has two sons: 1. Lawrence<sup>10</sup>. 2. Thomas.
- iii. LUCY ADALAIDE Mar. 29, 1834; unm. She res. 1922 at 64 Union St., Keene and has assisted on the Shelley records.
- iv. HARRIET NEWELL Keene Nov. 29, 1838; d. there unm. July 16, 1920.

12. ROBERT<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1827, and for some years he was interested in a tract of land south-easterly of No. 229 on the Pond Road, long known as "The Shelley lot." Whether or not he ever resided in this town is unknown. For years he was a grocery and dry-goods merchant in Keene and for a few years was associated with Herman O. Streeter, q.v. as, "Shelley & Streeter." His name appears as "Robert" and Robert C(ole?) Shelley. He m. (1) Arethusa Honey b. 1807; d. Keene Feb. 26, 1858. He m. (2) Aug. 5, 1859, Nancy Elizabeth Heaton, b. Sullivan Sept. 13, 1825; d. Keene Apr. 16, 1902, dau. of Nathaniel and Harriet (Nims) Heaton. With his bro. Joseph<sup>7</sup> under the firm name of "J. & R. Shelley," was in business in Keene for some years.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. GRANVILLE<sup>8</sup> abt. 1834; d. Keene July 22, 1839.
- ii. FRANK P. HONEY (adopted) b. abt. May 1848; d. Keene Oct. 23, 1857.

13. JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, lived on the "London Road" in Westmoreland; m. Nancy Wilbur, dau. of Elkanah Wilbur of Taunton, Mass. They had:

Ch. b. Westmoreland—perhaps there were others—:

- i. ADELIA MELISSA<sup>8</sup> May 29, 1836; m. 1863, George Lewis Britton, q.v.

14. ALBINUS<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) lived in Keene. He m. Mary Shirley of Boston, his second cousin; dau. of Daniel Shirley who changed his name from "Daniel Shelley" to "Daniel Shirley."

They had no ch. but legally adopted:

- i. EMMA PENNOCK<sup>8</sup>.

15. BARNABAS<sup>7</sup> SHELLEY (Barnabas<sup>6</sup>, Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) res. S. 1827. He m. Nov. 25, 1821, Clarinda Wilbur, dau. of Elisha Wilbur. She m. (2) Westmoreland Feb. 7, 1839, Levi Lincoln.

Ch.:

- i. ELISHA<sup>s</sup> Aug. 27, 1822; m. Westmoreland Feb. 29, 1844, Lucy S. Hall. He was taxed in S. 1849-54. No ch
  - ii. JOSEPH Aug. 20, 1824; m. Westmoreland Apr. 1, 1847, Betsey F. Balch; they had a dau. Alice M.<sup>o</sup> who m. William H. Britton, q.v. and d. Keene Dec. 16, 1902; 45-3-5.
  - iii. EMELINE S. June 3, 1827; m. Henry Livingston. Had two ch. both of whom d. y. She and her bro. Lewis C.<sup>s</sup> came to S. after the death of their father and were reared in the family of Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., whose wife, Rowena (Wilbur) Carpenter, was their aunt.
  - iv. LEWIS CARPENTER S. Apr. 21, 1829; came with his sister to No. 223 when a young lad; was taxed 1856; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt. Nov. 9, 1858, Betsey E. Woodward of Westmoreland. They had b.: i. Frank Lewis<sup>o</sup>; now (1922) res. Westmoreland.
16. GEORGE RANSTEAD<sup>s</sup> SHELLEY (Oren<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) is said to have driven a stage coach over Green Mountains when a young man; after his m. he went west and lived at Mt. Morris, Waushara Co., Wisconsin; returning to Keene in 1861 where he was for many years a carriage painter for "J. & F. French." He m. Keene Nov. 2, 1852, Mary Ann Russell b. Keene Aug. 13, 1831, d. there July 27, 1901, dau. of Stephen and Sophia (Ellis) Russell.

Ch.:

- i. GEORGE OREN<sup>o</sup> Mount Morris Feb. 14, 1858; res. (1922) Keene, a carpenter; m. (1) Nov. 25, 1880 in Keene Nellie A. Coffey b. Keene and d. there Apr. 21, 1885; m. (2) Newfane, Vt. Nov. 27, 1889, Mrs. Lucy Ann (Charter) Tilley b. Marlboro, Vt. Oct. 22, 1848, dau. of David King and Esther Ann (Bartlett) Charter, and widow of Frederick H. Tilley of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Ch. by (1) wife: i. Ethel May<sup>o</sup> b. Keene Dec. 19, 1881, d. there Sept. 17, 1882.
- ii. FRANK ELLSWORTH Keene Aug. 1, 1862; res. (1922) Somerville, Mass.; a moulder, employed at Newton. He m. Dec. 15, 1885, Susan Geneva (now called "Eva S.") Hunt b. Aug. 27, 1861; dau. of John French and \_\_\_\_\_ (Perry) Hunt of Swansey. Ch.: i. George Russell<sup>o</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1887; d. Aug. 2, 1889. ii. Eva May b. Newton Upper Falls, Mass. Apr. 16, 1891; m. Arnold A. Dalzell; they res. (1922) New Orleans, La. He is captain on one of the United Fruit Co.'s steamers plying between New Orleans and South and Central America. Ch. b.: 1. Arnold Shelley<sup>o</sup> b. New Orleans Aug. 12, 1921. iii. Ruth Esther b. Sept 28, 1896; d. Milford, Mass. May 1, 1899.

## SHOPPANY.

1. A Mr.<sup>1</sup> SHOPPANY a Canadian Frenchman wood-chopper, lived in a shanty near the fork of roads above No. 137 in 1862. He went West that year with Isaac Brown, q.v. but returned to S. in November following. During this time his family lived in S. They had a child<sup>2</sup> which died in Alstead July 16, 1862, by taking poison; aged 2 yrs. A dau. was m. Jan. 1, 1863, name unknown.

## SIMMONS.

1. Miss PHOEBE SIMMONS, b. Rockingham, Vt. abt. 1800; d. in Keene Dec. 9, 1886. She was a negress, came to live in Capt. Simon Baxter's family when a girl. She lived at No. 116 for many years then removed to Keene with the Robinson family; her record follows:

Miss Phoebe Simmons d. at the home of Charles D. Robinson where she had lived for ten years, at the age of 86 years. She was well known to many as a colored woman of estimable personal characteristics. After living in the Baxter family some years, Mrs. Margaret Baxter gave her to her granddaughter, Mrs. Jonathan Robinson, about 1823, and she remained in the Robinson family until her d. At the death of Mrs. Baxter, as was the custom in those times, provided that Phoebe should have "One upper bed, one under bed, bedstead and cord, one pair of sheets, two pairs of sheets, two pairs of pillow-cases, two blankets and three outside bed-coverings, one tablecloth and three towels, one table and three chairs, some crockery, her clothing, and one cow." Phoebe was regarded with peculiar affection; was known to five generations of the family and at d. left a sister living with Peter Evans of Charlestown; at 90 years of age. "Aunt Phoebe," as she was called, was buried in the Robinson family lot in Woodland cemetery, Keene, where a headstone marks her grave.

## SINCLAIR.

1. ALFRED PETER<sup>2</sup> SINCLAIR, a Frenchman wood chopper, b. at St. Monique, Canada Jan. 15, 1875; came to S. 1914; lived at No. 232, then built a small house at No. 230 in 1918 where he lived until May 1919 when he removed to Gilsum. He was a s. of Peter<sup>1</sup> and Mary (O'Shaughnessy) Sinclair. He m. Keene May 9, 1918, Mrs. Melvina (LaBounty) Durant, q.v.

## SKINNER.

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> SKINNER lived in Bolton, Conn., m. July 25, 1735, Joanna Loomis.

Ch. b. Bolton:

- i. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> Aug. 24, 1736; m. in Bolton Apr. 27, 1758, Ann Smith.
- ii. ABNER Apr. 13, 1739, d. possibly at Hartland, Vt. or Hanover. (2)
- iii. NODIAH (a son) May 30, 1741; d. Bolton Sept. 8, 1742.
- iv. JOANNA Dec. 3, 1744; d. there Dec. 20, 1744.
- v. ASAHEL Apr. 17, 1746; m. Bolton Nov. 20, 1766, Sarah Trumbull of Bolton.
- vi. NODIAH July 8, 1750; d. Bolton July 16, 1752.
- vii. JOANNA July 28, 1753; m. at Bolton Oct. 3, 1769, Gideon Burnham.

2. ABNER<sup>2</sup> SKINNER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) removed from Bolton to that part of Gilsum now S. about 1764; he signed the Association test 1776; served in Rev. war, q.v. Between 1806 and 1810 he moved from S. to Hartland, Vt. at which time he sold his pew in Surry meeting-house to his s. Richard<sup>3</sup>, also of Hartland—1810. He owned several lots in town and is supposed to have been the first man to settle at No. 83. He m. in Bolton Jan. 21, 1762, Susanna Smith ("both of Bolton") dau. of Jonathan Smith, q.v.

Ch. b. (probably in Bolton, Conn., Gilsum and S):

- i. ABNER<sup>3</sup> July 9, 1764; d. S. Jan. 29, 1795; tax, 1789.
- ii. SUSANNA Jan. 1, 1766; n.f.r.
- iii. SYLVESTER SMITH (probably in Gilsum); date unknown. (3)
- iv. ELDAD (probably in Gilsum), date unknown. (4)
- v. JOANNA Nov. 11, 1770 in S.; m. 1798, John Norris, q.v.
- vi. BENAJAH unknown. (5)
- vii. JONATHAN SMITH S. Jan. 13, 1777. (6)
- viii. RICHARD S. July 6, 1779; in 1810 he res. at Hartland, Vt. and later at Hanover, and in 1819 at Norwich, Vt.

3. SYLVESTER SMITH<sup>a</sup> SKINNER (Abner<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) was a clothier; rem. to Hinsdale, N. H. about 1803; m. S. Nov. 28, 1799, Polly (Mary) Wilcox; dau. of ——————. He or another "Sylvester" of Bolton sold land in S. Sept. 22, 1807.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MARIA<sup>3</sup> Aug. 19, 1800.
- ii. LEWIS (twin) Aug. 19, 1800; stillborn.

4. ELDAD<sup>3</sup> SKINNER (Abner<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) also a clothier; m. Polly —————— who was admitted to S. church July 5, 1798, from church at Bolton, Conn. They rem. from town about 1804.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ASAHEL<sup>1</sup> Aug. 12, 1799; d.
- ii. BENJAMIN Sept. 28, 1801; d.
- iii. TIRZAH (dau.) May 27, 1803; d.

5. BENAJAH<sup>3</sup> SKINNER (Abner<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) lived in town until 1798; what became of him is unknown. He m. Patty (Martha) ——————.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. POLLY<sup>1</sup> Feb. 6, 1795; d.
- ii. PATTY (Martha) Feb. 24, (29?) 1797.

6. JONATHAN SMITH<sup>a</sup> SKINNER (Abner<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) rem. from town about 1809. He m. in Westmoreland May 29, 1803, Jerusha Knight b. about 1782.

NOTE—The Skinner name disappeared from Surry records abt. 1809.

7. LEVI<sup>1</sup> SKINNER (parentage unknown) of New Grantham, b. in S. Mar. 1, 1802, Betsey Fay of S. n.f.r.

8. JOHN<sup>1</sup> SKINNER, probably of another family, was taxed 1823—non-res.(?)

#### SLADE.

1. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> SLADE (Allen<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead Oct. 11, 1835; d. in Fitchburg, Mass. where he moved late in life. He m. Ellen M. Chandler and they were charter members of S. Grange, Nov. 1890. They lived at the old Slade farm in Alstead for many years.

Ch. b. Alstead:

- i. ELBRIDGE<sup>6</sup> d. y.
- ii. NORMAN A. 1865; rem. to Fitchburg; member of City Fire Department.

- iii. FREDERICK W. C. 1872; rem. to Fitchburg; in the plumbing business.
- iv. STELLA M. (adopted) b. Rickingham, Vt., 1876; d. S. Feb. 16, 1902; m. 1894, Dana D. Wilder, q.v. She was dau. of George and Mary (Farrar) Saxton. She joined S. Grange, 1891.

#### SLYFIELD.

1. This family name, which is borne by only a small number of persons in this country, originated possibly in Scotland; but *one* of the name appears as head of a family in New Hampshire, in U. S. 1790 census. This was Andrew Slyfield of Keene, doubtless near kin—perhaps grandfather of:

2. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> SLYFIELD b. 1808; d. in Keene Sept. 21, 1869. For a year or so after his m. he lived at No. 27 then rem. to Keene. He m. in S. July 24, 1836, Martha D. Norton who d. at Malden, Mass. Apr. 23, 1883, aged 65 yrs. q.v.

Ch. b. (probably in Keene):

- i. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> b. 1839; rem. to Illinois where he d. "some years ago." He enl. from Keene in first Regt. N. H. Vols., 1861; mustered out Aug. 9, 1861. He m. \_\_\_\_\_, had three daughters.
- ii. HARRIET d. in Wisconsin within recent yrs.; m. John Holden and rem. to Wisconsin during the 70s; had b.: i. Charles<sup>3</sup> res. in Montana. ii. Luella m. a Mr. Bullard; res. Minnesota. iii. Carrie d. y.
- iii. LUCY m. Washington Keen?; Kern? and d. soon after her m.
- iv. DANIEL June 13 1842; d. Keene Apr. 30, 1869; a soldier in Civil war; in Co. C, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols.; enl. Aug. 18, 1862; dis, July 8, 1865.
- v. CHARLES m. Elizabeth Bailey of Lynn; both living (1918) at Monett, Barry Co. Missouri.
- vi. JAMES 1844? a soldier in Civil war, Co. I, 9th Regt. N. H. Vols.; he res. 1917, 515 Erie Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. m. Della Baldwin; rem. to Wisconsin. Ch. b.: i. Susie<sup>3</sup>.
- vii. MARTHA "d. in Wisconsin a good many years ago."
- viii. ROSANNA Feb. 11, 1850; d. East Swanzey, N. H. Nov. 5 (or 11), 1880; m. Dec. 25, 1868, Cleon Marcellus Lane of E. Swanzey and Andover, Vt., b. July 22, 1849; s. of George F. and Sarah (Wilcox) Lane. Ch. b. in Swanzey: i. Charlotte M.<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1869; res. Syracuse, N. Y. (she has supplied the Slyfield records). ii. Mildred E. b. Dec. 19, 1873; m. George H. Peabody, Secy. of Y. M. C. A. at Fitchburg, Mass. and Pawtucket, R. I. iii. Rachel L. b. Jan. 28, 1876; d. unm. in Swanzey 1889. iv. Mary Emeline b. Oct. 16, 1878; m. Arthur P. Davis of Walpole, a merchant; 2 ch.
- ix. WILLIAM d. y.
- x. ETTA May 12, 1854; d. in E. Swanzey 1890; m. May 24, 1881, Cleon M. Lane—see above—; no ch.
- xi. GEORGE d. Marshfield, Wis. Dec. 26, 1916. He m. in Wis. Ch.: i. a son who is a doctor<sup>3</sup> and res. 1918 at Duluth, Minn.
- xii. ERNEST res. 1918, Hingham, Wis. He m. in Wisconsin. Ch.: i. a son (Lester?)<sup>3</sup>.
- 3. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> SLYFIELD, was living at the home of John Thayer, 1806; age unknown.

## SMITH.

## The Jonathan Smith Family.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> SMITH m. Mary ———; had 7 ch. b. at Eastham (or Easton), Mass.

2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> SMITH b. July 5, 1693; m. (1) Jan. 29, 1712/13, Susanna Thomas who d. May 11, 1724 at Middleboro, Mass. in her 30th yr.; m. (2) June 8, 1725, Sarah Churchill.

Ch. b. Middleboro:

i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> Aug. 30, 1714.

ii. JONATHAN Feb. 14, 1715/16.

(3)

3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> SMITH (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 14, 1715/16; d. S. Oct. 9, 1786. He m. at Middleboro, Mass., Sept 6, 1737, Experience Cushman—descended from two Mayflower passengers—of Plympton, Mass., b. July 12, 1719; d. S. Dec. 4, 1790; dau. of Ichabod and Patience (Holmes) Cushman. They joined the church at Middleboro Feb. 14, 1742, were dismissed and joined the church at Bolton, Conn., Sept. 7, 1753. During the month of March, 1761, Col. Benjamin Bellows of Walpole purchased a large tract of land in the town of Boyle\* from the original owners. On May 1, 1761, he sold “fifty nine Right or Shares of land in the Township of Boyle——to Contain Eighteen thousand acres” for £1350 lawful money. The purchasers were, as stated in the deed, “Samuel Gilburd Esqr., Josiah Kilburn Tanner, Thomas Sumner Gent. all of Heburn in the County of Hartford & Jonathan Smith of Bolton Husbandman In the County aforesd & Joseph Mack of Lime in the County of Newton and all in the Colleney of Connecticut.”

The exact time when Jonathan Smith came here is unknown but there is no doubt but what he was one of the very first to settle in what is now Surry village. His dwelling stood at (No. 61) the foot of the hill easterly of the cemetery. He may be considered not only *one* of the founders of Surry village, but a leading and influential citizen during these first few years. Feb. 27, 1764, Clement Sumner of Keene issued a call for a Proprietors meeting to “be holden at the house of mr Jonathan Smiths.” This is proof that Mr. Smith not only was living here in February 1764, but he had already erected a dwelling house at that time, and he certainly must have arrived in this valley as early as 1763.

At a meeting, Mar. 13, 1764; Woolston Brockway (at No. 38) was chosen moderator, Obadiah Willcox (at No. 93) was chosen Proprietors clerk, Jonathan Smith, Woolston Brockway and Joseph Mack (probably at No. 62) were chosen a committee to lay out and clear necessary “Rodes or highways in Sd Gilsum.”

For several years nearly all the Proprietors and town meetings held in Boyle, Gilsum and Surry were held in Mr. Smith’s house. In April 1773 an adjourned town meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Smith “inn-holder.” §This is the earliest mention of an “inn” in S. He signed the petition, July 4, 1768, for the incorporation of Surry, also the Association Test,

\*It must be remembered that the town of “Boyle” was re-incorporated and named “Gilsum” and all the west end of Gilsum was taken and incorporated Mar. 9, 1769, and named Surry. The balance of S. being taken from Westmoreland.

§Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Smith is mentioned as an “inn-keeper”, Jan. 13, 1773—R. of D.

May 31, 1776, and served in the Rev. war. In 1776 he was on a committee to join with Alstead & Marlow to petition the Legislature for a "full and free election or representation of each of the individual towns above mentioned." He represented S., Alstead and Marlow in the State Legislature, 1780. Mr. Smith left no will; an inventory of his estate filed Oct. 28, 1786 amounted to £415—0—0. Thomas Smith his son was appointed admr. Experience, the widow, received 1-3 of the dwelling house; son Samuel 1-3 and son Ichabod, 1-3. Other heirs mentioned were: Jonathan Smith, Jr., Susanna Skinner, Abner Skinner, Patience Field, Moses D. Field, Experience Crane, Abia Crane, Sarah Hayward and Nathan Hayward.

Ch.:

- i. SUSANNA<sup>4</sup> b. Middleboro, Mass. June 2, 1738; m. Abner Skinner q.v.
- ii. THOMAS b. Middleboro, Mass. Apr. 17, 1740; d. S. Dec. 6, 1802; "small-pox." (4)
- iii. ICHABOD Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 21, 1742; d. S. Sept. 20, 1807. (5)
- iv. JONATHAN Jr. abt. 1744; d. Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 12, 1822. (6)
- v. PATIENCE Aug. 16, 1748; d. S. July 2, 1833; m. Dea. Moses D. Field, q.v.
- vi. WILLIAM bapt. May 6, 1750; Bolton, Conn.; probably d. y.
- vii. SAMUEL prob. abt. 1752. He was a captain in militia. (7)
- viii. EXPERIENCE bapt. at Bolton Mar. 17, 1754; d. S. Mar. 27, 1814; m. Abia Crane, q.v.
- ix. SARAH bapt. Sept. 26, 1756; d. July 20, 1826 (July 25? 1825?); m. Maj. Nathan Hayward, q.v.
- x. PRUDENCE bapt. Bolton Dec. 3, 1758; probably d. y.
- xi. ISAAC bapt. Bolton Oct. 26, 1760; d. S. unm. Dec. 21, 1780.

4. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) settled at No. 106 abt. 1770; served in Rev. war, q.v. He probably lived at Hartford, Conn. between 1763 and '68. He signed the petition for the new town—Surry, in 1768. He m. Apr. 15, 1762, Elisheba Jones who d. S. Feb. 21, 1825, aged 85 yrs. In 1798 he lived at No. 43.

Ch. b. Hartford, Conn. and S.:

- i. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> Aug. 24, 1763; d. perhaps at Brownington, Vt. (8)
- ii. THOMAS Nov. 14, 1765; taxed in S. in 1798. (9)
- iii. DANIEL Nov. 5, 1767. (10)
- iv. CUSHMAN Sept. 12, 1769. (11)
- v. THANKFUL July 19, 1772; d. S. Sept. 29, 1799; m. William Baxter, q.v.
- vi. ICHABOD May 23, 1775; d. S. Sept. 17, (or 18), 1777.
- vii. ROXALANA Aug. 14, 1777; d. S. Feb. 1, 1794.

5. ICHABOD<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) served in the Rev. war and probably lived in S. most of his after life. He m. Sept. 3, 1767, Lydia Wilcox of Gilsum, b. Guilford, Conn. 1745; d. S. Apr. 12, 1830, dau. of Obadiah Willcox of Gilsum.

6. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) "was a brave soldier of the Revolution, served in three campaigns as captain, and fought at the memorable Battle of Bennington." Later he became colonel, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. One record states he represented S. and Gilsum in the Constitutional Convention of 1788, which is believed to be erroneous.

He lived in the old house near the foot of "Sand-hill" (near No. 24) during the Rev. war and not long after finishing his service for American liberty, tradition says, an Indian from New York state appeared in town in search of Capt. Smith with evil intent. He was seen on one occasion concealed under the highway bridge at the foot of the hill south of Capt. Thomas Harvey's house—No. 176. Imbedded in a timber in the old barn on Capt. Smith's farm was a bullet, remembered by some now living, which tradition says was shot at Smith by the old red-skin. The Captain being a good shot, soon after buried his foe near the brook north of the present barns. Jonathan was Capt. in 1777; Major in 1782 and Col. 1787. He res. in town as late as 1809, and d. in Rockingham, Vt. He m. in Westmoreland, Mar. 10, 1768, Huldah Hayward who d. in Gilsum Mar. 11, 1839; aged 90,—K. S. They had no ch. but several were reared in their home, one of whom was Amherst Hayward (1788-1867), q.v., a nephew of Mrs. Smith's.

7. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) lived on his father's farm and kept tavern before 1790. He served in the Rev. war, was "Lieut." in the state militia, 1783, and "Capt." 1785. In 1815 he sold his property in S. to his s. Samuel, Jr., and probably rem. from town. He m. S. Nov. 21, 1771, Deborah Dart, dau. of Joshua Darte, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> Sept. 25, 1772; d. Brownington, Vt.?—after 1820.
- ii. JONATHAN Aug. 10, 1774.
- iii. JUSTUS Aug. 8, 1776.
- iv. JOSHUA Feb. 20, 1778.
- v. ALPHEUS Feb. 29, 1780 (also given, Apr. 23, 1780).
- vi. DEBORAH June 2, 1782 (also 1792).
- vii. LYDIA Apr. 28, 1784.
- viii. ISAAC May 27, 1786.
- ix. ICHABOD Apr. 24, 1788.
- x. JOHN Jan. 16, 1790; d. S. Mar. 18, 1790.
- xi. JOSEPH Mar. 18, 1791; d. S. Mar. 22, 1791.
- xii. LUCY Mar. 26, 1793.
- xiii. PHEBE Apr. 4, 1795; d. S. Apr. 13, 1795.

8. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. until abt. 1804, to what place he rem. is unknown. He m. S. Apr. 9, 1789, Phebe Wilcox, dau. of Obadiah Wilcox, q.v. He sold his pew No. 38 in S. meeting-house Mar. 16, 1812, at which time he was living at Brownington, Vt.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. PHEBE<sup>6</sup> Mar. 1, 1790.
- ii. SUSANNA Sept. 30, 1791.
- iii. ELISHABAH Dec. 31, 1793.
- iv. MARYLOVISA Aug. 16 (22?), 1798.
- v. LUCINDA June 19, 1800.
- vi. PRUDENCE Apr. 20, 1802.

9. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) is supposed, was the "Thomas Smith of Surry" appointed Post Rider, May 17, 1791 —N. H. State Papers. This, however, may have been his father Thomas. It

was at a period when the *Rider* covered the southern part of New Hampshire. He m. S. Feb. 3, 1787, Arethusa Willard.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLARD<sup>6</sup> Apr. 22, 1787; d. S. July 22, 1825. (12)
- ii. ARETHUSA Apr. 2, 1789.
- iii. RHODA May 11, 1791; m. S. Nov. 22, 1814, Simon Ingalls, q.v.
- iv. ROXALANA Sept. 7, 1793.
- v. PRUDENCE May 17, 1796, (b. in Alstead?).

10. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) moved from town between 1812 and '15. He m. (1) July 24, 1788, Abigail Holmes, dau. of Hon. Lemuel Holmes, q.v. She d. S. Dec. 3, 1798; m. (2) S. Nov. 28, 1799, Sybil Hayward who m. (2) S. July 9, 1820, Ezra Carpenter, q.v. She was dau. of Peter Hayward, q.v. Daniel<sup>5</sup> Smith moved to Canada where he d. about 1816/18, and his widow Sybil returned to S.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> Dec. 25, 1788; m. Mar. 12, 1809, Jesse Jaquith, q.v.
- ii. DANIEL Jr. Oct. 25, 1790.
- iii. JAMES Apr. 18, 1794.
- iv. THANKFUL July 6, 1796.
- v. NABBY (Abigail) Sept. 1798; d. inf.

Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:

- vi. NABBY ANN<sup>6</sup> Nov. 25, 1800; m. and d. in Wisconsin. On one occasion she spun 200 knots of woolen yarn in 17 hours.—K. S. item. She lived in Gilsum in 1849 and abt. two years later rem. West.—G. H. p. 190.
- vii. SAREPTA May 31, 1803; d. S. Oct. 3, 1863; m. 1823, Willard Carpenter, q.v.
- viii. THOMAS JEFFERSON Jan. 3, 1806, rem. to Wisconsin; m. and had a large family.
- ix. JONATHAN HAYWARD Feb. 5, 1808.
- x. ELIAS HAYWARD Jan. 12, 1810; rem. to Corning, N. Y. Taxed in S. 1831.
- xi. STEPHEN July 10, 1812; d. S. Apr. 28, 1848; a farmer at No. 149. He m. Apr. 29, 1847, Betsey Calista Ware b. Gilsum Sept. 19, 1819; d. S. Nov. 3, 1917, aged 98 y., 1 m., 15 d. She m. (2) 1849, Bradley Britton, q.v.

11. CUSHMAN<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) in a deed of 1798, is called, "Thomas Cushman Smith." He was a farmer at No. 43 which property he received of his father; in 1802 he opened a store here and was licensed "to mix and sell." In 1806 either wittingly or un-wittingly, he was accused of passing counterfeit money (which was quite a common practice about that time) and was arrested and lodged in jail. His trial came up in Superior Court, May term, 1806, and in 1807/8, he left S. and nothing further is known of him or family. Some account of this affair was printed at that period in local papers, and from other sources, it is believed his property in S. was largely sacrificed during the trial. He m. 179—, Azubah —— b. 1770?.

## Ch. b. in S.:

- i. SOPHRONIA<sup>6</sup> May 19, 1795.
- ii. AZUBAH Apr. 17, 1797.
- iii. TRUMBULL Apr. 17, 1799.
- iv. ALDEN Aug. 2, 1804.

12. WILLARD<sup>6</sup> SMITH (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer at No. 17 in 1823, but d. within three years; m. S. May 14, 1815, Betsey Robinson who d. S. 1821, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Robinson, q.v.

## Ch. b. S.:

- i. HENRY WILLARD<sup>7</sup> Feb. 25, 1816. (13)
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH Dec. 20, 1817; d. Oct. 21, 1888 in Keene; m. ——— Thompson.
- iii. LAURA FAIRBANKS Mar. 3, 1820; d. Keene unm. Aug. 23, 1868.

13. HENRY WILLARD<sup>7</sup> SMITH (Willard<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) res. Orange, Mass. till about 1843, after which he settled in Keene. He m. Eunice Davis of Shutesbury, Mass.

## Ch. b. i-iii, South Orange, Mass., others in Keene:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>8</sup> June 15, 1836; d. (Keene?) Oct. 23, 1914, a soldier in Civil war from Keene (Co. E 6th Regt. N. H. V.) He m. Mrs. Ann Mary Black b. Putney, Vt., Aug. 29, 1832. Two ch.
- ii. WILLARD DAVIS Mar. 20, 1839.
- iii. RHODA ELIZABETH Oct. 12, 1842; d. Keene unm. Sept. 14, 1860.
- iv. LOUISA FAIRBANKS May 7, 1844.
- v. THOMAS WILLARD Aug. 21, 1845; d. Keene Jan. 1, 1853.
- vi. NANCY ROBINSON June 23, 1847.
- vii. FLAVEL PARMENTER Sept. 26, 1849.
- viii. DANIEL WEBSTER June 2, 1851; d. Keene Jan. 17, 1853.
- ix. ARETHUSA LINSEY Mar. 30, 1853; m. Elbridge H. Ingalls. Ch.: i. Rose Ara<sup>9</sup> b. Keene Feb. 18, 1872; m. Keene Sept. 6, 1894, Leston M. Barrett.
- x. A son Feb. 24, 1855; d. Keene Feb. 27, 1855.
- xi. DANIEL SEWARD July 12, 1856.
- xii. SAMUEL ROBINSON Apr. 25, 1858.
- xiii. MARY EMELINE Mar. 16, 1860.
- xiv. JONATHAN ROBINSON Jan. 10, 1861.

## ABRAHAM SMITH FAMILY.

14. ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> SMITH b. about 1719; d. S. Oct. 3, 1807. From records it would appear he lived in Brimfield, Mass., in 1755; in 1762 was living in Walpole where he served as selectman, 1765-66; moving thence to Cornish, but returned to Walpole where he bought a pew in the meeting house Oct. 3, 1778. In 1774 he bought a 100 acre lot in Westmoreland which he sold Feb. 20, 1790 to his s. Abraham<sup>2</sup> Jr. "of Surry." He m. Ruth ——— b. about 1721, d. S. Sept 21, 1807.

## Ch.:

- i. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>. (15)
- ii.\*EUNICE Brimfield, Mass. Aug. 1755; m. in Westmoreland Jan. 1, 1778, Jonathan Winchester of the same town. She d. Westminster, Vt., Dec. 19, 1845.
- iii. MOLLY m. Westmoreland Jan. 16, 1783, David Winchester, a twin bro. of Jonathan.

15. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> SMITH Jr. (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) of Westmoreland sold land on Surry line in 1787, and Feb. 20, 1790 was living in S. where he res. until abt. 1799 when he settled at Tinmouth, Vt. where several ch. were b. He m. Delilah Willey.

## Ch. b. in S.:

- i. REUBEN<sup>3</sup> Aug. 17, 1790; Had a gr-son, William V.<sup>5</sup> Smith living at Olean, N. Y., in 1905.
- ii. MARTHA Dec. 19, 1791.
- iii. SIMMONS July 1, 1794.
- iv. DANIEL Aug. 8, 1796.

## RALPH E. SMITH FAMILY

16. EMERSON<sup>1</sup> SMITH of Hollis b. Feb. 11, 1744, d. there Apr. 26, 1828. He m. (1) ——————; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1775, Abigail Ayers, b. Dec. 12, 1755, d. Sept. 28, 1835. Their 7th ch. was:

17. RALPH EMERSON<sup>2</sup> SMITH (Emerson<sup>1</sup>) b. Hollis Aug. 13, 1791, d. Alstead Jan. 7, 1855. He came to S. when a young lad; in 1806 he was living with Jonathan Locke the clothier; in 1816 he purchased a half interest in the Fulling mill (No. 120) which he sold four years later and rem. to Alstead. He probably lived at No. 121. He m. Mar. 4, 1816, Bia Hale of Alstead, b. Alstead 1793?; d. S. Apr. 2, 1874, dau. of Moses Hale and a cousin of Hon. Salma Hale of Alstead and Keene.

## Ch. b. in S. and Alstead:

- i. RUFUS EMERSON<sup>3</sup> May 19, 1817; d. Marlboro Sept. 12 (or 21), 1869. (18)
- ii. ANNA HALE Oct. 30, 1818; d. unm. Alstead May 27, 1841.
- iii. MARIA LOUISA July 22, 1820; d. Keene Jan. 5, 1904; m. (1) Alstead, Sept. 24, 1851, James Quincy Newell of Alstead, a printer, Brooklyn, N. Y., who d. in Marlboro Mar. 4, 1860. She m. (2) May 14, 1867, Stillman Woodward of Marlboro b. June 2, 1807; d. Jan. 26, 1879, s. of Daniel and Dinah (Converse) Woodward. She had no ch.
- iv. HANNAH REBECCA Jan 23, 1822; d. Alstead Nov. 2, 1867; m. Francis A. Bolster, q.v.
- v. MARY URSULA Apr. 2, 1826; d. Needham, Mass. Jan. 29, 1903; m. John Kingsbury, q.v.
- vi. SUSAN CORNELIA Dec. 1, 1829; d. unm. S. Apr. 17, 1872.
- vii. MOSES HENRY Mar. 20, 1833; d. by accident, Loup City, Neb. Mar. 17, 1903. (19)

\*Charles O.<sup>6</sup> Bailey, a lawyer, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1916, is her gr-gr-grandson.

- viii. GEORGE HILLS Aug. 7, 1835; d. Keene Sept. 15 (or 18), 1916. (20)
18. RUFUS EMERSON<sup>3</sup> SMITH (Ralph E.<sup>2</sup>, Emerson<sup>1</sup>) m. (1) Nov. 24, 1853, Ellen Fisher of Walpole who d. 1863; m. (2) 1864, Orrille Wilson who d. at Troy, N. Y.
- Ch. by (1) wife:
- i. JULIA ANN Sept. 2, 1858; rem. to Montreal, Canada; supposed d. unm.
  - ii. MARY ELLEN May 17, 1863, d. Jan. 19, 1868.
19. MOSES HENRY<sup>3</sup> SMITH (Ralph E.<sup>2</sup>, Emerson<sup>1</sup>) met death while working on a windmill. He m. (1) Apr. 19, 1855, Elsie Gale of Brandon, Vt., who d. abt. 1897; m. (2) Aug. 29, 1899, Mrs. Harriet (Emerson) Titus.
- Ch. by (1) wife:
- i. MABEL FRANCES<sup>4</sup> Sept. 15, 1856; m. Feb. 3, 1884, John Papendick; res. in middle-west states.
  - ii. EMERSON HENRY Aug. 21, 1858; a lawyer, Loup City; m. ——————
  - iii. ELSIE GALE Oct. 14, 1872; m. James Depew; hes. Loup City, Neb.
20. GEORGE HILLS<sup>3</sup> SMITH (Ralph E.<sup>2</sup>, Emerson<sup>1</sup>) a soldier in Civil war, Co. E, 6th Regt. N. H. Vols.; a machinist and blacksmith in Marlboro, rem. to Keene 1871. He m. Apr. 7, 1857, Elmira E. White b. July 9, 1836; d. July 22, 1911; dau. of Isaiah and Emily S. (Parker) White of Marlboro.
- Ch. b. i, iii-iv, in Marlboro, ii, in East Alstead, others in Keene:
- i. WILLIAM HALE<sup>4</sup> Feb. 13, 1858; d. Feb. 25, 1858.
  - ii. ANNA LOUISE Mar. 12, 1859; res. (1923) Portland, Me. After her (1) m. she was emp. on the Hon. A. T. Batchelder farm in S. for a year or so, 1890. She m. (1) 1880?, William Dexter Morrison of Marlow; divorced. She m. (2) Asa M. Holt of Keene, b. Ashburnham, Mass., 1831; d. Keene June 11, 1901, s. of Simon and Roxanna (Bemis) Holt; m. (3) James Hall of Fitchburg, Mass., who d. Portland, 1912/13. By (1) m. she had: i. Helen Charlotte<sup>5</sup> b. Marlow Nov. 23, 1887; m. twice.
  - iii. ETHEL BIA Sept. 24, 1865; res. Keene; m. Feb. 3, 1883, Herbert Allen Davis, b. Roxbury Jan. 28, 1860, s. of Charles and Mary Eliza (Allen —see Phinehas Allen Jr. family) Davis. Ch. b. Keene: i. Bertram Stuart<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1883; settled in California, 1910; res. (1923) Venice that state, and emp. as U. S. mail carrier. He m. Nov. 24, 1910, Nellie (Brooks) Caldwell. ii. Alice Harriet b. Aug. 2, 1888; res. Keene. She m. Aug. 1912, Joseph J. Matthews of Rutland, Vt. b. Proctor, Vt. 1885; res. unknown. Ch. b.: 1. John Rogers<sup>6</sup> b. Rutland Sept. 17, 1913. 2. Margaret Rowena b. Keene Aug. 30, 1915. iii. Ralph Isaac b. June 5, 1894; res. Keene m. Keene Apr. 5, 1916, Helen Ella Welch b. Keene Apr. 21, 1893, dau. of Oliver R. and Etta R. (Russell) Welch. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Ruth Arlene<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 10, 1918. He is emp. by B. & M. R. R. iv. Dorothy Gertrude b. Sept. 29, 1897; res. Keene; m. Apr. 5, 1916, Roy W. Frink of Keene, s. of William M. and Jennie (Stevens) Frink. He is emp. Standard Oil Co. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Elbert Allison<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1918. 2. Shirley Adele b. Dec. 31, 1920. 3. Howard Carleton b. Dec. 4, 1922.
  - iv. SARAH BELLE Sept. 22, 1867; d. Keene Nov. 7, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1885, Alvin Wright Davis (a bro. of Herbert A. Davis above).

- v. HARRIET BUSS Jan. 27, 1870; res. (1923) Keene m. Mar. 9, 1889, George M. Towns, b. Keene 1865?; s. of John and Maria (Davis) Towns.
- vi. BERTHA INEZ Feb. 3, 1873; res. Marlboro; m. 189—, Fred D. Hemenway b. Marlboro Apr. 30, 1866; s. of Luther and Mary C. (Davis) Hemenway.
- vii. LEON HENRY July 16, 1875; res. Greenfield, Mass.; m. Mar. 17, 1897, Elizabeth E. Hall of Keene dau. of Samuel C. and Frances (Sturtevant) Hall.
- viii. MARGARET LILLIAN Keene Dec. 31, 1877; res. Aeworth; m. (1) Leonard Goodenow of Marlboro; m. (2) about 1904, Thomas D. Miller of Aeworth.

#### SYLVESTER SMITH FAMILY

21. SYLVESTER<sup>1</sup> SMITH b. abt. 1780; d. S. Aug. 18, 1863. He came to town in 1802 and taught the winter term of school in the North District, 15 weeks and two days, for which he received on Feb. 22, 1803, a salary of \$37.10, "in full payment." He taught same school the winter of 1803/4 for which he received \$37.50, Feb. 14, 1804. During the latter year he bought a farm at No. 164, where he spent most of his after life. He was well educated for those times and a good penman. For many years he held the office of Justice of Peace making out deeds, wills and other documents, and was known as "Esq. Smith." He m. (1) Rebecca ——— b. abt. 1780, d. S. Jan. 3, 1844; m. (2) Mar. 5, 1844, Betsey Carpenter, dau. of Ezra Carpenter, q.v. There were no ch. by either wife. He enl. Sept. 20, 1814 for three months in "1812 war"; was appointed Sergt. in Capt. Oliver Warren's Co. He also res. at No. 106.

Adopted ch.:

- i. ZEBINA LEACH May 1816; d. S. July 5, 1816; a child of Mr. Leach of Walpole which had been adopted by Sylvester Smith; aged 6 weeks.
- ii. LUTHER<sup>2</sup> WYMAN Walpole Oct. 22, 1820, was adopted by Sylvester Smith (22)
- iii. ROSETTA 18—. She was known as "Rosetta Smith," although we are not certain that she was legally adopted; m. a Mr. Cleveland and is believed to have settled in Hardwick, Mass.

22. LUTHER (Wyman)<sup>2</sup> SMITH was the son of Timothy and Nancy (Parker) Wyman of Gilsum and a twin brother of Calvin Wyman. He lived in town till about 1845 then was elsewhere till about 1853 when he returned and lived at No. 38 some two years then settled at Chester, Vt. He m. Elizabeth Esther Grant.

Ch. (Record incomplete):

- i. (Name and date of b. not given).
- ii. (Name and date of b. not given).
- iii. A son<sup>3</sup> S. Dec. 23, 1853.
- iv. ADDIE S. b. S. Oct. 27, 1855; m. Robert Putnam of Springfield, Vt., b. Feb. 23, 1853; s. of Solon and Mary A. (Rice) Putnam. Ch. b.:
  - i. Ada A.<sup>4</sup> and Edna A. (twins) b. Nov. 16, 1874; Ada A. m. Sept. 18, 1895, Frank C. Lawrence of Rockingham, Vt. iii. Minnie b. June 28, 1878.
  - iv. Ervin b. June 3, 1882.

23. Rev. ELIHU<sup>1</sup> SMITH b. Granby, Mass., Mar. 21, 1777; d. Hartford (Vt.?) Oct. 12, 1857. He was graduated from Dartmouth College 1801/4; ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Castleton, Vt., Jan. 17, 1804—dismissed Dec. 30, 1826. In 1830 he began his labors in Chesterfield, was installed May 23, 1832, and was dismissed at his own request Dec. 2, 1834, then from 1839 until 1841 he was settled over the Congregational church at Marlboro, Vt. About 1842 he became pastor at the "Crane church" in S. where he labored several years, then removed to Pomfret, Vt., where he was pastor from Oct. 1847 until 1855. In Nov. 1842 Rev. Mr. Smith bought an acre of land of Philander Stone and soon after built the present house, No. 39. He m. (1) Clarissa ——— who d. in S. "very suddenly" June 9, 1844, aged 68 years; he m. (2) in Alstead Sept. 3, 1844, Miss Chloe Pratt of Alstead.

Ch. (Record incomplete):

- i. ADDISON<sup>2</sup> lived in town several years; probably unm.; was moderator in 1845. He was a friend of the village tavern, working in stables and the like, and finally drove some horses to Boston and while in a stupor walked off the wharf and was drowned in the harbor—according to tradition. His d. came abt. 1860.

#### BENJAMIN V. SMITH FAMILY.

24. \*MOSES<sup>1</sup> SMITH was of Leicester, Mass. in 1738; in 1761 he was of Hinsdale, and in November of the same year in Chesterfield in which town he was one of the pioneers; selectman 1771-'72; m. Elizabeth ——— who d. July 20, 1777 in her 61st year. The inscription on his headstone reads: "In memory of Ensign Moses Smith, the first settler in Chesterfield, who departed this life Dec. ye 30th, 1785, in ye 75th year of his age."

25. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SMITH b. May 25, 1754; d. Chesterfield Oct. 26, 1827, m. 1779, Lois Bacon, who d. Aug. 17, 1840, aged 81; dau. of Nathaniel Bacon.

26. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> SMITH b. Apr. 19, 1790; lived in Chesterfield for many years, but d. in Dummerston, Vt. June 14, 1863; m. (1) Anna Veazey of Westmoreland who d. Dec. 8, 1843, dau. of John Veazey.

