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PREFACE

THE general purpose of the following lists is to help preserve the memory of the men of my native town who took a strenuous part in those early "times that tried men's souls." My intent at first was of narrower scope.

Bartholomew Goyer, a picturesque Frenchman of unknown antecedents who was the first settler on Derby Hill, had been, according to family tradition, a Revolutionary soldier. His name was not found with those of other such soldiers in the History of Dublin. This omission led me to search the "Revolutionary Rolls" of New Hampshire for his military record. The quest proved that tradition was correct and suggested that further examination of those volumes of New Hampshire State Papers might reveal other unknown soldiers of the struggle for independence. Enough additional names were discovered to double the number given in the History of Dublin. That honor may be given "to whom honor is due," it has seemed best to print the complete list of Revolutionary soldiers, together with a short statement of the service of each. In some cases brief additional items of family history have been given, and would gladly have been inserted in others, had the facts been known to me. The short notices of captains and colonels under whom Dublin soldiers served have cost more labor than their fragmentary nature would suggest. Corrections with regard to any fact or name in the following pages will be gratefully received.

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Columbus, O., January 1, 1901.



DUBLIN SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION

IT is now forty-five years since the History of Dublin appeared. Its list of Dublin men who served in the Revolutionary War is probably trustworthy as far as it goes. So much may be presumed from the character of the committee who published that work, Levi W. Leonard, D. D., Jonathan K. Smith, Lawson Belknap, Thomas Fisk and Henry C. Piper. They had personal acquaintance with many of the survivors of the struggle for independence, were men of marked sobriety of judgment, and not at all prone to admit unfounded claims. Still, it is now possible to revise and increase their roll of Revolutionary soldiers from Dublin, though none who took part in that war survive to-day, and its very traditions are growing dim.

Several important sources of information upon this question have become available since 1855. Most important of these are the Reports of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire for the years 1866 and 1868, and more recent, the New Hampshire Provincial and State Papers, of which twenty-nine volumes have now appeared.

Volumes XIV-XVII inclusive, of the State Papers bear the sub-title "Revolutionary Rolls," and contain copies of all the muster rolls and other lists of Revolutionary soldiers which could be found. Unfortunately much is missing; for example, towards the end of 1775 nearly 2000 New Hampshire militia were sent to take part in the siege of Boston. Of these thirty-one companies the names of the commissioned officers only have been found. Other important documents are also missing, so that a complete list of continental soldiers from New Hampshire can hardly be hoped for. The register which is given here is based upon a careful examination of the Revolutionary Rolls of New Hampshire.

While it would be presumptuous to claim that it is absolutely correct or complete, many names appear in it which—so far as I am aware—have not previously been published. Further examination of the various sources of information may add a few names or facts to those which follow.

It must not be forgotten that some who served from Dublin and are credited to it, served from other towns, also, at a later date; while still others entered the army from neighboring towns, or from an adjoining state, before removing to Dublin and entering the army from that town. The tax lists and census reports show that there was an active movement and growth of population in Dublin and neighboring towns before, during and immediately after the revolutionary period.

The fourth Provincial Congress of New Hampshire, held at Exeter, May 17, 1775, divided the state into seventeen districts, each of which was organized as a regiment under the command of a colonel whose duty it was to see that the quota of soldiers required from his command was duly furnished. These colonels were selected from the most prominent citizens of the several districts and in many cases took the field for shorter or longer periods. The able-bodied male inhabitants between the ages of sixteen and fifty years formed the town's "Training Band." Each member of that force, which was intended for active service, was required to provide himself with the following accoutrements: "a good fire arm, good ram rod, a worm, priming wire and brush, and a bayonet fitted to his gun, a scabbard and belt therefor, and a cutting sword or tomahawk or hatchet, a pouch containing a cartridge box that will hold fifteen rounds of cartridges at least, a hundred buck shot, a jack knife and tow for wadding, six flints, one pound of powder, forty leaden bullets fitted to his gun, a knapsack and blanket, a canteen or wooden bottle sufficient to hold one quart." The "Training Bands" were required to muster eight times a year. The completeness and efficiency of this military organization were such that New Hampshire was more than once enabled to render notably prompt and effective aid in the emergencies of the struggle for independence.

The following table gives the name and residence of the several commanding officers and the number of male persons of military

age (16 to 50), belonging to each district. This organization apparently remained unchanged for several years, except in the case of a few colonels :

	Colonel.	Residence.	
1.	WM. WHIPPLE, . . .	Portsmouth, . . .	1,561 men.
2.	STEPHEN EVANS, . . .	Dover,	1,666 "
3.	JONATHAN MOULTON, .	Hampton, . . .	787 "
4.	NICHOLAS GILMAN, . .	Exeter,	1,665 "
5.	JOHN WEBSTER, . . .	Chester,	609 "
6.	MATTHEW THORNTON,	Londonderry, . . .	712 "
7.	JOSIAH BARTLETT, . .	Kingston,	1,120 "
8.	MOSES NICHOLS, . . .	Amherst,	1,252 "
9.	DAVID MOORE,	Bedford,	1,132 "
10.	JOSEPH BADGER, . . .	Gilmanton,	803 "
11.	THOMAS STICKNEY, . .	Concord,	1,345 "
12.	DAVID HOBART, . . .	Plymouth,	378 "
13.	SAMUEL ASHLEY, . . .	Winchester,	1,080 "
14.	ENOCH HALE,	Rindge,	959 "
15.	BENJAMIN BELLOWS, .	Walpole,	675 "
16.	ISRAEL MOREY, . . .	Orford,	347 "
17.	JONATHAN CHASE, . . .	Cornish,	492 "
		Conway,	33 "
		Total,	16,710

Dublin was included in the fourteenth military district. Col. Enoch Hale of Rindge was appointed its commanding officer, November 2, 1775. The thirteenth and fourteenth regiments replaced the one previously commanded by Col. Josiah Willard. The towns which composed the fourteenth regiment, with the number of male persons of military age (16 to 50) in each were :

Rindge,	143 men	Dublin,	64 men
New Ipswich, . . .	188 "	Stoddard,	49 "
Jaffrey,	88 "	Washington,	35 "
Temple,	112 "	Marlboro,	68 "
Peterborough, . . .	102 "	Nelson,	47 "
Fitzwilliam,	40 "	Sharon,	23 "
	Total, 959.		

The first commissioned officer of Dublin is believed to have been Thomas Morse, who was commissioned as Captain of the eighth company of the sixteenth regiment, by Gov. John Wentworth, June 2, 1774. His successor in command was Moses Adams. The date of his commission and the term of his service

have not been ascertained. He was followed by Samuel Twitchell who saw active service on several occasions and held higher rank than any other man who served from Dublin and did duty for it in the Revolutionary War.

The following list of Dublin Revolutionary Soldiers does not include those who removed to that town after peace was declared, 1783. Some names about which there is more doubt are placed at the end of the roll. Additions and corrections, based upon documentary evidence, are desired :

1. ELISHA ADAMS, served in Capt. Jason Wait's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment in 1778, and was then 20 years old. He was one of the six months' men raised by New Hampshire in 1781 to reinforce the continental army at West Point after Arnold's treason. He removed to Maine. Elisha Adams's brother Joseph served from Holliston, Mass., and not long ago a fragment of the diary which he kept during the siege of Boston was found in Dublin and is now in possession of Mr. A. L. Ball.

2. THOMAS ALDEN, who came to Dublin as early as 1773, was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, mustered July 18, 1776. He joined the Northern army at Ticonderoga. He removed from Dublin subsequent to 1787.

3. HART BALCH saw much service. From April 23 to August 1, 1775, he was a member of Capt. William Walker's company, Col. James Reed's regiment. The members of this company were from Dunstable and vicinity. In Col. Enoch Hale's return, 1777, he is described as a nine months' man, 26 years old, from Jaffrey. June 29, 1777, he went in Capt. Roger Gilmore's company, under Lieut. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, and served 14 days. May 14, 1778, he enlisted for one year in Capt. Caleb Robinson's company, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment. April 24, 1781, he enlisted from Dublin for three years and was a member of the 9th company of Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment. He m. September 27, 1779, Dorcas, dau. of Isaac and Abigail (—) Somes, who came to Dublin, 1777. July 17, 1782, the selectmen of Dublin, Joseph Greenwood, Moses Adams and Reuben Morse, made Hart Balch bearer of a letter to the New

Hampshire Committee on Claims, then in session at Exeter. He was "warned out" of town, 1779. Hart Balch resided in Dublin for several years after the war; to what town he removed is not known.

