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PREFACE.

IN publishing this pamphlet, the forerunner I trust of a larger and more complete work, I can only say to those who may be disposed to criticize its errors and imperfections, that until they attempt to collect the scattered records of a large family, they can form no true estimate of the difficulties which meet the genealogist.

The leisure of four years and a half has been devoted to the collection of these records, many letters have been written, towns visited, whole days given to the examination of documents in the Registries of Deeds and Probate, and more than two hundred dollars in money expended. To my kinsmen, Rev. John Clark of West Plymouth, Enoch Henry Clark of Greenland, and Amos S. Clark of Sandown, all in New Hampshire, I extend my thanks for the valuable material which they have furnished me. Through my interest in this work I have become acquainted with many descendants of Nathaniel Clarke of Newbury, and with very few exceptions have found them respectable, intelligent, and ready to give me all the assistance in their power. If any of the few, who through indifference have declined to furnish me with names, dates, and facts with which they could not fail to be familiar, but which I could obtain only with great difficulty,

are dissatisfied because of the incompleteness of the record of their immediate families, they have themselves to thank.

All the genealogical matter of a material nature previous to the year 1800, has been proven and authenticated by examination of the original records and documents, and this practice has been continued to the present time whenever it could conveniently be done. Some recent dates sent me by persons, either relative to themselves or to near kin, are at variance with the records, and in these cases the latter have invariably been followed. It is a matter of regret that more biographical matter has not been furnished, especially by those in distant States, but it is hoped that much more will be collected for future publication, as in some cases this work will contain the only printed record of the lives of useful and good men.

All additions and corrections will be gladly received, and are solicited. They may be addressed

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NATHANIEL CLARKE

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

PART I.



THE town of Newbury was settled in 1633 by emigrants who came from England in the ship Hector. "Some principal inhabitants of Ipswich obtaining leave of General Court to remove to Inascacunquen began a town at that place, and called it Newbury, and Mr. Parker a learned minister who had been in the ministry with Mr. Ward at Ipswich accompanied them." (Holmes's Annals of America.) In the Winthrop Memorials it is said: "Mr. Parker and the people with whom he now removed came from Wiltshire, England." There is very strong evidence that NATHANIEL CLARKE was nearly related to those at Ipswich, but some of the earliest records of that town are lost, and the author has been unable to ascertain anything definite of him previous to his marriage in 1663.

From 1665-69 Newbury was divided by a bitter controversy between the friends of Rev. Mr. Parker, and

those of Mr. Edward Woodman, a man of talents and ability. Mr. Woodman affirmed that "Mr. Parker would set up a Prelacy, and have more power than the Pope, for the Pope had his council of Cardinals."

Anthony Somerby, Nathaniel Clarke, and many other prominent men, were of Mr. Parker's party.

Sept. 1664, he bought seven acres of land of John Wollcott for £4 5s., and 29 Apr. 1668, was admitted Freeman.

In 1670 Nathaniel was chosen "to lay out y^e high way to y^e Ferry place in Amesbury" in company with William Chandler, and the trace of the old road as laid out by them over Bailey's Hill is still visible.

5 Jan. 1680, Nathaniel and several others, "each proposed for a place to make a wharfe."

1 Mar. The town granted him a parcel of the flats on the southeast of the points "of rocks that was granted to Captain White, provided it be done within three years."

14 Mar. 1682, Sergeant Nathaniel Clark was appointed by the Selectmen "to warne Evan Morris out of the towne of Newbury."

In 1683 Nathaniel was one of the committee to divide the estate of G. Carr, and the same year William Morse of Newbury appointed "his loving friends Capt. Daniel Peirce, Tristram Coffin, and Nathaniel Clarke" overseers of his will.

7 May, 1684, he was appointed naval officer for the ports of Newbury and Salisbury by the General Court, and 4 June, 1685, Ensign of Capt. Daniel Peirce's Company at Rowley, vice Archelaus Woodman discharged.

1685 the estate of John Hutchins was indebted to "Mr. Nathaniel Clarke of Nubery."

Gov. Sir Edmund Andros was petitioned to appoint Nathaniel Clarke "captain of the Second Company of Foot raised for defence."

1685, Nathaniel Clarke, cordwainer, of Newbury, bought land in Amesbury of Thomas Putnam for £18. The town granted to Nathaniel a strip of flats three rods broad for a wharf, and in December 1686, he had another grant of sixteen feet eight inches "on the divisions of the bank of the Merrimack river."

He was one of the committee, which was composed of the leading men of the town, to arrange the division of a large tract of common land, afterwards known as the "Rate lots," among the freeholders, and agreeably to the report, forty-five acres were apportioned to him and his eldest son.

There is at Salem an Indenture, made 26 March 1686, between "Robert Downer of Salisbury, Massachusetts, Colony of New England, House Carpenter," and "Nathaniel Clark of town of Newbury in County and Colony aforesaid, cordwainer, for 10 £ silver money Bradbury marsh in Salisbury, mortgage to secure payment of said money discharged in manner following 28 Feb. 1687.

"Received money in full.

(Signed) "Nathaniel Clarke."

He is called Ensign in the Newbury records, and was usually entitled "Hon^{ble}" when mentioned by his contemporaries. He died 25 August 1690. Judge Sewall mentions his death in the Diary recently published, and

Mr. Joshua Coffin said he knew Nathaniel was born in 1644 from an affidavit found among the Salem records. His original Will is in the Clerk's office, and few of his descendants write a better hand than he did, if we may judge by his signature.

MR. NATHANIEL CLARKE'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the name of GOD amen. I Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury in New England, senior, being weak of body, yet of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to allmighty God, do make and ordaine this my present last will and testament, in manner and forme as followeth, (that is to say.) First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of allmighty God, hoping, through the merrits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I committ to the earth, to be decently buried at the discession of my executors hereafter named; as touching the disposal of all such temporall estate, as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof, as followeth

First. I will yt my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged. Item. I give unto my son Nathaniel, if he live to come home, all that my parcell of land above harty choke, called by the name of the Rate lott, joyning to his owne land, as it is bounded by the land of John Koeby westerly and the land of Joseph Bailey easterly.

Item. I give unto my son Thomas, besides what I have alreddy given him, one acre and half of land of my homestead, joyneing to his owne land and the land of Samuel Greenleaf and to the land of William Moulton; provided that his father Noyes shall give and confirme five acres of salt marsh, making his daughter's portion worth one hundred pound.

Item. I give unto my son Henry all this my parcell of land or homestead undisposed of, with all the salt marsh that

I bought with it, and a lot of salt marsh at Plum island, which I bought of Daniel Lunt, provided he shall live with his mother and take y^e care of her business, whilst she remains a widow; but if she shall marry he shall pay to his mother six pounds a year untill my youngest child be sixteen years old, and then to enter upon it as his owne propper estate.

Item. I give to my son Daniel all y^t my parcell of land above harty choke, called by the name of Freehold lott, as it is bounded by y^e land of John Emery easterly and wth y^e land of Francis Browne westerly; and my lott of salt marsh at Salisbury down at y^e poynts, bounded wth y^e marsh of Samuel French sen^r easterly and the marsh of Isaac Morrill westerly.

Item. I give to my son Josiah all that my parcell of land w^{ch} I bought of Thomas Putnam, lying in Almesbury, as it is bounded with the land of Major Pike easterly and westerly on Merrimack river northerly.

Item. My brigandine and all y^e rest and residue of my p.sonall estate, goods and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath to my loving and dear wife and to my son John, whom I appoint my full and sole executors of this my last will and testament, to be disposed of for y^e bringing up of my four youngest children, and when y^e children are of age my estate is to be divided into six parts, my wife is to have two parts of it, y^e other four parts to be divided equally to my sons and my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and Judith.

Item. My will is, that estate w^{ch} I have given to my son Henry, viz. my homested and y^e marsh be my wife's and at her disposall during widowhood, and also my warehouse and y^e pcell of land or flats, as it was granted by y^e town, w^{ch} y^e war house stands upon.

Item. My will is, that my warehouse and y^t pcell of land or flats, w^{ch} it stands on be disposed of by my executors as y^e rest of my estate committed to their care, and to be divided to my wife and my son John and my three daughters.

Item. My will is, that, if any of my children dy before marriage, their estate shall be equally divided among y^e rest of my children.

Item. My desire is, y^t my honoured father in law Trustm Cofin and my loving friends Henry Somerby and William Noyes be overseers of this my last will and testament.

Dated in Newbery y^e twenty first day of August anno Dom. one thousand sixty hundred and ninety.

NATHANIEL CLARK.
WILL^m NOYSE.
REBECCA SOMMERBY.

Witnesse.

This last will of Mr. Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury, being presented to the court held at Ipswich September 30, 1690, by the widow of said Clark and their son John, the witnesses hereto appeared and gave oath, that they did see said Nathaniel Clark sign and own the same, as his last will and testament, and that at the same time he was of a disposing mind; further the said William Noyes and Rebecca Somerby, do testify, that, being present when Nathaniel Clark senior, of Newbury, did make his will and order it to be writte, that there at that time he did appoint and order his wife Elizabeth Clark and his son John Clark to be joint executors to this his last will, upon which evidence the said will is approved and allowed to be entered into record.

Attests. THOS. WADE, clerk.

INVENTORY. .

An inventory taken this 27th day of September, 1690, of the estate of Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury, prized as money.

Imprimis. To the dwelling houses and barns, 9 acres of land adjoining and freehold of commoning . . .	£200 0 0
To the freehold lot £30 — to the Rate Lot £30 — to a parcel of land in Amesbury £30 —	90 0 0
To a piece of marsh at Little pine island, £12 —	12 0 0
To a piece of meadow at Salisbury point, £20 —	20 0 0
To 3 lots of meadow at Plum island, £36 —	36 0 0
To 3 horses £9 — to 2 oxen £7 — to 6 cows £12 — to 6 young cattle £10 —	38 0 0

To 3 yearlings and 3 calves £5 — to 26 sheep and lambs £4 15s — to swine £2 —	11	15	0
To his wearing apparel, woolen and linen, plate buttons and buckles £20 —	20	0	0
To books £4 — to money £5 — to a tankard £10 — to a cup and 6 spoons £2 10s	21	10	0
To money due by bill for the brigandine sold £115 —	115	0	0
To 2 guns, 2 swords and two belts £5 — to ammunition £1 —	6	0	0
To 5 feather beds, 7 bolsters, 4 pillows and 2 flock beds £19 —	19	0	0
To 9 coverlids, 4 rugs, 6 blankets and 2 pair of curtains £17 —	17	0	0
To 16 pair of sheets £14 — to 6 dozen of napkins £3 — to 6 table cloths £2 — to 6 towels 12s	19	12	0
8 bolster cases £1 — 8 pillow cases 15s — cupboard cloths 5s — sheep wool and yarn £3 10	5	10	0
To 7 bedsteads and cords £2 — to 6 tables and forms and joint stools £3 —	5	00	0
To 2 dozen and 9 chairs £6 10s — to 3 trunks and a desk £1 —	7	10	0
To 3 chests 30s — to 2 boxes 3s — to a carpet 5s — to a copper and 3 kettles £5 —	6	18	0
To 2 iron pots and a kettle £1 — to 3 skillets 8s — to 12 platters £1 10	2	18	0
To 12 plates and twelve porringers £1 — to 4 drinking pots 7s — to 5 candlesticks £1 —	2	07	0
To smoothing irons, tongs, five shovels and warming pan 18s	0	18	0
To trenchers, spoons, dishes, trays, earthen ware and glasses £1 10 —	1	10	0
To hogsheads, barrels, tubs, pails and vinegar £2 —	2	00	0
To a pair of skelyards, scales, weights, a cradle, leather and a mortar £2 —	2	00	0
To wheat, rye, barley, indian corn, oats and beans £12 —	12	00	0
To 2 wheels, a pair of cards and a reel 6s — to a hay boat and canoe £5 —	5	06	0
To 2 ploughs, a harrow, hoes, axes, scythes, spades, shovels, sled and tumbrel £1 15	1	15	0
To an old net 5s — house furniture 30s — to a frying pan and some small things 5s	2	00	0
To measures and sieves 10s — to an anchor 30s — to 40 bushels of salt £5 —	7	00	0
To the ware house and land adjoining £20 —	20	00	0
To hay £4 —	4	00	0
Total sum	<hr/> <hr/> <u>£714 09 0</u>		

At a court held at Ipswich, September 30, 1690. This inventory was presented by the executors unto the last will and testament of Mr. Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury, deceased, for a true inventory of all his known estate, with their oaths for the truth of all that at present appears, as also, if more appear, to add the same and to give account thereof to the court in convenient time.

As attests: THO^s. WADE, *Clerk*.

He m. 23 Nov. 1663, Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1646, daughter of Henry and Judith Somerby.* Henry was the third son of Richard Somerby of Little Bytham in Lincolnshire, where his family had been eminently respectable for many generations. The mother of Mrs. Clarke was the daughter of Edmund Greenleaf, who was of Huguenot origin, and one of the earliest and most prominent settlers of Newbury, having come there from Brixham, Devonshire, England, as early as 1635. It has been stated that he came from near Torbay, and that may be correct. Greenleaf was a translation of Feuillevert, the original French name of the family.

- i. Nathaniel b. 5 Dec. 1664, d. 6 June, 1665.
- 2 ii. Nathaniel b. 13 Mar. 1666, d. Oct. 1690.
- iii. Thomas b. 9 Feb. 1668, d. 25 Apr. 1722.
- iv. John b. 24 June, 1670, d. 25 July, 1705.
- v. Henry b. 5 July, 1673, d. 9 June, 1749.
- vi. Daniel b. 16 Dec. 1675, S. P.†

* The late Mr. Joshua Coffin, historian of Newbury, in an interesting letter to the late Hon. William C. Clarke of Manchester. N. H., states that Nathaniel Clarke and Elizabeth Somerby were married in the house occupied by himself at the time of writing, and by Tristram Coffin, step father of the bride, in 1663.

† S. P. is the common abbreviation of "sine prole." meaning without issue.

- a* vii. Sarah b. 12 Jan. 1678, d. 25 Aug. 1741.
- viii. Josiah b. 7 May, 1682, d. 29 Apr. 1717.
- b* ix. Elizabeth b. 15 May, 1684.
- x. Judith b. Jan. 1687.
- xi. Mary b. 25 Mar. 1689.

Daniel Clarke was baptized by Rev. Christopher Toppan on the Sunday following, 19 Dec. 1675, and was the second child baptized by him. Sarah was baptized by the same minister 24 Feb. 1678, and Elizabeth 18 May, 1684.

a Sarah m. 9 June, 1697, Nicholas Gilman of Exeter, N. H., who was Judge of the Common Pleas and of the Superior Court of N. H., and was a very wealthy man. His father was John, son of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman of Hingham, who came there in 1638 in ship "Diligent" from Eng. Edward Gilman, the emigrant, was the second son of Robert, b. 1559, d. 1618, who was himself the second son of Edward Gilman of Caston, who d. 1573, and Rose Rysse m. 22 June, 1550, d. 3 Oct. 1613.

Nicholas and Sarah Gilman had seven sons and three daus.

b Elizabeth m. Dr. Robert Hale of Beverley. She m. 29th Dec. 1720, John Gilman, brother of Nicholas, and had three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Clarke m. 8 Aug. 1698, the Rev. John Hale of Beverly, the same who had been chaplain in the expedition against Canada, and was admitted to the church at Beverly 17 Sept. 1699, by recommendation of the church at Newbury. Mr. Hale d. 15 May, 1700, æt. 64.

After his death the widow resided with her son, the Rev. John Clarke, at Exeter, and d. there. The slab above her grave bears the following inscription :

"Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Relict of y^e Reverend Mr. John Hale Late Pastor of y^e church in Beverley and

sometime wife to Nathaniel Clark Esq. Late of Newbury Dec^d, who died March y^e 15 1716 aged 71 y^{rs}”

From documents at Salem it is evident that she was better educated than most women of her day.

2 Nathaniel of Newbury m. 15 Dec. 1685, Elizabeth, b. 16 Oct. 1665, dau. of Dr. Peter and Jane Toppan, and sister of Rev. Christopher Toppan, D. D. Her father was sixth in descent from Robert of Linton, near Pately Bridge, in the West Riding of York, where they continue to the present day among the most respectable families of that county.

In 1686 the town granted to Nathaniel Clark, Jr., one acre of marsh from Henry Somerby's grant.

Nathaniel went with the expedition to Canada in 1690, and was mortally wounded there on board the ship 'Six Friends' in October of the same year. The following are from the Probate office records at Salem :

“To the honoured Collonell Bartholomew Gedney, Judge of the Court of the Probat of Wills, for the County of Essex. The humble petition of Elizabeth Clarke widow of the towne of Newbury. Sheweth, That whereas her sonne Nathaniel Clarke being engaged in the voyage to Canaday and being there wounded and dyed left a will w^{ch} some persons got sight of, but cannot now be obtained. That you would be pleased to estate the house and land and meadow so that it mighte be assigned to the heirs according to your just ditomination, and your petitioner shall pray.

(Signed) Elizabeth Clark.”

REV. JOHN HALE'S TESTIMONY.

“These are to signify to all whom it may concerne y^t Nathaniel Clark Jne of Newbury in New England being in y^e late Canada expedition wounded and aboard the six

ffriends I perceiving him like to dye did among other discourses aske him if he had made his will. He told me he had made a will befor he came forth but was not well satisfied in it and desired to make another iff any one could be found to write it. The respect I had to his relatives himselfe and his present case moved me to write his will and testament w^{ch} was signed and sealed by himselfe in presence of y^e two surgeons and one [*erased*]. Of the contents I remember this that he gave his whole estate to his wife to use so long as she remained his widdow and that if shee married again shee should have her third or right of dowry in the estate or else three score pounds which shee pleased and y^e reste of his estate to be putt into y^e hands of his executors to bring up his childe, or children with (for he signified y^t for ought he knew he left his wife with childe and if so that childe should have a portion if safely come of her) and if his executors should have y^e care of bringing up his childe or children with y^e said estate and when He or they should be of age y^e remaining estate to be given wholly to the surviving childe if one, or if two, y^e eldest to have a double portion with other circumstances needless to be named seeing there is but one childe, and if I mistake not was added y^t if no childe lived to age of maturity then y^e remaining estate to go to his childe's heirs and he constituted his father Nathaniel Clark and Henry Somerby of Newbury his kinsman (as he said) to be his executors affter his will was finished and left with me he dyed that day presently as I understood it. This Testament I brought with me to N Eng'l and sent word to his relations at Newbury and shortly after Mr Peter Toppan and his wife came to my house and desired to receive y^e will w^{ch} I delivered to them and putt it into his hand (to y^e best of my remembrance) but am sure y^t between they had it from me and I delivered it that it might be consined and published according to y^e desire of y^e Testator.

Newbury 15 Sept. 1691 by Mr John Hale. The Rev^d Mr John Hale made oath y^t above written is truth. Taken 13 Sept. 1691 at Newbury before me.

(Signed) N. Saltonstall assist."

“The deposition of Henry Somersby aged 32 years or there about. Testyfiethe and saith within a short time after the fleat came from Cannade Docktor peter Toppan came to me and tould me y^e: his son Clarke was ded and had made a will orr sumething like one of which he had made me one of his executors and Desired me to come to his house and see the will which I Did and seed it Decon Coffen being there present s^d Toppan asked me if I would except of executorship I tould him I could not tell it wase a suden thing I would consider of it. After this within a Day or two I went thither again and whether I saw the will again or not I am not certing. But I went the third time very short after this and then desired to see the will. Docktor Toppan tould me he could not at present tell where it wase but he said he did hoop he should find it. his wife Mrs Jane Toppan Thould me shee was not willing I should see it except I would declare whether I would except or not. I left the will in their hands and never saw it since. But Desired of them severall times either to let me hand it or Deliver it into Court. Mr Henry Somersby made oath to y^e: truth of y^e: above written, Before y^e: Honor^d Barth^o Gedney Esq^r: Sept. 20, 1694.

Steph Sewall Cle.”