27. BENJAMIN VEAZEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Chesterfield Apr. 25, 1819, res. in Chesterfield some years, rem. to No. 28 in S.; was in town between 1880 and 1887. He m. Dec. 31, 1846 Dolly Wheeler, dau. of Benjamin Wheeler of Chesterfield.

Ch.; all probably b. in Chesterfield:

- i. ANNA E.<sup>5</sup> Oct. 8, 1848; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Alonzo Freeman Wilbur, q.v.
- ii. EMMA W. Sept. 9, 1851; d. unm. May 3, 1876.
- iii. ADDIE M. Feb. 5, 1855; m. June 12, 1875, Willis H. Streeter, q.v.
- iv. CHARLES LELAND Westmoreland July 17, 1857; res. Keene 1922. A farmer. (28)
- v. SEDELLA H. Apr. 12, 1861; res. (1923) Otter River, Mass.; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Joseph Henry Pickett<sup>§</sup> who d. Ch. b.: i. Annie<sup>6</sup>. ii. Zada. iii. Maude. iv. Leland. v. Helen.

\*History of Chesterfield, N. H. by Oran E. Randall, 1882.

<sup>§</sup>His name also written, "Henry J. Pickett."

28. CHARLES LELAND<sup>6</sup> SMITH (Benjamin V.<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) bought No. 88, Dec. 1884, and in Dec. 1887 rem. to Keene where he has since been engaged in the farming and dairy business; m. May 8, 1884, Sarah Josephine Russell, b. Keene June 24, 1863, dau. of Thomas T. Russell of Keene.

#### FRANK L. SMITH FAMILY.

29. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> SMITH b. in North Haven, Conn.; d. there abt. 1870; m. (1) ——— Bassett; m. (2) ——— Rogers. By first wife he had:

30. ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SMITH b. N. Haven Sept. 1, 1830, d. there Apr. (19?) 1912; m. May 1, 1858, Mrs. Elizabeth Harriett (Stiles) Brooks, a widow, who d. Feb. 28, 1911.

Ch. b. North Haven, Conn.:

i. ALBERT EDWARD<sup>3</sup> Oct. 15, 1860; res. (1920) New York City; m.

ii. FRANK LESTER Nov. 16, 1867; a farmer at No. 135 in S. (31)

31. FRANK LESTER<sup>4</sup> SMITH (Robert W.<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>) moved from Salisbury, Conn. to S. Nov. 6, 1920; m. Dec. 6, 19 — Alice Marion Seibold b. Tarrytown, N. Y. Jan. 6, 1891, dau. of John and Lena (Rauchenbach) Seibold.

Ch.:

i. MERRILL NELSON<sup>5</sup> Westville, Conn. Dec. 13, 1910.

ii. EDITH MAE N. Haven July 5, 1914.

iii. DOROTHY ELIZABETH N. Haven Feb. 28, 1917.

iv. HAZEL MARIAN N. Haven Jan. 15, 1919.

32. CASPER<sup>1</sup> SMITH, a transient, res. at No. 119, abt. 1914.

33. RUFUS<sup>1</sup> SMITH bought 50 acres land in 1779 and settled at or near No. 184. He sold out and left town Nov. 9, 1782; rem. probably to Westmoreland.

. Ch. b. in S.:

i. CALVIN<sup>2</sup> Apr. 13, 1780.

34. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> SMITH b. abt. 1748; m. Hannah ——— who d. in S June 2, 1815; fever; aged 68 years. They were living in S. 1806. Ch.:

i. PETER<sup>2</sup> abt. 1791.

35. CORNELIUS<sup>1</sup> SMITH m. Rhoda ———.

Ch. b. in S.:

i. CORNELIUS Jr.<sup>2</sup> July 19, 1773.

#### SNOW.

1. MARTIN<sup>1</sup> SNOW b. Westmoreland Jan. 14, 1785; d. there Jan. 22, 1872; taxed in S. 1826-27. He m. in Walpole Feb. 23, 1809 (Oct. 23, 1808, family records), Lucinda Gilbert b. S. Apr. 8, 1783; dau. of Ebenezer Gilbert, q.v.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

i. EMILY<sup>2</sup> July 28, 1809; d. there Feb. 28, 1889; m. Apr. 5, 1838, George Leach.

ii. MARTIN June 19, 1811; d. there Oct. 3, 1836; probably unm.

iii. LUCY Dec. 30, 1812; d. there Mar. 21, 1851.

iv. PARMELIA Aug. 21, 1815; d. there Apr. 5, 1862; m. Oct. 26, 1836, Charles Young.

- v. HOSEA Aug. 1, 1818; d. Keene Aug. 8, 1911; m. Keene Apr. 6, 1848, Hannah Blanchard.
- vi. FRANCIS Apr 1820; d. Saxtons River, Vt., June 13, 1893; m. Nov. 28, 1842, Lucy Balch.
- vii. CHARLES Apr. 4, 1823; d. Lawrence, Mass. Dec. 12, 1854; a doctor; m. 1852, Marcella Nixon.
- viii. HARRIET ELIZA Oct. 15, 1827; d. Keene July 28, 1917; m. Apr. 10, 1861, Joseph Foster.
- ix. DANIEL Jan. 27, 1829; d. Harvey, Ill. Dec. 27, 1907; m. 1853, Harriet Slate.

#### SPAULDING.

- 1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> SPAULDING d. Chelmsford, Mass. Feb. 26, 1670; a free-man, 1640.
- 2. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> SPAULDING b. Chelmsford Nov. 19, 1652; d. there May 5, 1713.
- 3. HENRY<sup>3</sup> SPAULDING b. Chelmsford Nov. 2, 1680; d. there Apr. 4, 1720; m. Elizabeth Lund.
- 4. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SPAULDING b. Chelmsford July 30, 1707; d. Carlisle Aug. 13, 1795.
- 5. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SPAULDING b. Chelmsford Aug. 28, 1737; d. New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 23, 1815.
- 6. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SPAULDING b. New Ipswich Aug. 11, 1763; m. Hannah Brown.
- 7. DEXTER<sup>7</sup> SPAULDING b. Sullivan Nov. 17, 1794 m. (1) Nov. 24, 1825, Nancy Kingsbury b. 1801; d. Apr. 23, 1841; dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Thompson) Kingsbury of Roxbury; m. (2) 1842, Rebecca Kingsbury, a sister of Nancy. Ch. by (1) wife:
- 8. HENRY DEXTER<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING (Dexter<sup>7</sup>, 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. Sullivan Sept. 17, 1838; d. while a soldier in Civil war, q.v., at Natchez, Miss. July 11, 1864, in U. S. General Hospital. He was a blacksmith at No. 128, from abt. 1860 until he enlisted in the war. Res. at No. 124. He m. July 7, 1861, Elizabeth Addie Woodward b. Franklin, Mass., Jan. 19, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1863.

#### SPEAR.

- 1. NELLIE<sup>1</sup> (or Ellen) Spear a widow woman came to S. from Northampton, Mass., during the '60s, and lived at Warren Carpenter's in the hotel. Her maiden name was said to have been Lee. She had a dau. b.: i. Daisy Day<sup>2</sup> b. abt. 1864 in Massachusetts. They went West and finally she was m. to Marshall B. Britton, q.v., and all res. at Washington, Iowa.

#### SPENCER.

- 1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> SPENCER of Connecticut came to that part of Gilsum now S. about 1762 and settled at or near No. 89. He was a Justice of Peace as early as 1765, the first in town so far as known; in 1777 he was called a

"weaver," and about that time he removed to Charlestown, where he and wife Lucy were living (1782) at the settlement of her father's estate—Daniel Darte. One record states he served in Rev. war, was taken prisoner at Fort Washington, where he d. Nov. 2, 1777, another suggestion is that it might have been his son Joseph who was the soldier, and was taken *prisoner* on Nov. 2, 1777. Joseph Sr. and Joseph Jr. both appear, were res. of Charlestown in 1790—U. S. Census. We leave the record for some enthusiastic genealogical wizard to untangle. He m. at Bolton, Conn. Aug. 30, 1753, Lucy Dart dau. of Daniel Dart, q.v.

Ch. b. (supposed in Bolton, Gilsum and S.):

- i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> Bolton Feb. 25, 1756; perhaps a Rev. soldier, supposed to have settled in Charlestown prior to 1790.
- ii. JERUSHA Bolton Apr. 9, 1758; m. Bailey Putnam.
- iii. ERASTUS Apr. 30, 1760?; d. Brownington, Vt.
- iv. LUTHER May 17, 1766 (probably in Gilsum); m. int. Mar. 5, 1789, Sally Putnam.
- v. CHLOE Aug. 11, 1768 (probably in Gilsum); (perhaps m. Thaddeus Nott).
- vi. ELIJAH 17—; d. Jan. 13, 1769.
- vii. RUTH S. Apr. 9, 1771. (see History of Charlestown, p. 554.)

#### STACY.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> STACY came to town, 1826, and rem. 1836/7, to Wardsboro? Vt. He was an industrious hard working man, lived at No. 17. He was m. and had three or four boys, names, unknown. One child d. in S. Aug. 17, 1833, aged three years, n.f.r.

#### STEARNS.

1. SAMUEL STEARNS "of Surry" sold land to John Brockway Oct. 3, 1788, in that part of S. formerly Westmoreland Leg; n.f.r. —R. of D.

#### STEBBINS.

1. GEORGE H.<sup>1</sup> STEBBINS lived in S. 1902-07; worked portion of the time for George H. Wilcox at No. 88; unm. at the time. His parents lived at No. 240 about that time.

#### STERLING.

This name appears as Sterlin, Sterling and Starling, etc. The family appear to have lived at Haverhill, Mass., and Lyme, Conn.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> STERLING b. near London, Eng. about 1637; d. Jan. 22, 1719; buried in "Sterling City" cemetery—a local name to a cluster of about 15 houses near Lyme, Conn. He was the father of 19 ch., one of whom was:

2. Capt. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> STERLING b. Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 19, 1673.
3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> STERLING b. Oct. 28, 1704; m. (1) Abigail Pratt; m. (2) Jane Ransom.

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> STERLING (John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) (or "Starling" as the name appears in Gilsum History), was one of the proprietors of that part of Gilsum now S. and drew several lots therein. He was b. "Sterling City" Dec. 10, 1732; d. there before Oct. 20, 1764. At the first meeting of the proprietors of the town of Boyle (later charted and named Gilsum) in 1762, he was chosen First Selectman. This meeting is supposed to have been held in Lyme, Conn. If he ever lived here it was for only a short period.

5. The following record appears on the town books of Surry: Born May 6, 1769, Warren<sup>2</sup> Starling, son of Jacob<sup>1</sup> Starling and Dinah Armstrong. Nothing further is known of Jacob.

#### STEVENS.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> STEVENS whose ancestry is unknown b. in Mason Jan. 17, 1778; d. S. June 7, 1845. He lived in Alstead and rem. to S. as early as 1813; some years later he lived at No. 110 and had an interest in the saw-mill, No. 112. He was a man of some mechanical ability, and took an interest in machinery. About 1842 he was interested in the mill at No. 174, where he built and installed a new type of water-wheel, after his own idea, and it was not a success.

He m. Mar. 6, 1800, Lydia Brown b. Mason Dec. 19, 1779; d. S. June 14, 1843; dau. of David and Lydia (———) Brown.

Ch. i-iv Alstead, v S.:

- i. MARTHA<sup>2</sup> Jan. 22, 1801; m. 1833, Dean Tyler, q.v.
- ii. ALMOND Aug. 29, 1804; d. S. Nov. 18, 1865; a merchant. (2)
- iii. WILLARD BROWN 1807; d. Somerville, Mass. Sept. 20, 1859. (3)
- iv. LOUISA Aug. 28, 1810; d. unm. S. June 30, 1832.
- v. HOLLAND May 10, 1813; d. S. Mar. 29, 1895. (4)

2. ALMOND<sup>2</sup> STEVENS (John<sup>1</sup>) was captain in the State militia; the village merchant at No. 47 before and after 1850; town treasurer, 1851, '53, '54 and '56; selectman, 1848. He m. Elizabeth Dodge b. Dorchester, Mass. Dec. 10, 1803, dau. of David Osborne and Sally (Blake) Dodge.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. SARAH LOUISA<sup>3</sup> June 3, 1832; d. S. June 27, 1848.
- ii. GEORGE ALMOND Apr. 6, 1837; d. Gilsum Jan. 7, 1877; buried S. (5)

3. WILLARD BROWN<sup>2</sup> STEVENS (John<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1831; m. June 2, 1831, Mary Wilson of Hancock.

Ch. b. Hancock:

- i. FRANCES LOUISA<sup>3</sup> June 30, 1832; d. Hancock Oct. 26, 1839.
- ii. MARY FRANCES Oct. 8, 1839; m. Milton Bruce of Townsend, Mass.  
Ch.: i. Harry<sup>4</sup> d. y. ii. Walter.

4. HOLLAND<sup>2</sup> STEVENS (John<sup>1</sup>) inherited considerable mechanical talent; in early life worked for his father in the saw-mill. It is recalled at the time Caswell & Carpenter were running the north mill they had difficulty in turning rake handles. Finally they sent for Holland who soon had the lathe in perfect order. About 1845 he bought the saw-mill No. 4 which he ran several years, living at the time in the 2nd story of the mill. In 1851 he bought

an acre of land on which he erected dwelling No. 44. After his m. he lived at No. 45 till d. During his old age he repaired clocks, watches and tinkered at odd jobs. Not far from 1880 he built the first bicycle(?) ever seen or used in this town, using three wheels, some two feet in diameter and with boards he built his *coupe* body into which he entered, using a crank as motive power. After a few evening trips he abandoned his "car". He m. S. (by Dr. W. H. Porter) Jan. 13, 1859, Mrs. Nancy Maria (Benton) Britton, widow of James Britton, q.v. No ch.

5. GEORGE ALMOND<sup>3</sup> STEVENS (Capt. Almond<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Oct. 22, 1855, Mary Urbanah Mack, b. Gilsum Mar. 14, 1833, dau. of Solomon and Adaline (Knight) Mack.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MARY ADALINE<sup>4</sup> Oct. 31, 1857, d. Gilsum July 11, 1908; m. ————— McDonald.
- ii. FREDERIC ARTHUR May 28, 1862.
- iii. MABEL ESTELLA Sept. 13, 1870; d. Gilsum unm. Feb. 3, 1913.

#### STICKNEY.

1. JOSEPH H.<sup>1</sup> STICKNEY was of Tyson, Vt. lived at No. 39 in 1880; left town suddenly that or the next year. He m. 1874, Sarah Addie Butler, b. Lyndeboro Aug. 27, 1856; dau. of Olney P. and Hannah W. (Langdell) Butler.

Ch. (record incomplete):

- i. A s.<sup>2</sup> ————— is a prominent lawyer at Rutland, Vt.
- ii. ————— —————.
- iii. A stillborn s. S. July 17, 1880.
- iv. ————— —————.

#### STILES.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> STILES settled in Keene as early as 1785 which year he bought a pew in the old meeting house. He was a carpenter and settled on the "Whackle lot" in 1799, where he remained until 1807/8. He was b. abt. 1750 and d. at Waterford, Vt. before May 16, 1818. He m. Keziah ————— who d. at St. Johnsbury, Vt. May 11, 1819, aged 71 years.—K. S. Phebe Stiles who m. Cyrus Harvey, q.v. is believed to have been their dau.

Hannah Stiles, perhaps another dau. of John, m. David Forbes, q.v.

#### STILL.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> STILL appears in town as early as 1769; in 1772 he was chosen "hog reef." He lived at No. 37 a few years then rem. to Walpole where he was a res. as late as 1788. He was a Rev. soldier from the latter town, q.v. He m. Mar. 19, 1772, Phebe Wade, dau. of Duran Wade, q.v.

Ch.:

- i. ANNA<sup>2</sup> bapt. Apr. 11, 1773, S.
- ii. DURAN (or Durant) bapt. in Walpole June 16, 1776.
- iii. JOHN bapt. in Walpole July 13, 1777.
- iv. PEMBER? bapt. in Walpole May 21, 1780. (One record says, "Pember Wade").

## STILLINGS.

This is a very unusual family name, in fact not a person by the name of Stillings is known to have resided in New England until after 1825. Our earliest knowledge of the family was:

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> STILLINGS of Maryland who m. Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Sprigg, dau. of James<sup>1</sup> Sprigg. §

2. Dr. JOHN SPRIGG<sup>2</sup> STILLINGS b. Maryland; d. Washington, D. C. 1855; m. 1825? Elizabeth Elenor Pomeroy of Richmond, Va., b. 1800, of English parentage.

3. SAMUEL VINTON<sup>3</sup> STILLINGS (Dr. John S.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Washington Feb. 26, 1841; d. at Woods Hole (Falmouth), Mass., Feb. 28, 1897. He entered the United States Navy as an apprentice in the Engineering Department, 1857. At the inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln he served on the staff of Chief Marshal, as aid. He volunteered as a private in the Washington Light Infantry; mustered in Apr. 10, 1861 for three months, and did guard duty at the President's mansion. Mr. Stillings, a beardless youth of 20 years at that time remembered till the day of his death the pleasant smile and provident care the President held for the men's comfort.

He was under the command of Capt. Leonard Towers when five steamers of the Potomac line were captured; was one of nineteen to volunteer for a crew to patrol the Potomac River on the steamboat Mt. Vernon, that fired

· §The paternal ancestry of Eleanor Sprigg was as follows:

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> SPRIGG, b. Northamptonshire England, 1630; d. 1704. He came to America when a young man and settled in Calvert County, Maryland. The land records state he obtained grants for a large amount of land; one tract was called "Kettering"; another "Northampton" while his home place was near "Resurrection Manor," a district later set off to Prince George's county. He was Justice of Calvert Co., and of the Quorum, 1658-'67, '69-'74, then presiding Justice of the county, and was commissioned High Sheriff of the county Apr. 1, 1664, which office he held until May 4, 1665. He m. Eleanor Nuthall. They had b.:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> SPRIGG b. 1670; d. Prince George Co., Md., 1739. He was colonel; Justice Prince George Co., 1697-1704; Represented the County in the General Assembly, 1712-'15 and Lieut-Col. of the County Militia. He m. Margaret Mariarte. They had b.:

3. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SPRIGG b. 1697; d. Prince George Co. Nov. 30, 1751. He also was Justice of the County and Apr. 29, 1732 was commissioned one of the Justices of the Provincial Court. He represented the County in the House of Burgesses, 1730-1751; was Speaker of the House, 1742-'48. The records of the House Journal state he was called, Capt. 1730-35; Maj. 1735-'42, and Col. 1742-'51. He m. Elizabeth Pile. They had b.:

4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> SPRIGG who m. Elizabeth ——. They had b.:

5. ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> SPRIGG (James<sup>4</sup>, Col. Edward<sup>3</sup>, Col. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) who m. Joseph<sup>1</sup> Stillings and their son, was Dr. John Sprigg<sup>2</sup> Stillings.

the memorable "first shot" at the enemy on that river. For this service Private Stillings was honorably mentioned and transferred with promotion to the U. S. Navy. He was appointed lieutenant and was in active service on ten ships, during and after the Civil war; under Admirals Farragut, Wilkes, Paulding, Stringhas, Dahlgren, Lee and Gherardi, on the Potomac, Rappahannock, York and James Rivers' flotillas. He participated in the First and Second battles of Malvern Hill in 1862 and during Gen. McClellan's seven days' fight before Richmond, covered the army on its retreat. After serving in many important battles and sharing in several naval engagements he resigned on account of physical disability and was honorably discharged after the close of the war, on Nov. 8, 1866.

Reared as a Southern Loyalist, with kindred and friends of strong disunion sentiments, his firmness for the Stars and Stripes through all this ordeal was marvelous. After being discharged, Lieut. Stillings came to Keene where he lived until 1874 when he rem. to Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Kearsarge Veteran Association; an officer in the G. A. R. and for many years was identified with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He m. Mary Curtis Chamberlain, b. Keene June 1, 1837; d. there Apr. 3, 1917, dau. of Hon. Levi and Harriet A. (Goodhue) Chamberlain.\* She and her children lived at No. 126 for several years; Mr. Stillings being here a portion of the time, but never having a legal residence.

Ch. b. i-ii in Keene, iii in S.:

- i. LEE CHAMBERLAIN<sup>4</sup> Oct. 7, 1869; res. 1919, Alstead. A doctor. (4)
- ii. JAMES VINTON Apr. 10, 1872; res. at No. 88; a farmer (5)
- iii. RACHEL GOODHUE Apr. 26, 1881; res. 1919, Andover, Mass.; m. John MacDonald b. in Scotland. Ch.: i. Mary Marguerite<sup>5</sup> b. Hamilton, Mass. Aug. 1, 1906. ii. Grace b. Andover Feb. 14, 1914.

4. LEE CHAMBERLAIN<sup>4</sup> STILLINGS (Samuel V.<sup>2</sup>, Dr. John S.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) came to S. about 1874 and lived at No. 126 with his mother and brother (at the Milton Reed hotel) in early life, then he entered the "Allen Home School" at Northboro, Mass., where he fitted for college; in 1886 entered the Massachusetts State College, and in 1890 matriculated at the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated with the degree of Medicine in 1893. For ten years he practiced in Philadelphia, Pa., then for several years he was in the Merchant Marine service, in this and foreign countries.

Dr. Stillings has specialized on internal diseases and neuro-psychiatry and was prominently identified in three well known institutions—The Pennsylvania State Hospital, Danville, Penn.; Northern Michigan Asylum, Travis City, Mich., and the Channing Hospital, Boston, Mass.

He volunteered Apr. 15, 1917 in the World war and began active service, June 24, at the Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.; was appointed captain of the Medical Corps, after which he entered the Neurological Institute, N. Y. City where he received an intensive course in mental and nervous diseases.

On June 6, 1918, Capt. Stillings entered the Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Arkansas, as Chief of Neuro-psychiatric service, and president of the S. C. D. Board, as well as being Camp Examiner in nervous and mental diseases. He

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\*Hon. Levi Chamberlain was an eminent lawyer in Keene for many years; b. in Worcester, Mass. in 1788; d. 1868; Whig candidate for governor in 1849 and '50, and held many positions of honor and trust.

was promoted to Major and relieved from duty at Camp Pike, July 26, 1919, and ordered to Camp Devens, (Ayer) Mass., where he was honorably discharged, August, 1919. Since the war Maj. Stillings has been in the U. S. Public Health Service as Surgeon in charge of the Government Hospital at Parkview, Penn., and in a hospital in Massachusetts, etc. He m. (1) Jenette R. Sheldon b. Rutland, Vt., dau. of Charles H. Sheldon; m. (2) May 4, 1916, Eva Reed Burge b. Alstead 1877, dau. of Asa H. and Martha A. (Reed, q.v. of S.) Burge.

5. JAMES VINTON<sup>1</sup> STILLINGS (Samuel V.<sup>2</sup>, Dr. John S.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) lived in the family of George Milton Reed at No. 126 with his folks. For two years he attended the Locke Home School for boys where he prepared for Dartmouth College which he entered in the class of 1893.

He has lived at No. 126 in recent years, now at 88, farming. Has been selectman 1916-'17-'18; during the World war was chairman of the Liberty Loan drives for the town of Surry. He m. S. Dec. 19, 1907, Grace Emma Wilcox, dau. of George H. Wilcox, q.v.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. HOLLIS VINTON<sup>5</sup> Dec. 14, 1908.
- ii. FREDERICK LEE July 8, 1910.
- iii. WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN June 24, 1914.

#### STIMSON.

1. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> STIMSON (or Stimpson) b. abt. 1746, d. in S. Sept. 3, 1833, aged 84 or 87 years. He appears to have lived in Templeton, Groton, Shirley and perhaps other Massachusetts towns; from the latter he settled at No. 214 in 1809. The Shirley History states he settled in that town previous to 1777 and that "he was jestingly called 'the governor.'" He m. abt. 1771, Maria Lawrence of Pepperell, Mass., b. abt. 1752; d. in S. Apr. 14, 1824. "Stimson road" was named for him.

Ch. b. i in Templeton, ii in Groton, others in Shirley:

- i. ASA<sup>2</sup> Apr. 27, 1773.
- ii. THIRSA Apr. 28, 1775; m. Nov. 28, 1799, William Shaw of Shirley.
- iii. RUTH Feb. 7, 1777; m. (pub) Mar. 2, 1794, James Dodge of Lunenburg, Mass.
- iv. THOMAS LAWRENCE Jan. 1, 1779; taxed in S. 1817, n.f.r.
- v. MARIA Feb. 25, 1781, n.f.r.
- vi. STEPHEN Jr. July 12, 1783; d. in S. July 2, 1817.
- vii. DAVID Oct. 11, 1785.
- viii. SALLY Jan. 20, 1788.
- ix. NABBY (Abigail) Apr. 12, 1791; m. Apr. 16, 1815, William Harrington of Lexington, Mass.
- x. SOLOMON May 4, 1793; was living at Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 9, 1814.
- xi. LUCY Apr. 4, 1799; m. Jan. 5, 1819, Dr. James Fuller of Milford.

## ST. JOHN.

1. PETER<sup>1</sup> ST. JOHN m. Jennie Hayes. They had:
2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> ST. JOHN (Peter<sup>1</sup>) b. in N. Y. State; m. Mar. 17, 1896, Anna Richards b. in New Brunswick; dau. of Joseph and Ada (Cole) Richards.

## STONE.

\*1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> STONE b. Mass. abt. 1778; d. S. Aug. 25, 1853 at No. 26. He came to S. from Walpole 1805/6; settled at No. 182 where he lived until abt. 1828, when he rem. to No. 26. He is remembered as a short, stocky man with a cheerful nature, and as was the custom of many, he usually went barefoot in summer. He was nicknamed "Whackle Stone" and a lot of land at No. 182 is known as "The Whackle lot." He res. in Walpole probably in Weston, Vt. and in S. He m. (1) abt. 1799 Asenath Willey, who d. S. Dec. 28, 1837, dau. of Barnabas Willey, q.v. A shoemaker and farmer. He m. (2) July 10, 1845? Mrs. Roxanna (Gale) Woodcock of Swanzey, who d. in a year.

Ch. b. i-iii in Walpole, iv, Weston, Vt. and others probably in S.:

- i. LAURA<sup>2</sup> Aug. 4, 1800; d. 1882; m. ——— Hidders; res. Canada or N. Y. state. Had ch.
- ii. ABIGAIL July 29, 1801; d. Keene July 25, 1861; m. 1825 Silas Whitcomb, q.v.
- iii. GEORGE Jan. 20, 1803; d. unm. S. Oct. 23, 1830.
- iv. ASAHEL Dec. 6, 1804; d. Keene May 15, 1870. (2)
- v. PHILANDER Apr. 11, 1806; d. S. May 4, 1865. A farmer at No. 35. (3)
- vi. ASENAH Feb. 22, 1808; d. unm. S. Aug. 20, 1839; res. awhile in N. Y. state.
- vii. HULDAH Dec. 27, 1809; d. S. Aug. 19, 1885; m. 1846, William Kingsbury, q.v.
- viii. BELINDA Nov. 25, 1811; d. Keene Oct. 10, 1869; m. 1832, Charles Emerson, q.v.
- ix. THEODOCIA Aug. 13, 1813; d. Keene Mar. 25, 1889; m. 1836, Daniel Darling, q.v.
- x. EUNICE Nov. 24, 1815; d. Fitchburg, Mass. July 8, 1870; m. Keene 1839, Augustus Kingsbury, q.v. (She was also called, "Eunice Willey Stone.")
- xi. WARREN WATKINS Sept. 20, 1817; d. Keene Jan. 31, 1905; R. R. engineer many years. (4)
- xii. HENRY FRANCIS Feb. 22, 1820; d. Keene June 26, 1848; consumption; unm.
- xiii. LUTHUR Sept. 22, 1823; d. Keene July 1, 1900; m. Mariah Madison; separated. No. ch.
- xiv. JOHN Sept. 28, 1825; d. Oct. 8, 1878—suicide; a R. R. engineer in Massachusetts.

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\*The ancestors, date and place of b. of David<sup>1</sup> Stone unknown; he had a brother who res. on Blossom St., Fitchburg, Mass., about 1860; and old and well-to-do gentleman.

2. ASAHEL<sup>2</sup> STONE (David<sup>1</sup>) and his brother Philander<sup>2</sup> bought a small farm, No. 26, in 1828 for the use of their parents, where they spent their last days. He m. Boston Mar. 19, 1840, Eleanor Thompson Abbott of Hancock, Me., b. Hancock Mar. 27, 1820; d. Keene Mar. 23, 1897; dau. of Shimuel and Hannah (Ford) Abbott.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. HANNAH AUGUSTA<sup>3</sup> Apr. 18, 1841; d. Rutland, Vt. Feb. 7, 1906; buried Keene; m. Benjamin Luke Quilty b. Ticonderoga, N. Y. Sept. 21, 1838; d. Brandon, Vt. Apr. 24, 1893. Ch. b. (Quilty): i. Maud Mary<sup>4</sup> b. Brandon Aug. 28, 1867, m. Apr. 15, 1908 William Marr Reid b. Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 30, 1865; d. Roxbury, Mass., July 10, 1910. Ch. (Reid), by a former m.: 1. Reginald<sup>5</sup>. 2. Marion. ii. George Arthur<sup>4</sup> b. Brandon July 28, 1869; res. 94 Thetford Ave., Dorchester, Mass. He res. in Keene 19 years; has assisted in compiling the Stone family; m. Oct. 18, 1893, Etta Emma Goodrich, b. Brandon June 1, 1871; dau. of Delano Francis and Frances Emeline (—) Goodrich. Ch.: 1. Ralph Goodrich<sup>5</sup> b. May 25, 1901. 2. Ruth Eleanor b. Sept. 14, 1903. iii. Clara Isabella<sup>4</sup> b. Keene Nov. 12, 1871; m. May 2, 1916, Raymond Elroy Hyland b. Rutland; s. of George W. and Ellen J. (Bevens) Hyland. iv. Lillian Augusta b. Nov. 11, 1873, Port Henry, N. Y.; m. Mar. 1, 1906, William Alonzo Sargent b. Irisburg, Vt. Dec. 18, 1861; s. of Alonzo Brown and Betsey (Leet) Sargent. v. Genevieve Eleanor b. Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 28, 1875; m. (—) McHenry. Ch. (McHenry): 1. Katherine Anna<sup>5</sup> b. Rutland Feb. 28, 1906; d. Mar. 6, 1906. 2. Daniel Craig b. Granville, N. Y. June 7, 1908. 3. John Walter b. Granville, N. Y. May 12, 1912. vi. Grace Viola<sup>4</sup> b. Rutland May 23, 1877; m. Aug. 9, 1899, George Matthews b. Dec. 28, 1875. Ch. b. (Matthews): 1. Viola<sup>5</sup> b. Rutland Jan. 3, 1900. vii. Katherine Marie<sup>4</sup> b. Rutland Apr. 11, 1880; m. Nov. 25, 1902, Henry Strubbs b. Feb. 17, 1876. Ch. b. (Strubbe): 1. Reginald Henry<sup>5</sup> b. Rutland June 19, 1904. 2. Katherine Helen b. Rutland Jan. 26, 1909. 3. Donald b. Mar. 21, 1913; d. Mar. 23, 1913. viii. Ethel Mildred<sup>4</sup> b. Rutland Feb. 9, 1883; m. Apr. 6, 1910, Elmer Floyd Libbey b. Piermont, N. H. June 15, 1889; s. of Elmer P. and Inez (Jackson) Libbey. Ch. b. Rutland (Libbey): 1. Mildred Inez<sup>5</sup> Mar. 29, 1912.
  - ii. JOHN GILMAN Sept. 9, 1843; d. unm. Charlestown, S. C., Feb. 7, 1910.
  - iii. ELLEN SOPHIA May 3, 1845; m. Nov. 24, 1865, Edward Worster Gustine; res. (1922) Whitman, Mass. He b. Aug. 23, 1845, s. of Edward and Sarah (Worster) Gustine of Keene. Ch. b. Keene (Gustine): i. Wilton Edward<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1866; d. May 10, 1871.
3. PHILANDER<sup>2</sup> STONE (David<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 35 for many years, was a great worker, and laid many rods of stone-wall for himself and others in town; abt. 1851 he built the bridge abutments by the river east of No. 23. He m. 183—?, Rebecca F—— b. abt. 1812; d. S. of small-pox, Mar. 12, 1864.
- Ch. b. in N. H.:
- i. ABIGAIL AMELIA<sup>3</sup> 1835; m. June 4, 1855, Daniel H. Smith of Attleboro, Mass. No issue.

- ii. MARY SMITH abt. 1837; rem. to Washington, D. C.; m. Mar 19, 1855, H. Orren French, b. Keene Mar. 10, 1834; s. of Stillman and Lucy (Winch) French, of Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Grace Ella<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 2, 1856; d. Apr. 9, 1859. ii. Kate Mabel b. Nov. 1859; d. Keene Sept. 28, 1864. iii. Lula rem. to Washington, D. C.; m. ——— Catlin who d. Kansas. No ch. iv. Bessie m. Harry Hamilton, rem. to Washington, D. C. Ch.: 1. Grace<sup>5</sup>.
  - iii. RUFUS H. 1838; d of small-pox, in S. Feb. 24, 1864; a soldier in Civil war, q.v. He came home from the war and soon after came down with the small-pox and d. His mother taking the disease d. within a month. Both were buried in the corner of the pasture southeast of No. 35, but subsequently rem. to the village cemetery.
  - iv. SARAH JANE June 1841; d. abt. 1914; m. Keene Jan. 1, 1864, Elijah A. Longley of Millbury, Mass. rem. to Worcester that state. Three ch.
  - v. GEORGE W. 1845/6; rem. in early life to Eastern Michigan.
  - vi. CHARLES GREENWOOD, b. 1848; rem. to Attleboro, where he probably d.; m. Albertine Young; dau. of William and Louise (Britt, q.v.) Young. They had a son<sup>4</sup>, now an undertaker at Attleboro, also other ch.
4. WARREN WATKINS<sup>2</sup> STONE (David<sup>1</sup>) spent his boyhood in S. and when a young man went to Boston "to seek his fortune." For a while he was clerk for Joshua Seaver who was in the grocery business at the corner of Tremont and Ruggles streets. Early in 1841 he entered railroad work, first as fireman on the Boston & Providence R. R. which he followed three years, when he was promoted to engineer, and for six years ran between Boston and Mansfield. For about 10 years he was on the Boston & Providence; in 1852 he came to Keene and became engineer on the Cheshire R. R. where he remained some 22 years.

During his experience as fireman he was in a wreck near Ruggles St. in Boston which confined him in the hospital for seven weeks; he fired the express train from Mansfield to Boston which brought the first President's message ever delivered in Boston by express; at the opening of the Taunton & New Bedford R. R. he fired the engine under Engineer Leonard Crossman which ran the initial trip and took the officers of that road. Of those early days he states: The engines were crude and small; a running board on either side of the boiler, without shelter or protection served as a "cab" for the first three years; there were two coaches, built after the old time stage coach, shackled to the engine with chains; the conductor rode on a high seat in front and applied the brake. During stormy weather it frequently was necessary to stop the train and re-spike the warped wooden rails. He was of a cheerful turn of mind; happy and content with a "chew" which kept his jaw in constant motion, resembling a chipmunk from which he was named "Chippy Stone." He m. Boston Sept. 20, 1842 Eliza Ann Francis; dau of John Francis, a rope-maker of Boston.

Ch. b. i in Boston; ii in Keene:

- i. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> d. aged 3 years.
- ii. EDWIN H. Sept. 20, 1852; res. Court St. Keene; m. Mar. 27, 1873, Ella S. Balch b. Keene 1854; dau. of Perley S. and Mary Elizabeth (Pond) Balch—see Charles A. Britton family. Ch.: i. George Warren<sup>4</sup> b. July 10, 1877; d. Keene Apr. 13, 1893.

STRATTON.

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> STRATTON appears in S. as early as 1816 and d. before Aug. 31, 1826. He was a "town charge" according to the following items found on the town records:

Paid Abel Carter for board, nursing and care in his last sickness	\$16.00
" Dr. Jonathan E. Davis for service as doctor	3.00
" Peter Hayward for coffin and shroud	4.75

Bills paid by the town, Aug. 31, 1826 \$23.75

He m. in S. May 6, 1816, Eleanor Reed—"both of Surry." This item is found: Died in S. Mar. 25, 1824, a dau<sup>2</sup> of Mr. Stratton; age 8 mos.

STREETER.

1. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> STREETER the pioneer ancestor was probably b. in Gouldherst, Kent Co. Eng., about 1600; d. Charlestown, Mass. about 1652/3. He came to America 1639 or '40; lived first at Gloucester; rem. 1644 to Charlestown; m. Ursula ——.

<sup>2</sup>. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> STREETER b. 16—; d. Cambridge, Mass., 1689; m. Deborah

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> STREETER b. probably at Muddy River, now Brookline, Mass.; d. at Framingham, Mass. 1751/2; m. (1) Deborah ——. They had:

4. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> STREETER bapt. Sept. 4, 1698; rem. from Framingham to Douglass, Mass., where he d. Sept. 22, 1756; m. Catherine Adams.

5. Rev. ZEBULON<sup>5</sup> STREETER (Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) b. Douglass, Mass., Mar. 24, 1739; d. in S. Oct. 14, 1808. He lived at Warwick, Mass. and Mar. 6, 1770, bought land in Winchester of Ralph Freeman for £24; at which time he was called a "cordwainer." He served in the Rev. war from that town and May 24, 1778 he bought two 50 acre lots in S. of Cornelius Smith. Althuogh a shoemaker by trade he became a lay preacher after he came to this town, and "he and his brother Adams<sup>6</sup> Streeter were two of the great lights in the early days of the Universalist Church of New England." He settled at, or near No. 158; on Streeter road. He was moderator, 1789; selectman, 1789; tax collector 1781 and '82. At a school meeting, Apr. 11, 1785, he was chosen moderator. At this meeting; Chose Lieut. Moses D. Field, Esq., Obadiah Willcox and Mr. Zebulon Streeter as a Committee to build the school-house, at No. 105. He was an earnest believer in his religious faith; preaching in many dwelling houses in this part of New Hampshire as well as in Vermont. He m. at Oxford, Mass. July 16, 1760, Tabitha Harvey b. 1736; d. S. Jan. 25, 1813.

Ch. b. Douglass, Mass., Winchester and S.:

- i. BENJAMIN Apr. 21, 1762; d. E. Charlestown, Vt. Jan. 18, 1844. (6)
  - ii. DANIEL June 23, 1764; rem. to Concord, Vt. where he d. (7)
  - iii. BENONI June 22, 1766; d. unm. Sept. 2, 1793. Res. Concord, Vt. 1790.
  - iv. HANNAH 17—; m. Samuel Hudson; had dau. Lucy<sup>7</sup>.
  - v. LUCY Jan. 1771.
  - vi. JESSE Oct. 25, 1773; d. S. May 6, 1835; a farmer at No. 159. (8)

vii. ELIAH 1774; d. 1806.

viii. ELIJAH July 3, 1775; d. unm. S. Dec. 1, 1806.

ix. DAVID S. Dec. 2, 1777; d. perhaps at Concord, Vt. (9)

x. TABITHA S. May 16, 1780; m. S. Mar. 26, 1815, Ephraim Smith of Grafton, Vt.

6. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> STREETER (Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Concord, Vt. abt. 1782 where he was an early settler. According to U. S. census, 1790 he was living alone, and only eleven other families were then living in Concord, one of whom was his brother Benoni<sup>6</sup>. It appears Rev. Zebulon had one right of fifty acres of the proprietary lands in that town which he sold to his s. Benjamin; the father going up to view the land, "chopped the first tree on the farm." He m. Oct. 18, 1792, Lucy Farnsworth b. Feb. 17, 1764; d. Concord Feb. 10, 1842.

Ch. b. Concord, Vt.:

i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> Oct. 14, 1797; d. Feb. 21, 1814.

ii. DANIEL July 24, 1799; d. Island Pond, Vt. Jan. 8, 1873. (10)

7. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> STREETER (Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) bought a portion of his father's home farm and sold it Sept. 10, 1804 to Sylvester Smith, q.v. and soon rem. from S. He m. Mercy Winslow.

Ch.:

i. WILLARD<sup>7</sup> d. y.

ii. MARY May 22, 1809; d. 1829.

iii. TABITHA Oct. 23, 1810; m. Francis West who d. 1858; had two daus.

8. JESSE<sup>6</sup> STREETER (Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer at No. 159 for many years; (perhaps built the first buildings on site) being followed by his son Willard. The site of his cider mill at No. 160 has now entirely disappeared. He m. S. Dec. 7, 1797, Polly (Mary) Stocker "of Walpole," (said to have formerly lived at Concord, Vt.), b. 1772; d. S. Nov. 10, 1849.

Ch. b. S.:

i. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, 1798; d. S. Nov. 1, 1871; m. 1818, Ariel Carpenter, q. v.

ii. FANNY Nov. 24, 1800; d. S. Feb. 13, 1802.

iii. NANCY Dec. 3, 1802; d. Nov. 17, 1874; m. 1838, Luke N. Houghton, q.v.

iv. IRENE (or Irena) Dec. 1, 1804; d. Nov. 8, 1863; m. 1828, Jonathan Redding, q.v.

v. SYLVESTER Jan. 25, 1807; d. S. unm. Mar. 21, 1826.

vi. AMOS (twin) Jan. 25, 1807; d. S. unm. May 7, 1869. He was paid \$1.50 by the town Apr. 14, 1833 for taking care of the meeting house for one year. About 1835 he was injured on his head by a falling tree which caused him thereafter to be mildly insane. He lived at various places and at times was assisted by the town; it mattered little for the housewife to mend his clothes for he soon was in rags again. Often traveling about with but one side of his face shaved, he would enter a neighbor's house and ask for a "cup-of-tea-twiny." After drinking the tea he would always invert the saucer, on top of

which the turned cup was placed, then placing the spoon on the bottom of the cup, he would depart in haste. Tradition says he was an especially good scholar when a young man.

vii. BETSEY June 1, 1809; d. Feb. 27, 1837, S.; m. S. 1830, Luke N. Houghton, q.v.

viii. JAMES Aug. 25, 1812; d. Marlow, N. H. Sept. 9, 1883. (11)

ix. A dau. Nov. 9, 1815; d. Nov. 13, 1815.

x. WILLARD Apr. 4, 1817; d. S. Apr. 26, 1878; a farmer in S. (12)

9. DAVID<sup>6</sup> STREETER (Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) rem. from S. in early manhood; m. July 18, 1803, Anna Winslow of Wendell, Mass.

Ch. b. Concord, Vt.:

i. PHEBE<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1806.

ii. DAVID Jr. Jan. 14, 1808; m. Mercy Row of Concord. Four ch.

10. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> STREETER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) m. Mary Jackson b. Canterbury Aug. 30, 1799; d. Island Pond, Vt., Mar. 28, 1872.

Ch. b. i-iv in Concord; others at East Charleston, Vt.:

i. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> Oct. 24, 1824; d. Apr. 7, 1865.

ii. HANNAH Jan. 18, 1826.

iii. GEORGE Mar. 30, 1828; d. inf.

iv. DANIEL Mar 1, 1829; worked on his "home farm" till 21 years of age then went to St. Johnsbury where he learned the brass moulder's trade which he followed until 1853 when he ret. to E. Charleston and became a farmer. From 1863, till 1871 he was a moulder for the Fairbanks Scale Works; then engaged in the shoe business. In 1904 he rem. to Concord, N. H. He m. Julia Wheeler b. Aug. 26, 1831. Ch. b.: i. Frank Sherwin<sup>9</sup> b. East Charleston, Vt., Aug. 5, 1853; rem. to Concord, N. H. 1877, where he has since been lawyer, and politician; well and favorably known throughout this state. He m. Nov. 14, 1877, Lillian Carpenter, dau. of the late Hon. Alonzo P. Carpenter, chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire. They have three ch.: 1. Julia<sup>10</sup> b. Concord Sept. 8, 1878; m. Henry Gardner. 2. Thomas W. b. July 20, 1883. 3. Mary. ii. Celia<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1857; d. Sept. 16, 1859. iii. Anna May b. St. Johnsbury May 1, 1867.

v. MARY JANE Sept. 9, 1831; d. May 5, 1853.

vi. SAMUEL C. Apr. 18, 1834.

vii. NORMAN July 18, 1840; d. Sept. 11, 1856.

viii. HENRY July 18, 1842; d. Aug. 14, 1842.