4. NATHANIEL BATES, who was a tax payer in 1771 and bought his farm in 1774 from Bartholomew Goyer, was returned by Dublin, April, 1777, as in Capt. Jason Wait's company. He was then 39 years old. He was a member of the 3d company, Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment. He was killed at the first battle of Stillwater, Sept. 19, 1777. His widow sent the following petition:

"To the Hon^{ble} the House of Representatives assembled and Convent at Exeter: State of New-hampshire &c:

"The memorial of Abagil Bates widow of the Late Nathaniel Bates of Dublin Dec^d Humbly Sheweth that y^e memorialist was Left a widow with two small children and only a New Lot of Land containing forty one acres only and but five acres Improved Labour and Provisions being scarce and Dear Renders it Impossible to manetane hir self and children without selling said Land—These are therefore humbly to Solicit your Hon^{rs} to take it into your wise Consideration and give orders that the same might be sold &c, &c.

"Oct^r 28-1778

ABAGIL BATES.

"N. B. Said Nathaniel Bates was killed at Stillwater Last year by General Birgines army."

Nathaniel Bates lived on the north side of the Derby Hill. The later history of his family is unknown. John Stroud appears to have been the next occupant of Nathaniel Bates's little farm and to have come to Dublin about 1778.

5. NATHANIEL BELKNAP, whose name appears upon the tax list of Dublin first in 1775, was a corporal in the company of Capt. Daniel Emerson (Hollis), Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment, raised July, 1778, for service in Rhode Island. Mr. Belknap served six months and two days, and received, pay and bounty, £148 4s 7d. He died in Dublin.

6. ASA BULLARD was in Capt. Othniel Thomas's company, Lieut. Col. Daniel Reynolds's regiment. May 5, 1786, he gave receipt to Dublin authorities for rations and traveling money to Springfield, Mass., in 1781. Probably he was an older (b. 1743) brother of Simeon Bullard. He became a physician and settled at Mt. Vernon, N. H., where he died about 1826.

7. SIMEON BULLARD, a native of New Ipswich, b. 1745, who came to Dublin about 1770, was a sergeant in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, raised in the 14th military district and a part of Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, which went in the summer of 1776 to reinforce the northern army at Ticonderoga; rendezvous at Haverhill, N. H. He died in Dublin Jan. 28, 1828, æt. 82 years. Bullard (Thorndike) pond, on whose shore he resided, the spot still marked by a magnificent elm of more than local fame, was named for him.

8. JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, who came from Sherburn to Dublin, 1772, was probably in Capt. Salmon Stone's company, which went in 1777 to take part in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater; the name "James Chandler" is supposed to be intended for "James Chamblen." April 24, 1781, he enlisted for three years, and was a corporal in 9th company, 1st regiment (Cilley's). He died in Dublin Jan. 24, 1826, æt. 86 years. He commanded the Dublin militia company from 1786 to 1793, when the company was divided into two companies.

9. JOSEPH FROST was a private in Capt. Othniel Thomas's company, Col. Daniel Reynolds's regiment. In 1781 he joined the army at West Point. Nothing further is known of him.

10. BARTHOLOMEW GOYER, a Frenchman, whose previous history is unknown, but who was a resident of Dublin and bought land there in 1766, served as a private in Capt. John Mellen's company, which went in June and July, 1777, to reinforce Ticonderoga. July 29, 1779, he enlisted and received £6 billeting money to Springfield, Mass. April 24, 1781, he enlisted for the war and was in the 2d regiment, 5th company. He was paid £60 bounty. How he fared appears in the following paper. It is likely that the experience of Bartholomew Goyer and Samuel French found many parallels among the soldiers of the Continental army and that the treatment of such captives did not a little to embitter the feeling between the people of the United States and England, whose government was held responsible for the acts of the Indians and Tories in its service. In the Mohawk valley, owing chiefly to the great influence of the Johnsons and their adherents, the hostilities were marked by extreme brutality.

The petition of Bartholomew Goyer of Dublin in the County of Cheshire humbly shows that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, he Enlisted into the Continental army in Captain Dustin's company, and Col. Read's Regt., and served as a soldier in said Company till June, 1782, at which time being on Command at Mohawk River he was surprised by a party of Indians and carried into Canada where he remained a prisoner untill September, 1783, and as it was reported that he was killed by said Indians Return was made accordingly and your petitioner was not made up in any roll and Consequently drew no pay dureing the whole time of his Captivity—and also after his return out of Captivity he being poor and also not possessed of that knowledge which was requisite to direct the proper way to obtain a recompence for his servises in behalf of his Country both he and his family hath greatly suffered on that account. Wherefore your petitioner Humbly prays your Honours to take his case into wise Consideration and grant him the pay for his services in the Cause of his Country for which he has Received no Compensation and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray,

Dover June ye 11th 1792

BARTHOLOMEW GOYER

I certify that sometime in June 1782 Indians attacked carried and burned a mill on Mohawk river in which was a Serjeant's party belonging to the Regimt then under my Command & that the bearer Bartholomew Goyer being in the party instead of being taken was supposed to have been killed, and was accordingly returned dead in consequence of which his pay ceased.

Given under my hand at Londonderry this 6th day of June 1792

GEO. REID

Then Lt Col Comdt 2d N Hamp^r Reg.

The following paper throws more light upon the preceding petition :

A Return of N Hamps Troops & where Station'd

The first Regt Consisting nearly of 270 R & File fit for Duty are Station'd at Saratoga

The 2^d Regiment are distributed as follows (viz) 3 Companies at Fts Harkiner and Dayton their number about 80 R & File one Compy at Esq^r Harkimers & the Indian Castle R & F 30 — the Remaining part of the Regt which is nearly 150 are Station'd at Fort Plain or Ransler from which they detach guards weekly to Fort Willett Parrisses Mill Moyen House & the Ferry near the Post —

GEO REID Lt Col^o Comm'd

N B this Return is taken from the Musters of May last ; Can't say that it is so accurate as I could wish —

G REID

Albany 1st July 82

Samuel French of Hopkinton, a member of the same company, was taken prisoner, apparently with Goyer, at Little Falls, and held a captive by the Indians till March, 1787. French was allowed by the N. H. authorities £96, which was in lieu of four years' wages, and an allowance for two years' clothing. See N. H. State Papers, vol. XXI.

Goyer was allowed £30, and interest from Sept. 30, 1783, see N. H. State Papers, vol. XXII. He lived on the Derby Hill and removed from Dublin to North Adams, Mass., about 1796.

The localities mentioned in Col. Reid's Return were situated, Ft. Herkimer in German Flats township; Ft. Dayton in Herkimer; Herkimer's house and Indian Castle, the residence of the famous Indian Chiefs, King Hendrick and Joseph Brant, in Danube; Ft. Willet in Minden; Ft. Rensselaer in Canajoharie, and the other posts in the neighborhood. These towns all lie on the Mohawk, near Little Falls, and all suffered very greatly in the Revolutionary War from the frequent raids of Tories and Indians. Nowhere were hostilities more embittered by feuds and vindictive hatred. Harold Frederic's novel, "In the Valley," gives a good account of the struggle.

11. JOSHUA GREENWOOD, son of William and Abigail (Death) Greenwood, was in Capt. Josiah Brown's company, May 6, 1777; also in Capt. John Mellen's company, June 28, 1777, and in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company, which took part in the Rhode Island campaign of 1778. All three companies were raised in the 14th regiment (Enoch Hale's).

12. MOSES GREENWOOD, who removed to Dublin from Newton, Mass., 1771, was a private in Capt. John Mellen's company, which went to Ticonderoga, June and July, 1777. Died in Dublin July 2, 1827.

13. WILLIAM GREENWOOD, was in Capt. Joseph Parker's company which marched to relieve Ticonderoga in July, 1776, and also a member of Capt. Salmon Stone's company, which took part in the battles at Bennington and Stillwater, 1777. He was a brother of Eli and Joshua Greenwood, and died in Dublin, 1830.

14. THOMAS HARDY, is named in the return of April 29, 1777; and described as 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, "well set."

He was sergeant in Capt. Benj. Spaulding's company at West Point, 1781; died in Dublin, July 25, 1816. He was a native of Hollis, N. H.