Peter Toppan and wife were summoned before Bartholomew Gedney at 11 o'clock, 28 Sept. 1694. Bond of administration dated 24 July, 1693. The inventory, taken by Tristram Coffin and Henry Lunt, 30 Mar. 1691, shows value of dwelling, barn, shop, orchard, etc., to have been £305 9s. Nathaniel's children were:—

i. Elizabeth b. 27 July, 1686, d. before Oct. 1690.

3 ii. Nathaniel b. 29 July, 1689, d. 1754.

3 Nathaniel of Newbury. A deed was recorded 26 Feb. 1710, in which he sold the land left him by his great uncle, Daniel Somerby, to James Wise for £40

Josiah Clarke was a witness. Another 19 July, 1710, in which John Rolfe conveys to Nathaniel Clarke, cordwainer, "y^e mansion, or dwelling house," and one and one-half acres of land adjoining "in a field by y^e name of littlefield" in Newbury. Price £110.

By a deed made 4 Feb. 1715-16, he sold to his uncles Thomas and Henry, for £111, all the interest which he, as "eldest son and heare" of his father Nathaniel deceased, had in the estate of his grandfather Nathaniel.

11 Mar. 1716, a conveyance was made to Nathaniel for £30, in which are these lines: "I James Wise and Elizabeth Clarke, alias Elizabeth Wise my now wife," the dwelling house, barn and shop in estate of Nathaniel Clark, "y^e former Husband of y^e s^d Elizabeth, and ffather of s^d Nathaniel Clark."

14 Mar. 1718-19, he sold five acres of upland in Newbury to James Smith for £25 wife Sarah.

19 Jan. 1720-21, he sold to James Wise, for £200, "the Mansion, Dwelling House, Together with y^e land adjoining that I bought of John Rolf of Newbury afores^d by one Certaine Deed Executed according to Law y^e first Day of May Seventeen Hundred and Ten except what was sold to Mr Christopher Toppan." The wife did not release dower.

3 March, 1726-27, David Woodman, Cooper, and Nathaniel Clark, cordwainer, sold Stephen Chase certain land for £45. Woodman's wife signed her release, but Clark's did not.

6 Jan. 1727-28, he conveyed to David Woodman six acres "in Crane meadow in Township of Bradford" for £15.

15 Oct. 1739, he sold Benjamin Pearson one half acre for £6, and 1 July, 1749, he sold him four acres in Bradford on Beaver brook for £60. No wife signed.

Seven townships were given by the General Court "to officers and soldiers who were in the Narragansett war, or to their lawful representatives." Narragansett No. I. is now Buxton, Me., and John Hobson, Samuel Chase, James Chute, and Philemon Dane laid out the first division, twenty-three lots, 17 Nov. 1735. In "a Raing of lots by letter A," Nathaniel drew on right of "Daniel Sumersby" lot No. 3, and in "a Raing of lots by letter C," he drew on the right of Jonathan Clarke lot No. 21. There was a Jonathan Clarke in Newbury in early times, and he may have been a brother of the first Nathaniel, and the one on whose right this Nathaniel drew No. 21.

It does not appear what became of these lots, and it seems certain that none of Nathaniel's immediate descendants settled on them. It may cause surprise that sometimes the final *e* appears in the name of Clark, and sometimes it does not. This is not an inconsistency of the author, but of his ancestors. It has occurred in different signatures of the same man. The weight of authority is in favor of Clarke.

Nathaniel died intestate and insolvent, and his son Ebenezer was his administrator.

M. 7 Mar. 1709, intention published 22 Feb. 1709. Sarah b. 3 Nov. 1692, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Kent Greenleaf, and great grand-daughter of Capt. Edmund Greenleaf. Sarah Kent was daughter of John and Mary and grand-daughter of James Kent, who, with his brother Richard, owned Kent's Island, and much land in Oldtown, and were men of great local importance. Their father was Richard.

All available means have been employed to learn more of this family, but without success. There may have been other children, but no trace of them has been found.

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| | i. | Samuel b. 13 Apr. 1710, | prob. d. young. |
| | ii. | Elizabeth b. 15 Oct. 1711 | |
| a | iii. | Sarah | |
| 4 | iv. | Ebenezer | |
| 5 | v. | Stephen b. 9 June, 1723, | Dec. 1804. |
| 13 | vi. | Nathaniel 1728, | 7 Nov. 1805. |

a. Sarah m. Benjamin Dole, and had Daniel, Moses and David. The first two lived at Crane Neck, and David at W. Newbury. Only one of them was married.

4 Ebenezer, Blacksmith in West Newbury. A deed was recorded 27 July, 1789, by which he conveyed to "Hannah Clark, single woman," three acres of land. By another deed, recorded the same year, he sold to daughter Hannah for £45, "all land on the road from Pearson's mill to Crane Neck Hill, with three quarters building on said land." There were about seven acres. By a deed on record, 22 Nov. 1788, he sold to Amos Poor ten acres for £24, and also six acres to the same for £30. Wife Susannah.

He m. 15 May, 1752, Susanna Perry, and his children were:—

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| | i. | Michael b. Dec. 1753. |
| | ii. | Sarah b. 3 Sept. 1755. |
| | iii. | Molly b. 7 Sept. 1757. |
| | iv. | Susanna b. 6 Oct. 1760. |
| } | v. | Hannah b. 16 Feb. 1762. |
| | vi. | Elizabeth b. 16 Feb. 1762. |
| | vii. | Anne b. 6 Mar. 1764. |

- viii. Paul b. 24 Apr. 1766.
- ix. John d. 30 Nov. 1768.
- x. Judith b. Dec. 1769.

This family is said to be extinct in the male line.

5 Stephen of Newburyport, m. 26 Mar. 1747, Rebecca Watson.

- 6** i. Greenleaf b. 17 Dec. 1748, d. 5 Dec. 1836.
- ii. Rebecca b. 19 Sept. 1752.
- iii. Judith b. 27 Oct. 1754.
- iv. Eunice b. 27 Feb. 1759.
- v. Susanna b. 5 Aug. 1762.

6 Greenleaf of Newburyport, commanded a company at the battle of Bunker Hill. An original member of the "Silver Grays," a noted military company. Mr. Clark entertained many prominent men at his house, among others, the Hon. Daniel Webster.

Mr. George Woods, author of "Gates Wide Open," writing to the Newburyport *Herald* of 31 Mar. 1863, of the society there in the olden time, says:—"Of those in society whom I then regarded as the loveliest of the lovely, were the daughters of Capt. Greenleaf Clark, on Federal Street, Anne and Susan and Sarah, sisters of Mrs. Capt. Salem Woodward, and Mrs. Capt. Samuel Swett,—all of them women of surpassing beauty and culture. These young ladies were the divinities of the day, worshiped as such by those who were permitted to come within the sphere of their attractions."

He m. 1 Oct. 1772, Eleanor White, b. at Glasgow, Scotland, 18 July, 1750, d. 8 Sept. 1840. His children were:—

- i. Rebecca b. 14 July, 1773, d. 1 Apr. 1779.
- 7** ii. Robert b. 20 Feb. 1775, d. Aug. 1846. *S. P.*
- iii. Margaret More, b. 27 Jan. 1777, d. 14 Apr. 1798.
S. P.
- a* iv. Rebecca b. 23 July, 1779, d. Nov. 1722.
- 8** v. Samuel b. 25 Oct. 1781, d. 19 Feb. 1865.
- b* vi. Eleanor b. 6 July, 1785, d. 1831.
- vii. Sally W. b. 3 Oct. 1787, d. 10 June, 1879. *S. P.*
- viii. Susan G. b. 22 Sept. 1789, d. 25 Oct. 1877. *S. P.*
- c* ix. Anne b. 5 July, 1792, d. 13 Apr. 1868.
- x. William b. 5 Feb. 1795, d. 5 Nov. 1795.

a Rebecca m. 22 Dec. 1799, Capt. Samuel Swett, and had seven children, as follows: i. Margaret b. 27 Sept. 1800, m. 17 Dec'r 1817, James Melvin of Georgetown, D. C. ii. Caroline b. 3 Sept. 1802, m. 4 Nov. 1828, David Kimball of Portsmouth, N. H. iii. Samuel b. 5 Oct. 1803, d. 8 Sept. 1819, at Georgetown, D. C. iv. Ellen Maria b. 8 Apr. 1809, m. 3 July, 1839, Seth J. Todd of Washington, D. C. v. Laura b. 1 Oct. 1811, d. 9 Oct. 1822. vi. Horatio N. b. 16 Dec. 1812, d. 12 Dec. 1864, at Portsmouth, N. H. vii. Susan A. b. 12 Apr. 1817, m. 4 Mar. 1845, James M. Stewart at Portsmouth, N. H., Rev. Rufus W. Clark, officiating. Mr. Swett d. 8 Sept. 1819.

b Eleanor m. 22 Jan. 1806, Capt. Salem Woodward, and had five children. Greenleaf b. 18 Oct. 1806; Robert d. 1875 at Carlisle, Penn.; George d. Cincinnati, O., 1877; Lucia b. 1815, m. 1833 John W. Coleman of Cincinnati, O., and Charles d. 1828 at Norfolk, Va.

c Anne m. Parker Noyes, Esq., of Salisbury, and had one child, Anne Parker, who d. young. Mr. Noyes d. Oct. 1852.

7 Robert, cabinet maker in Newburyport, an original member of the "Silver Grays," and was one of the committee to receive President Monroe, 16 June, 1817. He m. 2 Mar. 1800, Jane, b. 17 Nov. 1769, d. June,

1848, daughter of William and Wilthen Perkins Stickney. He had no children.

8 Samuel of Newburyport. A cabinet maker. He was stationed at Plum Island in the war of 1812; m. 1 Aug. 1804, Abigail Goodhue. Children:—

- i. Samuel b. 13 July, 1805, d. 20 July, 1805.
- a* ii. Sarah Goodhue b. 7 July, 1806, d. 1 Dec. 1834.
- b* iii. Rebecca Swett b. 22 Mar. 1808.
- c* iv. Jane Stickney b. 17 Feb. 1810.
- d* v. Anne b. 25 Nov. 1812.
- 9** vi. Greenleaf b. 29 Dec. 1813.
- e* vii. Lucy Caldwell b. 7 Jan. 1816.
- f* viii. Margaret Melvin b. 8 Apr. 1818.
- g* ix. Ellen b. 7 Mar. 1820.
 - x. Martha Caldwell b. 15 Jan. 1822, d. 4 Apr. 1822.
 - xi. Martha Allen b. 19 Dec. 1823.
 - xii. Harriet Richardson b. 2 Aug. 1828.

a Sarah G. m. 29 Apr. 1828, William Richardson of Hadley, and had i. Sarah Wolcott b. 8 Mar. 1829, m. 18 Apr. 1849, Austin S. Pease of Springfield. ii. Harriet Rebecca b. 17 Jan. 1831. iii. Lucy Jane b. 15 Jan. 1833, d. 26 Sept. 1835.

b Rebecca Swett m. 1. Feb. 1831, Charles Marsh.

c Jane S. m. Daniel Merrill of Rowley.

d Anne m. Frederic Mitchell of Ipswich, Mass.

e Lucy C. m. 24 Oct. 1835, William Richardson of Hadley, and had i. Lucy Ann b. 2 Dec. 1836. ii. Mabel Louisa b. 15 Jan. ——. iii. Abigail Clark b. 2 Sept. 1844, m. Charles S. Thayer of Hadley. iv. Mary Davis b. 21 July, 1848, d. 29 Oct. 1867. Mr. R. was b. 12 Oct. 1806, d. 27 Jan. 1879.

f Margaret M. m. Charles Noyes of Newburyport.

g Ellen m. Hosea Treat Crofoot.

9 Greenleaf, of Boston, is a printer, and has been connected with the Boston *Transcript* for the past twenty years.

He married Oct. 1835, Sarah P., b. d. 21 April, 1865, daughter of Major John Ladd, of Haverhill, Mass.

- 10** i. Judson G. b. 18 Jan. 1837.
- ii. Isabella Thompson b. Sept. 1839, d. 27 Dec. 1842.
- 11** iii. Irving b. 11 Mar. 1841.
- 12** iv. Leverett b. 22 May, 1842.
- a v. Emily b. 3 June, 1847.
- b vi. Annie L. b. 11 Sept. 1848.
- vii. Warren b. 31 Dec. 1854?

a Emily m. 30 June, 1871, Capt. William H. Clark.

b Annie L., m. 5 Dec. 1877, Charles M. Crofoot, and has Charles Evelin.

10 Judson G. of Springfield, Mass., m. 10 Apr. 1859, Sarah E. Coffin of Newburyport: m. 2nd, 14 Sept. 1865, Alice Mary McFarland of Richmond, Me. He has several children.

11 Irving. In the civil war he was a non-commissioned officer of Co. H, 27th Mass. Vols., and while attached to Heckman's Brigade, under Gen. Butler, he was taken prisoner at Drury's Bluff, 16 May, 1864, and removed to Belle Isle, thence to Salisbury, N. C., and from there to Charlotte, S. C., and later to Andersonville, from which he made his escape after suffering the horrors of that prison for eleven months. At the same battle in which he was taken prisoner, he had a ring shot from his left hand without his receiving injury.

Has been married twice, but has no children.

12 Leverett. He was a non-commissioned officer of Co. H, 27th Mass. Vols., and was attached to the 18th Corps of the army of the Potomac. On the first day of the battle of the Wilderness, May, 1864, he was wounded in the right arm, and the bullet has never been removed. He was taken a prisoner March, 1865, at Southwest Creek, N. C., removed to Goldsboro' by rail, and thence on foot to Richmond, Va., being conducted for one hundred miles on the ties of the Richmond and Danville R.R. under a guard of Georgia militia, and was confined at Libby prison ten weeks. Married 19 Aug. 1870, Rose G. Seavey of Bangor, Me. His children are:—

- i. Wallace Roland b. 25 Dec. 1871.
- ii. Frank Leverett b. 14 Oct. 1877. Both born in Charlestown, Mass.

13 Nathaniel of Haverhill. A farmer. In 1757 he was a member of the 2d Company of Foot, Maj. Richard Saltonstall, Captain, and did all in his power to further the cause of the Revolution by loaning money to the town on several occasions (23 Aug. 1779, £24 was due to him,) and by serving in 1780 on the committee to collect clothing for the army. Married, 18 Feb. 1753, Mary Hardy of Bradford, Mass., b. 8 Oct. 1733, d. 13 June, 1817. Her father, David Hardy, was son of Joseph and Mary Burbank Hardy, and grandson of John Hardy, who with his brother William came to New England in the family of Gov. Winthrop, and was assigned land in Ipswich by him, but not liking the place removed to East Bradford, and lived on the site where the Marden house now is.

Mrs. Clarke's mother was Dorcas, daughter of Samuel and Mary Watson Gage, and granddaughter of Daniel Gage, whose father was John of Rowley, who is supposed to have been son of John, created a baronet 26 Mar. 1622, and of Penelope his wife. Sir John was grandson and heir of Edward Gage, knighted by Queen Mary. Children:—

- 14** i. David b. 27 Nov. 1755, d. 16 Mar. 1833.
a ii. Sarah d. in Westmoreland.
b iii. Susan b. 3 Apr. 1758.
 iv. Nathaniel b. d. young.
 v. Greenleaf b. d. young.
c vi. Rebecca b. d. before 1792.
d vii. Mary b. d. 25 Nov. 1843.
27 viii. Nathaniel b. 1766, d. 19 Mar. 1846.
 ix. Paul b. 1767, d. 20 Nov. 1789. *S. P.*
35 x. Moses b. d. 28 Sept. 1840.
38 xi. Theodore b. 27 Apr. 1772, d. 7 Dec. 1829.
48 xii. Greenleaf b. 5 May, 1779, d. 12 Jan. 1821.

- a* Sarah m. Nathan Morse of Sandwich, and had Benjamin.
b Susan m. Richard Hazeltine, who d. in Orford, and had
i. Nathaniel of Orford. *ii.* Rebecca m. Ichabod Eaton of Hopkinton. *iii.* Susan m. Merrill Hines of Hopkinton.
c Rebecca m. Hazeltine, and had Nathaniel.
d Mary m. Joshua Prescott of Holderness, N. H.

14 David of Sandown, N. H., cloth dresser at Allen's mills, Salem, and then at Sandown. He served in the First N. H. Regiment in the Revolution; m. 21 June, 1781, Anna Woodman, b. 28 Mar. 1762; d. Nov. 1826. His children were:—

- i. David b. 28 Mar. 1782, d. 29 Nov. 1790.
15 ii. John b. 25 May, 1784, d. 15 May, 1863.
19 iii. Nathaniel b. 4 Aug. 1786, d. 13 May, 1874.

- 22** iv. Abner b. 1 May, 1788, d. 25 Feb. 1814. *S. P.*
 v. Nancy b. 4 Apr. 1790, d. 30 July, 1790.
23 vi. Daniel b. 7 Dec. 1791, d. 22 Apr. 1822.
26 vii. David b. 4 Feb. 1794, d. 24 Nov. 1834.
a viii. Nancy b. 6 Mar. 1796.
 ix. Sally W. b. 23 Feb. 1799, d. 25 Mar. 1800.
 x. Paul b. 23 Feb. 1802, d. 4 Mar. 1802.
b xi. Sally W. b. 24 Oct. 1803, d. 31 Jan. 1845.

a Nancy m. 31 May, 1819, Samuel Clough; m. 2d, 3 Sept. 1826, Josiah Clough.

b Sally W. m. 22 June, 1828, Peter Sabin.

15 John, of Chester, N. H., dealer in lumber, came to Chester in 1806, and bought the Deacon Wilson place, and also large tracts of land. Selectman, and Representative to the Legislature, 1859; m. 12 Nov. 1812, Elizabeth, b. 5 July, 1787, d. 14 Mar. 1868; daughter of Deacon David and Mary Dinsmore Currier. David was b. 1756 in Leslie, Scotland, and came to America in 1774. His children are:—

- 16** i. George P. b. 25 Aug. 1813.
a ii. Mary Ann.
b iii. Catharine P.
17 iv. John Currier b. 3 Nov. 1822.

a Mary A. m. Rev. Isaac Savage.

b Catharine P. m. Rev. W. C. Tenney.

16 George P. of Auburn, N. H. A farmer. Selectman 1848; Representative to the Legislature 1860 and 1861; m. 4 Nov. 1839, Jane Graham, d. 14 Feb. 1841, and he m. 2d, 2 Mar. 1847, Susan J. Crombie. His children are:—

- i. James Edward b. 7 Feb. 1841, d. 21 Oct. 1858.
 - a ii. Jane Graham b. 27 Feb. 1848.
 - iii. Kate Tenney b. 9 Mar. 1851.
 - iv. Maribel b. 18 Jan. 1862.
 - v. Jessie Bryson b. 28 Aug. 1865.
- a Jane G. m. 14 Apr. 1875, Geo. Robert Drake.

17 John Currier of St. Clair, Mich., graduated at Wesleyan University, Conn., and became Principal of the N. H. Conference Seminary in 1850, resigned because of ill health in 1852, and moved to Cleveland, O., and went into the lumber business. From 1854-57 was in the same business at Detroit, Mich., and in 1858 moved to St. Clair, St. Clair Co., Mich., and was Superintendent of schools there 1867-71. In 1873 he again went into the lumber business. He m. 23 Nov. 1854, Miss C. P. Edson of Yarmouth Port, Mass. Children:—

- 18 i. Willis Gaylord b. 28 May, 1856.
- ii. Edward Edson b. 7 Sept. 1860, d. 20 Aug. 1863.

18 Willis Gaylord graduated from Wesleyan University; and from Yale Law School in 1880.

19 Nathaniel of Sandown, N. H., m. 13 Jan. 1813, Mary French, b. 22 Jan. 1785, d. 27 Sept. 1818; m. 2d, 3 Apr. 1822, Mrs. Anna Wheeler, and had

- 20 i. Abner b. 2 Jan. 1814.
- ii. Charles W. b. 10 May, 1823, d. 29 Sept. 1844.
- iii. Harriet A. b. 3 Oct. 1825, d. 30 June, 1861.
- iv. Mary b. 20 Dec. 1832, d. 24 Jan. 1833.
- 21 v. Amos S. b. 30 Oct. 1837.