11. JAMES<sup>7</sup> STREETER (Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Langdon where he was living, 1848; later he rem. to Marlow; m. Apr. 15, 1841, Fanny Whitney of Westminster, Vt.

Ch.:

i. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> d. inf.

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ d. inf.

iii. JAMES MILTON Sept. 9, 1843; d. May 20, 1845.

iv. MILAN WILLARD Langdon Mar 29, 1847; res. (1920) Marlow. (13)

12. WILLARD<sup>7</sup> STREETER (Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) lived at No. 121 abt. 1841 and worked in the mill at 112, then he settled on his father's farm No. 159 where he lived until March 1853 when he settled at No. 102 where he and his w. d. He m. June 3, 1840, Mary Carpenter, dau. of Ezra Carpenter, q.v. He was Town treasurer and selectman.

Ch. b. at No. 159:

- i. HERMON OSWELL<sup>\*\*</sup> May 15, 1843; d. at No. 100 Apr. 13, 1918. (14)
- ii. HARRIET ARVILLA July 3, 1851; res. Alstead Center, N. H. She lived at Bellows Falls in early life; was m. there Apr. 2, 1881 to Fred Allen Wright, q.v.

13. MILAN WILLARD<sup>8</sup> STREETER (James<sup>7</sup>, Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) a farmer in Newport? and Marlow, N. H.; m. Alstead Jan. 1, 1880, Addie Frances Heywood, b. Charlestown, Jan. 8, 1857; d. Newport Apr. 21, 1911; dau. of Rufus and Sybil B. (Milliken) Heywood of that part of Charlestown, called "Hemlock." She was a much respected school-teacher of the writer of this history. He d. Alstead Dec. 17, 1922.—K. S.

Ch.:

- i. CHRISTIE ELLA<sup>9</sup> b. Marlow Aug. 3, 1890; d. Newport Apr. 17, 1906.

14. HERMON OSWELL<sup>8</sup> STREETER (Willard<sup>7</sup>, Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) a farmer and civil engineer; in 1867-68 was engaged in the mercantile business at No. 64 with a Mr. Shelley of Keene under the firm name of Shelley & Streeter, at which time he lived at No. 68. Afterwards he lived at No. 100. He was tax collector four years; town treasurer 1873-74. He possessed a poetical turn of mind, being able to recite poetry extemporaneously, none of which is known to have been preserved. He m. June 9, 1869, Hattie Eliza Kidder; dau. of Jefferson Kidder, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. An infant son<sup>0</sup> b. July 7, 1875; d. same day.
- ii. An infant son stillborn Sept. 7, 1876.

15. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> STREETER (perhaps of Westmoreland) m. in S. Jan. 4, 1795, Widow Elizabeth Brockway, q.v.

16. WILLIS H.<sup>1</sup> STREETER of Westmoreland came to S. abt. 1882 and lived with his brother-in-law, Alonzo F. Wilbur at No. 186 for some months then rem. to Westmoreland and then to Keene where he now (1922) lives. He m. (1) June 12, 1875, Addie M. Smith b. Feb. 5, 1855; dau. of Benjamin V. and Dolly (Wheeler) Smith, q.v. of Chesterfield. He m. (2) July 20, 1888, Ada Harvey.

Ch.:

- i. FLORENCE<sup>2</sup> m. Fred Stearns; res. Swansey?.
- ii. MYRA m. John Putnam, res. Winchester.

17. Mrs. OLIVE<sup>1</sup> STREETER of Brattleboro?, Vt., the mother of Mrs. Henry A. Weatherhead, q.v., lived in S. a few years. Now a res. of Fredonia, N. Y.

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\*Middle name also written "Oswald."

## STUART.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> STUART (or Stewart) res. in Antrim; was published there Jan. 14, 1781 to Jean Stuart. He was a shoemaker. One of their ch. was:

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> STUART b. 1789; lived in Antrim and finally rem. to Washington, this state, where he d. Jan. 21, 1845; m. Betsey Hall. Ch.:

\*3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> STUART (William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. in Antrim or Washington, June 24 (or 25), 1821; d. after 1879, probably in Walpole. He came to S. abt. 1857 and Apr. 5, 1859, m. Mrs. Jane (Ware) Mansfield, b. Hancock, Feb. 23, 1820; d. S. Dec. 3, 1865; wid. of Willard Mansfield, q.v. They res. at No. 83, and after her d. Mr. Stuart rem. to Walpole where he m. (2) Sept. 2, 1867, Elizabeth Redding, b. Alstead Sept. 6, 1837, dau. of Jonathan Redding, q.v. No issue.

## SWEENEY.

1. §ENOS<sup>1</sup> SWEENEY res. Montpelier, Vt. and Baldwinsville, Mass.; m. (1) ——————; m. (2) Laura Russell Dustin. By (1) wife was b.:

2. ENOS<sup>2</sup> SWEENEY b. June 14, 1852; res. (1920) Marlow. He res. Phillipston, Royalston, Mass., Keene and lived at No. 35 in S. 1915. He m. abt. 1871, Sarah Lucy Lancey, b. Sept. 26?, 185—.

Ch.:

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>3</sup> Apr. 23, 1872; m. Jeremiay M. LeClair; res. Keene (1920).
- ii. JOHN PETER Phillipston, Sept. 14, 1874; res. (1921) Keene. (3)
- iii. NELLIE LUCY Phillipston, Oct. 13, 1875; m. Peter Pelliter; res. Athol, Mass.
- iv. GEORGE HENRY Phillipston, Mar. 16, 1878; m. Sadie Bridge; res. Marlow.
- v. IDA MAY Templeton, Mass., Mar. 9, 1880; m. (1) John W. Sweeney her 2nd cousin of Templeton who was killed by electric shock at Royalston, Aug. 17, 1909; m. (2) Charles S. Stowell; res. (1920) at No. 242.
- vi. MILDRED BELLE Templeton, Mar. 8, 1883; m. William Albert Lancey, Jr., a bro. of Idella E. (Lancey) Sweeney; res. Concord.
- vii. FREDERICK ALBERT Baldwinsville, Feb. 5, 1885; m. Josephine M. Evans; res. Concord.
- viii. ALBERT RAY Baldwinsville, Mar. 19, 1887; m. (1) Bernice P. Bosworth who d.; m. (2) Florence Oliver. Ch. b. Keene: i. Elizabeth B.<sup>4</sup> b. May 12, 1920.
- ix. RUFUS ALBERT Baldwinsville, May 18, 1889; m. Grace Stowell, sister of Charles S. Stowell; res. Marlow and Keene; dau. of Joshua T. Stowell.
- x. EVERETT ENOS Baldwinsville, Aug. 11, 1892; d. Worcester, Mass., age 20 mos.
- xi. A stillborn, b. at Baldwinsville, Feb. 11, 1891.
- xii. BLANCHE LILLIAN Royalston Dec. 24, 1894; m. Wilfred T. Meattey?; res. Winchester.

\*Compiled from Town Records; histories of Antrim, Hancock and Walpole.  
§Record furnished by the family.

xiii. JESSE RICHARD Royalston Nov. 6, 1896; m. Nov. 14, 1920, Christie Flora Oliver, dau. of George Henry Oliver of Keene.

xiv. CHESTER ENOS Royalston Nov. 17, 1898; unm. (1920) res. Marlow.

xv. LESLIE ERVIE Royalston Oct. 5, 1901.

3. JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup> SWEENEY (Enos<sup>2</sup>, Enos<sup>1</sup>) rem. from Keene to No. 4 Sept. 1918, and sold this place and rem. back to Keene Apr. 1921; m. Feb. 24, 1897, Idella Emily Lancey b. Phillipston Feb. 26, 1879; dau. of William Albert and Emily (Collins) Lancey. William A. is a bro. of Sarah L. (Lancey) Sweeney.

#### Ch.:

- i. HAZEL IDELLA<sup>4</sup> b. Baldwinsville Sept. 9, 1898; m. Oct. 28, 1916, Paul W. Sigston b. Aug. 19, 1895 at Bellows Falls, Vt.; s. of Charles and Kate (Smart) Sigston; res. in S. and Keene. Ch. b.: i. Elsie Alice<sup>5</sup> b. Keene Sept. 3, 1917. ii. Linwood Paul b. S. Feb. 25, 1919.
- ii. HAROLD JOHN WILLIAM Royalston June 17, 1900; m. Kéene Nov. 25, 1920, Mamie Isabell Stowell; dau. of Charles S. Stowell.
- iii. ALVAH IRVIN Royalston Oct. 11, 1902.
- iv. WALDO FREDERICK Keene May 8, 1914.

#### TAFT.

1. Rev. PHINEHAS<sup>1</sup> TAFT preached in S. from Sept. 1793 until Feb. 1794. Perhaps the same Mr. Taft preached in Langdon and later became a politician.

#### TAYLOR.

1. AARON<sup>1</sup> TAYLOR, parentage unknown, came to S. abt. 1787 and remained two years. Possibly he was the Aaron mentioned in History of Jaffrey who was "warned from town" in 1784; or he may have been Aaron, Jr. of Rindge b. Jan. 16, 1755. He m. Elizabeth ——.

#### Ch. b.:

- i. DAVID<sup>2</sup> b. Winchester June 27, 1786; probably the man who settled in Swanzey and m. Thankful ——.
- ii. AARON S. Dec. 10, 1787.

#### TENNEY.

1. \*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> TENNEY b. Rowley, England, 1614; came to America, 1638 and settled Rowley, Mass. He d. Feb. 20, 1700, O. S.; m. Ann —— who d. Sept. 25, 1657.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> TENNEY b. Dec. 14, 1640; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1663, Mercy Panott who d. 1667.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> TENNEY b. Nov. 20, 1667; m. three times. He d. Feb. 3, 1748.

4. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> TENNEY b. Dec. 17, 1697; d. 1777; m. Jan. 5, 1720, Sarah Wooster.

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\*History of Marlboro, N. H. by Bemis, 1881.

5. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> TENNEY b. Bradford, Mass. Jan. 20, 1721; d. Littleton, Mass., Mar. 7, 1804; m. Sarah Proctor.

6. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> TENNEY b. July 3, 1749; rem. to Marlboro 1772, and d. Sept. 14, 1823; m. Mehitable Jones who d. Mar. 27, 1831.

7. CALVIN<sup>7</sup> TENNEY b. Dec. 6, 1792; d. Nov. 4, 1879; m. Dec. 6, 1821, Tabitha Baker.

8. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup> TENNEY (Calvin<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. Marlboro June 30, 1828; d. July 6, 1911. He lived with his son Clinton at No. 186 for abt. three years prior to 1914, then rem. to Walpole. He m. Westmoreland Sept. 16, 1857, Martha Ann Wilbur b. Westmoreland Aug. 20, 1834; d. Oct. 19, 1914; dau. of Horace Wilbur, q.v.

Ch.:

i. CLINTON WILBUR<sup>9</sup> b. Marlboro Nov. 17, 1873; res. (1922) Walpole (9)

9. CLINTON WILBUR<sup>9</sup> TENNEY (George W.<sup>8</sup> Calvin<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>) lived at No. 186 a few years after his m., Nov. 17, 1896, to Della M. Wilbur, when he moved to Walpole, a farmer. She was dau. of Alonzo F. Wilbur, q.v.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

i. MERTON RICHARD<sup>10</sup> Feb. 3, 1899.

ii. VERNIE MAE Aug. 13, 1902.

#### THAYER.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> THAYER, a "Housewright" of Winchester, bought of Nathan Estabrook the William Barron farm (No. 16) Feb. 25, 1805. He was b. abt. 1782. In 1810 he was granted a tavern license, and occasionally made coffins. He sold his farm in 1813, and was living in Alstead in 1815. He m. (1) Polly ——— b. abt. 1781; d. in S. Nov. 8, 1807; m. (2) S. Apr. 13, 1809, Polly McCurdy; dau. of James McCurdy. (Perhaps he was the John Thayer who d. in Keene Mar. 19 (or 29), 1833; age 50 years.)—K. V. R.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

i. HEPZIBAH CHAMBERLAIN<sup>2</sup> Mar. 26, 1805.

ii. POLLY Aug. 18, 1807; d. S. Nov. 8, 1807.

Ch. by (2) wife:

iii. JOHN LANGDON Jan. 15, 1810.

iv. MARY ADALINE June 3, 1811.

2. ASA<sup>1</sup> THAYER, taxed 1815, also in 1818.

3. ELI<sup>1</sup> THAYER, taxed 1816; supposed drowned in Keene Nov. 1, 1825, aged 65 years. Perhaps the man who m. Aug. 24, 1802, Mrs. Hannah (Borden) Bliss of Gilsum. They had: David<sup>2</sup>, Samuel, Vester, all bapt. in Gilsum July 5, 1807.—G. H.

4. ENOCH<sup>1</sup> THAYER, taxed (poll) in 1809-13, the latter year he was living in south road dist. in S. He and his wife received aid from the town in 1821.

## THOMAS.

The Thomas family moved from Topsfield, Mass. to Rindge, at an early date.

1. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> THOMAS d. abt. 1797, probably at Rindge. He served as captain in Col. James Reed's Regt.—Apr. 23, 1775—Aug. 1, 1775—in the Rev. war which company contained fifty-two men.\* They were at the Battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, at which engagement, “The company of Capt. Philip Thomas suffered the most severely of any regiment.”\*\*

At the ordination of Rev. Seth Payson of Rindge, Dec. 4, 1782, Capt. Philip Thomas with others was chosen “a committee to prop up the gallery & take care of the meeting house on sd day.” Abt. 1790 Capt. Thomas was employed as master carpenter when a store was built in Rindge. He m. in Topsfield Oct. 11, 1764, Mary Lefavor b. June 1744; d. in S. Oct. 19, 1833; she was living in S. in 1806 with her s. Dudley<sup>2</sup>.

Ch. (order of b. unknown.)

- i. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> m. 1815, Dolly Twiss; rem. to Boston, Mass.
- ii. FRANCIS d. July 5, 1837; m. Nov. 1, 1795, Elizabeth Gragg who d. Dec. 19, 1837. 13 ch. b.
- iii. DUDLEY abt. 1769; res. in S. 1806-07; m. Feb. 7, 1793, Sally Staples b. 1769, n.f.r. She was perhaps of Westmoreland.
- iv. PHILIP Topsfield July 25, 1779; d. S. Oct. 6, 1855. (2)

2. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> THOMAS (Capt. Philip<sup>1</sup>) was first taxed in S. 1804, though perhaps did not rem. to town for two or three years. He was a farmer and lived at No. 184; m. (1) Ruth Fisk b. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 11, 1784; d. S. Sept. 29, 1847; m. (2) Mrs. Betsey (Ray) Burroughs (perhaps a widow of John Burroughs of Alstead), of Crown Point, N. Y.; d. S. Oct. 23, 1862, aged 61 years.

Ch. b. i in Westmoreland, others in S.:

- i. PHILIP<sup>3</sup> May 28, 1806; d. Walpole May 4, 1886; bur. in S. (3)
- ii. RICHARD Oct. 24, 1807; d. Swansey. Taxed in S. from 1829 to '32. (4)
- iii. LOUISA Aug. 29, 1809; d. E. Westmoreland Apr. 27, 1857; bur. S.; m. (1) in S. Aug. 29, 1828, Charles Cobb of S., q.v.; m. (2) Like Thomas. § Ch. (Cobb): i. Charles<sup>4</sup> went to sea and never returned. ii. Mary Louisa m. May 15, 1846, William B. Mixer of Rindge, b. Apr. 28, 1825, s. of Charles (Pepper) and Mehitable (Smith) Mixer. Ch.: 1. George W.<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1847; entered the U. S. Navy.
- iv. MARY Sept. 1, 1811; d. S. Sept. 19, 1811.
- v. ELI Oct. 27, 1812; d. Sept. 14, 1813.
- vi. MARY Nov. 2, 1815; d. S. Oct. 11, 1847; m. 1834, Benjamin M. Britton, q.v.
- vii. SARAH FISK Dec. 20, 1817; d. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 10, 1910; m. 1837, Daniel W. Aldrich, q.v. She gave the organ to Surry church.
- viii. HARRIET NEWELL Oct. 10, 1820; d. in S. Jan. 15, 1885; m. Gilbert Crain, q.v.
- ix. NANCY TRYPHENA June 11, 1823; d. S. Jan. 14, 1835.

\*From History of Rindge, N. H., 1875; family Bible and other records.

§There was m. in Keene Sept. 13, 1852, Luke Thomas of Boston, Mass., to Mrs. Louis Walton of Surry—K. V. R. Possibly this couple were those here mentioned.

3. PHILIP<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Philip<sup>1</sup>) was sometimes called, "Philip 3rd" was "of Haverhill" at time he m. which took place in S. Oct. 14, 1828, to Susanna Allen Britton; dau. of John Seely Britton, q.v. He lived at No. 192 until after 1860 when he and his wife rem. to Walpole. He was taxed 1866 in S. for last time.

4. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Philip<sup>1</sup>) rem. to Swanzey Factory where he met d. by an accident 1865/70. He was taxed in S. as late as 1840. He m. S. Nov. 24, 1828, Nancy Dean Britton of Westmoreland.

Ch. (order of b. uncertain) :

- i. NANCY FIDELIA<sup>4</sup> Apr. 20, 1829.
- ii. RUTH TYPHENIA May 25, 1830; m. Ira Gustine of Winchester.
- iii. SARAH ANN S. Mar. 19, 1832.
- iv. CARRIE m. Henry Matthews of Swanzey. Ch. b.: i. Frank<sup>5</sup>.
- v. AUGUSTUS d. Gardner, Mass.?; m. had a son.
- vi. DEXTER d. abt. 1875; buried in Keene. He was m.
- vii. WILLARD I. Sept. 3, 1844; d. May 13, 1873; m. Ruth Clementine Hovey b. Aug. 4, 1848, dau. of Robert Hovey of Swanzey; s. p.
- viii. A dau. m. a Mr. Wilson. They had two ch.

5. MORGAN H.<sup>1</sup> THOMAS b. Wales 1832?; d. Chicago (Roeland dist.) Ill., Feb. 1917?. He m. Ann Sims b. Wales Nov. 22, 1839; res. (1921) Chicago. They came and lived in S. 1912/13 with son-in-law, Samuel Ball at No. 63.

Ch.:

- i. JOHN D.<sup>2</sup> d. Youngstown, Ohio; m. and left 3 sons and a dau.
- ii. THOMAS res. 1921, Chicago; m. and has a son and two daus.
- iii. MARY ANN Black Rock (near Buffalo), N. Y., Oct. 25, 1866; m. Samuel Ball, q.v.
- iv. WILLIAM res. 1921 Youngstown, O.; m. Lottie Lute; seven ch. b.
- v. HARRIETT CENTENNIAL 1876; res. Dunlap, Iowa; m. Edw. B. Acton; 2 daus.
- vi. IDA MAY res. Delano, Fla.; m. Gilford Hamilton.

#### THOMPSON.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON b. abt. 1776. He came to S. as early as 1806 and remained three or four years, living in the old McCurdy log house at No. 2. He m. Betsey ——— b. abt. 1776.

Ch. (taken from the Surry census of 1806) :

- i. LUMAN<sup>2</sup> b. 1798.
- ii. OTIS 1800.
- iii. GILMAN 1802.
- iv. BETSEY 1804.
- v. ASAHEL 1805/06.

2. JOSEPH H.<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON b. in Mass.; d. in Oakland, Cal. Jan. 30, 1902. He res. in Winchester, N. H., then in Keene a few years, after which he left the East and settled in the Golden State where he became a well known railroad official. He m. Jan. 5, 1875, Mary Alice Cushing, dau. of John A. Cushing, q.v. She later m. Charles O. Cummings and now (1922) res. in Keene.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. FRANK LESLIE<sup>2</sup> Aug. 12, 1875; res. (1922) East Swanzey, N. H. · (3)

ii. BURTON WILFRED Oct. 13, 1880; res. in Keene. (4)

3. FRANK LESLIE<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON (Joseph H.<sup>1</sup>) m. July 1, 1896 in Keene, Ada Fannie Blake, dau. of John A. Blake, q.v.

Ch.:

i. GLADYS ABBIE<sup>3</sup> Keene Mar. 27, 1898; m. Keene Sept. 14, 1920, Ralph William Davis b. Bethlehem, N. H. May 12, 1899, s. of Cadmon E. and May (Perry) Davis of Swanzey Center.

ii. LESLIE WILFRED Keene Dec. 26, 1899; enl. July 25, 1917 in Co. H. First N. H., 103d Regt., 26th Div. in World war; discharged at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass. Sept. 14, 1917. He m. Keene July 9, 1920, Lurenna Marjorie Nelson of East Swanzey, b. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22, 1900; d. Keene June 23, 1921; dau. of Edward A. and Emma (Holbrook) Nelson. Ch.: i. Marjorie Nelson<sup>4</sup> b. June 22, 1921 in Keene.

iii. FRANK JOSEPH East Sullivan Aug. 26, 1919.

4. BURTON WILFRED<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON (Joseph H.<sup>1</sup>) m. July 23, 1907 Nellie Sadie Ballou b. Swanzey Sept. 1, 1888, dau. of George O. and Rosanna (Hale) Ballou, and gr-dau. of Alonzo and Sarah (Mellen) Ballou of Swanzey.

Ch.:

i. GRACE MARY<sup>3</sup> b. Swanzey May 17, 1908.

ii. MABEL ANNA Keene Dec. 4, 1909.

iii. VIOLA NELLIE Keene Aug. 20, 1911.

5. JAMES<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON, formerly of Londonderry, and recently of Walpole, d. "very suddenly" in S. Dec. 13, 1815; aged 68 years,—consumption.

6. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON, a native of the Emerald Isle, b. around 1795 to 1800 came to S. 1830 and with his father lived a year or two at No. 182. He was known as "Billy Thompson" and by occupation was a carpenter; worked at his trade in Walpole and Westmoreland, returned to S. abt. 1860. He was unm.; a slave to the "cup" and usually put up where night overtook him; in barns, sheds, on a cot in the bar-room at Capt. Robinson's tavern, etc. Having a thirst one day he took a mug at the Captain's bar (at No. 55) remarking, "Well suh Capt. Robinson, well suh, I left my wallet down to Capt. Humphry's, now captain, you-stand-right-there, while I run and get it, stand right there!" and off he went at full speed, down meeting house hill, but instead of going to No. 68, he went up the Joslin road, and was not seen in the village again for several weeks.

#### John Thomson Family.

John<sup>1</sup> Thomson built his first log cabin and his later dwelling several rods over the town line in Alstead, but for years a portion of their farm was in S.; the family paid a tax here and were associated with this town. Finally the house was moved a few feet over the line into S. where it now stands, the ell at No. 135.

1. \*JOHN<sup>1</sup> THOMSON (or "Thompson") was b. Northbridge, Mass. abt. 1744; d. at Jericho, Vt. Aug. 1820. While living at Grafton, Mass., Oct. 23, 1765, he purchased of Moses Chase of Cornish, his farm in Alstead and soon

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\*John Thomson was one of four men in Alstead 1776, who refused to sign the Association Test.

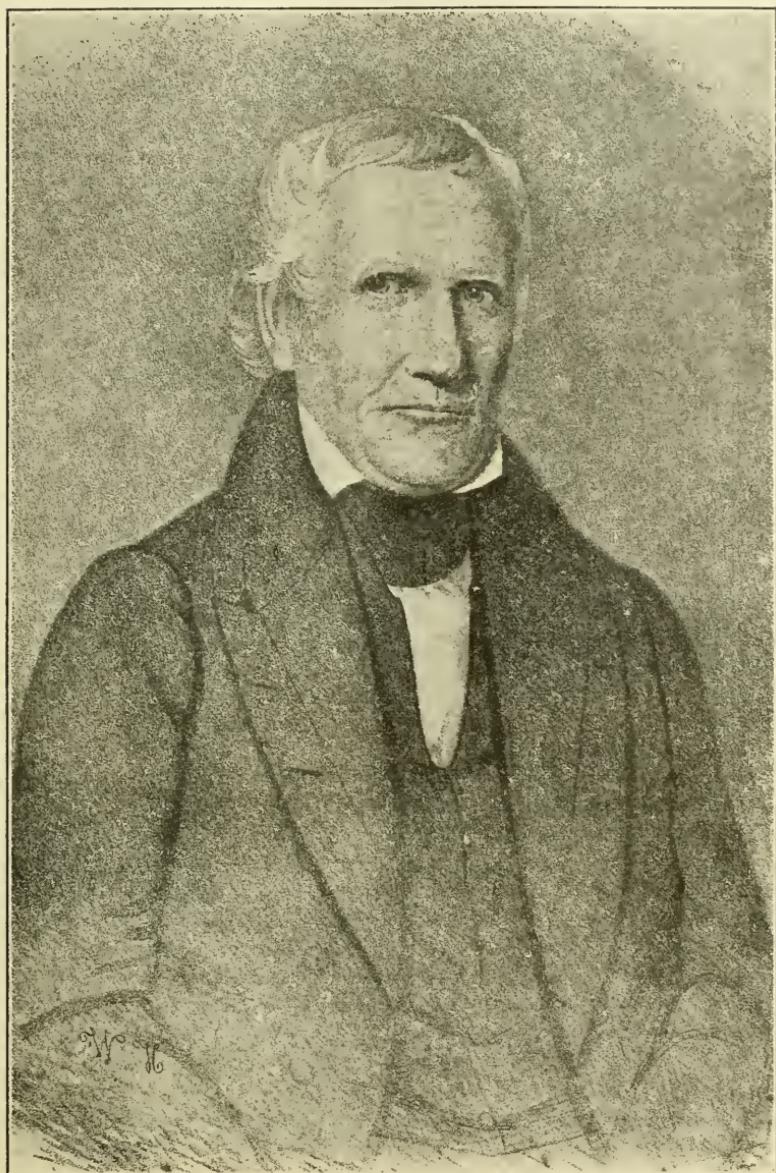
after built a cabin at No. 136. In 1777 he built a new dwelling, which is now (1922) standing. He built at the north end of Surry valley, on a fertile tract of land, surrounded by hills to the north, east and west, and quite near an excellent spring of water. For some 30 years this house stood at the end of the road, a bridle path, was cut through during this time to Alstead Center. He m. 17—, Hannah Cobb b. Medway, Mass., abt. 1740; d. Alstead May 13, 1790, "of consumption following a case of measles." (For further account see sketch by his s. Samuel.)

Ch. b. probably in Alstead:

- i. LUCY<sup>2</sup> 1766; d. S. Aug. 22, 1850; m. 1786/7?, Samuel Hills, q.v. As a widow she lived some years at No. 137, then with her s. Benjamin at No. 135 where she d. She was an active energetic person; retaining her mental faculty in old age to a remarkable degree; did all her cooking in the fireplace. While living alone she kept a faithful dog, and raw-hide whip which was vigorously used when required. When a child she and her sister went on the hill north-east of their home for blackberries, where they discovered fresh tracks of a bear; on another occasion while returning home one evening from No. 132 she was followed by a wolf.
- ii. SAMUEL Alstead Feb. 9, 1769; d. Boston, Mass., Oct. 5, 1843; "the doctor."  
(2)
- iii. A son was living, 1835 at Jericho, Vt.
- iv. A son d. when 14 years of age.
- v. A son was living at Jericho, Vt., 1835.
- vi. A dau. m. Walter Mather; res. (1835) in Ohio.

2. Dr. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> THOMSON (John<sup>1</sup>) was the founder and "originator of the Thomsonian system of medicine." Much has been written of the life and practice of Dr. Samuel Thomson; some criticised and ridiculed his system, while others were firm friends and followers. During his life Dr. Thomson wrote two books; one, "A NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE AND MEDICAL DISCOVERIES OF SAMUEL THOMSON, 1825," and the "THOMSONIAN METERIA MEDICA, 1841." Abstracts from one of these works follows:

"This country was a wilderness when my parents came here a year before I was born; there were no roads and they were guided by marked trees; the snow being very deep my mother had to travel over a mile on snow-shoes, through the woods, to get to their habitation. Our nearest neighbor to the south was a mile, and to the north, no one within three miles. They were poor, having nothing to begin the world with, but to depend on their labor for support. My father had bought a piece of wild land on credit and had to pay for it by his labor in what he could take off the land, which caused us great hardship and deprivation for a long time. When I was five years of age I had to go to work on the farm; when eight, we lived mostly on bean-porridge and some potatoes; that winter (1777) we lived most of the time in our barn, while my father was building a new house. By July he had got a part of the roof on and we moved into the new house, which was more comfortable than the barn. When I was ten years of age I attended a school (No. 105) a mile away for one month. My parents were of the Baptist persuasion and we attended meeting every sabbath; my father



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prayed night and morning in his family, but when I was about 14, they left that faith and joined the Universal salvation, in which belief my mother remained until her death. When 16 I heard my parents say, that as I was so much taken up in roots and herbs, they thought it best to send me to live with Dr. Noah Fuller of Westmoreland, who was called a root doctor. But as I was needed on the farm, I was much disappointed not to go.

"I received my first instructions in roots and herbs from old Mrs. (Elijah?) Benton who doctored in our family when I was young.

"In 1788 my father purchased a piece of land on Onion (now the Winooski) River in Vermont, and on the 12th of October he started from his home in Alstead for the "far north"; taking me along to assist in clearing and working on the land and building a dwelling to which place he expected to move his family. While thus engaged I accidentally severely cut my ankle Dec. 2nd, which nearly cost my life, but through my own directions I finally, on Jan. 1, 1789, was able to start for home on a bed of straw placed on a sled, and after receiving treatment from a doctor near home I recovered. \*On Feb. 9, 1790, when I was 21, my father sold me, 'for and in consideration of love and good will,' 122 acres of his farm in Alstead and Surry, granting all, 'except the privilidge of the northeast room in the house and privilidge to the Sellar and well and oven for his grandfather and mother their life time.' On May 18, 1790 my mother died of consumption. During 1794 (Jan. 28, 1796—R. of D.) \*I purchased the balance of my father's farm for \$666.66; about 130 acres; here I lived until the spring of 1806 when I rented the farm and went to New York City in order to study the 'Yellow fever' which was then raging; after moving about for some time I finally located in Boston."

An article written, 1909, by Dr. G. C. Hill to the Granite Monthly, Vol. XLI, the "Early Physicians of Cheshire County" throws some light on the life of Dr. Samuel Thomson; a copy of the same follows:

"Samuel Thomson, founder of the Thomsonian system of medicine, was born in Alstead, February 9, 1769. He remained on his father's farm during minority, and then kept a hotel in Alstead for a time; but later purchased and located upon a farm in the northern part of Surry§; married and reared a family. Frequent illness in the family led him to engage Dr. Abner Bliss of Gilsum, a retired physician, to move into a vacant house (probably No. 137) on his farm that he might be in ready access in time of need. He took an interest himself in the medicinal properties of roots and herbs, consulting Dr. Bliss as to the same, and finally, becoming dissatisfied with the doctor's treatment of one of his children, dismissed him and took charge of the case himself, and was subsequently his own family doctor with such success that his neighbors ultimately employed him to some extent. He prepared various remedies, got the same patented, and sold family rights for the use of his system and medicines at twenty dollars each, doing considerable business.

\*Confirmed from records found in office of Cheshire County R. of D.

§It is doubtful he "kept a hotel"; and his Alstead and S. farm is one and the same.

"He was coarse and unlettered, but possessed of considerable natural talent. He was the first man in America to oppose the current method of his day among physicians, such as bleeding, cupping, leeches and blistering. He gained many followers, and in the first half of the last century Thomsonian practitioners were numerous in this part of the country. Their remedies in most cases were lobelia emetics, sweating, capsicum, composition powder and 'hot drops.' Thomson traveled about for some years, and then located in Beverly, Mass., subsequently removing to Boston, where he had an infirmary. Among his disciples was Benjamin Thomson of Andover, who studied with him in Boston about 1832, and subsequently himself opened an office in Concord, N. H."

Dr. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Thomson was m. in Keene (by Rev. Aaron Hall) July 7, 1790, to Susanna Allen, dau. of Abel Allen, q.v.

Ch. b. in Alstead and S.:

- i. HANNAH July 4, 1791; d. S. May 9, 1813; m. S. Sept. 13, 1810, Levi Brooks, q.v.
- ii. SUSANNA Mar. 1793. When abt. two years of age she lost the sight of one eye through cankerrash.
- iii. JOEL 1795/6; m. May 14, 1818, Polly Holbrook of Westmoreland.
- iv. CYRUS 1797.
- v. SAMUEL 1799.
- vi. JOHN 1802; rem. to Albany, N. Y.; said to have become a doctor of the Thomsonian system. He presented the bell to the old meeting house (our present Town Hall) July 4, 1836, which is still in use on the Sabbath.
- vii. JESSE Dec. 12, 1804.
- viii. POLLY June 26, 1807.

3. EUNICE THOMSON, probably a sister of John<sup>1</sup> Thomson, Sr., a "spinster" of Northbridge, Mass., bought of John of Alstead 37½ acres in Alstead Oct. 15, 1774, and on June 21, 1784, she "was of Alstead" and sold the same property back to John.—Item from R. of D.

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NOTE: In the deed of Feb. 9, 1790; John Thomson to his son Samuel as noted above, is mentioned the grand-parents of Samuel<sup>2</sup>. We find no other mention of them; the supposition is that they were on the paternal side, as there were Thomsons in Alstead 1790, but no one by name of Cobb. It may have been the "David Thompson" found in the U. S. Census for that year; also his wife, and dau. Eunice, were then with him.

#### THORNE.

1. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup> THORNE of P. E. Island; m. Harriet Cook. They had:

2. HAMMOND FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> THORNE (William H.<sup>1</sup>) b. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island July 6, 1863. He came to S. abt. 1905 and lived for a year or more at No. 103; res. now at East Alstead. He m. Apr. 3, 1883, Maria Alice Stewart, b. New Haven Conn. Aug. 23, 1865; dau. of Ewen Walter and Annie Bessie (Kivel) Stewart.

Ch. b. Winchester, Mass.:

- i. BESSIE MAUD<sup>a</sup> May 6, 1888; m. 1905, Fred E. Kingsbury, q.v.

#### TILESTON.

1. Rev. ABRAM<sup>1</sup> TILESTON, said to have been an unordained preacher of the Methodist faith, came from Walpole and preached in S. church 1852/53, and again, 1856-57. He lived at No. 87 in 1854, then at Keene. He m. ——.

Ch. b. in S.:

- i. A dau.<sup>2</sup> S. Sept. 13, 1853.

#### TOWNE.

1. EPHRAIM<sup>1</sup> TOWNS (or Towne) b. abt. 1779; d. Keene Mar. 24, 1849; aged 70 years. m. Hannah —— b. Oct. 1779; d. Keene Sept. 17, 1863; res. in Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. HARRIOT<sup>2</sup> Mar. 31, 1801.
- ii. MARY Oct. 19, 1808.
- iii. JOSEPH S. June 3, 1810; perhaps m. Keene Oct. 13, 1836, Harriet Wilbur.
- iv. EPHRAIM F. Mar. 1, 1812; res. in S. and later in Swanzey. (2)
- v. MOODY Oct. 2, 1816; res. in S. short time, abt. 1860. (3)
- vi. JOSHUA AUGUSTUS Sept. 21, 1818; d. Keene July 5, 1868.
- vii. HANNAH ALMIRA Oct. 3, 1822.

2. EPHRAIM F.<sup>2</sup> TOWN (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>) of Keene purchased the Peter Hayward farm, No. 1, Aug. 11, 1854 and sold the same to Jonathan R. Field, q.v., Dec. 16, the same year, reserving the right to said farm until Apr. 1, 1855. Res. in Swanzey several years, then rem. to Rindge where he d. He m. (1) Sabrina Brown b. Nov. 8, 1815, dau. of Asa Brown of Glover, Vt.; m. (2) Sarah R. Hubbard of Rindge b. Sept. 6, 1839, dau. of Eliphalet and Betsey (Sawtell) Hubbard.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. CHARLES E.<sup>3</sup> Mar. 22, 1840; d. Feb. 20, 1865. (Perhaps a Civil war soldier).
- ii. KIMBALL M. Nov. 29, 1842; d. July 22, 1864.
- iii. FRANCIS E. May 10, 1847; d. Jan. 24, 1872.
- iv. EVELINE E. Dec. 26, 1848; m. (1) Charles H. White of Keene; m. (2) George W. Richardson.
- v. EMMA ARVILLA May 22, 1854; d. Aug. 1856.

3. MOODY<sup>2</sup> TOWNE (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer; res. for several years on East Surry Road in Keene; m. Sylvia ——.

Ch. b. in S. (probably there were others):

- i. EMMA J.<sup>3</sup> abt. 1860; d. Aug. 4, 1905 (Keene?); m. —— Kingman.

4. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> TOWNE res. in Sturbridge, Mass.; m. and had a s.:

5. SALEM<sup>2</sup> TOWNE (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) b. Sturbridge Jan. 30, 1814; d. Walpole Jan. 7, 1892. He res. in Walpole not far from the S. line and through his association with this town and by marriage, we give the following brief record: He m. (1) Louisa Cushing, dau. of David Cushing, q.v. He m. (2) Sept. 23, 1873,

Emily Carpenter, dau. of Calvin Carpenter of Walpole. She d. Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 1914.

Ch. by (1) wife: (Five ch.; record of three given):

- i. HASKELL C.<sup>3</sup> Alstead Aug. 30, 1841; d. Walpole May 4?, 1911; m. Lizzie F. ——— b. Keene July 28, 1845. Ch. b.: i. Gertrude M.<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1874; m. Walter L. Ford; res. Chesterfield. ii. George S. b. June 3, 1877; d. unm. iii. Grace m. Ralph Slade of Walpole, res. Holyoke.
- ii. MELINDA M. May 23, 1851; d. unm. in 1872.
- iii. MIRIAM ADAMS Feb. 14, 1853; res. in Keene (1922) a widow; m. (1) Newton Reed, q.v.; divorced. She m. (2) Keene Oct. 22, 1902, Marshall Allen Davis b. Rockingham, Vt. Apr. 21, 1824; d. in Keene Dec. 26, 1913; s. of Jedediah and Mary (Simonds) Davis. He res. in North Walpole and late in life at Keene. He manufactured and sold medicine for many years, traveling in N. H., Vt., and Mass. and was well known as "Dr. Davis." By his (1) wife, Rebecca Pulsipher (who d. May 9, 1896), he had several ch. No. ch. by last m.
- Ch. by (2) wife:
- iv. WILLIAM ELMER Nov. 20, 1874; res. (1919) Holyoke, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Stroble? of Portland, Oregon. No ch.

#### TOWNSEND.

1. LEVI<sup>1</sup> TOWNSEND of Bolton, Mass. b. abt. 1768; d. Alstead 1851?. When a lad of 18 he came to Alstead and began working for Joel Chandler, Sr., Esq., who owned and lived on a large tract of land a mile west of the old Center of that town. He finally m. Mehitable Chandler, a dau. of Joel and settled on a portion of his father-in-law's farm. (Her sister, Naomi Chandler is said to have m. William Shedd, the father of Hon. John G. Shedd—see the Porter family).

2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> TOWNSEND b. East Alstead June (6?), 1808; d. (Alstead Jan. 1890?); m. (1) Eliza Ann Parker b. Pepperell, Mass., abt. 1814; d. May 1846; m. (2) 1847, Lucinda Messer of Marlow who d. Alstead abt. 1868, aged 57. He had six ch. by (1) m. and two by (2) m. Two ch. by (1) wife lived in S. They were:

- i. CHARLES PARKER<sup>3</sup>. (3)
- ii. EDWARD JEFFERSON. (4)

3. CHARLES PARKER<sup>3</sup> TOWNSEND (Charles<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead May 12, 1832; d. Richfield, Ohio, abt. 1918. He was educated in his home town and then taught school in Langdon, then in S. village school, 1855-56; had 58 scholars. Then he rem. to Richfield and taught in their Academy for several years. While thus engaged he and a body of his students enlisted in the Civil war, he being chosen captain of the company and was assigned to the 77th Artillery Battery, Ohio Vols. He finally engaged in the exterior and interior painting business; m. Rowena Wilbur a dau. of Nelson Wilbur of Westmoreland. She is still living at Richfield.

Ch.:

- i. CORA<sup>4</sup> d. within recent years.
- ii. MARY living, (1923).
- iii. EMMA d. y.

4. EDWARD JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> TOWNSEND (Charles<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) b. Alstead July 2, 1843; res. Keene. He res. Westminster, Vt., Walpole, Westmoreland Depot and came to S. 1896, res. at No. 171, 98, 103 and 125, then, 1901, moved to Keene. He m. Nov. 1882, Sabra Deshon Barnard b. Watertown, Mass. June 30, 1850; d. S. Sept. 29, 1900; dau. of John and Sarah (Richards) Barnard. She was sister of Mrs. Fred B. Marshall, q.v.

Ch. b. i, in Westminster, Vt., ii, in Walpole:

i. LILLIAN DELMANNING<sup>1</sup> June 26, 1884; unm. (1922), res. Keene.

ii. BERTRICE BELLE Jan. 13, 1887; unm. (1923), res. Leominster, Mass.

5. FRED TOWNSEND, taxed in S. 1900.

6. LESTER E. TOWNSEND b. abt. 1899; lived at Stephen H. Clements for several years, now (1923) res. unm. Keene.

#### TRASK.

1. NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> TRASK b. 1798; lived in Winchester; d. Keene Jan. 29, 1860; m. Abigail Smith.

Ch.:

i. WILLIAM H.<sup>2</sup> Keene Sept. 1, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1896; res. Keene. (2)

ii. AUGUSTUS SMITH Keene Jan. 19, 1827; d. there June 9, 1892. (3)

2. WILLIAM HUNT<sup>2</sup> TRASK, a carpenter in Keene probably m. Mary W. who d. in Keene Sept. 20, 1861, aged 35 years. He m. Esther Christianna Wright b. Weathersfield, Vt. July 15, 1840; doubtless his (2) wife.—K. V. R.

Ch.:

i. DANIEL W.<sup>3</sup> Keene 1842/3; d. Keene Dec. 22, 1869. He res. in Keene. (4)

3. AUGUSTUS SMITH<sup>2</sup> TRASK (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>) b. in Keene or Winchester, res. in Keene; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1851, Mary Ellen Nims b. 1833; d. Keene July 15, 1861 (see History of Sullivan, p. 1247). He m. (2) Sept. 14, 1862, Mrs. Harriet A. (George) Allen, q.v. (Poole Family).

Ch. b. Keene by (1) wife:

i. A dau<sup>3</sup> Aug. 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1862.

ii. AUGUSTUS Aug. 1855/56; d. Keene June 30, 1867.

His (2) wife, Harriet A. (George Allen had two ch. b. (Allen) whose names were changed to Trask. (See Andrew J. Allen record).

Ch. (Allen—Trask):

i. ISABELL A. ALLEN S. July 14, 1860—name changed to Isabell A. Trask.

ii. FRED A. ALLEN Keene Mar. 25, 1862—name changed to Fred A. Trask.

