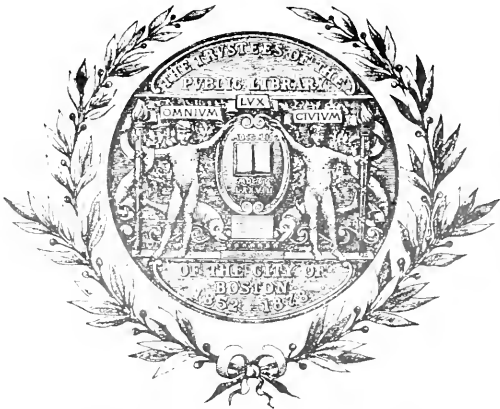


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“A painful work it is I’ll assure you, and more than difficult, wherein what toyle hath been taken, as no man thinketh so no man believeth but he hath made the triall”

*Ant. à Wood, Preface to the History of Oxford.*

# PRINCETON FAMILIES.

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## ABBOT.

**ABBOT Isaac**, with wife Marah or Mary, came from Pomfret, Connecticut, in November, 1769, with seven children. These were recorded in Princeton, where four others were afterwards born and recorded. The family then disappears from the town records and no further information is obtainable. The children were:

- i. MARY, b. Jany. 20, 1757.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 2, 1758.
- iii. CLOE, b. Aug. 7, 1760.
- iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 14, 1762.
- v. MATILDA, b. Aug. 29, 1764.
- vi. ISAAC, b. July 17, 1766.
- vii. ESTHER, b. June 28, 1768.
- viii. DILLE, b. May 29, 1770.
- ix. OLIVE, b. Oct. 28, 1772.
- x. DEBBY } Twins { b. Sept. 10, 1774.
- xi. DOLLY } { b. Sept. 10, 1774 .

## ADAMS.

HENRY<sup>1</sup> ADAMS of Braintree, Mass., came to New England from Braintree, County of Essex, England, with his wife, eight sons and a daughter, in 1632 or 1633, and settled near Mt. Wollaston, Braintree, now Quincy, where some of his descendants, among whom were the presidents, John and John Quincy Adams, have since continued to reside.

He died in Braintree, Mass., Oct. 6, 1746. Among his eight sons there was one, Lieut. Henry<sup>2</sup>, born in England, in 1604, who married in 1643 Elizabeth Paine, daughter of Moses Paine Esq., removed to Medfield, Mass., was Lieut. of a Company from that town in the Indian war, and was killed by the Indians while standing in his doorway, Feb. 21, 1671. His wife Elizabeth was accidentally shot the same day at Rev. Mr Wilson's and died the 28th of February.

Moses<sup>3</sup> a son of Lieut Henry<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth, had a son James<sup>4</sup>, who married Abigail Hill, and settled in Sherborn. Their son James<sup>5</sup>, married Rebecca Fairbanks. Samuel<sup>6</sup> married Elizabeth Newhall of Lancaster. Their son John<sup>7</sup> married Dolly Stewart of Leominster, and two of their six children Nathan-Stewart Adams<sup>8</sup> and Eli-Jones Adams<sup>8</sup>, were of Princeton.

**ADAMS Nathan-Stewart<sup>8</sup>** (*John<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>7</sup> and Dolly (Stewart) Adams, born in Leominster, May 12, 1806, died Jany. 22, 1870, ae. 63. Married (int) Mary Beaman Oct. 13, 1832. She died Nov. 11, 1857 ae. 48. Children:

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|---|---------|---|--|
| i. SUSAN-ARMINDA  | } Twins | { | b. July 28, 1833, m. Rufus Davis (See Davis)   |
| ii. SARAH-AMANDA  |         |   | b. July 28, 1833, m. Dr. Oscar Howe (See Howe) |
| iii. WILLIAM-A. b. Dec. 26, 1834, d. Feb. 20, 1911 ae. 76.                                    |         |   |  |
| iv. EDWIN b. Nov. 27, 1835, d. Feb. 2, 1911.  |         |   |  |
| v. NATHAN-EDWIN b. Aug. 12, 1841, d. April 11, 1890.  |         |   |  |
| vi. MARY-ELIZABETH b. Nov. 19, 1843, d. March 9, 1910, m. George E. Savage, b. 1844, d. 1899. |         |   |  |
| vii. GEORGE-E. b. April 28, 1848, d. Feb. 8, 1903.  |         |   |  |

**ADAMS Eli-Jones<sup>8</sup>** (*John<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) son of John<sup>7</sup> and brother of the above Nathan-Stewart Adams, born April 17, 1816, died March 21, 1884. Married Jany. 3, 1857, Fidelia Brown Whitcomb, widow of James Whitcomb, resided in Princeton and later in Leominster. Their children were:

- i. GENIVIEVE-E. b. May 20, 1858, d. March 25, 1861.
- ii. WALTON-E. b. Oct. 10, 1861, m. (1st) Nov. 6, 1884 Hattie W. Johnson of Leominster, who died Dec. 31, 1897. Their children were: (I) RODNEY-WALTON b. Aug. 10, 1885. Married July 2, 1906 Bessie F. Spencer and had three children. i *Elizabeth Ruth* b. July 28, 1907. ii *George Rodney* b. Oct. 31, 1909. iii *Walter Spencer* b. Sept. 7, 1911. WALTON-E married (2<sup>d</sup>) Addie M. Fredenburg, July 12, 1905, and had one child (II) FRANCIS D. b. July 8, 1906.
- iii. EMMA-E. b. Oct. 12, 1866, m. Nov. 23, 1886 George W. Johnson, Leominster, Mass., and had two children: (I) HARRY-EVERETT-JOHNSON b. June 1, 1888, m. June 23 1907 Clara Prue and had one son *Albert Harry Johnson*, (II) ROSCOE ERNEST JOHNSON b. Dec. 22, 1889, m. Aug. 27, 1913, Edith Pratt.

## ALLEN.

Several distinct families of this name are recorded in Princeton, the ancestry of only one of which has been determined; that of Moses, a lineal descendant of WALTER<sup>1</sup> ALLEN of Old Newbury, 1640, who with his wife Rebecca and family moved to Watertown prior to April, 1662, at which time he was a proprietor and was one of a Coroner's Jury, July 19, 1663. On Oct. 1, 1673, by deed of gift he conveyed lands in Watertown to his sons Daniel and Joseph and soon after moved to Charlestown where he engaged in business as a "haberdasher of hats." Here he Married(2d) Nov. 29, 1678, Abigail Rogers and died July 8, 1681. His oldest son John<sup>2</sup> lived in Sudbury and had Benjamin<sup>3</sup> whose son Zebediah<sup>4</sup> was father of Jonathan<sup>5</sup>. The latter moved to Barre in 1750, and there died at the age of 101.

**ALLEN Moses**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Zebediah*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Walter*<sup>1</sup>), son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and Hannah, was born in Barre, July 9, 1771. Married Mehitable Oliver, born in Barre, April 29, 1774, and died in Lowell July 17, 1866.

After residing in Barre and Rutland, they came to Princeton, April 15, 1805, and located in the extreme south part of the town. He died in Princeton, Feb. 10, 1848. Their children were:

- i. MALINDA, b. June 23, 1797, m. Joseph Mason (int.) Oct. 16, 1816, d. Worcester, Oct. 6, 1867.
- ii. REV.-DAVID-OLIVER, b. Sept. 14, 1799, m. May 28, 1827, Myra Wood, of Westminster, d. Lowell, 1863.
- iii. JONAS-BRADLEY, b. March 18, 1802. At one time in partnership with Pynson Blake in the general store business, Princeton Center. d. Brookfield, Mass.
- iv. MOSES-GILBERT, b. April 15, 1804, Rutland, d. Aug. 3, 1830, in N. Y. City.
- v. CAPT.-ALMON(D), b. May 27, 1806, m. (int.) April 30, 1836, Cherry-Maria Greene of Shrewsbury, Maria C. in v.r., d. — 1840, in Philadelphia.
- vi. WILLIAM, (Rev.) b. May 1, 1808; d. Lowell, — 1885.
- vii. RUFUS, b. June 21, 1810, d. Holden, — 1885.
- viii. DR.-NATHAN, born April 25, 1813, graduated from Amherst College, 1836, located 1841 in Lowell, Mass., where he died Jan. 1, 1889. Wrote much on Medical subjects and was writing an historical sketch of Princeton, for the Worcester County History at the time of his death.

- ix. JONATHAN, (Dr.) b. April 30, 1815, d. Lowell, April 6, 1867. Prof. in a Philadelphia Medical College.
- x. HERVEY-W., b. Jany. 10, 1817, m. (int) Sept. 13, 1846, Clarissa-F. Howe, of Sudbury.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1819, d. Worcester, Mass., June 21, 1859.

**ALLEN Capt.-Elisha**, son of Ebenezer and Tabitha, was born in Weston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1744. He was taken two years later to Lancaster, the part now Clinton. Married April 15, 1772, Miriam Goodale of Marlboro, Mass. In 1778 he removed to Princeton and lived on the Henry Kelly (formerly Nehemiah Parker) place.

While working in his garden July 16, 1793, he was "Inhumanly Murdered" by Samuel Frost, an insane man who was at that time living in his family. He served as a Serg't. in the Revolutionary war and from 1787 until his death was a captain in the State Militia. His widow married again Jany. 24, 1798, Moses Holbrook of Templeton, and moved to Wardsboro, Vt. The children of Capt. Elisha and Miriam were:

- i. ANNA, bapt. July 11, 1773, m. (int.) May 25, 1796, Oliver Maynard of Lancaster.
- ii. ELISHA, b. July 24, 1774, d. Oct. 2, 1777.
- iii. BETSEY, b. March 12, 1778, m. late in 1797 (pub. Nov. 28), John Clark of Halifax, Vt.
- iv. LEVINA, b. Aug. 20, 1779.
- v. SALLY, b. April 16, 1781.
- vi. PETER, b. Aug. 21, 1783.
- vii. ELISHA, b. Sept. 5, 1786. Accompanied his mother in 1800 to Wardsboro, in southern Vermont, m. Juliette Holbrook of Sturbridge, Mass. In 1815 located in Jamestown, N. Y., where he died Sept. 30, 1830.
- viii. POLLY, b. May 12, 1788, m. John Mirick, Jr., Apr. 27, 1815.

**ALLEN Simeon<sup>2</sup>**, son of Daniel<sup>1</sup> and Lydia (Cutting) Allen, was born at Sutton, Mass. Dec. 21, 1750, resided in Shrewsbury, where he married, July 20, 1772, Candace, daughter of Capt. Nathan, and Hepzibah Howe. Removing from Shrewsbury some time previous to 1794, they settled in what is now the northwest corner of Princeton (then Hubbardston) living in Hubbardston for taxation, schools, military duty, (He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.) and town meetings, For most other purposes they were Princeton people, being so much nearer. "About half as far." They always lived on



the same spot, died there, and were buried in the old cemetery on the hill, Princeton center.

Simeon died in Hubbardston (Princeton) Dec 28, 1805 ae. 55 and his widow Candace, May 8, 1848. ae. 93.

All the children except John were born in Hubbardston (Princeton). Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b. July 20, 1772, d. near Ottawa, Canada.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 31, 1774, d. June 24, 1800, Cazenovia, N. Y.
- iii. LUCY, b. Feb. 5, 1776, d. Wilmington, Vt.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 17, 1778, d. Wilmington, Vt.
- v. CANDACE, b. May 24, 1780, m. (1) Jonah How, June 24, 1819, whose first wife was Prudence Brooks, m. (2) Ezra Newton, Dec. 20, 1826.
- vi. SALLY, b. Nov. 14, 1782, m. ——— Greenwood, d. West Boylston.
- vii. ABNER-HOLBROOK b. June 20, 1786, m. Lucy Sargent.
- viii. NABBY, b. May 13, 1790, m. Jonas Merriam of Westminster, Sept. 9, 1832.
- ix. BETSEY, b. April 1, 1794, m. Amasa Howe of Shrewsbury, Jan. 1, 1818.
- x. SIMEON, b. Oct. 11, 1797, d. Mar. 4, 1800.

1. ALLEN Abner-Holbrook<sup>3</sup>, (*Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>1</sup>) son of Simeon<sup>2</sup> and Candace born June 20, 1786, married Nov. 19, 1811, Lucy Sargent daughter of Amos and Betsey (Livermore) Sargent born in Princeton, May 13, 1787, died in Gardner Jan. 2, 1876. He lived on his father's farm and died Nov. 24 1854. Their children were:

- i. SARAH-HARRINGTON, b. Oct. 23, 1812, m. May 3, 1836, Asa D. Bickford, of Gardner.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 1, 1814.
- iii. CLEORA, b. Oct. 20, 1816, m. John E. Whitney, d. Grafton, May 23, 1853.
- iv. WILLIAM-PITT, b. Feb. 8, 1819, d. Gardner, Sept. 28, 1852.
- v. CAROLINE, b. June 13, 1821, m. A. S. Wood, Gardner.
- vi. NANCY-JENNISON, b. Aug. 3, 1823, m. April 14, 1846, John R. Cobleigh, Fitzwilliam, N. H. d. Washington, D. C., 1862.
- vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. April 24, 1825, d. Oct. 7, 1844.
- viii. CHARLES-(E.), b. June 23, 1827, rem. to Illinois.
- ix. LUCY, b. Sept. 20, 1829, d. Aug. 21, 1850 in Princeton.

### BABCOCK.

The early data of this family are not fully authenticated, but it is a matter of record that the one family of this name in Princeton are descendants of DAVID<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, whose son Robert<sup>2</sup>

was born at Milton, and died Nov. 12, 1694. Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> by wife Hannah, had Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> who married Abigail Leland and had in Sherborn Malachi<sup>5</sup>, who married Mary Holden. (These families are recorded in Milton and Sherborn as *Babcock*.)

**BABCOCK Amos<sup>6</sup>** (*Malachi<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>*), son of Malachi and Mary (Holden) Babcock, was born in Sherborn April 11, 1760.

With his wife Betsey (Betty, in v.r.) and four children; Alvin, Amos, Benjamin, and Leonard, came to Princeton in April 1795, from Dublin, N. H. He lived at the Warren Kendall place on the road from Princeton to Sterling and had a blacksmith shop.

His wife Betsey died March 27, 1830, *ae.* 68. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 21, 1830, Mrs. Polly Richardson, and died Nov. 15, 1835. His widow married (2<sup>d</sup>) William Reed of Sterling. The children of Amos and Betsey were:

- i. ALVIN, b. Aug. 11, 1785, in Dublin, N. H.
- ii. AMOS, b. Feb. 2, 1788.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 3, 1790, d. Oct. 17, 1836.
- iv. LEONARD, b. March 1, 1794, m. (int.) March 17, 1827, Lydia Hosmer of West Boylston. She d. April 29, 1835. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Ayers, of Princeton, April 27, 1837. He d. March 16, 1841, and she m. (2) Feb. 2, 1842, Charles A. Mirick.
- v. HORATIO, b. May 26, 1797.
- vi. BETTY-GARDNER, b. Oct. 18, 1799, m. Joseph Davis, March 21, 1823, in Lexington.
- vii. AARON-GARDNER (Dr.), b. May 30, 1803, m. Anna Blashfield, dau. Leonard G., b. May 28, 1843, in Lexington. He was a grad. Bowdoin Medical School 1830, and a successful physician in Holden, d. Aug. 6, 1888, in Lexington, Mass. She died Sept. 27, 1849, *ae.* 34 y. 2 m.
- viii. ASENATH-K., b. July 12, 1805, m. Dr. Chandler Smith, Oct. 18, 1829, and d. Nov. 22, 1835. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Harriet Bullard, dau. Moses and Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1836. (Family given in Smith genealogy, page 267.)

#### BAGG.

**BAGG Dr-Henry** was born in Shutesbury, ——— 1780, graduated from Williams College in 1800. He soon after began practice as a physician in Princeton. Married Nov. 25, 1807 Sukey (Susan) Hartwell, and lived in the Ephraim Wilson House, now owned by Edwin Grimes. He died Oct. 7, 1824 (*ae.* 44

P.R.). She survived her husband but nine days, died Oct. 16, 1824 (ae. 35 G.R.). Their children were:

- i. ADALINE, b. Sept. 15, 1808, m. Aug. 1, 1832, Ellis Morse of Natick, rem. to Eastern New York and d. June 1, 1874.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Dec. 18, 1809, m. Oct. 3, 1833, Edward A. Goodnow, d. Feb. 6, 1838 (ae. 28 P.R.).
- iii. SUKEY, b. March 7, 1811, d. Aug. 11, 1840.
- iv. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 21, 1813, m. Jan. 13, 1840, Edward A. Goodnow, d. March 29, 1844, ae. 31-1-6.
- v. EUNICE-MIRICK, b. April 15, 1815, m. Jan. 10, 1836, George W. Glover, d. Jan. 1, 1842.
- vi. HENRY-HARTWELL, b. March 14, 1818, m. Nov. 20, 1845, Mary A. Stone, who d. Nov. 1, 1851, m. (2) Exana S. Waters, Dec. 22, 1853, she d. May 5, 1879.
- vii. JAMES-HERVEY, b. Feb. 7, 1820, m. May 3, 1852, Hepsy Burnham. He was a distiller, of Waterloo, New York.

### BAKER.

The families of this name in Princeton represent as far as is known two distinct lines, although it is possible they belong to the same original stock from which they branched off at some remote period.

The Ancestry of one line begins with JOHN<sup>1</sup> BAKER and Elizabeth his wife who with two small children came to this country from Bristol England, about the year 1720.

They located first in Charlestown, in which place four more children were born, removing to Concord, still four more were added to the family. Two sons Richard<sup>2</sup> and Robert<sup>2</sup> located in Westminster. Richard<sup>2</sup> married Mary Sawyer of Lancaster Nov. 16, 1758. She was grand daughter of that Thomas Sawyer who was captured by the Indians in 1705, and his wife Mary (Prescott) Sawyer, daughter of John Prescott founder of Lancaster and first Settler of Worcester County. Previous to his marriage he was impressed into the ranks of the British army for six months service in the French and Indian War. He was a brick-maker as well as farmer. He died Dec. 13, 1808, ae. 80, and his widow Mary, Aug. 1, 1813, ae. 78. Their son Luke married Priscilla Matheus and resided in Princeton.

Nathan<sup>3</sup> youngest son of Robert<sup>2</sup> had a son Daniel<sup>4</sup> who married Lydia Miller of Westminster.

The progenitor of the other family JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> of Wiltshire England located in Princeton about 1782.

**BAKER Joseph<sup>1</sup>**, son of Bennett and Mary (Gilbert) Baker, was born in Wiltshire England Oct. 21, 1755. His father died at Waltham on the Thames, Surrey Co., when his children, Joseph, Bennett, Honora, Margaret, and Mary, were young. After his father's death Joseph went to live with his uncle Henry Baker who was a distinguished surgeon in London, who proposed to educate him in his profession, but receiving severe treatment at the hands of his uncle he ran away and enlisted in the English Army. He embarked for America with Gen. Burgoyne and was taken prisoner, when Burgoyne's whole Army of 8000 at Saratoga, Oct. 19, 1777, was captured.

Five hundred of these prisoners were taken to Massachusetts, and later started for New York, where an exchange was to be made. The first night after starting 300 of the soldiers escaped. Joseph Baker was one of the number, he never wrote home to his relatives lest the English Government should find out where he was and take him for a deserter.

In 1782 he settled in the south-westerly part of Princeton buying a farm south of Capt. Dana's known as the C. S. Mirick place. He married April 15, 1788, Lavinia (Levinah, P.R.) dau. of Cyprian Keyes, who was born in Princeton, March 22, 1765. He lived in Princeton until 1827, at which time he removed to Guilford, N. Y., and there died Jany. —, 1850. She died, April 7, 1859, at Guilford. Their children, all born in Princeton, were:

- i. JOSEPH, b. April 14, 1789, m. Pamela Bartlett.
- ii. DR.—JOHN, b. Dec. 22 1792, m. Martha Dennis. He was a physician in Marlboro, Mass., where he left a large number of descendants.
- iii. LEVINAH (Lavinia), b. Jan. 12, 1796, d. July 5, 1800.
- iv. LAVINIA, b. Oct. 10, 1801, m. Sept. 7, 1826, John Gibbs of Norwich, N. Y. and rem. to Guilford, N. Y.\*
- v. BENNETT, b. April 29, 1803, m. Abigail Miller, res. Guilford, N. Y.

1. **BAKER Joseph<sup>2</sup>**, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Lavinia, was born in Princeton April 14, 1789, married Aug. 9, 1812, Pamela Bartlett

\* All the information regarding this Baker family came from chance writing in 1877, which at last brought a reply from Mrs. Lavinia Gibbs of Norwich, New York; also an inquiry if Mr. Blake was a son of her old-time schoolgirl friend, Sally Dana of Princeton. On learning that he was, Mrs. Gibbs graciously enclosed in her next letter a lock of his mother's hair, which was given her as a token of their intimate friendship when she left Princeton for her new home in New York state, 50 years before.

who was born in Rutland Feb. 14, 1793. He moved from Princeton to Pharsalia, N. Y., where he died May 14, 1885. She died Oct. 4, 1859. Children:

- i. ISABELLA, b. Feb. 18, 1813, (p.R. 13) m. Jonathan Howe, of Marlboro, Mass., m. (2<sup>d</sup>) ——— Dalrymple.
- ii. ELIZA, b. Nov. 3, 1814, m. Isaac T. Powell.
- iii. HENRY, b. Nov. 22, 1816, m. Nancy W. Herrick.
- iv. MARTHA-B., b. Dec. 9, 1818, d. Aug. 9, 1821 in Princeton.
- v. JOSEPH-HENRY, b. June 14, 1821, d. Dec. 4, 1838.
- vi. ELEANOR-DANA, b. May 27, 1823, m. Lyman B. Felton.
- vii. ———, b. Jan. 8, 1825 (unnamed), d. Feb. 9, 1825, in Princeton.
- viii. SARAH-DAVIS, b. Aug. 11, 1826, m. David Robinson.
- ix. JOHN-BENNETT, b. Feb. 13, 1829.

**BAKER Luke**<sup>3</sup> (*Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Richard and Mary (Sawyer) Baker, was born in Westminster Aug. 14, 1772. Removed to Princeton in 1800 and located in the west part of the town, where A. J. Brooks afterwards lived. He married Priscilla Matthews daughter of Joel Matthews of Gardner. In 1814 he sold his place to Samuel Brooks and moved to Rutland where he died Dec. 30, 1846. His widow died July 26, 1857, ae. 80. Children:

- i. JOEL, b. Feb. 28, 1801, m. Lucy A. Wheeler, April 23, 1830, d. Weston, May 1881.
2. ii. ASA, b. Feb. 25, 1805, m. Nancy Holland.
- iii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 13, 1809, d. Dec. 29, 1846.
- iv. ABEL, b. Dec. 23, 1814, m. Adaline A. Green.
- v. EBEN, b. ———.

2. **BAKER Asa**<sup>4</sup> (*Luke*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Luke<sup>3</sup> and Priscilla, m. (int.) March 13, 1830, Nancy Holland, daughter of Wilder Holland, born Petersham, 1808. He removed from Rutland to Princeton and lived where Frank Skinner now lives. He returned to Rutland in 1838, and died March 23, 1885. Their children were:

- i. ARVILLA, b. Aug. 29, 1834, d. March 15, 1874.
- ii. LYMAN-ASA, b. July 4, 1836, d. Nov. 25, 1861.
- iii. SARAH-JANE, b. July 26, 1842, d. ———, 1844.
- iv. SARAH-E., b. Feb. 11, 1850, d. ———, 1851.

**BAKER Daniel**<sup>4</sup> (*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathan<sup>3</sup> and Mary, born Nov. 27, 1777, married in Princeton April 9, 1805, Lydia Miller, of Westminster and located in East Princeton

where Mrs. Shaw now lives; died Hillsborough, N. H., Sept. 5, 1876, ae. 98 yrs. 9 m. 5 d. Their children were:

- i. LORINDA, b. Oct. 20, 1806, m. March 2, 1830, Orange Welch.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 29, 1808, m. April 13, 1831, Alvin Sawtell of Princeton.
- iii. REUBEN, b. March 21, 1810, d. Jan. 10, 1844.
- iv. SAMUEL-M., b. Feb. 7, 1818, m. (int.) Feb. 2, 1846, Mary M. Train.
- v. JOHN-C., b. March 25, 1823.

**BAKER Elmer**<sup>1</sup> (*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathan<sup>3</sup> and Mary of Westminster, married (1st.) Lucinda Parker, of Sterling, Dec. 16, 1813, who died in about a year. (2d) Lucinda, dau. of Thomas Conant of Westminster, int. Oct. 28, 1815. He lived several years in Princeton, where most of his children were born, subsequently returned to Westminster, residing at the Narrows. Their children were:

- i. WARREN, b. Jan. 5, 1815, m. twice, 7 children, d. Worcester.
- ii. A.-BRADFORD, b. Dec., 1818, m. Eliza Ward, July 13, 1863.
- iii. LUCINDA, b. April 30, 1822, m. Joel S. Burpee, 6 children.
- iv. LUCRETIA, b. Jany. 7, 1824, m. Chas. Warner, 1 child.
- v. ELMER, b. March 16, 1826, m. 3 times.
- vi. NATHAN, b. Nov. 22, 1829, m. Eliza E. Burnap.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 7, 1831, m. Wm. Nichols, 3 children.
- viii. ASAPH, b. —, 1833, m. Harriet S. Farwell, res. Marlboro, 4 children.
- ix. LEVI, b. Jany. 12, 1837, m. Alice Fosket, 6 children.

### BALL.

All attempts to trace this family to its immigrant head have proved fruitless. For lack of reliable data connecting them with earlier generations the record of the principal Princeton families of this name begins with DANIEL<sup>1</sup> of Shrewsbury and Princeton.

**Ball Daniel**<sup>1</sup>, of Shrewsbury, married (1st) Oct. 25, 1749, Lucy Newton. He was taxed in Princeton in 1771, for 3 polls, sold his estate in 1773. Was in town in 1776, but probably returned to Shrewsbury and married (2d) Lydia Smith, Sept. 18, 1778. He died in Shrewsbury in 1813 ae. 93. Children of Daniel and Lucy.

- i. ITHAMAR, b. Sept. 10, 1750, d. Sept. 20, 1750
- ii. MOSES, b. Oct. 7, 1751, by w. Vastite had (1) JESSE, b. May 17, 1777.

- iii. AARON (1st), b. Nov. 1, 1753, no record of death.
- 1. iv. AARON (2d), b. — 1756.
  - v. LUCY, b. Feb. 4, 1758.
  - vi. NATHAN, b. Aug. 5, 1762.
  - vii. THANKFUL, b. March 9, 1765.
  - viii. JESSE, b. March 1, 1772, d. March 25, 1776, in Princeton.
  - ix. b. June 1776 (stillborn).
- 1. **Ball Aaron<sup>2</sup>** (2d), son of Daniel<sup>1</sup> and Lucy, born 1756 in Shrewsbury, married Rachel Cheever, said to be "the first white child born in Princeton," 1756. He lived on a place subsequently occupied by Samuel Underwood, and died in Princeton July 16, 1841, a. 85. She died June 27, 1840, ae. 84. Eight children are said to have been born to them in Princeton but no official record. Children were:
  - 2. i. AARON, b. —, d. Chester, N. H.
  - ii. EUNICE, b. —, m. Oct. 19, 1819, Samuel Underwood. She d. Oct. 30, 1847, a. 61-8-7.
  - iii. RACHEL, b. —, m. (int.) (i) Alpheus Colburn of Holden Nov. 4, 1802, m. (ii) Oct. 5, 1823, John Morsman.
  - iv. DORCAS, b. —, m. (int.) Nov. 12, 1815, Samuel Henry, of Holden.
  - v. LUCY, b. —, m. April 4, 1803, Robert Henry.
  - vi. REBECCA, b. —, m. (int.) April 27, 1810, Caleb Francis of Sterling.
  - 3. vii. RICHARD-C., b. —, m. Abigail Fales.
  - 4. viii. AMOS, b. —, m. Betsey Stratton.
- 2. **Ball, Aaron<sup>3</sup>** (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Aaron<sup>2</sup> and Rachel (Cheever), married Betsey —. He died in Chester N.H. Children all born in Princeton were:
  - i. BENJAMIN, b. March 14, 1803.
  - ii. RUBANA, b. Sept. 2, 1804.
  - iii. MARSHALL, b. Sept. 1, 1808.
  - iv. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 15, 1812.
  - v. HARRIET, b. Jan. 2, 1816.
- 3. **Ball Richard-C.<sup>3</sup>** (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Aaron<sup>2</sup> and Rachel (Cheever), was born Oct. 1, 1784. Married (1st) in Dedham April 13, 1808, Abigail Fales, daughter of Eliphalet and Mehitable, born in Dedham, March 15, 1785, died in Princeton Nov. 17, 1845, ae. 60. He married (2d) (int.) Feb. 14, 1846 Mrs. Lucy Roper (ae. 52), of Palmer, daughter of Samuel and Martha Stratton, and widow of Benjamin Roper. He died in Princeton July 7, 1854. She died Nov. 7, 1873. He had by wife Abigail the following named children:

- i. RICHARD, b. Feb. 14, 1810, Dedham.
  - ii. HORACE-FALES, b. Nov. 21, 1812, d. Oct. 18, 1835.
  - iii. EDWIN, b. June 30, 1814, Walpole, d. Aug. 1, 1850.
  - iv. WARREN, b. Aug. 2, 1816, m. Catherine A. King of Hubbardston (int.), March 7, 1840. He d. Jany. 5, 1853. One child EDWARD WARREN, b. April 8, 1841.
  - v. PERSIS-FALES, b. Feb. 16, 1818, Princeton, m. Dec. 25, 1845. Levi S. Temple of Hubbardston.
  - vi. LEWIS-FRANKLIN, b. July 25, Boston.
  - vii. ABIGAIL } TWINS { b. Oct. 14, 1824, m. (int.) April 22, 1848, Joseph P. Bailey of Thompson, Ct.
  - viii. ADALINE } TWINS { b. Oct. 14, 1824, m. Asabel Battey, d. Oct. 17, 1883.
  - ix. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. April 25, 1828, Boston.
4. **BALL Amos<sup>3</sup>** (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Aaron<sup>2</sup> and Rachel (Cheever) Ball, born June 22, 1798, married Dec. 2, 1819, Betsey Stratton, July 16, 1798. He died May 25, 1867 in Princeton. Their children were:
- i. CHARLES, b. May 17, 1820, d. Sept. 7, 1851.
  - ii. MARTHA, b. July 31, 1821, m. Aaron Mossman, Nov. 25, 1847, d. May 10, 1898 in Worcester.
  - iii. CALVIN, b. Oct. 24, 1822, d. May 15, 1824.
5. **iv. WILLIAM-F.**, b. Feb. 9, 1824, m. Lucy R. Holden.
- v. EMELINE, b. Nov. 14, 1825, d. Sept. 27, 1828.
  - vi. FREDERIC-A., b. April 1, 1828, d. April 17, 1906, in Royalston.
  - vii. MARTIN, b. Dec. 7, 1929, d. June 12, 1837.
  - viii. FRANCES-L., b. Oct. 3, 1832, m. Peter Kidder, d. March 27, 1901, in Oxford.
  - ix. MARY-E., b. Sept. 15, 1834, m. Mason Luce, South Barre, Mass.
6. **x. MARTIN-V.-B.**, b. Nov. 4, 1837, m. Louisa M. Bryant.
5. **Ball William-F.<sup>4</sup>** (*Amos<sup>3</sup>, Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Amos<sup>3</sup>, and Betsey (Stratton) Ball, born Feb. 9, 1824, married Lucy R. Holden. Died June 29, 1905. Children:
- i. HENRIETTA-AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 7, 1862.
  - ii. WILLIAM-FRANKLIN, b. May 17, 1864, d. Oct. 4, 1872.
  - iii. FREDERICK-WARREN, b. Sept. 29, 1869, d. June 3, 1905.
6. **Ball Martin-V.-B.<sup>1</sup>** (*Amos<sup>3</sup>, Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Amos<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Stratton) Ball, b. Nov. 3, 1837. Married Louisa M. Bryant of Princeton, April 25, 1861. He died in Gardner, March 25, 1906. Children all born in Princeton were:



- i. JENNIE-LOUISE, b. May 18, 1865, m. Samuel E. Ham, Nov. 3, 1885, 2 chn. b. in North Brookfield, (i) WARREN C. HAM, b. Oct. 16, 1886, and (ii) OLIVE L. HAM, b. Dec. 19, 1890.
- ii. NORA-MELISSA, b. Jany. 31, 1870, res. Shelburn Falls, Mass.
- iii. HARRY-MARTIN, b. Sept. 11, 1875, m. Aug. . 1897, Geneva M. Bruce, children (i) HOWARD-M., b. Sept. 2, 1898, (ii) CARRIE-L., b. Aug. 10, 1900, (iii) EVERETT-J., b. July 6, 1906.

**BALL Micah-R.** son of Elijah and Rebecca Ball of Boylston, born 1784, married Nov. 29, 1845, Oliva (Olivia) Guild, daughter of David and Olivia Guild, she died April 11, 1881, ae. 80. Her father died in Princeton Feb. 6, 1856, ae. 91. Her mother Olivia, May 9, 1825, ae. 57. Mr. Ball died April 29, 1880, ae. 95.

### BANGS.

**BANGS Isaiah**, who with his family lived in Princeton nearly twenty years, was the son of David and Eunice (Stone) Bangs, who were born in Harwich, Cape Cod in 1709, and 1710 respectively. He was a descendant of the fourth generation from Capt. Edward Bangs, who came to Plymouth in 1623, in the *Anne*, from Chichester, England.

He Isaiah, was one of a family of thirteen children, the first seven of whom were born at Harwich. He was born Dec. 18, 1748, and married July 30, 1772, in Hingham, Leah Vining, who was born Dec. 10, 1750. He was a shoemaker and lived in the Hardy-Kenny house, its first occupant. They rem. to Princeton about 1775. He afterwards lived in Gerry (Phillipston) and at Warwick, Mass., where he died April 25, 1838. She died Dec. 17, 1828, in Warwick. Their children were:

- i. LEAH, b. May 7, 1773, at Hingham, m. Calvin Howard of Holden. She d. Aug. 29, 1888, at Sharon, Vt. 7 chn.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 31, 1774, at Hingham, d. Dec. 16, 1870.
- iii. KEZIA, b. July 22, 1776, at Princeton, d. Nov. 4, 1860, Brattleboro, Vt.
- iv. SUKEY, b. April 1, 1778, m. Amos Piper, d. Nov. 15, 1837.
- v. REBECCA-SPRAGUE, b. March 2, 1780, at Princeton, m. Jas. Hall, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 21, 1844.
- vi. MARY-BARKER, b. March 14, 1782, at Princeton d.—1867.
- vii. ADNAH, b. April 4, 1784, at Princeton, d. Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 28, 1797.

- viii. ISAAH, b. March 14, 1786, at Princeton, m. Deborah Bigelow, d. Cambridge, Mass., March 22, 1859.
- ix. ELI, b. April 26, 1788, at Princeton, d. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1810.
- x. BENJAMIN-LINCOLN, b. Nov. 28, 1790, d. Warwick, March 21, 1820. was of the firm of Bigelow & Bangs, Importing Merchants, Long Wharf, Boston.
- xi. NANCY-KENDALL, b. in Gerry (Phillipston), April 10, 1794, d. in Warwick, April 16, 1819.

**BARKER.**

**BARKER John**, son of Ephraim, bought land in Princeton 1769. Married Prudence Gleason, Oct. 1, 1769, who died Dec. 5, 1846, ae. 99-9-0. He served in war of 1812, removed to Leicester, Vt., where he died in 1818. Their children were:

- i. JOHN (1), b. July 20, 1770, d. Dec. 11, 1771.
- ii. JOHN (2), b. April 10, 1773, m. Sept. 15, 1795, Sarah Alden of Leicester, Vt.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. March 22, 1775.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Nov. 29, 1777.
- v. JONAS, b. date not obtainable, d. Dec. 5, 1812.
- vi. PRUDENCE, b. March 31, 1795, Leicester, Vt., m. ——— Alden.

**BARTLETT.**

**BARTLETT John**, son of David and Martha (Howe) Bartlett, born Nov. 25, 1724. Married Mary Joiner, Dec. 14, 1761 and lived in the west part of the town. He died 1795-6. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL, bapt. Oct. 7, 1764, m. Ruth Burdett, Sept. 24, 1782, a son WILLIAM, pub. Dec. 15, 1817 to Elizabeth Ball and forbidden by his father.
- ii. ———, child, d. Oct. 24, 1767, ae. 14 m.
- iii. PAMILLA, b. April 15, 1769, m. Joseph Baker Jr., Aug. 9, 1812, she d. Oct. 4, 1859, and he May 14, 1885.

**BARTLETT Samson**, son of Luther and Polly Stewart Bartlett, born at Leominster, Mass., Oct. 6, 1828, married June 17, 1857, Mary Brown, dau. of Josiah-C. and Mercy (Whitcomb) Brown of Boylston, born July 2, 1839, in Princeton. Children:

- i. FLORENCE-D., b. Sept. 28, 1858, m. Frank Jenkins of Lynn, Mass.
- ii. NELLIE-J., b. May 4, 1860, m. Charles H. Rugg.
- iii. MARY-GERTRUDE, b. March 5, 1862, m. John A. Lincoln Stuart.
- iv. ARTHUR-S., b. Nov. 27, 1866, d. March 19, 1867.

**BAXTER.**

The progenitor of this family, GREGORY<sup>1</sup> BAXTER of Braintree, was made a freeman in 1631-2. Married Margaret Paddy, died May 7, 1659. A son John<sup>2</sup> born Oct. 1, 1639, died in Braintree April 29, 1719. He married June 24, 1660, Hannah White and had a son Joseph<sup>3</sup> who was born June 4, 1676. educated at Harvard College and was a minister in Medfield. He died May 2, 1745. By his first of three wives Mary (Fish) he had a son John<sup>4</sup> born at Braintree May 2, 1708, who married Rebecca Fisher, and died Nov. 14, 1788.

**BAXTER John<sup>4</sup>** (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gregory<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Fish) Baxter. Married Rebecca Fisher. Children:

1. i. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 5, 1734, m. — Partridge.
  - ii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 7, 1735, d. Dec. 21, 1735.
  - iii. MARY, b. April 15, 1737, m. in Medfield, Thomas Mason (int.) July 21, 1763 and went to Princeton, d. April 8, 1824, in Princeton.
2. iv. RICHARD, b. March 3, 1739, m. Rebecca Sawin.
  - v. MOSES, b. Nov. 11, 1742, m. in Sudbury, Sept. 1, 1768, Mary Moore and d. Aug. 25, 1821.
  - vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 8, 1746, prominent in Medfield history, d. March 5, 1832.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1750, m. Silas Bullard, of Medfield, d. Oct. 26, 1780.

1. **BAXTER Joseph<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gregory<sup>1</sup>*), son of John and Rebecca (Fisher) Baxter. Married in 1760 Mary Partridge of Medway. Their four children were born in Medway. He removed to Princeton with his family May, 1780. Was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He died, Feb. 6, 1820. Children:

- i. STEPHEN REV., b. 1761, was in Princeton 1782. Removed to Warren. Graduated from Harvard University 1788, was a teacher and a minister, died 1846.
- ii. REBECCA (Becca), b. 1763, m. in Princeton, Feb. 20, 1792, Adam Jones of Dover.
- iii. MARY (Polly), b. 1767, m. in Princeton, Jan. 7, 1801, William Sherwin of Rindge, N. H.
- iv. LUCINDA, b. 1773, m. — Adams, res. Boxford.

2. **BAXTER Richard<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gregory<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Rebecca (Fisher) Baxter. Married in Natick, Rebecca

Sawin, Nov. 5, 1770. He was a blacksmith, moved to Princeton in 1770 and lived in the west part opposite "Brigham's" where he had a shop. His two chn. were born in Princeton. He died Jan. 3, 1816, she died Dec. 31, 1831, a. 83. Their children were:

- i. REBECCA (Becca), b. Oct. 7, 1771, m. March 18, 1790, Paul Whiting, of Dover.
- ii. NABBY, b. March 6, 1778, m. (int.) Feb. 8, 1802, Windsor Howe. He was b. July 31, 1776, d. April 14, 1879, ae. 102 y. 8 m. 14 d. Children: (I) REBECCA R. HOWE. (II) RICHARD-BAXTER HOWE.

### BEAMAN.

The first of this name (spelled Beman by all the earlier generation and in all of the earlier records) in this country was GAMALIEL<sup>1</sup> who came over from England, in the "*Elizabeth and Ann*" in 1635, when twelve years of age, and settled in Dorchester. He married Sarah Clark daughter of William Clark, and in 1659 they removed to Lancaster on the Nashua river. He was one of the incorporators of the town of Lancaster. The Beaman Oak which is now one of the largest white oaks in Massachusetts (measuring twenty-nine feet in circumference) stood near where his log cabin was built.

Gamaliel and Sarah had six children born in Dorchester, and three others born in Lancaster.

After the Indian massacre in 1676, the town was abandoned by the settlers, and the Beamans went back to Dorchester, where Gamaliel died March 23, 1678.

John Beaman<sup>2</sup> first son of Gamaliel and Sarah married about 1674 Priscilla Thornton daughter of Robert Thornton of Boston, and returned to Lancaster where he died Jan. 15, "1739-40" in the 90th year of his age. His wife Priscilla died August 6, 1729 in the 73d year of her age. Their son Gamaliel<sup>3</sup> born in Lancaster Feb. 29, 1684-85, was the first settler in the west precinct now Sterling. He married Mary Houghton, daughter of Jonas and Mary (Berbeane) Houghton, and died in Sterling Oct. 26, 1745.

**BEAMAN Phineas<sup>4</sup>** (*Gamaliel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gamaliel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Gamaliel and Mary (Houghton) Beaman, was born in 1718. He built the first frame house in Sterling that succeeded the old log

homestead built by his father. In 1740 he married Joanna, daughter of Josiah White Jr. and Abigail (Whitcomb) White of Lancaster. Her great grandfather was the first John White, one of the original proprietors of that town whose daughter Mary — wife of Rev. Joseph Rowlandson — was the heroine of the well known Indian Captivity. Her uncle Capt. John White was the famous Indian fighter. Phineas Beaman died in Sterling March 16, 1803, his wife Joanna died in 1799. Their children born in Sterling were:

- i. JOANNA, b. April 4, 1741.
1. ii. PHINEAS, b. April 20, 1742, m. Hannah Buss.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. July 1, 1743.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1745.
- v. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 2, 1746.
- vi. SILENCE (SALOME), b. Aug. 31, 1747.
- vii. GAMALIEL, b. Dec. 4, 1748.
- viii. JONAS, b. July 12, 1750.
- ix. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 2, 1752.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. April 10, 1754.
- xi. MARY, b. Dec. 28, 1755.
- xii. ELISHA, b. June 5, 1757.
- xiii. DAVID, bapt. Dec. 10, 1758.
- xiv. ABIGAIL, b. July 14, 1760.
- xv. GIDEON, b. July 12, 1763.