20 Abner, of Sandown, chosen Superintendent and a member of the School Committee in 1856, 1857 and 1859, and Town Treasurer 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882; m. 23 Jan. 1842, Abigail Sanborn, and had

a i. Mary Ann b. 22 June, 1844, d. 22 Aug. 1875.

b ii. Susan Frances b. 14 Sept. 1847.

iii. Eleanor French b. 24 July, 1850, d. 15 Oct. 1871.

a Mary A. m. 7 May, 1874, Joshua N. Lake.

b Susan F. m. 1 May, 1871, Frank W. Eaton of Duluth, Minn.

21 Amos S. of Sandown, chosen Superintendent and a member of the School Committee in 1860 and 1861, and Selectman in 1864 and 1865. In 1876 and 1877 was Representative to the Legislature. Elected Town Clerk in 1867, and has held that office continually ever since, with the exception of the years 1869, 1870, and 1871.

22 Abner, a Methodist minister, d. at Falmouth, Mass.

23 Daniel m. 7 Oct. 1816, Anna b. 5 June, 1793, d. 3 May, 1869; daughter of Col. John and Joanna Eastman of Kingston, N. H. Children:—

i. John Eastman b. 14 Oct. 1817, d. 27 Oct. 1820.

24 ii. Daniel b. 29 Sept. 1819.

iii. Mary Ann b. 22 Dec. 1821, d. 11 Aug. 1823.

24 Daniel of Farmington, Me., a U. S. mail contractor, and one of the veteran stage and livery proprietors of the State, under the firm name of D. Clark

& Son ; m. 4 Jan. 1843, Sophia S. b. 14 Apr. 1822, d. 12 Aug. 1873 ; daughter of Samuel and Betsey B. Church of Farmington. His children are :—

- 25 i. Daniel Eastman Church b. 10 Oct. 1844.
- ii. Sophia Eastman Church b. 30 Jan. 1847.
- iii. Mary Emma b. 29 Aug. 1850.
- iv. Samuel Everett b. 20 Nov. 1855.

25 Daniel Eastman Church of Farmington, Me., is in business with his father ; m. 1 May, 1875, Ella M. Harrington, b. 7 Aug. 1855, and had

- i. Edward Harrington b. 17 June, 1876.
- ii. Anna Woodman b. 3 May, 1878.

26 David m. 19 Oct. 1817, Abigail Clark, and had

- i. Elizabeth.
- ii. David. *S. P.*

27 Nathaniel of Plaistow, N. H. When fifteen years old, 14 Mar. 1781, he enlisted with the consent of his parents for three years as fifer in Capt. Nehemiah Emerson's Company, 10th Mass. Regiment. Thomas Page enlisted at the same time as a drummer, and it is said their youth and skillful execution drew the attention of Gen. Washington, to whom Capt. Emerson remarked, "they are pretty boys;" a compliment of which they were ever after proud. They were with the same Captain till the close of the war, and Nathaniel was wounded at "White Plains." He m. Abigail Woodman, b. Aug. 1765, d. 3 Apr. 1844, and had

- i. Susanna b. 1 Aug. 1787.
- 28** ii. Nathaniel b. 19 Apr. 1789, d. 29 Dec. 1870.
- iii. Nancy b. 4 May, 1791, d. 9 July, 1871.
- 31** iv. David b. 4 June, 1793, d. 4 Feb. 1873.
- v. Abigail b. 5 Apr. 1795.
- 34** vi. John Woodman b. 30 Jan. 1797.
- c* vii. Mary b. 12 Jan. 1800, d. before 1846.
- d* viii. Lydia Woodman b. 29 Sept. 1804.
- ix. Elizabeth b. 6 Nov. 1809, d. before 1846.

c Mary m. — Smith, and had Mary, Isaac, William G. and Nathaniel Clark.

d Lydia W. m. 29 Apr. 1828, William Noyes.

28 Nathaniel of Plaistow, N. H., Representative to the Legislature, 1836 and 1837, and Colonel of the Seventh Reg. New Hampshire Militia. He was a man of integrity, independence of thought, and much esteemed: m. 23 Nov. 1820, Betsey Brickett, b. 1799, and had

- 29** i. Nathaniel Haven b. Feb. 1826.
- a* ii. Abigail b. 19 Jan. 1832.
- b* iii. Mary Smith b. Aug. 1833.
- 30** iv. Greenleaf b. 23 Aug. 1835.
- v. Ellen Elizabeth b. Aug. 1837.

a Abigail m. Sept. 1851, Phineas B. Howe of Haverhill, Mass.

b Mary S. m. Jan. 1866, Luther D. Peaslee of Kingston, N. H.

29 Nathaniel Haven of Plaistow, Representative to the Legislature, and served on the Committee to revise the State Constitution: m. 16 Dec. 1851, Elizabeth, b. 25 Sept. 1824, daughter of Joseph B. and Judith Peaslee Cogswell, and had

- i. Elizabeth Cogswell b. 18 Mar. 1853.
- ii. Susan Moody b.
- iii. Fanny Kemble b. 12 Apr. 1860, d. 18 Oct. 1868.
- iv. Harriet Frances b. 14 Feb. 1864.

30 Greenleaf of St. Paul, Minn., graduated at Dartmouth College in 1855. Read law with A. R. Hatch and Horace Webster at Portsmouth, 1855 and 1856. Took the degree of LL.B. at Harvard Law School in 1857. Practiced at Roxbury, Mass., for a time, and then removed to St. Paul. Appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1881.

31 David of Atkinson, N. H. Selectman 1859; m. 27 Apr. 1830, Eliza Pollard of Plaistow, b. 2 Nov. 1804, d. 8 Dec. 1859; m. 2d, 1860, Sarah M. Clough of Andover, Mass. His children were:—

- i. Aaron Woodman b. 27 Feb. 1831.
- 32** ii. Jerome b. 17 Jan. 1833.
- iii. Nathaniel b. 16 Feb. 1835.
- a* iv. Eliza Pollard b. 26 June, 1838.
- 33** v. David Oliphant b. 15 Apr. 1841.

a Eliza P. m. 25 Nov. 1857, Samuel P. Foote of Haverhill, Mass., and has David Clarke, b. 24 Nov. 1859.

32 Jerome of Kasson, Dodge County, Minn., m. 1861, Philetta Thayer, and has

- i. Harry Canfield
- ii. Eliza
- iii. David
- iv. Mary
- v. John
- vi. Philetta

33 David Oliphant of Atkinson, N. H., is of the firm of Clark & Dow, manufacturers of iron, brass, zinc, steel and copper shoe-nails and tacks, Haverhill, Mass. He was a Sergeant in Co. K, Fifth Reg. New Hampshire Vols., and was wounded at the battle of Antietam, and discharged from the service the following March because of his wounds. He m. 29 Oct. 1874, Sarah M. Tyler of Boston.

34 John Woodman m. Sally Mann of Scituate, Mass. His children were:—

- a* i. Elizabeth
- ii. John W. *S. P.*
- b* iii. Sarah Ann
- c* iv. Abigail

His only son, John W. Jr., m. Sarah M. Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., and was killed in the civil war, leaving no children.

a Elizabeth m. William Buswell of Haverhill, Mass., and had William, Nathaniel, Julia and Charlotte, but none of them are now living.

b Sarah A. m. William Buswell.

c Abigail m. James Stuart of Haverhill, Mass., and had George, Charles, John, James, Frank, Richard and Emma.

35 Moses of Haverhill, Mass., m. Nov. 1804, Mary Kimball, who d. ; m. 2d, 13 Dec. 1820, Hannah Emerson, and had by his first wife

- 36** i. Nathaniel b. 25 Nov. 1805.
- ii. Mary b. 24 Jan. 1808.
- 37** iii. Leonard b. 6 Feb. 1810.
- iv. Mehitabel b. 8 Mar. 1812.

- v. Harriet b. 9 Aug. 1814.
- vi. Sally b. 26 Apr. 1817.

36 Nathaniel of Union, Me., m. 16 May 1832, Betsey Ann, b. 25 June, 1808, dau. of Jacob Sibley, and had

- i. Harriet Ann b. 11 Mar. 1833.
- } ii. Mary Electa b. 17 Sept. 1834, d. 6 Oct. 1834.
- } iii. Sarah Persis b. 17 Sept. 1834.
- iv. Martha Ellen b. 24 June, 1836.
- v. Octavius Leonard b. 18 Jan. 1840.
- vi. Julia Frances b. 9 Mar. 1842.
- vii. Nathaniel Sibley b. 1847.

37 Leonard of Derry, N. H. A farmer; he m. Sophronia Colby, and had

- i. Sarah Jordan b. 5 June, 1846, d. 7 Oct. 1861.
- ii. Moses L. b. 1849, d. 28 Jan. 1862.
- iii. Howard P. b. 1850, d. 13 Dec. 1861.
- iv. Hannah b. 1852, d. 25 Nov. 1861.
- v. Leverett K. b. 1856, d. 19 Oct. 1861.
- vi. Alfred b. 1859, d. 24 Oct. 1861.

38 Theodore of Pittsfield, N. H., born at Haverhill, Mass., bought land at Pittsfield, settled there, and built one of the first mills in the Suncook Valley. He was a man of much enterprise, but lost his life at the age of 57 by an accident. Married 19 May, 1800, Sarah b. 5 Sept. 1782, d. 27 May, 1856; daughter of John and Sarah Eaton of Pittsfield, and had

- i. Polly b. 6 Oct. 1801, d. 29 Oct. 1805.
- 39** ii. John b. 4 Oct. 1802.
- iii. Nancy b. 15 Aug. 1805, d. 14 Aug. 1807.

- a* iv. Nancy b. 20 Aug. 1807, d. 20 Sept. 1864.
45 v. Greenleaf b. 14 Oct. 1809, d. 10 Aug. 1875.
b vi. Mary b. 23 Sept. 1811, d. 29 Sept. 1862.
 vii. Sally b. 13 Apr. 1813, d. 9 Oct. 1834.
 viii. Julia b. 1 Nov. 1818, d. 11 Oct. 1834.
46 ix. Nathaniel b. 7 June, 1823, d. 26 Nov. 1851.

a Nancy m. Oran Drake 29 Mar. 1839, and had Nathaniel, Sarah and John.

b Mary m. John Prescott 28 Nov. 1837, and has i. Julia Clark b. 2 Sept. 1838. ii. John Henry b. 14 Oct. 1840. iii. Geo. Clinton b. 25 Apr. 1844. iv. Greenleaf Clark b. 8 Jan. 1849. v. Mary Lyon b. 6 Nov. 1853. Mr. Prescott was b. 29 Feb. 1796, and d. 4 Jan. 1862.

39 John of Pittsfield, N. H. Farmer and fuller. Has been a Captain in the Militia of N. H., and was an active Whig until the party ceased to exist. He m. 2 Mar. 1825, Asenath b. 19 Feb. 1801, d. 10 May, 1876, dau. of Stephen and Polly Wells. Stephen was a soldier in the Revolution, and one of Washington's body guard during the winter at Valley Forge. He had

- a* i. Mary Ann b. 2 Dec. 1825.
40 ii. Samuel Greeley b. 17 June, 1827.
42 iii. Benjamin Wells b. 2 Nov. 1828.
 iv. Sarah Caroline b. 8. Apr. 1830, d. 10 Jan. 1836.
b v. Eliza Jane b. 15 Nov. 1831.
43 vi. John Theodore b. 20 Oct. 1833.
c vii. Caroline b. 31 Aug. 1835.
44 viii. Stephen Wells b. 30 June, 1837.
d ix. Anna Greeley b. 24 Dec. 1838.

a Mary Ann m. 8 July, 1840, Samuel E. Brown, and had i. Mary Elliott b. 7 Apr. 1850, d. 8 Apr. 1850. ii. Horace Greeley b. 16 June, 1852, d. 25 Sept. 1852. iii. Frederic Oberlin b. 9 Aug. 1854, d. 25 Aug. 1854. iv. Frank McDuffee b. 22 Feb. 1856, d. 24 Apr. 1856.

b Eliza Jane m. 22 Dec. 1850, Cyrus B. Green, and has John Fred b. 5 Dec. 1858, and Nellie J. b. 1 Jan. 1866.

c Caroline m. 28 Mar. 1859, Perley W. Rowell of Loudon, and has Sarah W. b. 22 Nov. 1862, and George W. b. 30 Dec. 1867.

d Anna G. m. 17 Dec. 1859, Solon G. Blaisdell, now of San Diego, Cal., and has i. Frank E. b. 13 Mar. 1862. ii. John C. b. 16 Sept. 1864, d. 17 June, 1871. iii. Emeline G. b. 10 Apr. 1866, d. 16 Aug. 1866. iv. Elmer S. b. 30 Sept. 1867, d. 1 July, 1871.

40 Samuel Greeley was born at Pittsfield, N. H.; he attended the district school there until he entered the store of Stephen Greeley at Gilmanton. Prepared for college at Phillips (Exeter) Academy, and was President of the "Golden Branch" Society in 1848. Entered Harvard College as a Sophomore in 1848, and graduated first in the class of 1851. While at Exeter and Cambridge he taught in various places, and was afterwards an usher in the Boston Latin School. Read law in the office of Hon. Daniel Webster and John P. Healey, and also with Mr. Gardiner; in 1853 he went to Europe as tutor to Mr. Thomas Winchester of Watertown, Mass. He has practiced law in Boston, Lynn, and Harvard, Mass. Was a Whig until the dissolution of the party, when he became a Democrat, and has held various local offices. When a young man was Adjutant of the 18th N. H. Regiment of Militia; made a Mason in the Lodge Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh, Scotland, of which he is a member, and also a member of the "Psi Upsilon" fraternity. In 1873 he visited California, going round Cape Horn in a sailing vessel; in 1875, South Africa, and in 1876 went to Europe for the fourth time.

He m. 24 Sept. 1857, Martha A. b. 6 Feb. 1827, only daughter of the Hon. George H. Kuhn of Boston, one of the most prominent business men of that city, who filled many positions of trust, and served in both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Kuhn was fourth in descent from Jacob Kuhn, who was from the Duchy of Wurtemberg.

- 41 i. George Kuhn b. 7 July, 1858.
- ii. Martha Anna b. 4 Mar. 1862.

41 George Kuhn of Boston and Needham, Mass., born in Cambridge, Mass. He was educated at Chauncy Hall School, Boston, in which he was a pupil for five years; and after graduation studied the classics with a tutor. In 1878 and 1879, traveled in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, visiting the principal cities and historic places, and gaining an extensive acquaintance through that section of the country, especially in South Carolina. He began the study of law in 1880, and in October, 1881, entered the middle Class of the Boston University School of Law. He has served on various committees connected with political and local organizations. He m. 16 Mar. 1881, Ellen M. Dudley b. at Richmond, Me., dau. of Harrison and Elizabeth Prentiss Dudley of Cambridge. Harrison was fourth in descent from James Dudley, an officer in the French war, and Mercy Folsom, dau. of Deacon John Folsom, of Exeter, N. H. The parents of James were Stephen and Sarah Gilman Dudley, dau. of Hon. John Gilman. Stephen was son of the Rev. Samuel of Exeter, and nephew of Joseph Dudley, who was Governor of Massachusetts from 1702 to 1715, under the Second Charter, and father of

Chief Justice Paul Dudley. Rev. Samuel of Exeter was the eldest son of Thomas, second Governor of Massachusetts, who was b. at Northampton, England, 1576, d. at Roxbury, 1653, and was Governor of Massachusetts five years, and Deputy Governor thirteen. Among the descendants of Governor Thomas Dudley have been men noted for their ability, and the family is connected by marriage with many of the most illustrious in New England, including Winthrop, Tyng, Woodbridge, Dummer, Dennison, Bradstreet, Leverett, and Gilman. Mrs. Clarke's mother is descended from Valentine Prentiss who came to America in 1633.

42 Benjamin Wells, a farmer of Northwood, N. H. ; Town Clerk 1868-71. He enlisted 29 Aug. 1862, in Company F, Capt. John F. Langley, 12th Regiment N. H. Vols., Col. Joseph H. Potter, and served three years in the army of the Potomac. He was in the first battle of Fredericksburg, at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Port Royal, Bermuda Hundreds, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, and the capture of Richmond, besides numerous skirmishes. Served under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant ; was wounded in the thigh at Cold Harbor about 5 A. M. 3 June, 1864, and remained on the field till 9 P. M. He says " it was a hard place." Sent to Washington, and was in a hospital four months, when he rejoined his regiment to be discharged, but his comrades persuaded him to remain and go home with them. Col. Potter then commanded a brigade, and detailed him to carry the mail, furnishing him with horses and doing all in his power to make him comfortable, and he entered Richmond with his regiment, although he had been sick

and lame for many months. He has never recovered from his sufferings during the war. He m. 7 Nov. 1849, Mary A. Brown, and has

- a* i. Mary Ellen b. 9 July, 1851.
- ii. Abigail Augusta b. 1 May, 1853.
- iii. Annie Hill b. 21 Aug. 1868.
- iv. John Wendell b. 15 Mar. 1871.

a Mary Ellen m. 25 Dec. 1869, Winfield Scott Knowlton.

43 John Theodore of Chicopee, Mass., was b. at Pittsfield, N. H. Graduated at Phillips (Exeter) Academy in 1854, and at Dartmouth College in 1858, from which he has received the degree of A. M. He is a teacher, and for some years was Principal of a private school at Orange, N. J. In 1881 was Superintendent of Schools at Chicopee, Mass. He m. 16 Mar. 1863, Ellen A. Jewett.

44 Stephen Wells b. at Pittsfield, N. H., entered Phillips (Exeter) Academy, 1854, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1862, and has the degree of A. M. For some years he was principal of the Portsmouth High School, and is now in business at Manchester, N. H. He is prominent in connection with various societies and organizations. He m. 5 May, 1868, Jane Annie Hill, b. 1 Nov. 1842, and has

- i. Marion Hill b. 25 Feb. 1869.
- ii. Gertrude Wells b. 26 Jan. 1875.

45 Greenleaf of Pittsfield, N. H., m. 3 Feb. 1854, Mary Ann Nutter of Barnstead b. 14 Mar. 1817, and had

i. Sarah C. b. 1 June, 1856.

46 Nathaniel m. 25 Oct. 1848, Arvilla b. 30 Apr. 1824, dau. of Daniel Tilton of Deerfield, and has

a i. Georgiana b. 13 Oct. 1849.

47 ii. Herbert M. b. 21 Sept. 1851.

a Georgiana m. 28 Jan. 1875, George Henry Sanborn of Haverhill, Mass.

47 Herbert M., a farmer in Deerfield, N. H., m. 11 Nov. 1873, Hannah B. b. 21 Apr. 1852, dau. of Samuel Dame of Nottingham, and had

i. Alfred Dame b. 14 Sept. 1877.

48 Greenleaf of Atkinson, N. H., m. 1 Mar. 1810, Julia b. d. 9 Jan. 1860, daughter of Dr. William and Judith Cogswell of Atkinson. Her father, who belonged to one of the most distinguished families of New Hampshire, was son of Nathaniel, and fifth in descent from John Cogswell, who came to New England in the "Angel Gabriel."

Mrs. Clarke's mother was daughter of the Hon. Joseph and Hannah Pearson Badger of Gilmanton, N. H. After Mr. Clarke's death, she m. 12 Dec. 1822, Amasa Coburn, but had no children who survived.

49 i. William Cogswell b. 10 Dec. 1810, d. 25 Apr. 1872.

a ii. Sarah b. 4 May, 1812.

52 iii. Francis b. 28 Mar. 1814, d. 10 July, 1852.

55 iv. Greenleaf b. 7 May, 1816.

56 v. Moses b. 18 Jan. 1818, d. 27 Mar. 1864.

59 vi. John Badger b. 20 Jan. 1820.

a Sarah m. Col. Samuel Carleton of Haverhill, Mass.