4. DANIEL W.<sup>3</sup> TRASK a member of Co. F, 5th Regt. N. H. Vols.; enlisted Oct. 23, 1861; wounded June 1862 at Fair Oaks; wounded again Dec. 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va., and again May 1863 at Chancellorsville after which he was discharged. He re-enlisted Feb. 22, 1864 and was discharged June 28, 1865 after close of the war. He m. Jan. 24, 1866, Ellen Perry b. Nov. 17, 1843; dau. of Edward and Emeline (Williams) Perry of Swanzey. She m. (2) Aug. 1870, Charles S. Barnes of Nashua.

Ch. by (1) m.:

i. EUGENE WESLEY<sup>4</sup> Keene July 31, 1868; emp. U. S. Post Office Dept., Bellows Falls, Vt. (5)

5. EUGENE WESLEY<sup>4</sup> TRASK (Daniel W.<sup>3</sup>, William H.<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>) came to S. in 1880 and for abt. 12 years lived with his aunt Mrs. George B. Britton, then worked in Keene for Curtis G. Britton, after which he settled at Bellows Falls, Vt. He m. Sept. 2, 1891, Mabelle Emma Parsons b. May 3, 1872; dau. of William E. and Rosabelle (Burnham) Parsons of Bellows Falls.

Ch. b. Bellows Falls, Vt.:

- i. EVERETT EDMUND<sup>5</sup> Nov. 29, 1894. Now an Osteopathic physician at Bellows Falls, Vt.

#### TREADWAY.

1. Rev. JAMES<sup>1</sup> TREADWAY b. Colchester, Conn.; d. in the state of Maine, 1798; graduated from Yale University in 1759. At a special town meeting, Oct. 4, 1773, "to See if Sd Town will agree to hire the Revd Mr. Treadway anny more on probation" it was "Voted not to hire Mr. Treadway on the terms the committa related." This indicates Mr. Treadway had been preaching in town prior to Oct. 1773, and so far as discovered he was the first clergyman to regularly preach in Surry, although no doubt ministers from the adjoining towns had been here to hold religious services at an earlier date. The town of Alstead "employed Mr. James Treadway to supply them with preaching" in 1773, and "subsequently, they gave him a call to settle with them in the ministry," but he declined because no church was there organized.\* From 1777 until abt. 1779 he preached at Springfield, Vt. and then was ordained over the Congregational ch. at Weathersfield, Vt. where he remained until dismissed, 1783.

#### TUFTS.

1. DANIEL H.<sup>1</sup> TUFTS b. Andover, Vt. Mar. 22, 1817; d. there Jan. 16, 1850. He m. May 12, 1839, Mary Ann Benton who d. S. July 30, 1873, dau. of Erastus Benton, q.v. She m. (2) Mar. 16, 1850, Charles A. Britton, q.v. After her (2) m. she and her ch. came to live in S.

Ch. b. in Andover, Vt.:

- i. SABRA MARIA<sup>2</sup> May 29, 1840; d. Keene Jan. 30, 1908; m. John L. Britton, q.v.
- ii. CELUDA JANE Oct. 10, 1841 (one record states b. in Cavendish, Vt.); d. S. Dec. 31, 1904; m. 1861, George H. Wilcox, q.v.
- iii. OWEN BENTON Sept. 24, 1843; d. Ilion, N. Y. June 17, 18—. (2)
- iv. SIDNEY DANIEL Oct. 4, 1845; d. Meriden, Conn. He m. Emma Jerusha Snow.
- v. RHODA ANN Sept. 16, 1849; d. Jan. 16, 1850.
2. OWEN BENTON<sup>2</sup> TUFTS (Daniel H.<sup>1</sup>) enlisted when 19 in Co. C, 16th Regt. Vt. Vol. in Civil war, which was organized at Ludlow, Vt. Aug. 20, 1862; mustered in at Brattleboro Oct. 23, 1862, served until end of war then settled in Ilion where he was a merchant for many years; m. (1) 1865, Lucy (or Lavina) A. Fairchild who d. 1881; m. (2) 1883, Emma S. Schwartz.

\*From Town Records, History of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of N. H.—1856, and History of Congregational Churches of Vt., 1915.

Ch. by (1) wife b. Ilion:

- i. WESLEY<sup>3</sup> res. at Ilion at time of his d.
- ii. I. BELLE m. June 21, 18—, Horatio P. Baum; rem. to Hastings, Neb.
- iii. IDA (twin); m. H. N. Joslyn; res. Ilion.
- iv. IVA (twin); m. William Farnell; res. (1922) Mohawk, N. Y.
3. ZACHARIAH<sup>1</sup> TUFTS of Keene taxed in S. 1789; m. Keene Oct. 2, 1783, Polly Washburn of Keene b. 1762?; d. Keene Aug. 23, 1836. He d. Keene Mar. 12, 1828; "killed by falling"; aged 70 years. Ch. b. Keene: i. Sally<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1783. ii. Lucinda b. Mar. 23, 1785; m. Keene Nov. 7, 1800, Daniel Smith. iii. William b. Jan. 23, 1787. iv. George b. Dec. 29, 1788. v. Daniel b. Mar. 26, 1791. vi. Zachariah b. Feb. 6, 1793. vii. Joshua b. Feb. 8, 1795. viii. James b. Oct. 17, 1797; d. Keene July 9, 1857. ix. John b. Apr. 17, 1800; d. Keene Nov. 20, 1848. x. Mary b. May 17, 1802; m. Keene May 18, 1820, William Kelsey. xi. Abigail b. Feb. 26, 1804; m. Keene Apr. 10, 1822, Joseph Harwood. xii. Caleb b. Sept. 1, 1806.

#### TURNER.

1. EBENEZER<sup>1</sup> TURNER (perhaps of Connecticut) drew a ten-acre meadow lot in Westmoreland Leg. This lot was situated on Ashuelot river in what later became the south part of Surry. John Ranstead, q.v., purchased this land, and sold the same to William Hayward, Feb. 8, 1775. Ebenezer Turner is not known to have res. in this vicinity.

2. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> TURNER appears to have res. in town 1830-32 and his s. died here.

Ch.:

- i. CYRUS<sup>2</sup> abt. Feb. 1830; d. in S. Feb. 21, 1832, n.f.r.

#### TWITCHELL.

1. SETH<sup>1</sup> TWITCHELL, taxed in S. 1832.

Ch.:

- i. MARY<sup>2</sup> abt. 1830; d. in S. Sept. 15, 1832, aged two yrs. n.f.r.

#### TYLER.

1. GIDEON<sup>1</sup> TYLER (or Tylor) was of Boxford, Mass.; m. Mehitable

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2. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> TYLER (Gideon<sup>1</sup> b. Boxford June 9, 1760; m. Nov. (or Dec.) 1790, Martha (Patty) Baxter, dau. of Capt. Simon Baxter, q.v. This m. proved unhappy and she obtained a divorce, after which she m. (2) Hon. Elijah Knight, q.v.

Ch. (Tyler):

- i. CATHARINE<sup>3</sup> b. 1797; d. unm. in Keene Apr. 6, 1885; aged 87 y., 9 mos. She was the well known "Kate Tyler," an odd character, res. at No. 75, and later at the old tavern of Judge Elijah Knight which stood abt. two rods north of 572 Court street in Keene.
- ii. DEAN Nov. 30, 1791, d. in S. June 13, 1854 from an accident. (3)
- iii. STEPHEN d. at New Orleans, La., of yellow fever, when a young man.

- iv. NANCY Mar. 20, 1799; d. Dec. 7, 1880; m. Sept. 17, 1818, Elijah Davis of Alstead b. June 4, 1792; d. June 16, 1876; s. of Nathaniel Davis, Jr.\* Ch.: i. Henry T.<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 16, 1823. ii. Martha K. iii Frances C.

iv. Julia A.

3. DEAN<sup>3</sup> TYLER (Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Gideon<sup>1</sup>) res. at Langdon and came to S. prior to 1842 and presumably res. here until d., which was caused from a fall while getting over a fence on the meadow, east of No. 34. He was a farmer and lived at No. 44 at time of d. He m. Nov. 25, 1833, Martha Stevens b. in Alstead Jan. 22, 1801, dau. of John Stevens, q.v. Dean res. in S. before his m. 1831.

Ch.:

- i. JOHN STEVENS<sup>4</sup> Langdon Dec. 29, 1834, d. Marlow Mar. 23, 1862; m. 1859/60 Hattie Elliot, dau. of Dick Elliot of Marlow.
- ii. JULIA ANN Keene Sept. 19, 1836; res. (1921) Templeton, Mass., m. Bolton, Mass. Oct. 2, 1858, Alfred L. Lane who d. Feb. 5, 1915. Ch.: i. Martha L.<sup>5</sup> b. Lancaster, Mass. 1860; m. Herbert F. Smith. ii. Arthur Elmer b. Templeton, Mass., May 31, 1873, d. July 3, 1914. (Two other ch. who d. in infancy).

#### UPHAM.

1. Miss CATHARINE BELLE UPHAM of Boston, Mass., dau. of Dr. Upham, res. at No. 28 during the summer season a few years abt. 1900; with her was a friend, Miss Caroline E. Ward, q.v. They named the place "The Cones."

#### VINCELLETTE.

1. ANTTEONY<sup>1</sup> VINCELLETTE lived at West Farnum, Canada; m.

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2. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> VINCELLETTE (Antteony<sup>1</sup>) b. West Farnum abt. Jan. 30, 1831, d. Westmoreland Oct. 28, 1909, bur. S. He went to California when a young man, returned, res. in Vermont some years, also at Walpole and Westminster, Mass., coming to S. 1869 and chopped wood. First he lived in a small camp at No. 233; then bought land of C. Augustus Blake May 16, 1870, and built the first buildings at No. 235, later he lived at 130 and 124. He m. Apr. 7, 1853, Olive Patenaude b. Longueil?, Canada May 9, 1832; d. Keene Aug. 18, 1904, dau. of Louis Patenaude. He also lived several months at No. 137, abt. 1865.

Ch. (Two or three ch. d. young):

- i. OLIVE<sup>3</sup> b. in Vt. Aug. 31, 1854; d. S. Feb. 23, 1880/85; m. (1) Jan. 6, 1871, Lewis Bedaw b. Canada 1849; m. (2) Lewis Debelle.
- ii. MARIE Vt. Nov. 25, 1855; d. Apr. 28, 1875.
- iii. PROSPERITY Vt. May 9, 1858; d. Oct. 22, 1859.
- iv. DENNIS N. b. Walpole Sept. 10, 1862; res. Fitchburg, Mass. (1922). Taxed in S. 1885.
- v. ALBERT E. Westminster Dec. 2, 1867; res. Fitchburg; proprietor of the Fitchburg Enamel Works. He went to Leominster, Mass. when a

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\*History of Rockingham, Vt. by Lyman S. Hayes, 1907; page 641.



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS VINCELLETTE

young man and worked in an enamel shop; in 1900 he was foreman of Sun Enamel Works, then he purchased property and began business in Fitchburg. He is quite a sportsman—fishing and hunting—in the States and Canada, and is m.

vi. JOSEPHINE S. Jan. 27, 1871; m. Dec. 22, 1885, George Milan Hodgkins, q.v.

vii. A child 1874; d. S. July 9, 1874.

#### WADE.

1. DURAN<sup>1</sup> WADE, one of the “Proprietors” of Gilsum was of Lyme, Conn. In the drawing of the lots he was No. 13, and drew three 50 acre lots in what is now S.; L. 6; R. 1. L. 6; R. 2. L. 6; R. 3., all of which were on “Carpenter hill.” Duran built on his land prior to 1770; in 1772, he was chosen “fence vuer.” He sold a portion of his S. farm to his s. Thomas, Mar. 19, 1770 (R. of D.) and the balance to Dr. Gideon Tiffany of Keene in 1773. Abt. that time he rem. to Walpole where he res. until 1789, when he appears to have left. M. Lyme, Jan. 3, 174—, Phebe Ransom.

Ch.:

i. ANNA<sup>2</sup>.

ii. PHEBE m. 1772, John Still q.v.

iii. THOMAS \*bought land of his father in 1770; lived at or near No. 167, in 1770-73; sold property to Dr. Tiffany Jan. 13, 1773 and rem. from S. He m. S. Feb. 6, 1770, Dorothy Mack, dau. of Joseph Mack, q.v.  
Ch. b. in S.: i. Roswold<sup>3</sup> Jan. 28, 1772.

iv. JOHN.

#### WAIT.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WAIT, perhaps of Alstead, was taxed in S. 1830 to 1833; in 1830 he was on a committee to build school-house in the middle district at No. 51. (Note; there was a *John Wait*, who signed the Association Test in Alstead in 1776; possibly this man.).

2. VOLNEY (or Volany) B.<sup>1</sup> WAIT, perhaps a s. of John<sup>1</sup>, was taxed in S. 1833-34. His m. int. was published Aug. 23, 1834, to Miss Cornelia Emerson of Alstead.

#### WAKEFIELD.

1. Dr. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WAKEFIELD came to S. June 1821 and remained three or more years. In 1823 the town paid him \$17.60 for doctoring Phebe Crandall, a pauper; and in May 1824 he doctored John Williams, a foreigner and negro who d. n.f.r.

#### WARD.

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> WARD m. Susan Holbrook, and had,—b. S:

i. A son<sup>2</sup> Dec. 7, 1868.

2. Miss CAROLINE E. WARD of Beacon St., Boston, res. at No. 28 in company with Miss Catherine B. Upham during the summer for a few years, 1900?.

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\*Either he or another Thomas Wade was living at Pembroke, Mass., in 1816.

## WARE.

\*1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> WARE b. England, d. 1699 probably at Wrentham, Mass. In 1642 land was granted him in Dedham, Mass. He m. (1) Mar. 24, 1645, Margrett Huntinge, d. Dedham, Aug. 26, 1670, dau. of John and Esther (Seaborn?) Huntinge. M. (2) 1676 Hannah Jones. Robert and Margrett are supposed to have been the ancestors of all of the name WARE who were living in New England prior to 1800.

2. MOSES<sup>1</sup> WARE (the possible line to Robert<sup>1</sup> is as follows: Moses<sup>1</sup> b. June 7, 1702, John<sup>3</sup> b. June 17, 1670, John<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1646, Robert<sup>1</sup> Ware) b. Wrenthan, Nov. 16, 1739; d. Keene, N. Y. Aug. 23, 1812. He res. Norton, Mass., Swansey and Gilsum. It is thought he was the "Mr. Moses Ware" who lately came from Wrentham to Surry and who was warned out of town, Dec. 24, 1778 by Moses D. Field, constable—recorded in town books, Dec. 3, 1784. As he remained in town several years thereafter evidently he did not seriously consider the "Warning." He m. 1768, Betsey Puffer (or possibly, Rebecca Puffer in 1761). They had numerous descendants connected with S. A more complete record is given in Gilsum History, pp. 408-10.

## Ch.:

- i. ELIJAH<sup>2</sup> b. Swansey? Mar. 9, 1769; d. June 27, 1847; m. (1) Sept. 4, 1792, Anna Hathorn, q.v.; m. (2) Dec. 27, 1808, Patty Withington. One of their ch. was Nancy<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1794; m. Capt. True Webster, q.v. Another was Eunice b. July 13, 1806; m. Otis Gardner Hammond of Gilsum, whose grandson (Isaac W.<sup>4</sup>) Otis Grant<sup>5</sup> Hammond is now secretary of N. H. Historical Society, Concord, N. H.
- ii. COMFORT 1764; m. Sept. 11, 1787, Sarah Rice, dau. of Peter and Phebe (Ellis) Rice, q.v. Taxed in S. 1789 on land and stock. They rem. to Keene, N. Y. Five ch.
- iii. BENJAMIN Swansey? May 17, 1773; d. Gilsum Jan. 1, 1858, was captain in the militia; m. (1) 1794, Huldah Wilcox, dau. of Obadiah and Lydia (Wilcox) Wilcox, q.v. of Gilsum, d. Mar. 29, 1811; m. (2) Aug. 14, 1811, Martha Chapin b. Alstead July 14, 1788, dau. of Justus and Martha (Taylor) Chapin q.v., who d. Gilsum Sept. 30, 1849; m. (3) Jan. 1, 1850, Fanny Willis b. Keene Dec. 6, 1798, d. in S. There were nine ch. by (1) wife and eight by (2) wife. One was Betsey C.<sup>3</sup> b. 1819; d. 1917; m. (1) Stephen Smith, q.v.; m. (2) Bradley Britton, q.v.
- iv. MOSES JR. b. S. June 1776; m. Hannah Hathorn, rem. to Keene, N. Y.
- v. EUNICE m. John Ellis of Gilsum; rem. to Swansey.
- vi. MILLY.
- vii. REBECCA b. S. May 10, 1780.
- 3. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS<sup>3</sup> WARE (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 17, (or 19), 1822, d. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bradley Britton q.v., in S. Aug. 29, 1865. He was a clergyman and d. soon after he came to S.; was m. and had six ch.

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\*Ware Genealogy, 1887, by Emma F. Ware of Milton, Mass. and History of Gilsum.

§4. WARD<sup>4</sup> WARE, s. of Jason<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) m. Sarah (Washburn) Ware of Hancock, b. Sept. 28, 1792, d. Washington May 28, 1870. He res. in Hancock, Marlow, S. 1856 to '59, and Washington. Perhaps lived with his dau. Jane Mansfield-Stuart in this town. He m. (1) Mar. 2, 1819, Sarah Matthews b. Bradford, Aug. 23, 1789; d. Marlow Jan. 11, 1833, dau. of Robert; m. (2) Oct. 23, 1833, Mrs. Sarah (Hall) Clyde b. Antrim Sept. 15, 1797, dau. of Samuel Hall of Hillsboro, and wid. of Samuel Clyde.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. JANE<sup>7</sup> b. Feb 23, 1820, d. S. Dec. 3, 1865; m. (1) Willard Mansfield who d. in S. May 24, 1855; m. (2) Apr. 5, 1859, James Stuart, q.v.
- ii. CALISTA b. Marlow July 10, 1822; d. there July 19, 1822.
- iii. EMILY MARIA b. Marlow Dec. 9, 1824; m. (1) Nov. 30, 1845, Stephen Cragin who d. Jaffrey Aug. 31, 1866; m. (2) Sept. 1, 1870, Orlando Cragin.
- iv. ERASTUS ALBERT b. Hancock Oct. 10, 1827; d. of lock-jaw on his fortieth birthday in San Francisco, Cal. He lived in S. a year or so, abt. 1855. He m. (1) Oct. 21, 1858, Mary Elizabeth Dort who d. S. Apr. 28, 1859, dau. of Capt. Eliphalet Dort q.v.; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1861, Lucy Almira Pitcher b. Stoddard Apr. 30, 1844, d. Washington Aug. 27, 1863, dau. of Luther and Mary H. (Stuart) Pitcher.

5. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> WARE, ancestry unknown, b. abt. 1737; d. Jan. 30, 1800; bur. in s. w. cemetery in S.; aged 63 yrs. He m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ b. abt. 1751; d. Jan. 4, 1827, aged 76 yrs.; bur. in same lot with her husband. We find no record they ever res. in S. and believe they lived in edge of Westmoreland. His sister probably was Esther who m. Dr. Noah Fuller, q.v.

6. FANNY WILLIS WARE (the (3) wife of Capt. Benjamin Ware, see above), came to S. and spent the last 10 or 12 years with Mrs. Bradley Britton, where she d. Jan. 1881?; bur. in Gilsum. The Sullivan History p. 1466 states she m. (2) Dec. 1, 1863, Stephen C. Switzer b. Bath 1793. She was frequently called, "Fanny Willis" even after marriage. No. ch.

#### WASHBURN.

1. SIMEON<sup>1</sup> WASHBURN d. Keene Oct. 27, 1802, came to S. prior to 1790 and rem.—probably to Keene abt. 1792; m. \_\_\_\_\_, his widow perhaps was the "Old Widow Washburn" who d. in Keene Nov. 11, 1804. He was doubtless the man of that name who signed the Association Test in Keene 1776.

Ch.:

- i. CALEB<sup>2</sup> m. Keene Apr. 4, 1787, Chloe Puffer of Keene (2)
- ii. POLLY m. Keene Oct. 2, 1783, Zachariah Tufts of Keene who "served with credit" in the Rev. war, and d. in Keene Mar. 12, 1828; aged 70 years a pensioner. Ch. b. Keene: i. Sally<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1783. ii. Lu-cinda b. Mar. 23, 1785. iii. William b. Jan. 23, 1787. iv. George b. Dec. 29, 1788. v. Daniel b. Mar. 26, 1791. vi. Zachariah b. Feb. 6, 1793. vii. Joshua b. Feb. 8, 1795. viii. James b. Oct. 17, 1797; d.

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<sup>§</sup>History of Hancock, 1889, by William W. Hayward.

Keene July 9, 1857. ix. John b. Apr. 17, 1800; d. (Keene Nov. 20, 1848—aged 44?). x. Mary b. May 17, 1802. xi. Abigail b. Feb. 26, 1804. xii. Caleb b. Sept. 1, 1806.

iii. JOSHUA m. Keene Mar. 22, 1789, Hepzibah Oaks of Keene. Ch. b. Keene: i. Relief<sup>3</sup> b. 1788; d. Keene Dec. 20, 1791.

2. CALEB<sup>7</sup> WASHBURN (Simon<sup>1</sup>) a bricklayer of Keene bought land of Nathan Hayward in S. June 9, 1788; sold this property Mar. 8, 1790 to James McCurdy.

Ch.:

i. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> b. Keene Aug. 29, 1787.

ii. SIMEON b. S. Apr. 11, 1789.

iii. RICHARD b. S. Nov. 10, 1790.

iv. DANIEL Jan. 1, 1793 in Keene; d. there Jan. 8, 1793.

#### WATKINS.

1. ZACCHEUS<sup>1</sup> WATKINS, an early settler of Dublin, N. H., came to S. as early as 1795 and remained until 1798/9; lived at No. 214; m. May 1, 1788, Rhoda Weatherly.

Ch. b. Dublin:

i. TABITHA<sup>2</sup> Dec. 10, 1788.

2. NATHAN<sup>1</sup> WATKINS, a blacksmith of Ashford, Conn. b. 1732; d. Walpole Oct. 6, 1805. When a young man he was a boatman on the Mohawk river in N. Y. state. He m. Esther Lyons b. 1756; d. Jan. 4, 1824.

3. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> WATKINS b. 1763; d. Walpole Nov. 13, 1838; m. Oct. 3, 1786, Keturah Dennison, dau. of Daniel Dennison. He was a Rev. soldier, according to his obit. notice—*K. S.*

4. ROYAL<sup>3</sup> WATKINS (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Nathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Walpole Oct. 1, 1788; d. Napoleon?, Mich., July 1875. He settled at No. 218 abt. 1817, in 1832/33 he built No. 217 and lived there until Apr. 1835 when he removed to Michigan, town of Napoleon Jackson Co., probably. He m. May 24, 1810, Sally Carpenter b. S. Feb. 23, 1791; d. Napoleon, Aug. 14 (or 15), 1855, dau. of Benjamin Carpenter, q.v.

Ch.:

i. FREEMAN CARPENTER<sup>4</sup> Mar. 29, 1811, res. 1879, Norvell, Mich. An interesting letter which he wrote to a local paper is given in this work. He m. (1) Philinda Fitzgerald. Taxed in S. 1832.

ii. ELVIRA HAYWARD Jan. 3, 1815; m. Obed Hall.

iii. RUTH MARIA Feb. 6, 1818; m. T. W. Waterman Thompson.

iv. CORDELIA ANN JOSEPHINE Sept. 19, 1825.

v. LUCIUS DENNISON Oct. 13, 1828; m. (1) Lucy A. Baldwin; m. (2) Sarah T. English.

5. BETSEY<sup>1</sup> WATKINS “of Surry” m. Nov. 23, 1826, Zina Buck, q.v.

6. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WATKINS of Walpole 1777/78, m. Hannah Ruggles.

7. ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> WATKINS, Jr., b. May 5, 1786, m. Mary Sherman.

8. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> WATKINS b. Mar. 15, 1811; living in Walpole 1878; m. Emeline Jennings of Walpole.

9. ALONZO J.<sup>4</sup> WATKINS (George<sup>3</sup>, Alexander<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1881.

## WEATHERHEAD.

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WEATHERHEAD m. Mary Jenks.
2. JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> WEATHERHEAD b. Providence, R. I. Jan. 22, 1714; m. Rachel Franklin.
3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> WEATHERHEAD b. (Scituate, R. I.?) Oct. 13, 1766; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_; m. (2) Sarah Tossey (or Jersey?). He rem. to Guilford, Vt. prior to 1790.
4. ABEL<sup>4</sup> WEATHERHEAD b. Guilford Sept. 23, 1786; d. Apr. 2, 1855; m. Ruth Davis.
5. ALONZO<sup>5</sup> WEATHERHEAD b. Guilford Feb. 5, 1832; m. (1) June 24, 1854, Annise Clark; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1868 Ellen P. Arms.
6. HENRY ALONZO<sup>6</sup> WEATHERHEAD (Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) b. Guilford Dec. 28, 1862, moved from Guilford to S. May 23, 1900, lived at No. 4; bought the old saw mill (No. 5), repaired the same and put in a portable grist mill which he ran until abt. 1909. In 1901 he bought No. 240 and here lived until Nov. 1909 when he removed to Fredonia, N. Y., his present (1922) res. He m. (1) Sylvan Orcutt of Guilford; m. (2) Sept. 27, 1897, \*Mrs. Oriette Elizabeth (Kingston) Goodrich, b. Cavendish, Vt. Apr. 11, 1862, dau. of James and Olive Melissa (——— Kingston) Streeter and widow of Joseph Paine Goodrich.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Guilford, Vt.:

- i. EDITH SYLVAN<sup>7</sup> Jan. 16, 1883; m. Hinsdale Feb. 23, 1898, Albert Cressy Hudson, b. West Dover, Vt. Mar. 3, 1875, s. of Marshall Seth and Francelia (Pease) Hudson. Ch.: i. Hazel Edith<sup>8</sup> b. Guilford June 28, 1900. ii. Herman Albert b. Guilford Mar. 13, 1902. iii. Alonzo Floyd b. Vernon, Vt. May 1, 1904. iv. Sylvan Emma b. Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 13, 1907, d. same day. v. Ardelle Clarice b. Brattleboro,

\*Family record of Joseph P.<sup>1</sup> and Oriette E. (Kingston) Goodrich:

1. Joseph Paine<sup>1</sup> Goodrich b. Cavendish Vt. Feb. 6, 1852, m. Apr. 7, 1879, Oriette Elizabeth Kingston b. Cavendish Apr. 11, 1862; she m. (2) Henry Alonzo<sup>6</sup> Weatherhead q.v.

Ch. (subject to errors) (Goodrich):

- i. LUCY EUGENIA<sup>2</sup> b. Cavendish Oct. 13, 1880; m. Jan. 18, 1903; res. Fitchburg, Mass.
- ii. THEODORE GARFIELD Cavendish Jan. 1, 1882; m.; res. (1918) Groton, Conn. He served nine months on the Mexican Border.
- iii. ETHEL MELISSA Chester, Vt. May 10, 1884; m. Aug. 1, 1905; res. Ashby, Mass.
- iv. DANA CHARLES Chester Vt. June 19, 1885; m.; res. 1918, Chester, Vt.
- v. DELLA MARIA Chester Vt. May 30, 1887; m. Mar. 7, 1906; res. Cavendish, Vt.
- vi. DALLAS ELMER Ludlow, Vt. Mar. 22, 1890; unm. 1918; res. Chester.
- vii. NEIL ELSWORTH Ludlow, Vt. June 16, 1892; unm. 1918; res. Groton, Conn.

- Vt. Aug. 19, 1908. vi. Marshall Henry b. Vernon June 17, 1910.  
 vii. Myrtle Ida b. Chesterfield June 28, 1912, d. there Jan. 18, 1913.  
 viii. Dorr Warner b. Chesterfield Oct. 14, 1916.
- ii. ANNISE HARRIETT Oct. 31, 1888; m. Keene Apr. 23, 1910, Norris Wayland Drury b. Troy Dec. 15, 1887, s. of Arthur W. and Eda J. (Wilder) Drury. Ch.: i. Clayton Alfred Weatherhead b. Guilford Mar. 12, 1906; adopted. ii. Winfred Norris b. Guilford Feb. 20, 1911. Cr. by (2) wife b. in Keene:  
 iii. VERA ELEANOR May 26, 1902, d. Keene Mar. 12, 1904.

NOTE:—Above records supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Weatherhead.

#### WEBER.

1. ANDREW<sup>1</sup> WEBER b. Germany Aug. 29, 1820; came to New York City, 1854, then to Walpole 1858. He m. 1856 Elizabeth *Grova?*, b. Germany July 20, 1823/4; came to America, 1855; both living in Walpole 1878.

Ch. b., i in N. Y. City, others, Walpole:

- i. JOHN A.<sup>2</sup> Mar. 20, 1857; res. 1923, Walpole, a merchant and printer. (2)  
 ii. LIZZIE E. May 11, 1861; d. 1894.  
 iii. CARRIE E. Mar. 13, 1863; d. 1893.  
 iv. MARY F. Sept. 27, 1865; m. Osmor Haas; res. Worcester, Mass.

2. JOHN A.<sup>2</sup> WEBER (Andrew<sup>1</sup>) entered Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, 1878, from which he was graduated, taught penmanship; came to S. 1879 and worked for Hollis Wilcox at No. 93; went to Chicago where he was employed by the W. W. Wilcox Co.; returned and worked on the Holly Farm 1885-'92 then removed to Walpole. He m. 1895, Ella M. Wilbur b. Norfolk, N. Y. Dec. 31, 1856; dau. of James (b. Westmoreland Aug. 18, 1829; d. Dec. 15, 1861) and Hannah S. (Wier, b. Walpole Sept. 25, 1826; d. Apr. 15, 1891) Wilbur.

#### WEBSTER.

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> WEBSTER res. in Atkinson, before and after 1790.
2. TRUE<sup>2</sup> WEBSTER b. Atkinson Jan. 9, 1768; d. (Gilsum?) Apr. 3, 1850; m. (1) Feb. 3, 1791, Patty (Martha) Emery b. July 22, 1770; d. Sept. 8, 1827; m. (2) June 10, 1828, Mrs. Mary (Eaton) Wilson b. Pelham Nov. 22, 1766, d. Francestown, Apr. 25, 1857, dau. of Moses and Anna (——) Eaton, and widow of James Wilson of Francestown. Ch. b. (1) wife: i. Benjamin E.<sup>3</sup> b. 1792, (3). ii. True b. 1793 (4). iii. Jonathan b. Dec. 4, 1794 (5). iv. Rollins b. 1796. v. Eliphalet K. b. 1798. vi. Patty Malvina b. 1800. vii. Abner b. 1800 (twin). viii. Hezekiah b. 1802. ix. Mark b. 1804 (6). x. Rebecca b. 1805; d. y. xi. Polly E. b. 1808. xii. Ezra b. 1811.
3. BENJAMIN EMERY<sup>3</sup> WEBSTER (True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Gilsum Jan. 9, 1792; d. Walpole Mar. 1, 1862. He came to S. from Gilsum as early as 1816 and bought an interest in the "fulling mill," No. 120; sold his S. property in 1826; res. in Alstead, Walpole and Westmoreland. He m. (1) May 18, 1820, Jane<sup>1</sup> Slade b. Alstead June 18, 1792, d. Aug. 23, 1852, dau. of Samuel<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) and Hannah (Thomson) Slade.

Ch. b. i-ii in S., others in Walpole:

- i. SAMUEL HADLEY<sup>1</sup> Dec. 29, 1822; d. June 19, 1898, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (7)
- ii. HARRIET May 6, 1824; d. Portland, Me. Nov. 9, 1895; m. Westmoreland May 2, 1844, Artemus Knight 2nd of Westmoreland, b. July 17, 1821, d. Council Grove, Kansas, Mar. 3, 1884, s. of Luther Knight. He rem. to Kansas where he was successfully engaged for some years in company with his brother-in-law, Lewis<sup>4</sup> Webster. Ch.: i. Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 7, 1845; m. Nov. 16, 1870, Elton A. Hall b. Westmoreland, who entered R. R. work and in recent years was Supt. of Maine Central R. R., res. Portland, Me. ii. Charles Luther b. Oct. 15, 1847; from Westmoreland he moved to Merrimack in 1874; in June, 1876, rem. west and settled in Dunlap, Morris Co., Kan., in the sheep industry; in 1883 rem. to Council Grove where he was postmaster 1885-91, then rem. to Kansas City, Mo. He m. (1) Oct. 8, 1867, Agnes Buchanan b. St. Stephens, N. B. Oct. 4, 1847; d. Kansas City, June 30, 1894; m. (2) July 8, 1896, Susan H. Ridgeway, b. Jacksonville, Mo., July 31, 1858. Three ch. iii. Lewis Webster b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Detroit Apr. 11, 1853.
- iii. LUCY Sept. 21, 1828; d. Saginaw, Mich. abt. 1902; m. Peter Dixon.
- iv. LEWIS Sept. 21, 1828 (twin); rem. West; res. at Emporia, Kan.; m. Martha Dunlap, dau. of Dr. Dunlap of Westmoreland. He was in the sheep husbandry with Artemus Knight. He had several ch.

- 4. TRUE<sup>3</sup> WEBSTER (True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 10, 1793; d. July 21, 1870 in Gilsum; m. (1) Nancy Ware who d. July 18, 1840, dau. of Elijah Ware of Gilsum; m. (2) Mar. 4, 1841, Harriet Bryon Hill b. S. June 12, 1800, dau. of Moses and Lucy (Adams) Hill q.v. He was captain of Gilsum military Co. Taxed S. 1842.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. BENJAMIN EMERY b. June 6, 1815; res. in Walpole, m. twice, two Nims' sisters.
- ii. ELIJAH EMERSON May 25, 1817; d. Aug. 3, 1817.
- iii. ANNA WARE May 30, 1820; d. S. Oct. 28, 1894, m. William L. Kingsbury, q.v.
- iv. HANNAH Aug. 30, 1823, d. Apr. 20, 1824.
- v. PATTY MALVINA June 18, 1828, m. (1) Geo. K. Smith of Gilsum; m. (2) Joel Cowee Jr. of Gilsum.

Ch. b. in S. by (2) wife:

- vi. HARRIET AUGUSTA Jan. 3, 1843, m. Ira D.<sup>3</sup> Gates of Gilsum b. Oct. 4, 1833, d. Keene, s. of Levi<sup>2</sup> (Laban<sup>1</sup>, q.v.) and Elsea B. (Wyman) Gates. Ch.: i. Lelia T.<sup>5</sup> b. Gilsum Feb. 12, 1862; d. Keene Nov. 7, 1912, m. Arthur L. Fairbanks. ii. Hattie B. iii. Carrie G. iv. Elbert E. W.

- 5. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> WEBSTER (True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) came to this town 1815 and bought a half interest in the "fulling mill," No. 120, and sold his interest to his brother Benjamin E.<sup>3</sup> the year following. He rem. to Gilsum as early as 1818. Finally he moved to Penn. where he d. May 29, 1823, m. Dec. 1, 1814, Millie Blish of Gilsum.

Ch.:

- i. LUCY<sup>1</sup> m. ——— Jackson.

6. MARK<sup>3</sup> WEBSTER (True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 29, 1804; d. Walpole Nov. 18, 1876, m. (1) Sept. 13, 1823 Eunice Wright b. Groton, Mass., May 1805, d. Apr. 13, 1831; m. (2) Eunice Knowlton b. Walpole Mar. 8, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1880, dau. of Luther and Prudence (Dadman) Knowlton.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- i. MARY ELIZA<sup>4</sup> May 12, 1833, m. Jan. 24, 1853, Franklin O. Pierce, q.v.
- ii. EZRA June 10, 1835, d. Alstead May 17, 1917; a farmer; res. at No. 152. (8)
- iii. EDWIN ELIPHALET b. Walpole Apr. 22, 1837; d. Keene 1905?; m. Emily E. Upham.
- iv. HENRY MARK Aug. 3, 1839; d. Lebanon, Conn. Jan. 1876; m. Harriet Farr.
- v. EUNICE AUGUSTA May 10, 1843; m. Ira E. Blake q.v.
- vi. FRANKLIN PRESTON Walpole Nov. 16, 1848; d. Keene Sept. 24, 1921; res. in S. (9)

7. SAMUEL HADLEY<sup>1</sup> WEBSTER (Benjamin E.<sup>3</sup>, True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) rem. West, was a successful merchant at Detroit and Saginaw, Mich. In the latter city he was in the lumber business after 1856; m. May 21, 1847, Angelina Rice of Perkinsville, Vt. b. Feb. 14, 1825.

Ch.:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANK<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1853; rem. to Colorado Springs, Colo., in real estate business; m. June 4, 1879, Leona Livingston of Saginaw. Ch.: i. Benj. Frank, Jr.<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1887. ii. Walter L. b. June 16, 1892.

8. EZRA<sup>4</sup> WEBSTER (Mark<sup>3</sup>, True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) a farmer and carpenter; m. (1) Dec. 27, 1857, Victoria Wilson of Gilsum who d. Alstead Jan. 28, 1889, dau. of Davis H. Wilson; m. (2) abt. 1891 Lottie F. George of Lawrence, Mass.—separated.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Alstead:

- i. HERBERT MELVILLE<sup>6</sup> Nov. 2, 1866; res. (1922) Keene, a mechanic. (10)

9. FRANKLIN PRESTON<sup>4</sup> WEBSTER (Mark<sup>3</sup>, True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) a farmer, machinist and salesman; res. Alstead, Norwich, Conn., S. from Nov. 16, 1876 until 1888, at No. 124, then rem. to Keene. He m. Nov. 16, 1876 Augusta Johanna Zimmerman of Norwich, b. N. Y. City June 28, 1850, dau. of George and Catharine (———) Zimmerman.

Ch.:

- i. LOUIS HENRY<sup>5</sup> b. S. Jan. 21, 1878; res. Auburndale, Mass.; a stenographer, m. Keene June 12, 1905, Mayflower Lyman b. 1883, dau. of Henry Lyman. Ch.: i. Eleanor May<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1911. ii. Howard Lyman b. May 20, 1916.

- ii. FLORENCE b. S. July 24, 1887; d. Keene Dec. 16, 1889.

10. HERBERT MELVILLE<sup>6</sup> WEBSTER (Ezra<sup>4</sup>, Mark<sup>3</sup>, True<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 130 and 125 for abt. four years, then built, abt. 1895, at No. 151. He m. Oct. 17, 1890, Sarah Jane Conley b. Danville, Ca. Sept. 28, 1867; d. Keene Jan. 9, 1919, dau. of John W. and Elizabeth (Polter) Conley q.v.

## Ch.:

- i. MABELLE ELFREDA<sup>a</sup> b. Bartonsville, Vt. Jan. 4, 1887 (adopted); m. Keene Dec. 25, 1916, John Wilson b. Paterson, N. J. Feb. 25, 1869, s. of Thomas and Elizabeth (MacCormack) Wilson. They res. (1920) Sumter, S. C. Ch.: i. John Vernon<sup>b</sup> b. Sumter, Mar. 2, 1918.
- ii. ELIZABETH FLORENCE b. Alstead Sept. 21, 1897; d. there June 22, 1910, (a twin).
- iii. VICTORIA NELLIE b. Alstead Sept. 21, 1897; m. Alstead 1915, Ernest W. Ball, q.v.
- 11. WARREN HEZEKIAH<sup>c</sup> WEBSTER (Hezekiah<sup>d</sup>, True<sup>e</sup>, Jonathan<sup>f</sup>) b. May 18, 1838; d. unm. Keene Jan. 27, 1865; taxed in S. 1861. Name of mother Irene Sumner.

## WENTWORTH.

- 1. ASA<sup>1</sup> WENTWORTH Jr. of Alstead bought an interest in the Fulling mill, No. 120, Nov. 3, 1826, and for abt. two yrs. carried on business in company with James H. Bingham, after which he rem. perhaps to Alstead.

## WETHERBEE.

- 1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WETHERBEE, said to have emigrated from the North part of England was in Marlboro and Sudbury, Mass.; d. abt. 1711 at Stowe. He m. (1) Mary Howe; m. (2) Lydia Moore.
- 2. Capt. EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> WETHERBEE d. Boston, Mass., Nov. 7, 1745; m. (1) Elizabeth Hall; m. (2) Joanna Bellows.
- 3. PAUL<sup>3</sup> WETHERBEE b. Stowe, Mass.; d. Lunenburg, Mass. Jan. 6, 1768; m. June 11, 1746, Hannah Pierce.
- 4. ABIJAH<sup>4</sup> WETHERBEE (Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Lunenburg Aug. 26, 1761; d. Sullivan Apr. 20, 1840; a Rev. soldier, q.v. Soon after his discharge he settled in Packersfield (now Nelson) where he res. 8 or 9 years. Afterwards he res. in Swanzey, Gilsum, S. and Sullivan. He came to S. late in 1801 or early 1802 and remained until abt. 1813. The History of Gilsum states he "came from Sullivan, tended the grist-mill several years, and removed to Surry." He m. July 1, 1781, Mehitable Trowbridge b. Lunenburg? Feb. 6, 1764; d. Sullivan Feb. 6, 1844; dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Perry) Trowbridge of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

## Ch.:

- i. NELLY<sup>5</sup> b. Nelson Dec. 19, 1781; d. S. Sept. 22, 1812; m. Asa Wilcox Jr. q.v.
- ii. EDMUND b. Nelson Sept. 28, 1783; d. July 12, 1785.
- iii. EDMUND b. Sept. 3, 1785; d. in Tioga Co., Penn., June 17, 1842. (5)
- iv. ABIJAH b. Sept. 3, 1787; taxed in S. 1817--20. (6)
- v. JOSHUA b. Sullivan Nov. 29, 1789; d. Ferrisburg, Vt., Sept. 2, 1861. (7)
- vi. LUCINDA b. Sullivan July 29, 1792; d. S. unm. Aug. 22, 1812, consumption.
- vii. MEHITABLE b. S.? Feb. 27, 1794; d. Nashua Nov. 25, 1845; m. Feb. 1, 1814, Artemas Lovejoy of Nelson and had six s. and two daus.

- viii. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE b. S.? Feb. 27, 1797; d. S. Jan. 5, 1807.
- ix. WILLIAM b. Mar. 26, 1799; d. Amherst May 18, 1878. (8)
- x. FRANCIS b. June 3, 1801; m. and res. in Minn.; n.f.r.
- xi. PAUL b. S. Sept. 17, 1803; m. Lovisa Hubbell of New Haven, Vt., where he res.; 5 ch.
- xii. LUTHER b. S. Jan. 16, 1806; d. S. Apr. 16, 1807.
- xiii. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE b. S. Apr. 9, 1808; d. Westmoreland May 31, 1887. (9)

5. EDMUND<sup>5</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>1</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. in S. until 1808/9; in Rockingham, Vt. 1810-11, then in S. again until abt. 1816. He enl. from S. in 1812 war for 60 days—Sept. 25, 1814; discharged Nov. 7, 1814; was appointed sergeant in Capt. James M. Warner's company; Lieut.-Col. John Steele's regt. He res. at No. 13 (perhaps), in 1812 when he took the job of building the stone work and filling in at the "Dry bridge." He m. (1) S. Sept. 22, 1805, Theodosia Crain who d. S. July 7, 1806; dau. of Abia Crane; m. (2) Keene Oct. 10, 1808, Abigail Wright of Keene, dau. of Phineas and Zilpah (Cooper) Wright of Walpole.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

- i. NELLY<sup>6</sup> Dec. 30, 1805; it is thought she was the "Nella Wetherbee" who m. Keene Nov. 9, 1822, Charles Ingalls of Keene.—K. V. R.