1. **BEAMAN Phineas**<sup>5</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas and Joanna (White) Beaman, born Apr. 20, 1742., married (int) July 23, 1773, Hannah Buss of Lancaster who died April 10, 1822, ae. 78. He was probably that Phineas who was a revolutionary soldier in Capt. Abner Cranston's company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regiment. Previous to his marriage he settled in 1766, in the northeasterly part of Princeton. He was an industrious and well-to-do farmer and active to the end of his days. It is recorded that when 84 years of age he "bound an acre of stocks." He died Feb. 25 (g.s. 21) 1830, ae. 88. Their children were born in Princeton.

- i. HANNAH, b. April 17, 1774, m. Nov. 17, 1803, Robert Bailey Thomas, author of the *Old Farmer's Almanac*.
- ii. EUNICE, b. March 27, 1777, d. May 17, 1868, unmarried.
2. iii. PHINEAS, b. April 6, 1780, m. Phebe Merriam.
6. iv. GAMALIEL, b. Aug. 7, 1783, m. Susanna Mirick.
- v. NABBY, b. July 3, 1787, m. Samuel Brooks April 22, 1812.

2. **BEAMAN Phineas<sup>6</sup>** (*Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Phineas<sup>4</sup>, Gamaliel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gamaliel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Phineas<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Buss) Beaman, born April 6, 1780. Married Phebe Merriam daughter of Amos and Deborah (Brooks) Merriam "at house of Capt. Amos Merriam." He died April 15, 1848, she died Oct. 6, 1874. Their children were:
- i. MARIA-MERRIAM, b. May 3, 1804, m. Nov. 29, 1827, Gen. Ebenezer M. Hosmer of West Boylston and d. March 28, 1828.
  - ii. FIDELIA, b. April 19, 1807, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jonathan Pierce, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) — Whitney.
  - iii. AMOS-MERRIAM, b. Oct. 30, 1808, d. Feb. 21, 1808.
  - iv. PHEBE (-D. in int.), b. Dec. 25, 1812, m. May 21, 1835, James (-B. in int.) Billings
  - v. HANNAH-THOMAS, b. Jany. 7, 1815, d. July 31, 1828 (g.s. July 30.)
  - vi. LYDIA-MERRIAM, b. April 28, 1817, m. June 2, 1836, Sewell G. Mirick.
3. vii. PHINEAS-ALDEN, b. Jany. 24, 1819, m. Harriet Thompson.
- viii. WINSLOW-EMERSON, b. Feb. 9, 1821, m. Abigail K. Gordan.  
Chn.: ERVING-WALLACE, b. Feb. 15, 1846, (II) MYRON-BIRTHIER.
- ix. ABIGAIL-FLORELLA, b. Aug. 2, 1823, m. May 30, 1844, E. Sawyer Keyes.
- x. ALMIRA-CORDELIA, b. Aug. 21, 1825, d. July 19, 1836.
- xi. SAMUEL B., b. 1829 or 30, served as First Lieut. Co. K. 53<sup>d</sup> Regt. Mass. vol. from Princeton Oct. 17, 1862, promoted Captain Nov. 25, 1862, died 1887.
3. **BEAMAN Phineas-Alden<sup>7</sup>** (*Phineas<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Phineas<sup>4</sup>, Gamaliel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Gamaliel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Phineas<sup>6</sup> and Phebe (Merriam) Beaman, born in Princeton, Jany. 24, 1819; married April 3, 1844, Harriet Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Rhoda (Greenwood) Thompson, born July 8, 1820. Mr. Beaman served in the various town offices and one term in the State Legislature. He did much to develop the hotel interests of the town. The entire Wachusett Mountain was at one time his property. He built the first carriage road up the mountain side and made other improvements in that locality. At the time of his death March 1, 1894, his two sons Harry C. and Algernon T. were associated with him in the proprietorship of the Wachusett House and the Summit House, under the firm name of P. A. Beaman & Son. Mrs. Beaman died June 8, 1914. Children:

4. i. ALGERNON-THOMPSON, b. Jany. 16, 1847, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Luella-Agnes Otis. m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Keziah Heckman.
    - ii. HARRIET-ELLA, b. in 1853, d. 1862.
  5. iii. HARRY-CLAYTON, b. March 6, 1863, m. Jennie-Hoover Bartlett.
4. **BEAMAN Algernon-Thompson**<sup>8</sup> (*Phineas-Alden*<sup>7</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>6</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas Alden<sup>7</sup> and Harriet (Thompson) Beaman, married (1st) Oct. 15, 1873, Luella Agnes Otis of Watertown, Mass. They lived in Princeton where she died April 14, 1876, age 28 years. He married (2d) Dec. 14, 1882, Keziah Heckman of Bridgewater, N. S. Children:
- i. HARRIET-ELIZABETH, b. July 16, 1874, m. Herbert P. Houghton.
 

Children of second wife:
  - ii. LUELLA-OTIS, b. July 12, 1884.
  - iii. PHINEAS-ALDEN, b. May 4, 1886, m. Charlotte Marshall Oct. 22, 1913.
  - iv. RALPH-HECKMAN, b. March 19, 1888.
5. **BEAMAN Harry-Clayton**<sup>8</sup> (*Phineas-Alden*<sup>7</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>6</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas Alden and Harriet (Thompson) Beaman. Graduated at Harvard College in 1885, married in Chillicothe, O., Nov. 10, 1887, Jennie Hoover Bartlett of that town whose father was a native of Sterling, Mass. She died June 20, 1911. Their children were:
- i. HARRY-CLAYTON, Jr., b. in Chillicothe, O., Oct. 10, 1888, m. May 10, 1913, Natalie del Risco.
  - ii. BARTLETT, b. in Princeton, July 20, 1891.
  - iii. JOHN-ALDEN, b. in Princeton, Nov. 1, 1897.
  - iv. ANNE-SAFFORD, b. in Princeton, Feb. 15, 1900.
6. **BEAMAN Gamaliel**<sup>6</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas and Hannah (Buss) Beaman, married Feb. 20, 1806 Susanna Mirick, daughter of John and Lois (Hobbs) Mirick, who died Sept. 22, 1844., married (2<sup>d</sup>) April 3, 1845, Nabby Waldron and removed to Jaffrey, N. H. He died Nov. —, 1870. His children were:
- i. ALFRED, b. Dec. 13, 1806, m. Sept. 10, 1828, Eliza B. Wood, of Westminster, she d. in California, Feb. 24, 1878, and he Dec. 20, 1875. Children: (I) SUSAN-ELIZA, b. March 17, 1829, d. Jany. 8, 1831, (II) SUSAN-MARIA, b. April 8, 1831, (III) MYRA-ALLEN, b. Oct. 29, 1832, (IV) CAROLINE-MACKENZIE, b. Feb. 2, 1835, (V) GEORGE-WOOD, b. Feb. 11, 1837, (VI) ANN-ELIZA, b. Oct. 1, 1839, (VII) MARY-EMILY, b. Sept. 7, 1841.

- ii. SUSANNA, b. April 17, 1808, m. Jan. 20, 1829, William S. Everett.
- iii. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1810, m. (int.) Nathan S. Adams Oct. 13, 1832, d. Worcester, Nov. 11, 1857.
- iv. EDSON, b. July 31, 1813, m. Martha R. Burpee of Sterling Sept. 28, 1835, she d. June 22, 1865, ae. 48. He d. in Worcester, Jan. 6, 1882.
- v. ABIGAIL (NABBY), b. July 16, 1818, m. William E. Goodnow of East Jaffrey, N. H., April 21, 1836.
- vi. EUNICE, b. July 14, 1820, m. Paul M. Mirick, Dec. 26, 1839, d. Worcester, Dec. 31, 1881.
- vii. GAMALIEL-S., b. June 4, 1823, m. May 15, 1845 Augusta Keyes of Princeton and settled in Worcester.
- viii. JOANNA-B., b. March 12, 1825, m. April 18, 1844 Solomon J. Burpee of Sterling, 2 chn: (I) SARAH MARIA BURPEE, b. April 27, 1846, and (II) ALBERT EUGENE BURPEE, b. June 18, 1848, both died in infancy.

**BEAMAN Gamaliel-Sawyer**<sup>6</sup> (*Gideon*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Gideon<sup>5</sup> and Dolly (Wilder) Beaman, born in Sterling Dec. 8, 1808, married Phebe Diana Gates of Westminster. Children:

- i. LAURA-M., b. March 13, 1839, m. Feb. 14, 1856, Charles L. Knowlton, Leominster, Mass. Children: (I) GEORGE E. W. KNOWLTON and (II) ESTHER MARION KNOWLTON.
- ii. PHINEAS-WILDER, b. Jan. 22, 1842, died from burns Sept. 16, 1845.
- iii. GAMALIEL-WALDO, b. Sept. 4, 1852, m. (1st) Oct. 22, 1885, Mary Priest Stearns of Northfield, Mass., m. (2<sup>d</sup>) June, 1894, Mrs. Eileen Marie Sherman of North Adams. Mr. Beaman is an artist. Children of Gamaliel-Waldo and Mary Priest (Stearns) Beaman: (I) MADELINE, b. at Cambridge, Mass., July 16, 1886, grad. Northfield Seminary, June 12, 1906. (II) HELEN LOUISE, b. Aug. 25, 1891, d. Oct. 15, 1891.

### BELLOWS.

**BELLOWS Capt. Elijah** and wife Martha came from Southboro, Mass., in May, 1782. He died in Princeton, March 11, 1798, leaving property by will to his "wife Martha and then to Joseph Tuttle (in 43<sup>d</sup> year of age), who is now married and lives with me."

### BIGELOW.

The first notice of the immigrant head of the Bigelows in America is in the early records of Watertown. "JOHN BIGULOH and Mary Warin Joyned in Mariag before Mr. Nowell."



Joshua<sup>2</sup>, s. of John<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Warren) Bigelow had a son Eliezer<sup>3</sup>. Through his son Daniel<sup>3</sup> he Joshua<sup>2</sup> was grandfather of Col. Timothy Bigelow of Revolutionary fame.

Jabez<sup>4</sup> son of Eliezer<sup>3</sup>, married Deborah Knowlton.

**BIGELOW Abraham<sup>5</sup>** (*Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Eliezer<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Jabez<sup>4</sup> and Deborah (Knowlton) Bigelow of Westminster, born Dec. 21, 1768, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Syrena Richardson of Sterling. He died in Princeton, Dec. 8, 1802. She married (2<sup>d</sup>) John Moore (int. March 5, 1810 and died Jany. 8, 1862). Children of Abraham and Syrena were:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. ———, m. ——— Whitcomb.
- ii. MARY, b. ———.
- 1 iii. ABRAHAM-GILBERT, b. Sept. 2, 1798, m. Rebecca B. Howe.
- iv. REBECCA-BOWMAN, b. April 23, 1803, m. April 1, 1828, Isaac Bryant of Rutland. Seven children.

**1. BIGELOW Abraham-G.<sup>6</sup>** (*Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Eliezer<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Abraham<sup>5</sup> and Syrena (Richardson) Bigelow, born Sept. 2, 1798, married (int.) Dec. 4, 1822, Rebecca B. Howe. He died Jany. 27, 1836. She married (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 25, 1838, William Bartlett of Hubbardston and lived in Bolton. Children of Abraham-G. and Rebecca-B. were:

- i. DR-WINDSOR-HOWE, b. Princeton, March 25, 1823, m. Letitia Bell, dau. James Bell of Haverhill, N. H. Grad. Dartmouth took up practice of Medicine and became a very successful physician in Bolton, Mass., where he died in 1875. He enlisted as Assistant Surgeon in the 32<sup>d</sup> Reg. Mass. Vols., July 31, 1863. Their children were: (I) JAMES-GILBERT, b. Jany. 10, 1853, d. in Boston, Oct. 31, 1872 while studying to be a physician, (II) MARY-ALICE, b. Nov. 24, 1858, (III) WALTER-MCPHERSON, b. May 19, 1860, d. July 21, 1860 and (IV) WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. May 19, 1860, d. Sept. 11, 1860 (twins).
- ii. ABRAM-GILBERT, b. Aug. 29, 1826, m. Nov. 27, 1850 Delicea A. Wheeler, b. Berlin, Mass., July 12, 1828. Enlisted as private in Co. G. 36<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, re-enlisted in 7th Battery Light Artillery, discharged July 18, 1865, d. June 11, 1898. Children: (I) CELIA-ABBIE, b. Berlin, May 30, 1852, m. Aug. 12, 1874, Alfred S. Sawin, b. Ashburnham, May 11, 1850. She d. June 9, 1879, (II) GILBERT-ABRAM, b. Princeton, July 20, 1854, postmaster at Princeton Depot, m. Nellie W. Weeks, dau. Rev. Joseph and Susan M. (Plaisted) Weeks, Dec. 25, 1884, b. July 10, 1862, at Ashland, N. H. Children: (i) Abram-G., b. June 18, 1886, (ii) Gladys-A., b. Aug. 4, 1888,

- d. June 12, 1889, (iii) *Leon-E.*, b. May 18, 1890, d. March 2, 1913, (iv) *Hazel-R.*, b. Nov. 2, 1896. (III) JOHN-ELBERT, b. Gardner, Mass., Feb., 1857, m. Aug. 24, 1884, Margie Donleavy at Boston, Mass. Children: (i) *Windsor, H.*, b. Jan. 26, 1886, (ii) *Ethel M.*, b. Oct. 4, 1889. (IV) MINNIE-EMROSE, b. in Brookline, N. H., March 1, 1859.
- iii. BENJAMIN-HEYWOOD, b. Nov. 18, 1829, m. Rebecca Kendall. Enlisted in 7th Battery of Artillery M.V.M., died in the service at N. Orleans, July 8, 1864. Their children were: (I) EDSON HEYWOOD, (II) ADA-MARIA, (III) FLORA LUCY.
- iv. ABIGAIL-C., b. April 1, 1832, m. David Joel Reed, s. of David and Polly (Smith) Reed, March 16, 1850. She d. July 7, 1907. Children: (I) LUELLEN-MARY-ABBIE REED, b. Sept., 1852, d. June 1, 1867, (II) SOLON-ALLEN REED, b. Sept. 14, 1854, in Gardner, Mass., m. Julia Emma Kelley of Jonesport, Me., Oct. 27, 1875, (III) ELIZABETH-ABBIE, b. Sept. 23, 1876, m. Dec. 18, 1895, Ben Russell Mirick of Worcester, Mass.
- v. MARY-R., b. Dec. 28, 1834, m. Abram Sawin of Gardner, Sept. 2, 1885. She d. March 9, 1910.

### BIXBY.

**BIXBY Samuel**<sup>5</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Mephibosheth*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Mary of Shrewsbury, was born at Andover, Mass., Aug. 31, 1716. He was a g.s. of Mephibosheth<sup>3</sup> g.g.s. of Daniel<sup>2</sup> and g.g.g.s. of JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>, the immigrant head of the family.

He Samuel<sup>5</sup> married in Lancaster, March 4, 1762, Hannah Powers and removed to Guilford, Vt., where he was prominent in the dispute over the boundary line between the states of New York and Vermont. He went in 1789 with the "Vermont Sufferers" to Jericho, N. Y., which was incorporated as Bainbridge in 1814. Dismissed to Church in Jerico, N. Y., Samuel and Hannah Feb. 7, 1804. Their children were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1762.
- ii. SYBEL, b. Oct. 1, 1765.
- iii. PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 29, 1767.

### BLACK.

**BLACK William-James**, son of Adam and Susan (Conley) Black of Westboro, b. Aug. 3, 1853, m. Dec. 12, 1878, Luna Josephine, dau. of Lansford and Almira R. (Everett) Harrington. Resided in Princeton removing later to Westminster. Children:

- i. CARLTON-LANSFORD, b. Sept. 14, 1882, in Princeton.
- ii. HARRY-WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1885, in Westminster.
- iii. SUSIE-MAY, b. Jan. 5, 1888.
- iv. EVERETT-H., b. Aug. 4, 1890.

### BLAKE.

Notwithstanding many researches have been made in England to determine the ancestry of WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BLAKE the early settler of Dorchester in New England, nothing has been satisfactorily established beyond the fact, that he was baptized in Pitminster a village four miles south of Taunton in Somersetshire, that he was married and four of his children were baptized in the same parish. *All this we know*, beyond this all at present is conjecture.

In the absence of positive evidence it is reasonably certain that he came to New England in the fall of 1635 or the early months of 1636 and not in "1630 in the ship *Mary and John*" as has been sometimes stated.

In March, 1637/8 he shared in the division of the lands at Dorchester "Neck" (now South Boston), where for more than two hundred and fifty years some of his descendants were owners and where his son James built a house as early as 1680.

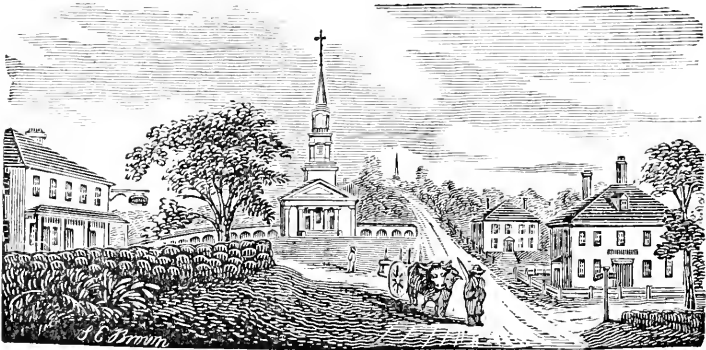
Mr. Blake was made a freeman of the Colony March 14, 1638/9 at which time, to comply with the order of the General Court, he must have been a member of the church. There can be no doubt that he was a man of integrity and above the average intelligence of his neighbors. He served the town in various important capacities, as Constable, selectman, and in many other ways. Soon after his decease Aug. 25, 1663, his widow Agnes (Band) Blake removed to Boston to live with her son John or her only daughter Anne Leager. She died in Dorchester July 22, 1678.

James<sup>2</sup> son of William<sup>1</sup> bapt. April 27, 1624, came to New England with his father and married about 1651, Elizabeth Clap, daughter of Deacon Edward and Prudence (Clap) Clap. She died Jany. 16, 1693/4, in the 61st year of her age.

He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 17, 1695 Elizabeth (Smith) Hunt, widow of Peter Hunt and daughter of Henry and Judith Smith from County Norfolk, England.

James<sup>3</sup> son of James<sup>2</sup> married (1<sup>st</sup>) Hannah Macey daughter of George and Susanna Macey of Taunton who died June 1, 1683.

He married (2<sup>d</sup>) July 8, 1684, Ruth Bachellor daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah (Smith) Bachellor of Hampton, N. H. She died in Dorchester Jany. 11, 1752 ac. 90 years. He died Oct. 22, 1732 ac. 80. His son James<sup>4</sup> born April 29, 1688, best known as the Author of "Blake's Annals" of Dorchester, married Wait Simpson and died Dec. 4, 1750. Their son James<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 15, 1716, married May 1, 1739, Mary Pinson daughter of William and Sarah (Dows) Pinson. He died Jany. 5, 1803. His son James<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 15, 1740, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth McDaniel and (2<sup>d</sup>) Lydia Dana (from whom is descended Francis E. Blake the writer of this volume).



AN OLD VIEW OF PRINCETON CENTER

(From Barber's Historical collection of Massachusetts, published in 1839.)

**BLAKE Pynson**<sup>7</sup> (*James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of James<sup>6</sup> and Lydia (Dana) Blake, born in Boston Oct. 16, 1796. When a young man Mr. Blake went to Orange, Mass., where he carried on business for a few years. In 1824 he removed to Princeton and opened a store in a building at the easterly end of the common. This building was taken down in 1828, and Mr. Blake bought the house formerly occupied by Rev. James Murdock and moved it back from the street twenty feet. He afterwards regretted that he had not moved it fifty feet, as all acknowledged should have been done.

A part of the building he fitted up for a store. For a few years he was associated in business with Jonas B. Allen under the firm name of Blake & Allen. In 1841 he removed to Boston where he died January 7, 1862.

April 18, 1826, Mr. Blake married Sally Dana daughter of Captain John and Lucinda (Mirick) Dana of Princeton. She died in Boston, May 28, 1848.

While living in Princeton Mr. Blake was prominent in town affairs. He was a strong advocate of temperance and believing the use of liquor injurious, he discontinued its sale at his store at a time when the use of spirits was universal throughout New England and a staple commodity in every grocery.

He was also a very active member of the Baptist Church and especially interested in the building of its new meeting house, which now forms a part of the Princeton Inn. Upon Mr. Blake's removal from town his house and store were taken by Mr. David H. Gregory, who had served him as clerk and the business, many times enlarged, is still carried on under the name of The D. H. Gregory Company, Inc., the present head of the company being Mr. Josiah D. Gregory son of the original proprietor.

The six children of Pynson and Sally (Dana) Blake, all born in Princeton were:

- i. JAMES-ERVING, b. June 29, 1828, d. Boston, Aug. 9, 1843.
- ii. HENRY-PYNSON, b. Dec. 20, 1830, d. Sept. 18, 1843.
- iii. LUCINDA-DANA, b. Feb. 11, 1833, d. May 3, 1873 in Attleboro.
- iv. SARAH-SOPHIA, b. Nov. 18, 1836, m. Thomas S. Nye in Attleboro, Mass., June 8, 1881. He d. July 3, 1908. She still resides in Attleboro.

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| 1. v. FRANCIS-EVERETT | } | Twins | { | b. Aug. 3, 1839, m. Elizabeth Caroline Richardson. |
| 2. vi. FREDERIC-DANA  |   |       |   | b. Aug. 3, 1839.                                   |

1. **BLAKE Francis-Everett**<sup>8</sup> (*Pynson*<sup>7</sup>, *James*<sup>6</sup>, *James*<sup>5</sup>, *James*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), Author of this Genealogy, and History of Princeton; History of South Baptist Church, Boston; Increase Blake, His Ancestors and his descendants; Early Days in Worcester, two pamphlets; Rutland and the Indian Troubles, 1727-1730; Dorchester Neck, Early Inhabitants of; Lucy Keyes, The lost child of Wachusett, etc. Son of Pynson and Sally (Dana) Blake born Aug. 3, 1839, married in Boston, Sept. 27, 1866, Elizabeth Caroline Richardson. In 1856 he entered the employ of the Wheelright Paper Co. in Boston as office boy and was associated with that concern in various capacities for fifty years the latter part of the time as Treasurer of the company. He has been connected with various

religious and philanthropic organizations, was secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Donations for Education in Liberia,\* and a member of the building committee of the Ford Memorial Building, Boston. Is a member of the American Historical Association; The New England Historic Genealogical Society; and The Worcester Society of Antiquity.

2. **BLAKE-Frederic-Dana**<sup>8</sup> (*Pynson*<sup>7</sup>, *James*<sup>6</sup>, *James*<sup>5</sup>, *James*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), twin brother of the above Francis-Everett<sup>8</sup> born Aug. 3, 1839, graduated from Waterville College (now Colby) 1861. A.M. 1864. Newton Theological Institution 1864. Ordained as a Baptist clergyman at Gardiner, Me., Aug. 3, 1864. He has since been settled over churches in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He is at present Superintendent of Schools in North Kingstown, R. I., residence Wickford, R. I.

### BOWMAN.

The early families of this name in Princeton were descendants of NATHANIEL<sup>1</sup> of Watertown born in England in 1608, who applied to be admitted freeman Oct. 19, 1630. His name is not on the list of those admitted but it is on the earliest list of proprietors (Feb., 1636-7) "then inhabiting Watertown." He moved in 1649 to Cambridge Farms (Lexington). Here he located permanently and built the Bowman Homestead in East Lexington, which has until lately been occupied by his descendants.

The Bowman family have in the meantime held the leading positions in society, as well as highest offices in the town. His wife Anna the mother of his children, probably died first, as she is not mentioned in his will. He died Jany. 26, 1681-2. Francis<sup>2</sup> the oldest son of Nathaniel and Anne, born in 1630, married Sept. 26, 1661, Martha Sherman. Joseph<sup>3</sup> son of Francis<sup>2</sup> and Martha, born May 18, 1674 by his wife Phebe had a son Thaddeus<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 2, 1712, who married (1st) Sarah Loring, Dec. 2, 1736, (2nd) Feb. 8, 1753 Mrs. Sybil (Roper) Woolson of Lexington, widow of Isaac Woolson of Weston.

\* Francis E. Blake, of Boston, has received the Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Liberia College, Monrovia, West Africa. He has been a friend and benefactor of the College for many years.

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**BOWMAN Thaddeus**<sup>5</sup> (*Thaddeus*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Francis*<sup>2</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Thaddeus<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Loring) Bowman born in Lexington, Mass., Feb. 10, 1743. He died April 14, 1815 at Weathersfield, Windsor Co., Vt. He married Nov. 7, 1764, Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Swain) Lawrence, b. Dec. 13, 1741. In Oct. 1767, he bought land in Princeton, but he appears to have gone to Lexington before 1775, as he was then of Capt. Parker's Co. and was the messenger who brought the first reliable intelligence of the near approach of the British on the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, also taking part in the conflict on the Green. In 1776 he "with wife dismissed to Winchendon" (CH.R.) He left Winchendon in 1792. They may have returned to Princeton for a while as records have "Thaddeus Bowman Esquire, wife, and dau. Lucy from Lexington, June, 1780." Children:

- i. THADDEUS, b. June 25, 1766.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 15, 1768.
- iii. SYBIL, b. April 5, 1770.
- iv. LUCY, b. July 11, 1772.

### BOYLES.

**BOYLES Capt. Henry**, son of Henry and — (Roper) Boyles, born in Weston, Mass., and died in Princeton, April 26, 1863, ae. 61 y. 2 m. 5 d. The destruction of records in the town of Weston, where Capt. Henry Boyles was born, renders it impossible to get complete and exact data and Mr. Boyles' old family Bible contains no records whatever. His parents died when he was quite young, and at the age of eight years he came to live in Princeton with Captain Benjamin Harrington, who afterwards took Nathan Danforth from Boston and brought the two boys up, with the understanding that they were to have his estate, "share and share alike." After Captain Harrington's death, his widow was cared for by Mr. Boyles for many years. She outlived him by about a year. He was a deacon of the Congregational church for some twenty years. Dec. 1, 1831, he married Louisa, daughter of Joshua and Catherine (Mirick) Eveleth, b. in Princeton, April 4, 1805, died in Sterling, June, 1887. Their children were:

- i. HENRY-CLAY, b. Dec. 5, 1832, in Princeton, m. Susan Noyes of Gardner, Mass., 1857, d. in Gardner, Aug., 1905. Children: (1) HELEN S., b. in Gardner, 1858, (II) ———, d. young.
- ii. ELIZA-ANN-HARRINGTON, b. June 12, 1834, d. in early infancy.
- iii. CHARLES-EDWIN, b. Aug. 27, 1835. Served in the 25th Mass. Reg. Inf. Band, in Civil War. Discharged Aug. 31, 1862, d. in Worcester, Sept. 7, 1911. m. Josephine, dau. of Moses and Mary (Bridges) Wood. Children: (1) MABEL-LOUISE, b. June 10, 1868, in Sterling, (II) SUSIE-WOOD, b. Oct. 27, 1869.
- iv. FREDERICK-W., b. 1839 in Princeton, served as a private in Co. K. 53rd Mass. Inf. in Civil War, d. of Typhoid Fever at New Orleans, La., April 7, 1863.
- v. ABBY-MARIA, b. March 20, 1845, d. March 30, 1890.
- vi. HEZEKIAH-ELDRIDGE, b. July 20, 1849, d. Nov. 17, 1885, in Boston.

### BOYLSTON.

HENRY<sup>1</sup> BOYLSTON of Litchfield, Staffordshire, England about 1575 is the progenitor of this Princeton family. The records of England were examined many years ago by members of the family on a visit to the old country and the pedigree carefully deduced and is now preserved by the descendants of the family in Princeton. Thomas<sup>2</sup> son of Henry<sup>1</sup> died in England in 1648. His son Thomas<sup>3</sup> at the age of 20 came to America from London in 1635, and settled in Watertown, where he died in 1653. His widow Sara married (2<sup>d</sup>) May 12, 1655, John Chenery. She died Sept. 14, 1704. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, Jany. 26, 1644-5, married Dec. 13, 1665, Mary Gardner. "He was a surgeon of Muddy River" (Brookline) and had twelve children. His son Thomas<sup>5</sup> of Boston, "saddler and shopkeeper, married, May 4, 1715, Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Morecock and died 1739. Their daughter Mary, born Feb. 19, 1722, married June 13, 1746, Benjamin Hallowell. Of fourteen children their son, Ward Hallowell, born in Boston, Nov. 22, 1747, assumed in 1770 the name of Ward Nicholas Boylston. A sister of Mary (Rebecca), born Dec. 7, 1727, married Moses Gill, Aug. 13, 1773.

**BOYLSTON Ward-Nicholas** (*Mary<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), son of Benjamin Hallowell and his wife Mary (Boylston) Hallowell (name changed from Hallowell), married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary ———, (2<sup>d</sup>) Alicia Darrow of Yarmouth, England. He lived in London, Roxbury and Princeton.



Merchant "Donor in his own right of considerable wealth." He died in Roxbury, Jany., 1828, ae. 78. His widow Alicia died 1843, ae. 80. See Biographical sketch of Ward Nicholas Boylston in Vol. I. Their children were:

- i. NICHOLAS, b. ———.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. —, 1785, d. —, 1812, ae. 27.
  1. iii. JOHN-LANE, b. —, 1789, m. Sally (Sarah) Brooks.
- 1. BOYLSTON John-Lane**<sup>8</sup> (*Ward-Nicholas*<sup>7</sup>, *Mary*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ward Nicholas<sup>7</sup> and Alicia (Darrow) Boylston, was born in London, 1789, married July 1, 1813, Sally (Sarah) Brooks, daughter of David and Patience (White) Brooks. He died Sept. 6, 1847, ae. 58 and she Feb. 8, 1881, ae. 87. Their children were:
- i. WARD-NICHOLAS, b. Aug. 10, 1815, d. Feb. 10, 1870.
  - ii. ALICIA (1<sup>st</sup>), b. May 10, 1817, d. Oct. 23, 1820.
  2. iii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1, 1819, m. Caroline Towle.
  - iv. ALICIA (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Nov. 17, 1821, d. Nov. 23, 1867.
  - v. MARY-HALLOWELL, b. Nov. 22, 1824, m. Oct. 11, 1853, Dr. Charles W. Parsons, son of Usher and Mary of Providence, R. I. She d. at Providence, Dec. 31, 1887, and he Sept. 2, 1893, ae. 69.
  - vi. LOUISE-CATHARINE-ADAMS, b. Jany. 10, 1827, d. March 19, 1895, m. Edwin J. Nightingale of Providence, R. I., s. of Samuel and Eliza Nightingale, Oct. 11, 1853. The marriage of the two sisters was at the home of their parents and was an important social event, the Princeton Brass Band furnishing music for the double wedding.
- 2. BOYLSTON Thomas**<sup>9</sup> (*John-Lane*<sup>8</sup>, *Ward-Nicholas*<sup>7</sup>, *Mary*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of John-Lane and Sally (Brooks) Boylston, born in Princeton, Sept. 1, 1819, married Caroline Towle of Boston, Mass. He died in Franklin, Maine, Aug. 8, 1882, she died Dec. 8, 1908. Children:
3. i. THOMAS, b. Oct., 1845, m. Florence Randall.
  - ii. JOHN-LANE, b. ——— and d. young.
- 3. BOYLSTON Thomas**<sup>10</sup> (*Thomas*<sup>9</sup>, *John-Lane*<sup>8</sup>, *Ward Nicholas*<sup>7</sup>, *Mary*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas<sup>9</sup> and Caroline Towle, born Oct. 3, 1845, married Florence Randall of Quincy, Mass., b. July 12, 1851. They

lived in Princeton and at Jamaica Plain, Mass., where he died May, 1880, *ae.* 34 *ys.* 7 *mos.* She died March 3, 1892. Children:

- i. WARD-NICHOLAS, b. Dec. 17, 1871 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Aug. 25, 1895, Ellen Eayrs, one son (I) WARD-NICHOLAS JR., b. July 22, 1896, in Princeton, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Alice Meehan, Feb. 14, 1901. Children: (II) CAROLYN-ALICE, b. March 2, 1902 at Jamaica Plain, d. Sept. 14, 1902, (III) BARBARA-HALLOWELL, b. Jany. 11, 1913, at Leesburg, Florida.
- ii. CHARLES-PARSONS, b. ——— and d. young.

**BOYLSTON Ann (Nancy)**, daughter of Richard and Mary (Abrahams) Boylston, born (baptised) April 23, 1753. Married Ebenezer Jones, April 15, 1788, and had 2 children (I) REBECCA B. JONES, and (II) FRANCES ANN JONES. His wife Ann died July 7, 1801, *ae.* 48. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Abigail Calder, Oct. 28, 1804.

#### BRAINARD.

**BRAINARD Dr.—James-H.** was a practicing physician in Princeton as early as 1819. He married Susan Richardson, Nov. 2, 1820, and had one child recorded in Princeton. It is supposed they removed to China, Me., where she died Nov. 23, 1830. Their children were:

- i. JAMES-HAZELTON-SPENCER, b. April 30, 1821, d. March 15, 1822.
- ii. SUSAN, b. —, m. March 22, 1842, Harrison O. Clark of Hubbardston. Res. in "Slab City" so called, in a brick house north of the mill pond.

#### BRANNON.

**BRANNON-John** was born 1830 in County Galway, Ireland. When fourteen years of age he ran away from home. In 1849 he married Margaret E. Lavin and about 1852 emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. Brannon came a year or so later and the family in 1857 removed to Princeton. Their children:

- i. HENRY, b. in Nottingham, County of Notts, England, March 7, 1850. At the age of sixteen he went to Worcester, Mass., where he found employment as a wood worker. January, 1874, he started in business for himself as a cabinet maker and has continued in the same business for forty years at the same place. He married Feb., 1878, Gertrude Goddard, who was born in Worcester, Mass., March 20, 1856. Their children were: (1)

- ALICE-M., b. Feb., 1879, a High School teacher. (II) MILDRED-I., b. Dec. 28, 1880, m. Frank-S. Calhoun, November, 1910, res. Bridgeport, Conn. One child: (i) *Gertrude-Eleanor*, b. March, 1912. (III) OLIVE-G., b. Feb. 3, 1883, m. George H. Williams, June, 1907, res. Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: (i) *Harold-G.*, b. April, 1908, (ii) *Carolyn-M.*, b. March, 1912. (IV) HENRY-G., b. Nov. 7, 1888. In the wood working business with his father. (V) ROGER-W., b. Feb. 4, 1893. In the wood working business with his father. (VI) DOROTHY-W., b. Sept. 24, 1895. (VII) EDNA-L., b. Feb. 8, 1897.
- ii. MARGARET-ELLEN, b. July 28, 1856, in Boston, went to California in 1884, m. Dec., 1887, Edward Sheehan from New York State. Later became interested in religious work called the Forward Movement and made it her life work. Present res. San Francisco, Cal. One child: ANNIE-PAULINE, b. Dec., 1891, in Pasadena, Cal.
- iii. JAMES-HERBERT, b. in Princeton in 1858. He went to South Dakota about 1880 where he is engaged in the Livery and Real Estate business. He m. in 1883, Mary Preston of South Dakota whose family went west from Unionville, Conn., when she was a child. Their children were: (I) EDITH, a teacher, b. 1887, (II) ROY-J., b. 1891, (III) IRENE-G., b. 1894, (IV) GLADYS, b. 1896.
- iv. WILLIAM-E., b. 1860 in Sterling, Mass., d. in Princeton, 1907.
- v. KATIE-M., b. 1861 in Princeton, d. 1872.
- vi. CHARLES-F., b. 1863, went west in 1881. He was seen in California about 1892 and has not been heard from since.
- vii. SARAH-B., b. in Princeton, Feb., 1865. She went to Worcester in 1879; was a successful saleswoman there and in Providence, R. I., Boston and New York, m. in 1903, George A. Haskett, a merchant tailor of New York City.
- viii. ANNA-GERTRUDE, b. in Princeton, Sept., 1867. She went to California about 1885, m. 1913, Grant A. Brown of Pasadena, Cal., who owns and runs a ranch in Arizona, res. El Monte, Cal. Children: (I) ALBERT-JOHN, b. June, 1892, (II) GLADYS, b. Sept., 1893.

## BRIGGS.

**BRIGGS Rev.-William-Thomas**, born at Scituate, Mass., Dec. 1, 1815. Educated, Oneida, N. Y., Inst. and Theological department. Ordained Nov. 4, 1846. Pastor at N. Andover, 1846-55. Installed at Princeton in 1856. Dismissed at his request in 1863 and was for a short time Hospital Chaplain at Washington, D. C., and assistant Supt. of freedmen at

Newburn, N. C., 1864-5. In 1866 he was installed pastor of the 2<sup>d</sup> Congl. Ch., E. Douglas, Mass. Resigned in 1887 and was Pastor Emeritus until his death, Sept. 24, 1898. Married (1<sup>st</sup>) in Scituate, Mass., Oct. 20, 1846, Harriet S. Dana of Woodstock, Vt., and had one child who died in infancy. Married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 10, 1852, Abbie L. Davis, of Oxford, Mass., who died in East Douglas, Nov. 16, 1912, ae. 80. Their children were:

- i. — b. Dec. 8, 1853, d. Dec. 13, 1853.
- ii. WILLIAM-HARRISON, b. March 10, 1855, grad. Law School, Cambridge, 1875, admitted to bar, 1876, practiced in Worcester Mass., Grinnell, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Min.
- iii. HELEN-LE-ROY, b. Sept. 5, 1858, in Princeton, m. Sept. 22, 1885, Rev. Carlton P. Mills, of Williamstown, Mass., an Episcopal Rector in Waltham, at Newton Highlands and Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Mills died in the latter place, Dec. 3, 1889. Children (i) *Margaret*, b. Aug. 31, 1886 and (ii) *Dorothy*, b. Aug. 23, 1888, both graduates of Wellesley and teachers in private schools in Boston, Margaret, at Noble and Greenough School, Beacon St., and Dorothy in Quincy Mansion Boarding School.
- iv. ANNA-ISABELLA, b. Sept. 27, 1861, in Princeton, d. July 17, 1866, in E. Douglas.

### BRIGHAM.

The immigrant ancestor of this family, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> BRIGHAM, came over from London, April 18, 1635, in the *Susan and Ellen*. He married Mercy Hurd, and had five children, the youngest Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 11, 1652 had eleven children one of whom Jedediah<sup>3</sup> born June 8, 1693 settled in Marlboro and married May 18, 1720, Bethiah Howe. Their sixth child was Stephen<sup>4</sup>.

**BRIGHAM Stephen<sup>4</sup>** (*Jedediah<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Jedediah<sup>3</sup> and Bethiah (Howe) Brigham, born Nov. 2 (or Feb. 11), 1732. He came from Marlboro, bought land and located in Princeton. He was a farmer and tanner.

He married Jany. 4, 1758, Betty Weeks daughter of John and Dinah (Keyes) Weeks, born Jany. 26, 1736. She died Sept. 6, 1787. He died in Princeton April 17, 1821, ae. 89. Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b. Aug. 8, 1758, m. Jany. 24, 1788 Lydia Howe. He was a revolutionary soldier from Princeton.
  - ii. BETTY, b. Feb. 5, 1760, m. March 22, 1789, Jonathan Newton of Alstead, N. H., and had four children.
  - iii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 9, 1762, m. Feb. 13, 1791, Levisa (Louisa) How, b. May 24, 1769, d. Alstead, N. H., July 9, 1830. He died Alstead, July 16, 1839. They had seven children born in Gilsun.
  1. iv. ABNER, b. May 31, 1764, m. Elizabeth Childs.
  3. v. ASA, b. June 2, 1767, m. Betsy Marean.
  - vi. DAVID, b. April 8, 1771, about 1795 rem. to Mohawk Flats, m. Sarah Veeder.
  - vii. LUCY, b. Jan. 9, 1774, m. Saml. Russell of E. Sudbury, Nov. 19, 1806.
  - viii. SILAS, b. Aug. 12, 1776, m. Rhoda Morey and set. in Brownington, Vt., 9 chn.
  - ix. AARON, b. March 13, 1781, m. Jany 3, 1808, Charlotte Read, d. Nashua, N.H. July 3, 1840, 9 chn.
1. **BRIGHAM Abner**<sup>5</sup> (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Jedediah*<sup>3</sup>, *Capt. Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>4</sup> and Betty (Weeks) Brigham born in Princeton, married Elizabeth Childs, settled in Vermont and in 1795 returned to Princeton. He died Jan. 12 (13), 1823 ae. 58. She died about 1879 in Marietta, O. Their children were:
- i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1789.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 28, 1792, m. Luther Whittaker, April 25, 1813, she d. Aug. 12, 1825, 6 chn.
  - iii. NANCY, b. July 8, 1794-6, m. Joseph Hardy, res. Worcester.
  2. iv. LUCIUS CAPT., b. Dec. 2, 1797, m. twice (1<sup>st</sup>) Caroline P. Goodnow, (2<sup>d</sup>) Julia Roper.
  - v. SOPHIA, b. Feb. 27, 1800, m. Leicester Converse, d. Waterford, O., Nov. 8, 1834.
  - vi. LUCY, b. June 12, 1802, res. Marietta, O.
  - vii. LOUISA, b. Aug. 17, 1804, res. Leominster.
  - viii. ASA, b. March 24, 1807, res. Mason City.
  - ix. MARIA, b. Aug. 15, 1809, d. Aug. 10, 1839, Marietta, O.
  - x. CHARLES (-C.), b. Nov. 19, 1811, m. and res. Beverly, O., 2 chn.
2. **BRIGHAM Lucius Capt.**<sup>6</sup> (*Abner*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Jedediah*<sup>3</sup>, *Capt. Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), s. of Abner<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Childs) Brigham, b. Dec. 2, 1797, m. (1) Oct. 3, 1832, Caroline P. Goodnow, m. (2) Julia Roper, Oct. 23, 1848. Children of first wife:
- i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 18, 1833, res. Lafayette, Ind.
  - ii. CARRIE-E., b. June 27, 1835, res. Marietta, O.

- iii. ALONZO-P., b. March 2, 1837, res. Worcester.
- iv. EDW<sup>1</sup>.-G., b. June 21, 1839, res. Marietta, O.
- v. SAM'L-B., b. Sept. 24, 1841, d. Sept. 9, 1842.  
Child of second wife:
- vi. JULIA-L., b. Oct. 2, 1849.