15. JAMES HOUGHTON, who came to Dublin, July, 1781, enlisted June 4, 1782, for the war. He may have been the James Houghton, sergeant in Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, 1777-78. He removed from Dublin, whither is not known.

16. CALEB HUNT when 16 years old was a private in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's company, May, 1777, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment, and was left severely wounded at Hubbardston, Vt. Dr. Abraham Downer, of Charlestown, was allowed 42 shillings for medical care of Caleb Hunt. In 1779 he was in the 2d New Hampshire regiment (Col. George Reid's) and is described as 5 ft. 10 in. tall, with light hair and complexion. July 18, 1781, he enlisted from Amherst for six months, and was of Amherst in 1794, when he petitioned for a grant of state land because of depreciation of pay.

17. HENRY HUNT was a private in Capt. Benj. Spaulding's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, which marched in 1780 to West Point. In 1781 he enlisted from Amherst for six months. Perhaps brother of Caleb Hunt.

18. WILLARD HUNT, who came to Dublin as early as 1774, served in Capt. Abijah Smith's company, which went to reinforce Washington's army near New York in September, 1776. April, 1778, he enlisted for one year. He removed from Dublin.

It is not known from what town the Hunts came; they may have been relatives of Willard Hunt whose name appears upon the Dublin tax list, first in 1774.

19. ITHAMER JOHNSON was a private in Capt. Jacob Miller's company, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment (Mass.) at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

20. MOSES JOHNSON who, with his brother, Simeon Johnson, paid taxes in Dublin, 1771, was a private in Capt. Abbott's company, Col. Stark's regiment, at Medford, Oct. 4, 1775. He served, also, in Capt. John Mellen's company, 1777, and in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company, Rhode Island expedition, Aug. 1778.

21. SIMEON JOHNSON was in Capt. Jacob Miller's company at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. He removed, 1819, to Keene, O. All the Johnsons removed from Dublin.

22. JOHN KNOWLTON, a native of Holliston, Mass., came to Dublin, 1770, and was a private in Capt. Abijah Smith's company, Col. Nahum Baldwin's regiment. This regiment was raised to reinforce Washington's army at New York: it served from Sept. to Dec. 1776, and was at White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776. John Knowlton was a corporal in Capt. Salmon Stone's company, which went from Rindge, July, 1777, to join the Northern army at Stillwater, and served July-Sept. In Aug. 1778, he was sergeant in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company in the Rhode Island campaign. He died in Dublin, 1835, æt. 89.

23. BENJAMIN MASON was fifer in Capt. Salmon Stone's company, Col. Moses Nichols's regiment, July 21 to Sept. 25, 1777. This regiment was present at the battles of Bennington and Stillwater. He died in Dublin, May 16, 1840, æt. 79 years.

24. FRANCIS MASON was a private in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's company, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment, 1777, and then returned by Jaffrey. Later he is credited to Dublin and reported as absent from the same company. As a member of 7th Co., 2d N. H. Regt. (Col. George Reid's) he is said to be of Dublin. He was 34 years old in 1777. His later history is unknown.

25. JOSEPH MASON was a member of Capt. Salmon Stone's company, Col. Moses Nichols's regiment, which marched to Bennington and Stillwater, 1777. He died in Dublin March 11, 1806, æt. 58.

26. MOSES MASON was in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment, 1776, marched to Ticonderoga; he marched to relieve same place in Capt. John Mellen's company June-July, 1777; in Capt. Salmon Stone's company July-Sept. 1777, he fought at Bennington and Stillwater; he went with the troops under Col. Daniel Reynolds in 1781 to West Point. May 5, 1786, he gave a receipt for rations and travel money to Springfield, Mass. He removed from Dublin to Bethel, Me., in 1799, was much employed there in public business, and died, Oct. 31, 1837, aged 80.

27. DANIEL MORSE served in company of Capt. Josiah Brown, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, and marched to the relief of Ticonderoga, May 6, 1777; August, 1778, he was a soldier in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company, Rhode Island campaign. He removed, about 1800, to Queensbury, Vermont.

28. EZRA MORSE was a soldier in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's regiment, Capt. Jere Stiles' company, Oct. 6, 1775, and was probably at Bunker Hill; he served also in Capt. Twitchell's company in Rhode Island, August, 1778. He died in Dublin June 3, 1830, aged 77.

29. JOHN MORSE was a corporal in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, which went to Ticonderoga in 1776; in Capt. John Mellen's company June—July, 1777, went again to Ticonderoga; and served six months in 1780 in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company at West Point. He died in Dublin Feb. 19, 1813, aged 58 years. In later years he was styled "Major."

30. JONATHAN MORSE was at Winter Hill Oct. 6, 1775, in Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, and probably fought at Bunker Hill; went to Ticonderoga in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, 1776; was corporal in Capt. Josiah Brown's company May 6, 1777; in 1780 he served six months in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company; July—Sept. 1777, he was present with Capt. Salmon Stone's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, at Bennington and Stillwater. In 1781 he served in the 1st N. H. Continental regiment (Col. Joseph Cilley's); he was 24 years old in 1780. He removed to Vermont and died at Leicester, Vt., 1812, aged 56 years.

31. MICAH MORSE 1ST was in Capt. Salmon Stone's company, July—September, 1777; went to Bennington and Stillwater, and is said to have died in the war. There is much obscurity about his early life and his fate.

32. MICAH MORSE 2D was at West Point in 1780 in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company. He removed from Dublin to Dansville, N. Y.

33. REUBEN MORSE was a private in Capt. Salmon Stone's company; Lieut. in Col. Moses Nichols's regiment, 1780, and was present at Bennington and Stillwater. He resided in Dublin and died there April 27, 1810, aged 67 years.

34. THOMAS MUZZEY was in Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, Capt. Jacob Miller's company, at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775, and probably fought at Bunker Hill. He removed from Dublin.

35. LEVI PARTRIDGE in Capt. John Mellen's company, went to Ticonderoga June-July, 1776. Removed to Keene, N. H. He was a resident of Dublin as early as 1762.

36. ASA PRATT was a private in Capt. Salmon Stone's company July-September, 1777, and fought at Bennington and Stillwater.

37. JAMES ROLLINS was in Capt. John Mellen's company for relief of Ticonderoga, June-July, 1777; enlisted July 15, 1779, for one year and received £60 bounty and £6 billeting money to Springfield, Mass. He removed to Parkerstown, Vermont.

38. JOSEPH ROLLINS was a member of Capt. Othniel Thomas's company, Col. Daniel Reynolds's regiment, for service at West Point, Sept. 18-Oct. 29, 1781; he died in Dublin, Dec. 20, 1836, aged 73.

39. JOHN STONE was in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company for Rhode Island campaign, August, 1778; in 1780 he served in Captain Benjamin Spaulding's company and went to West Point. In 1781 he enlisted for the war. He received 13 shillings, 4 pence traveling money, Jaffrey to Cambridge. He died in Dublin, Nov. 1813, aged 62.

40. SILAS STONE is named in Dublin's Return of 1777, and was then 48 years old; he was in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment. Oct. 6, 1775, he was in Capt. Ben. Bullard's company, Col. Jona. Brewer's regiment at Prospect Hill. His later history is unknown.

41. RICHARD STRONGMAN was a private in Capt. John Mellen's company June-July, 1777. He spent the rest of his life in Dublin and died there, Aug. 12, 1791, aged 38.

42. WILLIAM STRONGMAN served in Capt. Joseph Parker's company which went July, 1776, to reinforce the Northern army at Ticonderoga. He removed to North Hero, Vt.

43. JOHN STROUD was in Capt. Ben. Mann's company, Col. James Reed's regiment, 1775; in Capt. Salmon Stone's company

July to Sept. 1777, in the Burgoyne campaign; in 1781 he served from Peterboro'. He removed from Dublin and his later history is not known.

44. JOHN SWAN went in Capt. Abijah Smith's company Sept. 1776, to New York; in 1777 was a member of Capt. Samuel Blodgett's company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment. In 1779 he was in Col. George Reid's regiment; he is described as 38 years old, 6 ft. tall, of light complexion and with blue eyes. Other soldiers of same name served from Peterboro' and Sharon.

45. GARDNER TOWN in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, July, 1776; and in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's company for the Rhode Island campaign, August, 1778. He removed from Dublin. He is supposed to have been the only slaveholder in Dublin.