Ch. by (2) wife:\*

- ii. EDMUND bapt. in S. Jan. 30, 1815.
- iii. MOSES WRIGHT b. S. Sept. 24, 1811; bapt. S. Jan. 30, 1815.
- iv. ABIGAIL b. S. Apr. 30, 1813; bapt. in S. Jan. 30, 1815.
- v. AMBROSE ALEXANDER b. S. Aug. 18, 1814; bapt. in S. Jan. 30, 1815.
- vi. GEORGE PHINEHAS b. S. Jan. 7, 1816; (He or another of same name d. in Keene July 17, 1836; "18 y."—K. V. R.) He b. "July 11, 1816"—G. H.

6. ABIJAH WETHERBEE<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) after res. elsewhere several years, ret. to S. 1817/18, remaining a few years then rem. to Gilsum. He m. Esther Kimball of Nelson, b. Sept. 30, 1789; d. Springfield, Vt., Apr. 26, 1872.

Ch.:

- i. ALMORE<sup>7</sup> Ferrisburg, Vt., Sept. 7, 1810; d. Northfield, Vt., Dec. 11, 1867. (10)
- ii. LUTHER Nelson, Sept 12, 1812; res. Westmoreland. (He prob. m. Lydia ———, and had ch.: i. Edward H.<sup>7</sup> ii. Emma I. This family were a town charge at Nelson, Jan. 22, 1858, but claimed their "Settlement in the town of Surry.")
- iii. THEODOSIA Nelson, Mar. 6, 1814; d. Alstead, Mar. 13, 1826.
- iv. LUCINDA Alstead, Mar. 14, 1816; m. Elbridge Knights, rem. to Chester, Vt.
- v. LOIS MARIA Alstead, Apr. 24, 1818; rem. to Chicago, Ill.
- vi. JAMES SOLON S. Aug. 26, 1820.
- vii. PHILO GILMAN S. Feb. 14, 1822; res. Springfield, Vt. (11)
- viii. HARRIET CHRISTIANA Alstead, 1826; d. Ludlow, Vt. July 26, 1851; m. ——— Kneeland.

\*One record states two inf. ch. of Edmund Wetherbee d. in Keene, Feb. 14, 1809.

ix. CHARLES Alstead, Mar. 4, 1828.

x. EMELINE ELVIRA Dec. 17, 1829; m. ——— Ingalls; res. Windsor, Vt.  
xi. ABIJAH HORACE Aug. 23, 1832; d. Dec. 17, 1838, in Gilsum.

7. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m.— Barnes.

Ch.:

i. AMOS<sup>6</sup>; res. Vergennes, Vt. abt 1878.

8. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a Justice of the Peace, and at one time Register of Deeds for Hillsborough Co. He m. Mary Sheldon of Wilton.

Ch. (perhaps there were others):

i. ANNIE E.<sup>6</sup> abt. 1831; d. Amherst, Aug. 31, 1857.

9. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE<sup>5</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was captain in the militia; a blacksmith and farmer; in Swanzy abt. 1834; (he lived on the C. E. Hills place near Sawyers R. R. crossing); served as J. of P.; selectman, 1853, 1865-'68; represented the town of Swanzy in the legislature, 1873-74. "A few of his last years were spent with relatives in Vermont and in Westmoreland"—Swanzy History. He m. 1st in Sullivan Jan. 8, 1833, Sarah Wilder b. S?, Aug. 27, 1805; d. Sullivan June 28, 1850; dau. of Luther and Phebe (Merrill) Wilder q. v.; m. 2nd Apr. 27, 1851, Mrs. Hattie (Prime) Trowbridge, dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Holbrook) Prime and wid. of Thomas Trowbridge. No ch. by either w. His cut is in Swanzy History.

10. ALMORE<sup>6</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a res. of Gilsum Mar. 19, 1831 when his father granted him his "liberty" till 21 years of age. He became a bridge builder and met death at the Harlow bridge disaster at Northfield, Vt. He m. Dec. 30, 1833, Betsey Brigham b. Aeworth Oct. 30, 1808, dau. of John and Lydia (Howe) Brigham.

Ch. all b. in Vermont:

i. MARY MATILDA<sup>7</sup> Weathersfield ,Vt., June 20, 1836; d. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 11, 1867; m. Dec. 6, 1857, John W. Nichols.

ii. ANGELINE AUGUSTA Burlington, Vt., July 8, 1839; m. Oct. 21, 1862, Albert S. Brownell; rem. to Elmhurst, Ill. Ch.: i. Harry G.<sup>8</sup>. ii. Helen A.<sup>8</sup>.

iii. LYDIA MALANCIE Moretown, Vt., Sept. 14, 1844; m. Oct. 17, 1866, Charlton R. Badger who d. Northfield, Vt., Aug. 26, 1871. Ch.: i. Angie E<sup>9</sup>. b. 1867. ii. George K. b. 1869.

11. PHILO GILMAN<sup>6</sup> WETHERBEE (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) is said to have reversed his names to, "Gilman Philo"; res. at Springfield, Vt. He m. Nov. 2, 1842, Alzina (or Elzina) Lockwood b. Sept. 3, 1822, dau. of Lewis and Betsey (Ellison) Lockwood of Springfield, Vt.

Ch. b.: i-iv, in Springfield, others in Weathersfield, Vt.:

i. ROSE ADZINA<sup>7</sup> Sept. 4, 1844; d. unm. Weathersfield, June 22, 1875, or Jan. 21, 1874.

ii. ELIZABETH M. July 18, 1846; d. Anoka, Minn., Nov. 18, 1872 (or Oct. 3, 1873); m. Mar. 19, 1867, Henry ? B. Foster.

iii. HORACE E. Apr. 9, 1849; d. Aug. 8, 1882; m. Nov. 1, 1877, Mary Dooley, or Doby.

- iv. HATTIE E. June 20, 1851; d. Nov. 17, 1882; m. June 16, 1873, Edward N. Davis.
- v. ETHEL I. Apr. 30, 1855; d. Feb. 13, 1863 (or Oct. 3, 1873).
- vi. EMELINE E. Feb. 16, 1857; d. Feb. 13, 1863.
- vii. LOUISE B. Apr. 6, 1861; d. Apr. 23, 1873 (or 1874).
- viii. KATIE A. Aug. 1, 1863.

#### WHEELER

1. ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> WHEELER of Hinsdale purchased No. 33 in 1801 and after two years sold and left town; m. Ruth ———. He prob. later res. in Keene. ——— see K. V. R.

#### Levi Wheeler Family

2. PEREGRINE<sup>1</sup> WHEELER rem. from Berlin, Mass., to Richmond, abt. 1802 where he d. abt. 1824; m. Sarah Carter of Berlin who d. abt. 1803.

3. LEVI<sup>2</sup> WHEELER (Peregrine<sup>1</sup>) b. Richmond Apr. 26, 1802; d. May 26, 1858. He was a Quaker and taxed in S. 1842; m. 1825, Lucy Saben, b. abt. 1804; d. Sept. 5, 1858. Of their ten ch., the seventh was:

4. JONAS RANDALL<sup>3</sup> WHEELER b. Richmond, Dec. 12, 1838; d. 1919; m. June 21, 1858, Maria Nellie Weeks, dau. of Jarvis Weeks, Esq. Their fifth ch. was:

5. ALBERT JOHN<sup>4</sup> WHEELER (Jonas R.<sup>3</sup>, Levi<sup>2</sup>, Peregrine<sup>1</sup>) b. Richmond Sept. 21, 1866; a farmer. He settled at No. 11, Nov. 4, 1914 and abt. two years later sold and ret. to Richmond or Winchester; has spent two or more winters in Florida within recent years. Was tax collector 1916; m. Sept. 2, 1897, Grace Elouise Hill b. Athol, Mass., Mar. 21, 1877; dau. of George Edgar and Harriet Elizabeth (Kendall) Hill. They had no ch., but a relative lived with them while in S.: i. Gladys G. Weeks, b. abt. 1901.

#### Oliver P. Wheeler Family

6. OLIVER PRIME<sup>1</sup> WHEELER, res. in Berlin and Hudson, Mass.; served in the cavalry in a Mass. Regt. in Civil war; m. 1st Harriet Ann Faulkner who d.; m. 2nd Mrs. Sarah M. (Bartlett) Seaver, b. Berlin, Mar. 17, 1839; d. K. Apr. 16, 1918, dau. of William and Sally (Lynds) Bartlett, and wid. of ——— Seaver. By Mr. Seaver she had: i. Emma; m. Simon<sup>2</sup> Wheeler q.v. ii. Eugene, res. Hudson. iii. William, res. Hudson.

Ch. b. 1st wife:

- i. SOLON<sup>2</sup> Keene, Nov. 14, 1845; d. Dec. 1918? (7)
- ii. SIMON Bolton, Mass., Apr. 11, 1849; res. Bolton, Mass., 1921 (8)
- 7. \*SOLON<sup>2</sup> WHEELER served in Mass. Inf. in Civil War; m. 1st Dec. 17, 1872, Mrs. Abby Jane (Heath) Keyes b. Stoddard, Oct. 4, 1854; d. Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1887; dau. of Nathaniel and Eunice M. (Bliss) Heath of Gilsum, who m. 1st Amasa Keyes. He m. 2nd Mrs. Mary (Sullivan) Shiffler, who now res. Bolton, Mass. Among their Ch. were: Lewis Solon b. 1873, (9) Clifford Oscar<sup>3</sup> b. 1882, (10).

- 8. \*SIMON<sup>2</sup> WHEELER (Oliver P.<sup>1</sup>), res. Bolton, Northboro, Mass.,; came

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\*For further details, see Bliss & Heath in G. H. and pp. 857-8, Sull. His.

to No. 234, 1909 and rem. back to Mass., 1910; m. 1st Mar. 14, 1869, Nancy Elvira Bliss b. Gilsum June 22, 1853; divorced; res. (1922) in Conn.; dau. of Cyrus R. and Lodema A. (Barron) Bliss of Gilsum. He m. 2nd Emma Seaver, dau. of his step-mother. (His 1st w. m. 2nd Dec. 25, 1881, Henry A. Ryder of Brimfield, Mass.)

Ch. by 1st wife; i - ii, Berlin, iii, Hudson and iv, Northboro, Mass.

i. AUSTIN E.<sup>3</sup> Nov. 17, 1870; a blacksmith, Warrenville, Conn. abt. 1910.

ii. CHARLES B. Dec. 21, 1872.

iii. MILAN OLIVER Mar. 15, 1875; d. Stoddard, Sept. 8, 1875.

iv. EVA L. Apr. 18, 1876; adopted by John Day of Bolton, Mass.

Ch. by 2nd wife:

v. CORA; m. Charles Sawyer; res. (1921) Hudson, Mass.

vi. PERLEY WESTON abt. 1886; res. S. 1920; Berlin and S. 1922. (11)

vii. ELSIE; m. Herbert Faulkner ?; (2) Herbert Ellsley of Berlin.

viii. EARL abt. 1894; unm. (1921).

ix. HARRY. x. Emma. xi. a dau.

9. LEWIS SOLON<sup>3</sup> WHEELER (Solon<sup>2</sup>, Oliver P.<sup>1</sup>.) res. short time in S.; m. Ida May Kenney, dau. of W. Riley Kenney q. v. Divorced and she m. 2nd George F. Chamberlain and after his d. she m. 3rd Edmund M. Demerse, q. v.

10. CLIFFORD OSCAR<sup>3</sup> WHEELER (Solon<sup>2</sup>, Oliver P.<sup>1</sup>.) unm. (1922) came to live with Everett E. Wilbur when 14 yrs. of age; has worked much of the time in S. to the present—1922.

11. PERLEY WESTON<sup>3</sup> WHEELER (Simon<sup>2</sup>, Oliver P.<sup>1</sup>.) taxed 1909, and much of the time since; a farmer; res. at No. 126; 232½; 227, etc. Has lived in S. and Hudson, 1920-'22. He m. 1st July 18, 1908, Flossie I. Richardson, dau. of Charles W. Richardson q.v.; divorced. He m. 2nd K. Nov. 22, 1919, Grace E. Davis, dau. of William O. Davis q.v. He served in World war; went to France.

Ch. by 1st wife:

i. MORTIMER HALE S., Aug. 30, 1911; lives in Keene.

Ch. by 2nd wife:

ii. EVA EVELYN Hudson, Mass., Aug. 27, 1920.

iii. MARY EFFIE Hudson, Mass., Mar. 31, 1922.

## WHEELOCK

The early generations of our Wheelock family are not positively known; from our best authority\* the line runs as follows; the same, however, should be verified by any one especially interested in the family:

1. HUGH<sup>1</sup> WHEELOCK of England.

2. HUMPHREY<sup>2</sup> WHEELOCK who d. Mar. 11, 1595.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WHEELOCK Dorrington, Shropshire, Eng., Oct. 7, 1563.

4. RALPH<sup>4</sup> WHEELOCK, 1600; rec'd his A.B. in 1626 from Clare College, Cambridge, Eng. and his A.M. in 1631, and was ordained in the Church of England; came to America; res. in Watertown and Dedham, Mass.; d. Medfield, 1683. He m. Rebecca —————.

\*Carlyle C. Wheelock, Woonsocket, R. I., has supplied to the best of his knowledge the early generations as here given.

5. GERSHOM<sup>5</sup> WHEELOCK prob. in Eng.; m. Hannah Stodder.
6. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> WHEELOCK Medfield, Mass.; in 1672; m. Elizabeth ———.
7. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> WHEELOCK; m. Abigail ———.
8. PHINEAS<sup>8</sup> WHEELOCK (the possible line, Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Gershom<sup>5</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Humphrey<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>) Lancaster, Msas.. Nov, 9, 1731; d. A. June 26, 1807; bur. S. He rem. to Alstead prior to 1790, probably lived in south part of that town; m. 17 ———, Prudence Dodge, b. abt. 1736; d. Winchester, Dec. 23, 1816.

Ch.:

- i. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> Lunenburg, Oct. 25, 1762; d. Winchester, Nov. 11, 1853. (9)
- ii. BETSEY Apr. 20, 1769; d. Sept. 18, 1856.
- iii. WILLIAM DODGE, 1772; d. Aug. 8, 1791; bur. Surry.
- iv. PHINEAS Winchesetr, 1781; d. Huntington, Ind., 1848. (10)
- v. ABIGAIL Apr. 30, 1767; d. Mar. 16, 1831; m. Jonathan Ordway, q.v.  
Abigail is probably of this family.
9. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> WHEELOCK (line ?, Phineas<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Gershom<sup>5</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Humphrey<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>); m. Mary Wells b. Jan. 23, 1764. He and his s. Thomas<sup>10</sup>, Jr., were of Winchester in 1804. Mrs. Mary (Wells) Wheelock d. Winchester, June 12, 1851. Taxed in S. 1797.

Ch.:

- i. SIMEON<sup>10</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1784; d.
- ii. THOMAS Nov. 20, 1785;.
- iii. ABIGAIL Sept. 11, 1788; m. ——— Fosgate.
- iv. JOHN Oct. 29, 1790; d. in Surry; unm. Nov. 4, 1810.
- v. WILLIAM Jan. 31, 1793; probably was the William in S. 1822-24.
- vi. PRUDENCE Mar. 8, 1795.
- vii. MARY May 10, 1797.
- viii. JAMES Sept. 7, 1799.
- ix. JEFFERSON Mar. 27, 1801.
- x. SARAH Feb. 13, 1803.

10. PHINEAS<sup>9</sup> WHEELOCK (Phineas<sup>8</sup> (line ?) Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Gershom<sup>5</sup>, Ralph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Humphrey<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>) was a silver-plater in Charlestown (Mass.); rem. to Ind. He res. in S. 1804 to 1806/7; m. 1st Apr. 8, 1804, Margaret (Peggy) Hennessy b. abt. 1784; d. abt. 1808; m. 2nd pub. Nov. 24, 1809, Elizabeth (Betsey) Hennessy of Boston ?

Ch. by 1st. wife:

- i. JOHN WATTS<sup>10</sup> June 10, 1804/5.
- ii. WILLIAM GRAY Oct. 7, 1808.

Ch. by 2nd wife:

- iii. ELBRIDGE GERRY Burlington, Vt., 1814; d. 1892; m. 1st Esther Hatch of Huntertown, Ind. Ch.: i. Elbridge Gerry Jr.<sup>11</sup>; d. 1883. And there were two ch. by a 2nd wife; ii. John D. iii. E. K.

The following families though severed from the main branch by perhaps not over three missing links, is here given.

11. LYNDS<sup>1</sup> WHEELOCK b. abt. 1784; d. in Keene, May 27 (or 28), 1825; m. Sarah F. Conant b. abt 1793; d. Keene Oct. 12, 1839. Nov. 1, 1826 (soon after the d. of Mr. W.) she purchased the John May place No. 46.

As guardian of the heir of the late Lynds Wheelock she advertises this place (in *K. S.*) at auction, June 24, 1837, formerly owned by John May and now occupied by Capt. Almond Stevens, including  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of land. He was a merchant in Keene in 1816 in company with George Wheelock—possibly his bro.

Ch. b. in K.:

- i. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> Jan. 21, 1816; d. Keene, June 17, 1906. (12)
- ii. SOPHIA PENNIMAN July 17, 1817; d. Aug. 22, 1819: "croup."
- iii. ANDREW Feb. 17, 1819.
- iv. EMILY ANN June 25, 1821; d. Keene, Jan. 7, 1860; m. Keene, Aug. 22 1848, John H. Elliott.
- v. ADELINA Dec. 17, 1824; d. Keene, Apr. 17, 1829; "dropsy head."

12. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> WHEELOCK (Lynds<sup>1</sup>) was a prominent and influential citizen of Keene for over half a century; was one of the vice presidents at the centennial anniversary of Keene, May 26, 1853; represented the town of Keene in the legislature 1873; was interested in Keene Natural History Society; in forestry; presented parks to the city of Keene, one of which is the Wheelock Park in West Keene. He d. unm. at over 90 years of age.

13. ELIJAH<sup>1</sup> WHEELOCK, parentage unk. came from Alstead to S.; was taxed 1809; kept tavern that year and rem. from here after a year or two. He m. Anna ———, b. abt. 1780; d. S. a wid. Aug. 7, 1856; bur. S.; lived at No. 122 and is remembered as "The little old lady Wheelock." She was also called "Ann Wheelock."

Ch.:

- i. PHINEAS<sup>2</sup> Alstead, Jan. 6, 1808. A shoemaker; res. in S. 1830 to 1840; 1835 he sett. at No 67; in 1832 was an officer in the militia; m S. Dec. 27, 1831, Elizabeth Pulsifer of Gilsum, probably dau. of Mrs. Betsey Pulsifer, q. v.
- ii. HIRAM, S. Sept. 7, 1809; Taxed in S. 1831.

14. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WHEELOCK (supposedly another s. of Elijah<sup>1</sup> and Anna) res. in S. 1832/34. Mar. 11, 1833 he rec'd of the town \$1.45 for care of the meeting house for one year ——— our present Town Hall.

### WHITCOMB

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WHITCOMB the first American ancestor of this well known New England family came from Dorchester, Eng., and settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1633, and was a member of the church there in 1638; in 1640 he was a res. of Scituate where he had a farm of over 100 acres, which he sold in 1649 to Thomas Hicks. He rem. as early as 1652 to Lancaster, Mass., where he d. Sept. 24, 1662; m. Frances ——— who d. May 17, 1671.

2. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> WHITCOMB d. in the part of Lancaster now Bolton Apr. 12, 1718; m. Jan. 4, 1664, Rebecca Waters.

3. DAVID<sup>3</sup> WHITCOMB b. Lancaster Feb. 20, 1668; m. perhaps Mary ——— who d. a widow at Lancaster Jan. 15, 1733/34.

4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> WHITCOMB

5. DAVID<sup>5</sup> WHITCOMB res. in Bolton, Mass.; m. Hannah Priest.

6. ENOCH<sup>6</sup> WHITCOMB (David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Bolton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1760; d. S., Jan. 27, 1841. He res. in Rindge from 1805 to 1818; Jan. 5, 1820 he purchased No. 38 and res. in this town till d. He was a soldier in Rev. war; m. Nov. 13, 1781, Sarah Tucker b. Lancaster, Apr. 22, 1761; d. S. Mar. 30, 1853; dau. of William and Mary (Kendall) Tucker (or Tooker).

Ch. i - vi b. in Berlin, Mass.:

- i. SALLIE<sup>7</sup> Dec. 11, 1782.
- ii. DAVID Oct. 11, 1784; d. Keene, Dec. 6, 1871; bur. S. Lived at No. 239. (7)
- iii. JOSEPH Sept. 27, 1787; d. Leominster, Mass., Jan. 4, 1834. (8)
- iv. POLLY May 22, 1791; m. ——— Johnson. Ch.: i. Levi<sup>8</sup>. ii. Charles. iii. Mary.
- v. LEVI Mar. 25, 1794; d. S. May 14, 1824; unm.
- vi. SILAS Mar. 22, 1797; d. Swansey Aug. 4, 1876. Res. S., Keene, and Swansey. (9)
- vii. ANNA Mar. 17, 1800; m. Dana Bruce. Ch.: i. Rufus<sup>8</sup>; m. and had: 1 Dana<sup>9</sup>. 2. Anna<sup>9</sup>; m. Frank Fox.
- viii. REBECCA Dec. 8, 1802; d. Boxboro, Mass., Sept. 2, 1871; bur. S.; m. Abijah Benton, q. v.

7. DAVID<sup>7</sup> WHITCOMB (Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer; lived at No. 106 after the d. of his father who came here in 1839. David lived here till abt. 1854 when he rem. to Nigger Hollow. He m. 1st, Jan. 22, 1808/9, Rebecca Chase of Leominster, where he was then living. She b. abt. 1790; d. S. Aug. 6, 1852; m. 2nd, Azubah Allen, dau. of David Allen q.v.; who possibly m. 2nd, Benjamin Britton, q.v.

Ch. by 1st wife:

- i. ALFRED<sup>8</sup> b. abt. 1810; d. unm. Apr. 6, 1879; res. in S. many years.
- ii. ELIZA ANN abt. 1812; d. Boston, Mass., May 26, 1891; m. Henry Livermore.
- iii. ELIJAH Mar. 9, 1814; d. Newton, Mass., Apr. 18, 1899, (or 1890) (10)
- iv. HENRY Jan. 18, 1817; d. Winchendon, Mass., Apr. 21, 1900. (11)
- v. RUTH Feb. 1824; d. S. June 11, 1825, "age two years."
- vi. GEORGE LEVI Aug. 11, 1827; d. Boston, Mass., July 15, 1898. (12)

8. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> WHITCOMB (Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. in town often till 1831; m. Dorothy Houghton (and possibly 2nd Mrs. Catherine Mullen.) He was a farmer at Leominster, Mass.

Ch.:

- i. HENRY H.<sup>8</sup> n f r.
- ii. GEORGE was an attorney in Charleston, Mo.
- iii. JAMES ALBERT Leominster, Dec. 4, 1827. (a twin).
- iv. JEROME GILBERT Leominster, Dec. 4, 1827; d. Indianapolis, Dec. 31, 1900. He was a railroad man. Ch.: i. George Erickson<sup>9</sup>. ii. Eleanor<sup>9</sup>.

9. SILAS<sup>7</sup> WHITCOMB (Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. in town 1825 and probably before and after that date; later res. in Keene and Swansey. He m. S. Jan. 16, 1825, Abigail Stone who d. July 25, 1861; bur. S., dau. of David Stone q. v. Sept. 7, 1845 she was dismissed from S. church to the church in Keene.

## Ch.:

i. SARAH<sup>s</sup> b. abt. 1825; d. Keene, Apr. 22, 1871; m. Daniel Ellis.

10. ELIJAH<sup>s</sup> WHITCOMB (David<sup>7</sup>, Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was in the railroad work in or near Boston for a time. He m.

## Ch.:

i. CUMMINGS DAVID<sup>9</sup>; rem. to Detroit, Mich.

ii. CAROLINE; m. Walter Thompson; res. in Woburn, Mass. and had i. Walter<sup>10</sup>.

11. HENRY<sup>s</sup> WHITCOMB (David<sup>7</sup>, Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) settled in Winchendon, Mass. where he was engaged in livery business for over fifty years. He m. June 9, 1842, Fannie Platts Buttrick b. Winchendon Sept. 9, 1817; d. Oct. 28, 1896.

## Ch.:

i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup> res. Winchendon, Mass.; m. Arabella Aldrich. No. ch.

ii. CHARLES ALBERT res. Winchendon, in the livery and grocery business, m. Sarah Carter. Ch.: i. A son<sup>10</sup>. ii. A son.

12. GEORGE LEVI<sup>s</sup> WHITCOMB (David<sup>7</sup>, Enoch<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. Boston; employed McCuller, Parker, Williams store; 400 Washington St., Boston for many years; m. Maria W. Livermore.

## Ch.:

i. LIZZIE<sup>9</sup> b. July 22, 1855; m. George H. Voss. Ch.: i. Edwin<sup>10</sup>. ii. Herbert. iii. Helen.

ii. FRANK H. June 21, 1860; m. Nov. 13, 1884, Mabel F. Pond; res. Boston.

13. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> WHITCOMB was living in S. 1789; a voter, had a horse and 4 cattle, etc.; left that year.

14. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WHITCOMB, taxed 1811-12; had s. Ephriam<sup>2</sup>, d. S. Mar. 8, 1812, age 14 years.

15. REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> WHITCOMB, son of ?; b. Claremont, Oct. 16, 1873. All appeals for his family record have been ignored, and what is here given is from several sources. He res. in Claremont, (1921); is pastor of the Congl. ch. at Cornish, N. H., 1922; is perhaps a gr-gr-son of Dea. Jonathan Whitcomb of Claremont. He rec'd his A.B. from Dartmouth Coll., 1896, then attended Hartford Theol. Seminary one year. His first pastorate was in Dublin, May 1897 to Oct. 1900; was then installed in this town where he was pastor until May 1, 1906, when he received a call and settled over the Congl. church at Westminster, Vt., remaining until 1910, when he began his labor at Cornish or Croydon. He m. Oct. 12, 1899, Minnette Eliza Washburn b. Springfield, Vt.

## Ch. (perhaps there are others):

i. VERNON FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> b. Keene, Apr. 21, 1903.

ii. VERA MAY; S. July 29, 1905.

16. JOEL<sup>7</sup> WHITCOMB (Jotham<sup>6</sup>, Philemon<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a res. of Swansey; b. Aug. 27, 1804; m. May 5, 1824, Sarah H. Osgood b. July 14, 1808; d. Dec. 22, 1841; dau. of Ezekiel Osgood. Their 6th ch. was:

17. EZEKIEL OSGOOD<sup>a</sup> WHITCOMB (Joel<sup>1</sup>, Jotham<sup>2</sup>, Philemon<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>) b. Swanzey Feb. 17, 1835; d. Keene (hospital ?) from an accident, June 13, 1898. For many yrs. he lived in the east part of Swanzey; is said to have invented a pump which received a U. S. patent, and for a time he manufactured the same. He wore a straw hat summer and winter, said, "on account of an injury to his head." He lived at No. 47, with Herbert N. Gunn, his son-in-law; was a charter member of Surry Grange, Nov. 1890. He m. May 21, 1863, Martha E. Newmarsh, b. Boston, Nov. 13, 1839.

Ch. b. Swanzey:

- i. LUCY A.<sup>9</sup> Oct. 26, 1864; m. Herbert N. Gunn, q. v.
- ii. FOREST O. Oct. 15, 1867; res. Keene (1922); a contractor and builder.
- iii. FRANK A. Feb. 1, 1871; a jobber; res. Marlboro; m. July 6, 1893, Lucy A. Knowlton of Dublin; dau. of Asa and Lydia (Darling) Knowlton.
- iv. MARY JOSEPHINE (twin) Feb. 1, 1871; m. 1904, William H. Britton q. v.
- v. F. T. WILLARD Oct. 3, 1883; res. Swanzey.

### WHITE

#### Samuel White Family

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> WHITE lived in Warren, Mass.; m. Janet (Moss ?). Several children.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WHITE. Warren, Feb. 17, 1767 (or Feb. 7, 1766); d. Alstead, Dec. 12, 1824; lived in Warren till abt. 1806 when he rem. to Petersham, Mass., where he res. till 1814 when he moved to Alstead. He m. Nov. 25, 1790, Ruth Merritt b. Charlton, Mass., Apr. 4, 1767; d. Alstead, July 5, 1840. Their ch. were:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> b. 1791 (3)
- ii. PORTER 1795. (4)
- iii. OTIS 1797.
- iv. REUBEN 1799.
- v. SARAH 1801.
- vi. WEALTHY 1804.
- vii. CHARLES 1806.
- viii. RUTHENA 1809.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> WHITE (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Warren, Dec. 28, 1791; d. S. June 24, 1870; a tanner and shoemaker by trade; res. Fitchburg, Mass., Acworth, Alstead, Gilsum, Marlow, Shrewsbury, Vt. from 1834 until 1864, then in Grafton, Vt. and in 1866 they settled in S.; living at No. 38 where both d. He m. Nov. 9 (or 10), 1818, Abigail Marshall b. Lunenburg, Mass., June 12, 1798; d. S. Nov. 4, 1871; dau. of David and Sarah (Haskell) Marshall of Lunenburg, Mass.

Ch. b. i in Fitchburg, ii in Acworth, others in Alstead, Marlow and Gilsum:

- i. WILLIAM MARSHALL<sup>4</sup>. Sept. 1, 1819; d. Bennington, Vt., Sept. 14, 1896. (5)
- ii. ABIGAIL Dec. 25, 1820; d. S. July 20, 1887; m. 1838, William Carpenter q. v.

- iii. SOPHIA Feb. 9, 1823; d. Alstead Feb. 22, 1823.
- iv. MARY ANN WATTS Sept. 17, 1824; d. Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 9, 1903; m. Jan. 2, 1842, Sumner C. Clark b. Walpole Nov. 6, 1818; d. St. James, Minn. Oct. 28, 1895; s. of Richard and Sally (Thornton) Clark. They res. in Shrewsbury and Dover, Vt. until 1857 when they rem. to Minn., where he was admitted to the bar, 1868; Justice of Peace and Judge of Probate of Watonwan Co., Minn. Ch.: i. Merrill Milan<sup>5</sup> Aug. 30, 1843; d. West Duluth, Minn. May 10, 1912. ii. Abbie Ella July 30, 1850; m. Eri B. Evans; rem. to Wenas, Wash. iii. Lilla May Jan. 14, 1859; m. Dec. 21, 1880, Willis A. Chapman; res. St. James, Minn. iv. Rosa Adella Baker Jan. 18 1864; d. Mar. 26, 1864.
- v. CAROLINE MARIA Feb. 23, 1828; d. Clayton, Ill. abt. 1914; m. Apr. 28, 1851, Rev. Oscar D. Gibson b. Grafton, Vt. Feb. 10, 1826; d. Apr. 12, 1884; they rem. from Shrewsbury to Amboy, Ill. in 1865. Ch.: i. Harriet L.<sup>5</sup> Feb. 15, 1853; d. Clayton June 9, 1887; m. Apr. 20, 1876, Samuel McBratney. ii. Alden Marshall Apr. 14, 1856; res. Clayton, Ill. iii. Collins P. Dec. 20, 1863; res. Clayton ?.
- vi. HARRIET CORDELIA Aug. 7, 1830; d. Grafton Dec. 19, 1850; m. May 28, 1849, the above, Rev. Oscar D. Gibson.
- 4. PORTER<sup>3</sup> WHITE (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) Warren Jan. (or June) 21, 1795; d. Troy, Feb. 20, 1875. He rem. with his parents to Petersham abt. 1806; thence to Alstead. In 1827 he was taxed in North Road Dist. in S.; 1828 he bought land in Alstead; abt. 1850 he rem. to Troy; m. (1) June 3, 1813, Betsey Pratt b. abt. 1799; d. Alstead Dec. 2, 1840. She had been deranged for some time and committed suicide ——— K.S. He m. (2) 1850, Lois Goodale. No. ch.
- 5. WILLIAM MARSHALL<sup>4</sup> WHITE (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) owned a sawmill at Shrewsbury, Vt., farmer Somerset; Bennington, Vt. and Argyle; White Creek, N. Y. He m. Nov. 20, 1842, Sarah J. Clark b. Walpole Mar. 28, 1821; d. May 15, 1898; dau. of Richard and Sally (Thornton) Clark. She was sister of Judge S. C. Clark, who m. Mary A. W. White.
  - Ch. b. i - vii, Shrewsbury, two each in Somerset & Argyle, xii White Creek:
  - i. CECELIA S.<sup>5</sup> Apr. 7, 1844; d. Argyle Sept. 16, 1860; unm.
  - ii. SOPHIA ABIGAIL Sept. 14, 1845; m. 1869, David D. Roberson; res. Greenwich, N. Y.
  - iii. CORINNA FRANCES Dec. 7, 1846; m. Sept. 9, 1866, Hosea A. Pierce; res. (1911) Shushan, N. Y.
  - iv. ELSIE JANE Apr. 19, 1848; res. in S. 1871; m. Elbridge W. Britton q.v.
  - v. SABRA ADALISSA Dec. 24, 1849; d. July 14, 1910; m. 1878, George A. Cole of Arlington, Vt.
  - vi. HARRIETT ANN Aug. 21, 1851; m. 1873, William R. Worthington; she is a wid. res. Chicago, Ill.
  - vii. COORSA CORDELIA Apr. 29, 1853; d. Apr. 14, 1854.
  - viii. WILLIAM HERVEY Aug. 8, 1854; d. Dec. 9, 1901; res. at N. Bennington, Vt. m.

- ix. LUMAN SAMUEL May 18, 1857; res. 1912, N. Bennington, Vt., m. Five ch.
- x. JULIA CLEMENTINE June 23, 1860; m. 1893, John B. Ames; res. Mechanicville, N. Y.
- xi. HORACE FRANKLIN Sept. 24, 1862; res. 1911, Troy, N. Y.; m. Five ch.
- xii. MERRILL CLARK Oct. 19, 1864; d. Feb. 8, 1865.

NOTE:—For a more complete record of the above family see, MARSHALL FAMILY, 1912, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kingsbury.

#### Edward White Family

- 6. ELISHA<sup>1</sup> WHITE of Wrentham and Waltham, Mass.; m. Esther ——— b. Attleboro, Mass.

7. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> WHITE (Elisha<sup>1</sup>) b. Wrentham Mar. 29, 1816; d. Keene, Dec. 14, 1893. He came to Keene when 7 years of age and lived with Rev. David Darling at No. 247 until his majority; for a time he worked on the press in the office of the New Hampshire Sentinel in Keene, finally settling at No. 242 where he spent his remaining days. He was an honest hard working man, for many years he went about in the fall threshing grain with the flail. He m. (1) Anna D. Allen who d. Keene Feb. 23, 1879; dau. of David Allen q.v.; m. (2) Miss (or Mrs.) Abbie Briggs (or Shaw ?) b. Raynham, Mass., July 31, 1809; d. Keene May 17, 1888; dau. of Samuel and Abigail (———) Shaw?

Ch. by 1st wife b. in Keene:

- i. JAMES EDWARD<sup>3</sup> Feb. 14, 1843; res. (1893) Lowell, Mass.
- ii. NANCY MARIA May 15, 1848; m. ——— Connell; rem. to Middlebury, (or Middleburg ?), Ohio.

#### Edwin S. White Family

- 8. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> WHITE Uxbridge, Mass., abt. 1762; d. Gilsum Oct. 20, 1860; served in Rev. war when a young man; m. Jan. 10, 1787, Abigail Kingsbury, dau. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Johnson) Kingsbury of Keene.

- 9. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> WHITE Gilsum Oct. 1, 1794; d. Grafton, Vt., Aug. 16, 1870; m. 1817, Betsey Conant.

- 10. WILLIAM CONANT<sup>3</sup> WHITE July 9, 1827; d. Walpole Mar. 15, 1864; m. 1st Mary J. Wire who d. 1858; m. 2nd 1858, Rhoda Chickering of Westmoreland.

- 11. EDWIN SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> WHITE (William C.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) Walpole, May 12, 1861; d. Apr. 22, 1905; m. Feb. 18, 1890, Viola M. Britton; dau. of George L. Britton q.v. After the d. of Mr. White she and her ch. came to live with her people at No. 208.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

- i. INA MABEL<sup>5</sup> Mar. 29, 1891; m. Clifford A. Wilbur q. v.
- ii. LEWIS WILLIAM Mar. 13, 1893; m. Keene, June 11?, 1921, Helen E. Hill, dau. of Fay Hill of K. Ch.: i. Glendine Helen<sup>6</sup> Sept. 17, 1922.
- iii. RICHARD EARL Oct. 9, 1898; m. June 14, 1922, Ruth Selden Strong of Worcester, Mass., dau. of Rev. J. Selden Strong.
- iv. EVA ADELIA Oct. 18, 1904.

12. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> WHITE, abt. 1762; d. Gilsum, Oct. 20, 1860—see above line.  
 13. ALVIN<sup>2</sup> WHITE Gilsum Sept. 5, 1796; d. Gilsum Mar. 9, 1882; m. Susan Heath.

14. LOWELL<sup>3</sup> WHITE July 13, 1841; res. in Gilsum; m. Rosella V. Miller of Gilsum.

15. GROVER CLEVELAND<sup>4</sup> WHITE (Lowell<sup>3</sup>, Alvin<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>) Gilsum, Oct. 21, 1893; lived in S. 1920-21, a woodsman; res. at No. 226.

### WHITMAN

1. WINTHROP<sup>1</sup> WHITMAN was of Fitchburg, Mass.; m. abt. 1836, Nancy B. Harvey who d. Jan. 17, 1859; bur in S.; dau. of Jonathan Harvey q. v. They res. in Richmond, and finally she and her s. came home to care for her aged father, first at No. 147, then at No. 76, where he d.

Ch. b. Richmond:

- i. GEORGE HARVEY<sup>2</sup> abt. 1842; d. S. unm. Aug. 8, 1867; from disease contracted while a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., Rebel stockade, during the Civil war. He was Sergt. in Troop K. Regt. R. I. cavalry. After his release from prison he returned to S. "a walking skeleton."

### WHITNEY

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WHITNEY was a blacksmith in S. as early as Oct. 1771, at which time he purchased land; prior to 1782, he rem. to Westmoreland where he res. for several years. Doubtless he was the Joseph who m. in S. May 4, 1779 to Bethiah Smith of Walpole. There was a "Joseph Whitney" who witnessed a deed in Keene in 1762.

Ch. (perhaps there were others):

- i. HANNAH<sup>2</sup>; S. Dec. 12, 1779.  
 ii. JOSEPH JR. m. Apr. 20, 1803, Eunice Britton, dau. of James Britton q.v.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> WHITNEY, so far as known, was the first blacksmith to locate in what is now S. His name is found as early as July 4, 1768, and when the road was surveyed 1771 his shop stood not far from No. 22. From Keene he came to this town, and after a few years rem. to Westminster, Vt. He m. Jerusha Brockway, dau of Wolston Brockway q. v.

Ch.:

- i. PARNAL<sup>2</sup> (dau.) Keene, Jan. 13, 1766.  
 ii. ABIGAIL Keene, Jan. 13, 1768.  
 iii. ANNA Surry July 27, 1770.

3. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WHITNEY b. (Fitzwilliam?) Feb. 1818; came to S. from Winchendon, Mass. in 1844/45, and bought the farm No. 132 and tannery and sold the same, Jan. 23, 1850 to Joseph H. Whitney, q. v. He m. (1) May 3, 1849, Mary Jane Carpenter, who d. S., June 21 1856, dau. of Ariel, q. v. He m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_; rem. to Granby, Mass.

Ch.:

- i. CHARLES E.<sup>2</sup>, S. Apr. 29, 1850; res. (1880) Granby, Mass.; m. Dec. 22, 1875, Jennie M. Bliss b. Lenox, Mass., Dec. 22, 1849, dau. of Henry J. Bliss of Lee and Lenox, Mass. They had one or more ch.: i. Harry

S.<sup>3</sup> Conway, Mass., abt. 1890; rem. to Keene; was a "broom maker"; m. Jaffrey, Apr. 22, 1911, Maude E. Pratt b. abt. 1889 Pelham, Mass., dau. of Ansel P. and Anna L. (Barrows) Pratt.

ii. GEORGE Fitzwilliam abt. 1852; res. Granby. — From G. H. and K. V. R.

4. JOSEPH H.<sup>1</sup> WHITNEY of Stowe, Mass. (prob. father, bro. or a cousin of Samuel above) bought an interest in the farm, with Samuel, 1845, and 1850, bought out Samuel's interest, at which time he was living at Winchendon, Mass. He sold the property to Daniel Hodgkins, Mar. 23, 1857; not known to have res. in S. He m. Rhoda ———.

5. JOHN FRED<sup>2</sup> WHITNEY b. Grafton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1882; s. of \*John Allen<sup>1</sup> and Susan E. (Hibbard) Whitney; m. Keene Apr. 20, 1909, Lura Addie Wilbur; dau. of Alonzo F. Wilbur, q.v. They res. (1922) on the Haskell Town farm in Walpole, a farmer.

Ch. b. S.: He res. at No. 186, 1909/10.

i. ISABEL MAY<sup>3</sup> June 29, 1910.

#### WHITTEMORE.

1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> WHITTEMORE appeared in Jaffrey, N. H. where he had two ch. b. then came to S. where a s. was b. He probably was a branch of the Whittemore family of Rindge and Fitzwilliam, but the connection is not discovered. He m. Sarah ———.

Ch. b.:

- i. RUFUS<sup>2</sup> Jaffrey May 28, 1778.
- ii. EUSCHE Jaffrey Feb. 28, 1780.
- iii. SENA b. (?) ; d. in S. Apr. 29, 1781.
- iv. BENJAMIN S. Feb. 10, 1782.

#### WILBUR

One of the many characters in early New England history was the founder of the family which now bears the surname of Wilbur—Wilber. During the first few generations in America the family spelled the name; Wildbore, Willbore, Wildboar, Wilbore and Wildboare. We will use the form as given in the records. Owing to the numerous branches and incomplete records it is a difficult family to compile. We give from our best authority.

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WILDBORE b. in England; d. Sept. 29, 1656; perhaps in Taunton, Mass. It is believed he came to Massachusetts with his wife and several ch. before 1633. One authority states he is supposed to have come from the vicinity of Doncaster, Yorkshire, Eng. He was a free-man in Boston, Mass., 1633; was assessor of taxes, 1634; Nov. 20, 1637, with several other persons, he was disarmed, and given a license to depart from the colony, but for what cause, we know not. He took up his new place of abode at Portsmouth, R. I., where he is found Mar. 7, 1638. Late in life he removed to Taunton. He m. (1) in England, Ann ———, said to have been dau. of Thomas Bradford of Doncaster, Eng. In 1633 they were admitted to the church at Boston. He m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Lechford, widow of Thomas Lechford.

\*There was a John Allen Whitney b. Westminster, Mass., Apr. 11, 1849; a s. of John Emerson and Cleora Whitney.

Ch. by (1) wife.:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> who is believed d. Boston "29th —— 7th month" 1656.
- ii. JOSEPH.
- iii. SHADRACH (2), and possibly, William.
- 2. SHADRACH<sup>2</sup> WILDBORE d. 1698, was a man of note in Taunton; town clerk for 35 years. His will bears date, Sept. 12, 1696; m. Hannah —— who d. 1696. One of their ten ch. was:
- 3. SHADRACH<sup>3</sup> WILBUR b. Taunton Dec. 5, 1672; settled in that part of Taunton which was set off to form Raynham township; m. possibly Joanna Neale.