**3. BRIGHAM Asa<sup>5</sup>** (*Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Jedediah<sup>3</sup>, Capt.-Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Stephen and (Betty) Weeks Brigham, was called Lieut. and lived on the homestead with his father. Married in Hubbardston May 23 1791, Betsey Marean, born Aug. 23, 1770 dau. of Major William and Sybil (Parker) Mareau. He died Oct. 29, 1794. She married (2<sup>d</sup>) Ezra Holden. The children of Asa and Betsey were:

- i. JOHN, b. Nov. 24, 1791, m. Mary Morse in Acworth, N. H., and rem. to Keesville, N. Y., 8 chn.
- ii. BETSEY, b. May 18, 1793, m. James Browning July 4, 1811 in Hubbardston.
- iii. SALLY } Twins { b. April 4, 1795, d. July 21, 1814.
- iv. ASA }            { b. April 4, 1795, d. Jan. 20, 1817.

### BRITTON.

**BRITTON William**, born 1783, married Eunice W. ———. They came from Leominster and lived in the Daniel Parker (small) house. She d. April 24, 1852 ae. 67. Their children were:

- i. DOLLY, b. April 26, 1806, m. June 6, 1833, Daniel Cheever.
- ii. SEWALL-WRIGHT, b. July 9, 1808.
- iii. ROXANA, b. June 11, 1810, m. Alexander B. Gibson April 15, 1834.
- iv. WILLIAM-WHITNEY, b. Feb. 22, 1814, d. March 23, 1814.
- v. ANCEL-NEWTON, b. April 3, 1816.
- vi. EUNICE, b. Nov. 20, 1818, d. March 28, 1819.

### BROOKS.

The families of this name in Princeton are traceable either to HENRY<sup>1</sup> of Concord and Woburn, who was made a freeman, March 14, 1638-9 or to his brother THOMAS<sup>1</sup> of Watertown and Concord, who was made a freeman Dec. 7, 1636. Thomas purchased in 1660, with his son-in-law, Timothy Wheeler, 400 acres of land in Medford which was a part of Governor Cradock's farm which was later occupied by his son Caleb<sup>2</sup>. Henry<sup>1</sup>, by his first wife, name unknown, had a son John<sup>2</sup> who married (1<sup>st</sup>) Eunice Mousall and (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Mary (Champney) Richardson.

His son Jabez<sup>3</sup>, born July 17, 1673, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Rachel Buck and (2<sup>d</sup>) Hepzibah Cutter. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, son of Jabez<sup>3</sup> and (2<sup>d</sup> wife) Hepzibah Cutter, born Aug. 17, 1703, married Submit Poulter. (See "Brooks Genealogy in New England Historic Genelogical Register, 1904, Vol. 58, pp. 48-51, 126, 129, 130.)

**BROOKS David**<sup>5</sup> (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Jabez<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), son of Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> and Submit (Poulter) Brooks, b. Woburn, Mass., March 29, 1849, m. June 24 in Lancaster where he then lived, Patience White, b. at Lancaster, Sept. 24, 1753, dau. Capt. Joseph and Patience (Ball) White. (See Descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster by Almira Larkin White, Haverhill, Mass., 3 Vols. See Vol. II, page 290.) David Brooks was a Carpenter and Builder, more particularly of Churches of which he had charge of building quite a number in western Massachusetts and southern Vermont and New Hampshire.\* He is credited with a statement made in his later days that he "had built fourteen meeting-houses and had a family of fourteen children." Seven boys and seven girls. The seven girls all died widows nearly or quite ninety years of age. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. The last days of the parents were spent in the home of their son John, where he, David, died Sept. 17, 1840, and she May 24, 1844. Their children were:

- i. DAVID, b. Jany. 1, 1775, d. June 25, 1791.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Princeton, Sept. 16, 1776, m. Oct., 1796, Reuben, s. of Jabez and Deborah (Knowlton) Bigelow, b. Westminster, Mass., Nov. 23, 1775. . . . She died Sept. 2, 1857.
- iii. PATIENCE, b. June 22, 1778, m. Quincy Parker, Feb. 11, 1801, she d. Providence, R. I., 1864.
- iv. POLLY, b. Feb. 16, 1780, m. Joseph Fairbanks, Oct. 3, 1803. He d. 1846 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She d. 1860 at Payson City, Utah.

\* History of Northborough. — "The increase of wealth and a regard for the institution of religion led the inhabitants of this town in the spring and summer of 1808 to erect a new and more spacious house for public worship. The new church is 56 feet square, and a projection of 34 feet by 15, surmounted by a tower and cost, including the bell, \$11,408.04. The cost of bell was \$510.00; its weight 1200 lbs. The meetinghouse was built by Col. Eams and Captain David Brooks, of Princeton, Mass." (Vol 11, The Worcester Magazine & Historical Journal, Published Worcester, Mass. 1826. See page 176.)

- v. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 18, 1781, m. Silas Fay, Jr., Oct. 9, 1804.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Jany. 29, 1783, drowned at Menotomy, Aug. 11, 1804.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 27, 1784, d. July 7, 1822.
- viii. (SARAH) LUCINDA, b. Nov. 27, 1786, m. Artemas Howe, Jany. 5, 1808, she d. 1875.
- 1. ix. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1789, m. Sarah Brazier.
- x. ELIZABETH, Feb. 2, 1791, m. March 9, 1812, Aaron Clark. He d. Newport, N. H., she in Charleston, N. H., 1887.
- 3. xi. DAVID } Twins { b. May 20, 1793, m. Keziah Hamlin.
- xii. SALLY } { b. May 20, 1793, m. John Lane Boylston, July 1, 1813. She d. 1881.
- xiii. REUBEN, b. Sept. 28, 1795, m. Louisa Hartwell, Oct. 4, 1820, d. June 28, 1881, Des Moines, Ia. Children: (I) JONAS-HARTWELL, b. July 21, 1821, d. May 27, 1834, ae. 12-10-2, (II) JOSEPH-HEYWOOD, b. Jany. 27, 1823.
- xiv. AMOS, b. Nov. 16, 1798, d. 1838, unmarried.

1. **BROOKS John**<sup>6</sup> (*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Patience (White) Brooks, born in Princeton, Feb. 22, 1789. Worked with his father as a carpenter until he was twenty-four years of age. He then went to Boston where he was in the brokers business and well known in Princeton as "Broker Brooks." He was married June 24, 1819, to Sarah Brazier daughter of John and Polly (Grubb) Brazier of Franklin Street, Boston. In 1824 he came to Princeton and took care of his father's farm and family. He served the town in its principal offices and was Representative and Senator in the General Court, President of the Worcester Agricultural Society and a member of the State Board of Agriculture, also one of the founders of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester. He died May 3, 1863. She died Nov. 19, 1866, ae. 77. Children:

- 2. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 6, 1820 in Boston, m. Sarah L. Hartwell.
- ii. ALICE-BRAZIER, b. Oct. 8, 1822, m. June 2, 1848, Greenleaf D. Norris of Milwaukee, Wis. She d. Jany. 9, 1914.
- iii. HENRY, b. —, 1826, drowned Aug. 8, 1834.

2. **BROOKS John**<sup>7</sup> (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above John<sup>6</sup> and Sarah (Brazier) Brooks, b. Aug. 6, 1820, married Jany. 15, 1851, Sarah L. Hartwell. Mr. Brooks in early life was a merchant in Boston but reasons



of health and taste led him back to the Ancestral farm in Princeton. The estate known as the "Hillside Farm" in the center of the town which had been owned and occupied by his father and grandfather successively each for a full generation. Like his father before him he was prominently connected with the Worcester Agricultural Society and deeply interested in New England Agriculture, taking special interest in breeding and raising Jersey Cattle. He died Feb. 3, 1890. Children:

- i. ALICE-B., b. Feb. 28, 1852, m. Oct. 30, 1877, George M. Kendall of Lowell.
- ii. SARAH-L., b. Sept. 19, 1862, m. June 17, 1903, Frank W. Goddard of Worcester.

3. **BROOKS David**<sup>6</sup> (*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Patience (White) Brooks, born in Princeton, Mass., May 20, 1793, went to Ohio in 1817 where he married Dec. 19, 1822, Keziah Hamlin daughter of Nathaniel Hamlin, born Oct. 16, 1804, the first white child born in what is now Columbus, Ohio. After locating in Columbus, Mr. Brooks several times returned to Princeton though at that time the Journey was long and filled with danger. The trip had to be made overland by horseback or horse and buck-board through the then almost-unsettled country. He was owner of the White Horse Tavern, a famous hostelry of that day in Columbus, Ohio. The name afterwards changed to Eagle Hotel, situated on the National road. He died July 9, 1848; she died Feb. 4, 1875.

Their children were:

4. i. DAVID-W., b. Feb. 22, 1828, m. Anna Maria Simpkins.
- ii. SARAH BOYLSTON, b. Feb. 24, 1830, d. Aug. 24, 1831.
- iii. SARAH BOYLSTON, b. Dec. 4, 1833, d. Sept. 23, 1834.
7. iv. HENRY BOYLSTON, b. Aug. 18, 1835, m. Josephine Rickley.
- v. ANNA HOWE, b. Jany. 24, 1839, d. May 13, 1842.
- vi. EMILY, b. May 13, 1842, m. March 30, 1870, David Evans. He served four years in Co. A, 95<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Children: (I) HERBERT ARTHUR EVANS, b. in Columbus, April 7, 1874, m. June 13, 1900, Fern dau. of Rev. J. C. Arbuckle, one child, *Elizabeth Louise Evans*, b. March 3, 1901, (II) MARY LYNAS EVANS, b. Nov. 21, 1876, (III) EUGENE BROOKS EVANS, b. Aug. 25, 1884.

- vii. MARY, b. March 20, 1844, m. July 3, 1866, Stephen T. Douthirt, chn.: (I) WALSTEIN-FAILING DOUTHIRT, b. Sept. 25, 1867, m. Louise daughter of D. S. Gray of Columbus, residence Philadelphia, Pa. (II) EUGENE BROOKS DOUTHIRT, b. April 19, 1872, d. Dec. 28, 1901.
- viii. JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1848, d. Dec. 22, 1902.

4. **BROOKS David<sup>7</sup>-W.** (*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Jabez<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Keziah (Hamlin) Brooks, born in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1828, married Sept. 21, 1850, Anna Maria Simpkins, born Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 10, 1828. She died March 19, 1866; he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Emma L., daughter of Amos J. and Sarah (Fay) Brooks. She died Feb. 17, 1889; he died Feb. 5, 1890. David W. Brooks was prominent in state and municipal affairs, holding many responsible positions. He was a merchant and banker, and at his death left quite an estate. Ex-Governor Geo. K. Nash was the Administrator. [For extended notice of David W. Brooks, see The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, Vol. VII; also III Vol. pages 628 to 642 White Family History, descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster.] Children:

- i. GARRARD-SMITH, b. July 22, 1851, d. Sept. 9, 1875.
5. ii. HERBERT, b. Dec. 16, 1853, m. Clara-B. Tate.
- iii. HENRY-BOYLSTON, b. July 10, 1856, d. Sept. 10, 1857.
- iv. JEANETTE, b. Oct. 9, 1859, d. Nov. 4, 1860.
- v. DAVID-WARD, b. Sept. 2, 1861, d. July 26, 1863.
6. vi. THOMAS-SPARROW, b. Sept. 23, 1863, m. Alice Morton.

Children by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Emma L.:

- vii. DAVID-WALKER, b. Sept. 27, 1870, unmarried, graduate of Ohio State University, Civil Engineering Course, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Manager of Specialty Department of The Concrete Steel Company of New York. His office, 32 Broadway, New York City.
- viii. FAITH, b. Feb. 23, 1879, m. Oct. 17, 1906, John Franklin Miller, live in Detroit, Michigan.

5. **BROOKS Herbert<sup>8</sup>** (*David-W.<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Jabez<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), son of David-W.<sup>7</sup> and Anna Maria (Simpkins) Brooks, born in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1853, married January 2, 1884, Clara B., daughter of John H. and Emma (Holt) Tate of Rockville, Ind. (See History of the Holt Family.)

Mr. Brooks is a banker and manufacturer, Vice-President of the Old North-West Genealogical Society, Director and Treasurer of the Ohio Building and Loan Company and one of its founders; Member of the Society of the Pilgrims and of the Sons of the American Revolution. Children:

- i. LOUISE, b. Jany. 8, 1885, m. March 29, 1905, James Gulick Westwater, they reside in Columbus, Ohio, where he is practicing law. Children: (I) DAVID BROOKS WESTWATER, b. June 23, 1906, (II) JANET WESTWATER, b. Nov. 4, 1911.
- ii. CLARA, b. May 3, 1886, m. July 2, 1910, James Burgess Newcomb, res. Ripley, Ohio. Mr. Newcomb is a journalist.
- iii. PHILLIPS, b. May 23, 1892, m. May 26, 1912, Mabel Lape, res. Columbus, Ohio.
- iv. HERBERT, JR., b. Nov. 7, 1894.

**6. BROOKS Thomas-Sparrow<sup>8</sup>** (*David-W.*,<sup>7</sup> *David*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Herbert, born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1863, married June 1, 1887, Alice, daughter of John S. Morton of Columbus. Mr. Brooks is active in some of the large business concerns of the city, notably The Casparis Stone Company one of the largest corporations of its kind in the West. He is Vice-President and Treasurer of same, also Vice-President and Director of the Ohio Building and Loan Co. Children:

- i. MARION-MORTON, b. April 5, 1888.
- ii. KATHARINE-ALLEIN, b. Feb. 6, 1891. m. Sept. 27, 1913, Thomas Hoyt Jones, Attorney at Law res. Cleveland, Ohio.

**7. BROOKS Henry-Boylston<sup>7</sup>** (*David*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Keziah (Hamlin) Brooks, born Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1835, m. Oct. 24, 1867, Josephine Rickley. Was a railroad official at the time of his death. They lived in Columbus, he died March 9, 1875. Children:

- i. HORTENSE-HAMLIN, b. Mar. 21, 1869.
- ii. ALICIA-BOYLSTON, b. Dec. 3, 1871, d. Dec. 27, 1874.
- iii. HENRY-DENMAN, b. Feb. 25, 1874, m. April 26, 1903, Mabel Lee Streight. He is Superintendent of Mail, U. S. Government building, Columbus, Ohio. One daughter: (i) KATHARINE, b. June 21, 1908.

**BROOKS Charles<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Lydia, born April 6, 1732 in Concord, Mass. Married Nov. 24, 1757, Mary Hapgood, born June 4, 1740, daughter of John and Abigail (Morse) Hapgood of Marlboro, Mass. The emigrant ancestor of this family Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brooks, supposed to be a brother of Henry<sup>1</sup>, came over from London in the early days of the Massachusetts Colony, as early as 1631, and settled in Watertown, was admitted a freeman Dec. 7, 1636. He moved to Concord in 1638, where he was in public life, serving as a Constable or Deputy for eight years. He had by his wife Grace, four children all probably born in England. The eldest, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, known as Dea. Joshua, a tanner, lived in Concord now Lincoln. He married Hannah Mason and had eleven children, the fourth Daniel<sup>3</sup>, born March 5, 1663, married Anne Merriam. Their son John<sup>4</sup>, the sixth of their eleven children, lived in Concord and Acton where he was a selectman and deacon. He died March 6, 1777, his widow Lydia, June 3, 1802. Charles<sup>5</sup> was the third of their eleven children. He moved into Princeton from Marlboro, Mass., with his family in 1764. He was in Lieutenant Maynard's Company of Marlboro at Fort William Henry in 1757, when Montcalm with his nine thousand French and Indian troops besieged it and after six days fighting compelled them to surrender which was done under stipulation that the twenty-five hundred Americans in the fort should be given safe transit to Fort Edward. After being disarmed and started on their way, Montcalm's Indian allies fell upon them and slaughtered eighteen hundred of them. Charles Brooks was one of the few who escaped. He died in Princeton, March 8, 1798 and his widow Aug. 16, 1808. Their children were:

- i. LYDIA, b. Sept. 1, 1759, m. Luther Parmenter, Dec. 3, 1783.
- ii. PERSIS, b. Jany. 4, 1762, m. Peabody Keyes, Jany. 12, 1789.
- iii. MARY (POLLY), b. Nov. 13, 1764, m. Jany. 15, 1783, John P. Davis, res. Hubbardston, Princeton and Norwich, N. Y., where he died 1860. Children: (i) CALVIN, (ii) JOHN, (iii) DAVIDSON, (iv) BETSEY, (v) HANNAH and others.
- iv. LOUISA, b. Oct. 3, 1768, m. Samuel Haynes of Princeton, Feb. 9, 1788, rem. to Norwich, N. Y.
8. v. JONAS, b. Dec. 16, 1770, m. Lydia Temple.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 2, 1773, m. Joshua Temple of Boylston, Sept. 19, 1793.

- vii. CHARLES, b. July 2, 1776, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Anna Bartlett, (2<sup>d</sup>) Nancy Bartlett. Children: (i) FREEMAN, b. Aug. 31, 1806, clergyman, d. Batavia, N. Y., (ii) LEONARD, b. Jan. 28, 1810, d. unmarried. (iii) NANCY, b. Sept. 30, 1811, (iv) JOHN HASTINGS, b. Oct. 13, 1815, d. 1820, (v) HARRIET N., b. Dec. 17, 1819, unmarried.
- 10. viii. JOHN-HAPGOOD, b. May 13, 1779, m. Tabitha Lovell.
- ix. CALVIN, b. April 9, 1782, m. Elizabeth Bartlett of Rutland (int.) May 3, 1806, moved to near Norwich, N. Y., and had children: (i) LUTHER, (ii) MARY, (iii) CALVIN, (iv) JOHN, (v) LUCY, (vi) ARTEMAS, (vii) PRENTICE and (viii) CHARLES.
- x. LUCY, b. Dec. 15, 1785, m. Joshua Temple, March 29, 1808.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. May 22, 1790.

8. **BROOKS Jonas**<sup>6</sup> (*Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Hapgood) Brooks, born in Princeton, Dec. 16, 1770, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Oct. 30, 1794, Lydia Temple of Boylston, daughter of Aaron, born Feb. 6, 1775, died, Oct. 29 (g.s. 28), 1819. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nancy Davis, daughter of Samuel and Catherine of Oakham (int.) May 25, 1822. She died Sept. 14, 1868, a. 86 (T.R. Sept. 12). He died Oct. 7, 1865. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, contributing liberally to its support and to the building of the Meeting House, also paying two hundred dollars towards the purchase of a bell. His widow, "Nabby" Brooks, left a fund of six hundred dollars the interest of which was to go to public Worship.

He lived in a house built by him and afterwards owned by the Boston, Barre and Gardner R.R. Company, which has since been used as a depot called "Brooks Station." Children of Jonas and Lydia were:

- i. BETSEY, b. July 10, 1795, d. May 9, 1798.
- ii. AARON, b. Dec. 3, 1796, d. May 4, 1821.
- iii. JONAS, JR., b. June 4, 1799, m. (1st) Lucy Mason, m. (2<sup>d</sup>), widow Catharine (Davis) Rice. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church, d. Aug. 14, 1887, in Rutland. Children: (i) AARON, (ii) CALVIN-M., b. April 9, 1823 and lived near the Amos Ball house.
- iv. MOSES (I), b. Feb. 8, 1801, d. Sept. 6, 1803.
- v. BETSEY, b. Feb. 16, 1803, m. Stephen Lincoln of Oakham, Feb. 6, 1823, d. Oct. 15, 1827.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Feb. 6, 1806, m. Moses W. Ferguson, Oct. 27, 1828, at Belfast, Me., where she d. in 1800, ae. 94. The oldest woman resident of that city.

- vii. MOSES (2), b. July 19, 1808, m. Sophronia Greenwood.
- viii. LUCY-TEMPLE, b. March 3, 1810, m. 1833, Henry W. Piper of Rockport, Me., d. April 20, 1879.
- ix. ABIGAIL-HOWE, b. Nov. 10, 1813, d. April 1, 1821.
- x. SALLY-S.-D., b. Jany. 15, 1819, d. June 21, 1828.

9. **BROOKS Moses**<sup>7</sup> (*Jonas*<sup>6</sup>, *Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Jonas<sup>6</sup> and Lydia Temple Brooks, born July 19, 1808, married Jany. 19, 1832, Sophronia Greenwood of Hubbardston, born June 18, 1810. They lived in Princeton, then in Rutland and removed again to Princeton in 1851, to Oxford, N. Y., in 1856, and from thence to Rockdale, N. Y., in 1862. Children:

- i. CHARLES-A., b. March 11, 1833, in Princeton, d. Aug. 18, 1835.
- ii. JONAS, b. March 9, 1835, in Princeton, d. Jany. 10, 1843.
- iii. EDWARD, b. May 19, 1837, in Rutland, grad. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1862, entered U. S. Army as Assistant Surgeon and died in the service, April 19, 1866.
- iv. SARAH-SOPHRONIA, b. Nov. 4, 1839, m. Edwin R. Barnes, d. Feb. 1, 1877 at Norwich, N. Y.
- v. MOSES-WALTER, b. Nov. 4, 1841, m. Abigail Peet of Hunter, N. Y. Grad. Medical Dep. University of Vt., 1879, res. N. Y.
- vi. JONAS-HAPGOOD, b. Jany. 5, 1848, Cashier National Exchange Bank, Albany, N. Y.
- vii. CHARLES-GREENWOOD, b. Dec. 23, 1849, res. Rockdale, N. Y.

10. **BROOKS John-Hapgood**<sup>6</sup> (*Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Hapgood) Brooks, born in Princeton May 13, 1779, married (int.) April 11, 1802, Tabitha Lovell of Holden, daughter of Asa and Betsey of West Boylston. She died Sept. 26, 1863, ae. 83. He was a blacksmith and farmer, settled on his father's homestead and died Oct. 18, 1867. Children:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. 1804, d. Oct. 22, 1811.
- ii. LOVELL, b. Oct. 25, 1806, d. Feb. 13, 1834.
- 11. iii. JOHN-HAPGOOD, b. Jany. 3, 1809, m. (1st) Olive E. Morse, (2d) Lydia Eveline Keyes.
- iv. ROXA, b. May 26, 1811, m. Wilkes Roper, Jany. 3, 1833.
- v. JAMES-TOWNSEND, b. Feb. 9, 1814, d. Sept. 20, 1826 (g.s. 1825).
- vi. TABITHA, b. April 5, 1818, m. (int.) April 23, 1842, Stedman Wright of Hubbardston.

- vii. WILLIAM-GOODALE, b. Jany. 31, 1823, m. Eliza Ann Gill, March 25, 1847, she d. Dec. 21, 1877, ae. 53. One child; ANNA AMELIA b. March 20, 1848.
- viii. JAMES OLIVER, b. March 26, 1827 (v.R. 1829).

**11. BROOKS John-Hapgood<sup>7</sup>** (*John-Hapgood<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of John-Hapgood<sup>6</sup> and Tabitha (Lovell) Brooks, born in Princeton Jany. 3, 1809. Married (int.) (1<sup>st</sup>) April 9, 1837, Olive E. Morse, daughter of Lewis and Nabby (Fisher) Morse of Dedham. She died Nov. 18, 1871. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Lydia Eveline Keyes, daughter of Jonathan Keyes of West Boylston. Children:

- i. MARY-CAROLINE, b. March 29, 1838, in Worcester, m. Emerson Paine Knight of W. Boylston. Children: (I) HARRY-BROOKS KNIGHT, (II) FRANK-EMERSON KNIGHT, (III) MARY KNIGHT.
- ii. LEWIS-MORSE, b. Dec. 2, 1841, enlisted in Co. C., 36th Mass. Volunteers and died in the Service of disease at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- iii. JOHN-ELLIOT, b. Feb. 27, 1844, in Worcester, d. Oct. 19, 1846.
- iv. ABBY FRANCIS, b. July 17, 1847, in Worcester, d. Sept. 6, 1848.
- v. JOHN-HAPGOOD, b. May 9, 1849, m. Ella Danelia Ball of Holden, Oct. 2, 1872. Children: (I) HERBERT WILLIAMS, b. April 26, 1873, d. Feb. 19, 1875, (II) OLIVE MARION, b. Oct. 11, 1875, (III) JOHN-HAPGOOD, b. Feb. 11, 1878, m. Mary Jewett of Worcester and had (i) *Alice Warren*, b. Aug. 24, 1879, (ii) *Ida Louise*, b. May 5, 1881, (iii) *Lewis Manning*, b. Dec. 7, 1882, m. Ava Murphy, Worcester, (iv) *Arthur-Lovell*, b. March 26, 1885, d. April 2, 1885, (v) *Hazel-Newton*, b. Jany. 15, 1887, (vi) *Roger-Emerson*, b. March 12, 1891.

**BROOKS Enoch<sup>5</sup> (Lieut.)** (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Garfield) Brooks, born in Concord, Mass., bought in Princeton in 1756, married July 4, 1771, Hannah Jones of Dedham, daughter of John and Hannah, born July 20, 1748, died Dec. 10, 1834. Children:

- i. ELISHA, b. April 9, 1772, d. at sea.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 12, 1774, m. Rachel Savage, March 11, 1800, removed to Stoddard, N. H. A son, (I) ELISHA B., b. in Stoddard, d. Feb. 27, 1866, ae. 66.
- iii. EZRA, born Oct. 25, 1776, married Sally Gregory.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 2, 1779, m. Nabby Beaman.
- v. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1781, m. George Moore of Worcester.

- vi. ENOCH, b. May 1, 1785, m. Polly Gregory, dau. of Phineas, Jan. 17, 1816, d. Dec. 19, 1859. Their children were: (I) JOHN, b. May 2, 1817, drowned May 29, 1850 in the river Chagres (Panama), on his way to California and buried on the bank of the river by Charles Mason Guild of Boston, (II) HANNAH-E. b. July 15, 1835, m. Joseph E. Merriam.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 23, 1787, m. Elizabeth Barber of Worcester.

**BROOKS Ezra**<sup>6</sup> (*Enoch*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Jones) Brooks, born Oct. 25, 1776, married Sally Gregory, Nov. 28, 1807. She was the daughter of Phineas. She died March 2, 1881, ae. 95. He died Jan. 18, 1854. Their children were:

- i. ELMIRA, b. April 29, 1809, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov. 22, 1848, Silas Bailey, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Stephen P. Patch. She d. Apr. 30, 1870.
- ii. AMOS-JONES, b. Sept. 6, 1811.
- iii. ARTEMAS-JONES, b. Sept. 6, 1811.
- iv. SALLY, b. Sept. 3, 1813, m. Apr. 20, 1842 Moses Leland of Templeton, d. Jan. 12, 1858.

**BROOKS Artemas-Jones**<sup>7</sup> (*Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ezra<sup>6</sup> and Sally (Gregory) Brooks, born Sept. 6, 1811, married Sarah Smith, Oct. 12, 1844. She died Jany. 4, 1904. He died Apr. 13, 1888. One child:

- i. WILLIAM-SMITH, b. May 26, 1846, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Oct. 17, 1867, Ella M. Fay, dau. of John B. and Sarah A. (Hubbard) Fay, she d. Apr. 20, 1882. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Martie E. Hubbard in 1900. The children were: (I) MARY-ELLA, b. Dec. 28, 1870, m. Aug. 31, 1897, Dr. J. Hayden Stimson. Chn. (i) *Frederick-Hayden Stimson*, b. April 25, 1899, (ii) *William-Brooks-Stimson*, b. Nov. 7, 1900, (iii) *Elenor-Hunt Stimson*, b. Sept. 14, 1902, (iv) *Richard Alexander Stimson*, b. April 23, 1909. (II) FRANK-HOWE, b. June 7, 1872, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Hattie A. Monroe, June 27, 1895. One dau. *Ella Bernice*, b. Sept. 10, 1896, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Helen G. Packard, Dec. 14, 1910, (III) WENDELL-A., b. April 17, 1882, m. June 6, 1905, Jennie B. H. Chase. Children: (i) *Dorothy-M.*, b. Jany. 5, 1910, (ii) *Mary-C.*, b. May 22, 1913.

**BROOKS Dr.-Alphonso**, son of Caleb and Abigail Bailey (Willard) Brooks, born Jany. 30, 1800, at Enfield, then Greenwich, Mass., married March 18, 1830, Caroline Whitney, daughter of Andrew and Lucy Miles Whitney, born July 8, 1808, in



Princeton. Dr. Brooks served on the School Committee and was active in the Baptist Church. His shoe factory and house (now known as the Pratt's Cottage) was in the West Village. He was postmaster from the 15th of Feb. 1859 to 19th of Dec. 1862 and from 7th of March 1865 to 27th of Sept. 1866. He died in Boston, Sept. 30, 1889. She died Sept. 11, 1872, in Boston. Children:

- i. CHARLES-DANA, b. Jany. 20, 1831, d. June 24, 1832.
- ii. LUCY-WHITNEY, b. Sept. 16, 1832, d. Feb. 2, 1837.
- iii. JULIA-AUGUSTA, b. June 7, 1835, d. Feb. 9, 1837.
- iv. SARAH-GROSVENOR, b. Nov. 30, 1837, married Asa W. Fay of Barre, June 6, 1861, d. May 22, 1862.
- v. ——— ——— twin sister, b. Nov. 30, 1837, d. Nov. 30, 1837.
- vi. ABBIE-MELISSA, b. Dec. 30, 1839, has been many years engaged in Boston in religious and philanthropic work. Was the first President of the Woman's Baptist Social Union of Boston.
- vii. ORVILLE-CUNNINGHAM, b. Feb. 3, 1842, d. June 1, 1870, in Laramie, Wyoming.
- viii. CAROLINE-ANN, b. April 23, 1844, d. Sept. 29, 1866.
- ix. WILLIAM-ANDREW, b. June 5, 1845, d. Nov. 18, 1877, was in the printing business in Boston.
- x. ELLA-MARIA, b. Aug. 28, 1847, d. May 18, 1864.

### BROWN.

It appears that there were quite a number of immigrants of this name who came from across the sea, within fifty years of the settlement of Plymouth, whose descendants are scattered throughout the country, becoming the heads of distinct lines. Owing to the difficulty of tracing their ancestry the record of the Browns of Princeton begins with the first permanent settler of the name, in town.

**BROWN James**, born in Wenham. With wife Abigail and sons, James and Gilson came from Sterling 1791, was taxed 1790 in Princeton. He died Feb. 2, 1839, ae. 79. Children of James and Abigail were:

- i. JAMES, b. March 19, 1787, m. Betsey Carter, d. in Princeton, Aug. 1, 1862. She d. Oct. 9, 1877. Children: (i) JOSIAH-CARTER, m. Dec. 24, 1835, Mary K. Whitcomb, dau. Abraham and Rebecca (Shattuck) Whitcomb, at Stow, Mass. Their children were: (i) *Josiah-S.*, b. April 7, 1837, d. May 20, 1837, (ii) *Mary*, b. July 2, 1839, m. Samson Bartlett, June 17, 1857 (for family see Bartlett), (iii) *Jerome-W.*, b. Jany. 29, 1841, m.

Lizzie Wilder, Jany., 1862, d. 1899, (iv) *Melissa-Rebecca*, b. June 30, 1848, m. Henry L. Shaw, Nov. 16, 1875; (II) WILLIAM-H., b. —, 1821, d. Aug. 23, 1908, m. Nancy J. Barnes, June 6, 1850. Children: (i) *Walter-A.*, b. April 27, 1851, (ii) *Arthur-H.*, b. June 19, 1853.

- ii. GILSON, b. —, m. Sally Holman of Sterling (int.), March 1, 1811.
- iii. THOMAS, b. —, m. Sally Flint Stone of Rindge, N. H., Jany. 8, 1825. Children: (I) ZENAS-FLINT-STONE, b. May 3, 1826, d. March 14, 1827, (II) ABIGAIL-BEAMAN, b. Oct. 6, 1829, (III) MARY-FLINT, b. April 22, 1833, in Hartford, Ct., (IV) SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1837, (V) ISABELLA-HAMILTON, b. Dec. 17, 1840.

**BROWN Stillman**<sup>3</sup> (*Gilson*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) nephew of James<sup>2</sup>, born in Sterling—1802. Married Nov. 7, 1826, Betsey Sanderson, daughter of James and Susan, born in Dublin, N. H., died Aug. 8, 1880, ae. 76. He died in Gardner, Mass. Dec. 30, 1884, ae. 82. Children:

- i. APPLETON-WILLIAM, b. July 9, 1827, d. Nov. 13, 1827.
- ii. MOSES-WARREN, b. Aug. 7, 1828.
- iii. ALVIN-BOND, b. March 6, 1831.
- iv. CHARLES-THOMAS, b. April 30, 1832.
- v. JULIA-ANN, b. July 23, 1833.
- vi. ABIGAIL-SOPHIA, b. April 11, 1836.
- vii. SUSAN-REBECCA, b. July 22, 1838.
- viii. HENRY-HARDING, b. Dec. 31, 1840.
- ix. SARAH-ALICE, b. June 21, 1843.
1. x. HERVEY-MILTON, b. April 16, 1848. m. Hattie Ann Crittenden.

**1. BROWN Hervey-Milton**<sup>4</sup> (*Stillman*<sup>3</sup>, *Gilson*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Stillman<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Sanderson) Brown, born April 16, 1848, married Dec. 1872, Hattie Ann Crittenden of Worcester, daughter of Eben and Margaret (Hunt) Crittenden, born in Nova Scotia, July 28, 1854. He died May 18, 1909. Their children were:

- i. FREDERICK-ARTHUR, b. July 18, 1874, in Troy, N. H.
- ii. IDA-LOUISE, b. Dec. 16, 1876, in Worcester, m. Frank O. Percivall.
- iii. HATTIE-ALMIRA, b. Nov. 1, 1879, in Worcester, m. George W. Gray.
- iv. WILLIAM-MOSES, b. Aug. 11, 1882, in Princeton.
- v. CHARLES-MILTON, b. July 12, 1887, in Princeton.
- vi. HAZEL-ONA-BELL, b. Aug. 23, 1895, in Princeton.

**BROWN Jesse**, taxed 1789. Married (int.) Aug. 16, 1794, Lydia Brooks of Westminster. Children:

- i. SALLY, b. Nov. 2, 1795.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1797.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 11, 1802.

**BROWN Thomas** and wife Hannah, came to Princeton soon after 1800. She was one of the Grafton Indians and the Trustees in 1801, bought for her nine acres of land on the northeast side of Qunnepoxit, near Holden.

### BRYANT.

**BRYANT Isaac**<sup>2</sup> of Rutland, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Esther (Stone) Bryant, born January 6, 1762, was taxed in Princeton as early as 1785. He married Betty (Betsey) Howe, daughter of Abner, (int.) April 11, 1788, died at Rutland, June 4, 1836, ae. 74. One child:

- i. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1799, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Betsey Parmenter, (2<sup>d</sup>) Melissa Pierce.

**BRYANT John** (*Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Isaac<sup>2</sup>, born in Rutland, Feb. 14, 1799, married (1<sup>st</sup>) March 28, 1833, Betsey Parmenter, daughter of Luther and Elizabeth (Thompson) Parmenter, born Nov. 28, 1810, died Sept. 28, 1840. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Melissa Pierce of Hubbardston, March 31, 1842, daughter of Moses H. and Anna (Rice) Pierce, born Nov. 29, 1811. They lived in Rutland until 1834, then in Princeton, where he died Sept. 30, 1865.

Children of first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH-CHARLOTTE, b. Jany. 5, 1834, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Joseph K. Rawson, May 15, 1862, m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Freeman R. Doane of North Brookfield, Nov. 1, 1869 (no children).
- ii. GEORGE, b. Jany. 21, 1837, m. Sylvia Stone, Nov. 29, 1866, res. North Brookfield, served as a private in Co. K., 53<sup>d</sup> Regt. Mass. Inf. in Civil War. Children: (I) EDITH, (II) ORLO, (III) MABEL, (IV) MYRA and (V) GLADYS.
- iii. JOHN-WINSLOW, b. Oct. 25, 1839, d. Sept. 30, 1908.

Children of second wife:

- iv. LOUISA-MELISSA, b. Jany. 13, 1843, m. Martin V. B. Ball, April 25, 1861 at Princeton. Children: (I) JENNIE-L. BALL, (II) NORA-M. BALL, (III) HARRY-M. BALL, all born in Princeton.

- v. WARREN-HERVEY, b. Feb. 23, 1845, m. Etta D. Scott of Watertown, Feb. 28, 1871, at Rutland. Children: (i) FREDERIC-WARREN, b. Dec. 26, 1871, m. April 18, 1893, Henrietta-Porter-Frost, b. June 17, 1869, Argyle, N. Y. Children: (i) *Marion Louise*, b. July 1, 1894, (ii) *Mildred-Etta*, b. April 26, 1897, (iii) *Hazel*, b. April 2, 1901, d. Feb. 9, 1902, (iv) *Warren-Frederick*, b. June 9, 1904. (ii) FLORENCE-ETTA, b. Oct. 11, 1880, (iii) HARLAN SCOTT, b. July 5, 1888.
- vi. MYRA, }  
 vii. MYRON, } <sup>Twins</sup> { b. Nov. 16, 1847, d. ae. 5 months, 2 days.  
 { b. Nov. 16, 1847, d. April 19, 1848 (Apr. 18, g.s.)
- viii. MYRA-A., b. Nov. 16, 1848, d. Feb. 8, 1875.

### BUCK.

The immigrant ancestor of this family WILLIAM BUCK<sup>1</sup>, was born in England in 1585. He came to New England in 1635, at the age of fifty, in ship *Increase* and settled in Cambridge, Mass. He died Jany. 24, 1657-8. We have no record of his wife or children other than his son Roger<sup>2</sup>, who filed the inventory of his father's estate, April 3, 1658. He succeeded to his father's estate and followed his father's trade of plowwright. In 1685 he removed to Woburn, where he died Nov. 10, 1693. His son Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, married Sarah Brooks, Jany. 1, 1670. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> married Esther Waget, Dec. 1, 1696. Isaac<sup>5</sup> married Ruth Graves, Isaac<sup>6</sup> married Mary Richards and resided in Southboro, Mass. Isaac<sup>7</sup> married in 1780, Patty Phillips, both of Lancaster. Their son Silas<sup>8</sup>, born in Sterling, was a carpenter and millwright, married Deborah Beaman of Sterling. James Orison<sup>9</sup>, born at Sterling, May 9, 1818, married Azubah Smith of New York State. Their children were: Thurston<sup>10</sup>, Eugene-Richardson<sup>10</sup> and Frank-Herbert<sup>10</sup>.

**BUCK Thurston**<sup>10</sup> (*James-Orison*<sup>9</sup>, *Silas*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *Roger*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of James-Orison and Azubah (Smith) Buck, born in Sterling, Mass., Nov. 14, 1851. He began work with his father in the manufacture of chair stock, was afterwards in partnership with him and later on his own account and with his brother Eugene R., in his father's mill in the manufacture of ladders. In 1880 they bought the Old Wilder Mill and made chairs and chair stock. In June, 1883, the mill was destroyed by fire with all its contents, but was rebuilt and the manufacture of chairs continued on a much larger scale by the brothers, under the firm name of

T. and E. R. Buck. Thurston married Feb. 24, 1874, Olive A. Shepard, b. April 15, 1858, daughter of Jeremiah and Adalia (Newton) Shepard of W. Boylston, she died March 26, 1910, ae. 51. He married (2d) Nov. 6, 1912, Lilla F. Clapp. Children of Thurston and Olive A. were:

- i. HARRY-THURSTON, b. April 22, 1876, m. Corinne E. Clapp of Princeton, Nov. 26, 1902. Children: (I) RUTH-ANGELINE, b. Sept. 14, 1903, (II) ETHEL-MARION, b. Nov. 28, 1906, (III) HARRY-THURSTON, JR., b. Sept. 7, 1910.
- ii. LILA-OLIVE, b. Dec. 23, 1879, m. at Princeton, Oct. 18, 1901, Charles Herbert Mansur, son of Jeremiah and Delia (Shepard) Mansur of Oakdale, Mass. Children: (I) CLYDE-NELSON-MANSUR, b. Feb. 26, 1903, (II) PAUL-BUCK-MANSUR, b. Jany. 21, 1908.
- iii. ETHEL-MARIA, b. Feb. 6, 1882, d. Nov. 7, 1904, m. April 15, 1903, Ernest A. Mortimer of Sterling. Child: (I) PHILIP-BUCK-MORTIMER, b. Oct. 26, 1904, d. April 28, 1905.
- iv. HELEN-AZUBAH, b. Sept. 14, 1887, at Sterling, Mass., m. April 4, 1909, Sumner A. Davis, son of S. D. Davis, M.D., and Laura Ellen (Wilson) Davis, b. at Jermyn, Lackawana Co., Pennsylvania, Jany. 28, 1885, res. Athens, Alabama. One son: (I) SUMNER-DANFORTH DAVIS, 2nd, b. August 13, 1910, in Scott Township Pa. (at Lake Chapman).

**BUCK Eugene-Richardson**<sup>10</sup> (*James-Orison*<sup>9</sup>, *Silas*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *Roger*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of James-Orison<sup>9</sup> and Azubah (Smith) Buck, born June 30, 1853. Married at West Boylston, Dec. 23, 1873, Ellen A. Reed, daughter of Merrick and Mary R. (Maynard) Reed, b. Dec. 25, 1859, Sterling, Mass. Children:

- i. ANNIE-MABEL, b. March 30, 1877, d. May 13, 1877.
- ii. GRACE-LLOYD, b. Sept. 10, 1880, m. July 10, 1905, Roland S. Moore. Children: (I) ELLEN MOORE, b. June 9, 1906, (II) MARION MOORE, b. Aug. 10, 1908, (III) NORMAN MOORE, b. July 12, 1911.
- iii. WARREN-EUGENE, b. Feb. 16, 1883, m. June 29, 1911, Maude Roberts Lloyd of Philadelphia, Pa. He died March 10, 1913.
- iv. JAMES-MERRICK, b. Oct. 14, 1891, m. Nov. 19, 1913, Ida Marion Haynes of Worcester, Mass.
- v. NORMAN-ARTHUR, b. Nov. 14, 1893.
- vi. RAYMOND-THURSTON, b. Aug. 7, 1895.
- vii. ALTA-CHRISTINE, b. March 29, 1898.

## BULLARD.

There is a tradition that eight brothers of the name, came early and about the same time to America, and it is certain that there were three early settlers of Watertown of the name of Bullard, viz.: Robert, Benjamin and George. The genealogy of the Princeton families starts with ROBERT<sup>1</sup>, who was in Watertown, as early as 1637. Benjamin<sup>2</sup> the only son of Robert and Anna, was probably born about the year 1630.

John<sup>3</sup> a son of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> born 1678 in Medway, married Abigail Leland. Their son Henry<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 1, 1723, and died April 30, 1799, married Jemima Pond. Henry<sup>5</sup> born at Medway April 29, 1749, married Rebecca Richardson, and had three children in Sherborn, Henry, Rebecca and Moses<sup>6</sup>.