46. ABIJAH TWITCHELL served in Capt. John Mellen's company June-July, 1777. He died in Dublin, July 11, 1777. He was first taxed in Dublin in 1774.

47. SAMUEL TWITCHELL was Lieutenant in Capt. John Mellen's company which went to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga, June-July, 1777. He was captain of a company for the Rhode Island campaign, Aug. 1778. He died in Dublin, April 16, 1820. He held higher rank than any other man who served for Dublin in the Revolutionary War.

48. STEPHEN TWITCHELL served as a private in Capt. Abijah Smith's company. He also served at New York, Sept. 1776; he was in Capt. John Mellen's company June-July, 1777. He removed from Dublin and his later history is unknown.

49. ABRAHAM VAN NORTH was in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's company, 1777; Jan. 10 he is said to be absent from same company, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment; he was in 7th Co., Col. George Reid's regiment, 1780. His later history is unknown. He paid taxes in Dublin, 1774.

50. JOHN WRIGHT served in Capt. Salmon Stone's company July 21-Sept. 26, 1777, at Bennington and Stillwater; July 15, 1779; he enlisted for one year, receiving £60 bounty. He removed from Dublin. The name may be *Wight*, the names *Wight* and *Wright*, are often interchanged in the records.

51. SAMUEL WILLIAMS was a private in Capt. Mellen's company June-July, 1777. Four of his children m. children of Thomas White, who removed to Cornish, N. H.

52. EBEN WOODS received coat money in Capt. Samuel Richard's company, Col. John Stark's regiment, 1775; he was in Capt. John Mellen's company with men from Dublin, June-July, 1777. His later history is unknown.

53. OLIVER WRIGHT. This name occurs so frequently in the records that it is difficult to decide as to identity. There was a soldier of this name from Hollis, one from Alstead, two probably from Marlboro, and possibly one from Dublin, where Oliver Wright signed the Association Test, 1776, and was on the invoice list, 1777. Oliver Wright was in Capt. John Mellen's company, 1777. He and his family removed from Dublin.

To the above list are to be added the names of several persons given in the History of Dublin, p. 149, viz :

RICHARD GILCHRIST, ELI GREENWOOD, THOMAS GREEN, JAMES MILLS, ROBERT MUZZEY, JABEZ PUFFER, HENRY STRONGMAN, THOMAS MORSE.

The names of some of these persons do not appear upon the "Revolutionary Rolls" of New Hampshire. This may be due to a loss of certain rolls, or to their serving in Massachusetts regiments whose lists do not state the town from which these soldiers came. Such, I think, is the reason why there is no record of Richard Gilchrist's service. He is claimed by both Dublin and Peterboro'. He was taxed in Dublin for a poll tax in 1775, and in 1776 signed the Association Test there. It is not probable that he was ever a resident of Peterboro'. There is some evidence that he and Thomas Green went from Swanzey to join the army at Cambridge.

Eli (a son of William Greenwood) Greenwood's name is not found in the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls. He died in Dublin Oct. 8, 1827, aged 76.

Robert Muzzey's name does not appear there, nor that of Jabez Puffer, who died, as is believed, in Dublin. Robert Muzzey probably served in the forces of Massachusetts, from Holliston. He removed from Dublin to Sandy Creek, N. Y., and died there Sept. 9, 1831, æt. 93.

Jabez Puffer was a son-in-law of Capt. Thomas Morse. It is probable that he was a Revolutionary soldier, but positive evidence is lacking.

Henry Strongman was probably above military age, yet he may have seen service. His name is not found on the Rolls. He died in Dublin, 1786.

James Mills served in the company of Capt. William Stilson, Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, July-Dec. 1776. He removed from Dublin to Bethel, Me., 1785, where he was killed by the fall of a tree, 1790.

Thomas Morse was a member of Capt. Abijah Smith's company, which went to New York in the summer of 1776. In the same company appears the name of Eli Morse, who may have been one of the Dublin Morses.

Thomas Morse was in the company of Capt. Isaac Davis, Col. Sam. Ashley's regiment, which served at Ticonderoga, Oct. 21 to Nov. 16, 1776. He was also in Capt. Elisha Mack's company, June-July, 1777. In 1778-'79 he served in the Rhode Island campaign in Capt. Daniel Reynolds's company. Thomas Morse (b. 1748) appears to have made his home in Keene, with his brother-in-law, Daniel Wilson, and served with him in Capt. Jere. Stiles's company and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. Thomas Morse is said to have removed to Canada.

Thomas Green was in the company of Capt. William Scott (Peterboro') at Bunker Hill, where he was severely wounded. He is credited in the rolls to Swanzey and drew half pay as an invalid from Jan. 1, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1779. New Hampshire granted him a pension of 18 shillings a month after 1785. Apparently he resided in Swanzey while drawing his pension. He was returned in 1780 as 27 years old. His case is described with considerable fulness in the New Hampshire Rolls, vol. XVI., pp. 388-90.

The case of Abel Twitchell, a brother of Capt. Samuel Twitchell, may be typical of that of several others. He returned, it is said, to Sherborn, Mass., his native place, and enlisted from that town. It is likely that his return to Sherborn was late in 1775, or early in 1776. It is, also, probable that he came back to Dublin some months after the British evacuated Boston, March, 1776. Abel Twitchell died in Dublin, March 8, 1837.

REGIMENTAL AND COMPANY COMMANDERS.

A List of Regimental and Company commanders under whom Dublin men served in the Revolutionary War has been compiled and short biographical sketches have been added. These notices are, almost necessarily, very fragmentary and presumably erroneous in some details, but they are as correct as the writer has been able to make them. Additional facts and corrections will be gladly received. Even these brief accounts will, it is hoped, be helpful to those who have occasion to make similar investigations in the early history of the same neighborhood (southwestern New Hampshire) and serve to prolong the memory of men who deserved well of their fellow citizens and their country. The difficulty with which the few, brief data which follow have been secured, clearly shows that these local leaders and heroes are almost forgotten by a generation which has entered into their labors.

COLONELS.

SAMUEL ASHLEY of Winchester, who had a house in Ft. Dummer (Hinsdale, N. H.), 1749, was prominent in the civil affairs of western New Hampshire and took part in the campaign against Burgoyne. Later he was appointed a judge, 1776-1791, and removed, 1782, to Claremont where he died. In 1775 he commanded the militia of the 13th district.

NAHUM BALDWIN of Amherst, was paymaster in 1776; he commanded a regiment raised to reinforce Washington's army in the fighting about New York during the autumn of 1776 (Sept.-Dec.). He was treasurer of Hillsboro county, 1776; a justice, and trustee of the confiscated estate of Zaccheus Cutler, an absentee (Tory). He was evidently a man of wealth and standing.

TIMOTHY BEDEL of Bath (b. Salem, N. H., 1740; d. Haverhill, N. H., 1787); was a prominent figure in the history of western New Hampshire. He held a variety of positions; was justice of the peace and later (1783) a judge. He raised a company of rangers which was mustered in, July 29, 1775, and marched in Sept. of that year to join Gen. Schuyler in an expedition against St. Johns (Canada). In January, 1776, he was ordered to raise a regiment of 8 companies to join the "Northern Continental

Army." He also served as commander of a regiment in the northern army from Nov. 15, 1777 to June 1, 1779, and was an efficient officer; though cashiered in July, 1776, for alleged misconduct at the Cedars (Canada), (Am. Archives, I, pp. 158-70, 231, 801), he was afterwards reinstated in command.

JONATHAN BREWER of Waltham (Mass.), b. 1726, at Framingham. He had seen much service in the French and Indian wars. Two of his brothers were colonels in the Massachusetts line. Col. Brewer as a regimental commander was succeeded by Col. Asa Whitcomb. Col. Brewer was stationed at Prospect Hill (Somerville), Oct. 6, 1775, and had been present at the battle of Bunker Hill (?) His later history is unknown, except that he was in service in 1776, and, June 4, 1776, petitioned for promotion.

JOSEPH CILLEY of Nottingham, b. 1735; d. 1799. He served, 1758, under Maj. John Rogers and was made sergeant; later he held a Captain's commission from the royal government. In the Revolution he distinguished himself at Bemis's Heights, Stony Point and Monmouth, and made a brilliant record as a soldier. In 1786 he became the first Major General of the N. H. militia (see N. H. S. P. XXI, 1790-94).