Ch.:

- i. SHADRACH<sup>4</sup>.
- ii. MESHACH.
- iii. JOSEPH b. 1719/20. (4)
- iv. JACOB.
- v. ABIAH.
- vi. PHILIP. (5)
- 4. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WILBUR (Shadrach<sup>3</sup>, Shadrach<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Raynham, Mass. abt. 1719/20, d. S. June 27, 1809, aged abt. 90 years. He was an early settler in Westmoreland where he signed the Association Test, 1776; his name heads a petition to the General Court, June 8, 1781, "of sundry citizens against a union with Vermont"; was representative in General Court from Westmoreland, 1775 and 1784; selectman 1779, and came to S. after 1806. He m. (1) Susanna Leonard; m. (2) Westmoreland, June 18, 1793, Sarah West, who became insane and d. by drowning Sept. 18, 1832.

Ch. b. Westmoreland:

- i. HANNAH<sup>5</sup>.
- ii. JACOB.
- iii. REBECCA.
- iv. ABIAH.
- v. REV. NATHANIEL Oct. 23, 1755; a Baptist clergyman in Westm'land. (6)
- vi. JOB m. Westmoreland Sept. 23, 1779, Charity Wilbur.
- vii. SUSANNAH m. Mar. 2, 1786, Abel Allen Jr. q.v.
- viii. JOANNA (Said was b. June 25, 1794; d. July 2, 1873; m. Otis Hancock, q.v.)
- ix. EUNICE 1796 (m. in S. Oct. 1, 1818, Joseph R. Holbrook of Westmoreland)
- x. JESSE.

5. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> WILBUR m. Mary Leonard. Said to have had a son: i. Philip<sup>5</sup> Jr. b. probably around 1740.

6. REV. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> WILBUR; m. Oct. 19, 1782, Deborah Aldrich b. Abington, Mass. Mar. 17, 1750, dau. of Caleb and Deborah (Niles) Aldrich. Their ch.: i. Nathaniel Jr.<sup>6</sup> (8). ii. Azel. iii. Joseph. iv. Deborah. v. Caleb. vi. Warren.

7. PHILIP<sup>5</sup> WILBUR b. in Taunton ?; is believed to have settled in Westmoreland as early as 1775; m. Jan. 27, 1761, Betsheba Wetherell of Norton, Mass.

## Ch.:

- i. PHILIP<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1762; m. Jan. 6, 1784, Joanna Carpenter. (9)
- ii. BARSHEBA Dec. 27, 1764.
- iii. ZILPHA Sept. 22, 1767; m. Aug. 27, 1787, Stephen Carpenter q.v.
- iv. ABIGAIL Feb. 11, 1770.
- v. ROBERT Dec. 4, 1772.
- vi. ASENATH Oct. 8, 1775.
- vii. ANN Apr. 7, 1778.
- viii. RACHEL Sept. 8, 1780.
- ix. JOANNA July 24, 1783.
- x. BETHANA Mar. 30, 1786.

8. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> WILBUR (Rev. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>) m. Lucinda Britton. (Possibly he was the Nathaniel Wilbur who d. Westmoreland Mar. 24, 1858; age 76 yr.; 6 mo.—K. S.)

## Ch.:

- i. HORACE<sup>7</sup> Jan. 2, 1812; d. May 6, 1855; a farmer in S. (10)
- ii. NELSON m. Feb. 14, 1833, Mary I. Burt of Walpole.

9. PHILIP<sup>6</sup> WILBUR (Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Shadrach<sup>3</sup>, Shadrach<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) came to S. abt. 1784; rem. 1796, prob. to Salisbury, Vt. He m. Jan. 6, 1784, Joanna Carpenter, dau. of Benjamin Carpenter q.v.

Ch.: (probably there were others):

- i. MOLLY<sup>7</sup> b. S. July 9, 1784; d. S. Jan. 30, 1790.
- ii. JOANNA, S. July 9, 1789.
- iii. ?.
- iv. POLLY, Dec. 10, 1795.

10. HORACE<sup>7</sup> WILBUR (Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Shadrach<sup>3</sup>, Shadrach<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) lived abt. three years at No. 149; 1845-48? Freeman Wilbur, q.v.; also lived there at same time; their wives were Hall sisters. He m. Aug. 23, 1833, Phebe Hall, dau. of Jonathan Hall, 3rd, q.v. After his d. his wid. m. (2) Jan. 2, 1859, Ashley Winchester and after his d. she m. (3) May 9, 1874, Willard Shaw, q.v. Taxed in town, 1835.

Ch. by 1st m.:

- i. MARTHA ANN<sup>8</sup> Aug. 20, 1834; d. Oct. 19, 1914; m. 1857, George W. Tenney, q.v.
- ii. LUCY P. Dec. 22, 1836; m. May 8, 1859, Samuel Chickering Jr. of Westmoreland.

## Amasa Wilbur Family

11. ELISHA<sup>1</sup> WILBUR, probably a cousin of some member of the above family, was b. abt. 1758; d. Oct. 8, 1835; bur. in S-W Cemetery in S. He res. probably in Westmoreland, near S. line. He m. Jerusha Lincoln b. abt. 1757; d. July 21, 1838; bur in S. in lot with husband. Owing to his sad countenance he was called, "Sorry Wilbur."

Ch. b. (Westmoreland):

- i. AMASA<sup>2</sup>; Jan. 11, 1783; d. S. Oct. 28, 1825; a farmer in S. (12)
- ii. LYNTHA (or Lintha) Nov. 20, 1784; d. Aug. 9, 1845; bur in S.; parents' lot.

- iii. BARNEY Nov. 2, 1786; d. Springfield, Vt.; believed to have m. a Sally Britton, or Sally Durant. He res. in Vermont.
- iv. SALLY Feb. 3, 1789; d. unm. in S. Apr. 26, 1862; was supported by town of S.
- v. ROWENA Aug. 8, 1791; d. S. Mar. 12, 1872; m. Benjamin Carpenter, q.v.
- vi. ISAAC Aug. 25, 1793; d. S. Apr. 16, 1849. (13)
- vii. NANCY Dec. 15, 1795; d. y.
- viii. MATILDA Feb. 4, 1798; m. Jan. 1830, Rev. Moses Winchester of Westmoreland, as his 2nd wife.
- ix. CLARINDA Jan. 14, 1801; m. 1821, Barnabas Shelly Jr. q.v.
- x. ESTHER June 22, 1802; m. Rev. Moses Winchester, as his 1st w.

12 AMASA<sup>2</sup> WILBUR (Elisha<sup>1</sup>) purchased and settled on No. 220 in 1810; the Wilbur Road and Wilbur Hill were named for him. He m. Westmoreland, Jan. 28, 1810, Nelly Wright of S. b. abt. 1788; d. Dec. 17, 1834, dau. of Elizur Wright q.v. In 1820 he refused to be taxed for the support of Rev. Perley Howe.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MIRANDA<sup>3</sup> Jan. 30, 1811; d. Keene, Dec. 1887?; m. abt. 1832, John A. Cushing, q.v.
- ii. CHANDLER Sept. 6, 1913; d. Walpole, No. 181, Oct. 25, 1872; suicide (14)
- iii. BARNEY Oct. 5, 1815; d. at No. 240 in Keene Dec. 17, 1873. (15)
- iv. HARRIET A. Aug. 27, 1817; m. 1833, Horace Dean, q.v.
- v. MARY May 3, 1825; d. S. Mar. 31, 1888; m. 1851, Joshua D. Blake, q.v.
- 13. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> WILBUR (Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. Putney, Vt. and S.; a school-teacher in this town. He m. Westmoreland Apr. 8, 1833, Laura H. Smith of Putney.

Ch.:

- i. ISAAC LINCOLN<sup>3</sup> (S.?) June 12, 1836.

14. CHANDLER<sup>3</sup> WILBUR (Amasa<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 220, 27, 75, 168 in 1852, and probably other places in town and finally in edge of Westmoreland where he d.; a well known and handy man in the community in his day; made baskets of various sizes, whipstocks, axe helvess and the like; also worked out burning charcoal in the pit, etc. He m. Dec. 8, 1833, Maria Dean (or Dain) b. Bethel, Vt. Mar. 7, 1813; d. Keene Mar. 14, 1903; dau. of John Dain. She m. (2) Aug. 17, 1876, Horace Gould, q.v.; bur. S. They had three sons in Civil war.

Ch. by 1st m. b. in S.:

- i. AMASA<sup>4</sup> 1835; d. S. Apr. 1, 1836. (Age 14 months—K. S.)
- ii. HENRY LIVINGSTON Sept. 21, 1836; d. K. Sept. 16, 1902; a soldier. (16)
- iii. CAROLNE PUTNAM Feb. 4, 1838; d. Feb. 8, 1896; bur S.; m. (1) Hiram Britton q.v.; m. (2) Daniel F. Caldwell q.v.
- iv. NANCY MARIA June 20, 1840; d. Springfield, Vt. Aug. 1, 1902; m. 1857, William Gage q.v.
- v. ROWENA (twin) June 20, 1840; d. y.
- iv. MANDANA LOUISA Mar. 2, 1842; m. Winchester Jan. 10, 1859, Benjamin Franklin Bond who d. Athol, Mass. June 5, 1880; separated. Ch.: b. Winchester: i. B. Frank<sup>5</sup> Oct. 22, 1859; res. (1921) Orange, Mass.; m. Mar. 2, 1892, Hattie Leone Williams. Ch. 1. Ruth Irene<sup>6</sup> Dec. 18, 1900.

- vii. MARTHA ANN Mar. 2, 1844; d. Mar. 16, 1849.
  - viii. CHANDLER AMASA Mar. 8, 1846; d. Troy May, 1912/13; soldier. (17)
  - ix. GEORGE FRANKLIN Sept. 27, 1848; d. Walpole Apr. 22, 1873; a soldier in N. H. Cavalry in Civil war q.v.; d. unm.
  - x. CHARLES KIMBALL Nov. 10, 1850; d. unm. Walpole Aug. 30, 1870; bur. S.
  - 15. BARNEY<sup>3</sup> WILBUR (Amasa<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer at No. 220, 13, East Surry Road in edge of Keene; at the old Willson farm on Walpole Road in Keene now owned by Fred E. Guillow in 1868 and at No. 240 where he d. He m. Nov. 29, 1838, Hannah Cushing who d. in Keene Apr. 3, 1868; dau. of David Cushing q.v.
- Ch. b. in S.:
- i.\* NELLIE CUSHING<sup>4</sup> Aug. 4, 1840; d. Keene Aug. 20, 1907; m. S. June 4, 1866, George Henry Baker b. Keene Feb. 13, 1835; d. there Apr. 11, 1917; s. of David and Amanda (Ellis) Baker. Ch. b. Keene: i. David Henry<sup>5</sup> Sept. 12, 1868; res. Keene; m. July 5, 1899, Irene Isabelle Ingall b. San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 9, 1883; dau. of Benjamin and Emma (McDonald) Ingall of Taunton, Mass. Ch. b. Keene: 1. Pauline Isabelle<sup>6</sup> Sept. 10, 1905. ii. Eugene Sanford<sup>5</sup> May 17, 1875; res. Keene; m. Sept. 1, 1915, Mrs. Edith Pearl (Hammond) Smith; b. Sept. 1, 1879; dau. of John W. and Emma R. (Cilley) Hammond, and wid. of Burton E. Smith of Sullivan. By Mr. Smith there was b.: 1. Dorothy Emma (Smith) June 13, 1909.
  - ii. WILLIAM BARNEY Apr. 9, 1843; d. in Sullivan July 14, 1876 (18)
  - iii. HANNAH RELIEF Apr. 15, 1845; res. 1919, Montague, Mass.; m. Apr. 23, 1868, in Putney, Vt., Erastus Clapp Smith, b. So. Deerfield, Mass., Aug. 8, 1832; d. Montague May 8, 1913; a soldier in Civil war; Co. C. 27th Regt. Mass. Vols.; s. of Henry and Patty (Clapp) Smith, of Palmer and Deerfield, Mass. Ch. b.: i - iv, So. Deerfield, others at Wendell, Mass.: i. Willie Henry<sup>6</sup> Aug. 3, 1869; d. Aug. 10, 1872. ii. John Oliver May 30, 1873; res. Millers Falls, Mass.; m. Feb. 27, 1901, Mary Catherine Armstrong b. Mill Branch, Kent. Co., N. B., June 25, 1883. Ch.: 1. John Kenneth<sup>6</sup> Feb. 10, 1902; d. Mar. 30, 1907. iii. Minnie Eloise<sup>5</sup> June 9, 1875; m. Aug. 8, 1903, Fred Monroe Fuller, b. Jan. 9, 1867; res. Holyoke, Mass. Ch.: 1. Monroe Merrill<sup>6</sup> Feb. 25, 1907. 2. Myrtle Grace Apr. 25, 1909. 3. Frank Smith Mar. 23, 1911. 4. Frances Eloise Mar. 23, 1911 (twin); d. June 30, 1911. 5. Norman Colton June 2, 1913; d. Mar. 26, 1917. 6. Liefy Wilbur Sept. 2, 1915. 7. Howard Haskins Nov. 23, 1916. iv. Patty Clara Clapp<sup>5</sup> Jan. 5, 1877; m. Sept. 15, 1897, Frederick James Brophy b. Boston Dec. 6, 1874; d. Montague Jan. 17, 1917. Ch.: 1. Carroll Edward<sup>6</sup> Feb. 16, 1899; res. Newport, R. I. 2. Isabel Relief June 22, 1903; res. M. v. Emma Jane<sup>5</sup> July 8, 1879; m. Nov. 21, 1902, Edwin Albert Griswold b. Ws. Rutland, Vt. Sept. 16, 1876; d. Montague, Sept. 12, 1915. Ch.: 1. Paul Smith<sup>6</sup> Feb. 21, 1904. 2. Donald Albert June 22, 1905; d. July 20, 1905. 3. Edwin Jay July 9, 1906. 4. Frances Janet Oct. 31, 1907. 5. Albert Junior Aug. 28, 1909. 6. David Clayton Dec. 2, 1910. 7. Myron Smith Feb. 13, 1912. vi. Susie Winona<sup>6</sup>

\*She was sometimes called, "Ellen."

Oct. 7, 1881; m. June 29, 1918, William John Dixon b. Sherbrooke, Ca. Oct. 11, 1878; res. Montague. vii. Irene Isabelle June 10, 1885; m. May 20, 1909, Frederick Leighton Walker b. No. New Portland, Me. Oct. 16, 1886; res. Worcester, Mass. Ch.: 1. Elsie May<sup>a</sup> Jan. 10, 1910, Holyoke. 2. Warren Otis June 22, 1913. 3. Ellen Louise July 23, 1915. 4. Charles Samuel Nov. 15, 1917. viii. Myron Ernest<sup>b</sup> May 24, 1888; d. Holyoke, Aug. 23, 1909.

iv. HARRIET ISABELLE Aug. 10, 1846; d. May 12, 1909; m. 1867, Haskell Carpenter, q.v.

v. ESTHER MARIA Apr. 20, 1849; res. (1921) Framingham, Mass.; m. June 25, 1873, John Elbridge Welch b. Rutland, Mass. Mar. 16, 1849; d. Winchendon, Mass. Mar. 12, 1890; s. of George F. and Relief (Philips) Welch. Ch. b. in Baldwinsville and Winchendon, Mass.: i. Elnora Lizzie<sup>c</sup> May 29, 1874. ii. Louis Elmer Aug. 23, 1876; d. Feb. 20, 1912. iii. Della Evelyn Feb. 22, 1880; m. Sept. 4, 1909, James Cleveland Bartlett. Ch. b. Framingham, Mass. 1. Esther Marriette<sup>d</sup> May 31, 1910. 2. Helen Elnora Oct. 20, 1912. iv. Myron Elbridge Darling<sup>e</sup> Apr. 28, 1885. v. Durward Ray Apr. 17, 1889; in World war, went to France Aug. 1918; ret. home Mar. 1919.

16. HENRY LIVINGSTON<sup>f</sup> WILBER (Chandler<sup>g</sup>, Amasa<sup>h</sup>, Elisha<sup>i</sup>) was a farmer in S. most of his active life; res. at No. 35 some yrs., at No. 106, 73 and 239 where he d. very suddenly while at work on his farm. He was a soldier in Civil war, q.v. and at the time of his discharge the officer wrote his name "Wilber" a form which he continued to use, while his father usually wrote his name, "Willbur." He m. Sept. 12, 1861, Eleanor Abbie Philena Wilkins, who changed her name to "Abbie Eleanor Wilkins"; dau. of Abram Wilkins, q.v. She d. at No. 24 (M. D. Carpenter's) Apr. 8, 1920. They also res. Winchester, Swanzey Fact; and Walpole at No. 98, 83 and 47.

Ch. b. Walpole:

i. BERTHA ADELL<sup>s</sup> Aug. 12, 1862; m. 1881 Merrill D. Carpenter, q.v.

17. CHANDLER AMASA<sup>t</sup> WILBUR (Chandler<sup>g</sup>, Amasa<sup>h</sup>, Elisha<sup>i</sup>) left home when 16 years of age; served in Civil war, q.v.; became a cobbler. He m. (1) at Orford, Arvilla \_\_\_\_\_, who d. Lyme; m. (2) Orford June 16, 1896?, Mrs. Emily<sup>u</sup> Edna (Straw) Lamphere b. Mar. 26, 1854; d. Keene Feb. 25, 1920; dau. of Joseph Straw and widow of Charles Nelson Lamphere of Hartland, Vt. and Lyme. Mr. Wilbur had one ch. by 1st wife, and none by 2nd wife. His 2nd wife had six ch. by Mr. Lamphere, viz.: i. John Estey of Keene. ii. Olive Caroline b. June 11, 1873; m. John Milan Grout; res. (1922) in edge of Alstead; farm above No. 152. iii. Jennie Robbins, m. Harry Wilmot and d. Barre, Vt. iv. Frank Edward of Springfield and Bethel, Vt. v. Hattie B. W. who m. Edward Kennedy, res. Seattle, Wash. vi. Charles Nelson, m. and res. Barre, Vt.

Ch. b. (Wilbur):

i. A son<sup>v</sup> who rem. to Boston where he was living in 1905.

18. \*WILLIAM BARNEY<sup>w</sup> WILBUR (Barney<sup>g</sup>, Amasa<sup>h</sup>, Elisha<sup>i</sup>) a farmer in S., Keene and Sullivan; m. May 31, 1869 Aneliza Richardson b. Woburn,

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\*Sullivan History and family records do not agree in a few instances.

Mass., Feb. 22, 1847; d. May 17, 1916; dau. of Theodore Stow and Anna Snow (Cole) Richardson. She m. (2) June 25, 1885, George Henry Richardson of Sullivan.

Ch. b. i. in Keene, ii. in S.:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> Mar. 7, 1870; d. Keene unm. Oct. 7, 1892.
- ii. ANNA REBECCA May 17, 1873; m. May 20, 1895, Charles C. Townsend of Hudson, Mass. in which town they res. Ch.: i. Mabel Eliza<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1896; m. Oct. 3, 1914, Edward Russell Quinn of Hudson. Ch.: (Quinn): 1. William Edward<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1917. ii. Fred Dewey<sup>8</sup> May 7, 1898. iii. Effie Ann Jan. 31, 1900; d. iv. Eva Marion May 13, 1901.

#### Elisha Wilbur 2nd. Family

19. ELISHA<sup>1</sup> WILBUR whose antecedents are unknown was called "2nd." also, "Stub Wilbur," probably to distinguish him from "Sorry Wilbur." He res. in Westmoreland and d. Nov. 22, 1818? m. Abi Belcher b. abt. 1777; d. Feb. 25, 1853; dau. of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Morse) Belcher of Foxboro, Mass. Their ch. b. in Foxboro and Westmoreland: i. Abi<sup>2</sup> b. June 23, 1796; m. William Britton of Westmoreland. ii. Elisha b. June 30?, 1798. iii. Harriet b. Sept. 17, 1800. iv. Lepreloet b. Aug. 2, 1803; rem. to Jaffrey. v. Jonathan b. Dec. 29, 1805, taxed in S. 1842; m. Jan. 3, 1839 Hannah Hall. vi. Philo d. unm, age abt. 23 years. vii. Seth b. Apr. 8, 1808. viii. Freeman b. 1813, (20) iv. Lowell b. 1817, (21). x. Preston b. June 22, 1822.

20. FREEMAN<sup>2</sup> WILBUR (Elisha<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 1, 1813; d. S. Mar. 22, 1887; a farmer; res. at No. 190, 1843; at 149, 1845 - '48 then res. elsewhere till abt. 1878 when he ret. to S. and lived at 188. He m. Oct. 28, 1839, Nancy Hall who d., dau. of Jonathan Hall 3rd, q.v.

Ch. b. ii. in S.; iii. Putney, Vt., others in Westmoreland:

- i. MELISSA<sup>3</sup> C. Feb. 18, 1836; d. S. Apr. 22, 1842; bur. S. Age "6 y, 2 m. 4 d."
- ii. ALONZO FREEMAN June 4, 1843; res. S. since 1876, at No. 186. (22)
- iii. EVERETT EUGENE Aug. 7, 1844; res. at No. 184 since 1876; a farmer. (23)

iv. MELISSA CORDELIA Apr. 1, 1848; m. 1867, Frederick R. Crain q.v.

v. PHEBE LOUISE Oct. 15, 1855; m. 1876, Edward J. Guillow q.v.

vi. EMMA JOSEPHINE Apr. 18, 1865; m. 1887, Walter H. Britton q.v.

21. LOWELL<sup>2</sup> WILBUR, b. July 1817; m. Westmoreland Nov. 4, 1847, Phebe Fletcher of Westmoreland; rem. to Jaffrey. She d. Fitzwilliam Jan. 23, 1883; He d. Keene Nov. 25, 1879.

Ch. b. Jaffrey:

- i. WESLEY FLETCHER<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1849; d. Keene Dec. 31, 1915; res. S. and Keene. (24)

22. ALONZO FREEMAN<sup>3</sup> WILBUR (Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; m. (1) S. Dec. 11, 1870, Emogene E. Shaw, q.v.; divorced; m. (2) Nov. 14, 1877, Anna Elizabeth Smith who d. S. Oct. 23, 1922, dau of Benjamin V. Smith, q.v. Smith, q.v.

Ch. by 1st wife in S.:

- i. JUNIETTA S.<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1871 — was usually called, Junie Shaw; m. Dec. 22, 1910, Henry S. Campbell b. Augusta, Me. 1876; res. near Boston.

Ch. by 2nd wife in S.:

- ii. DELLA MAY<sup>4</sup> Nov. 20, 1878; d. Walpole Aug. 26, 1904; m. 1896, Clinton W. Tenney, q.v.; res. Walpole.

- iii. LURA ADDIE Jan. 3, 1882 ;m. 1909, John Fred Whitney, q.v.; res. Walpole.

- iv. BLANCHE E. May 12, 1883; d. Feb. 5, 1893; bur. S. village.

- v. CLIFFORD ALONZO Oct. 14, 1884; a farmer at No. 186. (25)

- vi. BERTHA ANNA Jan. 31, 1890; m. May 3, 1916, George B. Conley, q.v.

23. EVERETT EUGENE<sup>3</sup> WILBUR (Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. in Westmoreland and came to his present farm Nov. 1876; m. at Westmoreland Jan. 27, 1865, Lucy Jane Pierce b. Putney, Vt. Nov. 20, 1845; dau. of Rufus and Eliza Jane (Black) Pierce.

Ch. b. i - ii, Westmoreland, others in S.:

- i. WILLARD EUGENE<sup>4</sup> Nov. 22, 1866; a merchant in Keene (1922) (26)

- ii. WESTON EVERETT Sept. 11, 1872; in company with Willard in K. (27)

- iii. WINFIELD EARL Sept. 3, 1877; res. (1922) Keene. (28)

- iv. WALTER EDWARD Oct. 27, 1880; res. (1922) Medfield, Mass. (29)

- v. GOLDIE EMMA June 23, 1882; m. 1902, Jeremiah M. Holt, q.v.

24. WESLEY FLETCHER<sup>3</sup> WILBUR (Lowell<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. in Keene; rem. to S. in 1876 where he lived at No. 46 some 15 years when he rem. back to Keene; served as town clerk several years, merchant and shoemaker in S. and Keene. He m. Minnie Evelyn Cheever who d. Keene Apr. 17, 1907, dau. of James D. Cheever q.v.

Ch. b. i. in Keene, others S.:

- i. ERVIN JAMES<sup>4</sup> Nov. 15, 1876; res. (1921) Albany, N. Y.; R. R. engineer. (30)

- ii. ARTHUR LOWELL July 14, 1883; res. (1921) Manchester. (31)

- iii. GRACE MAE Jan. 18, 1888; m. Oct. 15, 1915, Frank Fowler Butler of Worcester, Mass. where they res.; b. Lawrence, Mass. Mar. 20, 1891; s. of James H. and Ella (Moore) Butler; they moved from Keene to Worcester Apr. 1917. No. ch. (1921).

- iv. A stillborn child b. S. abt. 1890?

25. CLIFFORD ALONZO<sup>4</sup> WILBUR (Alonzo F.<sup>3</sup>, Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) in dairy business; m. Apr. 13, 1910, Ina Mabel White; dau. of Edwin S. White, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. DENMAN WHITE<sup>5</sup> Mar. 10, 1911.

- ii. HOWARD DELBERT Dec. 18, 1914.

26. WILLARD EUGENE<sup>4</sup> WILBUR (Everett E.<sup>3</sup>, Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) a meat and provision dealer, Fitchburg, Mass. (1895?) and now in Keene under name of "Wilbur's Public Market." For 20 years he was collector for

the Nantasket Steamboat Co. of Boston during the summer season. He m. (1) abt. 1896, Abbie Baker of Keene; b. abt. 1868; dau. of A. W. Baker of Troy; divorced. He m. (2) Dec. 24, 1904, Florence Lillian Bemis b. Somerville, Mass. Dec. 12, 1884; dau. of Charles Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Page) Bemis. They res. summers at No. 7, and winters in Keene.

Ch.:

i. VINCENT PIERCE<sup>5</sup> b. Keene Dec. 15, 1906.

ii. BARBARA PAGE Somerville, July 17, 1911. (Born perhaps in S.)

27. WESTON EVERETT<sup>1</sup> WILBUR (Everett E.<sup>3</sup>, Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) selectman in S. 1914; farmer; has lived at No. 184, 4, etc. In Wilbur's Public Market in Keene (1920). He m. Keene Mar. 24, 1894, Hiley Louise Burnham b. Charlestown July 20, 1876; dau. of John L. and Lucretia (Scott) Burnham.

Ch. b. Keene i - iii, and iv. in S.:

i. EVA BELLE<sup>5</sup> Jan. 14, 1906.

ii. NORMAN DORR Mar. 2, 1908.

iii. HOLLIS WESTON Nov. 5, 1911.

iv. PAULINE MAY Nov. 5, 1915.

28. WINFIELD EARL<sup>4</sup> WILBUR (Everett E.<sup>3</sup>, Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 55, 185, 32 and Walpole, (1922) Keene. He m. Feb. 13, 1897, Josephine Susan (Miller) Bunker b. Gilsum Sept. 18, 1880; adopted dau. of Daniel Bunker, q.v. and Ada Ella Miller, q.v.

Ch. b. i - ii in S.:

i. EARLE EUGENE<sup>5</sup> Nov. 25, 1897; res. (1922) Keene. He m. Sept. 12, 1920, Anna Matosky, b. Dec. 16, 1900; dau. of Toney Matosky. Ch. b.: i. Grieghton Laforest Apr. 2, 1921. ii. Ashton Winfield, Keene Sept. 21, 1922; d. Keene Dec. 4, 1922.

ii. CARL EDWIN Aug. 29, 1899.

iii. IRIS GOLDENA Nov. 30, 1906; in Walpole.

iv. EVELYN IRENE Feb. 5, 1909; in Walpole.

v. WESTON VIVIAN Dec. 2, 1912; in Walpole.

29. WALTER EDWARD<sup>1</sup> WILBUR (Everett E.<sup>3</sup>, Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) res. S. Keene. He m. Sept. 10, 1904, Daisy Monroe b. Revere, Mass. abt. 1880. He is now (1922) a policeman, res. Medfield, Mass.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. LILLIAN GRACE MONROE<sup>5</sup> June 22, 1906.

30. ERVIN JAMES<sup>1</sup> WILBUR (Wesley F.<sup>3</sup> Lowell<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 16, 1917, Clara May Bush b. Croghan, Lewis Co., N. Y.; dau. of Frank Bush.

Ch. b. Albany, N. Y.:

i. PAUL ERVIN<sup>5</sup> Sept. 25, 1919.

31. ARTHUR LOWELL<sup>4</sup> WILBUR (Wesley F.<sup>3</sup>, Lowell<sup>2</sup>, Elisha<sup>1</sup>) is manager for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in Nashua, N. H., 1920, now at Manchester. He m. Apr. 20, 1908, Mae Elizabeth Jones of So. Acton, Mass. No ch. 1921.

32. WARREN<sup>1</sup> WILBUR was b. Seabrook abt. 1891; res. (1922) Hartford, Conn.; s. of \_\_\_\_\_ and Florence (\_\_\_\_\_) Wilbur, and she m. (2) a Mr. Hyde. When a small lad he was placed in the Orphan's Home, Franklin, where he remained till Mar. 1905 when Edward J. Guillow took him, and where he remained until the fall of 1909. He m. and wife died.

34. MERVIN D.<sup>1</sup> WILBUR, a bro. of Warren<sup>1</sup>, above, b. abt. 1899; res. S. etc. Mr. Guillow took him from the Orphan's Home Nov. 1909 and he remained there until 1917.

### WILCOX

The Wilcox (Willcox, Wilcoxson, Willeocks) family is of Saxon origin, and was seated at Bury St. Edmunds, county Suffolk, England before the Norman Conquest. Sir John Dundal, in the "Visitation of the County of Suffolk", mentions 15 generations of this family prior to the year 1600. This traces the family back to the year 1200. During the reign of King Edward III, Sir John Wilcox was entrusted with several important commands against the French and had command of the cross-bowman from Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex.

\*1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> WILCOXSON the first American ancestor was b. at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng. 1601; came to America in the ship "Planter" when 34 years of age "with a certificate from a minister at St. Albans." First settled in Massachusetts where he was made a freeman 1636; in 1639 he moved to Stratford, Conn. and d. 1652. He m. Margaret (Birdseye ?) b. Eng. abt. 1610; came to Massachusetts with her husband. He mentions "brother Birdseye" in his will of 1651. His widow m. (2), 1653 ?, William Hayden.

Ch.:

- i. TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> b. Eng. abt. 1630; d. Jan. 13, 1713; m. Dec. 8, 1664, Joanna Birdseye, his cousin; dau. of John and Phillipa (Smith) Birdseye.
- ii. JOHN, Eng. 1633; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Tileston; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.
- iii. JOSEPH abt. 1638, Stratford; m. Anna \_\_\_\_\_; d. Feb. 9, 1703.
- iv. SAMUEL Stratford 1640; m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_; d. Mar. 12, 1713.
- v. OBADIAH Stratford 1642; d. Apr. 1713; m. three times. (2)
- vi. ELIZABETH Stratford 1644; m. 1663, Henry Stiles of Windsor, Conn.
- vii. HANNAH Stratford 1646; m. 1664, Lieut. Daniel Hayden of Windsor.
- viii. SARAH Stratford 1648; m. 1665, John Meigs of Guilford, Conn.; d. 1691.
- ix. PHEBE Stratford 1650; m. 1669, John Birdseye of Stratford; a cousin.

2. OBADIAH<sup>2</sup> WILCOXSON (William<sup>1</sup>) lived in Guilford and d. in the east part of that town, now within the township of Madison. He m. (1) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who d. Aug. 8, 1670; m. (2) Lydia Alling, b. Dec. 26, 1656, the dau. of John and Ellen (Bradley) Alling of New Haven, Conn. He m. (3) Silence \_\_\_\_\_ (probably Mansfield, dau. of Joseph and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Mans-

\*Mrs. Bertha M. (Perkins) Britton, q. v. of New Haven, Conn., has made a special research on the early Wilcox records in that state for this work.

field) b. New Haven, Oct. 24, 1664. Obadiah was at Killingworth, 1669, and at E. Guilford, 1676.

Ch. b. probably East Guilford, Conn.:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup> Dec. 11, 1676; m. Thomas Munson.
- ii. LYDIA Oct. 14, 1678; d. Nov. 4, 1678.
- iii. OBADIAH Dec. 14, 1679.
- iv. EBENEZER Sept. 20, 1682; d. Mar. 3, 1747; res. Hebron, Conn. (3)
- v. MINDWELL ———; d. Feb. 3, 1770; m. Daniel Hill.
- vi. SILENCE ———; (She probably was a ch. b. by (3) wife).
- vii. TIMOTHY Nov. 16, 1690.
- viii. JOHN Nov. 9, 1692; d. May 1, 1753; probably at Madison, Conn. (4)
- ix. JOSEPH 1694; d. July 15, 1770; m. Hannah Goodale.
- x. ISAAC ———; was, "Of Middletown", Conn.
- xi. EXPERIENCE ———.
- xii. JEMIMA Oct. 30, 1699.
- xiii. THANKFUL Apr. 4, 1702; m. Samuel Norton.

3. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> WILLCOX (Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Jan. 15, 1707, Martha Gaylord b. May 21, 1687; d. Jan. 24, 1744; dau. of Dea. Eleazer and Martha (Thompson) Gaylord of Windsor, Conn. The following appears in the Hebron cemetery records: "Here lies interred the body of Mr. Ebenezer Willcox who departed this life, March ye 3, 1747, in the sixty fifth year of his age." also that of his wife; "Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Martha Willcox the dear and loving wife of Mr. Ebenezer Willcox who died January ye 24, 1774, in the fifty seventh year of her age. Ye eldest daughter of Deacon Eleazer Gaylord of Windsor."

Ch. b. (probably in Hebron, Conn.):

- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> Jan. 25, 1708; m. Hebron, Jan. 24, 1733/4, Elizabeth Dewey,
- ii. MARTHA June 3, 1710; m. Mar. 12, 1734/5, Ebenezer Dewey.
- iii. LYDIA Apr. 12 ,1716; d. Gilsum Jan. 16, 1796; m. Obadiah<sup>4</sup> Willcox; s. of John<sup>3</sup> Willcox, q.v.
- iv. PHEBE May 8, 1719.

v. OBADIAH July 12, 1724; d. in Surry Feb. 20, 1810; res at No. 93. (5)

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WILLCOX (Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. Jan. 11, 1718, Deborah Parmelee b. 1699; d. Jan. 11, 1799, dau. of John and Mary (Mason) Parmalee.

Ch. b. Guilford, Conn.:

- i. OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1719; d. Gilsum Aug. 26, 1780; m. Lydia Willcox, q.v. (6)

(It is said there were five other ch.)

5. OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> WILLCOX (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) came to that part of Gilsum now S. 1764 and later settled at No. 93. He was Proprietors clerk Mar. 13, 1764; justice of peace of Cheshire Co. 1776. After S. was incorporated (1769), he served as first town clerk; first town treasurer; also moderator 1772, 1784 and 1788. First selectman 1769, and also served in that office 1771, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 85 and 1788; represented S., Alstead and Marlow in General Court 1777. He was a member of numerous committees in

the early settlement of this town. He m. Feb. 26, 1749/50, Sarah Talcott\* b. Mar. 3, 1735, d. S. Sept. 21, 1809, dau. of Capt. John and Lucy (Burnham) Talcott.

Ch. (The early ones b. at Hebron and younger in S.):

- i. OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> Jan. 2, 1751; d. S. Nov. 21, 1797; probably a Rev. soldier. (7)
- ii. JOHN Oct. 18, 1752; d. S. Jan. 18, 1798.
- iii. LUCY Mar. 12, 1754; m. David Blish of Gilsum.
- iv. ASA May 10, 1756; d. S. Sept. 24, 1840. A Rev. soldier, q.v. (8)
- v. SARAH Feb. 11, 1758; d. Aug. 26, 1809, N. Y.; m. Thomas Dart, q.v.
- vi. ANNA Nov. 8, 1759; d. 1826; m. S. Feb. 8, 1791, Daniel Nourse, q.v.
- vii. MARTHA Nov. 23, 1761; m. (1) Benjamin Isham; q.v.; m. (2) Elias Bundy, q.v.
- viii. PHEBE 1763; m. Stephen Smith, q.v.
- ix. MARY LOVISA Gilsum, Apr. 3, 1767; d. S. July 20, 1798.
- x. GAYLORD Apr. 4, 1769; d. S. Dec. 19, 1815; a farmer at No. 93. (9)
- xi. EUNICE Feb. 23, 1771; d. S. Oct. 19, 1803.
- xii. LYDIA Nov. 22, 1775; d. S. Dec. 24, 1869; m. (1) 1797, Benjamin Porter, q.v.; m. (2) 1821, Henry Scovell, q.v.
- xiii. PRUDENCE Jan. 15, 1778; d. S. June 22, 1796.
- xiv. LUCINDA Feb. 8, 1780; d. S. May 1 (or 7) 1800.

6. OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> WILLCOX (John<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) rem. to the south part of Gilsum where he was living July 1, 1768, when he, with seven others, signed a petition which was sent to the General Court, giving their free consent for the new town, of Surry. (See map in Hayward's History of Gilsum). He was a tanner by trade; m. Oct. 12, 1743, Lydia<sup>4</sup> Wilcox, his cousin, b. Apr.

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\*The paternal ancestry of Sarah Talcott was as follows:

1. The Worshipful Mr. John<sup>1</sup> Talcott, as he was styled in the old records, was born in Braintree, England, and came to this country in 1632. He settled in Newtown (Cambridge) Mass. In 1636 he removed to Hartford, Conn. He was one of the magistrates of the Conn. Colony until his death in 1669. He married Dorothy Mott in England, daughter of Mark Mott D.D., Rector of Rayne.

2. Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Talcott, born in Cambridge, Mass., 1634-5 married Hannah, dau. of Hon. Elizur Holyoke and Mary Pynchon the dau. of William Pynchon who was Assistant Governor and Treasurer of the Mass. Bay Colony 1632-34; Governing Magistrate of Conn. 1637-38; Governor of Springfield, Mass. 1641-50.

3. Deacon Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Talcott born Mar. 1, 1674, m. Jan. 5, 1699 Sarah Hollister.

4. Capt. John<sup>4</sup> Talcott born in Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 17, 1704; m. 1731, Lucy, dau. of Rev. William Burnham. He was Capt. of the transport "Gull" which carried troops who fought at Cape Breton in 1745. He died at Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 25, 1745. On a monument in a deep depression of the sandhills in the village graveyard at Provincetown is the following inscription: "Here lies interred the remains of Capt. John Talcott of Glastonbury, who died here on his return after the victory of Cape Breton, A.D. 1745, in the 41st year of his age." His daughter, Sarah<sup>5</sup>, (Capt. John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) married Obadiah Wilcox.

12, 1716; dau. of Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Willcox, q.v.

Ch.:

- i. OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> abt. 1743; d. Gilsum?, Dec. 12, 1776; m. 1773, Hulda Hurd.
- ii. LYDIA 1745; d. S. Apr. 12, 1830; m. 1767, Ichabod Smith, q.v.
- iii. ELEAZER Apr. 1749; d. Gilsum Nov. 7, 1823; m. 1775, Mary Mark of Gilsum.\*

iv. DEBORAH abt. 1751; m. Jehiel Holdridge of Gilsum.

7. OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> WILLCOX (Obadiah<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) is supposed to have served in the Rev. War. He owned a tract of land and built at No. 91 in 1784/5. He m. S. Sept. 3, 1774, Hannah Merriam, dau. of Lieut. John Merriam, q.v. She m. (2) Jacob Hayward Jr. of Acworth where she d. Nov. 24, 1839.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. §OBADIAH<sup>6</sup> Jan. 6, 1776; (Philo<sup>7</sup> Wilcox, a son of Obadiah<sup>5</sup> Wilcox and Margaret Baxter was b. S. Aug. 26, 1800.
- ii. MARY Oct. 13, 1778.
- iii. JOHN Apr. 11, 1781.

8. ASA<sup>5</sup> WILCOX (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at No. 138 in 1781; later at No. 126 where he kept tavern 1796; at 124 and finally at 75 where he d. He built a mill at No. 127, 1799, for making and grinding malt; was an ensign in the old militia company. He m. Jan. 11, 1781, Dinah Loveland b. Hebron, Conn., Sept. 14, 1754; d. S. July 30, 1850; dau. of Israel Loveland, q.v. of Gilsum.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. ASA<sup>6</sup> Sept. 30, 1781; d. S. Nov. 1, 1869. Capt. of the militia. (10)
- ii. AARON Feb. 20, 1784; rem. to Troy, N. Y., then to Rochester where it is said he d. Was m. and had a dau.
- iii. JOHN TALCOTT Mar. 31, 1786; d. perhaps in Penn. (11)
- iv. DINAH Aug. 16, 1796; d. S. unm. Oct. 4, 1823.

9. GAYLORD<sup>5</sup> WILCOX (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) lived on his father's farm until d.; m. S. May 17, 1804, Orinda Carpenter, who d. S. Feb. 6, 1851, dau. of Jedediah Carpenter, q.v. After his d. she m. (2) Mar. 27, 1828, Daniel Nourse, q.v. (*Orinda Wilcox* is given on her headstone).

Ch. b. S.:

- i. MARY LOVISA<sup>6</sup> Sept. 2, 1805; d. S. Oct. 1, 1806.
- ii. ELMINA Apr. 13, 1807; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1824, Cyrus Bemis, q.v.; m. (2) Samuel Isham Jr., q.v.
- iii. HORACE July 25, 1810; d. S. May 10, 1811, (a twin).
- iv. HOLLIS July 25, 1810; d. S. May 4, 1887; a farmer at No. 93. (12)

10. ASA<sup>6</sup> WILCOX (Ensign Asa<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was a captain in militia and a member of the Masonic body. He and his father were carriage makers at No. 127 abt. 1806; later he was engaged in same business at the old Fulling mill, (No. 120). He m. (1) Nov. 15, 1804, Nelly Wetherbee who d. S. Sept. 22, 1812, dau. of Abijah Wetherbee, q.v.; m. (2) July 25, 1815, Mrs. Lucinda (Bemis) Phillips b. Apr. 12, 1786; d. S. Mar. 27, 1822; dau of David and Lucinda (Wright) Bemis of Marlboro, and wid.

\*Their gr-gr-son (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>7</sup>) is Hon. Allen C.<sup>8</sup> Wilcox of East Swanzey.

§This or another Obadiah m. Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 4, 1806, Polly Miller of R.

of George W. Phillips of Marlboro; m. (3) S. Feb. 9, 1824, Mrs. Nancy (Harvey) Reed; d. S. May 30, 1871, dau. of Asahel Harvey and wid. of Lewis Reed, q.v.

Ch. b. S. by (1) wife:

i. **GEORGE<sup>7</sup>** Feb. 6, 1807; d. S. Oct. 28, 1881. A captain in militia. (13)

Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:

ii. **MARY LOVISA<sup>7</sup>** Feb. 21, 1816; d. S. Jan. 9, 1822. Typhoid fever.

iii. **AARON** Jan. 2, 1818; d. Jan. 2, 1827.\*

iv. **LOUISA DORT** Sept. 22, 1819; d. S. July 1, 1838.

v. A child Dec. 3, 1821; d. next day.



HOLLIS WILCOX

1810-1887

Ch. b. S. by (3) wife:

vi. **JOHN ANDREW** Dec. 4, 1824; d. Vineland, N. J. He was called, "Little Johnnie Wilcox", being only about four feet in height; nimble, spry as a cat, and a great dancer. When on the floor he would bound like a ball, there appeared no avoirdupois nor law of gravitation; and his feet scarcely touched the floor. Like his father, he was a carriage maker in S., at No. 120; res. at 125. He m. Dec. 9, 1856, Georgianna Phillips of Fitchburg, Mass. No issue.

vii. **MARY LOVISA** July 10, 1828; d. S. July 1, 1838.