**BULLARD Moses<sup>6</sup>** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Benj.<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Henry<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca (Richardson) Bullard, born at Holliston, Sept. 20, 1779. Married (1<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Samuel Jr. and Elizabeth Clark of Sherborn. She died March 18, 1852 (g. s. March 4), ae. 69. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) (int.) Jany. 18, 1853, Mrs. Nancy Wilson Barrett of Holden, dau. of Edward and Abigail (Baily) Wilson of Sudbury, born in Sterling, died Princeton Jany. 4, 1861, ae. 72. They went to Princeton to live about 1816. By his first marriage there were eleven children, five were born in Holliston and six in Princeton. He died in Princeton, July 17, 1861. Their children were:

- i. CALVIN<sup>7</sup>, b. March or May 17, 1805, m. Mary A. F. Gleason. Children born in Princeton, (I) HARRIET-E. Aug. 28, 1831, (II) CHARLES-HENRY, b. May 4, 1833.
- ii. CAROLINE, b. Aug. 31, 1807, m. Erasmus D. Goodnow, Dec. 1, 1831.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 9, 1809, m. Elizabeth C. Gleason, 3 chn., res. Orange, Mass., d. Jan. 7, 1847.
- iv. HARRIET, b. April 7, 1812, m. Dr. Chandler Smith of Worcester, Dec. 16, 1836.
- v. Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1814, m. Aaron Wright of Medway, April 19, 1837.
- vi. REBECCA, b. Aug. 26, 1816, m. Daniel Howe Nov. 28, 1844, and d. Oct. 7, 1882.
- vii. JOANNA-WHITNEY, b. Oct. 20, 1818, m. Thomas Gordon Oct. 24, 1849, and d. —, 1862.
- viii. MARY, b. Aug. 9, 1821, d. May 25, 1844.

- ix. EMILY, b. July 7, 1823, m. Aug. 21, 1844, Seallum Gates, and d. in Hubbardston, Oct. 9, 1846.
- x. SAMUEL-C., b. Feb. 15, 1826, d. Aug. 14, 1887.
- xi. MOSES-HENRY, b. Jany. 31, 1829, d. Feb. 21, 1895, m. Anna M. Ruggles. Chn.: (I) AGNES-LOUISE, b. Nov. 18, 1863, d. Feb. 21, 1895, m. George M. Faulkner, Oct. 12, 1887, one child: (i) *Dorothy*; (II) HELEN-CLARK, b. Sept. 29, 1867, (III) ELIZABETH-TAFT, b. Feb. 9, 1869. In partnership with his brother Samuel-C., Moses Henry owned and conducted the Mountain House at the foot of Mt. Wachusett.

### BULLOCK.

**BULLOCK Calvin**, son of Hugh and Rebecca of Royalston probably from Rehobeth, great uncle of A. George Bullock of Worcester. He kept a store near the Methodist Church and was known as Capt. Calvin. He married (int.) Oct. 31, 1813 Harriet Newton of Boylston. She died Feb. 18, 1816 and he June 5, 1819 (G.S.R. June 6). Their children were:

- i. HARRIET, b. Sept. 16, 1814, d. Dec. 1819.
- ii. CALVIN-N., b. Dec. 25, 1815.

### BURNS.

**BURNS William-Edward**, son of Lawrence and Ellen (Mahar) Burns, born Aug. 10, 1870, at Marlboro, Mass., married Oct. 23, 1901, Bridgetta Agnes McGowan, of Fitchburg, Mass., daughter of John and Mary (Gallagher) McGowan, b. July 28, 1876, in County Leitrim, Ireland. Children:

- i. MILDRED-FRANCES, b. Feb. 27, 1903, in Fitchburg, Mass.
- ii. EVELYN-MAY, b. Oct. 1, 1906, in Princeton.
- iii. GERTRUDE-ELEANOR, b. July 9, 1908, in Princeton.
- iv. WILLIAM-LAWRENCE, b. Jany. 22, 1910, in Princeton.

### BUSH.

**BUSH Abial**, son of Joseph and Mary, born June 1, 1731, in Marlboro, Mass. Came to Princeton in April or May, 1765, "having tarried a while in Rutland." No record of this family after leaving Princeton is obtainable. Children:

- i. TRYPHOSA, bap. April 15, 1759.
- ii. PRISCILLA, bap. May 4, 1760.
- iii. ZIBA, bap. May 23, 1762.
- iv. HEZEKIAH, bap. Sept. 23, 1764.

**BUSS.**

**BUSS Fortunatus**, from Sterling, married (int.) March 3, 1827, Elizabeth Goddard of Orange, Mass., had one child born in Princeton, probably others born in Sterling. Child:

- i. ANN-SAWYER, b. Feb. 17, 1828.

**BUTTRICK.**

The family of this name in Princeton descended from WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Bateman) Buttrick of Concord who came over from Kingston, Surry, England, 1635. Tilly<sup>5</sup> of Princeton being a lineal descendant through Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Blud), Jonathan<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Wooley) and Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Brown) Buttrick.

**BUTTRICK Tilly<sup>5</sup>** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Brown) Buttrick, born at Concord April 26, 1754, rem. to Watertown and thence to Princeton with his wife and seven children, Nov. 8, 1794, locating on what was known as windmill hill where Mr. Seth Nichols now lives. Here he built and operated a windmill combining the business of a miller with that of farming. He afterwards returned to Concord where he was a jail keeper and died there. Their children were:

- i. SUSANNAH, m. (int.) Col. Moses Gill Jr., Dec. 30, 1796.
- ii. SALLY, m. (int.) Dr. Micah Eldridge, Oct. 1, 1797.
- iii. TILLY, m. (int.) Elizabeth Dix of Waltham, April 25, 1802, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah E. Bliss, Concord, Mass., July 10, 1811.
- iv. ELIZABETH-HALE, —.
- v. MIRIAM, m. Feb. 4, 1810, Moses Gill.
- vi. HANNAH-BALCH, m. June 30, 1816, Charles Cobb, Concord, Mass.
- vii. MARY-LITTLE, —.

**CHACE.**

**CHACE Josiah**, son of Seth and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Chace, born in Sutton, Feb. 20, 1748, married May 28, 1772, Hannah Goddard of Grafton. He removed to Princeton in 1784, locating in the westerly part of the town. Children in Sutton:

- i. SARAH, b. March 22, 1773.
- ii. ASA, b. Jany. 21, 1775.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. Jany. 30, 1777.



- iv. JOHN, b. June 3, 1779.
- v. SETH, b. April 1, 1781.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. May 30, 1784.

Children in Princeton.

- vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 9, 1785.
- viii. REUBEN, b. Jan. 19, 1788.

### CHAFFIN.

**CHAFFIN Leonard**, son of David Chaffin, born Oct. 19, 1779. Married Nov. 28, 1805, Elizabeth (Betsy) Rice, born Aug. 23, 1783 daughter of Solomon and Mary (Binney) Rice (and sister of John P.), she died Sept. 28, 1826. He died at Stow, May 30, 1859. Recorded *Chapin*. Children:

- i. LEONARD, b. Dec. 3, 1806, m. wid. Sarah M. Mayfield in Illinois.
- ii. MOSES-ALBERT, b. June 20, 1809, d. in Princeton, Oct. 22, 1848.
- iii. DARWIN, b. June 13, 1811, d. Boston, July 17, 1844.
- iv. EDWIN, b. Sept. 18, 1813, m. June 4, 1844, Caroline A. Gove at St. Louis, Missouri.
- v. MARY, b. Jany. 18, 1816, m. George W. West, res. Boonsville, Mo.
- vi. ADELIA, b. June 4, 1818, res. Boonsville, Mo.
- vii. DORCAS-MARIA, b. Oct. 18, 1820.
- viii. JOHN-C., b. April 17, 1823, m. Aug. 20, 1847, Mary E. Cole of Watertown.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. March 2, 1826.

### CHANDLER.

This family is descended from WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CHANDLER, who with his wife and children were in Roxbury, Mass., in 1637. The youngest child Sarah is the only one recorded in this country. For lack of evidence to the contrary it would seem probable that he was born in England and came over to this country with other early English emigrants. His second son William<sup>2</sup> had by (2d) wife Mary Dane, a son Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born at Andover, Mass., July 17, 1682, married Mehitable Russell, Andover, and died April 23, 1734. Their son John<sup>4</sup> born at Andover, Mass., Jany. 15, 1722, married Hannah (Phelps) Abbott.

**CHANDLER John<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (Phelps) Abbot, born Andover, Mass., July 18, 1750, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Katherine Holman in Lancaster, Feb. 29, 1776. She died Feb. 18, 1781 ae. 28. He m. (2d)

Jany., 1782, Mary Jackson, moved from New Braintree to Princeton about 1788, having lived a while in Sterling. He built or lived in a log house near the spot where his g.g.s. now lives. He died in Princeton, March 26, 1832 ae. 81. His widow died Jany. 26, 1836 ae. 80. Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b. May 22, 1777 in Sterling, m. in Chelsea, Mary Wyman and set. in Peru, Vt., 10 chn.
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. March 20, 1780, m. (int.) in Charlestown, Dec. 17, 1809, Sally Bennett, set. Hartland Vt.
  1. iii. EPHRAIM, b. June 9, 1783, m. Mary (Polly) Powers.
  - iv. POLLY, b. May 31, 1795, m. Silas Holman of Sterling.
1. **CHANDLER Ephraim<sup>6</sup>** (*John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Jackson) Chandler, born in New Braintree, married April 19, 1810, Mary Powers of Princeton, daughter of John Powers, born Dec. 3, 1790, died June 16, 1854. He died Oct. 22, 1856 ae. 73. He was a farmer, came to Princeton with his parents in 1788 and remained on the homestead and settled his three sons around him. Their children were:
2. i. CHARLES, b. May 30, 1811, m. (1) Sarah E. Nichols, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Ann Hubbard, m. (3) Hannah Nichols Grover.
  - ii. NANCY-ANN, b. July 23, 1814, m. Nov. 12, 1834, Capt. Ephraim Osgood of Princeton, 2 chn., MARY and MYRON.
  3. iii. LEONARD, b. March 3, 1817, m. Oct. 12, 1842, Sarah Blanchard.
  4. iv. EPHRAIM-HARTWELL, b. May 15, 1823, m. Oct. 19, 1852, Mary Keyes Swallow.
  - v. SARAH-JANE, b. March 30, 1831, m. Dec. 31, 1857, Willard Smith of Shrewsbury, Vt., s. of Nathan and Nancy Smith. Farmer, their chn. were: MATTIE, MINNIE-WILLIAMS, SARAH-JANE and CHARLOTTE.
2. **CHANDLER Charles<sup>7</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), first son of Ephraim and Mary (Powers) Chandler, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 6, 1840, Sarah E. Nichols of Princeton. She died July 15, 1845, ae. 24, leaving one child. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) May 21, 1846, Mary Ann Hubbard of Holden, who died Jany. 25, 1848, ae. 23, leaving no issue. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Nichols, sister of his first wife and widow of Mr. Isaac Grover of Springfield, Mass. Farmer; removed to Sterling. Three children:

- i. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. June 23, 1845, m. Nov. 15, 1866, James Billings Mirick, b. in Princeton April 6, 1842, s. of Sewall G. and Lydia Meriam (Beaman) Mirick, res. Worcester.
- ii. MARY-ANN, b. July 9, 1851, m. Sept. —, 1872, Charles Smith of Fitchburg.
- iii. CHARLES-HERBERT, b. Oct. 25, 1854, m. Nov. —, 1879 May Newton; farming on the homestead.

**3. CHANDLER Leonard**<sup>7</sup> (*Ephraim*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), second son of Ephraim<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Powers) Chandler, married Oct. 12, 1842, Sarah Blanchard, born in Boxboro, daughter of Simon Blanchard. Children of Leonard and Sarah were:

- i. SARAH-FRANCES, b. Sept. 30, 1843, m. June 10, 1863, Henry Hobbs s. of Micah and Elizabeth Prentiss Hobbs, 6 chn.
- ii. ELLA-JANE, b. Nov. 21, 1846, m. William Flannagan.
- iii. MARTHA-CAROLINE, b. June 7, 1849, d. April 9, 1865.
- iv. LEONARD-BLANCHARD, b. Aug. 29, 1851, m. Oct. 1875, Hattie B. Stewart of Charlestown, Mass., 4 chn.
- v. JOHN, b. April 16, 1853.
- vi. WILLARD-S., d. April 13, 1865, ae. 3.

**4. CHANDLER Ephraim-Hartwell**<sup>7</sup> (*Ephraim*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), third son of Ephraim<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Powers) Chandler, married Oct. 19, 1852, Mary Keyes Swallow, daughter of Kendall Swallow of Dunstable, by his wife Martha-K. He was a farmer on the homestead, later removed to Sterling. Their children were:

- i. LILLIE-ELNORA, b. Aug. 25, 1859, d. May 27, 1865.
- ii. ROSCOE-LINCOLN, b. Dec. 8, 1860.
- iii. WILLIAM-HARTWELL, b. Nov. 21, 1866.
- iv. CORA, b. ———, d. ———, 1878.

#### CHAPMAN.

**CHAPMAN Adams**, died *felo de se*. By his wife Betsey (Rice) Chapman, had one son.

- i. LORENZO-ADAMS, b. April 19, (29 P.R.), 1824.

#### CHEEVER.

The families of this name in Princeton are all traceable to a common ancestor. Their record on the Princeton books is

quite imperfect but omissions have been supplied from outside sources which complete the record of this branch of the family.

In 1637, BARTHOLOMEW CHEEVER came over from Canterbury, England, and settled in Boston.

Having no children of his own he proposed adopting one of his brother Daniel's children. Accordingly RICHARD<sup>1</sup>, the youngest, then seven years of age was sent over from his home in Canterbury and was educated and brought up by his uncle, who had by that time "with what he brought and by industry and frugality saved a handsome estate for the then times."

At the age of 20 he married and by his wife Abigail had several children, born in Boston. The eldest he named Bartholomew after his uncle who had sent for and educated him, another son Daniel<sup>2</sup>, born Aug. 6, 1696, married Mary Downes, Nov. 1, 1777. Their son Richard<sup>3</sup>, married Rebecca Bigelow.

**CHEEVER Richard<sup>3</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Daniel<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Downes) Cheever, born in Boston, Oct. 30, 1724, married in Holden, Jany. 2, 1750, Rebecca Bigelow. His uncle Bartholomew, conveyed to him in 1747 certain lands in Rutland. He was in Princeton as early as Aug. 7, 1762. In a deed of that date he styles himself of Princeton District, Worcester County, husbandman. In 1769, he is recorded as being "presented" for not attending meeting for three months ———. He died May 6, 1789, ae. 66, and she, Nov. 20, 1797, ae. 72. Their children were:

- i. RICHARD, b. March 23, 1753, m. (int.) Mary Toazer, Sept. 12, 1772. Heirs Polly, Sally, James and Patty, of Barre the sum of 5s. to be equally divided (given by Richard<sup>1</sup>), d. May 6, 1789.
1. ii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Jany. 9, 1754, m. Susanna Farmer.
- iii. RACHEL, b. March 3, 1756, m. Aaron Ball. Rachel Cheever said to have been the first white child b. in Princeton.
2. iv. DANIEL, b. —, 1757, m. Betty Keyes.
- v. REBECCA, b. —, —, m. Nov. 20, 1794, Joseph Cady of Alstead, N. H.
- vi. JACOB, b. June 13, 1762, m. Eunice Grant, who was b. in Alstead, N. H., May 1, 1767. They had a daughter Sally who married her cousin Jacob Cheever.
- vii. JAMES, (1<sup>st</sup>), b. —, 1766, d. Oct. 11, 1776, ae. 10.
- viii. JAMES (2<sup>d</sup>), —, m. (int.) Sept. 18, 1824, Elvira Severance of Alstead, N. H.

1. **CHEEVER Lieut.-Bartholomew<sup>4</sup>** (*Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Richard<sup>3</sup> and Rebecca (Bigelow) Cheever, born Jany. 9, 1754, was taxed in Princeton 1779. Married April 16, 1781, Susanna Farmer and lived on the Gill farm. She died April 18, 1812, ae. 53. He died Jany. 8, 1838, ae. 84. Children:

i. WILLIAM-DOWNES, b. Feb. 2, 1783, m. (1) Sally Wilson, (int.) Feb. 4, 1802, she d. Sept. 29, 1802, ae. 16, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Betsey Harrington, April 12, 1804.

3. ii. MOSES-GILL, b. Aug. 3, 1794, m. Rhoda Wheeler.

3. **CHEEVER Moses-Gill<sup>5</sup>** (*Lieut.-Bartholomew<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Lieut. Bartholomew<sup>4</sup> and Susanna (Farmer) Cheever, born in Princeton, Aug. 3, 1794, married April 8, 1816, Rhoda Wheeler, daughter of Silas and Catharine (Morse) Wheeler of Hubbardston, born Feb. 8, 1797, died Jany. 26, 1847, ae. 48. He was Postmaster 1846. He died June 26, 1851, ae. 56. Children:

i. SUSAN-F., b. Jany. 20, 1817, m. W. B. Goodnow Dec. 9, 1841.

ii. JEANETTE-C., b. June 16, 1818, d. Jany. 24, 1857.

iii. WILLIAM-DOWNES, b. April 30, 1825, res. Anoka, Minn.

2. **CHEEVER Daniel<sup>4</sup>** (*Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Richard and Rebecca (Bigelow) Cheever, born 1757. Taxed in Princeton 1784, married Feb. 1, 1786, Betty Keyes, born Boylston, May 30, 1766, died May 20, 1845, ae. 78-11-20. He died Sept. 9, 1822, a. 65. His estate names heirs WM. and HEPZIBEH JOHNSON; 4. BARTHOLOMEW-CHEEVER 2<sup>d</sup>., POLLY; ELIJAH; MARY-DARLING; 5. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, DAVID-K., JACOB and JAMES.

4. **CHEEVER Bartholomew<sup>5</sup>** (called 2<sup>d</sup>) (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Daniel<sup>4</sup> and Betty (Keyes) Cheever, born July 21, 1791, married on her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, April 25, 1816, Polly Penniman born at Gardner, Mass., April 25, 1798, died May 25, 1872, ae. 75. He died June (g.s. 15) 1846, ae. 54. Children:

i. MARY-JANE, b. July 16, 1817, m. (1) James Ellsbree. Chn.: EMERGENE and JOSEPHINE, *twins*, Josephine died., m. (2) ——— Putnam. Children: SARAH-J., and DANIEL-B., res. Jeffersonville, d. Oct. 3, 1875.

- ii. ALONA, b. Princeton, July 16, 1819, m. Paul Garfield, Princeton.  
Chn.: ELLEN-MARIA, ALONA-VICTORIA and DELIA-ANNETTE  
(see Garfield).
  - iii. SUSAN, b. Oct. 27, 1820, m. John Town. Children: WILLIAM,  
HENRY, MARIA, CARRIE and EDMAN.
  - iv. ADALINE, b. Nov. 10, 1822, family record 1823, m. Reuben Stone,  
Thompson, Ct. Children: REUBEN and ELLA H.
  - v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 23, or Oct. 11 (v.r.), family say Oct. 11, 1824,  
d. Aug. 15, 1847 (no issue.)
  - vi. HERVEY, b. July 26, 1826, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary D. Hersey of Ware.  
Children: HATTIE and CHARLES, He m. (2) Anjinette M. Taylor.
  - vii. PERRY, b. July 23, 1829, m. Lucy Rich, Ware, Mass.
  - viii. BERTHENE, b. Jany. 28, 1832, family record, 1831, m. George W.  
Taylor, Northampton, Mass. Children: GEORGE, CARRIE and  
FRANK.
  - ix. WILLIAM-FRANK, b. Sept. 15, 1834, m. Sept. 15, 1860, Prudence  
B. Hersey. Children: (I) ELIZA, b. Aug. 17, 1861, m. ———  
Knight, (II) GEORGE W., b. Feb. 13, 1866.
  - x. THOMAS-WALDO, b. March 7, 1837, d. Sept. 2, 1848.
  - xi. ALBERT-B., b. Nov. 1, 1839 (1840), d. Dec. 10, 1863.
- 5. CHEEVER Daniel<sup>5</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*),  
son of Daniel<sup>4</sup> and Betty (Keyes) Cheever, born 1793, married  
June 6, 1833, Dolly Brittan of Leominster, daughter of Wil-  
liam and Eunice (Newton) Brittan, died May 31, 1874, ae.  
68. He died Aug. 19, 1870, ae. 77. One child:
- i. SUSAN-ARVILLA, b. Jany. 19, 1835, d. April 20, 1854.
- 6. CHEEVER David-K<sup>5</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*),  
son of Daniel<sup>4</sup> and Betty Keyes Cheever, born 1804, married  
Oct. 5, 1824, Miriam D. Norcross, daughter of Jacob and  
Miriam. She died at Leominster, July 12, 1859. He died  
Aug. 30, 1873, ae. 69. Children:
- i. ———, dau., b. March 22, 1825, d. March 23, 1825.
  - ii. EMELINE J., b. Jany. 13, 1826, d. Sept. 5, 1841.
  - iii. DAVID, b. July 30, 1828, d. Sept. 3, 1831.
  - iv. ALBERT, b. Feb. 20, 1830, d. Oct. 16, 1830.
  - v. WARD N., b. July 21, 1831, m. Nov. 9, 1855, in Leominster,  
Amanda E. Chandler, rem. So. Lyndeboro, N. H.
  - vi. DAVID-WORCESTER, b. Aug. 18, 1834 (3), enlisted 1861 in New  
York 10th Cav., served during the Civil War and was Q. M.  
Sergt. when discharged July, 1865. m. (1) in Washington, D. C.,  
May 4, 1865, Fanny Jones, divorced in Oct. 1873, m. (2) Dec. 11,  
1873, Alberta F. Brown of Oakdale, res. W. Boylston.

- vii. BETSEY-MIRIAM, b. Aug. 27, 1835, m. (1) Hiram B. Davidson, m. (2) Jerry J. Goldsmith, m. (3) Calvin Childs. Children: (1) EBEN DAVIDSON, b. Feb. 18, 1851, d. Feb. 24, 1852, (II) LIZZIE J. GOLDSMITH, b. Hudson, July 16, 1855, (III) IDELLA A. CHILDS, b. in Palmer, Mass., June 6, 1869.
- viii. MARY ANN, b. June 6, 1837, m. George Hagar, 1855, res. Oregon City, Oregon, when last heard from.
- ix. GEORGE, b. Aug. 5, 1839, d. Aug. 25, 1839.
- x. EMELINE, b. Aug. 26, 1841, m. 1865, Francis W. Labonta, Concord, N. H.
- xi. EUGENE, b. Sept. —, 1843, d. 1843.

### CHENEY.

**CHENEY Elisha**, son of Elisha, who was son of Joseph of Newton, in the line of JOHN<sup>1</sup> of Newbury, born May 2, 1787 in Royalston. Wife Isabella ———. He was a blacksmith in Calvin Davis' shop. He d. in Holden, Feb. 18, 1845. Children:

- i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 27, 1814.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jany. 15, 1818.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 22, 1819.

### CHILDS.

**CHILDS Ephraim**, married in Rutland, Aug. 29, 1811, Hannah Cowdin a sister of Jonas Cowdin and a cousin of Polly (Cowdin) Gregory. After his death, his widow married (2<sup>d</sup>) Jan. 1837, Oliver Davis.

### CHITTENDEN.

**CHITTENDEN Nathaniel**, married Desire Otis daughter of Ensign and Hannah (Barker) Otis, of Dorchester, July 15, 1749.

**CHITTENDEN Isaac**, son of the above Nathaniel and Desire (Otis) Chittenden, was born in 1753. With his wife Molly he moved to Princeton from Scituate in May 1783, and located on a farm, nearest to the corner of Princeton, Holden, and Sterling. He died in Princeton, June 3, 1827. Their children were:

- i. DESIRE, b. April 26, 1783, d. Nov. 10, 1828 (a. 40, P.R.).
- ii. POLLY (MARY), b. April 24, 1785, m. (int.) David Whittaker of Sterling, Nov. 27, 1805.

- iii. BETSEY, b. May 4, 1787, d. Sept. 8, 1851, unmarried.
- iv. LUTHER, b. Sept. 22, 1789.
- v. ISAAC, b. May 29, 1792.
- vi. LUCY, b. Nov. 26, 1794, d. Dec. 29, 1831.

### CLARK.

The name of Clark in its various forms of Clark, Clarke, Clerk, Clerke, etc., is to be often found through a long period of English History. Several families of this name (usually spelled without the final e), have resided in Princeton the descent of only one of which has been determined. It is possible, however, that some of the others came from the same ancestral stock, although the connection may not have been traced.

It is a matter of record that one HUGH<sup>1</sup> CLARK was in Watertown as early as 1641, that he removed to Roxbury about 1660, remaining in that town or vicinity until he died, July 20, 1693, aged about 80. His oldest son, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, born Oct. 13, 1641, married Elizabeth Norman. Their son WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> by wife Hannah Kee, had WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1786, who married Mary Marean of Newton.

The record begins with the descendants of Hugh<sup>1</sup> of Watertown, before proceeding to chronicle the more broken or transitory families.

**CLARK Norman<sup>5</sup>** (*William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), son of William<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Marean) Clark, born Dec. 12, 1743 in Newton, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 21, 1769, Sarah Hammond, daughter of Col. Benj. and Sarah (Brown) who died Jany. 15, 1783, ae. 32. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Joanna Sprague of Templeton, May 23, 1786 and she died in Princeton, Dec. 8, 1790, ae. 42. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Betsey Read of Sudbury, June 11, 1798, (Sud. R., June 10), who died April 28 (g.s., 29), 1823, b. Sept. 10, 1762. He was a soldier in the French War at 17, Lieut. in the Provincial Army and took part in building the fort at Crown Point, was severely wounded in the battle at Harlem Heights and commanded a company at the battle of Saratoga, when Burgoyne with his whole army was captured. He changed his residence from Newton to Princeton about 1775 and subsequently to Clarksville, N. H., which was named for him. For a number of years before his death he was blind but



retained his faculties to the last. He died May 25, 1842, at Clarksville, at the age of 98 years, 5 months, 13 days.

Children by first wife:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. April 21, 1770 in Newton, d. May, 1783.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1772 (g.s., March 31), m. July 25, 1802, Hannah (Gleason) Reed wid. Abel Reed. He was a butcher in Princeton, d. felo-de-se, April 13, 1825, she d. Aug. 26, 1817, ae. 50, no record of the children in Princeton, but the following is from the Clark genealogy: (I) HARRIET, b. April 4, 1803, d. Boston, Mar. 4, 1832, (II) BENJAMIN, b. June 24, 1805, m. Oct. 2, 1833, Eliza G. Reed, d. Charleston, S. C., March 29, 1854, buried in Princeton, (III) WILLIAM-HAMMOND, b. July 18, 1807, d. May 27, 1830, (IV) SARAH-H., b. Dec. 24, 1809, (V) MARY ANN, b. Dec. 14, 1812, (VI) MARIA-F., b. Dec. 14, 1815.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. April 21, 1774 at Newton, grad. Dartmouth Col. 1800, moved to N. Y. and joined the "Friends." He was known as the "Quaker Lawyer," m. Deborah Morris Franklin of New York, July 12, 1810 and d. March 21, 1840, was referred to as "a distinguished man," 4 children.
- iv. SARAH, b. April 28, 1776, m. Jos. Wiswell of Newton, Aug. 13, 1807, rem. Clarksville, N. H., and d. Sept. 3, 1861.

Children by second wife:

- v. MARY or POLLY, b. April 8, 1787, a Governess of French Asylum, New Orleans, d. there Nov. 25, 1819.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. July 15, 1788, rem. to Owen Co., Indiana.

Children by third wife:

- vii. SAMUEL, b. March 4, 1799.
- viii. AMASA-CRAFTS, b. Feb. 7, 1802, rem. Colesburg, Iowa, unmarried.

**CLARK Benjamin**, with wife Eunice and children, Polly, David and Aaron from Hubbardston, 1791. Record of a Benj. taxed 1790 and Benj. Jr., 1795, possibly the same person. He died April 20, 1810. His children were:

- i. POLLY.
1. ii. DAVID, b. 1788, m. (1) Anna Gates, m. (2) Aditha (Diantha in Rec.) Merritt.
- iii. AARON, m. March 8, 1812, Elizabeth Brooks, sister of David Brooks. Children: (I) MARY ABBOT, Oct. 28, 1812, (II) WARD-NICHOLAS-BOYLSTON, b. Nov. 18, 1813.
- iv. BETSEY, b. May 9, 1791 at Hubbardston.
- v. ASA, b. Nov. 5, 1794.

- vi. PHINEAS, b. May 11, 1797 at Bolton, Mass.
2. vii. JACOB-SAFFORD, b. April 17, 1799, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah —, (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Sawin.
- viii. ELI, b. Jany. 1, 1802, d. Sept. 7, 1818.
1. **CLARK David**, son of above Benj. and Eunice, had ten children all said to have been born in Princeton except Stillman. Married (1) March 21, 1805, Anna Gates, daughter of Henry, who died Feb. 24, 1831 (Feb. 25, a. 43, G.R.), he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 23, 1832, Mrs. Aditha (Merritt) Stone (Diantha in Rec.). He d. April 22, 1841, ae. 53, she died in Leominster, July —, 1841, ae. 54. Record in Princeton, "Wid. of David brought from Leominster and buried in Princeton, July 20, 1841." Their children were:
- i. ELMIRA, b. —, 1814, d. Sept. 7, 1831 (Sept. 8, d. ae. 17, P.R.).
  - ii. FREEMAN, b. —, m. Mehitable Fuller, dau. John Fuller, Sheffield, Vt., 1 child: (1) NATHANIEL-FULLER, b. Aug. 3, 1844.
  - iii. ELI, b. —.
  - iv. LAURINDA (LORINDA), b. —, m. Sept. 1, 1830, Clark Merriam of Westminster.
  - v. ELSEY, b. —.
  - vi. EMILY, b. —.
  - vii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 22, 1818, m. (1) Nov. 26, 1840, Sarah M. Alden, she d. Sept. 7, 1861, ae. 41. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Lydia Battles, Nov. 13, 1862. He d. June 17, 1864 in Hubbardston.
  - viii. STILLMAN, b. —, m. in Hubbardston, Nov. 3, 1840, Miranda J. Newton, and rem. to Jamaica, Vt., 1856.
  - ix. EUNICE ANN, b. —, m. 1842, Joshua Francis of Barre.
  - x. MARY, b. —.
  - xi. HARRIET, b. —.

2. **CLARK Jacob-Safford**<sup>2</sup>, son of Benj.<sup>1</sup> and Eunice, born April 17, 1799, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah ———, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Sawin.

Children of first wife:

- i. ELIZA-ANN, b. Aug. 6, 1826, m. Charles Huntoon (int.) Nov. 1, 1845.
- ii. BENJ.-RICE, b. Feb. 7, 1828.

Children of second wife:

- iii. FLORINTIN-CHRISTOPHER, b. Aug. 10, 1836.
- iv. GILBERT-SMITH, b. Aug. 30, 1838.
- v. EMILY-MARION, b. Dec. 27, 1840.
- vi. HENRY-WALKER, b. May 10, 1843.

**CLARK George-P.**<sup>5</sup>, son of Peter of Bolton and Elizabeth (Brown) Clark, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Martha Bartlett of Sterling, Oct. 18, 1836, she died Nov. 3, 1849, ae. 36 (g.s., Nov. 4, 1850, ae. 35). He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 26, 1860, Catherine Elizabeth Wheeler of Orange, 3 children born in Princeton.

- i. GEORGE-ERVING, b. Nov. 5, 1840, d. Dec. 5, 1841.
- ii. WENDELL-P., b. Oct. 25, 1842.
- iii. ELLEN-E., b. April 28, 1845.

**CLARK Simeon**, born April 30, 1820, married Mary Morse of Hubbardston, Mass., Dec. 17, 1846, died Oct. 31, 1901. She d. Aug. 23, 1905. Children all born in Princeton were:

- i. LUCY-ELECTA, b. April 9, 1848, d. Aug. 14, 1850.
- ii. GEORGE-ALMON, b. Aug. 19, 1849.
- iii. WILLIS-H., b. Nov. 7, 1853, m. Bella D. Hixon of Worcester, Dec. 20, 1881. She d. Jany. 27, 1906. Children: (I) HESTER-W., b. March 5, 1884, (II) FLORENCE-H., b. Jany. 19, 1886.
- iv. MARY-JANE, b. Sept. 27, 1851, m. Oct. 23, 1879, George A. Battles, b. Dec. 8, 1850, in Westminster, Mass.
- v. JUSTIN-M., b. Feb. 9, 1855, m. Oct. 27, 1886, Nellie Louise Clark, b. at Wilton, N. H., July 28, 1861. One adopted daughter, BERTHA-LOUISE-SAWYER, b. at Boston, Dec. 4, 1893, adopted July 15, 1907.
- vi. ELMIRA-LOUISE, b. Nov. 3, 1856, m. Oct. 17, 1891, Stillman Whitney, b. April 11, 1833, Westminster, Mass.
- vii. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. July 16, 1859, m. Nov. 4, 1890, Ida May, b. Nov. 10, 1864 of West Dennis, Mass.
- viii. CORA-ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 27, 1861.
- ix. HATTIE-MORSE, b. Jan. 8, 1865.
- x. FLORA-EMMA, b. Nov. 28, 1870.

### CLARKE.

1. **CLARKE Rev.-Samuel**, son of Ninian and Margaret (Ramsay) Clarke, born at New Boston, N. H., April 21, 1791. His family, according to the New Boston History "belonged to a strongly marked class of immigrants, who took up and reclaimed the townships along the upper Merrimac and its tributary streams. They were originally from Scotland, full of Scotch blood and trained in the sternest dogmas of the Presbyterian Church. A marked seriousness and thoughtfulness, the old Scottish reverence for the clergy, sobriety of demeanor and strictness of discipline lingered long in the

Colony and went down from generation to generation." Mr. Clarke was born and reared in the midst of these influences. Aug. 13, 1819 he married (int.) Sarah Wigglesworth of Newburyport, born March 29, 1799, daughter of Michael and Charlotte (Goldsmith), died in Uxbridge, Sept. 1, 1856.

He was prepared for Dartmouth College by Rev. Mr. Beede of Wilton; entered and was graduated in 1812, was ordained June 18, 1817 over the Unitarian Church in Princeton where he remained fifteen years, was installed over the Unitarian Church in Uxbridge, Mass., January 9, 1833, where he remained twenty-seven years, making a ministry of forty-two years. Mr. Clark survived his wife but a few years. He died Nov. 19, 1859 at Uxbridge. Their children were:

- i. CHARLOTTE-RAMSAY, b. Aug. 18, 1820, m. Aug. 19, 1839, H. H. Chamberlain of Worcester.
- ii. HENRY-WARE, b. May 10, 1822, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Abby Fisher, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary C. Whiting, res. Boston.
- iii. ANN-FRANCES, b. Aug. 24, 1828, unmarried.

### COBB.

No satisfactory account of the earlier generations of this family have been found. The record begins with SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> of Rutland, who seems to have dropped into Rutland East-Wing (now Princeton) in 1787. The tradition is that he came from Weston, Middlesex County, before that date, that he was there a tenant of Moses Gill, who owned at that time (latter part of 1700) large tracts of land in Weston and induced many English and Scotch people to settle there. He afterwards acquired large possessions in Princeton and Samuel Cobb followed him from Weston there and settled on this land.

**COBB Samuel<sup>1</sup>** of Rutland, progenitor of the Princeton family of that name, married Oct. 31, 1787, Azubah Newton sister of Ezra Newton who came from Cape Cod to Princeton. He, Samuel, lived on the homestead near the town line dividing Rutland from Princeton in the southwestern part of the town until the time of his death Sept. 12, 1810.

It seems that his widow Azubah contemplated marriage with Elijah Stearns of Alstead, N. H., but "postponed by Cobb till further orders" she married (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 6, 1813, Samuel Rice of Northboro. Children of Samuel and Azubah Cobb were:

1. i. CHARLES, b. ———, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Hannah Butterick, (2<sup>d</sup>) Anna B. Hastings, (3<sup>d</sup>) Miranda Marshall.
  2. ii. ELIAS-HULL, b. ———, 1796 in Princeton, m. Rebecca B. Gill.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. ———, m. Polly Clark of Hubbardston.
  - iv. AZUBAH, m. June 20, 1811, Jonas Cowdin of Rutland.
  - v. JOHN.
  - vi. NANCY, m. Oct. 13, 1816, Timothy Fay, of Camden, Me.
  - vii. EZRA, prob. bapt. March 7, 1819 (adult) to Camden, Me.
  - viii. SALLY, m. Joseph Hartwell, Dec. 4, 1821.
  - ix. WILLIAM.
  - x. GEORGE-W.
  - xi. ELIZA.
1. **COBB Charles**<sup>2</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Azubah (Newton) Cobb, married (int.) (1<sup>st</sup>) Hannah Butterick of Concord, June 8, 1816, who died June 16, 1825. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 9, 1826, Anna B. Hastings, who died March 12, 1830. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) int. Sept. 25, 1831, Miranda Marshall of Princeton. He and his family removed from Princeton to Lancaster, Mass. in 1835, where he with his son Charles Augustus engaged in the manufacture of pocket books.
  2. **COBB Elias-Hull**<sup>2</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Azubah (Newton) Cobb born 1796 in Princeton, married Aug. 23, 1820, Rebecca B. Gill daughter of Moses Gill, born in Princeton, died at Dorchester, Mass., Jany. 15, 1858. He died at Chicopee Falls, Sept. 5, 1843. Children:
    3. i. MOSES-HULL, b. Nov. 24, 1820, m. Sophie Munroe.
    - ii. SUSAN-BUTTERICK, b. Jany. 16, 1824 in Princeton, m. in Boston, ———, who d. in Boston, m. (2) J. E. Sweetser, who d. in Brooklyn, N. Y.
    - iii. ASENATH-BABCOCK, b. Jany. 21, 1826 in Princeton, m. Hon. Geo. S. Taylor of Chicopee Falls.
    - iv. REBECCA-WARD, b. April 22, 1828, m. Enoch V. B. Holcomb. She d. in Brooklyn, N. Y. March 12, 1888.
    - v. SARAH-CLARK, b. Aug., 1830 in Princeton, m. Rev. Wm. Bradford in New York about 1850 and d. there Nov. 15, 1853.
    - vi. ELIZABETH WAITY, b. Dec. 1, 1832 in Princeton, unmarried.
    - vii. MARTHA ANN, b. 1834 in Groton, m. 1866, Charles E. Pinkham and rem. to California.
  3. **COBB Moses-Hull**<sup>3</sup>, son of Elias-Hull<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca B. (Gill) Cobb, married Oct. 14, 1846, Sophie Munroe, daughter of

Edmund Munroe of Boston. Moses H., Harvard University 1846, practiced law in Charlestown and Boston 1846-1861. Raised a Company of Light Artillery for U. S. Army, rem. to California July, 1862. Was member of Governor's Council 1857, also on the School Board of Dorchester and in Stockton, Cal. Children:

- i. EDMUND-M., b. March 24, 1848, educated West Point, grad. 1870, annexed to 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. Artillery Regt., d. 1886, Washington, D. C.
- ii. GEORGE-D., b. March 28, 1850, educated U. of Cal., grad. 1872, adm. practice of law, 1875, d. Feb., 1880.
- iii. MARY-C., b. —, 1854, m. Harold Holderman, 1876, d. St. Johns, New Brunswick, 1887.
- iv. SARAH-M., b. 1856, d. March, 1884.
- v. HENRY-GARDNER, b. Oct. 16, 1866 in California, res. San Francisco.

### COLBURN.

**COLBURN Ebenezer**, son of Joseph and Mehitable (Whitney) of Dedham, born May 15, 1738, married Feb. 5, 1763, Mercy, daughter of Edw. and Mary (Allen) Everett, born June 20, 1741. The Princeton records give two wives apparently, Mary and Mercy, but they were probably the same. She died at Rindge, N. H., March 25, 1828, ae. 87. They had three children in Dedham, five in Princeton and the last three in Rindge where the father died Sept. 17, 1824 ae. 86. The children were:

- i. ANNA, b. Sept. 20, 1763, m. Dr. Stephen Jewett, Rindge, N. H.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. April 2, 1765, m. Hannah Jewett.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 21, 1767, m. Hosea Ballou of R. I.
- iv. EDWARD-EVERETT }
 

}	Twins	{	b. March 30, 1769, d. April 2, 1769.
			b. March 30, 1769. The parents gave to the living twin both names Edward and Everett but Edward never used the Everett. He res. Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. and d. 1850.
- v. EDWARD
- vi. DAVID, b. Feb. 13, 1771, res. in Otsego and Chataqua Co.'s, N. Y.
- vii. MARY, b. June 4, 1773, m. Tolman Jennings, Rindge, N. H., d. 1837.
- viii. ELLIS }
 

}	Twins	{	b. March 17, 1775, res. Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y.
			b. March 17, 1775, res. Sackett Harbor, N. Y.
- ix. LEWIS }
- x. GEORGE, b. Sept. 5, 1777, d. unmarried.
- xi. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 9, 1780, d. 1798.

## COPELAND.

**COPELAND Eliphaz**, lived on the Randall place, married Feb. 10, 1788, Hailey Wheeler, who died Jany. 4, 1815. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 26, 1815, widow Elizabeth Rice.

Children of first wife:

- i. LUCY, m. March 23, 1815, Samuel Randall of Shrewsbury.
- ii. BILLY, b. Feb. 6, 1791, d. in Princeton 1814-15.
- iii. HAILEY, b. July 19, 1793, m. Moses Rice of Worcester, June 28, 1812.
- iv. MOSES W., b. May 15, 1796, removed to Boston, d. about 1860.
- v. ASA, b. Sept. 3, 1798, went to Sea and was never heard from.
- vi. CHARLES, b. Aug. 15, 1800.
- vii. ELISHA, b. July 27, 1804.

Child of second wife:

- viii. MARY-DELISHA, b. Oct. 12, 1819.

## COWDIN.

The Cowdins of Princeton were of Scotch-Irish descent, JAMES<sup>1</sup> COWDIN father of Robert<sup>2</sup> of Princeton, was born in Ireland in 1695, and was probably a son of Thomas Cowdin who went from Scotland to Ireland about 1688. Tradition says "He was a barrister in his own country and some time resident in Dublin." He married probably (1<sup>st</sup>) Lady Polly Connor who could not have long survived for "early in 1720" he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Janet Craige. In 1728, with his wife and four or five children he came to America and in 1731 purchased land in North Worcester and made a homestead there. In 1740 he was one of the petitioners asking that North Worcester be made a separate town. The act of incorporation was passed and the town named Holden.

The children of James<sup>1</sup> and Janet at length numbered seven sons and two daughters.

Oct. 1, 1748, James died and his widow Janet married (2<sup>d</sup>) Capt. James Craige of Rutland, Mass., April 16, 1755, she died Feb. 19, 1776.