EPHRAIM DOOLITTLE, commanded a regiment which was in camp at Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775, and in Sullivan's brigade. He was Colonel of the 24th Mass. regiment for 3 months and 15 days, beginning, April 24, 1775, and was stationed, also, at Winter Hill. Of his later history nothing is known.

ENOCH HALE of Rindge, b. 1733 at Rowley, Mass.; was long a resident of Rindge, removed to Walpole and died at Grafton, Vt., 1813. He was a veteran of the French and Indian wars, having served in Capt. Bagley's company of Col. Nathaniel Meserve's regiment, 1757 and 1758. Col. Hale was in command of the 14th military district of N. H., and took part in the R. I. campaign. He was the first magistrate in Rindge and much employed in public affairs by the citizens of that town.

NATHAN HALE of Rindge, b. 1743; d. Sept. 23, 1780, a prisoner of war at New York; he was captured near Hubbardton, Vt., July 7, 1777. He was a soldier of experience and had served in the French and Indian Wars in 1745 and 1755. April 2, 1777,

he was made colonel of the 2d N. H. regiment, succeeding Enoch Poor. Col. Poor's regiment was at Medford, Oct. 1775; at Chimney Point (opposite Crown Point), July 8, 1776.

THOMAS HEALD of New Ipswich, b. Concord, Mass., 1733; d. at New Ipswich, 1806. He commanded a company of "men who marched from New Ipswich before daylight on the morning of April 20, 1775," and served 13 days. He commanded a regiment of seven companies to reinforce Ticonderoga, Oct. 22–Nov. 16, 1776, and again, Jan. 29–July 12, 1777, for a similar purpose. In 1789 he was one of the petitioners for the Academy at New Ipswich.

Col. HERCULES MOONEY of Durham, b., Ireland, about 1715; d. April, 1800, at Ashland, N. H.; had been a captain in the expedition against Crown Point, 1757, and was a member of the Committee of Safety, 1778–79. He was Lt. Col. in Col. Pierse Long's regiment from Sept. 1776, to July, 1777, and Col. in Rhode Island for six months, 1779–80, engaged in defending that state.

MOSES NICHOLS of Amherst, b. in Reading, Mass., June 28, 1740; d. May 23, 1790. Moses Nichols was a physician, and a prominent citizen of Amherst. He led a regiment in the Bennington campaign and again, in 1778, in the Rhode Island campaign. Col. Nichols was the commanding officer of the 8th military district, and was often moderator in Amherst town meetings and five times a delegate to the Provincial Congress at Exeter.

ENOCH POOR of Exeter, b. Andover, Mass., 1737; d. Sept. 8, 1780, some reports say, killed in a duel by a French officer; Jos. Bass says, N. H. S. P., XVII, "he died of a putrid nervous Fever." He had been appointed Colonel, May 23, 1775, of the 2d regiment, and was made Brig. Gen., Feb. 21, 1777. He took part in the Canada expedition, in the campaign against Burgoyne in 1777, was at Valley Forge, and was active in the campaign against the Six Nations in 1779. The following year he commanded a brigade of light infantry under Lafayette, and showed himself an excellent officer, whose loss was deeply felt in the American army. It is noteworthy that Gen. Poor had seen no service previous to May 23, 1775, when he was commissioned colonel. At Saratoga his brigade included the three N. H. regiments, with others. He settled in Exeter about 1765 and was a shipbuilder.

JAMES REED of Fitzwilliam, b. Woburn, Mass., 1724; d. 1807, at Fitchburg, Mass.; removed from Lunenburg to Fitzwilliam, where he was the second settler and most prominent citizen. He was a brave and efficient officer. At Bunker Hill he led one of the N. H. regiments (3d) and remained its commander until in consequence of a severe illness contracted in the service during the late summer of 1776, he became blind and was retired. Congress made him a Brig. Gen., Aug. 9, 1776. He was succeeded by Col. Alexander Scammel. For a time he resided in Keene and presented, in his blindness, a pathetic figure which appealed strongly to public sympathy.

GEORGE REID of Londonderry, b. 1733; d. 1815. He held a captaincy under Col. Stark and was present at Bunker Hill. Jan. 1, 1776, he was captain in the 2d(?) N. H. regiment, became its Lt. Col. in 1777, and in 1778, its colonel. He was present in many battles; among these were Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown, Stillwater, and Saratoga. He took an active part in the campaign against the Six Nations and spent the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. Col. Reid was a justice of the peace in Londonderry, and was appointed Brig. Gen. of militia, 1786. At the end of the Revolutionary War the small remnant of the N. H. troops was stationed in northeastern New York and, under the command of Col. Reid, defended the valley of the Mohawk from the raids of Indians and Tories.

PAUL DUDLEY SARGENT of Amherst, b. Salem, Mass., 1745; d. at Sullivan, Me., Sept. 28, 1827. His father was Col. Epes Sargent, a well-known citizen of Gloucester, Mass. He was sent as a delegate from Amherst to the first four sessions of the Provincial Congress at Exeter, N. H. Oct. 6, 1775, Col. Sargent was in command of a regiment near Boston, which had at least two N. H. companies (William Scott's and Jere Stiles's) and many N. H. men scattered through other companies. Col. Sargent was wounded at Bunker Hill, and he may have commanded there the extra companies of Col. Stark's regiment. Col. Sargent had endeavored to raise a regiment, but had not raised a full quota of companies before the 17th of June, 1775. There is some obscurity about his position in the N. H. service, possibly he was Col. of a Mass. regiment, or of troops from both N. H. and Mass. Stark and

Reed were better known than Sargent in N. H., and men enlisted more readily under them. It is probable that his commission was issued by Mass. He commanded a brigade in the campaign about New York, 1776, and took part in the battles of Harlem, White Plains, Trenton and Princeton. After the Revolution he was judge of probate, and of common pleas, in Hancock county, Me.

ISAAC WYMAN of Keene, b. —; d. —. Col. Wyman was a conspicuous figure in the early history of Keene. He had fought in the French War (Crown Point expeditions of 1757 and 1758) and, at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, was advanced in years and therefore appears in military affairs, chiefly at the opening of the struggle. Col. Wyman led a company to Cambridge, April, 1775; was Lt. Col. in Col. John Stark's regiment and led 200 men to reinforce Col. Prescott at Bunker Hill on the morning of that battle, being followed in the afternoon by the remainder of Stark's regiment and the whole of Reed's. He commanded a regiment which was mustered, July 16, 1776, and ordered to reinforce the army in Canada, and served till Dec. 1 of that year. After that time Col. Wyman was engaged in civil life. He was one of the justices of the peace in Keene, and a person of note in that neighborhood.

CAPTAINS.

JOSHUA ABBOTT of Concord, b. 1740; d. March 12, 1815; commanded the fifth company in Col. John Stark's regiment (First N. H.). He was present with his company near New York, April, 1776. Later the regiment marched to the assistance of the northern army, and was at Mt. Independence, Nov. 1776. The next year he was a captain in Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's regiment which marched, Sept. 1777, and helped capture Burgoyne's army at Saratoga. Capt. Abbott was a member of the well-known Concord family of that name.

SAMUEL BLODGETT of Goffstown, b. 1724, Woburn, Mass.; d. Goffstown, 1807. Capt. Blodgett was a man of great energy and business capacity, who took part in many enterprises. He saw service in the Louisburg expedition, was a sutler in the Crown Point campaign of 1757, and had a narrow escape from death at the surrender of Fort William Henry. In 1775, he was

sutler in Sullivan's brigade at Winter Hill. Since he was more than fifty years old at the beginning of the war, he did less active service, yet, in 1777, commanded a company in Col. Nathan Hale's regiment, but resigned his captaincy, Dec. 22, 1777. Captain Blodgett was accounted the wealthiest citizen of Goffstown, and was prominent in its affairs, civil and religious. He had been a justice under the royal government, 1774, a fact which shows that he was an influential citizen.

JOSIAH BROWN of New Ipswich, b. Concord, Mass., 1744; d. 1831. Capt. Brown removed to New Ipswich in 1765 and settled there upon "Flat Mountain." He was a lieutenant in Capt. Ezra Towne's company, Col. James Reed's regiment, at Bunker Hill, and saw service at Ticonderoga, also, May, 1777. In the company which went from New Ipswich, April 20, 1775, Josiah Brown was sergeant. His name appears as selectman, 1782, and with other officers of New Ipswich, as a member of a committee to get pay for war expenses, 1785; Capt. Joseph Parker was another member and Col. Thomas Heald, a third.