49 William Cogswell of Manchester, N. H., born at Atkinson, and attended the Academy there. Graduated at Dartmouth College 1832; Principal of Gilmanton Academy one year, at the same time reading law, which he continued at Harvard Law School, and with S. C. Lyford of Meredith Bridge, N. H.; admitted to the bar in 1836, and practiced four years at Meredith, when he was made County Solicitor on the creation of Belknap County. In the spring of 1844 he moved to Manchester, and in 1846 was nominated for first mayor of the new city, but withdrew his name after the first ballot; was City Solicitor 1849-51, Judge of Probate for Hillsborough County from 1851 to 1856, when the political changes caused his removal; was offered a seat on the Supreme Bench in 1855, which he declined; first Treasurer and Attorney of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, from 1847 to 1849, when he resigned; an original Director of the Manchester and the City Banks, serving for the former from 1845 to 1849, and for the latter from 1853 to 1863; Trustee for twenty years of the Manchester Savings Bank, and for many years of the Athenæum, until it was succeeded by the present Public Library, when he was elected a Trustee and Clerk of the Board. Served on the Board of Visitors to West Point in 1854.

Mr. Clarke was a Democrat until the civil war, when he became a Republican. He was one of the earliest members of the Second Congregational or Franklin Street Church; a gentleman of fine presence, integrity and honor, an experienced lawyer, and a faithful public officer. His death was sudden at Manchester, and his

funeral was attended by many eminent men. He m. 1834, Anna Maria b. 12 Oct. 1811, daughter of Stephen Leavitt and Anna Norton Greeley. Her father was sixth in descent from Andrew Greeley of Salisbury, Mass.

- 50** i. Stephen Greeley b. 20 Sept. 1834.
a ii. Anna Norton b. 2 Aug. 1838.
b iii. Julia Cogswell b. 1 Sept. 1844.
 iv. Edmund Greenleaf b. 20 Aug. 1846, d. 19 Aug. 1847.
51 v. Greenleaf b. 16 Dec. 1849.

a Anna N. m. 5 June, 1866, Robert M. Appleton, who was b. 20 Aug. 1834, and was from Leicester, England.

b Julia C. has taught in the State Normal School at Framingham, Mass., and is now a teacher in Chauncy Hall School, Boston.

50 Stephen Greeley, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, of New York City and Tenafly, N. J. He was educated at the Manchester High School, Gilmanton Academy, and the McGaw Institute in Merrimac, and also attended the Harvard Law School. Engaged in the practice of his profession in the firm of Stanley, Brown & Clarke, now Stanley, Clarke & Smith, 160 Broadway, New York City. He m. 17 Nov. 1857, Lydia Mason b. 14 Mar. 1838, dau. of Dr. Nathan Wight of Gilmanton, and had

- i. Edith b. 5 Oct. 1858, d. 1 Sept. 1862.
 ii. Edward Wight b. 20 Oct. 1862.
 iii. William Cogswell b. 2 July, 1872.

51 Greenleaf of New York City, was educated at the Manchester High School, and fitted to enter Col-

lege as a Sophomore. Is now on the staff of the New York Evening Post.

52 Francis of Andover, Mass., was b. at Atkinson ; studied medicine with Dr. Cogswell of Andover, Mass., for two years, and with Drs. Channing, Lewis & Warren one year. Graduated from the Harvard Medical School with honor in 1835, having taken the "Boylston Prize" for the best dissertation on a given subject connected with medicine. Settled at Andover as a physician in 1835, but was obliged to give up practice because of failing health. In 1845 he became connected with a manufacturing company at Ballardvale. He d. of consumption after a long illness, which he had endured with patience and fortitude. He m. 9 July, 1839, Sarah Fisher b. 7 Mar. 1817, d. 8 June, 1849, dau. of Abraham Marland, who was b. in Ashton Parish, Lancashire, England, and came to Andover, Mass., in 1807, where he engaged in manufacture. Later he founded the Marland Manufacturing Company. He was a prominent citizen, and zealous Churchman, and through his exertions the first Episcopal Church in that town was organized. He d. 20 Feb. 1849, aged 77. Their children were

i. Sarah Frances b. 5 June, 1840.

ii. b. d. young.

53 iii. Amasa b. 14 Jan. 1844.

54 iv. Francis b. 18 May, 1849.

53 Amasa of Brookline and Boston, Mass. He is of the firm of Brown, Steese & Clarke, Wool Merchants, Federal Street, Boston. Enlisted in Company G. 44th Mass. Regiment ; mustered 12 Sept. 1862, and dis-

charged 18 June, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. He appears on the roll as "student, aged 18." He m. 24 Sept. 1873, Miss A. F. Sturtevant of Brookline, dau. of John D. Sturtevant, and has no children.

54 Francis m. 19 Sept. 1876, Nannie Hollyday of Easton, Md.

55 Greenleaf of Atkinson, N. H., Representative to the Legislature, 1842, 1843, and 1877; Selectman, 1846; was appointed on Governor Hubbard's staff in 1842, with the rank of Colonel, and was of the Governor's Council in 1850 and 1851, from the First District. Appointed by the Governor and Council Special Railroad Commissioner on the Boston & Maine Railroad in 1846. Re-appointed in 1880, and is still in office. In 1876 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1878 was elected to the Senate from the 21st District, Rockingham, as a Republican, receiving 1,926 votes against 1,185 for John H. Fogg, Democrat, and 310 scattering. Served on the Senate Committees on Railroads, Finance, Corporations, and Agriculture. He m. 15 Mar. 1855, Sarah Noyes b. 2 July, 1829, and has

- i. Sarah Noyes b. 3 Apr. 1856.
- ii. Mary Coben b. 9 Dec. 1857.
- iii. Greenleaf b. 5 June, 1862.

56 Moses b. at Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 18, 1818. His earlier education was acquired at the academy in his native village, which he left to enter, in 1837, Pembroke Academy, at Pembroke, N. H., graduating August 1, 1838, among his classmates being Gov.

Charles H. Bell of Exeter, N. H. The succeeding year he taught an academy in Danvers, Mass., and, in the summer of 1840, he went to Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), N. H., where he resided four months with his brother, William C. Clarke, studying medicine with the late Dr. Josiah Crosby of Manchester, N. H., then at Meredith Bridge. Thence he went to Dartmouth Medical College, receiving his degree in November, 1842. While at Hanover he was member of a private class, under the instruction of Prof. Dixie Crosby, Prof. Edmund R. Peaslee, and Prof. Oliver P. Hubbard. As a student, Dr. Clarke was not very fond of books, but had a practical mind and retentive memory, which enabled him to turn to account whatever he saw done or heard described. Yet he was a faithful, diligent student, and a great favorite with all his instructors.

Soon after graduation he began the practice of his profession at Derry, N. H., where he remained until the fall of 1844, when he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he took the practice of the late Dr. Archibald Welch. He moved, early in 1845, to Cambridge, Mass., settling in Ward Three (East Cambridge), where he spent the remainder of his life. For many years he had been a sufferer from pulmonary disease, but the resolute courage with which he persevered in a large and increasing practice rendered the extent of his disease unsuspected. He continued in the active exercise of his profession until January previous to his decease, when the loss of both voice and strength made it necessary that he should relinquish it. He died on the morning of Sunday, March 27, 1864.

While in Derry, Dr. Clarke made the acquaintance of Miss Laura Woolsey Dwight, who had been, since 1841, principal of the Adams Female Seminary, and

their marriage followed at Northampton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1844. Miss Dwight, b. June 5, 1817, was the daughter of Col. Cecil Dwight and Mary Clap, of Northampton, and of the seventh generation in direct descent from John Dwight, who came from Dedham, England, in 1634-5, to Dedham, Mass.; her lineage included the Dwights, Edwardses, Hookers, and Woolseys, who have connected their names inseparably with the religious history of Massachusetts and Connecticut and with the growth of Yale College. She was long a sufferer from consumption, and died in Cambridge, Jan. 16, 1858. Their children were :

- i. William Cogswell b. Aug. 16, 1845, d. Aug. 12, 1847.
- ii. Laura Dwight b. Nov. 10, 1847, d. July 1, 1853.
- 57** iii. Maurice Dwight b. Nov. 2, 1851.
- 58** iv. Charles Cecil b. Apr. 15, 1854.

Dr. Clarké married, for his second wife, Sept. 28, 1859, Miss Frances Lucy Elizabeth Hastings of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a native of Worcester, Mass., and for a time a teacher. Her constitution was enfeebled when she married, and her death, Dec. 19, 1859, from hemorrhage, was not unexpected. February 17, 1864, Dr. Clarke married her sister, Mrs. Mary Watson Clark, widow of Lysander C. Clark of Worcester, Mass., who still survives. The two latter marriages were without issue.

He was admitted to the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1845, and was one of its councilors in 1854. He was one of the most active members of the Middlesex South District Medical Society from its organization in 1851, and was one of its censors from 1857 to 1863, and twice represented it at the meetings of the American Medical Association. He was the

city physician of Cambridge from 1851 until his death. From 1848 to 1862, excepting the years 1855, 1860, and 1861, he was a member of the School Committee of Cambridge, and for many years was the Secretary of the Board. From 1861 until the time of his death, he was one of the vice-presidents of the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank.

He was Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Evangelical Congregational Society of East Cambridge from 1852 until his death, and, in connection with his work as city physician, he devoted a part of every Sunday to the religious instruction of the inmates of the almshouse,—a practice which he continued after the condition of his throat rendered speaking laborious and exhaustive.

To Dr. Clarke's nobility as a man and skill as a physician, his associates in public and private life bear ample witness. Resolutions passed by the Board of Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge speak in the highest terms of his fidelity in the discharge of his duties as city physician; and his fellows of the Middlesex Medical Society paid a warm tribute to his memory. He devoted a great deal of time to the schools, and was unceasing in his efforts to get good teachers, in detecting whom he had a rare faculty.

57 Maurice Dwight b. in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2, 1851. He obtained his earlier education in the public schools of his native city, and was graduated from Amherst College, with honors in classics, in 1871. After teaching school in Walpole, Mass., for six months, he went to Manchester, N. H., where from 1872 to 1876, he was a journalist on the staff of the *Mirror and American*. While there he wrote a history of Manchester, published in 1875. In the fall of 1878, he entered the Medical School of Harvard University, and obtained from it in 1882 the degree of M. D. Since 1881, he has been one of the House Physicians of

the Boston City Hospital. He m. June 24, 1880, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Mary Jane, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Otis (Weed) Willson of Bellows Falls, and has one child.

i. Laura Dwight.

58 Charles Cecil b. in Cambridge, Mass. Fitted at the Cambridge High School for Harvard College, from which he graduated in 1874. Was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He went to China immediately after graduation, in the employ of the Chinese Government, as an assistant in the Customs Service, and has been stationed at the ports of Shanghai, Hankow, Wahu, and Tientsin.

59 John Badger of Manchester, N. H. The following is quoted from a sketch by one of the veteran journalists of the State.

John Badger Clarke was born at Atkinson, January 30, 1820, and was the junior of six children—five sons and one daughter—of Greenleaf and Julia (Cogswell) Clarke. Julia Cogswell, the mother of Mr. Clarke, was a woman of great intellectual powers, a fine scholar, and was preceptress of Atkinson Academy.

The Badger family, connected with the Clarkes and Cogswells, are descendants of Giles Badger, who settled at Newbury, Mass., in 1643. Gen. Joseph Badger, b. at Haverhill Mass., Jan. 11, 1722, and who d. Apr. 4, 1803, was active in the Revolution, a member of the Provincial Congress, and of the Convention which adopted the Constitution. After removing to Gilmanton, N. H., he held many town offices, was made a Brigadier General, was a member of the State Council, and was a staunch supporter of the institutions of learning and religion.

Hon. William Badger, b. in Gilmanton, Jan. 13, 1779, was a Representative, Senator, President of the Senate, and Governor of the State in 1834 and 1835. He was also an Elector of President and Vice President of the United States in 1824, 1836, and 1844; was an Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas from 1816 to 1821, and for ten years High Sheriff of the County.

Hon. Joseph Badger, Jr., son of the general, was b. in Bradford, Mass., Oct. 23, 1746; was distinguished as a military officer for thirty years, passing from Captain to Brigadier General. He served in the Revolutionary war, and was present at the capture of Burgoyne. He d. at Gilmanton, Jan. 15, 1809, aged sixty-two. His wife was a daughter of Rev. William Parsons, and their marriage was the first one recorded in Gilmanton.

The marriage of John B. Clarke with Susan Greeley Moulton of Gilmanton, a descendant of John Moulton, who came to Hampton in 1638, more firmly united the mentioned old families, adding the Thurstons, Gilmans, Lampreys, Towles, Beans, Philbricks, and others; while Moses Clarke, by marrying a direct descendant of John Dwight, who came from England in 1634, and settled in Dedham, Mass., 1636, became connected with a family which furnished a commandant at Fort Dummer, during the Indian war, and whose youngest son, Timothy C. Dwight, born at the fort, was the first white child born in Vermont.

Mr. Clarke passed the years of boyhood upon the farm of his father. Studying at Atkinson Academy, he was prepared to enter Dartmouth College at the age of nineteen years, from which he graduated with high honors in the Class of 1843, being only outranked in scholarship by the late Prof. J. N. Putnam.

After leaving college, Mr. Clarke was for three years Principal of the Academy at Gilford (now Laconia). While thus engaged, he commenced the study of law in the office of Stephen C. Lyford, Esq., and continued his studies in Manchester with his brother, William C. Clarke, until admitted to the bar of Hillsborough County in 1848. Feb. 2, 1849, he

started for California via the Isthmus of Panama, where he was detained eleven weeks, and bought for the Manchester party of forty-three with him, in company with a gentleman of Maine with twenty men, the brig *Copiapo*, in which they left the isthmus for California with one hundred and fifty-eight passengers, Mr. Clarke being supercargo. He remained in California a little more than a year, practicing law and working in the mines. He then spent about four months in Central America, returning home in Feb. 1851. He went to Salem, Mass., with the intention of establishing a law office there, but returned to Manchester and opened an office, applying himself to the practice of his profession with success, until Feb. 1852, when, at the request of Mr. Joseph C. Emerson, he took charge of the editorial department of the *Daily Mirror*. Mr. Emerson becoming financially embarrassed, the property was sold at auction on the 20th of October, 1852, Mr. Clarke being the purchaser of the *Daily* and *Weekly Mirror*, and of the job printing establishment connected therewith, of which he has ever been since the sole owner and manager. Subsequently he purchased the *Daily* and *Weekly American* (in which the *Weekly Democrat* had been previously merged), and the *New Hampshire Journal of Agriculture*. These were all combined with the *Mirror*, and the name of the daily changed to *Mirror and American*, and the weekly from *Dollar Weekly Mirror* to *Mirror and Farmer*. Since these additions to the *Mirror*, Mr. Clarke has found it needful to enlarge both the daily and weekly papers twice.

He in the outset aspired to make the *Mirror* one of the leading newspapers of the country, cost what it might; and his adroitness, energy, persistency, and straight-forward devotion to that idea has enabled him to realize his aspirations. When Mr. Clarke took possession of the *Mirror*, the weekly paper had but a few hundred subscribers, while it now has a larger circulation than any other paper of its class published in New England out of Boston. Previous to the war the *Mirror* had been non-partisan politically; but Mr. Clarke decided that there should be no neutrals in time of war, and his paper came out boldly on the side of the Administration,

and has ever since advocated the principles of the Republican party.

In connection with his daily and weekly newspapers, Mr. Clarke has built up a very extensive book and job printing business, and to this has added a bookbinding establishment. He has published many valuable works of his own and others; among his publications will be found "The Londonderry Celebration," "Sanborn's History of New Hampshire," "Clarke's Manchester Almanac and Directory," "Clarke's History of Manchester," and several smaller works. He is now preparing a work entitled "Successful New Hampshire Men."

Mr. Clarke has always refused to be a candidate for office, because he believed that office-holding would interfere with his influence as a public journalist, but was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the second time to the Presidency, and was one of the National Committee of Seven (including ex-Governor William Claflin of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Marcus L. Ward of New Jersey, and Hon. Henry T. Raymond of the *New York Times*), who managed that campaign. He has been connected with the College of Agriculture; a Trustee of the Merrimack River Savings Bank since its organization in 1858; a Master for three years of the Amoskeag Grange No. 3; for two years Lieutenant Colonel of the Amoskeag Veterans, and was twice elected Commander, but declined that honor. Six times he has been elected State Printer; in 1867, 1868, 1869, 1877, 1878, and in 1879 for two years.

Mr. Clarke has always manifested a great interest in the subject of elocution, probably having learned how faulty many students were as orators during his senior year in college, when he was President of the Social Friends Society, and in 1863, after he was elected President of the Tri Kappa Society. For two years he gave to the Manchester High School forty dollars a year for prizes in public speaking and reading. He then offered (in 1874) one hundred dollars a year for five years to Dartmouth College for the same object. In Oct. 1879, Mr. Clarke proposed to give forty dollars a year for five years for

superiority in elocution in the High and Grammar Schools of Manchester. In Feb. 1882, Mr. Clarke offered to add to his original forty dollars twenty dollars a year for the next two years. The result of this generous offer has been a great interest and improvement in reading and speaking in the public schools of Manchester, and it is probable that there will be a permanent fund of not less than fifteen hundred dollars accruing from the exhibitions at the end of the five years, insuring a perpetual income for the Clarke prizes.

Mr. Clarke has always been interested in farming, and has done much with voice and pen to bring about an improvement in the breeds of horses and other stock in the State. His admiration for good horses (of which he is never without several in his stable), and his fondness for hunting, are so much a part of his life that any sketch of him without allusion to them would be incomplete. He has served as President of the New Hampshire Game and Fish League from the first, and was the prime mover in its organization.

In 1872, being obliged by the advice of physicians to abstain from all business for several months, he visited Great Britain, France, and Germany, to regain the health too close attention to business had temporarily destroyed.

He has always been a liberal supporter of the Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester, a constant attendant upon its worship, and has been elected to various offices in that society. He m. July 29, 1852, Susan Greeley Moulton of Gilmanton. They have two sons:—

60 i. Arthur Eastman b. May 13, 1854.

61 ii. William Cogswell b. Mar. 17, 1856.

60 Arthur Eastman of Manchester, N. H., is connected with the *Mirror*. Educated at the Manchester High School, Phillips Andover Academy, and the Chandler Scientific School, graduating from the last mentioned in 1875. He was a member of the Common

Council in 1879, and of the Legislature in 1880 and 1881, and has recently been appointed United States Statistician of the department of Agriculture for New Hampshire.

61 William Cogswell of Manchester, N. H., is at the head of one of the departments of the *Mirror*. Educated at the Manchester High School, Phillips Andover Academy, and the Chandler Scientific School, graduating from the last in 1876. He m. 24 Nov. 1879, Mamie O., daughter of E. Greene Tewksbury of Manchester.





THOMAS CLARKE

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

PART II.



HERE are a number of deeds on record at Salem in which Thomas of Newbury,* third son of Nathaniel, who is called Sergeant in the records, appears as grantor or grantee, and the following is a brief outline of a few. Two are recorded 16 Feb. 1704; in the first, Richard Kelly sells him six acres of salt marsh in Newbury, and in the second, Capt. Thomas Noyes, his father-in-law, conveys to him six acres of salt marsh near Great Pine Island.

3 Aug. 1709, Thomas, Henry and Judith Clarke, Elizabeth Hale, and Nicholas Gilman conveyed to Josiah Clarke of Boston three acres of marsh on Pine Island. Sarah, wife of Gilman, released dower. The same day Judith sold Thomas for £7 15s. all her interest "in any of y^e land, meadows, or meadow ground, or freehold"

* See page 12, *antea*.

which came to her from her father, reserving her right in the warehouse and land adjoining.

Another deed was recorded 4 Oct. 1710, in which Thomas, Henry, and Judith Clarke sell for £9 the marsh in Salisbury, which their father Nathaniel bought of Henry Sewall, to Nicholas Gilman of Exeter. Lydia, wife of Thomas, releases dower, and his mother, Elizabeth Hale, is a witness.

Josiah and Sarah Clarke of Boston executed a deed 17 Sept. 1712, conveying to Thomas for £18, marsh on Little Pine Island.