**COWDIN Samuel<sup>2</sup>**, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Janet (Craige) Cowdin, was born in 1726, married Dec. 11, 1755, Margaret Gillmore of Pelham, lived in Worcester then in Rutland, the first house above Brook's Station. He died Nov. 11, 1812. Five children were born in Worcester. Their children were:

- i. JAMES, b. Sept. 21, 1756, m. Persis Goodnow, Sept. 1, 1785, d. Rutland, Feb. 10, 1848.
- ii. POLLY (MOLLY), b. Feb. 16, 1758, m. Phineas Gregory, Jany. 21, 1789.
- iii. MARGARET, b. Dec. 27, 1761, m. David Hoyt, June 19, 1786.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 9, 1763, m. Samuel Matthews, Nov. 30, 1790.
- v. SAMUEL, b. July 22, 1770, d. Oct. 4, 1777.

**COWDIN Lieut.-Robert**<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Janet (Craige) Cowdin was born in 1731, married Nov. 10, 1756, Elizabeth Work, born in Hopkinton, Dec. 8, 1736, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Osborn) Work. He lived on what was later the Warren Griffin place. At the time of his death Oct. 3, 1785 he is recorded as owning "a pew south on Brigham E. Sargent N. on men's body seats W. on alley." His widow Elizabeth, died Jany. 24, 1819. They had a son ROBERT; guardian appointed 1785.

**COWDIN James**<sup>2</sup>, son of James<sup>1</sup> and Janet (Craige) Cowdin, married Oct. 1, 1760, Olive Wilson, born in Petersham, Feb. 13, 1739, daughter of Samuel Wilson. He removed to Cambridge, New York, where he was a prominent and influential citizen, town officer, Mayor, etc. He married 2d Widow Sarah Long. He died at Cambridge, July 39, 1800. Several children, but record of only one obtainable:

- i. JAMES-SIMPSON, b. Sept. 27, 1762.

**COWDIN John**<sup>2</sup>, son of James and Janet (Craige) Cowdin, married Nov. 6, 1760, Molly Wilson, born at Petersham, Dec. 13, 1742, daughter of Samuel Wilson. One child born in Princeton, one in Pelham and others in Canada:

- i. HEBER, b. in Princeton, Oct. 17, 1761.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. in Pelham, Sept. 7, 1763.

### CRAFTS.

**CRAFTS Rev.-Thomas**<sup>6</sup> (*Dr.-John-S.*<sup>5</sup>, *Moses*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Griffin*<sup>1</sup>), son of Dr. John S. Crafts of Newton, born 1759, married (int.) Polly Porter of Bridgewater, Nov. 29, 1786. He graduated from Harvard College 1783 and settled in Princeton, removed to Bridgewater then to Weymouth and in 1802 to Middleboro, where he died Jany. 19, 1819 ae. 60. He was descended from Griffin Crafts one of the first settlers



of Roxbury as above. Two children born in Princeton; others elsewhere.

- i. POLLY-SIBYLE, b. Jan. 5, 1788.
- ii. THOMAS-PRINCE, b. July 8, 1789.

### CRAWFORD.

**CRAWFORD Luther**, son of Samuel and Huldah Crawford, born in Oakham, Mass., April 2, 1801; married (1<sup>st</sup>) Temperance Rice of Oakham. She died Dec. 21, 1833. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) July 27, 1834, Sophronia Woodis, born in Oakham, April 20, 1801; died March 13, 1887. He died, June 22, 1884. One child:

- i. MARY-ANN, b. June 19, 1832, m. George L. Godfrey, Nov. 24, 1853, d. June 25, 1909. They had one child: GENEVA GODFREY, b. in Milford, Mass., March 2, 1857, m. Frank Quackenbush, May 1, 1878.

### CRONIN.

**CRONIN Bartholomew**, son of Patrick and Mary Cronin, born in Kerry, Ireland, March 4, 1853, married Feb. 7, 1878, Esther Morrison, daughter of John and Julia Morrison, born in Belvidere, Illinois, Jany. 1, 1859. Children:

- i. JOHN-F., b. Feb. 26, 1880, in Worcester, m. Dec. 9, 1909, Florence V. Allard. Chn.: (I) ELSIE LOUISE, b. Sept. 10, 1910, d. Sept. 24, 1910, (II) GERTRUDE-MARY, b. Sept. 13, 1913.
- ii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. May 1, 1883, d. Oct. 4, 1886.
- iii. MARY, b. Jany. 11, 1886, d. June 11, 1897.
- iv. JULIA-ELLEN, b. Feb. 21, 1889, m. Sept. 1, 1909, Ralph E. Matthews, 1 child: RALPH EMMETT MATTHEWS, b. Jany. 9, 1912.
- v. KATHARINE-J., b. Feb. 10, 1891.

### CUTTER.

RICHARD<sup>1</sup> CUTTER the progenitor of this family in New England emigrated to this country with his mother Elizabeth, his father having died previous to their departure. He was a cooper by trade, and probably under twenty years of age, upon his arrival.

He was made a freeman June 2, 1641 and about 1644, married his first wife Elizabeth whose surname is unknown. She died March 5th, 1661, and Feb. 14, 1662-3 Richard married (2<sup>d</sup>) Frances (Perriman) Amsden, the widow of Isaac Amsden of Cambridge. He died June 16, 1693.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> son of Richard<sup>1</sup> and Frances, by his wife Mary Fillebrown, had a son John<sup>3</sup>, who married Hepzibah Brooks the daughter of Jabez and Hepzibah (Cutter) Brooks of Woburn.

**CUTTER Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> and Hepzibah (Brooks) Cutter, was born in Charlestown, now Winchester, Mass., Aug. 6, 1739, Bapt. Aug. 12 at Menotomy; m. Oct. 24, 1758, Sarah daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Richardson) Wyman of Woburn. He resided in Woburn and Lexington, and afterwards in Princeton. His wife Sarah died May 6, 1777, ae. 39, and Nov. 20, 1777, Nathaniel, then of Princeton, married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Butterfield) Locke of Menotomy. From Princeton he removed to Rindge, N. H., selling his farm in Princeton he received payment in Continental money, which eventually became worthless. Children of first wife were:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. April 27, 1760, in Woburn, m. May 3, 1786, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hunter, of Marlboro. He was a farmer and a Revolutionary Pensioner, d. Grafton, Vt., Sept. 4, 1841, his grand-daughter Mary Ann, married Joshua T. Everett.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. April 26, 1762, m. Elizabeth ———, d. at Fort Ann, N. Y., March 5, 1846. Revolutionary Soldier.
- iii. HEPZIBAH, b. ———.

### CUTTING.

**CUTTING Josiah**, son of Josiah and Lydia (Merriam) Cutting, born in Westminster, Nov. 11, 1762, married June 7, 1787, Ruth Norcross, daughter of Noah, born June 21, 1767, died March 29, 1835, ae. 68. He died Oct. 15, 1803, ae. 41.

Their children were:

1. i. DEA.-JOSIAH, b. May 5, 1788, m. Mary Moore.
- ii. JOHN, b. July 17, 1790.
- iii. RUTH, b. Aug. 8, 1792, d. Oct. 2, 1852, unmarried.
- iv. LYDIA, b. April 14, 1795, d. Jany. 14, 1833.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. April 9, 1797.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 7, 1800, d. May 8, 1834.
- vii. THOMAS-U., b. Aug. 9, 1803, d. March 8, 1831, ae. 28.

1. **CUTTING Dea.-Josiah**, son of the above Josiah and Ruth (Norcross) Cutting, born May 5, 1788, married Oct. 13, 1819, Mary Moore daughter of Uriah and Abigail, born Sept. 11, 1795. She died March 6, 1845, ae. 49 and he Aug. 18, 1847. Their children were:

- i. ABIGAIL-MERIAM, b. July 2, 1819, m. Warren E. Moore of Northboro, May 26, 1841, d. Feb. 3, 1865.
- ii. JOSIAH-ADDISON, b. June 8, 1822, d. in Hubbardston, April 22, 1859, m. Harty Chase, 1851.
- iii. MARY-JANE, b. May 11, 1824, d. Sept. 23, 1839.
- iv. LEVI-BAILEY, b. Jany. 5, 1829, m. Lizzie H. Edwards, May 6, 1852, res. Wisconsin.
- v. LUCRETIA-DAY, b. Jany. 27, 1835, m. John M. Edwards, res. Wisconsin.

## DADMAN.

**DADMAN Samuel**<sup>3</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Lois (Pratt) Dadman, married at Framingham, Oct. 1787, Dorcas Stone, died in Templeton, 1821. He was a cloth dresser, and had a mill in the southeast part of the town, near Sterling. He lost one child in Princeton by choking with a head of herds grass. Children:

- i. BETTY-STONE, b. Aug. 1, 1788.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Feby. 7, 1791.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. June 16, 1793.
- iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1795.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 8, 1798.

## DANA.

**RICHARD**<sup>1</sup> DANA the progenitor of the Dana Family in America was a French Protestant, who, by the way of England came to this country about 1640, and had his large estate in what is now the center of Brighton, then and until 1807, a part of the town of Cambridge. He died there by a fall in his barn, April 2, 1690. He married, 164-, Ann Bullard in Cambridge, they had four daughters and seven sons, of whom the seventh child, and sixth son, was Benjamin Dana<sup>2</sup>, who married Mary Buckminster. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Jr. married Anna Francis and had a son John<sup>4</sup> who married Abigail Smith.

**DANA Capt.-John**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Smith) Dana, born May 25, 1756, came from Brighton to Princeton about January 1781 and with Andrew Whitney bought land in letter B, 1782, of Eben Jones, also "a pew in the M.H. the 2<sup>d</sup> east from the pulpit." Subsequently he bought on the Rutland Road, the farm now owned by James G. Meaney. Married April 3, 1791, Lucinda Mirick, who died Dec. 7, 1834. He died July 11, 1818, making three of the family who died that year. Children:

- i. LUCINDA, b. March 14, 1792, d. Jany. 23, 1826.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 17, 1793, d. July 6, 1818.
- iii. EUNICE-JONES, b. July 9, 1795, m. Jonathan Flagg and d. at Orange, Mass., Oct. 27, 1825.
- 1. iv. CALEB (CAPT.), b. Dec. 24, 1797, m. Laurenda Hartwell.
- v. ELEANOR-B., b. May 18, 1800, d. Sept. 9, 1820.
- vi. SALLY } Twins { b. Aug. 19, 1802, m. April 18, 1826, Pynson Blake.
- vii. SOPHIA } } d. Boston May 18, 1848.
- } } b. Aug. 19, 1802, d. Dec. 13, 1818.

1. **DANA Capt.-Caleb**<sup>6</sup> (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above John and Lucinda (Mirick) Dana, born Dec. 24, 1797, married March 21, 1821, Laurenda Hartwell. She died in Worcester, Aug. 21, 1882. He lived on his father's farm, was a surveyor and captain of an independent military Co. and active in the Congregational Church. In 1846 he moved to Worcester, Mass, where for many years he was the confidential clerk of Hon. Isaac Davis. He died Worcester, March 5, 1871. Their children were:

- i. SARAH-SOPHIA, b. Feb. 19, 1822, d. Sept. 27, 1843.
- ii. JOHN-ADAMS, b. March 10, 1823, graduate of Yale 1844, Lawyer in Worcester, Assistant Clerk of Courts 1864-76, and Clerk of Courts 1876-81, m. Nov. 26, 1860, Mrs. Eliza Henshaw Bates Smith. She d. March 19, 1900. He d. Sept. 6, 1900. One dau. MARTHA HENSHAW b. Sept. 11, 1862. d. in infancy. The three sons of Mrs. Smith, Alfred Fuller Smith, Charles Henshaw Smith and Isaac Chapman Bates Smith, assumed the name of Dana.
- iii. MARY-LOUISA, b. April 14, 1825, Worcester, d. May 1, 1900.

**DANA John-Trowbridge**<sup>5</sup> (*Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of Richard<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Trowbridge) Dana of Newton, Mass., born May 18, 1768. Richard<sup>4</sup> Dana born Aug. 6, 1735, married August, 1763, Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Jemima (Bright) Trowbridge. Richard died in the Revolutionary Army of smallpox, 1776. His widow Mary born in Newton, July 5, 1743, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Josiah Fuller of Newton in 1778, and died in Princeton Aug. 24, 1800. John Trowbridge Dana married Rebecca Gill born in Princeton Dec. 17, 1782, daughter of John and Hannah Gill. She died in Princeton April 26, 1802 and he Oct. 15, 1802, ae. 34. No issue. Mr. Dana was for several years a store keeper near Russell's Corner, in Princeton.

## DANFORTH.

**DANFORTH Nathan**, born April 15, 1811, in Boston, came to Princeton when a boy, to live with Captain Benjamin Harrington; he married Jan. 8, 1836, Harriet E. Eveleth, who was born Mar. 23, 1809. He died in 1881, *ae.* 73. She died Nov. 2, 1889. Their children were:

- i. ELLEN-MARIA, b. Oct. 29, 1836, d. May, 1907, *ae.* 70.
- ii. HORACE-BLAKE, b. Nov. 17, 1837, d. Sept. 12, 1911.
- iii. BENJAMIN-NATHAN, b. Mar. 30, 1839.
- iv. CHARLOTTE-EUGENIA, b. Aug. 4, 1840.
- v. CHARLES-ALBERT, b. Apr. 30, 1842.
- vi. THEODORE-WHITING, b. Jan. 13, 1844.

## DARLING.

**DARLING Elijah**, born at Grantham, N. H., 1792, married Dec. 3, 1818, Mary or Betsey Cheever. She ("Polly" in *c.r.*) died Aug. 5, 1875, *ae.* 80, daughter of Daniel and Betsey (Keyes) Cheever. He worked for the Boylstons coming to Princeton in 1817, was taxed 1819, *rem.* in 1818 to Roxbury but returned the following year and died in Princeton, July 2, 1868, *ae.* 76. His children were:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. July 5, 1819, m. (1st.) — Tyrrell, m. (2d.) John R. Miller.
- ii. DARIUS, b. May 11, 1821, m. Emily Darling, d. Sept. 13, 1884.
- iii. GEORGE, b. —, 1823, m. (1) Caroline Howe, m. (2) Abigail Holden, sister of Benjamin, *res.* Boston. She d. Jany. 18, 1886, *ae.* 65.
- iv. JOHN-L., b. 1825, d. Oct. 7, 1875 in Somerville, *ae.* 48-9.
- v. MARY-E., b. March 16, 1830, m. Elijah L. Kennan.
- vi. VIOLA-H., b. May —, 1832, m. William Parmenter.
- vii. MYRA-W., b. May 24, 1842, m. Andrew W. Lilly.

## DAVIDSON.

**DAVIDSON Brigham** of Auburn, Mass., married (1<sup>st</sup>) Olive Eliza Newton, Sept. 1840. She died Nov. 20, 1840. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lydia M. Gregory, Sept. 1, 1841. She died Aug. 24, 1843. He married (3<sup>rd</sup>) Elmira Gregory, Jan. 1, 1845. She died Oct. 1, 1861. He married (4<sup>th</sup>) Almira Wheelock of Barre, Dec. 31, 1862. She died Nov. 18, 1895 in Barre. He died in Barre, Mass., Oct. 11, 1889. Children:

- i. ALMIRA-E., b. July 30, 1842 in Auburn, married B. F. Pierce, Jan. 28, 1874.
- ii. JOHN-C., b. Nov. 30, 1845, died Aug. 19, 1847.

- iii. GEORGE-G., b. July 19, 1849 in Auburn, m. Alma F. Barker in Watertown, July 6, 1874.
- iv. FRANK-B., b. Jan. 8, 1850 in Charlton, m. Olive G. Davis in Worcester, Dec. 11, 1879. He died Dec. 31, 1893.
- v. HERBERT-E., }   
                           } b. June 23, 1854 in Princeton, m. Sarah F. Coolidge of Watertown, July 16, 1879. Children:   
                           } (i) MARION, b. Sept. 25, 1880, (ii) HERBERT-C.,   
                           } b. May 19, 1883, (iii) FREDERIC-C. b. Nov. 10,   
                           } 1890.
- } TWINS
- vi. HERVEY-A., }   
                           } b. June 23, 1854 in Princeton, m. Anna A. Rhodes   
                           } in Worcester, Oct. 31, 1889. She died in Graf-   
                           } ton, Feb. 18, 1912. Children: (i) LENA, b. May   
                           } 7, 1890, (ii) HERMAN-B. b. Apr. 16, 1893.
- vii. EMMA-A., b. Oct. 25, 1856, d. Aug. 2, 1871 in Worcester.
- viii. MARY-A., b. June 1, 1858, m. Chas. H. Green, Sept. 7, 1880.   
 Children: (i) ARTHUR-HOWARD, b. Aug. 22, 1883, (ii) ALICE-   
 STAFFORD, b. Oct. 31, 1885, died Sept. 18, 1892, (iii) EMMA-   
 CAROLINE, b. Oct. 8, 1893, (iv) MILDRED-HELEN, b. May 21,   
 1897.

**DAVIS.**

DOLOR DAVIS<sup>1</sup>, the immigrant head of this family, was born not far from 1600, perhaps a little earlier, probably in Kent, England. He married March 29, 1624, Margery, daughter of Richard Willard of Horsemonden, Kent. Three of their six children were born in England and three in America. He probably arrived in Boston in the spring of 1634, and made his first settlement in "The New Towne," now Cambridge, Mass. Soon after removed to Concord and from thence to Duxbury, and in 1640 to Barnstable, where he remained for fifteen years.

About 1655 he sold his property on the Cape and buying land in Concord, Mass., moved thither with his family and possibly with the prospect of more employment at his trade of house builder, became interested in the starting of the new settlement at Groton, near Concord.

It seems that Dolor Davis retained his Concord real estate until the time of his death, but his wife Margery, having died, the aged man being left alone by her death and the marriage of his children, returned to Barnstable, where he married, probably in 1671, Mrs. Joanna Bursley, daughter of Rev. Joseph Hull and widow of Capt. John Bursley of Barnstable.

The Dolor Davis farm in Concord, now occupied by a lineal descendant has been in the possession of the family for more than two hundred and fifty years.

Samuel Davis<sup>2</sup>, the third son of Dolor and Margery (1635-43, record of birth not given), married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Meddowes, (2<sup>d</sup>) Ruth Taylor. Lieut. Simon Davis<sup>3</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Mary, born Aug. 9, 1683, with his wife Dorothy (Heald) Davis and their three children, removed from Concord to Rutland about 1720, where five other children were born. He died in Rutland, Feby. 16, 1763-4 and she July 21, 1776. On both of their grave-stones he is styled Lieut. Simon Davis.

Daniel Davis<sup>3</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and brother of the above Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup> by wife Mary Hubbard had a son Josiah<sup>4</sup> who married Elizabeth Raymond. Their son, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, married Susannah Lane.

**DAVIS Daniel<sup>6</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Daniel<sup>5</sup> and Susannah (Lane) Davis born at Rindge, New Hampshire, June 15, 1775, married April 7, 1803, Betty Blood (of Carlisle (?)), who was born March 31, 1776 and died Aug. 23, 1848. He moved to Princeton in 1814 and took the place afterwards owned by Obadiah Thacher and Joshua Temple. He died Dec. 30, 1847. Their children were:

- i. ERI, b. June 11, 1804, d. June 14, 1804.
  - ii. LYDIA, b. July 1, 1806, m. Isaac Stearns Davis, July 10, 1834, d. Feb. 3, 1882.
  - iii. ARTEMUS, b. Jany. 4, 1809, d. April 29, 1821, killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.
  - iv. ARI, b. May 18, 1811, d. Aug. 15, 1885.
  1. v. DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1813, d. March 22, 1887.
  - vi. ALMON, b. June 30, 1815, drowned April 3, 1823.
  - vii. ASAHIEL, b. Nov. 13, 1817, d. Oct. 13, 1898.
1. **DAVIS Daniel<sup>7</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Daniel<sup>6</sup> and Betty (Blood) Davis, born in Princeton, Feb. 8, 1813, worked on his father's farm until 1833, at which time he went to Boston, and was for nearly twenty years an inventor and manufacturer of electrical and other philosophical apparatus (an account of which is given in Biographical Sketch, vol. 1). Sept. 20, 1843, he married Martha Naylor Starbird, born in Northwood, New Hampshire, March 23, 1811, daughter of John and Betsey (Watson) Starbird. In 1852, Mr. Davis retired from business and passed the remainder

of his days on the Princeton farm where he died March 22, 1887, his wife, Martha, having died the preceding year, May 9, 1886. Their children were:

2. i. DANIEL, b. Aug. 10, 1844 in Boston.
- ii. EDWARD-IRVING, b. Aug. 26, 1846, d. Jany. 14, 1847.

2. **DAVIS Daniel**<sup>8</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>7</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Daniel<sup>7</sup> and Martha Naylor (Starbird) Davis, born in Boston, Aug. 10, 1844, married (1<sup>st</sup>) May 28, 1867, Louise Boylston Skinner, daughter of Harlow and Sarah L., born Jany. 1, 1848, died July 4, 1870. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Abby Augusta Wilder of Princeton, Aug. 6, 1872, daughter of Ivory and Louisa (Wilson) Wilder, born Jany. 9, 1843. Child of Daniel and Louise-B.:

- i. EMILY-LOUISE, b. Oct. 19, 1869, d. Nov. 20, 1877.

Child of Daniel and Abby Augusta:

- ii. FLORENCE-MARGUERITE, b. May 18, 1873.

**DAVIS Isaac-Stearns**<sup>7</sup> (———<sup>6</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of ———, b. ———, married Lydia Davis, daughter of Daniel and Betty (Blood) Davis, July 10, 1834. Their children were:

- i. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 10, 1835.
- ii. GEORGE-ALMOND, b. Aug. 15, 1838, buried June 21, 1902, at Lowell.
- iii. PHILO-(FELS)-FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 15, 1840.
- iv. HARRIET, b. Jany. 15, 1843.
- v. MARTHA-PHILENA, b. March 4, 1845.
- vi. ELIZA-JANE, b. Sept. 7, 1846.
- vii. LYDIA-AMELIA, b. Dec. 5, 1848.

**DAVIS Rufus**<sup>6</sup> (*Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Lettice (Rice) Davis, born in Holden, March 8, 1787, married Feb. 22, 1816, Sally Beaman, daughter of Jonas and Rebecca, who was born at Princeton, Sept. 26, 1790, died March 21, 1872, ae. 81. He died in Princeton, Dec. 18, 1878, ae. 91-9-10. Children born in Princeton were:

- i. EDWIN, b. Oct. 21, 1816, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Melissa Woodward, (2<sup>d</sup>) ———.
- ii. EUNICE, b. June 21, 1818, m. Hon. Henry F. Sanborn of Epsom, N. H., she d. April 17, 1900.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 17, 1820.
- iv. ELIZA, b. Oct. 15, 1824.
- v. LUCY, b. Nov. 26, 1826.



3. vi. RUFUS, b. Jany. 27, 1829, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Susan Arminda Adams, (2<sup>d</sup>) Eleanor Hunter Howe.
- vii. HENRIETTA, b. Dec. 7, 1833.
- viii. ALONA-A., b. May 10, 1838.

3. **DAVIS Rufus**<sup>7</sup> (*Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Rufus<sup>6</sup> and Sally (Beaman) Davis, born Jany. 27, 1829, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Susan Arminda Adams, May 18, 1853, daughter of Nathan Stewart and Mary (Beaman) Adams, who died Feb. 20, 1861, ae. 27, (2<sup>d</sup>) Eleanor Hunter Howe, daughter of Josiah and Arathusa Howe. Has served in the principal town offices: Children of Rufus and Susan Arminda:

4. i. WAYLAND-CLARENCE, b. August 7, 1856, m. Annie S. Reed.
- ii. INFANT SON, b. Jany, 17, 1861, d. Feb. 6, 1861.

Children of Rufus and Eleanor:

- iii. SUSAN-ARMINDA, b. Jany, 22, 1864.
- iv. ELLEN-LOUISA, b. April 30, 1868.
- v. MARY-ISABEL, b. April 4, 1872.

4. **DAVIS Wayland-C.**<sup>8</sup> (*Rufus*<sup>7</sup>, *Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Rufus<sup>7</sup> and Susan Arminda (Adams) Davis, born Aug. 7, 1856, m. Feb. 16, 1886, Annie S. Reed, born Dec. 3, 1862. Their children were:

- i. MARION-ARMINDA, b. May 24, 1890.
- ii. ELEANOR-SOPHIA, b. Aug. 24, 1894.

**DAVIS Joseph**<sup>6</sup> (*Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), brother of Rufus<sup>6</sup>, born May 5, 1794, in Holden, married in Princeton, March 31, 1823, Betty Gardner Babcock, daughter of Amos and Betsey (Gardner) Babcock. He kept a hotel in Princeton for a number of years and in 1833 removed to Lexington, where he continued his occupation of inn-holder for ten years. He died Dec. 25, 1872. His first two children were born in Princeton, the third in Boston and the fourth at Lexington.

- i. HORACE-BABCOCK, b. May 10, 1824, m. June 2, 1852, Ann C. Stevens, Lexington.
- ii. CHARLES-ERVING, b. Sept. 1, 1826, m. May —, 1860, Eliza J. Tilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., d. Aug. 22, 1869.
- iii. GEORGE-OTIS, b. Feb. 15, 1832, at Boston, became a resident of Lexington, Mass., 1833, served the government in the naval

office during the administration of 14 presidents, and 13 different naval officers, and is now dean of the corps. *Lexington Hist.*

iv. AGNES, b. Dec. 3, 1834, d. Dec. 7, 1859.

**DAVIS John-Phelps**<sup>5</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel, Jr. and Sarah (Phelps) Davis, born in Rutland, Nov. 9, 1760, married Jany. 15, 1783, Polly Brooks of Princeton. He resided in Rutland until May, 1792, when he removed to Princeton with his wife and children, Calvin, Polly and Sally. In the winter of 1813-14 he removed to Norwich, N. Y., and died there Nov. 23, 1832. His widow died in Norwich, N. Y., 1858, ae. 94. Their children were:

5. i. CALVIN-B., b. April 26, 1783, m. Ruth Roper.
- ii. POLLY, b. —, m. Jan. 22, 1807, Dr. Moses Wheeler of Holden, and d. 1859, Lisle, N. Y.
- iii. SALLY, b. —, m. Paul Davis, son of Samuel.
- iv. PERSIS, b. Sept. 7, 1792, m. April 8, 1813, Brigham Hubbard of Holden, res. in Norwich and Preston, N. Y., and died in Hornellsville, N. Y.
- v. JOHN, b. Oct. 18, 1794, m. April 22, 1835, Fanny Hall, resided in Preston, N. Y., and d. in Guilford, N. Y.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Dec. 11, 1796, d. Oct. 17, 1800.
- vii. NABBY, b. Dec. 22, 1798, d. Aug. 4, 1800.
- viii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 22, 1800, m. in Norwich, N. Y., Eli Eddy, and d. Lockport, Ill., July 21, 1888. A son H. S. EDDY, res. Lockport.
- ix. HANNAH, b. July 5, 1802, m. in Norwich, N. Y., Alexander Day. 1839, res. Grene, N. Y., she d. Brisbin, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1879.
- x. JONAS, b. April 30, 1804, d. young.
- xi. JONAS (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1807, d. Sept. 22, 1809.
- xii. DARWIN, b. Aug. 22, 1809, m. Feb. 16, 1843, Margaret A. Van Cott, who d. May 27, 1859. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Harriet A. Lovell of West Boylston, June 25, 1863, res. Norwich, N. Y.

**5. DAVIS Calvin-B.**<sup>6</sup> (*John-Phelps*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of John Phelps and Polly (Brooks) Davis, born April 26, 1783, married in Princeton, July 12, 1821, Ruth Roper, daughter of John and Dorcas, who died Nov. 3, 1875. He died in Princeton, Feb. 10, 1866. Their children were:

- i. JOSHUA-H., b. Oct. 12, 1822, d. Sept. 26, 1840.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 10, 1824, in Princeton, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Kelley. Children by first marriage: (I) FRANCIS-W., b. Sept. 8, 1857, m. Lydia Lord of Ravenna, Ohio; 3 chn.; went as a missionary to China and was killed in the Boxer Rebellion, (II) FANNY-E., b. June 18, 1863. Charles m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 20, 1868, Julia A.

Gleason, b. Hillsboro, N. H., 1847, dau. of Jonathan and Elsey (Hall) Gleason. She d. April 15, 1891. He d. Nov. 3, 1900. Children by second marriage: (III) STEPHEN-H., b. Aug. 4, 1869, (IV) ANDREW-D., b. Aug. 13, 1870, (V) WALTER-P., b. Oct. 3, 1874, (VI) RUTH-E., b. June 15, 1876, (VII) JOHN-N., b. July 27, 1878, (VIII) EDWIN-F., b. Oct. 7, 1880.

iii. WILKES, b. March 26, 1827, d. Jany. 24, 1912.

iv. JOHN-CALVIN, b. Oct. 17, 1829, m. in Princeton, Dec. 2, 1858, Mary T. Holden, rem. to Rutland. 1 child: (I) HENRY BURNSIDE, b. July 16, 1865.

v. JULIA-ROPER, b. Nov. 12, 1832, d. April 24, 1891.

**DAVIS Silas<sup>6</sup>** (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca (Williams) Davis, born June 11, 1776, in Rutland, married May 7, 1806, Dolly Davis of Princeton. He died in Rutland, May 19, 1837. Their children were:

6. i. SAMUEL, b. Jany. 26, 1807, m. Sally Wilson March 29, 1832.

ii. WILLIAM-W., b. Feb. 3, 1809, m. June 24, 1835, Mary B. Jones.

iii. OLIVE, b. —.

iv. DOLLY, b. May 23, 1813, m. (int.) Nov. 1, 1834, Gardner D. Turner of Princeton.

v. JOHN, b. May 24, 1816.

vi. DANFORTH, b. Nov. 23, 1819, m. (int.) Rutland, April 1, 1844, Sophronia Hubbard of Holden.

vii. CHARLES, b. —.

viii. GEORGE, b. —.

**6. DAVIS Samuel<sup>7</sup>** (*Silas<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Silas<sup>6</sup> and Dolly (Davis) Davis, born in Rutland, Jany. 26, 1807, married (int.) March 5, 1832, Sally Wilson, daughter of Lovis and Hannah (Parmenter) Wilson, born Dec. 20, 1810, died in Princeton, Dec. 20, 1865. He died April 18, 1891. Their children were:

i. HENRY-WILSON, b. Aug. 14, 1833, d. Dec. 24, 1888, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Lois R. Bigelow, Sept. 30, 1857, she d. Nov. 4, 1877. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Emma M. Gleason, Jany. 31, 1882. He d. Dec. 24, 1888. Chn.: (i) ARTHUR-E. b. March 19, 1859, m. 1883, Alice ——. He d. Dec. 26, 1901. Chn.: (i) *Allan-N.*, b. Nov. 25, 1887, (ii) *Helen-D.*, b. Dec. 1, 1889, (iii) *Catherine*, b. May, 22, 1894. (II) ORA-M., b. April 16, 1861, m. April 26, 1882, Edwin H. Crosby. Child: (i) *Harvey-D. Crosby*, b. March 28, 1884, m. Nellie ——. Child: (i) *Edwin*, b. — 1911. (III) WIL-LARD-H., b. Dec. 3, 1872, m. Luella Cuthbertson, May 1903. Child: (i) *Milton-E.* b. Aug. 1905. (IV) WARREN-G., b. March

- 2, 1884, m. Sept. 19, 1913, Stella Shields. (v) HOWARD-F., b. April 9, 1886, m. Dec. 1, 1908, Elizabeth Hall. Chn.: (i) *Helen-E.*, b. March 27, 1910, (ii) *Henry-Wilson*, b. May 1912, (iii) *Alice-Irene*, b. Dec. 27, 1913. (vi) RALPH-W., b. Nov. 29, 1887.
- ii. HANNAH-WHITNEY, b. June 28, 1835, m. John D. Richardson, of Holden. She d. April 12, 1870.
- iii. HARRIET-GALE, b. Dec. 1, 1837, d. May 5, 1889.
- iv. SARAH-CLARKE, b. Nov. 10, 1840, m. Nov. 30, 1871, John D. Richardson of Holden. She d. June 20, 1914.
- v. OLIVE-GASSETT, b. Oct. 11, 1843, m. Frank B. Davidson of Worcester, Dec. 11, 1879. He d. Dec. 31, 1893.
- vi. SOPHRONIA-GREENWOOD, b. Nov. 1, 1845, d. June 1, 1878.
- vii. LOVIS, b. April 19, 1858, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov. 2, 1874, Agnes A. Rhodes, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Octavia Howard Bauhn. Chn.: (i) LEON-E., b. June 6, 1876, (ii) CLIFFORD-L., b. June 13, 1882, (iii) HENRY-R., b. May 23, 1886.
- viii. ELLEN, b. Jany. 7, 1853, m. Alfred E. Skinner, d. April 15, 1894. (See page 265.)
- ix. CLARA-SALOME, b. May 10, 1856, m. Silas-Herbert Fay. (See page 102.)

**DAVIS Samuel<sup>5</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> and Rebecca (Danforth) Davis, grandson of Daniel<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Hubbard), gr. grandson of Samuel and Mary (Meddowes) and gr. gr. grandson of Dolor<sup>1</sup>, with wife Rebecca and six children, Olive, Betty, Samuel, Paul, Ephraim and Dorothy, he came to Princeton from Bedford in May, 1783, and died in Princeton, Sept. 13, 1800. Their children were:

- i. OLIVE, b. —, m. Jany. 21, 1794, John Winch, Jr., of Holden.
  - ii. BETTY (BETSY), b. —, m. Jany. 9, 1800, Asa Greenwood of Holden.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. —, m. Eunice Dudley, June 25, 1807.
  7. iv. PAUL, b. —, m. Sally Davis.
    - v. EPHRAIM, b. —, m. March 8, 1796, Persis Keyes.
    - vi. DOROTHY, b. —.
    - vii. LUCY, b. Aug. 28, 1786, m. (int.) April 24, 1807, Bezaleel Turner of Holden.
    - viii. SALLY, b. Sept. 24, 1789, m. April 26, 1809, Richard Hunt of Concord.
    - ix. NANCY, b. Sept. 21, 1795, m. Oct. 9, 1822, David Rice.
7. **DAVIS Paul<sup>6</sup>** (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Samuel and Olive, born ———, married ——— (family says March 9, 1803), Sally Davis, daughter

of John Phelps Davis. He died Sept. 29, 1850, and she Oct. 8, 1851 in Guilford, N. Y. Their children were:

- i. WILLARD, b. Dec. 23, 1804.
- ii. HARRIET, b. April 30, 1807.
- iii. SALLY, b. Feb. 18, 1809.
- iv. JONAS, b. —, 1813.
- v. MARY, b. —, 1816.
- vi. HANNAH, b. —, 1820.
- vii. OLIVE, b. —, 1822.
- viii. CHARLES, b. —, 1826.

**DAVIS Lieut.-Simon<sup>3</sup>** (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Meddowes) Davis, born Aug. 9, 1683, married Dorothy Heald, daughter of Israel Heald of Stow. Three of their children were born in Concord. They removed to Rutland soon after 1720. He died Feby. 16, 1763-4 in Holden and his widow, July 21, 1776. On both of their gravestones he is styled "Lieut. Simon Davis." Their children were:

- i. SIMON, b. May 17, 1714, in Concord, m. Hannah Gates, he d. April 9, 1754 and she Jany. 7, 1760, they had eleven children, in Rutland.
- ii. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 31, 1717 in Concord, m. Mary Hubbard, Dec. 11, 1739, and had six children in Holden, she d. Nov. 17, 1800, ae. 80.
- iii. REV. JOSEPH, b. July 16, 1720, was in Harvard College 1740, minister in Holden 1742-73, married and had three children, d. March 4, 1799.
- iv. ELIZUR, b. —, m. — and had five sons and four daughters.
- v. MARTHA, b. (bapt.) July 27, 1829, m. — Smith.
8. vi. OLIVER, b. (bapt.) April 16, 1732, m. Mary Read.
- vii. MARY, b. (bapt.) March 16, 1735 and lived in Holden (Rutland History).
- viii. AZUBAH, b. (bapt. Dec. 2, 1739.)

**8. DAVIS Oliver<sup>4</sup>** (*Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), the fifth son of Lieut. Simon and Dorothy (Heald) Davis, born (bapt.) April 16, 1732, married May 21, 1753, Mary Read, daughter of Thomas and Sarah of Rutland and Sudbury. It is probable that he lived where Solomon Wilson lived later. Built and owned the first mill in "Slab City," so called. He died Jany. 25, 1803, she Sept. 6, 1811. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b. Feby. 26, 1754, m. Feb. 28, 1771, Jonathan Nichols.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. March 26, 1756, d. Sept. 18, 1756.
- iii. OLIVER, b. Sept. 23, 1757.

9. iv. SIMON, b. Nov. 12, 1759.  
 v. MOSES, b. Sept. 13, 1761.  
 vi. MICAH, b. Aug. 16, 1763.  
 vii. MARY, b. Oct. 8, 1765.  
 viii. DAVID, b. Oct. 16, 1767.  
 ix. MOLLY, b. Nov. 17, 1769.  
 x. THOMAS, b. Oct. 3, 1771.  
 xi. ISAAC, b. April 16, 1774.
13. xii. JOHN, b. —, 1776, m. Deborah Bellows.
9. DAVIS Simon<sup>5</sup> (*Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Oliver<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Read) Davis, born Nov. 12, 1759, published July 1, 1783 to Rachel Rolph and "forbidden by Davis." He married (1<sup>st</sup>) March 25, 1784, Lucretia Davis of Holden, born 1758, (2<sup>d</sup>) Polly Gould, who died in Princeton, Dec. 31, 1835, ae. 73. He died Jany. 29, 1828. Their children were:
- i. BETSEY, b. —, m. March, 3, 1807, Henry Gates.
10. ii. JAMES, b. —, m. Miranda Jones.
11. iii. JOHN-GOULD, b. July 8, 1792, m. Achsah Fay.
12. iv. OLIVER, b. Feb. 23, 1794, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Julia Reed, (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Childs.
10. DAVIS James<sup>6</sup> (*Simon<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Simon<sup>5</sup> and Lucretia Davis, married April 6, 1808, Miranda Jones. He died in Princeton, Sept. 29, 1814, and she probably married Nathan Newton of Hubbards-ton, Oct. 14, 1821, who died in Utah. Children of James and Miranda Davis were:
- i. LUCRETIA, b. May 21, 1809.  
 ii. CHARLES-AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 13, 1810, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jany. 10, 1833, Caroline Spring and (2<sup>d</sup>) Ruth Kanan of Holden (int.) March 2, 1839.  
 iii. MARIA, b. May 2, 1812, m. — Bond.
11. DAVIS John-Gould<sup>6</sup> (*Simon<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above James<sup>6</sup>, born July 8, 1792, married 1812, Achsah Fay, who died at Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 14, 1885, ae. 92, and he in Worcester, May 12, 1842, ae. 50. He was accidentally killed by a train passing through a bridge where he was at work. His children were:
- i. HIRAM-A., b. Oct. 6, 1815, d. Dec. 20, 1815.  
 ii. JOHN-G., b. Oct. 31, 1826, rem. Brattleboro, Vt.  
 iii. SIMON-CURTIS, b. Nov. 19, 1829.  
 iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1832.

**12. DAVIS Oliver<sup>6</sup>** (*Simon<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above John-Gould<sup>6</sup>, born Feby. 23, 1794, married March 2, 1819, Julia Reed, born in Providence, Sept. 22, 1800, she died Nov. 28, 1835 and he m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. —, 1837, Mrs. Hannah Childs of Princeton, he died Dec. 7, 1856. His children were:

- i. POLLY-G., b. April 16, 1820, d. Nov. 22, 1831.
- ii. HANNAH-B., b. April 28, 1822, m. Jany. 11, 1843, John M. Pratt of Concord, res. N. Y.
- iii. JULIA-R., b. Feb. 23, 1824, m. Nov. 6, 1844, Horace Truesdell of Holden, she d. in Princeton, April 6, 1873.
- iv. BETSEY, b. Jany. 25, 1826, m. Jany. 21, 1862, Henry T. Goodale of Clinton. She d. in Clinton, April 10, 1872, and he Sept. 19, 1886.
- v. ALICIA-ANN, b. March 8, 1828, m. Feb. 15, 1849, Milton Jewett of Clinton.
- vi. POLLY-SUSAN, b. Aug. 10, 1831, m. Oct. 23, 1852, Ansell L. Flood of Clinton, he d. June 24, 1870, she m. (2<sup>d</sup>) May 15, 1873, George F. Goodale, who d. Jan. 20, 1874, and she m. Dec. 9, 1884, Caleb W. Barnett of Clinton.
- vii. SIMON-W., b. Aug. 28, 1833, d. Nov. 25, 1843.
- viii. OLIVER, b. Sept. 30, 1835, m. July 27, 1861, Susan Field, res. Edwards, Arkansas.

**13. DAVIS John<sup>5</sup>** (*Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Lieut.-Simon<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Dolor<sup>1</sup>*), son of Oliver and Mary (Reed) Davis brother of Simon<sup>5</sup> born —, 1776, married Oct. 14, 1805, Deborah Bellows, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Stone) Bellows, born Oct. 8, 1799, in Hubbardston, died Aug. 11, 1857 (family Record says Aug. 9). He died Oct. 8, 1824. Their children were:

- i. EUNICE, b. July 15, 1806, m. May 8, 1828, James H. Pierce of Hubbardston, she died Nov. 3, 1842.
  - ii. MARY, b. May 25, 1808, m. April 2, 1828, William S. Clarke, Jr., of Hubbardston, she d. May 11, 1852.
  - iii. CAROLINE, b. April 24, 1810, m. Nov. 8, 1834, Bartimeus Joseph.
  - iv. JOHN-CURTIS, b. April 11, 1812, d. April 23, 1817.
  - v. ISAAC-BELLOWS, b. April 24, 1814, d. April 17, 1817.
  - vi. EMILY
  - vii. EMELINE
- |   |       |   |  |
|---|-------|---|--|
| } | Twins | { | b. March 21, 1816, m. Nov. 1, 1837,<br>Thomas M. Wheeler of Hubbardston<br>and removed to Princeton. |
| } |       | { | b. March 21, 1816, m. Jany. 3, 1837,<br>Moses G. Holden of Rutland.                                  |
- viii. ISAAC, b. March 15, 1818, m. Catherine Woodward, res. Hubbardston.
  - ix. SALLY, b. April 25, 1821, m. Henry Barber, res. Greenfield, Mass.

**DAVIS John**<sup>6</sup> (*Asa*<sup>5</sup>, *Capt. Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *Dr. Simon*<sup>3</sup>, *Simon*<sup>2</sup>, *Dolor*<sup>1</sup>), son of Asa and Mary (Smith) Davis, born in Rutland, Jany. 23, 1790. Asa<sup>5</sup> was son of Capt. Peter<sup>4</sup> and Rebekah "Hopcrisson" of Rutland, Capt. Peter<sup>4</sup> being a son of Dr. Simon<sup>3</sup> of Concord, born Oct. 12, 1661 and Elizabeth Woodhis (Woodhouse). Dr. Simon<sup>3</sup> was a son of Simon<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Blood) of Concord and grandson of Dolor<sup>1</sup>.