BENJAMIN BULLARD of Sherborn, Mass., appears to have been one of the "Alarm List" of Holliston foot company in 1757, and a private in Capt. Jones's company at Crown Point, 1759. He was captain of a company of "minute men" who marched upon the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served for 5 days. Later he was a captain in Col. Laonmi Baldwin's regiment stationed at Prospect Hill. In October of the same year, he was a captain in Col. Jona. Brewer's regiment, was transferred to Col. Jos. Henshaw's regiment, and then to the 7th company of the 6th regiment, Col. Asa Whitcomb's, with which he was connected while at Ft. Ticonderoga, Nov. 27, 1776. In the following year he appears to have commanded a company (the 9th) in Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment (5th Middlesex) which took part in the capture of Burgoyne, 1777. His family is probably connected with that of the Bullards who settled in Dublin. Capt. Bullard is believed to have been present at the battle of Bunker Hill.

ISAAC DAVIS of Chesterfield, son of Simon Davis, of Greenwich, Mass., came to Chesterfield about 1762, being then thirty years old. He died there, Nov. 28, 1776, only twelve days after the end of his service in the army, which probably caused his

death. He signed the "Association Test" at Chesterfield, 1776, and commanded a company in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment which went to reinforce the "Northern Army," Oct. 21–Nov. 16, 1776.

HENRY DEARBORN, b. Hampton, N. H., 1751; d. 1829; was captain in Col. John Stark's regiment, took part in Arnold's winter expedition against Quebec, was major in the 3d N. H. regiment, Lt. Col. of the same in 1780, and after Col. Scammel's death, Oct. 6, 1781, became its commander. He was Secretary of War during Jefferson's administration, and rose to the rank of Major General in the War of 1812. In 1822 he was appointed minister to Portugal and held that post for two years. In the mooted question who commanded the American troops at Bunker Hill, Gen. Dearborn earnestly ~~supported~~^{opposed} the claim of Gen. Putnam.

MOODY DUSTIN of Litchfield, b. —; d. —; was first lieutenant in Col. Loammi Baldwin's (Mass.) regiment which, Sept. 26, 1775, was stationed at Sewall's Point. In 1777, he held a similar position in Capt. William Scott's company, Col. John Stark's regiment, and after Col. Joseph Cilley succeeded to the command of that regiment, was made captain, March 5, 1778. This rank he held until he was mustered out, Jan. 1, 1784.

DANIEL EMERSON, JR., of Hollis, b. 1746; d. Oct. 4, 1821; commanded a company in Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment which marched to reinforce the northern army in 1776. In June, 1777, he was a captain in the regiment commanded by Col. Moses Nichols; in August, 1778, he was captain of a company and took part in the Rhode Island campaign, under Col. Nichols. The following year he was a captain in Col. Hercules Mooney's command which went to defend R. I. In civil life, Capt. Emerson was a prominent citizen of Hollis; he was justice of the peace, representative in 1782, and councillor, 1787. He was a son of the Rev. Daniel Emerson, one of the proprietors of Dublin, and a person of much influence in Hollis, both because of his official position and of his personal character.

ROGER GILMORE of Jaffrey, b. 1738; d. 1807; a native of Londonderry, N. H.; was an early and leading citizen of Jaffrey and often employed in its service. He was its first tythingman, 1773,

its delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1791, and its first justice of the peace. In military affairs he was no less prominent, having been lieutenant and afterwards captain of the first military company of the town. He led a company, June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. Capt. Gilmore was also a land surveyor, and his memory is kept alive through the name of Gilmore Pond in Jaffrey.

ELISHA MACK, b. Lyme, Conn., came from Marlow to Gilsum, and removed thence to Montague (Mass.). He was a private in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's company of Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, July, 1776, and was at Ticonderoga, Nov. 1776. The following year he was lieutenant in Capt. Davis Howlet's company, and marched to Lake Champlain, in May; later he was a captain in Col. Moses Nichols's regiment, Stark's brigade, July-Sept. 1777. May 31, 1779, he led the "Keene Raid," an unlawful attempt to seize a much disliked Tory of Keene. Capt. Mack was prominent in various ways, was a mill owner, and in 1778-79 bridged the Ashuelot River.

BENJAMIN MANN, b. about 1740, Woburn, Mass.; d. 1831, at Troy, N. Y. Benjamin Mann came with his family to Mason, N. H., about 1771. He was twelve times moderator; town clerk; selectman, six years; four times representative and a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He was the first justice of the peace in Mason. The fine elm trees on the Common in that town were planted by Capt. Mann in 1790 (on the day of Rev. Mr. Hall's ordination). June, 1775, he was captain in Col. James Reed's regiment and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. In August, 1778, he had command of a company in the regiment led by Col. Moses Nichols during the Rhode Island campaign. Some time in the winter of 1775-76, he stated that he was in command of Capt. Robert Oliver's company which was, perhaps, one of the thirty-one companies sent to replace Connecticut troops during the siege of Boston. Nothing has been learned respecting Capt. Oliver. Mr. Mann was a thrifty and useful citizen. He removed from Mason about 1800.

JOHN MELLEN, b. 1744, Holliston, Mass.; d. July 25, 1784; came to Fitzwilliam before the Revolutionary War, and was one

of the most reliable and energetic citizens of that town. In 1775, he was commander of its military company. In 1777, Capt. Mellen was a member of the Committee of Safety, and led a company to reinforce Ticonderoga in June of that year. The next year (1778) he was quartermaster in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment during the Rhode Island campaign. Capt. Mellen was a person of unusual business capacity and his early death was a severe loss to Fitzwilliam.

JACOB MILLER of Holliston, Mass., when 28 years of age was a sergeant in Capt. White's company under command of Col. Ephraim Williams, 1758, and appears to have served with the same rank in Capt. John Nixon's company, 1759. Oct. 6, 1775, he was a captain in Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, stationed at Winter Hill. The next year he was commissioned Major in Col. Whitney's regiment. The presence of Dublin men in the commands of Captains Bullard and Miller is readily explained by the fact that many of the early settlers of Dublin went from Sherborn and Holliston, the towns to which those officers respectively belonged.

JOSEPH PARKER, b. about 1741; d. 1807; came to New Ipswich, 1766. He was known as an energetic and daring man and saw much military service. He served 13 days in the "April Alarm," 1775, and in 1776 was captain of a company in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment which joined the northern army at Ticonderoga in July of that year. It is probable that he had seen service in the French War.

DANIEL REYNOLDS of Londonderry, b. —; d. 1815; a well known citizen who was a captain, stationed at Winter Hill, Dec. 1775. In Sept. 1776, he held like rank in Col. Thos. Tash's regiment. A year later he fought under Col. Moses Nichols against Burgoyne. From Jan. to Nov. 16, 1778, he was a captain in Lt. Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment, and was major of Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment in 1779. He held various civil offices in Londonderry. He was Lt. Col. of a regiment of six months' men in 1781.

SAMUEL RICHARDS of Goffstown, b. —; d. —; was probably a son of Ensign Benjamin Richards, a soldier of the French

and Indian War, early settler of Goffstown and grantee of that town. Capt. Richards during the summer and autumn of 1775 commanded a company in Col. John Stark's regiment. The family was one of the best-known in Goffstown, and Capt. Richards held a good place in the esteem of his townsmen. The King's officers in 1772 seized pine lumber at the Richards mill upon the pretext that it was of size and quality suitable for the Royal Navy, and therefore forfeit to his Royal Majesty. Such seizures were not uncommon in colonial times in N. H.

CALEB ROBINSON, b. Exeter, 1746; d. —; held a lieutenant's commission in Capt. Isaac Sherman's company of Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment (Mass.) in 1775. Capt. Sherman had taught school in Exeter, and a number of men from that town joined his company at Cambridge, Mass. In 1777, Caleb Robinson was a captain in Col. Nathan Hale's regiment (2d N. H.) and was made prisoner at Hubbardton, 1777, with Col. Hale and others. In 1781, he was a major in Col. George Reid's regiment. Capt. Robinson belonged to an Exeter family of good standing. One of its members has founded, in recent years, the Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter.

ABIJAH SMITH of New Ipswich, came thither from Leominster, Mass., about 1764. He had been a soldier in the French and Indian War, and was accordingly made a leader in preparations to resist Great Britain. In Col. Nahum Baldwin's regiment which marched in the autumn of 1776 to reinforce Washington's army about New York, Abijah Smith held a captaincy. He had a large family and died in New Ipswich, 1786.