In a deed put on record 29 July, 1715, Thomas and Henry Clarke sell to "Jeames" Smith for £16 the woodlot No. 72, three rods, eight feet in width by two and one half miles long, which they inherited from their father.

10 Feb. 1715-16, Thomas sold Anthony Morse for £22, "a certain tract of meadow, or salt marsh land lying within y^e township of Newbury afores^d in y^e Body of y^e great marsh near y^e little pine Island." Lydia released dower.

27 Apr. 1721, Mathew Pettingell sold him a "Tene ment House" in Newbury for £100.

In 1721, Thomas Clarke was a proprietor of Nottingham. He mentions in his will wife Lydia, sons Thomas and Daniel, daughters Sarah Noyes, Martha Noyes, and Anne, aged fourteen, who chose Samuel Moody for her guardian. The inventory was taken 29 May, 1722, and the total was £670. He m. Sarah Noyes b. 14 Sept. 1670, d. Feb. 1703, dau. of Col. Thomas and Martha Pierce Noyes, and granddaughter of the Rev. James, b. in Choulderton, Wiltshire, in 1608, and Sarah Noyes. He m. 2d, 17 Oct. 1705, Lydia Moody, b.

5 Aug. 1667, dau. of Samuel and Mary Cutting Moody, and granddaughter of William Moody, who was from Wales, and one of the first settlers of Newbury. He had

- a* i. Sarah b. 25 Dec. 1690, d. 30 May, 1725.
- 2** ii. Thomas b. 2 Sept. 1692, d. 11 Aug. 1729.
- iii. Nathaniel b. 23 Oct. 1694, d. young.
- b* iv. Martha b. 12 Apr. 1696.
- v. Mary b. 16 Aug. 1698, d. 8 July, 1707.
- 9** vi. Daniel b. 21 Jan. 1701, d. 13 Apr. 1723. *S. P.*
- vii. Lydia b. 27 Oct. 1706, d. 8 Nov. 1706.
- viii. Mary b. 15 Aug. 1707, d. before 1722.
- ix. Anne b. 7 June, 1709.

a Sarah m. 3 June, 1714, Nathan Noyes.

b Martha m. 10 Nov. 1715, Joseph Noyes.

2 Thomas of Newbury, Cordwainer, sold 27 Aug. 1723, land near "Merrimack river," with dwelling house thereon, to Benjamin Lunt for £80; wife Elizabeth released dower. 19 Dec. 1727, he bought a triangular piece of land in Newbury of John Woodbridge for £32.

In his will, dated 6 Aug. 1729, he gave his son Parker his dwelling house, barn, and about six acres of land. To son Oliver six or seven acres near the home-
stead. To son Thomas one half the salt marsh near "Plumb Bushes," and to son Daniel the other half. To his daughter Sarah £30 to be paid her by Parker when she came of age, and to daughter Elizabeth a like sum to be paid her when she came of age by Oliver, who was also to pay Thomas and Daniel £10 each when they came of age. To his wife Elizabeth all his personal property, his pasture near "Anvil Rock" in fee simple, and the use of all the real estate till the eldest son was of age. The value of real and personal

property was £636 9s. His wife Elizabeth was appointed executrix, who made oath to the inventory. He m. 1715, Elizabeth Perkins of the Isle of Shoals. The intention was published 12 July, 1715. He had

- 3** i. Parker b. 22 July, 1718, d. 19 Sept. 1798.
7 ii. Oliver b. 6 Mar. 1720, d. 27 May, 1765.
 iii. Thomas b. 17 Nov. 1721, d. 25 Mar. 1738.
a iv. Sarah b. 30 Nov. 1723.
b v. Elizabeth b. 22 June, 1725.
8 vi. Daniel b. 24 Mar. 1727.
- a* Sarah m. Lunt.
b Elizabeth m. Worster.

3 Parker of Newbury, Andover, and Ipswich, Mass. He was a physician at Andover, Mass., from 1741–1750, when he returned to Newbury. He conveyed land 24 Aug. 1739, for £150, paid by “My Hon^d Father in Law Mr. Edward Richardson of Newbury afsd, weaver.” 19 Jan. 1775, he sold land to John Hall, and no wife released dower. Aug. 12, 1790, Dr. Parker Clarke and wife Elizabeth sold part of the estate formerly belonging to Samuel Wainright to Grover Dodge of Ipswich for £14.

The following is from the Memoir of Jonathan Eddy of Eddington, Me., by J. W. Porter:—

Resolve 29 June, 1775. Land granted to “Parker Clarke, 500 acres.” “A return of the Refugees of Nova Scotia who left that Province in the year 1776, with their former places of residence in the United States or elsewhere, June, 1785.” No 20. Dr. Parker Clarke former and present residence, Mass. “A Rate Bill for the Plantation called Eddinton on Penobscot river for the year 1791.” Parker Clarke, a non resident, tax 3s. 7d.

He m. first, 18 May, 1742, Lydia b. 21 June, 1717, d. 15 Nov. 1749, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Hannah Phillips of Andover, Mass. The Rev. Samuel was fifth in descent from Christopher Phillips of Rainham Saint Martin, Suffolk, England, and his eldest son, the Hon. Samuel, who graduated at Harvard College in 1734, was the founder of Phillips Andover Academy, and the father of Lieutenant Governor Samuel Phillips. The second son of Rev. Samuel was the Hon. John, who graduated from Harvard in 1735, founded Phillips Exeter Academy, and whose grandson, the Hon. John, graduated from Harvard in 1788, and was President of the Massachusetts Senate, and first Mayor of Boston, and father of the well known orator Wendell Phillips. The third son of Rev. Samuel was the Hon. William, who was a member of the National Constitutional Convention, a member of both branches of the Legislature, and father of Lieutenant Governor William Phillips.

Dr. Clark m. second, 12 Apr. 1789, Elizabeth Wainwright of Ipswich, b. 1725, d. 1 Mar. 1798. Edward Richardson, step-father of Dr. Clark, mentioned him and his brothers and sisters in his will. The Doctor d. in Ipswich, Mass. His children were:—

- a i. Hannah b. 2 Apr. 1743.
- ii. Lydia b. 16 Aug. 1744.
- iii. Elizabeth b. 11 Aug. 1746.

4 iv. Parker b. 3 Apr. 1748. All by his first wife.

a Hannah m. 23 July, 1767, Dr. Edward Russell of North Yarmouth, and had Hannah b. 2 July, 1768, d. 3 May, 1851.

4 Parker of Newburyport m. Judith and had

i. Phillips b. 27 July, 1769.

5 ii. John Phillips b. 1772, d. 14 Mar. 1837.

5 John Phillips of Newburyport, a Sea Captain, m.
 1795, Lydia Clarkson b. 1777? d. 22
 July, 1833? and had

- 6** i. Phillips b. 5 Mar. 1796, d. 1837?
- ii. Greenleaf b. 21 May, 1797.
- iii. James b. d. 19 Sept. 1805.
- iv. Lydia Phillips b. 21 Aug. 1809.

6 Phillips of Newburyport, a Mariner, m. Elizabeth

7 Oliver, an Innholder in Newburyport, m. 12 Jan. 1743, Lydia Knight. John and Lydia Morse acknowledged receipt of £3 from Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, adm. of estate of "our parents," Oliver and Lydia Clark. The total value of the estate was £995 18½s. 13 Feb. 1771, Mrs. Clark sold land to William Davenport for £38, Parker Clark being a witness. His children were

- a* i. Elizabeth b. 5 Nov. 1743, d.
- ii. Sarah b. 5 Nov. 1745, d. *S. P.*
- b* iii. Lydia b. 3 Nov. 1754.

a Elizabeth m. first, Pettingell; m. 2d, Smith.

b Lydia m. John Morse, Jr., 4 Dec. 1780, and had four sons and one dau.

8 Daniel of Newbury, m. 28 Jan. 1752, Mehitable Hale. Inherited six acres of land, called Brown's Garden, of Edward Richardson of Newbury, 1753, which land the latter had bought of one Greenleaf. His children were

- i. Susannah b. 1752, d. 3 Oct. 1753.
- ii. Anne b. 3 Feb. 1754.

- iii. Phebe b. 23 July, 1757.
- iv. Thomas b. 4 Mar. 1759.
- v. Paul b. 23 May, 1762.
- vi. Elizabeth b. 9 Aug. 1765.

9 Daniel of Newbury d. intestate. Brother Thomas, Nathan Noyes and wife, Joseph Noyes and wife, his heirs.

Inventory taken 10 Jan. 1723-4. Total £435 16s.





REV. JOHN CLARKE

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

PART III.



REV. JOHN CLARKE, of Exeter, N. H., was the fourth son of Nathaniel. [See p. 12.] He graduated at Harvard College in 1690, among his classmates being Paul Dudley, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province, Peter Burr, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Connecticut Colony, Benjamin Wadsworth, President of Harvard College, and the Rev. Samuel Mather. The following is from the Newbury Records:—

May 12, 1693. "Towne voted that Mr. John Clark be called to assist Mr. Richardson in the work of the ministry at the West and of the towne to preach to them one year in order to farther settlement and also to keep a grammar school."

5 July, 1693. "The towne in theyr votes for the choyce of a minister for the West end of the towne in order to a full settlement in the work of the ministry

and Mr. John Clarke was the chosen and not one vote against him."

10 Oct. 1693, Capt. John Gilman, Capt. Peter Coffin, and Capt. Robert Wadleigh were empowered to agree with Mr. Clarke to come to Exeter, and to fix his salary for the first half year.

In Feb. 1694, Mr. Clark received a call at Newbury, which he declined. A salary of "twenty pounds in money and fifty pounds in graine was voted to y^e reverend Mr John Clark so long as he carry on the work of the ministry."

In January, 1695, the people of Exeter voted to build a new meeting house.

In the Hampton Church Records is the following entry:—

"1698 Sept. 11, Dismissed, in order to their being incorporated into a church state, in Exeter. Mr Moses Leavitt, Mr Henry Wadley, Jno Scribner, Mrs Elizabeth Clark, Mrs Elizabeth Gilman, wife of Cap. Gilman, Mrs Tipping, Mrs Deborah Coffin, Goodwife Bean, Mrs Mary Gilman, Mrs Elizabeth Wadley, Mrs Sarah Dudley, Sarah Sewal, Deborah Sinclair. And Mr Wear and Cap Dow were chosen, messengers of the church, to assist in the ordination of Mr. Jno. Clark, at Exeter."

Most of the above lived in Exeter, and constituted nearly half of those who entered into a "Church state" at that place.

The most ancient volume extant of the records of the present "First Church of Christ in Exeter" commences thus: "The order of proceeding in gathering a particular church in Exeter. After conferring together, and being mutually satisfied in each other, we drew up a confession of faith, and the terms of the covenant, which we all signed, the Sabbath before ordination,

And having sent for the Rev. Mr. J. Hale, (who preached the ordination sermon), Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Pike, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Toppan, who accordingly came; and on the twenty-first of September, 1698, Mr. Hale, Woodbridge, Pike and Cotton, laid on hands, Mr. Pike praying before the imposition of hands; Mr. Woodbridge gave the charge; Mr. Cotton gave the right hand of fellowship; and we were, by the elders, and messengers of the several churches, owned as a church of Christ, and John Clark declared to be a minister of Christ Jesus." Mr. Clarke was to have £60 the first half year with use of the parsonage lot, and a certain meadow; £10 was afterwards added for firewood and for fencing the land.

The people also agreed to furnish a parsonage, which Mr. Clarke released them from for £100.

He was a man of high character and ability, and although he died at the early age of thirty-five was prominent among the preachers of New England. Pike's Journal, noticing his death, speaks of him as a "good man, much wanted and much lamented."

The town voted to pay his widow the full amount of his salary, and to erect a tomb, which twenty years later they repaired.

The following lines are on his tombstone at Exeter :

"A prophet lies under this stone,
His words shall live though he be gone,
When Preachers die what rules the Pulpit gave
Of Living are still preached from the grave,
The Faith and life which your dead Pastor taught,
Now in one grave with him Sirs bury not."

The Rev. Richard Brown, who was b. at Newbury in 1675, referring in his diary to those who fitted him for

college, says: "Then came Mr John Clark of Exeter, a worthy man under w^m I studied one year." The author of the History of New Hampshire Churches, speaking of him, says: "His family connections were highly respectable." "He died in the strength of manhood." His name appears in connection with the ordination of the Rev. John Emerson at Newcastle, N. H., in 1704. He owned considerable land at Charlestown, Mass., and had other property.

Mr. Clarke m. 19 June, 1694, Elizabeth Woodbridge, b. at Windsor, Conn., 30 Apr. 1673, dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Mary. Her father was the son of Rev. John of Newbury and Mercy, dau. of Gov. Thomas Dudley. Her mother was dau. of Rev. John Ward of Haverhill, whose wife was Alice, dau. of Nicholas Edmunds of Alkham, Kent, and whose father was the Rev. Nathaniel b. at Haverhill, Eng. 1570; came to N. England from Standon in 1634, and was first minister at Ipswich; in 1645 he returned to England and was settled at Shenfield, where he d. 1653. His father was another Rev. John Ward. Mrs. Clarke's great uncle, Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge, was an eminent and learned man, who was A.M. in 1648, and S.T.D. later, at Oxford, England, and his name heads the first Class (1642) of Harvard College in New England, which fact would show the prominence of his father's family at that time.

The sermon preached at Rev. John Clarke's marriage was in the possession of the late Joshua Green, M. D. Its title is "A Meet Help, or a wedding sermon, preached at New Castle, in New England, June 19, 1694, At the Marriage of Mr. John Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbridge. By Mr. John Cotton, Pastor of

the church at Hampton." Text, Heb. 13: 4. The children were:—

- 2 i. Benjamin b. June 1695, d. before 1729.
- ii. Nathaniel b. 10 Dec. 1697, died before 1737. *S. P.*
- α. iii. Deborah b. 3 Nov. 1699, d. 6 Sept. 1735.
- 3 iv. Rev. Ward b. 12 Dec. 1703, d. 6 May, 1737. *S. P.*

α Deborah m. 2 Oct. 1718, Dr. Thomas Deane, and had several children, the descendants of whom are eminently respectable. 4 Mar. 1729–30, the Rev. John Odlin deeded 2-14 of all his right in lands in Haverhill to Ward Clark and "Dr. Thomas Deane of Exeter, Practitioner in Physick, and Deborah his wife, formerly Deborah Clark," for "Love, Good Will and Affection."

Mrs. Clarke m. 2nd 21 Oct. 1709, Rev. John Odlin of Exeter, and had four sons. Mr. Odlin was the successor of Rev. John Clarke in the ministry at Exeter.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Odlin, y^e Pious consort of y^e Rev. John Odlin, died Dec. 6, 1729."

2 Benjamin of Newcastle, N. H., was a taxpayer there in 1728, and was also a proprietor of Gilmanton. He was a captain and owned one-half a brigantine valued at £450. He m. 30 Nov. 1720, Jane b. 1701, dau. of William and Margery Bray Pepperell, and sister of Sir William Pepperell, Bart., and had

- i. William b. d. *S. P.*
- ii. Benjamin b. d. before 1737.

Mrs. Clarke m. 2nd William Tyler of Boston, by whom she had no children: m. 3d Rev. Ebenezer Turell of Medford, Mass.

3 Rev. Ward, born at Exeter, N. H. Graduated at Harvard College in 1723; ordained first minister at

Kingston, N. H., 29 Sept. 1725. The church was gathered 17 Sept. 1725, with eighty-one families in the parish. The list of heads of families begins with the "Squire's" name, and the names of military officers follow his. Among the names is that of Ebenezer Webster, ancestor of Daniel Webster. The church records give "a list of communicants at the first gathering of the church at Kingston at the Fast before the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Ward Clark." These were twenty-three in number, twelve males and eleven females. The author of the "History of the New Hampshire Churches," from which the preceding is taken, says, "Mr. Clark was evidently a man of much business tact, and a very influential and active man in the affairs of the town and church. His policy was to encourage additions to the church, and during the first year of his ministry, it was voted that 'members be admitted without being obliged to make relations.' For several years the additions to his original salary of £80, amounted to £20, and he had liberal grants of land."

He took the oath of allegiance to George II. in 1727. In 1727 Mr. Clark was a proprietor of Gilmanston, and in 1728 a tax payer at Newcastle, N. H. (Provincial Papers, N. H., Vol. IV.) Rev. Jacob Chapman of Kingston, says of him, "He had a strong Calvinistic creed, but was liberal in the use of it. An able and useful man."

In 1735 Kingston was ravaged by a terrible disease which carried off nearly all the young children. Thirteen died in June, twenty in July, and twenty-six in August.

"This mortality was by a Kanker Quinsey which mostly seized upon young people, and has proven

exceeding mortal in several other towns. It is supposed there never was the like before in this country."

Mr. Clark d. after a long illness at Exeter, aged thirty-four. He left bequests for the support of the gospel, and for the poor, and mentions in his Will nephew William, son of deceased brother Benjamin, sisters Deborah,* wife of Dr. Thomas Deane, and Jane of Newcastle, wife of his brother Benjamin. Cousin Jane Deane and Sarah, Abigail and Elizabeth Peirce. Appoints Capt. Thomas Deane and sister Jane Clark, executors. Rev. Ward Clark was one of "Prince's subscribers."

He m. 20 Nov. 1727, Mary, b. 13 Sept. 1702, d. 27 July, 1735, daughter of Charles, Jr. and Sarah Frost of Kittery, Me. Her father was son of Major Charles Frost of Kittery, who was killed by the Indians 17 Dec. 1724, and whose younger brother, Hon. John Frost, was a very prominent man and m. Mary, sister of Sir William Pepperrell. Major Frost's father was Nicholas, b. at Tiverton, Eng. 1595, and settled at Sturgeon Creek in Eliot, Me., 1636. He d. 1663.

Mrs. Clark's mother was daughter of Simeon Wainwright of Haverhill, Mass. Rev. Ward Clark's children were:—

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| i. John b. | d. young. | <i>S. P.</i> |
| ii. Tyler b. | d. young. | <i>S. P.</i> |
| iii. Infant b. | d. 27 July, 1735. | |

The following is from the Historical address on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the gathering of the Congregational Church, Kingston, N. H.

* His sister Deborah, though mentioned in her brother's Will, is supposed to have died before him.

“The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. John Odlin of Exeter, step-father of the candidate. The text was from I Timothy, 6: 11, 12. The subject was ‘Christian courage necessary for a Gospel Minister.’ It was afterwards printed at Boston, and ‘Prefaced by two of the Reverend Presbyters who assisted at the Ordination.’ The two members of the Council referred to, were Rev. Caleb Cushing of Salisbury, Mass., and Rev. Nathaniel Gookin of Hampton. In this preface it is observed that the sermon was preached ‘not by the young gentleman who was then ordained, but by one of his fathers in the ministry.’ Mr. Clark was an active, public-spirited man, beloved as a pastor by his parishioners, and much attached to the people of his charge. Some of the noble elms that beautify the spacious green here are said to have been planted by his hand.

During his ministry the town erected in 1732 its second meeting house. A tower, one hundred feet in height, was built for it some years later, and a bell is said to have been presented by the King of England, of which tradition avers it came no further than Boston, from which place an inferior one was sent here as a substitute. The first meeting-house stood for many years after the erection of the new one, and was used for holding town meetings as late as 1764. The bell was used not only during Mr. Clark’s ministry, but that of his successor. In 1768, the town voted ‘to buy a larger bell for the meeting-house.’

In June, 1735, a terrible disease called ‘the throat distemper,’ first made its appearance in Kingston. Of the first forty seized with it not one recovered, and in about fourteen months one hundred and thirteen died, ninety-six of whom were under ten years of age; this included nearly all the young children in the town. The wife of Rev. Ward Clark and his two children were among the victims of this scourge. Prof. William Franklin Webster once told me, that when he was in Germany, he found in a German medical work the statement that the first recorded instance of the appearance of this specific disease in the whole world, was in this town.