John Davis<sup>6</sup>, married May 26, 1811, Cata Richardson, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson. He lived in the first house beyond Woodlawn Cemetery and planted the maple trees on the Rutland road. He removed to West Boylston in 1837, and from thence to Rutland in 1856, and there died, June 18, 1860. His widow died at Somerville, Mass., May 20, 1871. Their children were:

- i. CATHARINE, b. Jany. 6, 1815, m. Jany. 23, 1838, Asa Rice of West Boylston, who died Feb. 27, 1856, (2<sup>d</sup>) April 5, 1866, Dea. Jonas Brooks of Princeton, who d. Aug. 14, 1887.
- ii. LUCY-M., b. March 10, 1817, m. June 26, 1838, Alonzo Davis of Rutland.
- iii. EBENEZER-ERSKINE, b. Nov. 17, 1818, m. Lovice Ely of Holyoke, res. Somerville. Served in the 46<sup>th</sup> Mass. Regt. in Civil War, enlisting from Holyoke, d. March 7, 1889 in Somerville.
- iv. AUGUSTA-M., b. March 31, 1820, d. March 14, 1844.
- v. ELLEN-R., b. Dec. 11, 1821, m. Oct. 3, 1850, Rev. Hiram Houston of Acworth, N. H., and d. at Deer Island, Me., Sept. 7, 1882.
- vi. ABIGAIL-R., b. Dec. 11, 1823, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) April 15, 1846, John Green of Rutland, and (2<sup>d</sup>) James Hunter.
- vii. MARY-A., b. Nov. 5, 1825, m. Sept. 5, 1848, Franklin Hathaway of Petersham, res. Somerville.
- viii. HARRIET-A., b. Oct. 7, 1827, d. April 13, 1843.
- ix. JOHN, b. Feb. 21, 1830, m. Jane (Jenny) Jones.
- x. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 4, 1831, m. Lucy Ann Spaulding, Rutland.
- xi. ALMIRA-R., b. March 31, 1833, m. April 8, 1851, Asa F. Rice of West Boylston.
- xii. SARAH-E., b. Aug. 31, 1835, d. June 9, 1843.
- xiii. SAMUEL-R., b. July 20, 1837 in West Boylston, went to Texas in 1856, enlisted in the U. S. Army and never directly heard from.

**DAVIS Silas** (ancestry untraced), son of Josiah and Sarah (Billings) Davis, born in Acton, Mass., April 29, 1792. At nine years of age he came to Princeton to live with his uncle, Reuben Hale. He lived on the Hale place until his death, May 18, 1874. He married (1<sup>st</sup>) April 19, 1825, Mrs. Eliza Randall,



who died March 13, 1828, (2<sup>d</sup>) Clarissa J. Sawyer of Rutland, June 16, 1831. She died Aug. 29, 1877, ae. 76. Children of Silas and Clarissa J. were:

- i. GUSTAVUS-V., b. Sept. 11, 1833, m. Dec. 4, 1856, Harriet S. Hobbs, daughter of Samuel and Martha A. (Whitney) Hobbs, b. May 3, 1837. 1 child, ALVIN-ALANSON b. Sept. 11, 1851, m. Dec. 17, 1895, Lizzie G. White, 1 child *Ashton-Josiah* b. Dec. 10, 1896, in Gardner, Mass.
- ii. JOSIAH-B., b. Nov. 9, 1835, m. April 21, 1860, Hattie Lombard, she d. July 30, 1879. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 25, 1880, Medora Southwick of Blackstone, res. in Blackstone.
- iii. ANGELINE-C., b. Nov. 21, 1838.

**DAVIS Solomon**, a Revolutionary pensioner, ancestry untraced, with wife Dorcas came from Holden in March 1781 and resided for a number of years on the Samuel Hobbs place. He died in Princeton, Aug. 2, 1830, aged 72, and she Dec. 15, 1839. Their children were:

- i. POLLY, b. May 28, 1782.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 5, 1784.
- iii. SUSAN, b. March 14, 1787.
- iv. DORCAS, b. May 7, 1788.
- v. LAWSON, b. Oct. 29, 1789.
- vi. BETTY, b. April 30, 1791, d. July 16, 1791.
- vii. NANCY, b. Dec. 9, 1794, m. David Rice.
- viii. CYNTHIA, b. Nov. 26, 1797, d. Sept. 20, 1833.
- ix. IRA, b. Sept. 14, 1801, m. Jany. 12, 1826, Eliza Underwood, dau. Israel of Hubbardston. He d. Oct. 7, 1827. His widow m. James Browning.

#### DIX.

**DIX William** and wife Polly (Molly) from Holden, Feb., 1784. Children born in Princeton:

- i. WILLIAM, b. July 11, 1785.
- ii. DANIEL, b. March 30, 1788.

#### DODDS.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> DODDS the progenitor of the families of this name in Princeton came from the north of Ireland about 1742, when eighteen years of age and located in Bedford, Mass. The name of his wife has not been learned. His son William, born in Bedford, located for a time in Holden, but eventually removed to Princeton, where he was a prominent citizen. He held the office of Town Clerk of Princeton for more than thirty years 1779-93 and later from 1797 to 1814.

**DODDS William**<sup>2</sup> (*John*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>1</sup> Dodds, born in Bedford, came from Holden with one child, and wife Anna Child, married, April 10, 1768 in Holden. She died Jan. 19, 1824. He died Oct. 28, 1832, ae. 85. Their children were:

- i. JONAS, b. March 21, 1769, d. March 31, 1769.
- ii. MOLLY, b. Dec. 27, 1770, "Polly," m. in Boylston, Dr. Thaddeus Chinnery, April 20, 1794.
- iii. RUFUS, b. Feb. 22, 1773, m. Jany. 16, 1803, Polly Parker of Westminster, d. Oct. 20, 1810.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. April 19, 1775, m. (int.) Aug. 12, 1809, Rebecca Hoar, Westminster, d. Dec. 21, 1810.
  - v. SON unnamed, b. July 31, 1777, d. same day.
  - vi. JAMES, b. Nov. 7, 1778, d. Feb. 25, 1779.
  - vii. EUNICE, b. March 6, 1780, m. April 19, 1804, Eben Heald of Boston.
  - viii. ANNA, b. March 25, 1782.
  - ix. JOHN M., b. May 20, 1784, m. March 30, 1818 in Lancaster, Rebecca Flagg, she d. Somerville, Aug. 26, 1850, and he May 7, 1856 in Princeton. Chn. (I) WILLIAM RUFUS b. Jany. 25, 1819. (II) MARY L., b. Nov. 1823. (III) JOHN MILTON, b. Sept. 26, 1836.
  - x. SALLY, b. March 20, 1787, d. Oct. 9, 1795.
  - xi. PERSIS, b. Jany. 30, 1791, m. Oct. 1, 1815, Leonard Woods of Greenwich, R. I.

#### DRAPER.

**DRAPER Oliver**, probably a son of Aaron, lived in Worcester, 1755-8 bought in Princeton 1763 and sold in 1770. Probably removed to Sterling. Their children were:

- i. OLIVER, b. Aug. 7, 1763.
- ii. MOSES } Twins { b. March 20, 1765.
- iii. AARON } { b. March 20, 1765.
- iv. RUFUS, b. Feb. 18, 1767, Westminster.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. March 12, 1769.
- vi. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 22, 1771.

#### ELDRIDGE.

DEACON MULFORD<sup>1</sup> ELDRIDGE, the progenitor of this Princeton family removed at an early period from Cape Cod to Mansfield, Ct. His son Hezekiah<sup>2</sup> of Ashford, Ct., was father of Dr. Micah Eldridge<sup>3</sup> of Nashua, N. H., who married Oct. 1, 1797, Sally Buttrick.

**ELDRIDGE Dr.-Hezekiah**<sup>4</sup> (*Dr. Micah*<sup>3</sup>, *Hezekiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Dea. Mulford*<sup>1</sup>), son of Dr. Micah and Sally (Buttrick) Eldridge. He came from Amesbury to Princeton about 1794, afterwards

went to Troy, N. Y., but returned to Princeton about 1820, later on he was for two years settled near Boston. He married June 22, 1797, Polly (Mary) Harrington daughter of Abijah and Sarah (Livermore) Harrington. Their children were:

- i. DARWIN, b. Sept. 14, 1799, in Princeton.
- ii. CHARLES, b. ———.

### ELLIS.

**ELLIS James**, one of Burgoyne's Army, lived in Sterling, then in Princeton, east of the town poor farm (where the old cellar hole remains). He made door latches marked I. E., many of which are found in town today. He married Sarah Stone of Sterling, May 6, 1782. Their children were:

- i. BETSEY-RILEY, b. Jany. 27, 1784, m. March 13, 1802, Levi Rice.
- ii. THOMAS-WALTER, b. Aug. 16, 1785.
- iii. JAMES, b. Oct. 9, 1786, rem. to Royalston.
- iv. JANE-JEWETT, b. Nov. 28, 1788.
- v. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 10, 1790.
- vi. SALLY, b. March 10, 1796.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. May 13, 1798.

### ESTABROOK.

The first ancestor of the Princeton Estabrooks in this country, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>, was born at Enfield, Middlesex, England, about 1640, and came to Concord, Mass., in 1660, was a graduate of Harvard College, 1664. He was afterwards ordained as colleague of Rev. Edward Bulkeley, minister of the church in Concord, and on Mr. Bulkeley's death in 1696, became pastor of the church, continuing until his death, Sept. 16, 1711, at the age of 71. He was made a freeman May 3, 1665, married at Watertown, Mass., Mary daughter Capt. Hugh and Esther Mason. Joseph<sup>2</sup> born in Concord, May 6, 1669, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Melicent Woodis; married (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Loring. Another son Daniel<sup>2</sup> born in Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1676, married Abigail Flint.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> born at Lexington, Mass., 1690, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Submit Loring and (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Bowman. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Hannah Bowman born 1740 at Lexington, married Ruth Reed and went to Holden, Mass., where he died 1811. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> son of Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> born at Holden, 1766, married Eunice Goodale.

**ESTABROOK Samuel**<sup>3</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Rev. Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Flint) Estabrook, born at Lexington, Mass.,

Aug. 18, 1710, married about 1737, Abigail ———, who was born July 30, 1713 and died at Dummerston, Vt., Aug. 27, 1809, where she is buried. He owned land near his brother Cornet-Daniel Estabrook in Rutland, which he sold and moved to Princeton where he lived on one of Judge Gill's farms. His children were:

- i. LUCY, b. Feb. 26, 1739, m. Oct. 27, 1760, Luke Moore, Holden; res. N. H., she d. Feb. 14, 1826.
  - ii. JEDEDIAH, b. Sept. 16, 1740, Rutland, grad. H. C., 1771, d. Aug. 29, 1782.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 3, 1742, d. April 28, 1744.
  1. iv. BENJAMIN, b. May 21, 1744, Princeton, m. Abigail Gates.
  - v. MOLLY, b. Feb. 22, 1747, d. April 29, 1781, m. Eliphalet Rogers, March 10, 1778.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 1, 1749, m. Daniel Parkhurst, March 17, 1778.
  - vii. ANNA, b. Sept. 2, 1750, m. Robert Howe, Sept. 4, 1783.
  - viii. SAMUEL, b. April 14, 1753, d. Nov. 1, 1757.
  - ix. BETTY, b. March 21, 1756.
  - x. ELIZABETH, b. June 1, 1758.
1. **ESTABROOK Benjamin**<sup>4</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Rev. Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), s. of Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Abigail ——— Estabrook, born at Princeton, May 21, 1744, married at Rutland, June 21, 1778, Abigail daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Blodgett) Gates of Framingham, Mass., removed to Dummerston, Vt. He died May 24, 1830, she died Aug. 26, 1834. Children:
- i. LYDIA, b. Nov. 6, 1778, m. Oct. 4, 1801, William French, moved to Springville, N. Y., about 1832, where she d. May 21, 1849.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 1, 1780, d. in Dummerston, Vt., Nov. 8, 1848, unmarried.
  - iii. JOEL, b. Jan. 25, 1782, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jany. 24, 1807, Mary Sargent, dau. of Samuel and Mary Sargent of Leicester, Mass., m. (2<sup>d</sup>) 1835, Mrs. Anna Ingram, *nee* Sargent, in Newfane (Williamsville), Vt. He d. in Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 6, 1872.
  - iv. JEDEDIAH, b. May 22, 1784, m. Sept. 16, 1810, Persis (Cutter), wid. of Erastus Babcock. He was a physician, res. and d. in Dover, Vt., Aug. 15, 1853.
  - v. HANNAH, b. Dec. 29, 1788, d. Oct. 14, 1843, unmarried.
  - vi. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 4, 1790, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jan. 8, 1817, Clarissa, dau. Abram Farr of Windham, Vt., m. (2<sup>d</sup>) March 30, 1840, Lydia Pratt of Newfane, Vt., d. March 14, 1870.

**ESTABROOK Washington**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Rev. Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and Eunice Goodale,

was born Sept. 2, 1794, married Sept. 2, 1821, Lydia Watson, daughter of Jacob W. and Lydia, born in Princeton Dec. 17, 1801. She died Oct. 3, 1863. He moved from Holden to Princeton about 1821, and soon after 1863, to Grafton, where he died April 18, 1875. While in Princeton he lived with the Boylstones, and then near the Sterling line where he kept a hotel. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-W., b. Feb. 5, 1822, m. (int.) Dec. 11, 1845, Sophia E. Lovell, Millbury, res. Grafton.
- ii. JOHN-W., b. Nov. 20, 1823, m. Nov. 25, 1847, Julia A. Howe, d. Nov. 26, 1865 in Grafton, 11 children.
- iii. LYDIA-ELIZA, b. Nov. 22, 1825, m. Jany. 18, 1843, Francis Morse, of Sterling, res. Manchester, N. H., where she d. Dec. 5, 1890.
- iv. CHARLES-W., b. April 22, 1828, res. Worcester.
- v. MARY-C., b. Jany. 18, 1830, m. Ira Lindsay, res. Grafton.
- vi. JULIA-A.-F., b. Feb. 27, 1832, m. P. T. K. Burpee, res. Sterling.
- vii. JAMES-H., b. Oct. 20, 1833, d. St. Louis, May 22, 1866.
- viii. ELLEN-A., b. Nov. 20, 1835, m. Oscar Stratton, res. Denver, Colorado.
- ix. SARAH-E., b. April 26, 1838, d. Feb. 2, 1839.
- x. SARAH-E., b. Jany. 31, 1840, d. June 2, 1842.
- xi. JACOB-WHEELER, b. April 14, 1843, res. Grafton.
- xii. JOSEPH T., b. Sept. 9, 1846, served as a private in Co. K, 53<sup>d</sup> Mass. Reg., d. Jany. 3, 1863 in hospital, N. Y. City, of scarlet fever.

### EUSTIS.

**EUSTIS Chamberlain**, born Jany. 9, 1743. Married Sept. 3, 1767, Sarah Buckminster. He came with wife Sarah and son Joseph from Rutland, and was in Princeton as late as 1779. No record of his death; his widow died April 12, 1837, ae. 90.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 23, 1767, m. Sarah Mason, Nov. 19, 1793. Chn.: (I) WILLIAM-TAPAN, b. Oct. 25, 1794, (II) ISABEL-BUCKMINSTER, b. June 18, 1796, (III) LUCY-WILLIAMS, b. June 22, 1799.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 21, 1771, d. July 21, 1835, m. Lucy Beal of Rutland, Nov., 1811. Chn.: (I) THOMAS-CHAMBERLAIN, b. May 1, 1813, (II) SARAH-JANETTE, b. May 28, 1814.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Jany. 2, 1775.
- iv. CAPT.-THOMAS, b. March 5, 1777.
- v. LYMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1781, d. Sept. 10, 1782.
- vi. JOHN-CHAMBERLAIN, b. Nov. 17, 1783, d. Sept. 2, 1790.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 3, 1789.

**EUSTIS Thomas**, of Rutland, married Catharine Wheat, of Boston, Dec. 12, 1762. Their children were:

- i. THOMAS, b. Oct. 12, 1763.
- ii. SAMUEL WHEAT, b. May 23, 1765.
- iii. POLLY, b. Feb. 7, 1767.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 30, 1768.
- v. JOHN-CHAMBERLAIN, b. July 31, 1770.
- vi. MOSES, b. July 23, 1771.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. July 2, 1775.
- viii. KATE, b. June 2, 1778.

### EVELETH.

SYLVESTER<sup>1</sup> EVELETH, or Everleigh, the immigrant ancestor of the Princeton Eveleths, perhaps from Devonshire, England, was in Gloucester, Mass., in 1648 and died Jany. 4, 1689. He had two sons, Joseph and Isaac; the former married, Jany. 1, 1667-8, Mary Bragg. He removed to Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, now Essex, in 1674 and died Dec. 1, 1745, at the age of 105. "He was a man of rigid piety — one of those who signed a declaration of regret for their participation in the trials for witchcraft at Salem in 1692."

Rev. John<sup>3</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1669-70, graduated at Harvard College in 1689. He lived in Manchester, Enfield and in Stow about 1699 and about 1719 removed to Arundel near Kennebunkport, Me. Here he was esteemed not only as a minister and a schoolmaster but "a good blacksmith and farmer, and the best fisherman in town." He married Mary Bowman of Charlestown in 1682, who died Dec. 2, 1747. He died in Kittery, Me., Aug. 1, 1734. His children were: John<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>4</sup>, Martha (Thornton), Hannah (Ayers), Sarah (Cordis) and Joseph who died young.

John<sup>4</sup> married Hannah Haynes of Sudbury, Francis<sup>4</sup> married Mary ——— of Stow.

**EVELETH Joseph<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Rev. John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sylvester<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah Haynes, born in Sudbury, July 30, 1726, married Aug. 25, 1748, Patience Hunt, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Goodnow) Hunt of Sudbury, born July 26, 1728. He lived in Sudbury until about 1752, when he went to Rutland and thence to Princeton, being one of the proprietors of the East Wing in 1758. He sold his farm in Princeton in 1769 and

removed to Hubbardston, where he was selectman, town clerk and assessor for several years. Of his descendants we know nothing and have no record of him or his wife after 1777. Their children were:

- i. RUTH, b. Aug. 27, 1749 in Sudbury, d. Sept. 15, 1756.
- ii. EUNICE, b. April 25, 1751, in Sudbury, m. Stephen Farrington, Jan. 19, 1773.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 30, 1753, in Rutland, m. John Brewer, Jan. 6, 1784.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Jan. 30, 1756, in Rutland, m. Joseph Wright, May 25, 1774.
- v. RUTH, b. Jan. 2, 1758, in Rutland, m. Ebenezer Rice, Dec. 18, 1791.
- vi. DAVID, b. Feb. 29, 1760, in Princeton, m. Deborah Nightingale in Hubbardston.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. March 31, 1762, in Princeton, d. Sept. 3, 1770.
- viii. SALLY, b. Nov. 18, 1766, in Princeton.

**EVELETH Lieut.-Joseph<sup>5</sup>** (*Francis<sup>4</sup>, Rev. John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Sylvester<sup>1</sup>*), son of Francis<sup>4</sup> and Mary, born in Stow, Feb. 22, 1732-3, married (int.) Aug. 18, 1761, Ruth Wetherbee, daughter of Josiah and Sarah, who was born Aug. 13, 1744 and died in Princeton, Oct. 22, 1810. He bought land in Princeton the year of his marriage and lived on what is now called "Fernside." He was Lieut. in an independent military company, serving from 1755 to 1758. He had eleven children at the time of his death, Oct. 11, 1790. Children:

- i. JOSEPH, b. April 2, 1762.
- ii. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 13, 1763, m. Nov. 22, 1790, Asa Putnam of Stow.
1. iii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 20, 1765, m. Catharine Mirick.
- iv. JOAB, b. Jan. 13, 1768, taxed in 1789, removed to Jaffrey, N. H.
4. v. ABISHAI, b. March 29, 1770, m. Persis Jones.
- vi. THEOPHILUS, b. May 17, 1772, m. (int.) Sept. 26, 1802, Azubah Kendall of Sterling.
- vii. ASAHIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1774, had a family.
- viii. AMARIAH, b. Aug. 9, 1776.
- ix. SUKEY, b. Dec. 25, 1778, pub. April 28, 1798, Thaddeus Gardner of Stow.
- x. NABBY, b. Jan. 1, 1781, m. Thomas Houghton, 1815.
- xi. FRANCIS, b. July 7, 1784, m. March 27, 1810, Martha Spooner, Alstead, N. H.
- xii. AZUBAH, b. ———, named in estate as a minor.

1. **EVELETH Joshua**<sup>6</sup> (*Lieut. Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Francis*<sup>4</sup>, *Rev. John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Sylvester*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Ruth (Wetherbee) Eveleth, born Oct. 20, 1765, m. Catharine Mirick, March 13, 1791. He died May 4, 1845. Children:
- i. CATY (CATHARINE), b. March 13, 1792, m. William Bemis of Spencer, June 1, 1814.
  - ii. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 23, 1793.
  - iii. DOROTHY, b. July 20, 1795, d. March 1, 1811.
  - iv. JOSHUA (REV.), b. April 9, 1797, d. June 13, 1829, at Worcester, Mass.
  - v. LAURINDA, b. Feb. 12, 1799, m. March 25, 1818, m. Charles Whiting.
  - vi. EPHRAIM, b. March 3, 1801, d. at New York City, March 1, 1829.
  - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 25, 1803, d. Oct. 5, 1849.
  - viii. LOUISA, b. April 4, 1805, m. Capt. Henry Boyles, Dec. 1, 1831.
  - ix. HARRIET, b. March 23, 1807, m. Nahum Danforth, Jany. 8, 1836.
2. x. CHARLES, b. March 14, 1809, m. Mary A. J. Crocker.
3. xi. JAMES-MIRICK, b. April 20, 1811, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah-P. Nicholson, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Nancy E. Rugg.
- xii. EDWIN-FRANCIS, b. May 4, 1814, m. Sarah A. Howe, Nov. 28, 1838, d. May 6, 1845.
2. **EVELETH Charles**<sup>7</sup> (*Joshua*<sup>6</sup>, *Lieut. Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Francis*<sup>4</sup>, *Rev. John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Sylvester*<sup>1</sup>), son of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Catharine (Mirick) Eveleth, born March 14, 1809, m. Mary A. J. Crocker, March 17, 1837. She was born Aug. 16, 1809, died April 22, 1890. He died Dec. 14, 1898. Their children were:
- i. CHARLES-E., b. Feb. 10, 1838, d. June 25, 1879, m. Oct. 28, 1868, Sarah Hunt Crowther, b. Oct. 28, 1842, in Portland, Me. Children: (i) SADIE-ETHEL, b. June 30, 1870, at East Princeton, m. in Portland, Me., Fred Manchester. Their chn. were: (i) *Edwin-Frederick Manchester*, b. Oct. 7, 1897, (ii) *Herbert-Richardson Manchester*, b. April 10, 1900, (iii) *Ruth-Eveleth Manchester*, b. May 22, 1903. (ii) FRANK-EDWIN, b. Sept. 10, 1876.
  - ii. CATHERINE-E., b. May 13, 1840, m. April 10, 1862, Charles E. Tenney of Littleton, Mass., b. Feb. 9, 1831, and d. May 8, 1904; she d. May 1, 1906. The later years of their life they lived in Princeton. Their chn. were: (i) CHARLES-A. TENNEY, b. May 17, 1863. He m. Nellie Augusta Kendall of Princeton, b. May 30, 1866. Chn.: (i) *Bessie-L. Tenney*, b. Nov. 2, 1886, (ii) *Harry-K. Tenney*, b. Jany. 9, 1888, (iii) *Martha-A. Tenney*, b. March 8, 1890, (iv) *Warren-E. Tenney*, b. May 17, 1891, d.



Sept. 23, 1891, (v) *Guy-E. Tenney*, b. Feb. 23, 1896, d. Aug. 7, 1896 and (vi) *Carl-J. Tenney*, b. Feb. 23, 1896 (twins), (vii) *Dorothy-M. Tenney*, b. Dec. 26, 1904. (II) FRANK-E. TENNEY, b. Nov. 4, 1864, d. Nov. 1, 1869. (III) MARY-L. TENNEY, b. Aug. 10, 1868, m. Sept. 24, 1891, Willie A. Williams of Randolph, Vt., b. Sept. 19, 1858. Their five chn. were all born in Princeton: (i) *Charles-H. Williams*, b. May 2, 1892, (ii) *Ethel-E. Williams*, b. Oct. 20, 1893, (iii) *Frank-E. Williams*, b. June 16, 1898, (iv) *Vernie-L. Williams*, b. May 8, 1903, (v) *Albert-J. Williams*, b. May 8, 1906.

- iii. MARY-A., b. Jany. 1, 1842, m. Dec. 25, 1867, Joseph A. Whitcomb, East Princeton, b. Sept. 21, 1842. Their three chn. born in Princeton afterwards moved to Acton and later to Concord, Mass. Children: (I) VERNIE-G. WHITCOMB, b. Oct. 8, 1868, m. David Ball of Concord Junction; two children, not living. (II) MARY-J. WHITCOMB, b. Sept. 6, 1871, d. Nov. 25, 1878. (III) ———, infant, b. Feb. 16, 1870, d. young.
- iv. ADELAIDE-L., b. Jany. 18, 1844, m. Jany. 11, 1871, William W. Childs, b. April 24, 1829, d. in Princeton, May 6, 1899. She is still living on the old Eveleth place on the Sterling road.
- v. ALBERT-J., b. Aug. 27, 1846, m. Aug. 23, 1871, Martha S. Whitcomb of East Princeton, b. July 16, 1851.

**3. EVELETH James-Mirick**, born April 20, 1811, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah P. Nicholson, Sept. 15, 1836. She died April 28, 1845. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nancy E. Rugg, Nov. 22, 1845. She died March 17, 1905. He died Jany. 24, 1899. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-MIRICK, b. Sept. 24, 1837, d. Jany. 13, 1879.
- ii. ELIZA-ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1838, d. July 20, 1861.
- iii. WILLIAM-HARTWELL, b. June 15, 1840.
- iv. CHARLES-THEODORE, b. Aug. 19, 1842, d. Feb. 19, 1850.
- v. SARAH-SOPHIA, b. July 15, 1844, m. ——— Cook.
- vi. HARRIET-E., b. Jany. 29, 1847, m. John Donovan of Omaha, Nebraska. 2 boys.
- vii. MANDANA-A., b. Aug. 6, 1848, m. Dec. 25, 1890, Samuel Voorhees of Iowa.
- viii. JAMES-EDWIN, b. Jany. 1850, m. 8 children.
- ix. MARY-LOUISE, b. Nov. 29, 1852, one child.
- x. ALBERT-COBURN, b. Aug. 7, 1853.
- xi. SUSAN-ELMIRA, b. March 28, 1856.
- xii. FRANK-W., b. Jany. 20, 1859.
- xiii. NELLIE-M., b. Jany. 8, 1860, m. Sept. 1, 1886, Thomas Dunn.
- xiv. CHARLES-APPLETON, b. Sept. 11, 1862, m. and res. in Silex, Dakota. 9 children.

4. **EVELETH Abishai**<sup>6</sup> (*Lieut. Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Francis*<sup>4</sup>, *Rev. John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Sylvester*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Ruth (Wetherbee) Eveleth, born March 29, 1770, married Aug. 9, 1795, Persis Jones. He died Jany. 1, 1845. Children:

- i. SALLY, b. Feb. 1, 1796, m. Asa Matthews, April 15, 1816.
- ii. ABISHAI, b. Oct. 30, 1797, ———, wife of Abishai, d. Jany. 18, 1821, ae. 21, ch. record.
- iii. PERSIS, b. June 27, 1799, d. Jany. 21, 1824.
- iv. ASA,
- v. HENRY, b. April 27, 1801.
- vi. AMELIA, b. June 18, 1803.
- vii. JOSEPH-G., b. Jany. 19, 1806, m. July 4, 1844, Asenath G. Houghton, dau. of Peabody and Betsey (Tuttle) Houghton, b. Aug. 30, 1878. He d. Sept. 23, 1879, she d. Feb. 28, 1895. Chn.: (i) JANE TUTTLE, b. July 13, 1846, m. Geo. L. Perkins, April 26, 1881. He d. June 29, 1893. (ii) GEORGE-HENRY, b. Aug. 18, 1848, m. Edith Simes. He d. March 20, 1913, one child: (i) *Annie-Edith*. (iii) SOLON-HASTINGS, b. July 6, 1856, m. Mrs. Susan Bell. He d. May 4, 1891.

### EVERETT.

The progenitor of the families of this name in Princeton was RICHARD<sup>1</sup> EVERETT, who came to New England, locating at Dedham, in 1636. He was one of the founders of that town, and died there July 3, 1682. He was undoubtedly of English birth and descent, although there is no record of his arrival, or to show from what part of England he came. By his wife, Mary he had 11 children, John<sup>2</sup> who married Elizabeth Pepper, had 7 children among them John<sup>3</sup> and Richard<sup>3</sup>. John<sup>3</sup> was born in Dedham June 9, 1676, and married Mary Browne, by whom Edward<sup>4</sup> was born Oct. 18, 1714. Edward<sup>4</sup> married Mary Allen and they were the parents of David<sup>5</sup>, and Mercy who married Ebenezer Colburn. Hon. Edward Everett the statesman was not of this branch of the family as has often been erroneously stated.

**EVERETT David**<sup>5</sup> (*Edward*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of Edward<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Allen) Everett, born April 16, 1745 in Dedham, married Oct. 29, 1767, Susanna Rolfe, daughter of Stephen Rolfe born Feb. 22, 1743, at Mendon. He served as a private in Capt. Jonathan Holman's company, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill.

He died June 26, 1775, while in the Continental Army. His widow Susanna was appointed administratrix of his estate, Nov. 6, 1775. She married (int.) (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 27, 1795, Dea. Benjamin Adams of New Ipswich, N. H., remained there and died June, 1815, and he the same month and year. Children of David<sup>4</sup> and Susanna, b. in Princeton:

- i. OLIVIA, b. July 22, 1768, m. Benj. Adams Jr., 1794. He d. 1826, she d. Dayton, Ohio.
- ii. DAVID, b. March 29, 1770, grad. Dartmouth; lawyer, poet, journalist; author of the well known juvenile recitation, beginning "You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage." See Biographical Sketch. m. Dorothy Appleton of New Ipswich, a sister of Samuel, Nathan and Eben A. of Boston, res. Amherst, N. H., d. Marietta, O., Dec. 21, 1813.
- iii. MARAH, b. Dec. 29, 1771, m. — Howard of Barre, Vt.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 2, 1774 m. (int.) Aug. 10, 1797, Susanna Mirick. res. Barre, Vt.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1776, family in N. Ipswich, N. H., d. Winchendon.

**EVERETT Lieut.-Joshua<sup>5</sup>** (*Dea.-Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup> and Margaret (Avery) Everett, born Sept. 21, 1741 at Attleboro, Mass., descended from the above Richard<sup>1</sup> of Dedham, through John<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 24, 1683, who married Mary Fuller, having 8 children, the eldest Joshua<sup>4</sup> (Deacon) born Dec. 4, 1709. He married Margaret Avery and had 9 children. Joshua<sup>5</sup> went to Westminster in 1761, and dwelt in the first house erected in that town. He was a farmer and a tanner but in 1765 built a large house which in 1777 he opened as a tavern. In 1781, he sold this property and bought the confiscated homestead of John Bowen, a "loyalist absentee," of Princeton in the extreme northern corner of the town near Wachusett Lake. There he founded the village of Everettville and carried on as before the business of farming and tanning. He married June 21, 1764 at Attleboro, Molly Titus, born March 11, 1738 at Attleboro, died June 5, 1823 at Princeton. He was a revolutionary soldier his name appearing on the Lexington alarm list as sergeant in Capt. Elisha Jackson's company. March 23, 1776, he was commissioned second lieutenant 8<sup>th</sup> Co. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass. regt., and July 6, 1780, first lieutenant 2<sup>d</sup> Co. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass. regt. He died Feb. 4, 1825 at Princeton, ae. 84. Children born in Westminster were:

1. i. WILLIAM, b. April 15, 1765, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Pamela How, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Lucy (Mirick) Richardson.
2. ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 4, 1767, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Ruth Wood, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucy Roper.
- iii. RHODA-TITUS, b. Jany. 31, 1770, m. Houghton Osgood. (int.), Oct. 17, 1794.

1. **EVERETT William**<sup>6</sup> (*Lieut.-Joshua*<sup>5</sup>, *Dea.-Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Joshua<sup>5</sup> and Molly (Titus) Everett, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov. 17, 1791, Pamela How, who died April 12, 1818. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) wid. Lucy (Mirick) Richardson, dau. of John and Keziah, who died Jany. 16, 1850, ae. 84. He died Dec. 7, 1857, ae. 92-7-22. Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1793, d. Feb. 21, 1802.

2. ii. WILLIAM-STILLMAN, b. Oct. 13, 1805, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Whitney, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Susan Beaman.

2. **EVERETT William-Stillman** (*William*<sup>6</sup>, *Lieut.-Joshua*<sup>5</sup>, *Dea. Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>6</sup> and Pamela (How) Everett, married (1) Feb. 20, 1827, Mary Whitney dau. David and Elizabeth (Barron) Whitney, born Aug. 19, 1808 at Westminster, died May 26, 1828 at Princeton. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 20, 1829, Susan Beaman, born April 17, 1808 at Princeton. He died Feb. 19, 1885 in Princeton. Children born in Princeton:

- i. MARY-WHITNEY, b. May 16, 1828, m. Jany. 1, 1847, Joseph Brown, b. Sept. 20, 1820 at Westminster.

Children of second wife:

- ii. SUSAN-LOUISA, b. March 31, 1831, m. Feb. 16, 1854, Henry Edward Folger, s. of Capt. Charles and Bitha (Parker) Folger, b. May 23, 1820 at Princeton. She d. March 9, 1913 in Chicago.
- iii. ABBIE-PARMELA, b. Sept. 23, 1833, m. Nov. 26, 1854, Luther, Smith of Sterling, b. Feb. 14, 1828 at Templeton, res. Gardner, 2 chn. WILLIE H. SMITH, b. Jany. 5, 1858 and EFFIE A. SMITH b. Jany. 20, 18—.
- iv. ALMIRA-REBECCA, b. March 28, 1837, m. March 8, 1855, Lansford Harrington, 8 chn; see Harrington, page 135.
- v. MELISSA-EUNICE<sup>8</sup>, b. March 16, 1842, m. M. H. Puffer, res. Gardner.

- 3. EVERETT Joshua<sup>6</sup>** (*Lieut.-Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Lieut. Joshua<sup>5</sup>, and Molly (Titus) Everett, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Jany. 3, 1793, Ruth Wood of Westminster, born June 1, 1768, died Feb. 2, 1820. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucy Roper, July 29, 1819, born Stirling 1766, died Oct. 13, 1837 in Princeton. Children:
4. i. SAMUEL (Rev.), b. Oct. 11, 1793, m. Lucinda Keyes.
  6. ii. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 10, 1795, m. Persis Fosket (Fosgate.)
    - iii. ASAPH, b. Feb. 16, 1801, d. July 22, 1808.
    - iv. ABRAM, b. April 17, 1803, d. Sept. 18, 1845.
  7. v. JOSHUA-TITUS (Dea.), b. Jany. 6, 1806, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sally Brown, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Ann Baird.
    - vi. LOUISA, b. Aug. 27, 1809, m. June 5, 1835, Silas Walker of West Boylston.
    - vii. AUGUSTUS }
 

}	Twins	{	b. Aug. 3, 1813, d. at Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 18, 1843; A.B. Dartmouth College, 1836; a teacher in Alabama and Louisiana.
			b. Aug. 3, 1813, m. Rosa Denham.
    - viii. ERASTUS }
- 4. EVERETT Rev.-Samuel<sup>7</sup>** (*Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Ruth (Wood) Everett, married Feb. 9, 1825, Lucinda Keyes, born Sept. 14, 1798 at Princeton, died Dec. 23, 1871 in Michigan. Mr. Everett graduated from the theological department of Waterville (Me) College 1823, was ordained and filled pastorates at Milford, N. H., 1825, Salisbury, N. H., 1832, Holden, Mass., 1838, N. Leverett, Mass., 1839 and finally in Michigan. He died Sept. 22, 1875. Children:
5. i. SAMUEL-PEARCE (Rev.), b. Jany. 26, 1826.
    - ii. JOSHUA-TITUS, b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. Nov. 27, 1846.
    - iii. LUCINDA-ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1829, d. July 5, 1853, m. April 9, 1849, Whitman Fiske Higgins of Hardwick, Mass.
    - iv. MARY-JANE, b. Sept. 1, 1832, d. July 2, 1834.
    - v. GEORGE-BOARDMAN, b. June 28, 1835, d. March 30, 1836.
    - vi. WILLIAM-STILLMAN, b. Nov. 8, 1837, d. Mar. —, 1881 in Iowa.
- 5. EVERETT Rev. Samuel-Pearce<sup>8</sup>** (*Rev. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Rev. Samuel<sup>7</sup> and Lucinda (Keyes) Everett, born Jany. 26, 1826, at Milford, N. H. He became a clergyman in middle life and held pastorates at Whitingham, Vt., Coleraine, Ayer

and Bernardston, Mass., and at South Hampton and Meredith, N. H. He was twice a member of the Mass. Legislature 1866 and 1872. He married April 9, 1848, Nancy Alcesta Goodnow, at Leverett, Mass., daughter of Holand and Priscilla (Mann) Goodnow, born June 25, 1829, at Montague, Mass. Children:

- i. JENNIE-MAY, b. March 17, 1850, Worcester, Mass.
- ii. EDWARD-SAMUEL, b. Nov. 13, 1853, Worcester, Mass.
- iii. ELLA-ALCESTA, b. May 31, 1858, Rowe, Mass.
- iv. WALTER-GOODNOW, b. Aug. 21, 1860, Rowe, Mass., prepared for college at Hitchcock High School, Brimfield, Mass., graduated from Brown University in 1885 with the highest honors of his class, after acting as tutor to the sons of Sir James Coats of Scotland, was called to Brown University as instructor in Greek and Latin. Studied in Berlin and Strassburg University, Germany, and was appointed Professor of Philosophy in 1900. During the years 1912-13, he was acting President of Brown University.
- v. SAMUEL-ANDREW, b. Feb. 14, 1866, Rowe, Mass.

**6. EVERETT Israel**<sup>7</sup> (*Joshua*<sup>6</sup>, *Lieut. Joshua*<sup>5</sup>, *Dea. Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Ruth (Wood) Everett, married Nov. 19, 1822, Persis Fosgate, born July 6, 1801 at Berlin Mass., died Feb. 4, 1852 at Princeton. He was a farmer and lived at Everettville. He afterwards bought the Abijah Harrington place, rem. later to Milbury where he died May 6, 1888. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature 1843-4. Children born in Princeton:

- i. SALLY-ANN, b. Nov. 5, 1823, d. May 12, 1899.
- ii. PAMELA-HOWE, b. March 29, 1826, m. June 8, 1848, William Howe, s. of William and Eunice (Robbins) Howe, b. Oct. 14, 1819 at Princeton, d. May 18, 1906, 4 chn. b. in Millbury, 1 son GEORGE W. HOWE, b. in Princeton, June 14, 1849.
- iii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 12, 1827, d. Oct. 2, 1847.
- iv. ABRAM, b. Nov. 4, 1829, m. Rebecca W. Grimes at Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 28, 1860, dau. by adoption of her grandparents, Thaddeus and Rebecca (Whitcomb) Grimes. She was b. Dec. 4, 1831, at Littleton, Mass., d. Jan. 13, 1911. Their chn. were: (I) HENRY-L., b. Apr. 19, 1863, at Princeton, (II) GRACE-REBECCA, b. May 5, 1865, in E. Princeton, m. Jan. 30, 1897, in Worcester, Mass., Arthur G. Lewis.

- v. RUTH-ELIZA, b. Sept. 28, 1833, d. Aug. 19, 1867 at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., m. Holland N. Batcheller of Macon, Ga., b. Sept. 28, at Grafton, Mass., d. Aug. 18, 1867 at Mt. Pleasant. He served during the Civil War as captain in the 35th Regt. U. S. Colored troops.
- vi. MENDALL-GILBERT, b. Sept. 14, 1836. Member Co. K., 53 regt. recruited in Princeton and Sterling for 9 months. Served 1 yr. 5 da., died later as a result of his service, m. Joanna Allen of Maine who d. Nov., 1887. Their chn. were: (I) EDWARD-A., (II) HERBERT-MENDALL. Both died young.

**7. EVERETT Dea.-Joshua-Titus<sup>7</sup>** (*Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Lieut. Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Ruth (Wood) Everett, born Jany. 6, 1806, died Feb. 10, 1897 at Westminster, married (1<sup>st</sup>) May 15, 1828, Sally Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown, born May 1, 1810 at Westminster, died Jany. 22, 1848 at Princeton, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 15, 1853, Mary Ann Baird, daughter of George W. Baird, born Aug. 30, 1820 at Grafton, Vt.

He was a native of Princeton in which town almost his entire life was spent, was widely known in Worcester County and elsewhere for his active interest in agriculture, and the various moral and social reforms of his time. He became an early convert to the Anti-slavery cause and was a personal friend of Garrison, Phillips, May, Douglass, and other champions of freedom, many of whom he entertained at his home, and otherwise aided and encouraged in their work. His house was always open to the fugitive slave. For many years he held the office of President of the Worcester North Anti-Slavery Society, and was an occasional contributor to "the Liberator." He was Selectman and Assessor in Princeton in 1834 and '35, and a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1833, '34 and '35. At the time of his death at the age of 91, he was the oldest living ex-member of the General Court. Children born in Princeton:

- i. SARAH-MEIRIAM, b. July 7, 1829, m. Jany. 1, 1851, Moses Hobbs Mirick, b. Nov. 17, 1823.
- ii. LUCY-ADELLA, b. Nov. 28, 1831, m. Nov. 19, 1853, John L. Heywood of Milford, Mass.
- iii. FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS, b. May 2, 1835.
- iv. ALICE-BROWN, b. April 24, 1839, m. Nov. 15, 1873 at Leominster, Mass., Robert Kelley.

- v. EMMA-ELIZA, b. Feb. 19, 1843, d. —, at San Francisco, Cal; m. Nov. 22, 1862, Edward H. Howe of San Francisco.  
Ch. of second wife:  
vi. GEORGE-TITUS, b. Aug. 31, 1861, res. Fitchburg, Mass.