BENJAMIN SPAULDING was an early settler in Jaffrey, where he held various town offices. In later life he removed to Marlboro, N. H., where he kept a hotel. He went to Cambridge, "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775, and, 1780, commanded a company in Col. Moses Nichols's regiment which went to reinforce West Point, July-Oct. of that year.

JEREMIAH STILES of Keene, b. 1744; d. Dec. 6, 1800. A prominent citizen of Keene, who held there various civil and military offices. In 1775, he commanded a company at Cambridge under Col. John Stark; later in the year his commanding officer

was Col. Paul Dudley Sargent of Amherst. Capt. Stiles was present at Bunker Hill. In 1776, Capt. Stiles was a member of the Keene Committee of Safety. He was well known as a surveyor and an active speculator in the land of the new townships in Cheshire County.

WILLIAM STILSON, said in N. H. State Papers to be of Hopkinton, but evidently (see N. H. State Papers 9 vol. VIII, pp. 94-95, 533), was a citizen of Somersworth. In Dec. 1775 he was 2d Lieut. in Capt. Nathl Odiorne's company at Winter Hill. Nov. 20, 1776, he was at Mt. Independence, on Lake Champlain, in command of a company in Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment which had been sent in the summer of 1776 to reinforce the American army in Canada. He was sent, Sept. 8, with a party to build a road from Mt. Independence to Castleton, Vt. Complaint was made to the New Hampshire authorities as to his accounts with the soldiers under his command, who continued as late as 1791 to send petitions for the balance of their pay (for the month of Nov. 1776). Other details are lacking.

SALMON STONE of Rindge, b. Groton, Mass., April 17, 1744; d. Rindge, Oct. 4, 1831; was an early settler in Rindge and prominent in its affairs. Salmon Stone was corporal in Capt. Nathan Hale's company, April, 1775. He was captain in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment July, 1777, and held the same rank in the regiment commanded by Col. Moses Nichols which fought at Bennington and Saratoga, in the autumn of 1777.

OTHNIEL THOMAS, b. Topsfield, Mass., —; d. Rindge, April 21, 1794; was a leading citizen of Rindge; selectman, 1780, often moderator, and was sent to represent Rindge in the convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. He was lieutenant in Capt. Salmon Stone's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, July, 1777, and had the rank of captain in the regiment of Lieut. Col. Daniel Reynolds (six months men) in 1781.

SAMUEL TWITCHELL of Dublin, b. Aug. 24, 1740, at Sherborn, Mass.; d. at Dublin, April 16, 1820. Capt. Twitchell was the third permanent settler of Dublin, where, also, four of his brothers and three of his sisters made their homes. He removed to Dublin in 1762 and lived on lot 7, range 1. In addition to his

farm, Capt. Twitchell owned a mill near his house and in 1769 bought the water privilege at the outlet of Thorndike Pond, of Col. Joseph Blanchard, the agent of the Jaffrey proprietors. Mr. Twitchell was a leading citizen of Dublin, as is proven by the offices which he filled there: he was moderator, 1782, '83, '91, '94; selectman, 1773, '88, '92, '93; representative, 1792, '93, '94; coroner for Cheshire County, 1791, and justice of the peace. He

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appears to have been a member of the church in Dublin from its organization under Rev. Joseph Farrar, 1772. His father, Joseph Twitchell, Esq., of Sherborn, was for many years one of the leading citizens of that town and, as an agent for the proprietors of Dublin, was very active and efficient in his efforts to secure settlers for the new town at the foot of Monadnock. It is said that twenty-seven of the early settlers of Dublin came from Sherborn, Mass., most of them, presumably, through the exertions of Joseph Twitchell. Samuel Twitchell (see N. H. State Papers, vol. XV, pp. 108, 536-37) was a lieutenant, June 28-July 2, 1777, in Capt. John Mellen's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, which marched from Fitzwilliam and adjacent towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He was succeeded, it appears, by Oliver Wright of Marlboro. In August, 1778, Samuel Twitchell commanded a company from Dublin and neighboring towns, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, which took part in the Rhode Island campaign. It is presumed that Capt. Twitchell had been an officer in the military company of Dublin previous to his service in 1777. It is stated that he was the third commander of that company; his successor was commissioned Feb. 16, 1786. Capt. Twitchell's father was one of the earliest purchasers of land in Dublin, as shown by an entry in proprietors' records (N. H. State Papers, XXVIII, 493) "Martha Thornton Esqr Sold to Joseph Twitchell one Rite viz Peter Powers Rite the 41 draft Lott 14 in 4 Range & ye Lott 19 in 9 R & ye L 19 in 10." The Twitchell family once had numerous members in Dublin, but few now remain. Samuel Twitchell was a descendant of Joseph Twitchell

who took the freeman's oath, May 14, 1634, and father of the famous physician and surgeon, Dr. Amos Twitchell of Keene, N. H.

JASON WAIT of Alstead, b. — ; d. — ; was ensign of the first militia company of Alstead, 1773. In Feb. 1776, he was in command of a company in Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment which went from the towns of western N. H. to reinforce the northern army. In November of that year he was captain of a company in Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment. July 5, 1780, he was made major "vice Norris resigned," in the 2d N. H. regiment under Col. George Reid, and resigned Dec. 8, 1782. Mrs. Prudence Baxter whose husband, Simon Baxter, was a Tory, stated, 1778, that Capt. Wait as a prisoner had experienced kind treatment from said Simon Baxter. Capt. Wait was a prisoner in New York, captured probably in the disastrous battle on Long Island.

WILLIAM WALKER of Dunstable, b. — ; d. — ; is supposed to be the same person as the Wm. Walker who served in the French War, 1745-'46, as a sergeant in Capt. (afterwards Col.) John Goffe's scouting company, and who served the following year under Capt. John Webster. In less than a week after the Lexington fight he had a company at Cambridge and joined Col. James Reed's regiment, being present at Bunker Hill. March, 1776, Capt. Walker was chosen a delegate to the County Congress, and was a member of a committee "to see that no British goods were sold in town." In December of the same year, he raised a company for Col. Daniel Gilman's regiment, which was to serve till March, 1777. In that year he was made major of Col. Daniel Moore's regiment and took part in the campaign against Burgoyne.

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CORRECTION.

On page 26, line 14, instead of "earnestly supported," read "vigorously attacked."



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Page 8. **Elisha Adams**, b. 1758, d. 1837, at Farmington, Me., enlisted from Holliston, Mass., in Capt. Jacob Miller's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg't, July 15, 1775, and was present with that company at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. His son, John Adams, of Holden, Mass., was living in 1903.

Thomas Alden, b. 1743, d. Feb. 22, 1813, at Leicester, Vt., married May 25, 1769, Mary Cheney, of Needham, Mass. They removed from Needham to Dublin.

Hart Balch, fought at Bunker Hill, signed "Association Test," 1775, at Wilton, N. H., was highway surveyor in Jaffrey, 1777, and was "warned out" of Dublin October, 1779. Persons of this family name enlisted from Beverly, Danvers, and Topsfield, Mass.

Page 9. **Abigail Bates** was appointed guardian of her two sons, Edward and Nathaniel, and appears to have married John Stroud previous to 1790.

Nathaniel Belknap, b Framingham, Mass., Oct. 3, 1748; d. in Dublin, July 18, 1826. He served three months during the winter 1775-76, in the army besieging Boston. His widow, Rebecca (Clark) d. Sept. 21, 1866, aged 102 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Asa Bullard, a younger brother of Simeon Bullard, b. Apr. 18, 1765, taught school in Dublin, 1785, graduated at Dartmouth, 1793, received at Harvard the degrees of A. M. (1809), M. D. (1813), was for several years a successful teacher in Boston, where he afterwards practiced medicine, and died May 1, 1826, at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Page 10. **Bartholomew Goyer**, of Natick, Mass., served in the Crown Point Expedition of 1755, as private in Capt. Jonathan Hoar's company, and was mustered out Dec. 15, 1755. Bartholomew Goyer of Natick, was private in Capt. Nathan Watkin's co., Col. Edmund Phinney's reg't, and was in garrison at Ft. George, Dec. 8, 1776; he had enlisted Jan. 1, 1776. It is supposed that these persons are identical with Bartholomew Goyer, of Dublin, N. H.