In his Will he left a bequest, the same being a considerable portion of his estate, 'to the beloved people of his charge,' the income of which was to be applied to the support of the gospel. After the number of churches increased, a law-suit was entered upon, and the Court decided that the legacy of the first minister, Rev. Ward Clark, left 'to the beloved people of his charge,' belonged to the whole town. Since then the income of the whole parsonage property has been divided among the different denominations, according to the will expressed, annually, by the several tax payers. During Mr. Clark's pastorate one hundred and thirty persons were received to the church, and four hundred and seventy-one baptized."





HENRY CLARKE

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PART IV.



HENRY CLARKE, the fifth son of Nathaniel, of Newbury, Mass.,* removed to Greenland, N. H., about 1727, and d. there in 1749. He appears to have been a wealthy and prominent citizen, for he was styled Mr. in the records,—a title which meant something in those days. There are not less than twenty-five deeds on record at Salem in which his name appears as grantor or grantee. In one recorded 23 Sept. 1702, he sold to Nathaniel Coffin eight and one-half acres for £80. In another, 23 Feb. 1704, he buys of Benjamin Woodbridge of Boston nine and one half acres for £80.

21 May, 1708, Nicholas Gilman, Henry and Judith Clark sold twenty acres freehold in Newbury for £40. Elizabeth Hale a witness.

A deed was received 19 June, 1710, in which Henry bought of James Browne five acres for £100. For

* See page 12, *antea*.

£ 14 Nicholas Gilman conveyed to him "my whole rights in the wood lot, Rate Lot and commonage in Newbury."

Two are recorded 17 Mar. 1712, in which he conveys ten acres in the Rate Lot to Archelaus Woodman for £ 50, and four acres of meadow at Plumb Island, which his father bought of Robert Morse, to Edward Woodman for £ 27.

29 June 1713, he conveys to Richard Bartlett seven acres in the Rate Lot for £ 37, and the 17 July of the same year another deed is recorded in which he conveys to Josiah Sawyer seven acres in the Rate Lot.

5 Jan. 1713-14 he executed a deed conveying to his brother Nathaniel four acres of salt marsh in exchange for four acres of marsh or meadow. His wife did not release dower.

6 Aug. 1728, he sold to Henry Rolfe, Esq., certain land for £ 154. Henry is here described as a "gentle^m." Son Enoch a witness.

A deed is recorded 26 Sept. 1728, in which he sells land in Newbury to Joseph Noyes for £ 140, and another 7 Sept. 1728, conveying land to Stephen Sweet for £ 183.

6 July, 1731, he sold to John Toppan "three acres arable land in Newbury" for £ 272. In this deed he is described as "of Hampton in the Province of New-hampshire." Wife Mary.

10 July, 1731, he sold land to Moses Gerrish for £ 382. He appears to have sold most of his lands in Newbury about the time he removed into New Hampshire, and in the deeds he is variously designated as gentleman, lieutenant, and cooper.

Together with his sons Enoch and Henry he signed the petition to annex Greenland to Massachusetts in

1739. He m. 7 Nov. 1695, Elizabeth, b. 2 Jan. 1678, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Elizabeth Gerrish Greenleaf. Capt. Stephen was a prominent citizen of Newbury, and Representative to the General Court. He commanded a company at the Indian fight at Wells, Me. His parents were Capt. Stephen and Elizabeth Coffin; the former was second son of Capt. Edmund Greenleaf and was drowned at Cape Breton 1 Dec. 1690, on the return of the expedition to Canada. Elizabeth Coffin was daughter of Tristram and Dionis Stevens Coffin of Brixham Parish, Plymouth, England. The grandparents were Peter and Joan Thember Coffin, and Robert Stevens of Brixton.

He m. second, 24 Jan. 1724, Mary Peirce. His children were

- i. Stephen b. 21 Feb. 1697, d. about 1724. *S. P.?*
- ii. Henry b. 21 Nov. 1698, d. young.
- iii. Judith b. 15 Aug. 1700.
- a* iv. Elizabeth b. 1701?
- v. Sarah b. 7 Aug. 1702.
- vi. Eunice b. 15 Oct. 1704.
- vii. John b. 20 July, 1706, d. 25 July, 1706.
- viii. Mary b. 5 Aug. 1707.
- 2** ix. Enoch b. 1 Sept. 1709, d. 16 Feb. 1759.
- x. Anna b. 20 Feb. 1711.
- b* xi. Mercy b. 26 Dec. 1714.
- 77** xii. Henry b. 23 Apr. 1717.

a Elizabeth m. 3 Mar. 1717, Daniel Thing of Exeter, N. H., and had five children.

b Mercy m. 28 Oct. 1731, Jonathan Longfellow of Nottingham, and had seven sons and five daughters. Her dau. Sarah b. 17 Nov. 1739, m. 4 Nov. 1756, Gen. Joseph Cilley.

In 1724 Henry lost his wife, eldest son, and three daughters, of throat distemper, all within a few days of

each other. This sad event was chronicled by a native poet in eighteen verses. The first ran thus:—

“ We mortals are but lumps of clay,
When God doth take our health away.
All born to die, none can here stay,
The fairest flower may soon decay.”

Hist. of Candia, N. H.

2 Enoch of Greenland, N. H. Admitted to the church there in 1732. He signed the petition to the Governor and General Court for a bridge between Newmarket and Stratham, 21 Nov. 1746. The church records contain the baptisms of all his children; they also mention in November, 1748, the death of a negro child, and 9 June, 1750, that of a negro, both owned by a Mr. Clark.

He m. first Hannah —, b. 20 Jan. 1711, d. 9 Apr. 1746, and m. second Mary —, b. 28 Apr. 1710. His Will was dated 23 Jan. 1759, and proved 28 Feb. 1759. His children were

- 3** i. Joseph b. 1 Jan. 1731, d. 4 Dec. 1761.
- 20** ii. Enoch b. 26 June, 1735, d. 4 Nov. 1774.
- 38** iii. Greenleaf b. 26 Feb. 1736, d. 11 Jan. 1776.
- 50** iv. Ebenezer b. 2 Feb. 1738, d. .
- v. Hannah b. 6 June, 1741, d. 24 Apr. 1749.
- vi. John b. 28 Feb. 1742, d. 16 Nov. 1753.
- 51** vii. Daniel b. 19 Dec. 1744, d. 23 May, 1835.

3 Joseph of Greenland, N. H., was appointed guardian of his brother Daniel, 26 Apr. 1759. His brother Ebenezer was his administrator, 4 Feb. 1762. He m. Eleanor Mason, and had

- 4** i. John b. 1756, d. 14 Oct. 1811.
- a* ii. Hannah b.

- b* iii. Mary b.
- iv. Comfort b.
- v. Eleanor b.

a Hannah m. Lunt of Newbury, Mass.

b Mary m. Langdon.

4 John of Haverhill, N. H., was a soldier in the Revolution and at the battle of Bennington. He m. 1791, Mehitable Hutchins of Haverhill, N. H., b. 29 May, 1766, d. 29 June, 1856. The following account of her ancestry was furnished by the Rev. John Clark, her son.

John and Frances Hutchins were at Newbury, Mass., in 1640, and about 1650 removed to Haverhill, Mass. John d. in 1684, aged 80, and his wife in 1692. During the witchcraft delusion in 1690, she was arrested, but never brought to trial. Their son William was imprisoned by Governor Andros, and while in prison he contracted a disease, probably the "king's evil," on account of which he petitioned Massachusetts and New Hampshire for assistance to go to England, "to be touched of the king." (See Belknap's History of New Hampshire.) Another son, Joseph m. Joanna Corliss, and had Joseph b. 1689, d. 1759, who m. Zerviah Page, at Haverhill in 1731, where she d. about 1753. Joseph and Zerviah had Jeremiah, b. at Haverhill, Mass., 1736, removed to Haverhill, N. H., 1782, and thence to Bath, where his descendants remained. Col. Joseph, brother of Jeremiah, was b. 1743, removed to Haverhill, N. H., 1770, and then to Middlesex, Vt., about 1800, where he d. 12 Nov. 1814. He was a man of fine presence, and of importance in his day. By his first wife, a Corliss, sister of his brother Jeremiah's wife, he had five sons and five daughters, one of whom was Mehitable, who m. John Clark. His second wife, a widow Perley, lived to be about one hundred and four years of age. Most of Col. Joseph's descendants may be found in the neighborhood of Montpelier.

Col. Joseph had a brother Timothy, and a sister Ruth, who m. Ezekiel Ladd of Haverhill, N. H.

The children of John Clark were

- 5 i. Joseph b. 31 Jan. 1792, d. 1 Jan. 1863.
 13 ii. Amos b. 6 Feb. 1794, d. 28 Dec. 1876.
 a iii. Hannah b. 10 Apr. 1796, d. 15 June, 1876.
 16 iv. John b. 25 June, 1800.
 v. Moody b. 31 Oct. 1802, d. 3 Nov. 1824. *S. P.*
 b vi. Phebe b. 21 Apr. 1806, d. Aug. 1869.
 c vii. Harriet b. 26 Nov. 1808.

a Hannah m. May, 1819.

b Phebe m. Nov. 1826, David Webster.

c Harriet m. Marsh Chase.

5 Joseph of Campton, N. H., m. first, Mar. 1820, Hannah Cook b. d. 24 Jan. 1832. He m. second, 28 Jan. 1834, Alpha Palmer b. 13 May, 1791, d. 20 Jan. 1873. His children were

- 6 i. Samuel C. b. 7 May, 1821.
 8 ii. William Hutchins b. 13 Oct. 1822.
 iii. Moody b. 27 Sept. 1824, d. 15 Apr. 1825.
 9 iv. Joseph b. 2 Apr. 1826.
 10 v. Benjamin b. 11 June, 1828.
 11 vi. Calvin b. 12 Aug. 1830.
 12 vii. Daniel b. 28 Oct. 1834.

6 Samuel C. of Northampton, Mass., m. 31 Oct. 1850, Mary Angelina Colman b. 3 Oct. 1831. He had

- i. Ida Josephine b. 16 Aug. 1851, d. 9 Aug. 1854.
 ii. Evelin b. 10 May, 1856.
 iii. Sidney P. b. 28 Apr. 1862.

8 William Hutchins removed to Melrose, Minn., in 1866. He m. 14 Dec. 1852, Mrs. Abby Jane Aldrich, b. 20 Oct. 1828, at Hill, N. H. His elder children were b. at Concord, N. H., and the youngest at Melrose. His children were

- i. Arvilla Cora b. 6 July, 1855, d. 30 Sept. 1864.
- ii. William Henry b. 4 Apr. 1865.
- iii. Levin Perley b. 1 Nov. 1867.

9 Joseph of San Francisco, Cal., graduated at Kimball Union Academy in 1850, and at Dartmouth College in 1854. Read law with Napoleon B. Bryant at Plymouth, N. H., teaching part of the time there and at Gilford. He was Captain Co. A, Sixth Regt. N. H. Vols., in the Civil War, 1861 and 1862. He is now Attorney and Counsellor at law, No. 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco. He m. 30 Aug. 1855, at Holderness, N. H., Polly Chandler, b. 25 Nov. 1831, dau. of Hon. John Noyes Thompson, and had

- i. Joseph A. b. 14 June, 1856, d. 27 June, 1872.
- ii. Charlotte Hannah b. 26 June, 1859, d. 23 Nov. 1863.
- iii. Anna Josephine b. 12 Oct. 1861.
- iv. Bertha Evangeline b. 19 Oct. 1865, d. 16 Aug. 1867.

10 Benjamin of Sauk Rapids, Minn., graduated at Kimball Union Academy in 1851, and at Dartmouth College in 1855. Taught in Gilford Academy from Aug. 1855, to June, 1856. Read law with Ellery A. Hibbard of Laconia, and Messrs. Flint and Bryant of Concord. He was in Melrose, Minn., 1857-58, then returned to Plymouth, N. H., and practiced his profession there.

11 Calvin of Plymouth, N. H., of which town he has been a Selectman. He m. 29 Oct. 1856, Betsey Ann Colcord b. 28 Nov. 1832, at Thornton, N. H. He has

- i. Everett Colcord b. 21 Nov. 1857.
- ii. Cora Mary b. 13 Aug. 1862.
- iii. Alma Hannah b. 3 May, 1866.

The two elder were born at Campton, and the youngest at Plymouth, N. H.

12 Daniel of Campton, N. H., m. 10 Dec. 1863, Sabina Hunt of Franconia, N. H., b. 27 Apr. 1845, and his children are

- i. Alice L. b. 15 Aug. 1864.
- ii. Alpha S. b. 3 Sept. 1866.
- iii. Arthur D. b. 25 July, 1868, d. 24 May, 1878.
- iv. Lottie H. b. 29 Dec. 1870.
- v. Eugene J. b. 29 Dec. 1873.
- vi. Henry C. b. 14 Mar. 1877.
- vii. Charles W. b. 5 Mar. 1880.

All b. at Campton except Charles W., who was b. at Woodstock, N. H.

13 Amos of Campton, N. H., m. 9 Oct. 1828, Hepzibah Palmer, who d. 10 July, 1877. His children were

- 14** i. Moody b. 23 Sept. 1829.
- ii. Theodore Palmer b. 17 Aug. 1831.
- iii. Mehitabel b. 27 June, 1834.
- iv. Phebe b. 18 Apr. 1839.

14 Moody of Kirwin, Phillips County, Kansas, m. 4 June, 1856, Frances H. Smith. His children are

- i. Mehitable b. 16 June, 1861.
- ii. Alice H. b. 30 Apr. 1865.
- iii. Arthur P. b. 20 Oct. 1867, d. 26 Oct. 1871.
- iv. Frank A. b. 23 June 1870, d. 11 Feb. 1880.
- v. Herbert T. b. 20 Oct. 1872.
- vi. Harry M. b. 18 Dec. 1877.

15 Theodore Palmer of Campton, N. H., m. 20 Dec. 1860, H. Louise Stevens, and has

- i. T. Ernest b. 22 Sept. 1863.
- ii. George H. b. 23 Aug. 1867.

16 John of West Plymouth, N. H., was b. at Haverhill, N. H. He studied theology with Rev. George Punchard, then of Plymouth; was ordained 23 Jan. 1835, and acted as Pastor at Wilmot, Danbury, and Enfield, from 1835 to 1842.

The author of the History of the New Hampshire Churches, writing of that at Wilmot, says: "In 1838 Rev. John Clark was elected pastor, and labored with good success among them until 1842." He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Burke, Vt., from 1842 to 1854, and preached at Bristol, Bridgewater, and Hebron, N. H., from 1855 to 1870. He is now retired by reason of age. He m. 3 Nov. 1825, Abigail Mitchell, and has had

- a* i. Emily b. 26 June, 1827, d. 12 Aug. 1877.
- ii. Robert M. b. 22 Feb. 1829, d. 3 June, 1833.
- 17** iii. Richard B. b. 29 Nov. 1830.
- 18** iv. Edwin b. 25 Feb. 1834.
- b* v. Martha A. b. 19 June, 1837.
- 19** vi. John M. b. 22 Jan. 1840.
- vii. George W. b. 19 Feb. 1845, d. 3 Aug. 1864.

- a Emily m. Ira Brown, M. D.
 b Martha A. m. 27 Nov. 1862, J. R. Cummens.

17 Richard B. of West Plymouth, N. H., b. at Groton, N. H., m. 6 June, 1855, at Derby, Vt., Sarah S. Gault, b. 14 Dec. 1830. His children are

- i. Charles Fremont Gault b. 17 May, 1856.
- ii. Jennie Helen b. 28 June, 1858.
- iii. William Richard b. 21 June, 1863.
- iv. George Perley b. 1 Sept. 1872.

All were born at Plymouth, except William, who was b. at Bridgewater.

18 Edwin of Melrose, Minn., b. at Bridgewater, N. H. He went West when a young man, and was in company with William A. Croffit, as a proprietor and financial editor of the St. Anthony *Evening News*, a daily paper printed at St. Anthony, Minn., from 1857-62. He was afterwards Indian agent, with a major's commission, under President Lincoln, and one of the pioneers of Minnesota politics. He is now proprietor of the Melrose Flouring Mills, and dealer in merchandise, grain and lumber. Melrose owes its rapid growth in a great measure to his enterprise. At the time he made the purchase of the lands on which his mills now stand, he was in company with William H. Clark, under the firm name of Edwin and William H. Clark.

He m. 1 Jan. 1860, at St. Anthony, Ellen F. Rowe, b. 9 Feb. 1836, at Upper Gilmanton, N. H., and has had

- i. Everett Edwin b. 3 June, 1862.
- ii. Herbert Charles b. 5 June, 1864, d. 29 Nov. 1865, at Minneapolis.

- iii. Mabelle Ellen b. 1 Apr. 1867.
- iv. John George b. 19 Jan. 1870, d. 27 Aug. 1870, at Melrose.
- v. Rowe b. 6 Oct. 1873, d. 8 May, 1874, at Melrose.
- vi. Walter b. 13 Dec. 1880.

His oldest son was b. at St. Anthony, the second at Upper Gilmanton, and his daughter at Chippewa agency. The younger sons were b. at Melrose.

19 John M. of West Plymouth, N. H., resides on the farm with his father.

20 Enoch of Greenland, N. H., was an innholder. He bought the homestead of Samuel Harris, 19 Feb. 1766, for £500. Signed the petition, dated at Newmarket, 1760, to have the Newmarket bridge built at a place called New Fields.

He m. 23 Aug. 1759, Mary March, b. 25 Mar. 1732, d. 18 Feb. 1816, and had

- i. Mary b. July, 1760, d. 7 May, 1846.
- ii. Hannah b. 23 Mar. 1762, d. 1 May, 1846.
- 21** iii. Enoch b. 9 Nov. 1763, d. 6 Mar. 1844.
- iv. Eleanor b. 18 Mar. 1765, d. 29 Jan. 1830.
- 24** v. Thomas March b. 24 Mar. 1771, d. 30 Mar. 1850.

21 Enoch of Greenland, N. H., m. first, Mary Robinson b. 18 Aug. 1771, d. 7 June, 1798, and second, 1801, Betsey Huse. His children were

- 22** i. Charles Augustus b. 25 Nov. 1789, d. 4 Dec. 1876.
- a ii. Mary L. b. 5 Sept. 1794, d. Sept. 1877.
- iii. Thomas b. 18 Mar. 1802, d. 12 Nov. 1839, in Florida. *S. P.*
- iv. Elizabeth b. 2 Feb. 1804, d. 28 Apr. 1844. *S. P.*

v. Emily b. 10 Feb. 1808, d. 22 Dec. 1831. *S. P.*

vi. Stephen b. 11 Mar. 1815, d. 24 Apr. 1825.

23 vii. Enoch Henry b. 6 Feb. 1817.

a Mary L. m. Dr. Bradley; 2d, ——— White.

22 Charles Augustus of Greenland, N. H., was Town Clerk, 1860-63. He m. ——— Learoy, and his children were

i. Adelaide M.

ii. Augusta L.

iii. Cora E.

iv. Virginia.

23 Enoch Henry of Greenland, N. H., is the last of his race there. He was Selectman 1847, 1851 and 1866, and perhaps for other years. He m. Ann Mary ———, b. 18 Nov. 1841, and has had

i. Mary R. b. 15 Oct. 1861.

ii. Lizzie E. b. 16 May, 1864, d. 6 Aug. 1864.

iii. Henry Enoch b. 6 Dec. 1867, d. 12 Feb. 1870.

24 Thomas March of Greenland, N. H., and Newburyport, Mass., graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy in 1786. Served on the committee to collect contributions after the great fire at Newburyport, 31 May, 1811; and in 1814 "Captain Thomas M. Clark" was one of the committee to take measures for defence against the British. He was one of the committee appointed to receive President Monroe, 16 June, 1817, and also Gen. Lafayette, 31 Aug. 1824. He m. first, Mary ———, d. 15 June, 1810, dau. of Alexander and Mary Caldwell; m. second, 1811, Rebecca Wheelwright,

b. 1782, d. 31 July, 1863. She was descended from Rev. John Wheelwright, b. 1594, who received degrees at Sydney College, Cambridge, England, 1614 and 1618; was Vicar at Bilsby, Lincolnshire, 1623-32, and d. at Salisbury, Mass., 15 Nov. 1679; he was son of Robert of Saleby, Lincolnshire. The children of Thomas March were

- 25 i. Edwin Augustus b. 15 Mar. 1800, d. 31 July, 1863.
S. P.
- ii. Harriet
- 26 iii. Thomas March b. 4 July, 1812.
- 29 iv. Rufus Wheelwright b. 17 Dec. 1813.
- v. Edward Warren b. 30 Oct. 1815, d. 12 Aug. 1837.
S. P.
- vi. Abraham Wheelwright b. 12 Sept. 1817, d. young.
- 34 vii. George Henry b. 7 Nov. 1819.
- 36 viii. Samuel Adams b. 27 Jan. 1822, d. 1875.
- ix. Mary Rebecca b. 1826, d. 29 Apr. 1843.