8. **EVERETT Erastus<sup>7</sup>, L.L.D.** (*Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Lieut.-Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Ruth (Wood) Everett, born Aug. 3, 1813, at Princeton, married Sept. 16, 1848, Rosa Denham, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a daughter of Andrew and Mary (Gelston) Denham, b. in Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 22, 1821. He was graduated at Dartmouth College 1836, was professor of English History at Jefferson College, La., was for several years president of the New Orleans High School; taught a select school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was professor of Greek and Latin in Rutgers Female College, 1875-9. On the occasion of Princeton's Centennial Celebration he was the poet; his poem entitled "Progress," set forth in verse the principal events of the town's history during the hundred years of its existence. He also made a short speech on that eventful day, and closed by repeating two poems: "The Bacchanals Ode" and "The Bacchanals Palinode," both being of his own composition. He received the honorary degree of L.L.D. from Dartmouth College 1876. He died May 4, 1900. Children:

- i. LOUISA, b. July 3, 1849, New Orleans, La.
- ii. ERASTUS JR., b. Oct. 27, 1851, New Orleans, La.
- iii. MINNA, b. Oct. 26, 1853, New Orleans, La., res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
- iv. ELISHA-TAYLOR, b. Jany. 25, 1858, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- v. JESSIE-WATSON-JERVIS, b. Feb. 14, 1860, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### FAY.

The immigrant ancestor of the families of this name in Princeton is supposed to be DAVID<sup>1</sup> of Marlboro. It appears that his son John Fay<sup>2</sup> when eight years of age, with two other boys, Thomas Barnes and Shadrach Hapgood, sailed on ship *Speedwell*, May 30, 1656, from Gravesend, arriving at Boston in June. They settled in Sudbury, Mass., where they had friends and relatives. It is probable that his father and other members of his family had already come to America. John served in the King Phillips War, lived in Marlboro and Watertown, and returned to Marlboro where he died Dec. 5, 1690. Gershom<sup>3</sup>



son of John<sup>2</sup> and Susannah had a son Silas<sup>4</sup>, who was father of Silas<sup>5</sup> of Princeton.

**FAY Silas<sup>5</sup>** (*Silas<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>f</sup>*), son of Silas<sup>4</sup>, born in Northboro, about 1750, removed to Princeton, where he married, May 7, 1776, Anna Gleason, daughter of Thomas and Hannah. He lived on a farm owned by Warren Kendall, 1757, and afterwards in the west part of the town where Amasa Welch lived. About 1816 (probably before 1809), he removed to Camden, Me., was dismissed by the Church to Camden, 1816, and died there. No record obtainable in Camden. Children:

1. i. SILAS, b. June —, 1777, m. Susannah Brooks.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. —, m. April 18, 1802, Sally Hooker, 4 chn.
  - iii. NANCY, m. Feb. 3, 1803, Capt. Nath'l Hosmer of Camden. 10 chn.
  - iv. JESSE, b. April 24, 1783, m. Lucy Brooks, Jany. 19, 1809. 9 chn. in Camden.
  - v. MARY, b. —, m. Col. Arthur Pendleton, 5 chn.
  - vi. TIMOTHY, b. April 2, 1790, m. Nancy Cobb, Oct. 13, 1816. 5 chn. d. Camden.
  - vii. JOHN, —, m. Sophia Newton of Royalston.
  - viii. ACHSAH, —, m. 1812, John G. Davis of Princeton, she d. Brattleboro, Vt., ae. 92. 3 chn.
  - ix. SILAS-GLEASON, b. Feb. 26, 1815, d. March 11, 1860, in Rockport, Me.

1. **Fay Silas<sup>6</sup>** (*Silas<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>*), son of Silas<sup>5</sup> and Anna (Gleason) Fay, m. Oct. 9, 1804, in Princeton Susanna Brooks, dau. David. She b. Aug. 18, 1781, d. Sept. 5, 1866. He d. Jan. 26, 1847, ae. 69. Children:

- i. SUSANNA, b. Jany. 4, 1805, m. April 14, 1831, Francis Smith of Princeton. 6 chn.
- ii. MARY-ANN, b. Oct. 17, 1807, m. Dec. 13, 1827, Nathaniel Eaton of Sterling, d. March 17, 1845, at Worcester. 4 chn.
- iii. LOUISA, b. Oct. 23, 1809, m. William Tyler, d. Columbus, O., 4 chn.
- iv. HARRIET, b. Jany. 23, 1812, m. William Chapell, Prov. R.I. 4 chn.
- v. SARAH, b. Feb. 14, 1814, m. Sept. 19, 1838. Amos J. Brooks, d. Jan. 3 or 5, 1857, in Worcester.
2. vi. JOHN-BROOKS, b. March 19, 1815 (T.R. 1816), m. Sarah A. Hubbard.
- vii. MARIA-M., b. Oct. 23, 1817, m. Nov. 29, 1843, Samuel F. Gates, Worcester. 3 chn.

- viii. SOPHIA-N., b. Feb. 14, 1820, m. Oct. 13, 1847, Benj. C. Marsh, d. Jany. 3, 1853, 1 ch.
- ix. LUCINDA-H., b. March 8, 1829, m. Oct. 14, 1846, David Scott, Worcester. 3 chn.
2. **FAY John-Brooks**<sup>7</sup> (DEA.) (*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>), son of Silas<sup>6</sup> and Susanna (Brooks) Fay, born March 19, 1815-(16), married Sept. 11, 1841, Sarah-Alona Hubbard of Holden, born March 2, 1820, daughter of Silas M. and Abigail A. Hubbard. Dea. Fay was a member of the Cong'l Church 55 years, serving as deacon 28 years. He was also for many years the leading tenor in the church choir. He died July 2, 1887. She died March 10, 1897. Children:
- i. HARRIET-LOUISA, b. March 3, 1843, m. at Malden, March 14, 1866, William H. H. Howe, son of Solomon A. and Ruth B. Howe, b. Jany. 17, 1841, at Orange, Mass. She died in Cambridge, Mass., April 30, 1903. Children: (I) ANNA-M., b. June 15, 1867, (II) HENRY-A., b. Sept. 2, 1870, m. Elizabeth Margaret Isaminger, May 19, 1896. Their children were: (i) *Margaret Louise*, b. Sept. 23, 1897, (ii) *William-Donald*, b. June 26, 1899, (iii) *Helen-Agnes*, b. Nov. 10, 1905, (iv) *Henry-Gaylord*, b. March 6, 1909. (III) RUTH-LAURETTA, b. Aug. 18, 1882, m. Edward K. Thurlow of West Newburyport, Mass., July 17, 1912, and accompanied him to China, under Episcopal Mission.
  - ii. MYRON-HOLLY, b. Jany. 7, 1845, enlisted as a private in Co. G. 36<sup>th</sup> Mass. Regt., Aug. 26, 1862, d. Aug. 9, 1863, on board Steamer "Hiawatha," buried at New Madrid, Mo.
  - iii. LAURA-L., b. May 12, 1846, d. Dec. 20, 1864, in Brookline, Mass.
  - iv. ELLEN-MARIA, b. Jany. 3, 1848, m. William S. Brooks (for family, see Brooks Genealogy).
  - v. ABBIE-SUSANNA, b. Nov. 16, 1850. Matron at State Hospital, Worcester, Mass.
  - vi. SILAS-HERBERT, b. Sept. 13, 1852, m. Nov. 29, 1877, Clara S. Davis. Their son CHESTER H., b. June 2, 1881 in Gardner, Mass., m. Dec. 21, 1908, Lulu E. Cather of Worcester, res. Worcester.
3. vii. Arthur-Edgerton, b. July 17, 1854, m. Annah Charlotte Harthan.
- viii. SOPHIA-ALICIA, b. May 19, 1860, m. Oct. 11, 1887, William Gates, Worcester, Mass., son of Larkin-Newton and Mary Lewis (Crocker) Gates, b. May 4, 1857, in Worcester, Mass. Chn. (I) HELEN-FAY, b. July 20, 1889, (II) MILDRED-CROCKER, b. Feb. 22, 1892, (III) ALICIA-WILHELMINA, b. Sept. 26, 1893. (IV) WILLIAM-HERBERT JR., b. Jany. 13, 1898. (V) OLIVE, b. Nov. 3, 1900.

- ix. LAURETTA, b. Feb. 5, 1865, m. Oct. 11, 1887, Henry-Brayton Howard, son of Nelson Stephen and Sarah Maria (Howe) Howard. Lauretta (Fay) Howard died at Leicester, Mass., April 19, 1905. Chn.: (I) HAROLD-BRAYTON, b. April 13, 1889. (II) CLIFTON-PEVEY, b. Sept. 18, 1891. (III) LAWRENCE-FAY, b. July 17, 1893. (IV) PHILIP-ADAMS, b. Jany. 1, 1895. (V) DOROTHY-LAURETTA, b. Aug. 13, 1896. (VI) RICHMOND-HOWE, b. May 11, 1898. (VII) RALPH-WARD, b. Jany. 22, 1901, in Leicester, Mass. All in Worcester, Mass., with exception of Harold B., who is in California.

3. **FAY Arthur-Edgerton**<sup>8</sup>(*Dea-John-Brooks*<sup>7</sup>, *Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>), son of John Brooks<sup>7</sup> and Sarah Alona (Hubbard) Fay, b. July 17, 1854, d. Dec. 31, 1895; m. Feb. 6, 1879, Annah Charlotte Harthan dau. Silas-Smith Harthan and Mary Ann (Ross) Harthan of Sterling, b. July 29, 1853, Guilford, Conn. (The Harthans lived in Princeton about seven years, afterwards removing to West Boylston, Mr. Harthan's native place. Children of Arthur E. and Annah C:

- i. JOHN-HASTINGS-FAY, b. Aug. 19, 1880, Teacher.
- ii. ARTHUR-CARLTON, b. Feb. 11, 1882, d. Sept. 6, 1882.
- iii. LOIS-REBECCA, b. Mar. 11, 1883.
- iv. GARDNER-BROOKS, b. Sept. 4, 1884.
- v. ARTHUR-SMITH, b. Sept. 30, 1886, Printer.
- vi. MARY-ABBIE, b. May 6, 1890.
- vii. ANNA-HARTHAN, b. Mar. 11, 1892.
- viii. PATIENCE-WHITE, Jan. 13, 1894.
- ix. PEACE, b. Oct. 29, 1895.

With the exception of John, all these children with their mother established a printing office after the death of their father, and from about 1900, in connection with their farm, printed a local news sheet, "The Laborer's Friend," and a monthly magazine, "Our Commonwealth."

#### FELTON.

**FELTON Jacob** came to Princeton about 1815, from Marlboro, Mass., thence in 1827, to Feltonville, died at Berlin, Mass., Aug. 23, 1883. Married Lucinda Wilkins. Children:

- i. HENRY-O., b. Dec. 12, 1814, in Marlboro, m. Charlotte Phelps.
- ii. SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 6, 1818, d. Berlin, Sept. 27, 1851, unmarried.
- iii. MERRICK, b. Aug. 31, 1823, m. Elizabeth Page.

**FISHER.**

1. **FISHER Ichabod**, son of Joseph and Mary, born in Dedham, Sept. 22, 1747. Married Dec. 6, 1770, Sibbel Fisher (Sibbel in int.) of Dedham. The stories of Ichabod Fisher were of his great agility, he had been a sailor and would climb a rope feet first with ease. He was a revolutionary soldier, and his family resided in Princeton from 1770 to 1805. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were dismissed, Oct. 14, 1810, from Princeton to church at "Hanover Soc. Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y." Their children were:

- i. ICHABOD, b. Jany. 28, 1772.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1774, m. Dec. 30, 1795, Sally Barber.
- iii. SUBMIT, b. March 27, 1776, d. Jan. 13, 1796.
- iv. SALLY, b. Feb. 22, 1778.
- v. LUCY, b. April 20, 1780.
- vi. JABEZ, b. March 14, 1782, m. March 7, 1805, Sally Fessenden.
- vii. JOEL, b. March 11, 1784, m. Sept. 22, 1803, Lydia Mathies.
- viii. ANNA, b. March 12, 1786.
- ix. Betsey, b. Jany. 26, 1790, m. Feb. 11, 1808, John Russell of Hubbardston.
- x. Asa, b. June 22, 1796, d. Oct. 2, 1796.

**FISHER Jesse**, a revolutionary soldier, perhaps a son of Benj. and Sarah. Born in Dedham July 7, 1751, married (1<sup>st</sup>) March 5, 1777, Hannah Battle. In 1778 he advertised his farm for sale, 2½ miles from N. H., but he was in town in 1793. Mrs. Fisher died Sept. 4, 1790, P. R. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Aug. 8, 1791, Polly Skinner. Children of first wife, Hannah:

- i. JESSE, b. April 24, 1778.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Jany. 15, 1780.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. April 19, 1782.
  - iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 2, 1783.
  - v. POLLY, b. March 4, 1788.
  - vi. SARAH, b. May 28, 1790.
- Children of second wife Polly:
- vii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 21, 1792.
  - viii. JOHN, b. March 1, 1793. (Error in record.)

**FOLGER.**

**FOLGER Capt.-Charles**, of Camden, Me., born in Waldoborough, Me., Jany., 1780. Married Oct. 26, 1809, Bitha Parker, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer and Dorcas (Monroe) Parker, born

in Princeton, July 26, 1786. They lived at Camden for several years, Capt. Folger following his occupation as a sea captain. Removing to Princeton they settled first upon the homestead place, then upon the farm previously occupied by Benjamin and Betsey (Parker) Gould, now the Brennan place (in the east part of the town). They resided there until he died, Oct. 27, 1857, at the age of 78. She removed to Marlborough and died there, Nov. 2, 1871. Children:

- i. CHARLES-AUGUSTUS, born Jany. 16, 1811 in Camden, Me., married in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1860, Louisa Baker, born in London, England, Nov. 13, 1839. He was a merchant in Lockport, N. Y., died Nov. 28, 1873. Their children were: (I) CHARLES EDWARD FOLGER, b. Dec. 18, 1860. (II) EMMA LOUISE FOLGER, b. Feb. 23, 1863. (III) HATTIE ELIZABETH FOLGER, b. Sept. 6, 1866.
- ii. JOHN-WALTER, b. Feb. 8, 1813 in Camden, Me.
- iii. GEORGE-FRANCIS, b. July 15, 1815 in Camden, Me., m. Jany. 28, 1850, Eliza A. Hartwell, b. Sept. 14, 1825, dau. of Isaac and Susan (Davis) Hartwell of Princeton. He kept store at Russell's Corner and was Postmaster, 1849. He died March 14, 1881.
- iv. HENRY-EDWARD, b. May 23, 1820, m. Susan Louise, dau. Stillman and Susan (Beaman) Everett of Princeton, Feb. 16, 1854.
- v. LUCY-JANE, b. Aug. 23, 1825, m. May 12, 1843, Phineas Ross, b. Sterling, Sept. 20, 1817, s. of Amos and Hepzibeth (Bennett) Ross. He d. in Princeton, Oct 18, 1867. Their children were: (I) ELLEN JANE ROSS b. April 20, 1844, m. March 12, 1868, Staysia, b. Aug. 25, 1843, son of Charles and Mary J. (Seaver) Harrington. They resided on the old Jonas Smith place, Princeton. (II) THEODORE AUSTIN ROSS, b. Feb. 17, 1849, d. Aug. 8, 1859. (III) CHARLES THURSTON ROSS, b. May 12, 1854, was an Organ builder in Worcester.
- vi. CATHARINE-LONG, b. Oct. 10, 1828 in Princeton, m. Jany. 29, 1851, Erastus Dart, s. of James and Ruthalia (Carter) Dart of Moncton, Vt. Their daughter (I) ALICE JOSEPHINE DART, died young. Mr. Dart was a mail carrier. He died in Marlborough, Mass., Oct. 28, 1872. She resided with her sister in Worcester.

### FROST.

**FROST John**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *Dea. Edmond*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (Cornell) Frost, born Nov. 19, 1737, married June 2, 1757, Susannah Wilson, daughter of Edward Wilson of Shrewsbury. He owned the Kneeland farm in Everettville, afterwards known as the Israel Everett place.

He died 1789, and his estate was administered by Benjamin Wilson probably a brother of Mrs. Frost, whose death previous to that of her husband is not recorded. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL, the eldest (*non compos mentis*), who murdered his father in 1789 and ten years later killed his guardian, Captain Elisha Allen, was acquitted of the former offense but was tried, convicted and sentenced to death for the latter, and was publicly executed at Worcester on Frosts' Hill, Summer Street, which was afterwards selected as the site of the Worcester Lunatic Asylum.
- ii. ABRAHAM, the second son, upon the death of his father received his entire estate, upon payment of 75£ to Capt. Elisha Allen, guardian of Samuel, and 37£ 10s. to Francis Whipple, guardian of Stephen.
- iii. STEPHEN, the third son, not recorded excepting as above mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate.

### FULLER.

**FULLER Rev.-Timothy** the first minister of Princeton, was born in Middlesex near Salem, 1738, was a graduate of Cambridge, 1760. Settled in Princeton, 1767, on the Fuller farm north of Wachusett, on the Westminster road, was dismissed and left town in 1776, but afterwards returned and spent several years on this spot. In 1788, represented the town in the convention which adopted the Federal Constitution. In 1796 he removed to a farm in Merrimac, N. H., where he died in 1805. His wife was Sarah Williams, daughter of Rev. Mr. Williams, minister of Sandwich. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 4, 1772.
- ii. ANNA, b. Jan. 9, 1774, d. Sept. 10, 1776.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1775.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. July 11, 1778 in Chilmark, Mass., grad. Harvard 1801, studied law with Levi Lincoln and practiced with success in Boston, was state senator, member of Congress, speaker of the House in Massachusetts and member of the Governor's Council. Chn: (1<sup>st</sup>) REV. ARTHUR B. FULLER whose dau. *Edith D. Fuller* is Librarian of the Episcopal Theological School Library, Cambridge, Mass. (II) RICHARD-FREDERIC FULLER a Lawyer, in Wayland, Mass., and a daughter, (III) SARAH MARGARET (FULLER) OSSOLI, distinguished as a literary character.
- v. DEBORAH-ALLEN, b. March 29, 1782.
- vi. ABRAHAM-WILLIAMS, b. March 28, 1784.

- vii. MARTHA-WILLIAMS, b. June 20, 1787.
- viii. HENRY-HOLTEN, b. July 1, 1790.
- ix. WILLIAM-WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 14, 1792.
- x. ELISHA, b. Oct. 28, 1797, m. Susan Adams. Chn: (I) SARAH F. (COLBY), (II) SUSAN F. (HAWES), (III) HENRY H.

### GALE.

The families of this name in Princeton were decendants of RICHARD<sup>1</sup>, of Watertown, where he and his wife Mary, were on record, as early as 1640. Their son Abraham<sup>2</sup>, and his wife Sarah, had a son Abraham<sup>3</sup>, who married Rachel Parkhurst, and had two sons, Isaac<sup>4</sup> who married Judith ——— and Josiah<sup>4</sup> who married Elizabeth ——— The latter Josiah<sup>4</sup> came to Princeton from Sutton in 1786, and probably lived with his son Henry. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Jr. with his wife and four children, also came from Sutton in 1787, and probably later removed to Warwick.

**GALE Elisha<sup>5</sup>** (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) son of Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Judith of Sutton, born Nov. 26, 1743. Married April 8, 1767, Mary daughter of Hon. Amos Singletary.

When but a lad, Sept. 15, 1755, Elisha enlisted in Capt. Jonathan Baldwin's Company, and was in the Crown Point Campaign of the French and Indian War. Removing to Princeton before 1775, he joined to Capt. Moore's Company, at Lexington Alarm was 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut in Capt. Sargent's Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Continental Regt. and in 1779 in Col. Whitney's Regt. He removed to Barre, Vt., about 1785, where he died, Jany. 17, 1827. His widow Mary, born in Sutton, died Oct. 30, 1835, ae. 88. Their children were:

- i. SAWIN, b. Nov. 21, 1767, d. Nov. 19, 1776.
- ii. RHODA, b. June 4, 1769, m. ———, Richardson, d. Feb. 3, 1814.
- iii. MARY, b. May 31, 1771, m. ———, Olds, d. March 28, 1796.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1773, m. Eunice Bancroft.
- v. ELISHA, b. Sept. 1, 1775.
- vi. AZUBAH, b. Nov. 7, 1777, d. Sept. 26, 1790.
- vii. SAWIN (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Sept. 1, 1779, m. Betsey Blanchard.
- viii. SUKEY } TWINS { b. Dec. 26, 1781.
- ix. ANN } TWINS { b. Dec. 26, 1781, d. young.
- x. ABRAHAM } TWINS { b. April 22, 1784, m. Clarissa Bancroft.
- xi. ISAAC } TWINS { b. April 22, 1784, m. Eliza Annis.
- xii. MAHALY, b. April 21, 1788, m. ———, King, d. Sept. 15, 1863.
- xiii. LUCY, b. Dec. 19, 1791, m. ———, Claffin, d. Sept. 15, 1863.
- xiv. AMOS-CURTIS, b. Nov. 26, 1793, m. Rhoda Royce.

**GALE Capt.—Abraham<sup>5</sup>** (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Josiah<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (and cousin of the above Elisha), born in Sutton, July 29, 1745, married, Nov. 28, 1769, Abigail, daughter of Absalom Rice, of Worcester, born Oct. 7, 1746. He lived in Shrewsbury, but moved to Princeton about 1774. At the Lexington Alarm he was a Sargent in Capt. Moore's Co., and served in various regiments (as 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut.) for nearly five years. He was also an officer in the militia. On Nov. 21, 1786, Abraham was Captain of a company of 60 armed "Regulators" from Princeton, which marched into Worcester, closed the courthouse and compelled the court to adjourn. He subsequently took an active part in the Rebellion under the leadership of Daniel Shays (see Hist.—Shays Rebellion), was taxed in 1779 on £735 Real, and £230 personal property. Was an innholder in 1783, and a member of the convention of 1784 in Worcester. He removed to N. Hampshire soon after the Shay's Rebellion and probably died there. Children:

- i. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1772.
- ii. JOHN, b. April 6, 1774.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 5, 1776.
- iv. AZUBAH, b. June 8, 1778.
- v. BETSEY, b. May 31, 1781.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. June 18, 1784.
- vii. LUCY, b. Dec. 19, 1786.

**GALE Capt.—Amos<sup>5</sup>** (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Josiah<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth and brother of the above Abraham<sup>5</sup> and Henry<sup>5</sup>, born in Sutton, Mass., March 3, 1747–8. Married 1771, Hannah Maynard of Grafton. Lived in Alstead, N. H., where 3 children were born, thence to Grafton, and in May 1781, to Princeton, where a son James was born. Amos was in the R. I. Campaign of 1777 as Capt. of Militia. His name disappears from Princeton records early. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1773, in Alstead, N. H.
- ii. DELIVERANCE, b. Sept. 7, 1775, in Alstead, N. H.
- iii. AMOS, b. Aug. 24, 1777, in Alstead, N. H.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 4, 1780, in Grafton.
- v. JAMES, b. Nov. 11, 1782, in Princeton.

**GALE Capt.—Henry<sup>5</sup>** (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Josiah<sup>4</sup> and brother of Abraham<sup>5</sup> and Amos<sup>5</sup>, born in



Sutton, March 22, 1752. Married Elizabeth Drury of Worcester, Jany. 16, 1772, and settled in New Paris, afterwards called Ward and still later changed to Auburn, Mass. He was a church going man and paid £14. for a pew in the church of that town. The records of Princeton show that Henry had as early as 1771 a good farm valued at £185. with three buildings and a good stock of cattle and that he was a resident of Princeton from 1778 until 1790. He served in the Continental army as a private, marching to Cambridge, at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. John Crowell's Company. He served four weeks in the northern army and was at the head of one of the classes for securing the quota of Princeton.

For his participation in the Shays Rebellion he was later on sentenced to death, but was reprieved and pardoned by the Governor as recorded elsewhere. In 1790 he removed with others to Barre, Vt., and a little later to Brighton, N. Y., where he died at the home of his son Justus W., Aug. 13, 1836. He was buried in the old Baptist burial grounds at Pittsford, by the side of his wife, Elizabeth (who died July 30, 1826, ae. 69), and his son Henry who died July 30, 1829. About 1905 the old grounds were abandoned and converted into a gravel pit and their remains were removed by some old settlers to the "New Cemetery" at Pittsford. His stone is marked "Capt. Henry Gale a Revolutionary Officer." Children:

- i. LUCY, b. Jany. 20, 1772, d. 1773.
- ii. EBENEZER-BROOKS, b. Nov. 10, 1773, d. Barre, Vt., Sept. 13, 1846.
- iii. BETTY, b. March 4, 1775, d. Oct. 2, 1777.
- iv. THOMAS-DRURY, b. Dec. 3, 1778, d. Oct. 13, 1850.
- v. HENRY, b. Oct. 26, 1781, d. July 30, 1829.
- vi. SAMSON, b. Feb. 19, 1786, d. July 23, 1836.
- vii. JUSTUS-W., b. Feb. 20, 1788, d. Jany. 12, 1865.
- viii. JOSIAH, b. July 5, 1793, d. Sept. 24, 1831.
- ix. JONATHAN, b. Jany. 5, 1795.

**GALE Elisha**<sup>5</sup> (*Abraham*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), son of Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Esther (Cunningham) Gale, born Jany. 1, 1735-6. Married May 20, 1762, Sarah, daughter of James Jones of Weston. He served in the French War, and was in the expedition to Crown Point. After his marriage he removed to Princeton, where his children were born. Children:

- i. LUTHER, b. Jany. 3, 1765, d. March 5, 1846, at Lenox.
- ii. CALVIN, b. Sept. 23, 1767.
- iii. SALLY, b. Dec. 10, 1769, m. Elisha Hobbs Jr., Dec. 27, 1789.
- iv. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 1, 1772, m. Nov. 15, 1795 Dr. Ephraim Wilson, Worcester Records, 1789, has this item "Paid Eli Gale Constable for carrying Clarissa Gale to Princeton and Abraham Newton to Shrewsbury."
- v. ANNA, b. April 29, 1774, m. Oct. 7, 1792 Nathan Perry, son of Hon. Amos Perry of Providence, R. I. Librarian, R. I. Historical Society.
- vi. ELISHA, b. Sept. 1, 1775.

### GARFIELD.

The first of this name in New England, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> GARFIELD, was born in England about 1575, and emigrated from near Chester, on the border of Wales, to Massachusetts, about 1630. He located in Watertown soon after its settlement, remaining through life. He died June 14, 1672, ae. 97.

His son Edward<sup>2</sup> Jr. was born about 1604. Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, son of Edward Jr. and Rebecca ———, was born in 1643. Married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mehitable Hawkins, who died Nov. 28, 1717, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Elizabeth Bridge. He was an active and prominent citizen of Watertown. His son Samuel<sup>4</sup> married Mary Bowman, daughter of Nathaniel Bowman Esq. and had in Watertown, a son, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 3, 1732. Daniel<sup>6</sup>, son of Eliakim, with his wife Anna (or Hannah) came here from Gardners farms in 1766.

**GARFIELD Moses<sup>7</sup>** (*Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*), son of Daniel<sup>6</sup> and Anna, married Sept. 12, 1790, Abigail Mason, who died Dec. 18, 1817, aged 49. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Polly Page, of Jaffrey, N. H. (int.) Nov. 13, 1821. Children of Moses and Abigail were:

- i. HANNAH-MASON, b. Jany. 25, 1791, d. June 25, 1811.
- ii. INFANT CHILD, b. (no record of birth), d. May 10, 1792.
1. iii. MOSES, b. April 6, 1794.
- iv. PAUL, b. April 12, 1798, m. March 31, 1822, Sophia Rice.

**i. GARFIELD Moses<sup>8</sup>** (*Moses<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*), son of Moses<sup>7</sup> and Abigail (Mason) Garfield, born April 6, 1794, married June 13, 1819,

Hannah Maria Hoyt, daughter of David and Margart (Cowdin) Hoyt. She died July 15, 1869. He died Feby. 19, 1871. Children:

- i. PAUL, b. March 12, 1820, m. Alona Cheever.
  - ii. JOEL, b. March 3, 1822, m. Mary Fagan. Their adopted daughter CHARLOTTE-LOUISA GREEN m. Walter J. Holden Dec. 23, 1885. Chn.: (i) *Gladys-Garfield Holden* (ii) *Charlotte-Mary Holden*.
  - iii. MOSES-G., b. May 24, 1824, d. Nov. 29, 1826.
  - iv. GEORGE-W., b. June 6, 1826, d. June 14, 1826.
  - v. MOSES-M., b. Jany. 29, 1828, m. Nov. 25, 1864, Lucy Gilbert. He d. Dec. 22, 1896, 1 child. (i) ROY-MASON, b. June 14, 1876.
  - vi. MARGARET-ANN, b. June 20, 1831, d. Sept. 15, 1863.
  - vii. HANNAH-MARIA, b. Jany. 24, 1834, m. David Parker. She d. May 21, 1909.
  - viii. LUCY-E., b. Sept. 27, 1837, m. George M. Reed. She d. March 24, 1911.
2. **GARFIELD Paul**<sup>9</sup> (*Moses*<sup>8</sup>, *Moses*<sup>7</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Eliakim*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Capt. Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses<sup>8</sup> and Hannah Maria (Hoyt) Garfield, born March 12, 1820, in Princeton, married Nov. 30, 1843, Alona Cheever, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary (Penniman) Cheever, b. April 15, 1819, died Feb. 5, 1900, at Worcester, Mass. Children all born in Princeton:
- i. ELLEN-M., b. Aug. 28, 1846, m. Aug. 6, 1864, Silas W. Seaver at Westminster. Children: (i) HATTIE M. SEAVER, b. Aug. 30, 1865, at Princeton, m. George C. Baker at Westminster, Mass., Nov. 20, 1887, one child, *Frank H. Baker*, b. at Westminster, Mass., Nov. 30, 1888, d. at Leominster, Mass., Dec., 1910, (ii) HARRISON-E. SEAVER, b. Nov. 29, 1871, at Westminster, Mass., m. Roella E. Partridge at Westminster, Mass., Nov. 22, 1893, one child, (i) *Stella M. Seaver*, b. at Westminster, Mass., Aug. 23, 1896, (iii) MARY E. SEAVER, b. Oct. 19, 1883, d. Jany. 5, 1884.
  - ii. ALONA-V., b. June 15, 1850, m. Nov. 16, 1874 to Arthur C. Frisbie at Worcester, Mass. Children: (i) MAUDE ALONA FRISBIE, b. March 15, 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Fred Foster Mirick at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14, 1898. Children: (i) *Arthur Lyman Mirick*, b. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26, 1900, (ii) *Winifred Alona Louise Mirick*, b. July 7, 1902, d. Feb. 8, 1904. (ii) MARY LILLIAN FRISBIE, b. March 12, 1880, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Frederick Eugene Gage at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14, 1898, one child: (i) *Marjorie Chase Gage*, b. Worcester, Mass., May 5, 1899.

- iii. DELIA-A., b. Dec. 5, 1857, m. George W. Tallman, Aug. 19, 1875, at Worcester, Mass. One child: (i) MABLE E. TALLMAN, b. April 18, 1876, at Worcester, m. Edward E. Abbott, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18, 1896, children: (i) *Helen B. Abbott*, b. at Worcester, July 10, 1898, (ii) *Marion E. Abbott*, b. at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1908.

### GATES.

**GATES Clessrow**, son of Clark and Margaret Gates, born in Chelsea, Vt., Oct. 19, 1823; died in Princeton, Dec. 18, 1898; married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1849, N. Elvira Pond, born in Hubbardston, March, 1825, died Dec. 12, 1860. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary P. (Rice) Chickering and came to live on the Ira Rice place in Princeton (now owned by Miss Fuller) about July, 1861. Here he worked at his trade of boot maker, but later moved to the Isaac Thompson place, where he engaged in farming. Children by first marriage were:

- i. ADA-L., b. July 22, 1851, in Hubbardston, d. in Princeton, March 17, 1893.
- ii. ADELIA-S., b. Aug. 6, 1854, in Hubbardston, d. Aug. 10, 1855.
- iii. MONTORE, b. Aug. 8, 1856, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 9, 1886, Almeda F. Chickering, dau. Jonas and Almeda (Richardson) Chickering, b. in Grafton, Mass., 1863. She d. July 3, 1887. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Ella M. Babson, dau. of Isaac and Adeline S. (Bradford) Babson, b. South Windham, Conn., Oct. 25, 1863. Their chn. b. in Princeton were: (i) CHARLES-MILTON, b. May 20, 1895, (ii) HAROLD-BABSON, b. Jan. 11, 1898.
- iv. VENTLAND, b. Jany. 8, 1859, d. in Princeton, Aug. 6, 1903.

### GIBBS.

The immigrant ancestor of this family MATTHEW<sup>1</sup> GIBBS came from England and was in Charlestown as early as 1650-54, but with his wife Mary Bradish soon located in that part of Sudbury set off to Framingham. He had a son Matthew<sup>2</sup> who married twice (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Moore (2<sup>d</sup>) Elizabeth Moore and had a son Joseph<sup>3</sup> who married Mary (Mercy) Clarke July 1, 1712. Another son John<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Cutler and had a son Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, who married Bathsheba Parmenter. From these two Matthew<sup>2</sup> and John<sup>2</sup> the Princeton families of this name are descended.

**GIBBS Joseph**<sup>4</sup> (*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Clarke) Gibbs, born (bap.) Sept. 13, 1719. Married in Sudbury Hannah Howe, was an intermittent inhabitant of Westminster, from 1742. He hailed from Narragansett No. 2, in 1757, when he enlisted in Capt. Benjamin Ballard's Co. for service in the F. & I. War. With his wife and family about 1760, he removed to Princeton, where their three youngest children were born. He died May 12, 1774 (May 14, 1774, ae. 54, C. R.). She died (May 24 (or 22), 1772, ae. 42, C. R.). Children:

- i. DANIEL, b. Aug. 1, 1751, m. Lydia Woods, (int.), May 15, 1777, rem. to Ashburnham, in 1778, and d. in Peterboro, N. H. She d. April 14, 1836.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Dec. 27, 1753, m. in Weston, May 30, 1779.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 12, 1756, m. 1783, wid. Abigail Richards Nov. 24, 1781, m. (2d) Betty Laws, 13 chn. d. March 19, 1829.
- iv. ASA, b. March 17, 1759, d. unmarried.
- v. HANNAH, b. —, d. in infancy.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 23, 1763, in Princeton, m. Nov. 25, 1784, Daniel Goodnow.
- vii. MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1767, in Princeton, m. Jos. Barrett of Royalston.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. May 13, 1772, in Princeton, d. Aug. 12, 1773.

**GIBBS William**<sup>4</sup> (*Nathaniel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> and Bathsheba (Parmenter) Gibbs, born in Sudbury, March 18, 1740, married in Lancaster, April 14, 1762, Joanna Gleason, daughter of Phineas, settled in Princeton, with Thomas Gleason, on the Wachusett House site. He died April 24 (g.s.), 1770, ae. 31, his widow married (int.) Uriah Newton, April 27, 1783. Children of William and Joanna were:

- i. EZRA, b. Oct. 17, 1762. Taxed, 1812.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 22, 1764, m. Nov. 30, 1788, Patty Cobb, taxed 1805 — 17.
- iii. ALPHEUS, b. June 20, 1766, m. Jany. 25, 1790, Nabby Wheeler.
- iv. THEODORE, b. Aug. 1, 1768, m. Dec. 18, 1791, Lucy Kendall of Sterling.
- v. JOANNA, b. June 27, 1770.

#### GILL.

The first of this name in Princeton was Gov. Moses Gill<sup>3</sup> of Boston, who came here to live about 1767. About the same

time came Capt. John<sup>4</sup> and Michael Gill<sup>4</sup> Esq., nephews of Gov. Moses<sup>3</sup> and sons of Col. Michael<sup>3</sup>, who was a brother of the Governor.

Gov. Moses<sup>3</sup> and Col. Michael<sup>3</sup> were sons of Capt. John<sup>2</sup> and grandsons of LIEUT. COL. MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> the (supposed) first emigrant. Capt. John<sup>2</sup> married Elizabeth, the third child of Moses and Elizabeth (Knight) Abbott, who after his decease married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dea. Michael Brigden. Lieut. Col. Michael<sup>1</sup> married Relief, the third child of John Dowse, of Charlestown, and Relief (Holland) Dowse, from Dorchester.

**GILL Lieut.-Gov.-Moses<sup>3</sup>** (*Capt.-John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut.-Col.-Michael<sup>1</sup>*), the fourth child of Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, and Elizabeth (Abbot) Gill, was born in Charlestown, Jany. 18, 1733-4, and died while acting Governor of Massachusetts, May 20, 1800. He married March 27, 1759 Sarah Prince, b. July 16, 1723, the only surviving daughter of Rev. Thomas Prince, pastor of the old South Church of Boston, and in 1767 took up his residence in Princeton, where he inherited from the Prince estate, some three thousand acres of land, and lived on that portion now known as the Boylston farm, which was later occupied by the Boylstons. The names of three negro servants in the family of Gov. Gill appear on the town records of Princeton.

- i. NERO, Negro servant to Hon. Moses Gill, came to Princeton from Sutton, Mass., with his mother "Violet," July, 1767, d. March 2, 1776, ae. 39.
- ii. FLORA, Negro woman servant to Hon. Moses Gill; d. June 13, 1778, ae. 44.
- iii. THOMAS, Negro servant to Hon. Moses Gill; d. Sept. 14, 1782, ae. 89.

Mr. Gills' first wife Sarah died in 1769, and in 1772 he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Rebecca Boylston, niece of Thomas Boylston, and sister of Mrs. Mary Hallowell, mother of Ward Nicholas Boylston, this marriage forming the link between the two families.

**GILL John<sup>4</sup>** (*Col.-Michael<sup>3</sup>, Capt.-John<sup>2</sup>, Lt.-Col.-Michael<sup>1</sup>*), son of Col. Michael<sup>3</sup> and Mercy Gill, born in 1749, married Hannah Mayo, and lived where George O. Skinner later lived, in a large yellow house which was taken down by Mr. Skinner and the present house built, now occupied by his grandson Mr. Frank A. Skinner.

He, John<sup>4</sup>, came to Princeton about the time of the Revolutionary War, and served in the army. He died Nov. 8, 1804, ae. 55 (Capt. John g. s.), his wife Hannah died April 15, 1802, in her 53<sup>d</sup> year. Their children were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Jany. 10, 1775, m. (int.) B. Holden, Jr., Sept. 26, 1793.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 24, 1780, m. March 6, 1801, Henry Prentiss.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 27, 1782, m. John T. Dana and d. April 26, 1802.
- iv. MARCY, b. April 4, 1784, m. Dec. 22, 1808, Moses Hobbs.
- v. NANCY-BOYLSTON, b. Feb. 24, 1786, pub. April 14, 1804, William Hobbs.
1. vi. MOSES-(COL.), b. Aug. 1, 1789.
- vii. MARY-ABBOT, b. Nov. 20, 1791, m. (int.) Oct. 17, 1811, Clark Mirick

1. **GILL Col.-Moses<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Michael<sup>3</sup>, Capt.-John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut.-Col.-Michael<sup>1</sup>*), son of John and Hannah (Mayo) Gill, married Feb. 4, 1810, Mirriam Buttrick, daughter of Tilly and Abby (Hale) Buttrick, of Concord, Mass., born in Concord, and died in Princeton, Feb. 18, 1875, a. 86. Col. Moses lived with his father until 1827. He was Postmaster, in 1857, serving less than one year. He died Jany. 10, 1860, ae. 70. His children were:

- i. GEORGE, b. May 16, 1810, d. Feb. 8, 1881, unmarried.
- i. MARY-ANN, b. May 24, 1812, m. May 24, 1838, Addison Bennett of Hubbardston.
- iii. MIRRIAM, b. Jany. 31, 1814, m. Abigail G. Thompson, and d. June 26, 1841.
- iv. MOSES, b. Dec. 4, 1815.
- v. ELIZA-ANN, b. Feb. 16, 1818, d. Feb. 15, 1821.
- vi. HENRY, b. April 15, 1820.
- vii. JOHN-B., b. Feb. 19, 1822, d. Holden, May 2, 1882, served in 2<sup>d</sup> Mass. Heavy Artillery, in Civil War.
- viii. ELIZA-ANN, b. April 25, 1824, m. W. G. Brooks, and d. Dec. 4, 1877.
- ix. FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 9, 1827.
- x. EMORY-WASHBURN, b. July 5, 1835, m. April 24, 1861, Abby Woodward Mirick, dau. Sewall and Lucretia Mirick. Children: (I) FRANK-W., b. Feb. 25, 1868, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Mrs. Laura A. Luther, Providence, R. I., Sept., 1897. She d. May 13, 1904. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 6, 1906, Lillian B. Otis, Somerville, Mass., (II) HARRY E., b. March 4, 1873, m. Rose Fellows of Lawrence, Mass., June 6, 1906. One son: (i) *Parker Emory*, b. June 2, 1909. (III) ALICE-S., b. Feb. 15, 1875, m. Albert B. Damon,

Fitchburg, Mass., June 30, 1897. One son: (i) *Clarence Washburn Damon*, b. July 19, 1910. Emory Washburn Gill, d. May 19, 1901, his wid. Abby-W., d. Feb. 14, 1914.

**GILL Michael<sup>4</sup> Esq.** (*Col.—Michael<sup>3</sup>, Capt.—John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut.—Col. Michael<sup>1</sup>*), of Westminster, son of Col. Michael<sup>3</sup>, and Mercy, born 1751, married Ann (Nancy) Gill, daughter of John Gill, the publisher, of Boston. He with his wife and children John, Moses and Nancy, came from Westminster, and lived for a time in the Windmill House, later occupied by Wm. Ball, returned to Westminster for a while, then came to Princeton poor asylum, where he died, Aug. 10, 1840, ae. 89. His daughter Nancy also died in the Princeton Asylum, Nov. 25, 1842, ae. 59. Children of Michael and Nancy were:

- i. JOHN, m. (int.) May 13, 1809, Polly Henry. Chn: JOHN and GEORGE.
- ii. MOSES, REV., Taught school in Shrewsbury and was a minister.
- iii. HULL, went to Sandusky, Ohio.
- iv. NANCY, d. Nov. 25, 1842, ae. 59.
- v. FANNIE, m. —, Reed of Westminster.
2. vi. THOMAS-B., m. March 25, 1818, Lucy H. Putnam.

**2. GILL Thomas-B<sup>5</sup>.** (*Michael<sup>4</sup>, Col.—Michael<sup>3</sup>, Capt.—John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut.—Col. Michael<sup>1</sup>*), son of Michael<sup>4</sup> and Nancy Gill, married March 25, 1818, Lucy H. Putnam, daughter of Asa, and Katy (Eveleth) Putnam, of Stow, d. May 10, 1876, ae. 84. He died July 23, 1874, ae. 83. Their children were:

- i. LUCY-C., b. July 5, 1822, m. May 16, 1849, Henry R. Houghton.
- ii. FRANCES-A., b. June 18, 1824, m. July 7, 1846, Oliver Brown of Leicester.
- iii. CHARLES-W., b. Dec. 4, 1826, d. June 9, 1887.
- iv. SARAH-L., b. Aug. 1, 1829, d. in Worcester, Oct. 26, 1904.
- v. SUSAN-A., b. Sept. 6, 1831, m. William Morse, Aug. 23, 1856.
- vii. HENRY-F., b. Nov. 12, 1834.