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\*N. H. Sentinel states, Aaron<sup>7</sup> Wilcox d. Dec. 23, 1826, the same day of the year and the same hour of the day, as he was born; age eight years old.

11. JOHN TALCOTT<sup>6</sup> WILCOX (Ensign Asa<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was in company with John Blish in S., 1814 in the plating business; ——— “Wilcox & Blish”. He rem. from S. abt. 1817 and said to have finally settled in the state of Penn. In 1815, he lived at No. 106; the Samuel Sawyer place. He was of Lansingburg, N. Y. when he m. in S. Feb. 4, 1812 Sally Sawyer, dau. of Samuel Sawyer, q.v.

Ch. b. in S.: (perhaps there were others)

i. ANN JANE<sup>7</sup> July 18, 1813; m. June 1836, Rev. Elijah F. Willey.

ii. JOHN SAWYER at No. 106, June 12, 1815; went to Texas where he was killed by the Mexicans around 1860? He was a tinsmith by trade, and abt. 1857 came to S. on a visit, n. f. r.



THANKFUL ROBBINS WILCOX  
1814-1885

12. HOLLIS<sup>6</sup> WILCOX (Gaylord<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) served as town clerk 1860, 61, 73; treasurer, 1842, 45, 71; selectman, 1835, 36, 43, 44, 50, 51 and as late as 1873. He m. S. Nov. 29, 1832, Thankful Robbins, dau. of Jeremiah Robbins, q.v. He was a member of the General Court, 1846, '47 and '75.

Ch. b. S.:

i. SARAH LORINDA<sup>7</sup> Jan. 12, 1834; res. (1922) at No. 76; m. George K. Harvey, q.v.

ii. GEORGE HORACE Sept. 28, 1836; d. S. Jan. 26, 1909.

(14)

iii. WILLIAM WALLACE Jan. 22, 1839; d. Chicago, Ill. Mar. 28, 1892; bur. S. (15)

iv. CHARLES ALONZO Aug. 27, 1842; d. S. Oct. 22, 1844.

v. EMILY JANE Apr. 1, 1850; d. Nov. 5, 1882; m. George H. Randall, q.v.

vi. ALICE LOVISA Oct. 12, 1852; d. Walpole Oct. 14, 1913; m. Mar. 31, 1881, Charlie Arnold<sup>3</sup> Watkins b. Walpole June 10, 1850; s. of Oliver Hazard Perry (usually, called "Perry")<sup>2</sup> and Mary P. (Arnold) Watkins, and gr-son of Charles<sup>1</sup> and Amy (Sherman) Watkins of Walpole. He res. (1920) Walpole; a successful farmer. Ch. b. Walpole: i. Laura Emma<sup>8</sup> Feb. 23, 1883; m. June 5, 1905, Frank W. Cole, who for over 25 yrs. has been employed in the State House at Boston; first as a page in the General Court, and in recent yrs. has been head of the Document Rooms. They res. Framingham. Ch. (Cole): 1. Dorothy Alice<sup>9</sup> June 1, 1908. 2. Stanley Sherman Oct. 19, 1909. ii. Mabel May<sup>8</sup> June 20, 1885; m. Mar. 27, 1905, James Ashley Dunlap of Bellows Falls, Vt. b. Prince Edward Island; res. W., Cornish, and (1920) Topsfield, Mass.; farm foreman. Ch. (Dunlap): 1. Robert Wilcox<sup>9</sup> Alstead Nov. 9, 1908. 2. Charles Ashley Springfield, Vt., Sept. 22, 1910; d. Walpole Nov. 10, 1910.

13. Capt. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> WILCOX (Capt. Asa<sup>6</sup>, Ensign Asa<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was engaged many years building and repairing carriages, wagons and carts at No. 120. He bought a plot of land and built at No. 119 (in 1831) and where he lived most of his m. life. While erecting his house he lived in the top story of his shop. He served as town treasurer several years and selectman, 1848, 67 and 68. In 1844, 45 and '59 he represented the town in the General Court. He m. (1) S. Aug. 2, 1831, Nancy P. Reed who d. S. Jan. 18, 1838, dau. of Lewis Reed, q.v.; m. (2) Westmoreland, May 28, 1840, Aurelia M. Reed, a sister of his (1) wife, who d. S. Dec. 25, 1854; m. (3) Oct. 20, 1857, Christianna Rodentha Ingalls who d. S. Dec. 1, 1906, dau. of Joseph Ingalls, q.v. He worked in a carriage shop, Middlebury, Mass., when a young man.

Ch. b. in S. by (1) wife:

i. HENRY HARVEY<sup>8</sup> Dec. 15, 1831 (in the shop); d. unm. S. Apr. 5, 1865.

ii. CHARLES WHARTON Aug. 2, 1834; d. at No. 124 in S. Aug. 8, 1919. (16)

iii. LEWIS LAFOREST Dec. 2, 1836; d. Aug. 3, 1837.

Ch. b. S. by (2) wife:

iv. GEORGE LEWIS Mar. 19, 1841; d. S. Aug. 26, 1844.

v. NANCY AURELIA June 18, 1843; d. Keene Oct. 18, 1920; m. 1868, Jackson Reed, q.v.

vi. MARY ELLA Oct. 22, 1849; d. S. July 8, 1899; m. 1890, Francis F. Field, q.v.

14. GEORGE HORACE<sup>7</sup> WILCOX (Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Gaylord<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) went to Chicago and was associated with his bro. William W. but ret. to S. some years before his d. He m. Sept. 13, 1861, Celuda Jane Tufts who d. S. Dec. 31, 1904, dau. of Daniel H. Tufts, q.v.

Ch. i - ii b. in S., iii in Chicago, Ill.:

i. ALMA JANE<sup>8</sup> Apr. 7, 1862; d. S. Aug. 7, 1863.

ii. FRED WALLACE Sept. 1, 1864; res. (1919) Oak Park, Chicago, Ill. (17)

iii. GRACE EMMA May 27, 1880; m. 1907, James V. Stillings, q.v.; res. S.

15. WILLIAM WALLACE<sup>7</sup> WILCOX (Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Gaylord<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in the house his grandfather Gaylord Wilcox built in 1815. When a young man he entered the employ of his uncle John Robbins in Boston. In 1871, immediately after the big fire, he moved to Chicago, Ill., and established a business of Railway Supplies which he carried on till his death, March 28, 1892. In 1887 he purchased the old homestead, No. 93, naming it "The Holly Farm." While on a visit to his native town abt. 1884 he had the inscription cut on "DINAH'S ROCK." He m. July 2, 1873, Mary Cathrine Monroe, b. Acra, Greene Co., N. Y. May 22, 1849; dau. of Nathaniel and Charlotte A. (Pitcher) Monroe: see C. C. Olmsted family record.



WILLIAM WALLACE WILCOX  
1839-1892

Ch. b. Chicago:

- i. ALICE THANKFUL<sup>8</sup> Jan. 22, 1879; m. Nov. 9, 1907, Walter Morse Wilson b. Buffalo, N. Y. Nov. 6, 1875, s. of Walter Townsend and Jeanie (Morse) Wilson. They res. (1919) Worcester, Mass. Ch.: i. Mary<sup>9</sup> b. in Buffalo June 2, 1909.

ii. HOLLIS BRADFORD Sept. 28, 1881; res. Boston, Mass. (1923). (18)

16. CHARLES WHARTON<sup>8</sup> WILCOX (Capt. George<sup>7</sup>, Capt. Asa<sup>6</sup>, Ensign Asa<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) usually called "Wharton", was a carriagemaker in S. Keene and from 1854 until 1860 at Lafayette, Ind. He

returned to S. after middle life and continued business in the shop where he had labored when a young lad. Mr. Wilcox, with his keen interest in his native town and his retentive memory when well over 80 years of age, gave the writer many items for this work regarding the north part of the town. He m. Feb. 8, 1899, Helen Josephine Sanborn, b. Mansfield, Mass. May 13, 1856, dau. of George Glines and Helen Maria (Tillson) Sanborn. She taught school in S. No issue.

17. FRED WALLACE<sup>8</sup> WILCOX (George H.<sup>7</sup>, Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Gaylord<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was educated in the schools of Chicago, then took up manufacturing business, and is still pursuing similar lines. He m. Jan. 18, 1888, Margaret Agnes Stevenson Muir b. Port Dalhousie, Ont., Ca., Dec. 15, 1863, dau. of Capt. David and Margaret (Carruthers) Muir.\*

Ch. b. Chicago:

- i. MARGARET MAY<sup>9</sup> May 24, 1889; m. Oct. 1, 1914, Henry J. Hanson b. Chicago 1877; s. of Christian H. and Louise C. (Holmes) Hanson. (Mr. C. H. Hanson was the Danish Council at Chicago for ten yrs., being relieved at his own request from that office by Frederick VIII, King of Denmark; for over 40 years he was engaged in business in Chicago). Ch. b. Chicago: i. Henry Wilcox<sup>10</sup> b. July 17, 1915. ii. Philip Steven b. Mar. 30, 1918. iii. Margaret Louise b. Nov. 28, 1921.

18. HOLLIS BRADFORD<sup>8</sup> WILCOX (William W.<sup>7</sup>, Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Gaylord<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) m. June 1, 1907, Neva Ehlert Peters b. Chicago, Mar. 29, 1883; dau. of Charles William and Emma (Ehlert) Peters.

Ch. b. in Chicago, Ill.:

- i. GLORIA<sup>9</sup> July 28, 1912.
- ii. BETTY May 15, 1914.
- iii. HOLLIS CARLEEN Jan. 15, 1917.

### WILDER

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WILDER of Shiplake, Oxford, England d. abt. 1634; probably m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_, who with ch. came to America in the ship "Confidence" in May 1638. They lived first in Charlestown, Mass. or vicinity, and in 1659 one son, at least, settled in Lancaster in that state, and has a numerous posterity. Among the ch. of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Martha Wilder were:

- i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> abt. 1618 in England; d. Lancaster Oct. 23, 1667; m. Anna \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ELIZABETH abt. 1620 in England; m. Thomas Ensign of Scituate, Mass.
- iii. EDWARD abt. 1623 in England; res. in Hingham with his mother.
- iv. MARY abt. 1625 in England.

2. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WILDER, doubtless a descendant of the above family was b. in Massachusetts?, Apr. 4, 1773; d. in S. Mar. 23, 1863, at the home of his s. I. Sumner<sup>2</sup> Wilder, with whom he lived in his old age. He appears to have lived in Templeton and Winchendon, Mass. and settled in Jaffrey abt. 1811. His will dated Apr. 8, 1857, on file in Keene, mentions children and gr-ch. He m. (1) Winchendon, Sept. 23, 1798, Hittie (or Hittee — Mehitable) Pearson

\*Capt. David Muir was b. Ayrshire, Scotland, June 2, 1828; d. Chicago. When eight yrs. of age his parents came to Quebec; res. in Chicago over 45 yrs.; his active life was spent on the Great Lakes and where he was a captain.

(Possibly she was the Hittee Pearson b. Bradford, Nov. 27, 1768; dau. of Moses and Martha (Goss) Pearson). He m. (2) May 17, 1808, Dorothy Whitcomb; b. abt. 1782; d. Jaffrey? Feb. 11, 1855, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Carter) Whitcomb of Jaffrey.

Ch. by (1) wife i b. in Templeton, others in Winchendon, Mass.:

- i. SALLY<sup>2</sup> June 27, 1799; d. before 1857; m. Cyrus Bruce and res. in New Ipswich. Ch. i. Wilder<sup>3</sup>. ii. Warren. iii. Mahala. iv. Charles. v. Cyrus Jr. vi. Sarah. vii. Bryon. (All the children were living 1857 and shared in John<sup>1</sup>'s estate.)
- ii. IVERS Feb. 4, 1801; d. East Wallingford, Vt. Nov. 25, 1864. (3)
- iii. INCREASE SUMNER Nov. 15, 1802; d. S. Nov. 5, 1888; a farmer. (4)
- iv. WALTER Feb. 14, 1805.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- vi. LAURA m. Sept. 27, 1829, George T. J. Betterly, of Brookline and Winchendon. (In John<sup>1</sup>'s will she is mentioned as "the daughter of my late wife", therefore may have been his stepdaughter.)

3. IVERS<sup>2</sup> WILDER (John<sup>1</sup>) settled in Wallingford, Vt.; m. Abigail Chatterton, dau. of David Chatterton. Two of their 10 ch. were: i. Daniel<sup>3</sup> Wilder of Surry. (5). ii. Montrovile; m. Abbie Wellman and had a dau.; Edith May<sup>4</sup> b. Mt. Holly, Vt. Jan. 30, 1868; m. Wesley O. Blake, q.v.

4. INCREASE SUMNER<sup>2</sup> WILDER (John<sup>1</sup>) was commonly called "Sumner Wilder." He settled at No. 103 abt. 1862 and later his nephew, Daniel<sup>3</sup> Wilder had the place. He had, however, lived in town for several years prior to 1860; was selectman, 1855, 57, 58, and 1866; also tax collector for several years. He m. May 12, 1831, Marysylvania Carter who d. S. Nov. 29, 1882, dau. of Jonah Carter, q.v. They had one ch. and reared 2 in their home, Abby Jane Blake dau. of Joshua D. Blake, q.v. and later, Mary Ellen Morey who m. James Selkirk, q.v. (Mr. and Mrs. Wilder were cousins).

Ch.:

- i. A child<sup>3</sup>; d. y. (Item from Carter Genealogy).

5. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> WILDER (Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) E. Wallingsford, Vt. Nov. 1, 1843; res. (1922) Keene. He served in Co. B. 9th Regt., Vt. Vol. in Civil war; enl. June 16, 1862; dis. at Burlington, Vt. June 22, 1865; res. in his native town; rem. to S. Jan. 9th, 1881 and lived near his uncle at No. 104; then at 103. He m. (1) Sept. 12, 1867, Emma Grover b. E. Wallingsford Jan. 22, 1853; d. S. May 1, 1896; dau. of Patrick and Mary (Goodnough) Grover. He m. (2) Nov. 17, 1898, Mrs. Emma I. (Knight) Poole, widow of Frank A. Poole, q.v.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Vt. and S.:

- i. MATTIE ALICE<sup>4</sup> June 28, 1870; m. 1893, Leon M. Osborne, q.v.; res Keene.
- ii. DANA DANIEL Feb. 20, 1872; res. (1922) Westmoreland, a farmer. (6)
- iii. ARCHIE GEORGE May 26, 1875; res. S.; rem. to Keene abt. 1918. (7)
- vi. SIDNEY JOHN Oct. 10, 1876; res. (1922) Maple Av., Keene; farmer. (8)
- v. CLINTON EUGENE Apr. 2, 1879; res. (1922) Irvine, Penn. (9)
- vi. SYLVIA MAY Aug. 9, 1881; m. 1900, Elmer Henry, q.v.
- vii. JEDD ROSCOE Sept. 10, 1884; res. (1922) Williamansett, Mass. (10)
- viii. INEZ EMMA Oct. 13, 1888; m. Winchester, 19 , Harrison Griffith of Winchester. 1922 he was in company with Batchelor at 5 Emerald St. Keene as vulcanizers. Ch.: i. Perry<sup>5</sup> b. Winchester 19—. ii. India

Inez b. Athol, Mass. Aug. 29, 1921?

Ch. b. Keene by (2) wife:

ix. LOUISE IDA Apr. 6, 1903.

6. DANA DANIEL<sup>4</sup> WILDER (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 104; rem. to the Stephen Slade farm Alstead Mar. 1896; Gilsum 1915, and Westmoreland 1920; m. (1) Apr. 4, 1894, Stella M. Saxton b. Rockingham, Vt. 1876; d. S. Feb. 16, 1902; dau. of George and Mary (Farrar) Saxton of Lincoln, Neb. She was reared at Stephen Slade's in Alstead. He m. (2) Apr. 23, 1903, Sarah Idalla Gates b. Alstead Nov. 21, 1876; dau. of Andrew J. and Angelia S. (Kidder) Gates.

Ch. by (1) wife; i and iv b. in S., others in Alstead:

i. ALBA DANA<sup>5</sup> June 4, 1895; res. Holyoke, Mass.; m. twice.

ii. MARJORIE EMMA Oct. 11, 1896; m. Keene July 2, 1921, Frank S. Ryder; 2 ch.

iii. A son stillborn, Aug. 4, 1897.

iv. MILDRED GRACE Feb. 25, 1900; m. Keene June 10, 1922, Robert James Henderson of Keene, s. of William Henderson.

7. ARCHIE GEORGE<sup>4</sup> WILDER (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 83 and 226; moved and was propr. of garage on Winchester street until 1921; m. Nov. 9, 1895, Jessie Dell Crain; dau. of Frederick R. Crain, q.v. She and dau. Ruby, res. (1922) at No. 224.

Ch. i - ii b. in S., others in Keene:

i. RUBY EUDORA<sup>5</sup> Aug. 5, 1902; m. Keene Apr. 29, 1920, Perley W. Currier b. Nashua Dec. 25, 1887; s. of George and Laura S. (Swan) Currier. He d. Keene June 21, 1921. Ch. b. Keene: i. Marjorie Laura<sup>6</sup> Apr. 26, 1921.

ii. ELTON GILBERT Dec. 16, 1913.

iii. ELEANOR MAY Nov. 18, 1920.

8. SIDNEY JOHN<sup>4</sup> WILDER (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 63, 102 and at 93 (The Holley Farm) several years; rem. to Keene 1920; m. Mar. 30, 1901, Emma Parker Adams, dau. of William B. Adams, q.v.

Ch. i b. in Keene, others in S.:

i. FRANCIS SIDNEY<sup>5</sup> Nov. 15, 1903; a student at Dartmouth College.

ii. EVAN ADAMS May 1, 1905.

iii. GRACE EMMA Dec. 18, 1911.

9. CLINTON EUGENE<sup>4</sup> WILDER (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) m. Apr. 26, 1906, Mandeta Amanda Brien de Des Roches, b. France Oct. 21, 1877; divorced; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1919 ?, Fannie Connough. He is in business; steel mills, Irvine, Penn.

Ch. by (2) wife:

i. CLINTON E.<sup>5</sup> JR. July 7, 1920?

10. JEDD ROSCCOE<sup>4</sup> WILDER (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ivers<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) is with the American Thread Co., Williamansett, Mass., since 1909. He m. Nov. 4, 1903, Ada May Curtis b. Feb. 10, 1887, So. Hadley, Mass.; dau. of Edward J. and Florence (Lewis) Curtis.

Ch. i b. in S., others in Chicopee, Mass.:

i. MINNIE ADA<sup>5</sup> Sept. 1, 1904.

ii. EMMA GRACE Sept. 2, 1906.

iii. CLINTON JEDD Oct. 27, 1915.

## Isaiah Wilder Family

The supposed line of this family is as follows:\*

11. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WILDER of England.
  12. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> WILDER abt. 1623; of Hingham.
  13. JABEZ<sup>3</sup> WILDER b. 1656 or 1671?; m. 1692, Mary Ford (or Foard) b. May 16, 1671; d. Feb. 1, 1748.
  14. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> WILDER July 1, 1702; d. July 30, 1769; m. Hannah Lewis b. Jan. 24, 1731.
  15. ISAIAH<sup>5</sup> WILDER May, 20, 1758; d. July 2, 1848; m. Susan A. Leavitt who d. May 9, 1840. (The above is from the Wilder Genealogy).
  16. ISAIAH<sup>6</sup> WILDER (Isaiah<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Jabez<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) Mar. (or May) 23, 1782; d. in Gilsum Oct. 11, 1860 (or more probably 1867); age 85 yrs. 7 mos. He "followed the sea in early life"; was "a cabinet maker" at Hingham, Mass., at the time he bought Col. Jonathan Smith's farm (No. 24) in 1821; sold the same to George Crehore, Nov. 24, 1826; subsequently he res. Keene and Gilsum. He was appointed "fence-viewer" in S. Mar. 17, 1824. He m. Salome ——— b. abt. 1789; d. Keene Jan. 28, 1849; both buried in Joseph Chase cemetery in North Keene, n. f. r.
  17. LILLA M.<sup>2</sup> WILDER dau. of ——— WILDER b. Alstead; m. Harry Jewett b. Chenoa, Ill.
- Ch. b. in S.:
- i. A son<sup>3</sup> May 8, 1888.

## WILKINS

1. ABRAM<sup>1</sup> WILKINS (said to have been s. of Abram) b. Peterborough Aug. 26, 1807; d. there Apr. 6, 1875; res. in Peterborough and Rindge; m. 1834, Melintha Bill b. Gilsum Nov. 15, 1811; d. at No. 181 in Walpole Mar. 22, 1886, dau. of Samuel and Melintha (Ellis) Bill of Gilsum. She m. (2) Jonathan Mansfield, q.v. She had 5 ch. by Wilkins and two by Mansfield.

Ch.:

- i. LUTHER ABRAM<sup>2</sup> Dec. 14, 1834; m. Nov. 24, 1863, Emma Ann Guillow b. Gilsum Aug. 15, 1847, dau. of Daniel C. Guillow. Ch.: i. Dennis L.<sup>3</sup> 1866; d. 1870.
- ii. ERWIN OTIS Nov. 20, 1836; d. Mar. 5, 1849.
- iii. ALBERT BURNS Peterborough Mar. 15, 1840; d. in Civil war.
- iv. JOHN SAMUEL Peterborough July 31, 1842; d. there Sept. 26, 1844.
- v. ELEANOR ABBIE PHILENA Rindge June 5, 1844; d. No. 24 in S. Apr. 8, 1920; m. Henry L. Wilber, q.v.
2. BARNARD C.<sup>1</sup> WILKINS of Guilford, Vt., m. Maria Stevens.
3. ANDREW A.<sup>2</sup> WILKINS Guilford; res. Athol, Mass.; m. Augusta Leonard.
4. FRED HERBERT<sup>3</sup> WILKINS (Andrew A.<sup>2</sup>, Barnard C.<sup>1</sup>) Montague, Mass. Sept. 1, 1868. Proprietor Cheshire Steam Laundry in Keene; Nov. 1915

\*Complied from Wilder Genealogy, K. V. R., G. H. R. of D. and head-stones.

he purchased No. 171 where he res. several months each year, but continues business in Keene. He m. Dec. 25, 1887, Grace Mabel Fruean b. Williamsburgh, Mass. June 9, 1868, dau. of George Harris and Clara (Cranson) Fruean.

## Ch.:

- i. JESSIE MARION<sup>4</sup> So. Framingham, Mass. Feb. 26, 1889; res. in Keene.
- ii. CLARA HAZEL Fitchburg, Mass. Aug. 12, 1890; m. Keene May 6, 1914, Henry Albert Wyman b. Keene July 18, 1886; res. Keene; s. of George Sawyer and Mary Lucretia (Matthews) Wyman. Ch. i. Rebecca Vera<sup>5</sup> Keene Apr. 3, 1918; d. age 3 hours. ii. Frederick Lewis Keene Feb. 24, 1920.
- iii. THELMA IRENE Keene Dec. 20, 1894; d. Dec. 22, 1894.
- iv. EVELYN FAUSTINA Keene Jan. 2, 1896; m. Keene Nov. 15, 1919, Lewis Evans Daggett b. Westmoreland 1894?; s. of Walter S. and Flora L. (Evans) Daggett. Ch. i. Stillborn.<sup>5</sup>

## WILLARD

1. COL. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> WILLARD of Winchester, b. 1716; d. 1786; s. of Henry or Col. Josiah<sup>1</sup> Willard, was a land surveyor, and owned considerable real estate in Cheshire Co.

2. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> WILLARD 1737. He refused to sign the Asso. Test in Keene.
3. LOCKHART<sup>4</sup> WILLARD Keene May 15, 1763; d. there Mar. 22, 1818; m. (1) July 20, 1783, Salome Reed b. Fitzwilliam May 17, 1766; d. Keene Aug. 24, 1802, dau. of Gen. James Reed, q.v.; m. (2) 1806, Mrs. Rebecca Kimball. See Sullivan History, p. 1464.
4. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> WILLARD (Lockhart<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Col. Josiah<sup>1</sup>) Keene Feb. 26, 1795; d. in S. Dec. (15?), six hours after being struck by a falling tree.—K. S.
5. JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> WILLARD abt. 1760; d. Gilsum Jan. 22, 1836; a Rev. soldier. He rem. from S. to Gilsum about 1824 and m. Oct. 26, 1828, Mrs. Lydia (Hale) Roundy b. Alstead Sept. 26, 1783; d. Gilsum Apr. 12, 1847, dau. of David Hale.

## WILLET

1. FRED D.<sup>2</sup> WILLET (s. of Joseph<sup>1</sup> of Three Rivers, Ca. and Grace Sullivan) b. Three Rivers, Mar. 1, 1882; a wood chopper in S. 1910, also 1921-2; m. Hattie Rounds of Huntington, Vt. who d. Walpole 1914.

Ch. b. Townsend, Mass.:

- i. DORIS EVELYN<sup>3</sup> Mar. 13, 1909; d. Nashua Sept. 1918?

## WILLEY

1. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> WILLEY England 1600; d. 1687; probably in England; m. Joanna ——.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WILLEY abt. 1648; d. May 2, 1688; m. Miriam Moore, dau. of Miles Moore.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WILLEY Feb. 24, 1675; d. June 19, 1754; m. Elizabeth Harvey b. 1680; d.—; dau. of John and Elizabeth (——) Harvey, q.v.

4. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WILLEY Apr. 16, 1705; d. 1790; m. (1) Lucretia Holmes; m. (2) 1746, Rebecca ———; b. 1725; d. Nov. 2, 1807. In 1767/8 he bought of Joseph Burt land in S. which he sold July 4, 1768 to his son Barnabas<sup>5</sup>—No. 178. Joseph<sup>1</sup> probably never came here to live.

5. BARNABAS<sup>5</sup> WILLEY (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) East Haddam, Conn. Dec. 27, 1747; d. abt. 1829. He bought his father's property in S. 1768; soon after built and settled at No. 178; in 1775, he sold and rem. to Walpole where he served in Rev. war, and from that town followed his ch. to Waterville (then known as "Coit's Gore",) Vt., where he d.; bur. at Cambridge, Vt. He m. abt. 1770, Mercy Harvey (his second cousin) b. Dec. 24, 1748, dau of John and Elizabeth (———) Harvey, q.v.

Ch. i - ii b. in S.; others in Walpole:

- i. DELILAH<sup>6</sup> Nov. 15, 1767.
- ii. BARNABAS Nov. 7, 1769; res. in Walpole 1799, or later. (6)
- iii. JOHN Apr. 18, 1771; d. after 1820, perhaps at Jericho, Vt. (7)
- iv. AMOS Walpole Sept. 7, 1772; rem. to Waterville, Vt., June 1795; with whom his father "lived mostly"; m. (1) 1795/1800, Rachel Wood of Cambridge, Vt.; m. (2) widow Hannah Gilbert.
- v. NATHAN Walpole Apr. 18, 1775.
- vi. MERCY Apr. 17, 1777; m. S. Mar. 22, 1804, Calvin Stone of Walpole.
- vii. ABNER Mar. 20, 1779.
- viii. ASENATH Nov. 10, 1780; d. S. Dec. 28, 1837; m. David Stone, q.v.
- ix. JOSEPH Aug. 28, 1782. He was taxed in S. 1825.
- x. ABEL July 11, 1784; m. S. Mar. 14, 1805, Polly Newton of Walpole.
- xi. SETH Sept. 30, 1786.
- xii. HULDAH Sept. 20, 1788.
- xiii. LEAH Mar. 18, 1790; (a dau.)
- xiv. LOIS Walpole Sept. 16, 1793.

6. BARNABAS<sup>6</sup> WILLEY (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) m. in Walpole Mar. 3, 1799, Abigail Carter of Walpole.

7. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WILLEY (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) came to S. unm. in 1794; the next year he paid tax on one horse; abt. 1796 he moved to Chelsea, Vt. where he was living, Sept. 20, 1798, when he bought property in S. of his father-in-law; in 1820 he was living at Jericho, Vt. He m. S. Nov. 10, 1795, Deborah Dart, dau. of Nathaniel Dart, q.v. (Theirs was the first m. performed in S. by Rev. Perley Howe.)

8. DAVID<sup>1</sup> WILLEY, perhaps a grandson of Barnabas, Sr.; m. Delenda Allen b. S. Feb. 21, 1807; d. Landgrove, Vt. Apr. 30, 1831.

### WILLIAMS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS, an unlettered negro and foreigner, came to town abt. 1813 and remained until d. Jan. 25, 1824, at the home of Willard Smith. He was called "Black John"; worked for Eliphaaz Field at No. 8 as a farm hand; was of a cheerful nature; played on the banjo and bones; sang negro melodies, etc. He could tell within a few minutes the time in the night by the stars. His last sickness was a brain disease, and as was the custom, after d. the doctors examined his skull. He was buried in the South cemetery near the

edge of the bank which gave away and abt. 1870 the skull and some of the bones become exposed, but soon were reinterred. It was found his skull was a quarter of an inch thick. Mar. 11, 1824, Dr. John Wakefield was paid \$3.67 by the town for doctoring John Williams, a pauper; probably unmarried.

2. ALFRED F.<sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS, a son-in-law of Jasper N. Keller, tax. 1910-12.

### WILSON

1. AZARIAH<sup>1</sup> WILSON of Fitzwilliam d. July 10, 1793; m. Sally Wetherbee who d. in Fitzwilliam Nov. 4, 1793. One of their ch. was:

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WILSON (Azariah<sup>1</sup>) b. Fitzwilliam May 20, 1792. He was a cloth-dresser, and bought the Fulling-mill, No. 120 in 1813; sold a half interest to Jonathan Webster, q.v. 1815, and Apr. 26, 1816 they dissolved partnership and he ret. to Fitzwilliam. There he was engaged in the same business. He m. Alice ——.

Ch.: all except first recorded in Fitzwilliam:

- i. NANCY L.<sup>3</sup> Dec. 1, 1815; d. in S. Mar. 27, 1816; age 12 weeks, 5 days.
- ii. NANCY BULLARD Mar. 26, 1817.
- iii. ALICE CLARINDA Dec. 20, 1819.
- iv. SARAH WETHERBEE Mar. 9, 1822; m. —— Wilson. Ch.: i. Alice Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Dec. 27, 1853; m. George H. Simonds of Fitzwilliam.
- v. SOPHIA ELIZABETH Apr. 25, 1824.
- vi. THOMAS AZARIAH Oct. 20, 1826.

3. GENERAL JAMES<sup>2</sup> WILSON of Keene, son of Hon. James<sup>1</sup> Wilson of Peterborough, was b. Mar. 18, 1797; d. Keene May 1881; an able lawyer and representative from Keene in General Court; speaker of the house; member of Congress; Whig candidate for governor, etc. He owned No. 16 (and 17?) a few years; sold this property, 1841. Probably never res. in this town.

### WINCHESTER

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WINCHESTER supposed to be the ancestor of all the name in New England came from England in 1635 aged 19; settled at Hingham, Mass.; rem. 1650 to Brookline where he d. 1694.

2. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> WINCHESTER.

2. ELHANNAN<sup>3</sup> WINCHESTER b. 1692.

4. DEA. ELHANAN<sup>4</sup> WINCHESTER b. 1719; d. Harvard, Mass. 1810.

5. DAVID<sup>5</sup> WINCHESTER rem. to Westmoreland; m. there Jan. 16, 1783, Mary Smith, a sister of Eunice Smith who m. Jan. 1, 1778, his brother Jonathan Winchester.

6. DAVID<sup>6</sup> WINCHESTER m. Mar. 7, 1815, Abigail Clark. One of their ch. was:

7. EDWARD ROLLINS<sup>7</sup> WINCHESTER July 25, 1817; d. Jan. 15, 1864; m. Nov. 29, 1837, Mary Foster b. Westmoreland Sept. 4, 1817, a sister of Benjamin Frank Foster, q.v.

Two of their eight ch. were:

- i. EMERSON ANDREWS<sup>a</sup> Apr. 9, 1845; d. Keene May 13, 1903. He was a farmer at No. 216; m. (1) Mar. 23, 1871, Mary Jane Britton b. Westmoreland Nov. 5, 1847; d. Keene Dec. 9, 1880, dau. of Ebenezer Britton; m. (2) Keene Oct. 21, 1883, Susan Jane Litchfield, b. Chesterfield, Mass. July 7, 1850, dau. of Amon and Rosena ((Pittsinger) Litchfield. Ch. by (1) wife; b. in Keene: i. Edith Maud<sup>a</sup> June 28, 1875, a teacher several years at No. 221. ii. Ethel Lulu Oct. 29, 1877; d. Keene Feb. 10, 1915, unm. iii. Edna Della Nov. 17, 1880; m. Keene Apr. 1, 1905, Fordyce J. Thomas, b. Hinsdale, N. H., 1878?; s. of James B. and Elizabeth (Randall) Thomas; n. f. r. Ch. b. Keene (2) wife: iv. Helen Rosena May 10, 1892.
- ii. LUCY WEBSTER Mar. 5, 1847; m. Leslie Kelley Osborne of Westmoreland, s. of John B. and Mary (Chamberlain) Osborne. One of their ch. was: i. Leon M.<sup>a</sup> Osborne, q.v.
2. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> WINCHESTER (perhaps of Westmoreland) taxed in S. 1814-16; m. S. Aug. 22, 1814, Nancy Fuller, dau. of Levi Fuller, q.v. It is said he was s. of Rev. Moses Winchester, and gr-s. of David and Mary (Smith) Winchester, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. EDMUND<sup>a</sup> Feb. 5, 1816.

3. ASHLEY<sup>1</sup> WINCHESTER taxed 1843. He m. June 7, 1848, Louisa Jane Allen, dau. of Rev. Joseph Allen, q.v. She d. S. Oct. 17, 1862, of epilepsy, of which she was subject for some years. Tradition says their only child d. from the effect of injury received while she was in a fit. He res. in town but a few years, and d. Feb. 21, 1865. He m. (2) Phebe B. (Hall) Wilbur and after his d. she m. (3) Willard Shaw, q.v.

## WING

1. ASA<sup>1</sup> WING of Gilsum, taxed S. 1833-34; d. at the home of Capt. Charles Johnson, Dec. 21, 1839; the town paid \$13.69 during his last sickness; m. (1) Esther Hathorn who d. June 30, 1811; m. (2) Mrs. Betsey Pulsifer, q.v.

2. EMELINE<sup>1</sup> WING of S. formerly of Seekonk, R. I. (Mass.?) m. in S. Mar. 16, 1841, John Cannon Jr., q.v. (Perhaps she m. (2) Ward Knowlton and res. Walpole and was dau. of Asa<sup>1</sup>. He had ch.: Emeline<sup>2</sup>. Amy. Betsey. Esther. Asa.—G. H.)

## WITHINGTON

1. \*GEORGE<sup>1</sup> WITHINGTON of Leigh Co., Lancaster, England; m. Margaret ——.

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> WITHINGTON of Leigh; bapt. Feb. 22, 1589/90; came to America and d. Dorchester, Mass. Feb. 2, 1666/7; m. Anna Leach.

3. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WITHINGTON bapt. May 3, 1618 at Leigh; d. Dorchester, Dec. 22, 1701; m. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Eliot b. Eng. 1627; d. Dorchester Apr. 18, 1714;

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\*Early records in Vol. LXXV; N. E. His. & Gen. Register, 1921, by Frederick S. Withington, Des Moines, Iowa.

dau. of Philip<sup>1</sup> Eliot and niece of Rev. John Eliot, "the Apostle to the Indians" in Mass.

4. PHILIP<sup>1</sup> WITTINGTON Dorchester, Mar. 26, 1659; d. there Dec. 27, 1736; m. Thankful Pond.

5. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WITTINGTON Dorchester Dec. 30, 1683; d. Stoughton, Mass. Dec. 31, 1772; a school-master; m. 1710, Elizabeth Russell, b. abt. 1688; d. 1771.

6. WILLIAM<sup>a</sup> WITTINGTON Oct. 17, 1715; d. Stowe, Mass. Oct. 15, 1793; m. Sarah Locke.

7. ELISHA<sup>7</sup> WITTINGTON Cambridge (Arlington) Mar. 21, 1746 (twin to Elijah<sup>7</sup>); d. July 5, 1819; a soldier in Rev. war and was in Battle of Bunker Hill; moved to Mason, taught school. He m. 1768, Mary Prentice.

8. STEPHEN<sup>s</sup> WITTINGTON (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. Mason Feb. 1, 1773; d. there May 8, 1854. He came to S. around 1825 and lived with his dau. Mary<sup>9</sup> and was here more or less until after 1850. He worked farming, shaving shingle, etc. He m. Oct. 27, 1796, Polly Austin of Townend, Mass. b. abt. 1767; d. S. Dec. 8, 1827.

Ch. (possibly there were others):

- i. MARY (called, Polly) PRENTICE<sup>9</sup> abt. 1800; d. S. Nov. 28, 1864. In 1822 she was called a "spinster" of Surry, when she bought No. 171 where she res. until d. She m. 1837, Benjamin Franklin Horton, q.v.

### WOODWARD

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> WOODWARD b. Eng. abt. 1589; d. Cambridge, ?, Mass. Feb. 16, 1665; embarked at Ipswich, Eng. Apr. 10, 1634 with wife Rose and sons George<sup>2</sup> and John, in the "Elizabeth" of which William Andrews was master. Was admitted freeman Sept. 2, 1635; res. Watertown, Boston and Cambridge, Mass. He m. in Eng. Rose ——— b. abt. 1584; d. Oct. 1662; m. (2) soon after, Ann Gates, b. 1603; d. Stowe, Mass., Feb. 5, 1683, wid. of Stephen Gates.

2. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD b. Eng. abt. 1621; d. May 31, 1676; m. (1) Mary ———; m. (2) Aug. 17, 1659, Elizabeth Hammond.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WOODWARD b. Mar. 28, 1649; d. on or after 1728; m. (1) Rebecca Robbins; m. (2) July 7, 1686, Sarah Bancroft.

4. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> WOODWARD b. Newton, Mass. Sept. 24, 1681; d. there Feb. 27, 1755; m. Jan. 27, 1704, Elizabeth Grundy.

5. JONAS<sup>5</sup> WOODWARD b. Newton Feb. 8, 1712; d. possibly at Sutton; m. Apr. 25, 1734, Mary Cook. Their sons, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Samuel and Daniel settled in Marlboro, N. H.

6. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> WOODWARD b. Apr. 2, 1738; res. in Worcester, Mass. few years then rem. abt. 1770 to Marlboro. He m. Feb. 3, 1762, Priscilla Holmes, b. Worcester, Mass. Mar. 3, 1742/43, dau. of Jacob Holmes.

\*7. SOLOMON<sup>7</sup> WOODWARD b. Dec. 5, 1768; d. Keene Dec. 9, 1838; rem. from Marlboro to Keene in 1795 and settled on Maple Ave. where his gr-son,

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\*Solomon<sup>7</sup> Woodward repaired the Old house on Maple avenue, abt. 1820, making it into the present two story dwelling.

Harry S.<sup>o</sup> Woodward now (1922) res. He was a thrifty farmer; m. Susanna Wilson b. Mar. 20, 1772; d. Keene June 6, 1847, dau. of David Willson of Keene. They had nine ch. b. in Keene, the fourth was:

8. EDMUND<sup>s</sup> WOODWARD (Solomon<sup>7</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Jonas<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Keene July 4, 1805; d. S. July 12, 1892 from injury received by falling off a load of hay on his farm in S. He settled at No. 12, Apr. 1, 1829; gave land for the school house, No. 10, and built present house, No. 11. Served as selectman, 1852, 57-58. He m. Keene May 29, 1828, Mary Pond, b. Jan. 22, 1807; d. S. Dec. 10, 1897, dau. of Phineas and Lois (———) Pond of Keene.

Ch. b. i in Keene, others in S.:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>o</sup> Feb. 16, 1829; d. Keene July 20, 1919. (9)
- ii. MARY LOUISA Feb. 28, 1831; d. Keene Dec. 9, 1908; m. Jan. 1, 1855, George Sanger b. Chelmsford, Mass. Sept. 1, 1830 —— separated; s. of Charles and Abigail (———) Sanger. They res. Concord, Keene, and Boston. In 1874 he rem. West and settled in Oliver Co., N. Dak., where the town of "Sanger" was established, and where he was postmaster for many years, and holding other positions of honor and trust. He was living there within recent years. Ch. b.: i. in Concord, others in Keene: i. Jennie Louise<sup>10</sup> Oct. 22, 1855; m. Aug. 22, 1886, Myron Clinton Ellis b. Keene Mar. 23, 1848; d. there Feb. 4, 1909; s. of Eugene Sawyer and Elmina Delany (Clark) Ellis. She res. Keene. ii. Charles Edmund Apr. 10, 1857; res. (1920) Dorchester, Mass. For many years he has been employed by C. F. Hovey Co. merchant in Boston; m. (1) Emma —— who d.; m. (2) Elsie Young. Ch. 1. Louise Winnifred<sup>11</sup> abt. 1906. 2. Charlotte, d. y.
- iii. Katie Maria<sup>10</sup> Sept. 28, 1860; m. July 4, 1881, William K. Howe, a baker and caterer at Hyde Park, Mass. Ch. 1. Chester Lewis<sup>11</sup> Dedham Sept. 6, 1884; an engineer in the employ of Stone & Webster, Boston for many years, was at Tampa, Fla. and Savannah, Ga. several years; is now (1920) in Pawtucket, R. I. He m. Seigred Bloom, of Swedish parentage and they had several ch. iv. Mary Eugenia<sup>10</sup> Aug. 14, 1863; m. Saxton's River, Vt. June 28, 1886; Edwin Gardner Davis b. Preston (now Norwich), Conn. June 9, 1857; s. of Charles Crandall and Harriett Frances (Barnes) Davis (both of Preston). Soon after m. they rem. West; family res. now at Des Moines, Iowa. Ch.: 1. Ruth Frances<sup>11</sup> Cleveland, O. Sept. 14, 1887. 2. Edwin Gardner, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. May 16, 1892; served in World war and went oversea. 3. Myron Woodward St. Louis Oct. 26, 1899; m. June 28, 1923, Della Fay Davis, dau. of John W. Davis of St. Louis. He was a student at Cornell Univ. (1920).
- iii. EDMUND BRADLEY Aug. 16, 1833; d. Albion, N. Y. Nov. 22, 1901. (10)
- iv. SARAH JANE Apr. 23, 1836; d. Keene Mar. 10, 1865; m. Dec. 31, 1863 (or Jan. 1, 1864), Albert S. Sheldon of Keene and Nelson, b. Aug. 9, 1832; d. Keene. He m. (2) abt. 1868, Mrs. Frances A. (Pond) Bemis b. Nov. 23, 1830, dau. of Levi and Sophronia (Emerson) Pond, and gr. dau. of Phinehas Pond (see Edmund Woodward family, and wid. of David B. Dort, q.v.). By (1) wife he had one ch., and three by last wife. Ch. b. (1) wife: i. Sarah Jane<sup>10</sup> Mar. 8, 1865; d. Keene

June 27, 1898; m. Dec. 4, 1893, Elmer Ellis Russell b. May 22, 1869; s. of Thomas Tarbell and Eliza Ann (Ellis) Russell Jr. of Keene. Ch. b. Keene. 1. Marion Louise<sup>11</sup> Nov. 19, 1894. 2. Elva Enola Jan. 17, 1896; m. Keene June 5, 1919, Frank C. Pearson, of Cincinnati, O. b. Keene 1895, s. of Carl C. and Etta E. (Pike) Pearson.

v. SOLOMON LEWIS Dec. 14, 1838; d. Pawtucket, R. I. Aug. 14, 1908. (11)

vi. JOHN ABBOTT Dec. 23, 1840; d. N. Y. City, unm. Aug. 17, 1864, while on his way home from Civil war; bur. S.

9. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup> WOODWARD (Edmund<sup>8</sup>, Solomon<sup>7</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Jonas<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was b. in the old Woodward house which his grandfather built on Maple avenue in Keene; spent his early life at No. 12; in 1852 he went to work on the Colony farm at the junction of Maple and Park Ave's, where he lived until d.—abt. 67 yrs. He was a successful farmer; a charter member of Cheshire Grange, P. of H.; councilman from Ward 4, two terms, and assisted the author on several occasions while compiling this work. He m. Mar. 2, 1853, Mrs. Martha Metcalf (Colony) Towne b. Keene Nov. 2, 1828; d. there Feb. 19, 1907, dau. of John and Almira (Keyes) Colony, and wid. of George Edson Towne b. Keene Sept. 27, 1819; d. N. Y. Nov. 6, 1851 by whom was b.: i. Elva Amelia Keene Mar. 20, 1849; d. there Sept. 11, 1850. He was s. of Samuel and Susan (McDowell) Towne.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. EMMA ALMIRA<sup>10</sup> Dec. 20, 1857; m. 1879, Frank E. Ellis, q.v.; res. at No. 8.
- ii. MARY JANE Dec. 8, 1867; rem. to Fresno, Cal. where she was m. Nov. 20, 1890 to William Dyer Noble b. Truro, Mass. Aug. 25, 1860; he d. Fresno, 1922; s. of Rev. Edward and Elizabeth (Dyer) Noble; a Congl. clergyman. Ch. b. Fresno: i. Dorothy Woodward<sup>11</sup> Sept. 2, 1891.

10. EDMUND BRADLEY<sup>8</sup> WOODWARD (Edmund<sup>8</sup>, Solomon<sup>7</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Jonas<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was usually known as "Bradley Woodward", entered railroad business when a young man; res. at Albion, N. Y. for over 50 years; for over 25 years was conductor on the Syracuse & Rochester division of the N. Y. Central R.R. He m. (1) Nov. 20, 1856, Sarah Talcott Rogers who d. in Albion Sept. 26, 1872; m .(2) June 14, 1884, Mrs. Mary (Ettie) Borst b. June 18, 1844.

Ch. by (1) wife:

- i. HELEN M.<sup>10</sup> Oct. 6, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1896; m. July 26, 1888, William Deed, Jr. They have an adopted dau.
- ii. KATHERINE M. Jan. 4, 1860; unm. (1920); res. 8 Beaver Place, Albion, N. Y.

11. SOLOMON LEWIS<sup>9</sup> WOODWARD (Edmund<sup>8</sup>, Solomon<sup>7</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Jonas<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), known as "Lewis S. Woodward," went to Worcester, Mass. when a young man and was employed by R. C. Taylor in the rendering business. After one or two years' service as salesman on the road, he went to Providence, R. I. and began business for himself; a business which he carried on with marked financial success for many years. Subsequently he was associated with L. B. Darling Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. who was engaged in the fertilizer business, which later was taken over by the

American Agr. & Chem. Co. He m. Oct. 10, 1872, Harriet Frances Babcock b. Pawtucket Feb. 6, 1848; res. Providence (1920) a wid.; dau. of Willard Scott and Harriet Newell (Braman) Babcock.

Ch. b. Pawtucket, R. I.:

- i. HELEN S.<sup>10</sup> July 16, 1874.
- ii. GERTRUDE LOUISE Feb. 3, 1876; d. Mar. 8, 1886.
- iii. LENA DARLING Feb. 9, 1878; d. May 2, 1881.
- iv. LEWIS EDMUND Sept. 1, 1883; m. Nov. 8, 1911, Anna Buckley. Ch.: i. James Lewis<sup>11</sup> Edgewood, R. I. Jan. 18, 1913. ii. Lewis Edmund Jr. Providence May 28, 1919.

### WRIGHT

#### Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Wright Family

It is probable that almost every person bearing the name of Wright as his surname is descended from an English ancestor who was an artificer, a worker in wood, and as the name could be assumed by any artificer who chose, there are numerous families whose origin is not identical. The name appears early in New England records, and there are several lines not of the same descent.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT, emigrant ancestor, b. in Eng. in 1601, d. Woburn, Mass. June 21, 1688 aged 87. He was one of the first settlers of Woburn, a selectman, representative in 1648, and a deacon of the first church. His w. Priscilla d. Apr. 10, 1687. Three daus., Ruth, Deborah and Sarah were b. in Woburn; two sons were John<sup>2</sup> and Joseph.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT b. abt. 1641; d. 1724; a selectman in Woburn 1670, 1673, 1692 and a dea. as early as 1698; m. Nov. 1, 1661, Elizabeth Hassell, who d. in Woburn June 28, 1713. Ch. were Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah, John Joanna, James, Timothy, Stephen, Jacob, Ruth, Benjamin.

3. JAMES<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT b. Mar. 10, 1677; d. Jan. 6, 1734/35; m. Elizabeth ——. Ch. were James, Elizabeth, Joseph, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, Nathaniel, Sarah, Ruth.

4. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> WRIGHT b. Dec. 17, 1716; d. Sept. 24, 1777; m. (int.) Mar. 8, 1744 in Woburn to Martha Winship.

Ch. i. b. in Woburn, others in Lancaster, Mass.:

- i. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> Mar. 1, 1746. (5)
- ii. MARTHA Mar. 25, 1748.
- iii. JAMES Mar. 22, 1749/50; d. May 3, 1811, Keene; age "64"—K. V. R. (6)
- iv. THOMAS bapt. May 10, 1752; d. inf.
- v. THOMAS Mar. 20, 1756; d.
- vi. EPHRAIM Mar. 20, 1756; d. Dec. 24, 1821, Keene. (7)
- vii. JOSEPH bapt. July 16, 1758; d. inf.
- viii. JOSEPH May 29, 1760; d.
- ix. LUCY Aug. 26, 1762; d. Nov. 1, 1823.
- x. AARON Dec. 9, 1766; d. Nov. 26, 1836, Winchester, N. H.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT m. in Lancaster, May 22, 1770, Ruth Richardson, dau. of James and Ruth (——) Richardson. They had ch. b. perhaps in Sterling or Weston, Mass. One son was:

- i. PHILEMON<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1782; d. Apr. 3, 1864, Keene; in 1812 war. (8)

6. JAMES<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT m. (1) Mar. 24, 1774, Elizabeth Rugg, b. Lancaster, Aug. 1, 1747, dau. of Isaac and Jane (Wright) Rugg. She d. Keene, Mar. 14, 1799. He m. (2) Jan. 14, 1802, Mrs. Jemima Blake, who d. Keene Jan. 19, 1844. He was a lieutenant.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. JAMES<sup>6</sup> Nov. 12, 1776; d. Keene June 18, 1851. (9)
- ii. BETTY Feb. 6, 1779; d.
- iii. MARTHA Feb. 16, 1784; m. June 25, 1811, Ezra Wilder Jr.
- iv. POLLY Jan. 5, 1788; m. Phinehas Allen Jr. q.v.
- v. EPHRAIM May 11, 1792; d. Mar. 17, 1842, Keene. (10)

7. EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup> WRIGHT m. in Keene Mar. 27, 1783, Mary Beals, who d. Keene May 21, 1852. Their son was Ephraim 2d<sup>7</sup> of Keene who m. Charity \_\_\_\_\_ and had seven ch. b. Keene.

8. PHILEMON<sup>6</sup> WRIGHT (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) was a soldier in the war of 1812; m. Abigail Bigelow; came to S. from Weston, Mass. and lived at No. 30, at the same time the Rugg family were there. He was wounded Dec. 11, 1811 in the battle of Tippecanoe, when under the command of Gen. Harrison; was on U. S. pension roll, 1840. Taxed 1853.

Ch. b. perhaps Sterling, Mass.:

- i. JAMES<sup>7</sup> 1806; d. Apr. 21, 1877, Keene. He was in business in Keene. Taxed S. 1853.
- ii. SOLOMON Feb. 12, 1810; d. Aug. 18, 1883, Keene; m. Betsey Rugg (sister of Sewel Rugg, q.v.) and Harriet Newman of Gilsum. He was for years the steward at the Eagle Hotel in Keene. Ch.: i. Josiah S.<sup>8</sup> b. 1835; d. y. ii. Franklin H. 1836; d. y.
- iii. SOPHIA Mar. 27, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1837, Sewell Rugg, q.v.
- iv. MARY May 30, 1816; m. Apr. 10, 1850, William Rahn, q.v.
- v. ABBY 1821; d. Troy Aug. 27, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1846, George Fairbanks b. Oct. 22, 1825, s. of Cyrus Fairbanks of Troy. Ch.: i. Charles Henry<sup>8</sup> Mar. 1847; d. Nov. 29, 1848.

9. JAMES<sup>6</sup> WRIGHT m. Keene Mar. 24, 1803, Lucy Nims b. Keene July 15, 1781; dau. of David Nims Jr. of Sullivan. They had ten ch. the first was i. Mary<sup>7</sup> Keene, May 26, 1804; d. Charleston, Vt. May 8, 1869; m. 1825, Phinehas Allen Jr., q.v.

10. EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup> WRIGHT (Lieut. James<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) m. S. May 18, 1815, Sally Allen who d. Keene 1867, dau. of Phinehas Allen Sr., q.v.

Ch. b. Keene:

- i. GEORGE KENDALL<sup>7</sup> Feb. 4, 1817; d. Keene Dec. 1, 1903. (11)
- ii. HENRY Mar. 27, 1819; d. unm. Keene Jan. 12, 1906.
- iii. ELIZABETH JEMIMA Feb. 22, 1821; d. S. July 6, 1860; m. Benjamin M. Britton, q.v.
- iv. LUCIUS Dec. 7, 1823; d. Albany, N. Y. Oct. 8, 1906.
- v. BRADLEY EPHRAIM Feb. 28, 1826; d. Marlboro, N. H. Aug. 26, 1893; m. C. M. Gates.
- vi. JOSEPH Oct. 21, 1828; d. Keene Mar. 30, 1923. Lived in S. (12)
- vii. LUTHER KENDALL Aug. 9, 1831; d. Keene Dec. 15, 1879. Lived in S. (13)

viii. CHARLES 2d Oct. 25, 1835; d. Dec. 26, 1906 in Keene, a much respected and well known citizen; m. (1) Sarah Labaree; m. (2) Katharine Labaree.

11. GEORGE KENDALL<sup>7</sup> WRIGHT (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. James<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) m. S. Jan. 4, 1855, Nancy Elizabeth Leonard who d. Keene 1911, dau. of George Leonard, q.v. He was a farmer; res. on Beech Hill in Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. ABBOTT<sup>8</sup> Nov. 18, 1855; rem. to Fitchburg; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1885, Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Cornelia Gunn, b. Chesterfield, N. H.; d. Keene, 1901; m. (2) Oct. 27, 1909, Mrs. Lizzie D. Carpenter, b. Apr. 1859. No issue.

ii. SARAH ELIZABETH June 11, 1861; m. Dec. 2, 1902, Orin Augustus Ellis; res. in Keene; s. of Ira A. and Sylvia C. (Barnes) Ellis. No issue.

12. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> WRIGHT (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. James<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) res. at No. 70 then at 30, after which he rem. to Keene. He m. Marlboro Aug. 17, 1859, Mary Elizabeth Gates b. Marlboro Apr. 29, 1840; d. Keene Mar. 24, 1913, dau. of Elijah and Amoret (Wild) Gates. She was a sister of Caroline M. Gates who m. Bradley E. Wright, q.v. At time of d. he was the oldest male res. of Keene.

Ch. b. Keene:

i. JOSEPH HUBERT<sup>8</sup> Aug. 19, 1860; res. Main St., Keene; insurance agt., etc. He m. Oct. 25, 1884, Helen Louise Baker b. Bellows Falls, Vt. Dec. 22, 1863; dau. of Artemas and Lucinda F. (Woods) Baker. Ch. b. Keene: i. Bertha Alice<sup>9</sup> Feb. 23, 1888; m. July 22, 1911, Harry John Peterson b. Providence, R. I. Feb. 14, 1882; d. Keene of flu Oct. 15, 1918; s. of William T. and Helen (Fanning) Peterson. ii. Karl Baker Nov. 3, 1889.

13. LUTHER KENDALL<sup>7</sup> WRIGHT (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. James<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Dea. John<sup>1</sup>) was taxed in S. 1861-70; a farmer at No. 23; rem. to Keene and lived on the farm now owned by Wilder F. Gates, where he probably d. He m. Emily M. Goodnow, b. abt. Mar. 9, 1835; d. Keene May 13, 1877, dau. of George Goodnow.

#### Phinehas<sup>1</sup> Wright Family

14. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT, the *possible* ancestor of this family, "the sonne" to John<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT, Jr. was bapt. in St. Peter's church, South Weald, England, "ye XXIX if June" . . . 1606.\* He came to America and settled in Agawam, (now the city of Springfield, Mass.) where his name first appears, "ffeb. 14, 1638" and where he was deacon in the church; in 1657, he with his family

\*Mr. Rodney P. Wright, Cambridge, Mass., who has spent much time compiling the Wright family in America gives the English ancestry of Dea. Samuel Wright, bapt. 1606 as follows: 1. John<sup>1</sup> Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall who d. 1551; m. Olive \_\_\_\_\_, and they had: 2. John<sup>2</sup> Wright (called "Myddle John") of Wrightsbridge m. Alice Rock, and had: 3. John<sup>3</sup> Wright who was granted the first Wright arms and crest, June 20, 1590. He m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Linsell; m. (2) Bennett Blaseby of London. 4. John<sup>4</sup> Wright bapt. St. Peters church, Sept. 14, 1569; m. Martha Castelle, of East Hartley, County Essex, Eng., and their son was Dea. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Wright of Massachusetts.

This Samuel<sup>5</sup> Wright (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) is the possible ancestor of Phinehas Wright family.

with others rem. to Nonotuck (now Northampton, Mass.) where he was chosen deacon in the first church, and "was engaged with others in many public improvements; . . . in 1671 he, in common with other inhabitants, contributed for the support of Harvard College." The records speak of his as the "Goode Deacon Wright." He d. in Northampton "while sleeping in his chair, October 17, 1665." He m. Margaret —— who d. July 25, 1681.

15. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT b. ?; killed by the Indians, at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 2, 1675? He was sergeant of a company and was shot down while gathering and forming his company to defend the town of Northfield, to which place he rem., 1670. He m. 1653, Elizabeth Burt, and she m. (2) Sept. 26, 1684, Nathaniel Dickinson. Ch. b. i. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Oct. 3, 1654. ii. Joseph June 2, 1657. iii. Benjamin 1660. iv. Ebenezer 1663. v. Elizabeth 1666. vi. Eleazar 1668. (16) vii. Hannah 1671. viii. Benoni Sept. 12, 16—.

16. ELEAZER<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT Oct. 20, 1668; m. Mary Pardee.

Ch.:

- i. ELIZUR 1689; d.
- ii. PHINEHAS Northfield July 20, 1710; d. 1795; m. Joanna Field. He was Col.

The above is a possible line of:

17. PHINEHAS<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT of Hartford, Conn. b. abt. 1752; d. Keene May 6, 1812. He settled in Walpole at an early date; rem. to Keene abt. 1788; m. Zilpha Cooper of Westmoreland b. abt. 1756/60; d. Keene Sept. 30, (or Oct. 1) 1841.

Ch. b. Walpole and Keene. (possibly there were others):

- i. REBECCA<sup>2</sup> 1779; d. unm. Keene Mar. 2, 1804.
- ii. ZILPHA 1783; d. Keene Dec. 27, 1804; m. Keene Mar. 4, 1802, Jehiel Kilburn of Gilsum.
- iii. ABIGAIL m. Keene Oct. 10, 1808, Edmund Wetherbee, q.v.
- iv. DANIEL Keene Feb. 8, 1789; m. Keene Jan. 5, 1813, Cynthia Brown.
- v. ROXANA Jan. 3, 1792; drowned in Ashuelot River Aug. 5, 1803.
- vi. CALEB Feb. 15, 1794; d. Keene Nov. 21, 1869. (18)
- vii. FANNY Nov. 1, 1795; drowned in Ashuelot River Aug. 5, 1803.
- viii. LUTHER May 30, 1800.

18. CALEB<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT (Phinehas<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer in Keene most of his life. He came to S. when a young man and was m. here, Dec. 7, 1815, to Sally Reed who d. Keene, Nov. 16, 1838, dau. of Dea. David Reed, q.v.; m. (2) Keene Oct. 2, 1839, Mrs. Betsey (Kneeland) Lebourveau, a wid. with eight ch.

Ch. by (1) wife b. in Keene:

- i. CALVIN<sup>3</sup> Mar. 13, 1816; d. Gilsum Feb. 16, 1907; lived in Surry. (19)
- ii. FANNY R. Nov. 25, 1817; d. Swansey? Mar. 30, 1842; m. Apr. 14, 1841, Willard Gay, q.v. Their son was Dr. George W.<sup>4</sup> Gay of Boston.
- iii. ELIZA M. Apr. 2, 1819; m. Oct. 8, 1838, Harlow Frost b. Nov. 18, 1816; d. Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 26, 1865, s. of Capt. Asa and Harriet (Coolidge) Frost of Marlboro. Ch.: i. William<sup>4</sup>. ii. Ella; unm.; res. Barre, Mass.
- iv. LORENA June 17, 1820; m. Keene Sept. 20, 1843, George P. Field of Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: i. William<sup>4</sup>. ii. John; res. Boston.

- v. SARAH Sept. 26, 1822; d. Keene unm. Jan. 4, 1841.
- vi. CHARLES June 2, 1825; d. Keene Oct. 4, 1914. A farmer in Keene. (20)
- vii. EMELINE Dec. 29, 1826; d. Jan. 1916; m. Keene 1850, Edwin L. Putnam.
- viii. CAROLINE Dec. 29, 1826 (twin) m. Keene May 8, 1850, Lyman F. Rogers of Barre, Mass., to which place she moved, and was living 1915.
- ix. GEORGE Nov. 13, 1828; d. Keene Apr. 24, 1916; a farmer in S. (21)
- x. DANIEL Feb. 27, 1830; d. Gilsum June 2, 1915; a farmer in Gilsum. (22)
- xi. MARY ANN Feb. 26, 1832; m. Shubar Childs of Chicago, Ill. Ch.: i. Ned<sup>4</sup>. ii. Bert. iii. Lewis. iv. Frank. v. Cora.
- xii. LUCY ABIGAIL July 8, 1833; living 1917; m. Jerome Smith of Chicago, Ill. Ch.: i. Anna<sup>4</sup>.
- xiii. ELLEN REBECCA Nov. 21, 1834; m. N. Y. City Nov. 2, 1856, Charles Parker of West Rupert, Vt., "both were deaf mutes." Ch.: i. Caleb<sup>4</sup>. ii. Charles. iii. Christopher. iv. Cyrus. v. Clarence. vi. Clara.
- xiv. MARTHA JANE June 27, 1836; m. ————— Commers; living 1917 in Calif. No issue living.
- xv. HARRIET AUGUSTA June 10, 1838; d. Dec. 26, 1838.
- 19. CALVIN<sup>a</sup> WRIGHT (Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Phinehas<sup>1</sup>) a farmer; res. Keene, Gilsum, Sullivan, Swanzey and twice in S. In 1849-50 lived at No. 38, and, 1856-63 at 207. He m. May 10, 1842, Diantha Lebourveau b. Keene Oct. 4, 1821; d. Apr. 1, 1907, dau of John and Arethusa (Nourse) Lebourveau.
  - Ch. b. i in Keene; ii & v in Swanzey; iii in Sullivan; iv & vi in S:
  - i. EMILY ELIZA<sup>4</sup> Mar. 4, 1843; living in Gilsum; m. Sept. 24, 1861, Benjamin Howard Britton, q.v.
  - ii. GEORGE ABBOTT Aug. 18, 1844; d. Sullivan Mar. 3, 1848.
  - iii. HARRIET EMILY Oct. 14, 1847; d. Sullivan Feb. 18, 1848.
  - iv. JEROME EDWARD Oct. 14, 1849; cashier Ashuelot National Bank in Keene; m. Sept. 4, 1877, Susan Estella Davis b. Keene Feb. 12, 1846; d. Keene June 15, 1923; dau. of Francis and Sophronia (Nourse) Davis. No issue.
  - v. FANNY ROXANA Nov. 29, 1853; m. Oct. 26, 1875, Frederick Seymour Smith b. June 24, 1853, s. of Daniel and Martha Ann (Loveland) Smith of Gilsum.
  - vi. MARY LIZZIE Sept. 8, 1857; res. in S., Gilsum, etc.; a wid.; m. 1883, Newton Reed, q.v.
- 20. CHARLES<sup>a</sup> WRIGHT (Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Phinehas<sup>1</sup>) taxed in S. 1852-54; res. on Surry East Rd. near Goose Pond brook for some years, then at No. 549 Court St., Keene, where he d. He m. (1) Nov. 12, 1846, Betsey P. Labourveau b. Keene Dec. 1819; d. Dec. 26, 1858; dau. of George and Betsey (Kneeland) Labourveau. He m. (2) Keene Oct. 18, 1885, Mrs. Nancy (———) Clark, b. Peterboro Aug. 15, 1843. He res. No. 207 in 1858-59.
  - Ch. b. Keene:
  - i. JULIA AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> Mar. 1, 1849; d. Keene May 2, 1889; m. 1868, Lewis D. Darling, q.v.
  - ii. SARAH AGNES Feb. 15, 1851; m. Keene Nov. 4, 1872, Frank E. Amadon b. July 30, 1846, s. of John and Betsey (Putney) Amadon. Ch.: i. Howard J.<sup>5</sup> May 24, 1880.

- ii. CHARLES HENRY July 26, 1854; d. Keene Mar. 21, 1902; a farmer in Keene. (23)
- iv. JESSIE ANNA Dec. 18, 1855; d. Oct. 1886; m. Edwin Ellis. Ch.: i. Bertha<sup>5</sup>, d. y. ii. Agnes Feb. 1877; m. Arthur Wilson and res. Worcester, Mass.

21. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Phinehas<sup>1</sup>) a farmer at Keene, Gilsum and No. 81 in S.; m. (1) May 5, 1856, Helen Sarah Bundy b. Charlestown 1835; d. Keene Jan. 13, 1860, dau. of Allen and Louisa (Reed) Bundy; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1860, Jane Elizabeth Smith b. Apr. 8, 1836, dau. of William and Annis Eliza (Newman) Smith of Gilsum.

Ch. by (1) wife b. Keene:

- i. FRED ALLEN<sup>4</sup> Feb. 14, 1857; res. Alstead Centre; in farming and real estate business for over 30 years. In 1888-89 he res. at No. 102. He m. Bellows Falls, Vt., Apr. 2, 1881, Harriet Arvilla Streeter, dau. of Willard Streeter, q.v. No issue.

- ii. GEORGE EDWARD Sept. 17, 1858; res. Claremont; m. Bellows Falls, Vt., June 5, 1894, Lenna Idell Cater b. Alstead July 13, 1876, dau. of George E. and Rhoena A. (French, q.v.) Cater. Ch.: i. Della Martiele<sup>5</sup>, Alstead Mar. 11, 1895. ii. George Edward Jr., Bellows Falls, Aug. 21, 1901.

Ch. by (2) wife:

- iii. JAMES WILMER Gilsum May 31, 1869; d. Keene Feb. 13, 1914; m. Keene Dec. 31, 1890, Minnie M. Damon b. Troy Feb. 9, 1867; d. Keene Nov. 13, 1900, dau. of George and Lucy (Bowker) Damon of Fitzwilliam. No issue survived.

- iv. JOHN LESLIE Feb. 21, 1872; res. Newton Highlands, Mass.; m. May 30, 1898, Grace M. Stevens of Chelsea, Mass., dau. of Horace Stevens. Ch.: i. Wynna<sup>5</sup>, Chelsea, Nov. 9, 1899.

- v. EFFIE Feb. 17, 1874; d. same day.

22. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Phinehas<sup>1</sup>) of Gilsum; m. Jan. 30, 1862, Augusta Stevens Davis b. Keene Nov. 29, 1835; d. Gilsum Oct. 22, 1911, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Nourse) Davis.

Ch. b. i - ii in Keene, others in Gilsum:

- i. ALICE MARIA<sup>4</sup> July 28, 1863; d. Keene Aug. 25, 1866.
- ii. HATTIE AUGUSTA Feb. 13, 1867; m. Nov. 17, 1886, Eugene Marshall Angier b. Alstead Oct. 17, 1860, s. of Silas and Mary (Marshall) Angier. Ch. b. in Brattleboro, Vt.: i. Grace Alice<sup>5</sup> Oct. 7, 1887. ii. Florence Wright, May 30, 1890. iii. Robert Elmer, Nov. 24, 1895. iv. Raymond Lawrence, Dec. 14, 1896. v. Dorothy Marshall, Nov. 8, 1898.

- iii. ARTHUR DAVIS, Gilsum May 3, 1868; res. Gilsum where he is an influential citizen; m. Dec. 25, 1903, Mary A. Adams b. Xenia, O., dau. of William B. Adams, q.v. Ch. b Gilsum: i. Esther Alice<sup>5</sup>, Jan. 15, 1907. Norman Arthur, Feb. 9, 1911. iii. Melvin Adams, Jan. 3, 1914.

- iv. HELEN SARAH, Nov. 27, 1869; m. Aug. 15, 1889, Frank Elbridge Smith b. Marlow Oct. 17, 1862, s. of Elbridge and Mary Ann (Emerson) Smith of Gilsum. Ch. b. Gilsum: i. Miriam<sup>5</sup> Jan. 12, 1891. ii. Mabelle Jan. 30, 1892. iii. Pauline Joy Nov. 18, 1893. iv. Lenore

Dec. 16, 1895. v. Frances Helen May 7, 1899. vi. Mary A. June 1, 1901; d. Gilsum Dec. 1, 1909.

v. PHINA MILLARD Sept. 8, 1872; m. June 29, 1901, Bertha Mark b. Gilsum Mar. 4, 1876, dau. of Luther W. F. and Emily (Boynton) Mark of Gilsum. Ch. b. Gilsum: i. Lois<sup>a</sup> July 26, 1910.

23. CHARLES HENRY<sup>a</sup> WRIGHT (Charles<sup>a</sup>, Caleb<sup>a</sup>, Phinehas<sup>a</sup>) lived on his father's farm near Goose Pond brook in Keene; m. Keene Sept. 23, 1875, Clara May Newton who d. Keene Sept. 16, 1892, dau. of Lewis Newton, q.v.

Ch. b. Keene(?) :

- i. MINNIE<sup>a</sup> Dec. 12, 1876; unm. (1916); res. Worcester,? Mass.
- ii. CALEB NEWTON Sept. 22, 1879; res. in Keene and vicinity; in meat and provision business, farming, etc. He m. Keene Dec. 20, 1905, Florence I. Burgum b. Keene Dec. 22, 1883, dau. of John and Cora E. (Read) Burgum. Ch. b. Keene: i. Paul Burgum<sup>a</sup> May 25, 1906. ii. Christine Newton Feb. 20, 1908. iii. Bertha Aug. 4, 1910. iv. Frank July 12, 1913. v. Dorothy Elizabeth May 9, 1918. vi. Ruth Emeline Jan. 24, 1920.
- iii. CHESTER A. Feb. 7, 1882; d. Keene, Oct. 21, 1912; m. June 24, 1908, Bessie J. Bullard b. Swansey Dec. 2, 1886, dau. of Ervin M. and Mary L. (Stowell) Bullard. Ch. b. Keene: i. Charles Ervin<sup>a</sup> Sept. 12, 1909.
- iv. BERTHA MAY, Nov. 30, 1887; d. Keene Mar. 30, 1895.
- v. HENRY Nov. 29, 1888; unm. (1916).
- vi. A son, Nov. 18, 1891; (probably d. y.)

#### Oliver<sup>a</sup> Wright Family

24. OLIVER<sup>a</sup> WRIGHT (ancestral line not discovered) was b. abt. 1750; d. S. Nov. 17, 1834. Our earliest knowledge of him in this vicinity appears Oct. 7, 1774, when he bought land of Josiah Willard at which time he was "of Westmoreland." He probably did not come to S. at that time for we find he sold this property back to Willard Aug. 15, 1775 and he appears "of Walpole" when he purchased another tract of land in S. the same month. He settled in the S. W. part of S. between 1776 and 1780, living perhaps at No. 190½. He m. Keene Aug. 23, 1780, "Catee Dauson" (Catherine Dauson is believed, was a dau. of Mrs. Mary Dauson who m. Keene Nov. 26, 1799, Joshua Durant, q.v.). She was b. abt. 1752; d. S. Sept. 27, 1831. Tradition says he lived many years at No. 204.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>a</sup> June 11, 1781; d. S. Mar. 7, 1784.
- ii. SARAH (Sally) June 16, 1783; d. unm. S. Dec. 24, 1858; "A town charge."
- iii. WILLIAM Mar. 14, 1784; d. S. Mar. 7, 1874. He was known as, "Billy Wright," was of a musical turn of mind; played the violin at many of the local house dances, yet could not read music. He was unm., lived at the Town Farm (No. 204) with his sisters, Sally and Caty for some years, being helped by the town. An old friend met Billy one day, and inquired if he was still living; "yes," answered Mr.

Wright, "and I expect to live and breathe right up to the last minute."

- iv. JOHN May 26, 1789; d. (Possibly he m. in Keene Mar. 29, 1812, Clarissa Williams of Keene, and was taxed in Gilsum, 1856.)
- v. CATHERINE June 26, 1792; d. unm. S. July 3, 1854. A town charge.

### Elizur<sup>1</sup> Wright Family

25. ELIZUR<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT (supposed a brother of Oliver<sup>1</sup>, above) b. abt. 1755; d. in S. Aug. 27, 1840. Nov. 3, 1789 he bought 60 acres of land and settled at No. 209 where he probably lived until he sold to Moses Wright in 1820. He m. Eleanor Dessance b. abt. 1765; d. S. June 6, 1820 of "Consumption", q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

- i. JESSE DASSANCE<sup>2</sup> May 18 ,1790; d. S. Oct. 21, 1792.
- ii. JESSE DASSANCE June 1, 1792; d. Rem. to Weathersfield, Vt. (26)
- iii. NELLA Sept. 25, 1788; d. Dec. 17, 1834; m. 1810, Amasa Wilbur, q.v.
- iv. LELAN (Lelon) Mar. 6, 1795; d. Keene Oct. 9, 1825; m. in Keene May 6, 1824, Nancy Britton. She m. (2) Westmoreland June 21, 1826, Daniel Bradford, Esq., a well known citizen of Keene in his day, who d. Mar. 31, 1838.
- v. MOSES June 14, 1797; d. Walpole Nov. 24, 1886; bur. S. (27)
- vi. BETSEY Apr. 6, 1800; d. unm. S. Oct. 28, 1826; consumption.
- vii. HOLLAND June 19, 1802.
- viii. FANNY Apr. 28, 1805; d. Keene Jan. 14, 1879. She m. July 5, 1829, Hiram Hefflon b. R. I. Oct. 22, 1804; d. Lowell, Mich., Dec. 1874, s. of Silas N. and Polly (Knapp) Hefflon of R. I. and Franklin, Vt. They res. in Franklin, S., Gilsum, and Chesterfield. Ch.: i. Charles L.<sup>3</sup> Oct. 12, 1830; d. y. ii. Eleazer T. May 31, 1832; d. y. iii. Sessions Leland, S. Apr. 4, 1835; d. Walpole Jan. 16, 1860. iv. Diana V. Mar. 17, 1837; m. 1866, Oscar H. Whittier; rem. to Denver, Colo. v. George W. Apr. 11, 1839; m. Mary ———; rem. to Australia; six ch. vi. Daniel Abbott June 28, 1841; d. two yrs. vii. Diansa R. Aug. 22, 1845; m. 1869, Kirk E. Cutler of Albany, Vt.; rem. to Stoughton, Wis.

26. JESSE DASSANCE (or Dawson)<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT (Elizur<sup>1</sup>) was living at Weathersfield as late as abt. 1850; m. Abigail Morely. In her old age she worked in George Joslin's family at No. 172.

Ch. b. Weathersfield: (order of b. unknown):

- i. FANNY<sup>3</sup> m. Charles Hitchcock of East Hampton, Mass., where they lived. Ch.: i. Stillman H. (perhaps others).
- ii. CHARLOTTE abt. Mar. 18, 1825; d. S. Jan. 10, 1892; m. Charles Augustus Blake, q.v. They lived many years at No. 33.
- iii. OLIVE; d. y.
- iv. HARRIET; d. y.
- v. LUCY ANN; m. ——— Crosby; three ch.: i. Ethan A.<sup>4</sup> who d. Greenville, N. H. ii. Lucy M.; m. three times. iii. Mary J.; m. Rollin Booth; res. Drewsville where she d. Two ch.
- vi. ESTHER CHRISTIANNA July 15, 1840; m. William Hunt Trask b. Keene

Sept. 1, 1821. Ch. b. Keene: i. William W.<sup>1</sup> June 2, 1864. ii. Katherine M. May 1, 1867. iii. Homer D. Aug. 22, 1869. iv. George F. T. Oct. 7, 1871. v. Gardner. vi. Florence M. Nov. 28, 1877.

vii. CAROLINE m. Albert Scovell

viii. MARCIA J. Mar. 29, 1838; d. S. Royalston, Vt., Nov. 1911; m. George Hubbard of Walpole. They lived in Keene, Gilsum, Westmoreland, Sullivan, etc. Four ch. (See Sullivan History).

ix. MOSES E. Sept. 25, 1842; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1870, Mary Augusta Gates of Gilsum. Ch.: Carrie A.<sup>1</sup> Nov. 1, 1870; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_; m. (2) Mar. 21, 1908, George F. Kingsbury of Keene, son of W. Henry Kingsbury, q.v. ii. Hubbard Moses, 1871. iii. Lucy A., 1873. iv. Jesse M., 1875. v. Hollis T., 1879. vi. Mary A., 1882. He m. (2) 1899, Hannah M. Hatch.

x. A dau., d. y.

xi. MARY F. Apr. 1847; m. Emory W. Johnson; no ch.

27. MOSES<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT (Elizur<sup>1</sup>) lived on his father's farm in S. until abt. 1838; later in Walpole. He m. (1) 1821/22, Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_, b. abt. 1804; d. S. July 24, 1838; m. (2) Keene Mar. 22, 1848, Fidelia Willson b. Keene July 23, 1804, dau. of Abijah and Phebe (\_\_\_\_\_) Wilson of Keene.

Ch. b. S.:

i. HOLLAND<sup>3</sup> Dec. 21, 1823.

ii. ELEANOR Jan. 8, 1826.

iii. BETSEY PARMELIA Mar. 12, 1828.

iv. FRANCIS LELAND July 18, 1830. Lived in Walpole 1876.

v. MELISCENT Dec. 5, 1832.

vi. ALBERT T. Aug. 17, 1834. Went to sea?

(A dau. or niece of Moses<sup>2</sup> Wright, is said to have m. a Mr. Blood, a blacksmith of Lowell, Mass. and Munsonville)

#### Moses<sup>1</sup> Wright Family

28. MOSES<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT b. abt. 1763; d. S. Oct. 15, 1815. His early life, parents and family, if any are at present unknown. It is believed he was a near relative of Oliver and Elizur Wright above possibly brother, nephew or cousin. In 1809 he purchased 140 acres and rem. to No. 220; a few months later he sold this property to Amasa Wilbur. He appears to have remained in town till his d. 1815. We have not discovered that he had a wife or children.

#### William H. Wright Family

29. WILLIAM H.<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT; a soldier in Civil war, q.v. b. Norwich or Mansfield, Mass., May 17, 1836; d. S. Dec. 5, 1904; met instant d. while felling a tree. He came to town prior to the war and for many years lived at No. 64, afterwards at 171. He m. Mary Elizabeth Horton who d. at No. 217, Jan. 18, 1921, dau. of Benj. Frank Horton, q.v.

Ch. b. S.:

i. LUNA BELLE<sup>2</sup> Aug. 28, 1876; d. unm. Keene Apr. 10, 1919; bur. S.

Edward H.<sup>1</sup> Wright Family

30. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT of Ashford, Conn. settled in Hanover, N. H. at an early date and worked about a year before his family came. One of his elder sons was:

31. DAVID<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT b. (Hanover ?) July 18, 1759; d. there in 1853. He entered the Rev. war when 16 or 17 years of age; was living at Hanover 1790. He m. Sept. 16, 1783, Lydia Tenney b. Hanover, Oct. 23, 1761 and they res. where Mr. Carleton Camp now lives —— 1921. Reared three ch., one being:

32. DAVID<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT b. Hanover Jan. 17, 1794; d. June 30, 1865; a farmer; m. 1815, Irene Ladd b. Haverhill, Mar. 30, 1793; d. Dec. 30, 1877; reared three sons and three daughters.

33. HENRY CHANDLER<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT b. Hanover Feb. 20, 1827; d. there July 15, 1904. He m. Oct. 19, 1853, Hannah Signora Morse b. Enfield, Aug. 25, 1825; d. Lebanon, Apr. 24, 1905, dau. of Amos and Sarah (———) Morse. Mrs. Sarah Morse m. (2) Feb. 16, 1834, William Doten of Canaan, who d. Jan. 23, 1898. They had two dau's and three sons, the eldest was:

34. EDWARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT (Henry C.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. Canaan June 20, 1855. He was a farmer at Hanover until 1883 when he became salesman for the A. C. Daniels Veterinary Medicine Co., Boston, after a year he entered the employ of E. W. Hoyt & Co. of Lowell, Mass. in the same capacity; manufacturers of the Hoyt's German Cologne and Rubifoam. With a two-horse sales wagon he travelled for two years in the states of Mass., New York and Ohio, then discarding the team, he travelled by railroad for several years, going south to Florida and Texas and as far west as Kansas and the Dakotas. This was followed by two years' service with the well known house of C. I. Hood & Co. of Lowell, after which he re-entered the Daniels Medicine Co., in Boston. He m. (1) June 12, 1878, Alice Mary Church b. Tunbridge, Vt., Mar. 29, 1853; d. in Hanover Apr. 21, 1882, dau. of John M. and Welthie (Root) Church; m. (2) July 23, 1899, Marietta C. (Carpenter) Daniels who d. S. Sept. 28, 1919, dau. of William Carpenter, q.v., and wid. of Albert Chester Daniels, founder of the A. C. Daniels Vet. Medicine Co. Since that time they res. in Boston, Arlington, Mass., Etna and Surry, N. H.; have travelled quite extensively in the U. S.; were in San Francisco, Cal. on the morning of the great earthquake, Apr. 18, 1906; lost all their baggage, and escaped with their lives to Berkeley, late in the afternoon of that dreadful day. She bequeathed the "Wright Grove" to the town of Surry.

Ch. by (1) wife:

i. STELLA BELLE<sup>6</sup> Hanover, Sept. 15, 1880; d. Lowell, Mass., Aug. 19, 1923; m. Oct. 3, 1899, George L. Perham, b. Lowell, May 30, 1878; s. of Foster and Margaret Ann (Burbank) Perham. A merchant in Lowell, 1920; res. No. 40 in S. summer of 1922. Ch.: i. Margaret Manning<sup>7</sup> Apr. 6, 1904; d. Lowell Dec. 30, 1920.

## WYMAN

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> WYMAN of Keene; m. there Apr. 27, 1826, Mary Ann Ellis of Keene.

2. GEORGE SAWYER<sup>2</sup> WYMAN b. Keene June 12, 1845; d. there Dec. 4,

1898; m. Keene Apr. 13, 1869, Mary Lucretia Matthews b. Hancock, June 11, 1849; d. Keene Jan. 6, 1902, dau. of Sylvester and Gratia (Symonds) Matthews; her mother was divorced and m. (2) to Franklin D. Reed, q.v. Occasionally, the dau. was called, "Mary L. Reed," after her step-father. They had ten ch.; the oldest son was:

3. FRED SYMONDS<sup>2</sup> WYMAN (George S.<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. Keene July 7, 1872; a farmer on the late Curtis G. Britton farm in Keene; res. at No. 7 in 1899; m. Keene April 10, 1899, Rosetta M. Guillow, dau. of Fred E. Guillow, q.v.

Ch. b. i, in S., others in Keene:

- i. ARTHUR BERNARD<sup>2</sup> Sept. 3, 1899.
- ii. RALPH EARL June 1, 1901; m. Keene Sept. 5, 1921, Eva M. Parker (a twin) b. Keene Mar. 29, 1902, dau. of Fred A. and Myrtilla E. (Mason) Parker.
- iii. LAWRENCE CECIL Dec. 9, 1902.
- iv. HAROLD WESLEY June 5, 1905.
- v. ETHEL MAY Apr. 26, 1907.
- vi. GEORGE SAWYER June 17, 1909.
- vii. ELMER CALVIN Oct. 12, 1910.
- viii. PHYLLIS LUCRETIA Mar. 27, 1912.
- ix. GARDNER GUILLOW June 9, 1913.
- x. FRED SYMONDS June 24, 1914.
- xi. DOROTHY Sept. 15, 1915.
- xii. MARGERY Dec. 23, 1917.
- xiii. VIRGINIA Mar. 22, 1919.
- xiv. ALBERT AURISTINE Sept. 26, 1920; d. Keene Jan. 11, 1921.
- xv. GERALDINE May 9, 1922.

4. CARLTON<sup>1</sup> WYMAN; taxed 1841; probably Abram Carlton Wyman of Gilsum; b. Rindge Apr. 22, 1787; d. Apr. 16, 1866; m. (1) 1809, Olive Carpenter; (2) Mrs. Bingham. Five ch.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>1</sup> WYMAN; taxed 1846.

6. SAMUEL ELBRIDGE<sup>2</sup> WYMAN of Gilsum; m. (1) Mary C. Kingsbury; m. (2) Nov. 15, 1861, Maria Britton, dau. of Levi Britton, q.v. Son of Timothy<sup>1</sup> Wyman, and a half bro. of Luther<sup>2</sup> (Wyman) Smith, q.v. Four ch.

### YOUNG

1. ELIPHALET<sup>1</sup> YOUNG (or "Yongs") of Hebron, Conn., was one of the "proprietors" of Gilsum. At the drawing of the lots he was No. 32 and drew four lots: L. 10; R. 6. L. 10; R. 7. L. 10; R7 and L.15; R. 1 in what is now Gilsum. His S. lots all joined on Alstead town line. He sold his shares in 1770 to Stephen Taylor of Coventry, Conn. He probably never lived in this vicinity. "Ichabod and Joseph Young may have been his sons."—G. H.

2. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> YOUNG taxed 1838, in the north road district.

### ZUILL

- 1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> ZUILL of Grafton, Vt.; said to have been of German descent.
- 2. JOHN BAXTER<sup>2</sup> ZUILL (James<sup>1</sup>) b. (Grafton, Vt.?) abt. 1840; d.

Brattleboro, Vt. Aug. 1871. He came to S. when a young man and worked in the saw mill, No. 112, and lived at No. 111. He m. June 9, 1861, Louisa Elizabeth Carpenter, b. Alstead Dec. 22, 1843; d. Brattleboro June 2, 1870, dau. of Willard Carpenter, q.v. (He was an uncle to, Walter John Zuill of Syracuse, N. Y., who is engaged in the manufacture of the well known, "Syracuse" Washer", under the firm name of "Dodge & Zuill".) No. ch.

3. NATHAN O.<sup>1</sup> ZUILL taxed in S. 1861.

4. CHARLES F.<sup>1</sup> ZUILL taxed 1862; probably Charles, Nathan and John were of the same family, brothers or cousins to each other.



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