- Page 12. In regard to captivity of Samuel French, see N. H. State Papers, vol. xvii, pp. 465-466.
Joshua Greenwood, b. 1755; d. Dublin, N. H., Dec. 1, 1827.
Moses Greenwood, b. Aug. 14, 1748.
William Greenwood, d. Aug. 30, 1830, aged 74.
- Page 13. **Caleb Hunt**, son of Willard Hunt, d. May 26, 1811, at Marlboro, N. H. He had resided for a time in Stoddard, N. H. He was b. 1761.
Henry Hunt, brother of Caleb Hunt, b. Aug. 12, 1762; d. Marlboro, N. H. Nov. 17, 1828. Both are buried on "Frost Hill."
Willard Hunt, son of Adibah and Phoebe (Pratt) Hunt, b. May 7, 1741; m. Martha Wadkins. He marched April 19, 1775, from Holliston, Mass., and served 10 days in the co. of Capt. Staples Chamberlin, regt. of Col. Samuel Bullard. About 1800 he removed to Hancock, N. H.
- Page 14. **Simeon Johnson**, b. Brookline, Mass. about 1730. He served in the French and Indian War, 1756-63, and soon after removed to Dublin. As a member of Capt. Lealand's co., Col. Doolittle's regt. he received advance pay, Cambridge, June 24, 1775, and was at Winter Hill, Oct. 6 and Oct. 31, 1775.
Elias Knowlton, enlisted from Dublin, May 5, 1775, and was a private in Capt. Jacob Miller's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regt. at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. His name is to be added to the list of Dublin Revolutionary Soldiers.
- Page 15. **Ezra Morse** was sergeant in 1777.
Micah Morse 1st had a daughter, Anna, b. Conway, Mass., July 25, 1771.
Reuben Morse d. Aug. 27, 1810.
- Page 16. **Levi Partridge** came from Sherborn, Mass., and is described in the deed of his lot as a "Little wheel Rite."
Asa Pratt was taxed in Dublin, 1793.
John Stone, b. June 30, 1761, Natick, Mass., d. in the army later than 1781. He was a son of Silas Stone, Sr., and was unmarried.
Silas Stone, Sr., b. Apr. 29, 1728, Framingham, Mass., m. Jan. 25, 1750, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Jona. and Mary (Coolidge) Russell, of Sherborn. She was the "Widow Stone" mentioned, Hist. of Dublin, p. 22, and d. about 1820, at an advanced age, in Orwell, Vt. They removed to Dublin between 1763 and 1765. He enlisted, 1777, in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's co., Col. Nathan Hale's regt. (earlier Poor's), and died in the service at Lansingburg, N. Y., later than October 17, 1777.
Silas Stone, Jr., should be added to the number of Dublin's soldiers in the Revolution. As soon as the news of the battle

of Lexington was received at Dublin, he went to his former home in Mass. and enlisted for eight months in the co. of Capt. Benjamin Bullard, of Sherborn, Col. Jona. Brewer's regt., and was at Bunker Hill where the regiment suffered severely. In 1776 he served in Col. Brook's regt., and was badly wounded at White Plains. He did further service in 1779 and 1780. Jan. 9, 1790, he married Jennette Twitchell and settled on the "Dea. Twitchell" homestead in Sherborn, where he died July 12, 1820.

William Strongman was granted a pension but it was not received until after his death, March 30, 1836.

Page 17. Gardner Town removed to Stoddard, N. H. later than 1798, and became one of its most active, influential and prosperous citizens. He married Lucy, dau. of Col. Eben. and Susanna (Fletcher) Bancroft, of Tyngsboro, Mass. He was an extensive land owner in Stoddard at his death, 1815.

Abel Twitchell, b. 1751; d. 1837, is to be added to the list of Dublin Soldiers. At the time of the "Lexington Alarm," he enlisted in Capt. Henry Lealand's co., Col. John Bullard's regt.

In 1776 he enlisted at Dublin for six months in Capt. Chamberlin's co., Col. Wheelock's reg't.

June 22, 1778, Dublin "voted to abate the Rates of Abel Twitchell, Samuel Williams and Ezra Morse that they were assessed towards hiring the men for the three years' service."

Page 18. It is supposed that Samuel Williams, who d. March 23, 1799, in his 47th year, was the Revolutionary soldier of that name.

John Caldwell, b. May 15, 1756, Nottingham West (Hudson, N. H.); d. Nov. 15, 1840, Northfield, Mass., enlisted from Dublin in April or May, 1775, and served in Capt. Wm. Scott's co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's regt., with James Caldwell, Paul Caldwell, Samuel Caldwell, Richard Gilchrist and Thomas Green. This company of "minute men" marched, Apr. 20, 1775. These names are upon the muster roll of Aug. 1, 1775, and these men, except Paul Caldwell, killed at Bunker Hill, and Thomas Green wounded there, were in the camp before Boston, Oct. 6, and Nov. 14, 1775. John and James Caldwell are described as of Windham, N. H. John Caldwell was probably the brother-in-law of Wm. Strongman and may have made his home with Strongman, in Dublin. He was pensioned Feb. 16, 1833.

Page 19. April 8, 1778, Dublin voted to abate Jabez Puffer's Rates to Thaddeus Mason, and, Oct. 22, of the same year, to buy Jabez Puffer's land in town and pay out the money for the support of his family."

Henry Strongman died March 14, 1786.

- Page 20. **Col. Samuel Ashley**, son of Daniel A., b. Deerfield, Mass. March 20, 1720; d. of smallpox, Feb. 18, 1792. He was a member of several Provincial Congresses, of the N. H. Com. of Safety, and of the Ex. Com. of the State, 1776-80. Three of his sons were officers in the Continental Army. He was on Gen. Stark's staff, at Bennington, and it is a tradition that Col. Baum, the Hessian commander, died in Col. Ashley's tent. As grantee of Claremont, whither he removed about 1782-3, he owned a tract of land 400 rods wide and extending across the entire township. (See Granite Monthly, May and Nov., 1892).
- Page 21. **Col. Brewer** was wounded at Bunker Hill.
Col. Doolittle, of Petersham, Mass., d. 1802, at Shoreham, Vt. His regiment was raised in and near Worcester, Mass., where he had formerly been a merchant.
Col. Enoch Hale, b. Nov. 28, 1733; d. Apr. 9, 1813. He Served in Gilman's regt., 1755, and in Hart's, 1758.
Col. Nathan Hale, b. Sept. 23, 1743, Hampstead, N. H. Enoch and Nathan Hale were sons of Moses Hale, of Newbury, Mass. It is not probable that Nathan Hale served in the French and Indian Wars.
- Page 22. **Col. Enoch Poor**, d. Paramus, N. J.
- Page 23. **Col. Geo. Reid**, d. Sept., 1815.
- Page 24. **Col. Isaac Wyman**, son of Joshua and Mary (Pollard) Wyman, b. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 18, 1724; d. March 31, 1792, at Keene, N. H. At his home assembled the Keene soldiers who marched April 21, 1775.
Capt. Samuel Blodgett, b. Apr. 1, 1724; d. Sept., 1807.
- Page 25. **Capt. Josiah Brown**, was at Ticonderoga May and July, 1777.
Capt. Isaac Davis, son of Capt. Simon Davis.
- Page 26. **Gen. Dearborn** strenuously denied that Gen. Putnam commanded the American troops at Bunker Hill.
Capt. Moody Dustin, probably a native of Dunstable, Mass. b. about 1742, removed, after the Revolution, to Claremont, N. H. There he held many positions of trust, and died Aug. 11, 1810. He was major on Gen. Bellows's staff in 1787-89.
Capt. Roger Gilmore, d. Nov. 1807.
- Page 28. **Daniel Reynolds** was Col. of 8th N. H. reg't, 1785.
- Page 29. **Caleb Robinson**, b. May 22, 1746.
Abijah Smith, a carpenter, and built, 1760, the first mill in Rindge, N. H.
- Page 32. **Jason Wait**. He received, 1784, £77-2s-6d for depreciation of his pay in 1781.
Henry Lealand, of Sherburne, Mass., marched Apr. 19, 1775, Col. John Bullard's reg't, and served 10 days, also, served in Col. Samuel Wylly's reg't. (22d) from Dec. 10, 1775, to Jan. 15, 1776. He received his commission Feb. 23, 1776.
- Page 33. Insert in Index: Dustin, Captain Moody, 26.





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