25 Edwin Augustus m. Henrietta Toppan, but had no children.

26 Thomas March of Providence, R. I., graduated from Yale College in 1831; became Rector of Grace Church, in Boston, 5 Nov. 1836, and was afterwards Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, and Grace Church, Providence. He received the honorary degree of A. M. at Trinity in 1851; that of S. T. D. at Union College in 1851, and at Brown in 1860; and that of LL. D. at the University at Cambridge, England, in 1868. He was Visitor at Trinity in 1859, and Curator 1851-1855. He was consecrated Bishop of Rhode Island in 1854,

and is one of the most eminent clergymen in this country.

He m. 3 Oct. 1838, Caroline, dau. of Benjamin Howard of Boston, and his children are

- i. Bryant Howard b. 6 Oct. 1840, d. 18 Aug. 1851.
- a* ii. Mary Rebecca b. 23 July, 1843.
- 27** iii. John Mitchell b. 16 July, 1847.
- 28** iv. Howard Lee b. 25 May, 1857.

a Mary R. m. 29 Apr. 1869, Eugene Sturtevant, and has five children.

27 John Mitchell received the degree of Ph. B. at Brown University in 1865.

28 Howard Lee, b. in Providence, R. I., received the degree of Ph. B. at Brown in 1876.

29 Rufus Wheelwright of Albany, N. Y., graduated from Phillips (Exeter) Academy; from Yale College in 1838, and from Yale Divinity School in 1841. Installed at the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 17 Jan. 1842, and at the North Church, Portsmouth, N. H., 16 Nov. 1842. From 16 Nov. 1843, to Nov. 1854, he preached at Maverick Church, East Boston, Mass.; 3 Dec. 1851, to Apr. 1857, at South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 14 Apr. 1857, to Nov. 1862, at First Reformed (Dutch) Church, Albany, N. Y. He received the degree of S. T. D. from the University of New York in 1862. He m. Eliza Walton, b. 1824, d. 21 May, 1877, dau. of Rev. William C. and Lucinda [Muse] Walton; the latter

was a native of Jefferson Co., now in West Virginia. His children are

- 30 i. Rufus Wheelwright b. 29 May, 1844.
- 31 ii. William Walton b. 8 May, 1846.
- 32 iii. Edward Warren b. 27 Jan. 1849.
- 33 iv. Fletcher b. 23 Nov. 1852.
- v. Frank L. b. 15 Apr. 1859.
- vi. Eliza Walton b. 27 Aug. 1865.

30 Rufus Wheelwright, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., was b. at Portsmouth, N. H. He fitted for college in Brooklyn, N. Y., and entered Williams, but passed his Sophomore year at the University of New York, returning to Williams the following year, graduating in 1865. In his senior year he was President of the Adelpic Union Society. He taught for a time at Auburn, N. Y., and then entered the Episcopal Divinity School at Philadelphia, completing his course at the General Theological Seminary, N. Y., and acting as assistant minister at Calvary Church in that city. He was Rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H., from Oct. 1868 to 1871, of Trinity Church, Columbus, O., 1871-77, and Saint Paul's, Detroit, 1877 to the present time. He m. 9 Apr. 1874, at Columbus, O., Lucy, dau. of William Dennison, the well known "war Governor" of Ohio, who was also Postmaster General under two administrations. He was a Trustee of Kenyon College from 1873 to 1876; is a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan and of the Church Missionary Board, and has served as a delegate to the General Convention. His children are

- i. Helen b. 18 Jan. 1875.
- ii. Rufus Wheelwright b. 20 Dec. 1876.
- iii. Elizabeth b. 27 Feb. 1879.

31 William Walton of Brighton Heights, Staten Island, N. Y., was b. at Portsmouth, N. H. He fitted for College in Brooklyn, N. Y., and graduated at Williams in 1866. He engaged for a time in business in New York, building the works of the Buffalo Mutual Gaslight Company, and in 1872 those of the Citizens' Gas Co. in Rochester. Retiring from business on account of ill health, he passed a year in Europe, and on his return began the study of divinity at Union Seminary, N. Y., where he graduated in 1877. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church, Painesville, O., remaining but a year, when his health failed. About two years ago he took the pastorate of the Reformed Dutch Church at Brighton Heights. He m. 4 Mar. 1868, Elizabeth M. Wyckoff of Brooklyn, by whom he has three daughters.

32 Edward Warren. He spent four years in Asiatic countries, and was professor at the Imperial University at Tokio. He is the author of "Life and Adventures in Japan." He m. 10 Sept. 1879, Louisa McCulbek of Wisconsin b. 14 Nov. 1859.

33 Fletcher of Albany, N. Y., is a clergyman.

34 George Henry of Hartford, Conn., graduated at Yale College in 1843; received the degree of S.T.D. at Trinity, 1863. He m. first, Lucia Washburne of Worcester, Mass. He m. second, Mrs. Sarah Perkins, and has had

i. Charles W.

35 ii. George H.

35 George H., graduated at Yale College in 1880.

36 Samuel Adams, D. D., m. Sarah Henry of Philadelphia, and had

- i. J. S. Henry.
- 37** ii. Charles Cooper.
- iii. Thomas March.
- iv. Bessie.
- v. Louisa.

37 Charles Cooper m. Daisy Wheelwright of Baltimore, Md.

38 Greenleaf of Greenland, N. H.* He signed the petition to have Newmarket bridge built at the New Fields landing in 1760. He was a Captain in the Revolution, and one of those selected by the Committee of Safety, 2 Dec. 1775, and "commissioned to enlist sixty-one able bodied men, including three sergeants and three corporals, well provided with Arms and Blankets, to serve in the Continental army, under command of General Washington, until Jan. 15 next, unless sooner discharged, and as soon as enlisted to march thence immediately to join General Sullivan's Brigade." He m. Mary Moody b. 6 Dec. 1738, d. 21 Dec. 1817, and had

- i. Mary b. 19 Feb. 1762.
- 39** ii. Enoch Moody b. 4 Dec. 1763, d. 1815.
- 40** iii. Greenleaf b. 2 Nov. 1765.
- 41** iv. Joseph b. 20 Apr. 1767, d. 21 May, 1857.

* See page 72, *antea*.

- v. Joshua b. 6 June, 1769.
- vi. Sarah b. 26 Dec. 1771.
- vii. Elizabeth b. 12 Sept. 1774.

39 Enoch Moody of Portsmouth, N. H. He was a teacher for many years, and had often as many as one hundred scholars. He was living in the old Packer house when it was burned in 1813. This house was one of the finest in town, and it was here that General Washington stayed during his four days' visit to Portsmouth in 1789. He had a pew in the old North Church in 1812, where he was a deacon. He m. Mary Greenleaf, only dau. of John, who was fifth in descent from Capt. Edmund Greenleaf of Newbury.

40 Greenleaf of Greenland, N. H., probably removed to Western New York. He m. 23 Aug. 1801, Abigail French.

41 Joseph of Greenland, N. H., m. Comfort Weeks b. 26 Nov. 1773, d. 8 Aug. 1861, and had

- i. Ichabod b. 8 Aug. 1793, probably d. young.
- ii. Mary Moody b. 25 Aug. 1795.
- iii. Comfort b. 17 Aug. 1797.
- iv. Sarah b. 8 Mar. 1800.

42 v. Enoch Moody b. 12 Apr. 1802, d. 7 Aug. 1865.

47 vi. Greenleaf b. 1806, d. 2 Mar. 1874.

48 vii. Brackett Weeks b. 2 Nov. 1809.

49 viii. Alfred Metcalf b. 17 Oct. 1812, d. 18 Aug. 1855.

42 Enoch Moody of Wolfborough, N. H., m. 8 June, 1826, at Milton, N. H., Sarah Plumer, b. 8 July, 1806, dau. of Ichabod and Lydia Wentworth Hayes. Mrs.

Hayes was dau. of Ephraim and Phebe Wentworth, who were first cousins, Ephraim having m. the dau. of his uncle Jonathan. Ephraim and his wife were of the fourth generation from Elder William Wentworth, the ancestor of a numerous and distinguished race. Their children were

- a* i. Sarah Elizabeth b. 30 Apr. 1827.
- 43** ii. Brackett Weeks b. 19 June, 1829, d. 2 May, 1865.
- 44** iii. Charles Ichabod b. 26 July, 1831, d. 18 June, 1864.
S. P.
- iv. George Avery b. 11 May, 1833.
- b* v. Anna Augusta b. 10 Aug. 1835.
- vi. Mary Frances b. 19 Sept. 1837, d. 12 May, 1853.
- 45** vii. Henry Moody b. 14 Apr. 1840, d. 5 Mar. 1865. *S.P.*
- c* viii. Ellen Eliza b. 21 July, 1842, d. 19 Sept. 1869.
- 46** ix. Greenleaf Brown b. 30 Nov. 1845.
- x. Joseph William b. 4 Sept. 1848, d. 12 Jan. 1850.

a Sarah E. m. 10 Jan. 1850, David C. Rogers of Wolfborough, and has i. Charles Henry; ii. Ellen Florence; iii. Nathaniel; iv. Herbert Eugene, and one other.

b Anna A. m. 10 Nov. 1853, John G. Cate of Wolfborough, and has i. Emma Gilman b. 1854?; ii. Sarah Frances b. 23 May, 1858, d. 10 Oct. 1858; iii. Nellie b. 12 Oct. 1860; iv. Lillian Maude b. 26 July, 1863.

c Ellen Eliza m. Daniel Nute of Wolfborough, but had no children.

43 Brackett Weeks, b. at Milton, N. H. Was killed by an accident. He m. 10 Nov. 1853, Abigail Amanda, b. 8 Nov. 1834, daughter of Joseph C. and Kezia Cook Wentworth of Farmington, N. H. Joseph was sixth in descent from Elder William Wentworth. Children:

- i. Wilmer Brackett, b. 24 Nov. 1854.
- ii. Caroline Frances, b. 28 Dec. 1856.
- iii. Augusta, d. young.

44 Charles Ichabod served in Company C, 1st Minnesota Vols., and was killed at Petersburg, Va., 18 June, 1864.

45 Henry Moody died at Butts Mountains, Cal.

46 Greenleaf Brown of Wolfborough, N. H., m. 18 Oct. 1877, Victorine M. Jacland.

47 Greenleaf of Dover, N. H., was married and had a family, but no particulars have been obtained.

48 Brackett Weeks of Dover, N. H., a painter, m. 12 May, 1833, Martha Washington Dam; b. , d. 20 Feb. 1842. He m. 2 Apr. 1844, Mary Ann Waldron. His children were

- i. William Howard b. 30 May, 1835, d. 26 Sept. 1836.
- ii. Amelia Frances b. 22 May, 1836, d. 29 Oct. 1836.
- iii. Joseph Edwin b. 18 Nov. 1837, d. 23 Mar. 1841.
- iv. Araminta Cyrene b. 10 Nov. 1840, d. 1 July, 1841.
- v. Martha Waldron b. 18 Jan. 1847, d. 21 May, 1849.

49 Alfred Metcalf of Dover N. H., was a member of the First Church of that town. He m. Abigail T. Cotten of Saco, Me., but had no children.

50 Ebenezer of Greenland, N. H.* Signed with his brother Enoch a petition for a lottery 23 Feb. 1768. It begins thus: "Sundry Inhabitants of New Market & other Places in said Province," etc. He was a cooper. He m. Judith ———, and had

* See page 72, *antea*.

- i. Martha b. 26 Feb. 1762.
- ii. Hannah b. 25 Sept. 1764.
- iii. Mark Langdon b. 2 Nov. 1767.
- iv. Judith b. 18 May, 1770.

51 Daniel of Warren, N. H.,* was a voter there in 1780. In 1781 he owned two acres of arable land, eight of mowing, and ninety unimproved. There is an interesting history of Warren by William Little, which gives an excellent account of the settlement of this mountain village and of its people. He m. 8 Dec. 1771, ——— ———, and had

- i. Hannah b. 28 Sept. 1774, d. 17 Mar. 1777.
- ii. Isaac b. 11 Jan. 1779, d. 12 Jan. 1779.
- iii. Sarah b. 15 Feb. 1780, d. 13 Sept. 1803.
- iv. Ruth b. 23 Sept. 1782, d. 24 Nov. 1838.
- 52** v. Daniel b. 23 Mar. 1785, d. 8 July, 1849.
- 59** vi. Smith b. 8 Aug. 1787, d. 19 Nov. 1848, or 10 Oct. 1846.
- 68** vii. John b. 31 May, 1790, d. 11 Aug. 1865.
- viii. Lucy b. 5 July, 1793, d. 11 Nov. 1823.
- ix. Alethea b. 11 Dec. 1795, d. 25 Dec. 1844.
- 73** x. Enoch b. 5 Dec. 1798, d. 22 Apr. 1868.

52 Daniel of Piermont, N. H., m. 5 May, 1814, Mary A. Dana, b. 18 Mar. 1795, at Oxford, Mass., d. 5 May, 1878, at Cambridge, Mass. His children, all of whom were b. at Piermont, were

- i. Harriet Newell b. 10 Mar. 1815, d. 2 Mar. 1853.
- ii. Myra S. b. 27 Apr. 1816, d. 10 June, 1879, at Cambridge.
- iii. Sarah A. b. 6 Oct. 1817.

* See page 72, *antea*.

- 53** iv. Isaac M. b. 9 Jan. 1819.
v. George S. b. 13 Nov. 1820, d. 23 Oct. 1844, at Boston. *S. P.*
- 54** vi. John D. b. 20 Apr. 1823, d. 21 June, 1874.
vii. Alethea b. 20 Mar. 1825, d. Jan. 1848.
- 55** viii. Daniel Gove b. 24 Nov. 1827.
ix. Nancy N. b. 3 Nov. 1829, d. 25 May, 1851, at Port Jervis, N. Y.
- 56** x. Amos H. b. 15 June, 1831.
xi. Ezra B. b. 27 Nov. 1833, d. 19 June, 1858. *S. P.*
- 58** xii. Winthrop G. b. 3 Aug. 1839.

53 Isaac M. of South Newmarket, N. H., m. 2 July, 1845, in Boston, Mary A. Lang b. 9 June, 1822, at Brookfield, Vt. He had

- i. Fannie M. b. 23 Dec. 1846.
ii. Ida E. b. 28 Nov. 1862.
iii. Laurie Etta b. 4 Oct. 1864.

The oldest was b. at Plaistow, N. H., and the others at South Newmarket.

54 John D. of Olean, N. Y., m. May, 1852, Abby A. Stark of Olean, N. Y., b. 1829 at Little Valley, N. Y., and had

- i. Edward E. b. June, 1858.
ii. Edith Mary b. May, 1861.
iii. Nellie b. 1863.

55 Daniel Gove of Roxbury, Mass., m. 20 June, 1853, at Lawrence, Mass., Sarah E. Thing b. 30 Nov. 1832, at Brentwood, N. H. His children, both born at Roxbury, were

- i. Frank G. b. 11 Apr. 1855.
- ii. Martha L. b. 14 May, 1860.

56 Amos H. of Piermont, N. H., m. 13 Oct. 1853, at Piermont, Ann Eliza Piper, b. 20 May, 1834, at Andover, N. H. His children were

- 57** i. Elmore C. b. 10 Aug, 1854.
- } ii. Emma A. b. 7 May, 1856.
- } iii. George A. b. 7 May, 1856.
- iv. Abbie E. b. 29 Aug. 1860.
- } v. Hattie A. b. 25 May, 1863.
- } vi. Herbert A. b. 25 May, 1863.

57 Elmore C. m. 30 Aug. 1873, at Waterford, Vt., Annette E. Turner, b. 28 Feb. 1855, at Monroe, N. H.

58 Winthrop G. of Piermont, N. H., m. Feb. 1867, Mary E. Billings of Orford, N. H., b. Apr. 1840, and has

- i. Fannie Etta b. 8 Mar. 1868, at Piermont.

59 Smith of Fort Ann, N. Y., and Palmyra, Wis., m. first, Dolly Clemence ; he m. second, Aug. 1816, at Fort Ann, N. Y., Permelia Plue, b. 10 Mar. 1779. His children were

- i. Edward.
- ii. Sarah. .
- 60** iii. John b. 16 Aug. 1817.
- iv. Lucy b. 22 July, 1820.
- 65** v. Albert G. b. 9 July, 1822.
- vi. Dolly b. 27 Apr. 1824.
- 66** vii. Enos b. 16 June, 1829.
- viii. Sarah A. b. 5 Oct. 1831.
- 67** ix. Vandon B. b. 27 Nov. 1836.

Albert and Dolly were b. at Piermont, Enos and Sarah at Berlin, Vt., and the others at Fort Ann, N. Y.

60 John of Palmyra, Wis., m. 4 May, 1840, at Fort Ann, N. Y., Lucy Jane Woodard, and had

61 i. William H. b. 6 Mar. 1841.

62 ii. Albert M. b. 20 Apr. 1848.

63 iii. Myron J. b. 8 Feb. 1850.

64 iv. James E. b. 27 Oct. 1852.

All his children were born at Palmyra, except William, b. at Fort Ann.

61 William H. of Palmyra, Wis., m. 15 Feb. 1867, Eunice M. Cornell, and has had

i. John b. 27 Nov. 1871.

ii. William b. 13 Feb. 1874.

62 Albert M. of Palmyra, Wis., m. 27 Oct. 1870, Kate M. Huntly. His children are

i. Byron H. b. 24 Sept. 1871, d. 1 Mar. 1872.

ii. Arthur G. b. 26 Apr. 1873.

iii. Walter B. b. 4 July, 1875.

iv. Fred. V. b. 23 Oct. 1877.

63 Myron J. of Palmyra, Wis., m. 23 Nov. 1870, Isabella M. Smith, and has

i. Charles J. b. 17 Jan. 1874.

ii. Frank L. b. 28 June, 1875.

64 James E. of Palmyra, Wis., m. 4 July, 1872, Mary A. Walrath, and has

i. James E. b. 28 June, 1878.

65 Albert G. m. 27 Oct. 1847, Abigail Griffin Burpee of Cambridge, Mass.

66 Enos of Palmyra, Wis., m. 12 Mar. 1854, Jane Walch of Palmyra, Wis., and his children are

- i. George b. 20 May, 1855, d. 10 Sept. 1857.
- ii. George E. b. 12 July, 1858.
- iii. Charles H. b. 14 July, 1861.

67 Vandon B. m. 2 Nov. 1863, Camilla E. Houghton of Kilbourne City, Wis., and has

- i. Frank b. 4 Nov. 1872.

68 John of Warren, N. H., was one of the vice-presidents at the Centennial celebration, in 1863, of the settlement of the town. He m. ——— Mary Knight, b. 21 Oct. 1792, d. 13 July, 1862, and has had

- a* i. Ruth K. b. 5 Jan. 1818, d. 13 Mar. 1870.
- 69** ii. Joseph H. b. 4 Apr. 1821.
- iii. Mary E. b. 24 Apr. 1823, d. May, 1837.
- 70** iv. Stevens K. b. 27 Nov. 1825.
- 72** v. John L. b. 7 Mar. 1829.

a Ruth K. m. 6 Dec. 1848, Moses H. Clement, and had George Byron b. 5 Nov. 1849.

69 Joseph H. of Wentworth, N. H., m. first, Dec. 1865, Emeline Hobbs, b. ———, d. Apr. 1880; he m. second, 25 Dec. 1881, Mrs. Chloe Mills.

70 Stevens K. of Warren, N. H., m. first, 18 Sept. 1849, Chastina Packard, b. 9 Feb. 1824, d. 28 Nov.

1861 ; he m. second, 11 June, 1862, Martha R. Mason, b. 24 Nov. 1830, and his children are

- 71 i. Elvin W. b. 15 Sept. 1850, d. 8 Sept. 1873.
 ii. Mary E. b. 29 July, 1852.
 iii. John F. b. 25 Feb. 1858.
 iv. Chastina J. b. 5 June, 1860.

71 Elvin W. m. 1 May, 1873, Eva D. Poor.

72 John L. of Warren, N. H., m. 22 Nov. 1858, Sarah J. Sanborn, b. 3 Sept. 1835. He has had no children.

73 Enoch of Wentworth, N. H., was a Selectman in 1858, and d. at Piermont. He m. Ruth Harriman, b. 20 Feb. 1805, and his children were

a i. Mary J. b. 10 Apr. 1825, d. 9 Aug. 1872.

74 ii. Oscar B. b. 27 Dec. 1827.

75 iii. Enoch b. 27 July, 1831.

b iv. Chastina b. 14 Dec. 1833.

76 v. James H. b. 18 Oct. 1836.

c vi. Abbie H. b. 28 Sept. 1841.

a Mary J. m. 15 Nov. 1860, Alfred Kelley.

b Chastina m. 26 Oct. 1859, Henry Simpson, who d. 1865 ; she m. second, Rufus Blodgett, 28 July, 1879.

c Abbie H. m. Nov. 1862, Henry Cleasby, who d. 10 July, 1870.

74 Oscar B. m. 5 Apr. 1854, Betsey Burfield ; his children are

i. Fred W. b. 16 Sept. 1862.

{ ii. Wilt b. Oct. 1864.

{ iii. Will b. Oct. 1864.

- iv. Amy b. 1872.
- v. Emmes b. 1876.

75 Enoch m. 1870, Ellen Sears, and has had

- i. Walter b. 1873.
- ii. Jennie b. 1875.

76 James H. m. 1864, Mary Kenny, and has had

- i. Ellen M. b. 1866.

77 Henry of Greenland, N. H.,* was admitted to the Church in 1740. Removed to Candia, 1763, and bought the farm of Mary Batchelder, on which his descendant, Gilman Clark, was living a few years since. He signed the Association Test with Stephen and John Clark, in 1776. The Test Circular was issued by the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire, to the Selectmen of Candia, 12 Apr. 1776. He m. first, Kezia Brickett; he m. second, Catharine Bean, and third, Abigail Francis. His children were

- 78** i. Stephen bapt.
- ii. William bapt. 1740, prob. d. young.
- iii. Joshua bapt. 1742, d. young.
- iv. Nathaniel bapt. 1744.
- 79** v. Samuel b. 18 May, 1746, d. 15 Apr. 1821.
- 93** vi. Henry b. 4 Aug. 1755, d. 28 Nov. 1823.
- vii. Enoch.
- viii. Joshua.
- 105** ix. John.
- x. Ebenezer.

* See page 72, *antea*.

- xi. Mary.
- a* xii. Abigail.
- b* xiii. Kezia.

- a* Abigail m. 1779, William Patten of Candia.
- b* Kezia m. 1777, William Robie.

78 Stephen of Candia, N. H. He signed the Association Test, and was one of the Revolutionary soldiers from Candia. Nothing further is known of him by the author.

79 Samuel of Gilmanton, N. H., was b. at Greenland; he was m. 4 July, 1764, in Kensington, by Rev. Jeremiah Fogg, to Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1744, d. 14 Jan. 1814, dau. of Peter and Mary Folsom. Peter was son of Peter and Catharine, the dau. of Hon. John Gilman, and fourth in descent from John and Mary Folsom of Exeter, N. H., who came from Hingham, England. John was bapt. 1615, m. 4 Oct. 1636, Mary, dau. of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman, and d. 27 Dec. 1681. Mrs. Clark's mother was dau. of Jonathan and Anna Ladd Folsom, who was granddaughter of Hon. John Gilman. Jonathan Folsom was younger brother of Maj. Gen. Nathaniel, M. C., and grandson of John and Mary, the emigrants. The children of Samuel were

- a* i. Mary b. 1765, d. 16 Apr. 1817.
- 80** ii. Enoch b. 1765, d. Mar. 1834.
- b* iii. Anna.
- vi. Catharine, d. young.
- c* v. Elizabeth.
- d* vi. Kezia b. 30 May, 1774, d. 22 Dec. 1832.
- 84** vii. Samuel b. 23 Feb. 1776, d. 4 May, 1822.
- c* viii. Catharine b. 17 June, 1778, d. 7 Jan. 1846.

90 ix. Peter b. 1 Oct. 1781, d. 25 Nov. 1865.

f x. Lydia.

xi. Sarah. *S. P.*

92 xii. Joseph b. 17 Jan. 1789, d. 2 July, 1855.

a Mary m. 18 Sept. 1788, Joseph Fellows b. 1762,
d. 27 Feb. 1817.

b Anna m. 17 June, 1790, Daniel Fitzgerald, and had five children.

c Elizabeth m. Nathan Sweatt, of Canaan and Hanover, N. H.

d Kezia m. 23 Dec. 1793, Stephen Swett of Gilmanton, b. 20 May, 1770, d. 14 May, 1864.

e Catharine m. Benjamin Daly of Lisbon, but had no children.

f Lydia m. 27 Nov. 1806, Timothy F. Bunker, of Gilmanton.

80 Enoch of Littleton, N. H., m. 1 Apr. 1795, Joanna Dudley of Gilmanton, b. Nov. 1774, d. Nov. 1850. His children were

i. Kezia b. 1798, d. 1825. *S. P.*

ii. Mary F. b. 1800, d. 1856. *S. P.*

a iii. Martha G. b. 1803, d. 1868.

iv. Enoch b. 1805, d. 1862. *S. P.*

v. Catharine b. 1808.

81 vi. John D. b. 1810, d. 1855.

vii. Joanna Jane b. 1815, d. 1874. *S.P.*

a Martha G. m. 1825, John Dudley.

Catharine is the only survivor of this family, and resides with her nephew. Enoch and four of his sisters never married.

81 John D. of Littleton, N. H., m. Oct. 1838, Elizabeth Stevens b. 12 Jan. 1808. His children were

82 i. John A. b. 18 Oct. 1839.

83 ii. George A. b. Feb. 1841, d. 24 Aug. 1880.

a iii. Eliza A. b. Aug. 1843.

b iv. Phebe J. b. 1847.

a Eliza A. m. 12 May, 1867 Summer E. Farr.

b Phebe J. m. 5 Mar. 1865, George Carpenter of Dalton.

82 John A. of Littleton, N. H., m. Mar. 1861, Eliza J. Clough, b. May 1841, and had

i. John W. b. Aug. 1864.

83 George A. m. 2 Aug. 1863, Olivia M. Dudley, b. d. 24 Apr. 1873. His children were

i. Kate.

ii. Jennie.

84 Samuel of Gilmanton, m. Sally Sweatt of Loudon, N. H., b. 1776 d. 17 Feb. 1853, and his children were

85 i. Thomas b. 14 Aug. 1798, d. 3 June, 1879.

86 ii. Nathan

iii. Polly b. 1802, d. 15 May, 1817.

iv. Hannah b. 1804, d. 24 Sept. 1826.

v. Joseph b. 1808, d. Aug. 1815.

87 vi. Samuel b. 5 May, 1809.

88 vii. Joseph H. b. 10 Feb. 1819, d. 23 Sept. 1879.

85 Thomas m. 16 June, 1821, Hannah Fellows b. 19 Dec. 1801, d. 5 Oct. 1879, and his children were

a i. Frances H. b. 25 Mar. 1827, d. 27 Nov. 1858.

b ii. Julia A. b. 5 Dec. 1828.

a Frances H. m. 25 Oct. 1854, William F. Swain.

b Julia A. m. 3 Apr. 1851, John W. Wells, b. 17 July, 1824.

86 Nathan of Tilton, N. H., m. 8 Feb. 1826, Hannah B. Kimball.

87 Samuel m. first, 2 Sept. 1834, Eliza G. Sanborn, b. 1813, d. 30 Apr. 1860. He m. second, 3 Feb. 1862, Susan G. Smith, b. 28 Jan. 1838. His children were

i. Mary b. 25 Apr. 1835, d. 1839.

a ii. Eliza Ann b. 30 July, 1840.

iii. Joseph b. 23 Apr. 1864.

iv. Alvin b. 16 June, 1866.

a Eliza Ann m. Mooney of Lowell, Mass.

88 Joseph H. of Minnesota was State Senator for three terms. He m. first, 2 Feb. 1843, Mahala D. Gile; second, 1856, Sarah Hoyt. His children were

i. Charles T. b. 14 Mar. 1847, d. 1 Feb. 1868.

ii. Joseph Edwin b. 7 Apr. 1850, d. 5 Dec. 1856.

89 iii. Herbert Edwin b. 28 Feb. 1858.

89 Herbert Edwin of Claremont, Dodge Co., Minn., m. 10 Feb. 1881, Clara B. Searle, and has

i. George H. b. 12 Nov. 1881.

90 Peter of Gilmanton. Dr. Peter Clark was ordained by the Council of the Third Freewill Baptist Church to the ministry in Gilmanton, 8 Jan. 1810; he

was a noted revivalist, and is said to have attended more funerals than any other minister in town. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1826, 1827, 1828 and 1829. He m. 28 Nov. 1805, Mary b. 23 July, 1785, d. 24 Sept. 1841, daughter of William Morrison. Their only child was

91 i. William M. b. 10 Dec. 1809.

91 William M. of Gilmanton, m. first, 2 Jan. 1832, Abigail T. Morrison of Gilmanton, b. 9 May, 1810, d. 3 May, 1867. He m. second, 19 Apr. 1868, Mrs. Mary Ann Dearborn, b. 22 Oct. 1822, daughter of Jacob and Polly Nourse Little. Jacob was sixth in descent from George Little, one of the early settlers of Newbury, Mass. He has

a i. Mary M. b. 4 Jan. 1839.

a Mary M. m. 5 Mar. 1862, John A. Ladd, but has no children.

92 Joseph, of Gilmanton, was a deacon of the church. He m. 30 Aug. 1812, Mary French of Gilmanton, b. 1791, d. 15 Dec. 1879, and has had

i. ———, d. young.

a ii. Eliza M. b. 1816, d. 1 May, 1878.

a Eliza M. m. first John C. Roberts, b. 4 May, 1816, d. 22 May, 1840; she m. second, 21 Dec. 1848, Elkanah F. Bean.

93 Henry of Candia, N. H. He was at Bunker Hill, and served in the Continental army in Rhode Island. His name appears on the pay roll of Capt.

Joseph Dearborn's Company, 5 Aug. 1777. This Company was in Col. Moses Nichol's Regiment. The following letter to him from a friend is printed in the history of Candia by Eaton.

"Mr. Henery Clark Juner in Candia

" Forte Washington, June 27 day, 1777.

"Sir I rite to you to let you now how we all do. We ar well and in good helth at Present, a short note concerning Love. John Clark remembers his love to Mrs. Martha paton. Isaac Worthen remembers his love to Mrs dorothy bagley. Theophylus Clough remembers his Love to Mrs mary rowell. Wiginge Evens remembers his expressive Love to Mrs Albina Langué. Sir I hear very bad news about you and if the news be so I am afraid it will never do for I hear that the chief you do is gallanting the garls, and if this be the case I am shewer its very bad and if you would but leive of your bad tricks I shud be glad So no more at Present.

(signed) "John Morrison."

The "girls" mentioned were all young unmarried ladies, although John styles them "Mrs." Henry m. 29 Jan. 1781, Hannah b. d. 7 Oct. 1812, dau. of Gilman and Sarah Connor Dudley of Candia. Gilman was fourth in descent from Governor Thomas Dudley. His children were

- 94 i. William b. 11 Jan. 1782, d.
- a ii. Hannah b. 27 Jan. 1784.
- iii. Sarah b. 27 Mar. 1786.
- 95 iv. Dudley b. 9 Nov. 1788, d. 7 Aug. 1867.
- v. Samuel b. 27 Sept. 1791.
- vi. Nancy b. 27 Aug. 1794.
- 98 vii. John Henry b. 27 July, 1797, d. 7 Aug. 1875.
- 103 viii. Gilman b. 20 May, 1802.

a Hannah m. Noah S. Rollins of Sanbornton, and had two children.

94 William resided at Candia, but no further particulars have been obtained.

95 Dudley of Sanbornton, N. H., apprenticed to N. S. Rollins, whose place afterwards came into his possession, and for several years he carried on the business of wheelwright. He removed to Winchester, Mass., where he died: m. 1 Nov. 1820, Hannah Clarkson, b. d. in Sanbornton, 16 Sept. 1860. His children were

a i. Malvina b. 16 Jan. 1822.

ii. Henry B. b. 27 Apr. 1824, d. 16 Mar. 1828.

96 iii. Samuel Dudley b. 4 July, 1826.

b iv. Mary Jane

97 v. John Weston b. 24 May, 1836, d. 15 June, 1867.

a Malvina m. Josiah F. Stone, 25 Oct. 1842. They had one son, who died young.

b Mary Jane m. Charles G. Taylor of Sanbornton, 5 Aug. 1849, and had one daughter, d. young.

96 Samuel Dudley, Winchester, Mass., m. 25 Nov. 1852, Annie M. Smith of Winchester.

97 John Weston, was in business in Cambridge, Mass., where he died.

98 John Henry of Sanbornton, N. H., b. in Candia, came to Sanbornton in 1816, and was an apprentice to his brother Dudley. He built the store at "Clark's Corner," and also the large dwelling house near it, occupied in 1878 by Daniel Tilton. He was a most worthy citizen. He removed to Danvers, and d. there; m. 13 Feb. 1823, Betsey Moore, b. 12 Apr. 1803, d.

7 Aug. 1875, dau. of Jonathan and Theodosia Gale Taylor. Her father was in the Revolutionary army, and was corporal in a volunteer company during the war of 1812, and much respected as a citizen. His children were

- 99 i. John Taylor b. 19 Sept. 1825, d. 20 Oct. 1880.
- 100 ii. William Jones b. 14 Dec. 1828.
 - a iii. Hannah Dudley b. 18 Dec. 1830.
 - b iv. Susan Brown b. 29 July, 1835.
- 101 v. Nathan Joshua b. 24 Oct. 1837.
- 102 vi. Henry Wood b. 15 Feb. 1839.

a Hannah Dudley m. Joseph Plumer of Milton, 1 Oct. 1862.

b Susan B. m. Jeremiah B. Calef, selectman of Sanbornton, 1870-71.

99 John Taylor of Boston, of the firm of Clark, Adams & Clark, wholesale dealers in crockery, china and glass ware. Elected to the Board of Aldermen in 1872, and served till 1878, the last four years as Chairman. He was a prominent Freemason: m. Elizabeth Weld, b. 18 July, 1833, dau. of Wm. T. Andrews of Boston. His children are

- i. Fannie Maria b. 8 Oct. 1856.
- ii. Caroline Bigelow b. 4 Oct. 1859.
- iii. Bessie Taylor b. 22 Jan. 1862.
- iv. Emily Andrews b. 1 Aug. 1865.
- v. Edward Andrews b. 5 Dec. 1868.
- vi. Alice Weld b. 30 July, 1872.
- vii. John Taylor b. 31 Mar. 1875.

100 William Jones of Boston, of the firm of Clark, Adams & Clark, m. Lucy Ashley of Westfield, Mass., b. 16 Feb. 1845, and has

- i. Elizabeth Andrews b. 6 Aug. 1869.

101 Nathan Joshua of Framingham and Danvers, Mass, m. 25 Sept. 1872, Georgiana B., dau. of Chas. B. Perley, and his children are

- i. William Henry b. 2 Jan. 1874, d. 6 Feb. 1875.
- ii. Nathan Perley b. 7 Feb. 1876.
- iii. Lucy Ashley b. 15 Apr. 1879.

102 Henry Wood, a commission merchant, of the firm of Clark & Co., 5 India St., Boston; m. Sept. 1871, Ella Ladd of South Carolina.

103 Gilman, lived in Candia on the farm of his father and grandfather; he m. first 13 Apr. 1831, Nancy b. 30 Aug. 1803, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Barker Shute; m. second, 20 Feb. 1844, Sarah F. Pearson, and his children were

a i. Sarah E. b. 9 Jan. 1834.

104 ii. Henry Gilman b. 6 June, 1836.

a Sarah E. m. Merrill Johnson of Deerfield Centre, N. H.

104 Henry Gilman, of Manchester, N. H., lived on the ancestral farm for some years; m. 23 May, 1869, Keziah C. Bickford of Deerfield, and has no children.

105 John of Candia, N. H.,* was a corporal in Capt. Samuel McConnel's company of Col. David Gilman's regiment in the Continental army. His name is on the pay roll of Dec. 1776.

* See page 95, *antea*.



JOSIAH CLARKE

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

PART V.



JOSIAH CLARKE of Boston, was the seventh son of Nathaniel (see page 13). 23 June, 1704, Josiah Clarke of Newbury sold to Dr. Humphrey Bradstreet twenty acres in "Almesbury," which he inherited from his "Honoured father Nathaniel Clarke of Newbury." Josiah acknowledged the deed before Paul Dudley "J. pacis" in Boston.

In 1706 Josiah and Sarah Clarke conveyed to Nicholas Gilman for £14, the "upland, woodland, swamp, and meadow," which he had in Salisbury and Newbury.

In a deed put on record, 2 Mar. 1710, Henry Hale and Thomas Moody sold Josiah for £5, Moody's wife Judith's rights in the estate of her grandfather, Henry Somerby. Mrs. Moody was daughter of Sarah Hale.

A deed is recorded 2 Mar. 1710, in which Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Henry, Josiah Clarke of Boston,

“taylor,” legal representative by purchase of Sarah Hale, daughter of Henry Somerby, and Nathaniel Clarke of Newbury, heir by will of Daniel Somerby, and James Wise, clothier of Newbury, purchaser of said Nathaniel Clarke’s rights, sold to Nathaniel Coffin two fifths, to James Coffin two fifths, to Stephen Coffin one fifth of all the real estate of Henry and Daniel Somerby “except what Nathaniel Clarke now has” for £130. Josiah d. insolvent, and letters of administration were granted to his wife, 1 Feb. 1719. He m. Sarah Woodwell, and his children were

- i. John b. 21 Oct. 1710.
- ii. Josiah b. 1 Jan. 1713.



THE COAT OF ARMS.

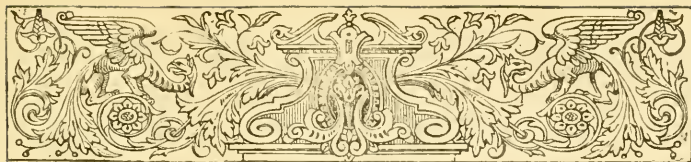


THE elder branch of the family have in their possession a coat of arms, which they regard as an heir-loom. It was evidently painted by John Coles, Senior, of Boston, and therefore can not be much over a century old, and its genuineness is considered doubtful, by heraldic authorities. The following is the blazon : gules, three swords erect in pale argent, hilts or. An inescutcheon argent, charged with a sinister hand gules upon the blade of the middle sword. Crest, a helmet azure, embossed or ; above the helmet a wreath and a swan. A palm branch vert is on either side of the shield. There is no motto.

The arms are evidently a copy of those of the Clarkes, Baronets of Shirland, County Nottingham, England. The crest of the Baronet is " A hand gules coupé at the wrist, holding a sword as in the arms." The inescutcheon is the Baronet's badge, and does not descend to younger sons.

Coles may have merely been directed to reproduce or make a copy of the ancient family arms, but the facts can not now be ascertained.

In explanation of the heraldic terms, it may be said that the arms are, on a red shield three straight old fashioned swords silver color, their points toward the top of the shield, with cross-shaped hilts of the color of gold. The inescutcheon is a small white shield with a red left hand open, the palm to the front, on it ; gules signifies red, azure blue, argent white, vert green, and or golden.



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