**GILL Moses<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Capt.—John<sup>2</sup>, Lieut.—Col.—Michael<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> and Ann Kneeland, married (int.) Dec. 30, 1796, Susanna Butterick, who died April 3, 1810, ae. 33, and he March 8, 1832, a. 70. He was called "Jr," and "Lawyer." His children were:



- i. REBECCA-B., b. May 24, 1797, m. Elias H. Cobb, Aug. 23, 1820.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1798.
- iii. MOSES, b. March 6, 1801, family say 1800, d. Boston, 1887.

### GILWAY.

**GILWAY David**, son of William and Ann (Brady) Gilway, born April 27, 1858, at Bakersfield, Vt., married Nov. 12, 1888, Catharine Kivlen at Holden, daughter of James and Bridget (O. Boyle) Kivlen, born Aug. 2, 1859, at Sligo, Ireland; She died in Princeton, June 14, 1914. Their children were:

- i. ANNIE-AGNES, b. Aug. 16, 1889, d. Oct. 1, 1890.
- ii. AGNES-BRIDGET, b. Sept. 4, 1891. Teacher in Greendale, Mass.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Jany. 24, 1895, d. Jany. 25, 1825.

### GLAZIER.

**GLAZIER Benjamin**, son of Ebenezer of Westminster, married Feb. 6, 1805, Abigail Sawin, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary (Parker) Sawin. Their children were:

- i. JOHN-D., b. Mar. 23, 1805, d. Nov. 10, 1806.
- ii. SAMANTHA, b. Mar. 5, 1806.
- iii. THOMAS-J., b. Sept. 2, 1807.
- iv. JOHN-D., b. June 12, 1809.
- v. ZENAS-S., b. Dec. 13, 1810.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1813.
- vii. EZEKIEL, b. Jany. 5, 1815, in Westminster.

### GLEASON.

The progenitor of this Princeton family was THOMAS<sup>1</sup> of Watertown, who was born probably at Sulgrave, Northampton County, England in 1607 and died at Cambridge, Mass., in 1686.

He married in England, Susanna Page, who died in Boston, Jany. 24, 1691. Phineas<sup>4</sup>, who was of Princeton, 1756, descended from Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Watertown, through Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Sarah, and Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Deborah.

**GLEASON Phineas<sup>4</sup>** (*Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Deborah (Lealand) Gleason, was born in Sherborn, Aug.

23, 1711. Removed to Princeton and built his house on the spot where the Wachusett House was afterwards located. Married Elizabeth ———. He died Dec. 20, 1758 in Rutland, "East Wing." Their children born in Sherborn were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 3, 1733.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. Feb. 25, 1737, d. Oct. 14, 1755.
- iii. EZRA, b. Sept. 26, 1738, died Aug. 28, 1760, in military service, unmarried.
- iv. PRUDENCE, b. —, d. July 12, 1741.
- v. JOANNA, b. July 13, 1740, m. W<sup>m</sup>. Gibbs, April 14, 1762.
- vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 12, 1742, m. in Mendon, (1<sup>st</sup>) Mrs. Eunice French, Feb. 2, 1769, (2<sup>d</sup>) Martha Keyes, Nov. 24, 1799, who died March 31, 1823, daughter of Robert and Anna and a sister of Lucy Keyes, the lost child. Children of John and Eunice were: (I) EUNICE, who married Thaddeus Nichols of Holden, and (II) PHINEAS, who married Sarah Stratton.
1. vii. THOMAS, b. May 9, 1745, m. (1) Sarah Stratton, (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Hill, (3<sup>d</sup>) Sarah Brown.
- viii. PRUDENCE (2), b. Nov. 20, 1747, m. John Barker, Oct. 1, 1769.
- ix. JESSE, b. May 25, 1749, m. Hepzibah Jones of Princeton, Oct. 1776, who d. June 11, 1779, ae. 22. He d. June 11, 1783. Their children were: (I) CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 30, 1775, who married June 12, 1797, Phineas Fairbanks of Bolton, and (II) HEPZIBAH, b. Jany. 6, 1778.
- x. ANNA, b. Oct. 25, 1752, m. Silas Fay, May 7, 1776.
- xi. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 18, 1757, m. Oct. 26, 1775, Ephraim Mirick.

1. GLEASON Thomas<sup>5</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth, born in Sherborn, May 9, 1745. Married Dec. 25, 1770, Sarah Stratton, who died in Princeton, Nov. 15, 1779. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Hill of Princeton, July 2, 1780, she died May 10, 1802, ae. 50. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Sarah Brown, (int.) Oct. 27, 1802, she died April 11, 1825, he died January 17, 1817.

Children by first marriage:

- i. SALLY, b. Feby. 5, 1772, m. Benj. Mayo, d. July 16, 1853.
- ii. MOLLY, b. March 28, 1773, m. Amasa Brown.
- iii. THOMAS, b. March 25, 1775, d. Oct. 10, 1778.
- iv. ELIZABETH (1), b. March 2, 1777, d. Oct. 2, 1778.
- v. ELIZABETH (2), b. Dec. 23, 1778, m. Feb. 6, 1799, Joseph Sargent.

## Children by second marriage:

- vi. THOMAS, b. April 28, 1781, d. July 30, 1783.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 11, 1782, d. July 18, 1783.
- viii. TRYPHENA, b. Jany. 16, 1784, pub. Jany. 25, 1801, Jonathan Merriam.
- ix. EZRA, b. May 7, 1785, m. (int.) Sept. 23, 1809, Elizabeth Haskell of Holden.
- 2. x. RUFUS, b. March 7, 1788, m. (1st) Fidelia Holden, m. (2) Eliza Holden.
- xi. JESSE, b. March 4, 1789, Eastport, Me.
- xii. JOHN, b. Aug. 12, 1791, m. March 25, 1818, Harriet Gale.
- xiii. JONAS, b. Oct. 17, 1793.

## Child by third marriage:

- xiv. JOSEPH-HILL, b. July 29, 1805.

2. **GLEASON Rufus**<sup>6</sup> (*Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Hill) Gleason, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Fidelia Holden of Rutland (int.) March 1, 1819. She died Aug. 19, 1823, ae. 27. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) in Rutland, Eliza Holden, a sister of his first wife Nov. 20, 1824. She died June 5, 1887. He died 1873.

## Child by first marriage:

- i. FIDELIA, b. 1819, d. Sept. 8, 1821.

## Children by second marriage:

- ii. JESSE, b. Dec. 7, 1826, d. Nov. 28, 1829.
- iii. ABIGAIL-SOPHIA, b. March 9, 1828, m. Charles A. Whittaker, May 14, 1846.
- iv. JOEL-HOLDEN, b. Sept. 16, 1830, was a teacher in the West, and later on, a Methodist Minister in the South. He married Ophelia McMaster, in Townville, South Carolina and had a son CHARLES RUFUS now living, who was born the first year of the Civil War, the mother dying at the time of his birth. The father, Joel-Holden, entered the Confederate army, joining the "Palmetto Sharpshooters." He was wounded in the engagement at Frazer's Farm before Richmond June 30, 1862, and died while suffering the amputation of a limb.
- v. THOMAS-HILL, b. Sept. 22, 1833, enlisted as 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. in Co. H. 25<sup>th</sup> Mass. Reg. Sept. 21, 1861, served in the Union army until discharged Oct. 20, 1864, d. in Cornland, Bates Co., Mo., in 1884.
- vi. JESSE-BURTON, b. Sept. 23, 1840, d. April 17, 1857.

**GLEASON Phineas**<sup>6</sup> (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>5</sup> and Eunice (French) Gleason, born in Princeton, Dec. 4, 1770, married May 20, 1798, Abigail Temple of Boylston, who died March 19, 1841. He died June 16, 1834. Children:

3. i. EZRA, b. Sept. 24, 1799, m. Arathusa Stone.
- ii. JONAS-BAXTER, b. May 6, 1801, d. Dec. 5, 1802.
- iii. MARTHA-KEYES, b. Jany. 7, 1805, d. May 9, 1806.
- iv. JOHN-TEMPLE, b. April 9, 1807, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Caroline Wright, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucretia Ray.
4. v. PHINEAS-MERRILL, b. May 2, 1809, m. Sally W. Rawson.
- vi. ABIGAIL-PERSIS-B., b. March 13, 1811, m. June 10, 1830, Derring J. Rawson. Children: (i) HENRY C. RAWSON, b. July, 1834, was a constable, died suddenly at the Court House in Worcester, Dec., 1886, (ii) ABIGAIL T. RAWSON, b. Sept., 1837, d. Dec. 29, 1854, (iii) DAVIS N. RAWSON, b. Feb., 1840, m. Julia B. Lewis, Stafford, Ct. Children of Davis-N. and Julia-B. (i) *Arthur Derring Rawson*, b. June, 1876, (ii) *Mabel Frances*, b. Oct., 1883, (iii) *Henry Davis Rawson*, b. Aug., 1887. The last of Derring J. Rawson's children were twins, (iv) PERSIS-ALMENA and (v) PERSIS-MARIA, born in April, 1842, both died that same year.
- vii. HENRY-BAGG, b. Oct. 10, 1813, married in Vermont, Druscilla Readfield and died in Du-Plain, Mich. A son THEODORE died in the army and his brothers WALLACE and GEORGE removed to Ovid, Michigan.
- viii. JULIA-DAVIS, b. May 17, 1816, d. Nov. 24, 1823.

3. **GLEASON Ezra**<sup>7</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas<sup>6</sup> and Abigail (Temple) Gleason of Boylston, born in Princeton, Sept. 24, 1799, married Nov. 29, 1826, Arathusa Stone of Rutland. He died Nov. 7, 1847, ae. 48. Their children were:

- i. JULIA-DAVIS, b. May 7, 1828, m. Moses Wilder, res. Braggville, Mass., had two daughters CLARIE and ETHEL.
- ii. JESSE-DANA, b. Nov. 16, 1829, d. in Army. His daughter EMMA married Charles Crosby and lived in Danielsonville, Ct., they had a son CHARLES CROSBY.
- iii. CHARLES-WHITE (1<sup>st</sup>), b. July 16, 1831, d. young.
- iv. ABIGAIL-TEMPLE, b. March 21, 1833, m. — Poole, lived at Newton, and had two sons HENRY and CHARLES POOLE.
- v. SARAH-ROSS, b. June 30, 1834, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Thomas Garrett, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Willard Bragg.

- vi. HANNAH-AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 25, 1835, m. Stephen Allen of North Rutland, April 8, 1855, two children: WALTER and FLORA.
- vii. CHARLES-WHITE(2<sup>d</sup>), b. March 23, 1837, res. Oakdale. Children: WILLARD, and ELVIRA.
- viii. WILLARD-HARDING, b. July 24, 1839.
- ix. ELVIRA-HARDING, b. Sept. 13, 1843, d. young.

4. **GLEASON Phineas-Merrill**<sup>7</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas<sup>6</sup> and Abigail (Temple) Gleason, married Dec. 20, 1832, Sally W. Rawson, who was born May 15, 1810 and died July 28, 1882, *ae.* 72. He died Feb. 22, 1874. Their children were:

- i. SCHUYLER-F., b. Oct. —, 1833, d. Sept. 11, 1836.
- ii. PERSIS-ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 11, 1836, m. Dec. 24, 1869, Webster Magee. He d. Feb. 10, 1875, at Cambridge, Mass. Widow removed to Fitchburg.
- iii. ADDISON-D., b. Feb. 9, 1839, m. Susan P. Miller of Princeton, Nov. 24, 1868, served in civil war Co. K. 53<sup>d</sup> Reg. Inf. M. V. One son HARRY ADDISON, res. E. Princeton.
- iv. MARY-L., b. May 10, 1841, res. Fitchburg.
- v. MARTHA-WHITE, b. Aug. 11, 1843, m. Oliver Amandus Felch, of the firm of Felch Bros., Shoe Manufacturers of Natick, s. of Oliver and Hannah (Fuller) Felch. Their children were: (i) SARAH-ALICE FELCH, b. April 30, 1870, d. July 30, 1872, (ii) ANNIE ISABELLE FELCH, b. July 9, 1873, (iii) FREDERICK OLIVER FELCH, b. Nov. 9, 1874, d. Jan. 24, 1881, (iv) JOHN EDWIN FELCH, b. June 23, 1876, (v) ALBERT AMANDUS, b. Oct. 27, 1878, (vi) CHARLES HENRY FELCH, b. July 12, 1882, d. Sept. 1, 1885.
- vi. SARAH-M., b. Nov. 11, 1846, m. Edw. A. Hancock, Nov. 11, 1874, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one dau. GRACE, b. Dec. 19, 1884.
- vii. ISAAC-M., b. Feb., 1850, m. Lou A. Brigham, res. Newport, R. I., one dau., DAISY-H., b. June 5, 1881.
- viii. SAMUEL-F., b. Aug. 31, 1853, m. Sept. 5, 1876, Bell Walingford, res. Princeton. One son: ROGER ALBERT, b. May 22, 1881.
- ix. JAMES-EDWARD, b. Feb. 21, 1855, d. Aug. 1, 1877.

#### GODDARD.

1. **GODDARD Asa-Holland**, son of Benjamin Jr. and (Patty) Martha (Holland) Goddard, born Shrewsbury, Feb. 9, 1807, removed to Holden and about 1827 to Princeton. He became closely associated with the business affairs of the town, having held most of its offices. He was a practical surveyor, and for

many years did most of the probate business in the town. He married (1st) April 17, 1844, Lucy R. Howe, daughter of Josiah and Arathusa Howe of Marlboro and sister of Mrs. D. H. Gregory. She died March 27, 1872, ae. 53. He married (2) Eleanor Saunders Jany. 31, 1882, she d. March 23, 1887, ae. 64. He d. Sept. 2, 1895, ae. 88.

### GOODNOW.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> GOODNOW at the age of 30 came from Southampton, England, in "Good ship *Confidence*" of London, with Jane his wife, Thomas his son aged 1, and Ursula his sister. He settled in Sudbury, Mass., and shared in three divisions of land in 1638 and 1640, was made a freeman in 1643 and was a petitioner for Marlborough in May, 1656.

His children were: Thomas<sup>2</sup>, born in England, 1637 (who came with his parents, but it seems he was sent back to England to bring over a younger brother Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>). Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, born about 1638, arrived with his brother Thomas<sup>2</sup> in *Speedwell* at Boston, July 27, 1656. Thomas Barnes aged 20, who afterwards married their sister Abigail also came with them. Nathaniel's age is given as 16 when he came. He must have been older if he was a son of Thomas. Samuel, born Feb. 28, 1645-6, married Mary —— (family name and date not given). Of their four children all born in Marlboro, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born Nov., 1675, married before 1704, Sarah Brigham. Thomas<sup>4</sup> the third of their four children, born May 18, 1709, married Persis Rice of Marlboro, April, 1734, Edward<sup>5</sup>, fifth of their twelve children, married Lois Rice, Jany. 17, 1770 in Northboro, removing later to Princeton.

**GOODNOW Edward<sup>5</sup>** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Persis (Rice) Goodnow, born Oct. 30, 1742, married in Northboro, Jany. 17, 1770, Lois Rice, daughter of Elijah and Huldah Rice, born Sept. 19, 1751, died in Princeton, Jany. 22, 1842. He was taxed in Princeton, 1779, built a house in 1786, afterwards occupied by his son and grandson. Dismissed from Northboro church 1788, died July 17, 1798. Children:

- i. PERSIS, b. Nov. 13, 1770, m. Jany. 3, 1790, Samuel Hastings, Jr.
- ii. LUTHER, b. Nov. 23, 1772, m. Abigail Smith, daughter of Daniel and Lucy Smith, she died Sept. 9, 1865, ae. 90 and he April 9,

1846. Children: (I) ELMIRA-HASTINGS, b. Feb. 6, 1810, m. May 1, 1842, Amasa Smith, (II) ELHANAN-W., b. June 6, 1811 d. Nov. 22, 1838, (III) ELBRIDGE, b. Sept. 24, 1812.

iii. EZEKIEL, b. Oct. 27, 1774.

1. iv. EDWARD (LIEUT.), b. Dec. 1, 1776, m. Rebecca Beaman.

v. EBENEZER, b. June 4, 1778, m. Lois Howe, m. July 3, 1806.

vi. ARTEMAS, b. Aug. 27, 1780, rem. to Canada.

vii. CALVIN, b. May 30, 1782, d. Bucksport, Me.

viii. SUKEY, b. June 13, 1784, m. Silas Lamson of Sterling.

ix. ASA, b. Jany. 26, 1786.

x. PETER, b. Feb. 3, 1788, a merchant of Boston.

xi. JOHN, b. June 8, 1790, rem. to Kentucky.

xii. RICE, b. May 12, 1793, d. June 9, 1793.

xiii. WILLIAM, b. March 16, 1799, rem. Richmond, Va.

1. **GOODNOW Edward<sup>6</sup> (Lieut.)** (*Edward<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Edward<sup>5</sup> and Lois (Rice) Goodnow, born Dec. 1, 1776, married in Princeton, Dec. 1, 1803, Rebecca Beaman, daughter of Jonas, "at house of Jonas Beaman." He died Feb. 18, 1855, ae. 78 and she Oct. 1, 1869, ae. 88. He lived in the house built by his father in 1786, opened as the Goodnow Inn in 1823 and kept as a house of entertainment for twenty-one years. Children:

i. ERASMUS-DARWIN, b. April 22, 1806, married Dec. 1, 1831, Caroline Bullard. Children: (I) EMILY CAROLINE, b. March 4, 1833, (II) JONAS FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 5, 1834, d. Sept. 27, 1835, (III) WILLIAM-E., b. —, 1839.

ii. JONAS-BEAMAN, b. July 4, 1808.

iii. EDWARD-AUGUSTUS, b. July 16, 1810 in Princeton, d. in Worcester, Feb. 1, 1906, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Harriet Bagg, dau. Dr. Henry Bagg, Oct. 3, 1833, she died Feb. 6, 1838, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Augusta a sister of Harriet. She died March 29, 1844, ae. 31, leaving a son, HENRY BAGG GOODNOW, who died Sept. 8, 1843, ae. 3 months. Married (3<sup>d</sup>) int. May 4, 1846, Catharine Bowman Caldwell, dau. of Seth Caldwell Esq. of Barre. After her decease he married (4<sup>th</sup>) July 23, 1873, Sarah A. West. Mr. Goodnow was a storekeeper and a manufacturer of shoes in Princeton, left town in 1847, engaged in retail and jobbing of shoes in Worcester, later became eminently successful as a financier, and widely known as President of the First National Bank of that city. He gave liberally for educational and other uses, contributing toward the erection of the present town hall (Bagg Hall) and other benefactions in his native town. In 1884 he completed and gave to the town the beautiful granite and brownstone

building, which he named Goodnow Memorial Building, in memory of his first two wives and only child. He also provided for the care and repair of the building, the purchase of books for the library, and the beautifying of the grounds.

- iv. EBENEZER-FRANKLIN, b. June 25, 1813, d. July 19, 1816.
  - 2. v. WILLIAM-BRADFORD, b. Aug. 14, 1815, m. Susan F. Cheever.
  - vi. HARRIET-ALVIRA, b. July 23, 1817, m. Capt. Josiah Richardson, Oct. 25, 1843.
  - vii. LOIS-RICE, b. Aug. 3, 1819, m. Col. Solon S. Hastings, June 4, 1840, d. Aug. 9, 1898.
  - viii. ABEL-FRANKLIN, b. June 1, 1822.
3. **GOODNOW William-Bradford**<sup>7</sup> (*Lieut. Edward*<sup>6</sup>, *Edward*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Edward<sup>6</sup> and Rebecca (Beaman) Goodnow, born in Princeton on the Goodnow Homestead, Aug. 14, 1815, went to Boston in early life, and was afterwards for twenty years in business in New York City; returning to Princeton he became closely associated with the business affairs of the town. He was an auctioneer and served in the principal town offices; as selectman, assessor, Overseer of the Poor, constable, moderator at annual Town meetings, and was representative to the legislature in 1865. He married Susan F. Cheever, Dec. 9, 1841. He died March 27, 1904. One child:
- 4. i. MOSES-C., b. June 20, 1846, m. Nellie S. Whittaker.
4. **GOODNOW Moses-C.**<sup>8</sup> (*William Bradford*<sup>7</sup>, *Lieut. Edward*<sup>6</sup>, *Edward*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of William Bradford<sup>7</sup> and Susan F. (Cheever) Goodnow, born June 20, 1846, married June 20, 1879, Nellie S. Whittaker, daughter of Charles Augustine and Abby S. (Gleason) Whittaker. Children:
- i. BERTHA-S., b. April 28, 1880.
  - ii. EDWARD-H., b. March 12, 1883, in Worcester.
  - iii. HELEN-E., b. May 23, 1884.
  - iv. WILLIAM-H., b. April 19, 1886.

**GOODNOW Peter**, son of Joseph and Patience Goodnow, born in Sudbury, Feb. 10, 1709-10, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Oct. 13, 1736, Dorothy Moore, daughter of Abel of Rutland and sister of Abijah Moore. She died in Princeton, July 9, 1760; he married (2<sup>d</sup>) in Lancaster, Dec. 17, 1761, Ann Mosman, and



was "dismissed from the Sudbury Church to the service of erecting with others a church following in Princeton, Nov. 20, 1763." While in Princeton he lived in a house which stood on the Charles Russell place the only house on "Goodnow Lane," for a number of years; it was moved opposite A. C. Howe's and was later owned by Governor Gill. He went to Hubbardston about 1779, and died there in 1783. Children:

- i. JOTHAM, b. —, 1737, d. Sept. 12, 1756, in his 20<sup>th</sup> year.
- ii. LUCIA, b. May 12, 1739.
- iii. JEDEDIAH, b. Sept. 8, 1740.
- iv. JONAS, b. April 19, 1742, in Sudbury, Mass., m. in Shrewsbury, Mass., Jany. 29, 1767, Mary Davenport.
- v. PETER, b. Jany. 2, 1744, d. Aug. 2, 1744.
- vi. PETER, b. July 18, 1745, d. July 18, 1749.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 3, 1747, d. July 18, 1749, ae. 1 y. 8 m.
- viii. DOROTHY, b. Jany. 18, 1751, m. Robert Andrews, Oct. 17, 1770.  
1 child: ELIJAH ANDREWS, b. Sept. 24, 1767.
- ix. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 24, 1752, m. ——— Davenport.
- x. SILENCE, b. July 13, 1754, in Marlboro, Mass.
- xi. LUCY, b. June 13, 1756, in Princeton, d. Sept. 28, 1756.
- xii. HOPESTILL, b. Nov. 7, 1757.
- xiii. LUCY, b. Dec. 19, 1762.
- xiv. ANNA, b. Sept. 25, 1764, d. April 11, 1771.
- xv. PETER, b. Feb. 8, 1767.
- xvi. JOTHAM, b. April 27, 1769.

### GOULD.

**GOULD Benjamin**, born in Bolton, married Nov. 14, 1799 Betsey Parker; removed to Princeton about 1815, and lived in the east part; the first house west of Dea. Parkers.

He died Dec. 10 (g. s.), 1835, ae. 64, his widow died Dec. 14, 1851, ae. 74. Their children were:

- i. DORCAS-M., b. Dec. 7, 1799, m. Henry R. Goodwin of Newton, Feb. 9, 1832, in Westminster; she d. Jany. 3, 1873.
- ii. CYRUS-P., b. Nov. 11, 1802, d. in Boston, 1887, 1 dau., Julia A.
- iii. EBENEZER-P., b. Oct. 14, 1812, d. Boston, Dec. 1, 1868, 3 children; one dau. m. Geo. H. Merriam.
- iv. ERASTUS-B., b. Feb. 2, 1807, m. Martha Barrier of Stoneham, 4 children: one m. R. P. Gould of Boston.
- v. MARY-E., b. July 26, 1810, m. John B. Wallace and d. March 4, 1876, one adopted daughter, Mary F. Shattuck of Gardner, Mass.

## GREGORY.

Gregory, Mac Gregory, etc., are some of the variations of the name of Mc. Gregor, which are found in the early records.

The later generations have generally adopted the first, Gregory. The families of this name in Princeton are descendants of DANIEL<sup>1</sup> Mc GREGOR of Weston and the Gregory's of Weston are unquestionably of the Mc. Gregors. In 1709, they were among the first who signed the covenant of the church in Weston, then styled Mac Gregor on the parish records. It is related that early in the settlement of the colonies, two Mc. Gregor boys were placed on a ship, sailing for America, having a letter to the Captain and they were landed at Watertown to seek their fortunes in this country.

It was suspected by these lads that they were got rid of that others of the clan could obtain property they were entitled to. This theory appears more probable from the fact that several years after, a party came from Scotland to trace the American branch of the McGregors, but for some reason not stated, they failed to discover the McGregors in the Gregorys.

Daniel Mc. Gregor<sup>1</sup> of Watertown Farms (Weston), married Dec. 20, 1693, Elizabeth Robinson. He died March 20, 1736. Their children were: Daniel, William, John and twins, Abraham and Isaac. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, the twin brother of Abraham, born Aug. 24, 1704, married May 10, 1734, Grace Harrington, daughter of Benjamin and Grace (Allen) Harrington. He, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, died Oct. —, 1755. His widow, Grace, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 3, 1761, Joseph Woolson, Jr., uncle of Dr. Ephraim Woolson of Princeton.

Elisha<sup>3</sup> and Phineas<sup>3</sup>, sons of Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Grace, settled in Princeton, 1767-8, bought Lot 9, Watertown Farms, and were taxed in 1769. Elisha<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1738, died Feb. 11, 1823, in his 85<sup>th</sup> year (g.s. unmarried).

**GREGORY Phineas<sup>3</sup>** (*Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Grace (Harrington) Gregory, born Feb. 20, 1743, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov. 7, 1767, Elizabeth Hobbs, dau. Ebenezer and Eunice (Garfield) Hobbs, born Oct. 11, 1748, died Oct. 23, 1787. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Molly (or Polly) Cowdin, Jany. 21, 1789, she died, Feb. 23, 1794. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 15, 1794, Mercy Jennison of Natick, she died Sept. 23, 1809, ae. 52. He died Dec. 2, 1821, ae. 78. Children of Phineas and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Gregory:

- i. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 15, 1768 (b. recorded in Weston, Sept. 14), d. March 10, 1776.
- ii. MARSHALL, b. Nov. 11, 1770.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 4, 1772, d. Aug. 28, 1775.
- iv. EUNICE, b. Sept. 12, 1774, d. Sept. 2, 1775.
- 1. v. PHINEAS (2<sup>d</sup>), b. July 25, 1776, m. Elizabeth Hoyt.
- vi. LYDIA (2<sup>d</sup>), b. April 1, 1778, m. Jany. 1, 1800, Caleb Mirick, Jr., d. June 17, 1843.
- 5. vii. CHARLES, b. May 3, 1780, m. Betsey Keyes.
- viii. EUNICE, b. May 20, 1782, d. Sept. 19, 1799.
- ix. SALLY, b. May 28, 1784, d. May 20, 1785.
- x. SALLY (2<sup>d</sup>), b. March 1, 1786, m. Nov. 28, 1807, Ezra Brooks, d. March 2, 1881.
- xi. ELIZABETH-H., b. Oct. 23, 1787, d. Nov. 6, 1787.

## Child of Molly (Cowdin) Gregory:

- xii. POLLY, b. Dec. 24, 1790, m. June 17, 1816, Enoch Brooks, Jr., d. July 11, 1890, ae. 99 y. 6 m. 17 d.

## Children of Mercy (Jennison) Gregory:

- xiii. BETSEY, b. April 6, 1796, m. Aug. 23, 1818, Amos Smith.
- xiv. ELMIRA, b. Sept. 20, 1797, d. Aug. 26, 1799.

1. **GREGORY Phineas**<sup>4</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>3</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Gregory, born July 25, 1776, married Jany. 22, 1807, Elizabeth Hoyt, daughter of David and Margaret (Cowdin) Hoyt. She died in Worcester, Oct. 22, 1846, ae. 59. He died in Princeton, Jan. 21, 1848, ae. 71.  
Children:

- i. PHINEAS-ELBRIDGE, b. July 16, 1807, m. Betsey Allen, June, 1843, she d. Feb. 14, 1870, he m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Lucy Ann Putnam, March 4, 1871, he d. Sept. 17, 1895. Mr. Gregory was remarkable for the fund of accurate and definite information which he possessed concerning the first century of Princeton's history. This information gained from his grandfather, who was one of the first settlers, his father and their contemporaries, enabled him to furnish information which the town records and other sources failed to give. He was a member of the firm of D. H. Gregory & Co. and was for several years town Treasurer.
- ii. ELIZABETH-HOBBS, b. Dec. 31, 1808, m. Charles Powers of Sterling, April 5, 1837, d. Mar. 1, 1885.
- 2. iii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 25, 1810, m. Eunice Hall.

3. iv. DAVID-HOYT, b. Feb. 2, 1813, m. Mary A. Howe.
  - v. NANCY, b. July 20, 1814, d. May 20, 1898.
  - vi. SALLY (SARAH), b. June 17, 1816, m. Ebenezer Newton, May 9, 1839, d. Mar. 3, 1895.
  - vii. LYDIA-MIRICK, b. Nov. 21, 1818, m. Brigham Davidson, Sept. 1, 1841, d. Aug. 24, 1843.
  - viii. ELMIRA, b. March 29, 1822, m. Jan. 1, 1845 Brigham Davidson, d. Oct. 1, 1861.
  - ix. GEORGE-MIRICK, b. June 5, 1823, m. Harriet Smith, Jan. 1, 1850. She d. Jan. 30, 1887, a. 64. One child: HERVEY-SMITH GREGORY, b. July 11, 1853, m. Nov. 24, 1886, Mary C. Briggs, who d. Sept. 26, 1889. 1 child: *George-Horatio*, b. and d. Sept. 26, 1889. Hervey S. m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sarah A. (Samson) Sansworth Jan. 2, 1894. George-Mirick d. Oct. 10, 1894.
  - x. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1824, d. Sept. 18, 1825.
  - xi. ARTEMAS-WARD, b. March 9, 1826, m. June 4, 1862, Harriet Adams, d. in Kansas, Oct. 9, 1894.
  - xii. JOHN, b. Oct. 25, 1827, d. Aug. 27, 1829.
  - xiii. HARRIET, b. Dec. 6, 1829, m. James S. Potter of Leominster, Mar. 31, 1858, d. Sept. 5, 1913.
2. GREGORY Elisha<sup>5</sup> (*Phineas<sup>4</sup>, Phineas<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Phineas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Gregory, b. Oct. 25, 1810, m. Eunice Hall, May 4, 1841, he d. Jan. 31, 1880, she d. Feb. 11, 1895. Their children were:
- i. SARAH-MATILDA, b. May 4, 1842, m. May 4, 1865, Geo. A. Sawyer, d. Jan. 23, 1869. Child: NELLIE EDNA SAWYER, b. Dec. 13, 1866.
  - ii. EDWIN-ELISHA, b. Nov. 25, 1845, m. Martha Ann Lincoln, Sept. 23, 1873. Their children were: (i) CARRIE BELL, b. July 3, 1876, (ii) EMMA ELIZA, b. Oct. 24, 1879, d. Oct. 27, 1902, (iii) LAURA MAY, b. March 31, 1882, d. Apr. 28, 1886.
  - iii. JOHN-HALL, b. Oct. 20, 1849, d. Jan. 24, 1876.
  - iv. CLARA-EUNICE, b. March 9, 1855.
  - v. MARY-ELLA, b. Jan. 1, 1857, d. March 8, 1884.
3. GREGORY David-Hoyt<sup>5</sup> (*Phineas<sup>4</sup>, Phineas<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Phineas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Gregory, born Feb. 2, 1813, married Nov. 27, 1841, Mary Adams, dau. of Josiah Howe. He was employed in the store of Blake & Allen, succeeding to the business in 1841, and was for fifty years senior of the firm of D. H. Gregory & Co. He served thirty-six consecutive years as town clerk, and was present at every town meet-

ing during his term of office. He was postmaster from 1866 to 1885, was for thirty-three years a Justice of the Peace, and served as Town Treasurer, 1857-8. He died Jan. 21, 1890, a. 76. His wife, Mary died Oct. 29, 1892. Their children were:

4. i. JOSIAH-DAVID, b. Feb. 18, 1845, m. Emily D. Skinner.
- ii. ELLEN-MARIA, b. June 16, 1848, m. Dr. Joseph T. West, Dec. 23, 1873.
- iii. MARY-LIZZIE, b. July 9, 1852, m. Chas. G. Howe, May 1, 1900.
- iv. HATTIE-HOWE, b. Feb. 6, 1856, d. in Worcester, Oct. 22, 1880.

4. GREGORY Josiah-David<sup>6</sup> (*David-Hoyt*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>3</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>1</sup>), son of David-Hoyt and Mary (Adams) Gregory, b. Feb. 18, 1845, married Emily D. Skinner, Oct. 15, 1867. Their children were:

- i. MARY-HOWE, b. July 16, 1870.
- ii. RAYMOND-JOSIAH, b. Aug. 11, 1873, m. Florence Edna Freeman, Aug. 26, 1897, dau., (I) EMILY-HOWE, b. March 14, 1899.
- iii. RICHARD-HARRINGTON, b. Sept. 17, 1876, m. Annah Sayre Wheeler, Oct. 3, 1906. Children: (I) RICHARD-H., JR., b. Jan. 23, 1911, in Montclair, N. J., (II) FRANCIS-WHEELER, b. July 23, 1912, in Montclair, N. J.
- iv. LOUISE-HOYT, b. July 21, 1880.

GREGORY Charles<sup>4</sup> (*Phineas*<sup>3</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Phineas<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Gregory, born May 3, 1780, married March 7, 1805, Betsey Keyes, daughter of John and Lucy (Hale) Keyes. He served in the war of 1812 and died March 7, 1866. She died at Jamaica Plain, June 5, 1868. Children:

- i. LOUISA, b. May 19, 1805, m. John Gage of Berlin, Jan. 21, 1830, d. Templeton.
- ii. SALLY, b. March 21, 1807, m. Jonas Parker.
- iii. LUCY-K., b. July 21, 1809, m. Silas Welch, Nov. 13, 1828, d. Worcester, Mass.
- iv. CHARLES, b. May 11, 1812, m. Catharine F. Greenwood of Hopkinton, pub. April 20, 1844. He d. Jany. 21, 1862, she d. Feb. 1, 1903.
- v. SUSANNA-K., b. Sept. 15, 1814, m. — Winship, res. Dedham.
- vi. BETSEY-S., b. June 18, 1817, d. Jan. 4, 1834.
- vii. EUNICE, b. March 7, 1820, m. Rev. — Richards.
- viii. MARY-B., b. July 20, 1823, m. David Talbot at Jamaica Plain.

- ix. ELVIRA, b. Nov. 30, 1825, m. Nov. 14, 1847, George Peck at Brighton.
- x. BENJAMIN-F., b. Nov. 20, 1828, d. Feb. 14, 1833.
- xi. FIDELIA-M., b. Dec. 16, 1831, m. Gustavus Merriam, d. at Hopkinton, Iowa.

### GRIMES.

**GRIMES Edwin**, son of Aaron and Sally (Stowe) Grimes, born Jan. 25, 1827, at Hubbardston, Mass. He held the office of Town Clerk from 1886 to 1901. He married at Belfast, Me., Oct. 3, 1858, Hannah Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Moses W. and Lydia (Brooks) Ferguson, born Apr. 15, 1833, at Belfast, Me. Their children were:

- i. ALBERT-BYRON, b. June 30, 1859, at Princeton, m. Mary E. Wood of Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 27, 1882. Is a journalist, located at Woburn, Mass.
- ii. EDWIN-LINCOLN, b. Nov. 8, 1864 at Hubbardston, Mass., m. Elizabeth Shangrau of Pittsford, Vt., Mar. 10, 1892. Is now a member of the firm of Grimes, Headden and Calkins, Civil Engineers, Troy, N. Y.
- iii. THADDEUS-STOWE, b. Oct. 13, 1866, at Hubbardston, Mass., m. Mary M. Jessop of Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18, 1899. Is a developing Engineer in Columbus, Ga.
- iv. MAURICE-WASSON, b. Mar. 19, 1871, at Princeton, m. Katharine W. Hall of Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1908. Civil engineer and draughtsman, Albany, N. Y.

### HAGER.

**HAGER Abram**, son of Benjamin of Shrewsbury, married in 1781, Dolly Newton and removed to Princeton in 1791. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Rutland. His wife Dolly, died Feb. 11, 1786, aged 20. They had three children in Shrewsbury. Dec. 26, 1786, he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Thankful Newton and died Sept. 29, 1847 aged 92. Children:

- i. SARAH, b. (bapt.), Oct. 7, 1787.
- ii. HANNAH, ———, m. Joel Temple of Westminster, Nov. 20, 1814.
- iii. ABRAM JR., b. ———, m. March 19, 1821, Dolly T. Keyes. He d. Jany. 29, 1834, ae. 36. She m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Charles Brown of West Boylston, and had one child, (i) *Cornelia V. Brown*. After the death of her husband Mrs. Brown went west and died at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2, 1880.
- 1. iv. ELISIA-N., b. Jany. 17, 1800, m. Mary Keyes.

1. **HAGER Elisha-N.**, son of Abram and Thankful (Newton) Hager, born Jany. 17, 1800 in Princeton. Married July 3, 1823, Mary Keyes, daughter of Daniel and Jedidah (Sawyer) Keyes, born in Lancaster, July 8, 1801, d. in Sterling, Feby. 22, 1879. He died in Clinton, Sept. 29, 1886. Children:
- i. CHARLES-N., b. Dec. 15, 1823, in Sterling.
  - ii. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 29, 1825, m. Amy Burdett.
  - iii. ABIGAIL-S., b. April 25, 1827, m. Smith Taft, Nov. 2, 1845, d. in Milbury, June 19, 1878.
  - iv. SARAH-A., b. May 25, 1829, m. Marriner Fuller, Dec. 16, 1852, Worcester.
  - v. MARY-C., b. Nov. 20, 1831, m. George W. White. She d. in Lancaster, Dec. 8, 1881.
  - vi. GEORGE-E., b. Dec. 1, 1833, m. and removed to Vermont.
  - vii. MARTHA-J., b. Aug. 9, 1836, m. S. F. Sawin, Sept. 11, 1854 in Princeton.
  - viii. JOSIAH-W., b. July 15, 1838, m. Lucia Noble of Worcester.
  - ix. CAROLINE-H., b. Aug. 24, 1840, m. George Dewey, d. Sept. 15, 1873 in Milbury.
  - x. HENRY-K., b. Aug. 29, 1842, m. Olive Bruce, Lancaster.
  - xi. JOHN-E., b. March 8, 1846, d. March 27, 1846 in Sterling.

### HALE.

**HALE Reuben**, with his wife Olive (Davis) Hale, and children, Betsey and Olive, of Gerry, N. H., settled in Princeton in June, 1792. His nephew Silas Davis, lived with him. He advertised his farm for sale in 1802, on the road from Rutland to Lancaster. She d. March 30, 1827. He died in Oct., 1828. Their children were:

- i. OLIVE, b. ———, m. July 6, 1815, Lieut. Wm. Hubbard of Rutland.
- ii. MARY, b. ———, m. Sept. 18, 1810, John Read of Rutland, son of Samuel F.
- iii. ELIZABETH or BETSEY, b. ———, m. Sept. 23, 1816, Edward Randall of Worcester. She d. March 12, 1840, ae. 40. One son Merritt Randall.
- iv. ROXANNA, b. ———, m. Ebenezer Hubbard Miles. A daughter Dolly, married Silas Davis, May 7, 1806.

### HALEY.

**HALEY A.-Stanley**, son of Jacob and Mary A. (Porter) Haley, born Oct. 15, 1872, at Deerfield, Nova Scotia, married Feb. 9,

1899, at Worcester, Mass., Sarah M. Robertson, daughter of Alexander and Catherine (McDonald) Robertson of Thornburn, Nova Scotia. Children:

- i. FLORENCE-R., b. Aug. 24, 1900.
- ii. ARTHUR-W., b. Feb. 4, 1902.

### HAMILTON.

**HAMILTON Remington-H.**, was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Feb. 13, 1873. He came to Princeton, Nov. 21, 1891, married Nov. 2, 1898, Bella S. Roberts of Queens County, New Brunswick, born May 31, 1869. Children:

- i. BEATRICE-M., b. April 26, 1902.
- ii. RICHMOND-S., b. March 9, 1907.

### HAPGOOD.

Joseph Hapgood<sup>2</sup>, son of JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Brooks) Hapgood of Concord, was born in Marlboro, Jany. 23, 1754. Married Ruth Jackson and had thirteen children. He with his son Jonathan bought a farm in Princeton, and there spent the rest of his days. He died May 18, 1818, and his widow, Feb. 8, 1836, at age of 80. The family then consisted of Jonathan; Caty who married Abraham Ray, and settled in Stow; Joel, Judith, and Lydia, born in 1795, who married Ezekiel Davis, Aug. 25, 1814 and removed to Royalston, Vt.

**HAPGOOD Jonathan<sup>3</sup>**, (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Ruth (Jackson) Hapgood and grandson of Joseph<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Brooks) Hapgood, was born Dec. 26, 1786 in Marlboro, married (int.) Betsey Priest, Nov. 13, 1813. He lived near the Allen Harris place, and died Feb. 13, 1830. His widow and children removed to Marlboro soon after. Their children were:

- i. LEWIS, b. May 11, 1815, m. Almira E. Stone, March 7, 1839.
- ii. ELMIRA, b. April 6, 1817, m. Walter Bruce, April, 1835.
- iii. SILAS, b. March 1, 1819, m. Susan Lawrence, and d. 1861.
- iv. PHEBE, b. July 3, 1823, d. Sept. 18, 1854.



## HARDY.

**HARDY Joseph**, ancestry untraced; lived on the first farm north of No. 8 school house and then on the Hardy place. His wife Lucy died in Princeton, June 16, 1817, ae. 71. He died Jany. 1, 1835 ae. 88. 1 child:

- i. JOSEPH JR., m. Jany. 23, 1823, Nancy Brigham and removed to Worcester about 1835. Chn.: (I) ALTHEA-BARBER, b. Oct. 9, 1823, d. Feb. 20, 1824, (II) ABNER BRIGHAM, b. June 16, 1825.

## HARRINGTON.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> HARRINGTON, spelled variously, Herrington, Errington, Arrington, the immigrant head of this family, was in Watertown as early as 1642.

His name is the last on a list of proprietors made out in 1642-44. He was admitted a freeman May 27, 1663, married Oct. 1, 1649 Susannah George and died May 17, 1707. Of their thirteen children, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, born Jany. 26, 1661-2 by his wife Abigail (Bigelow) had Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, born in 1685, Jonas<sup>4</sup>, son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, born in 1717 married Elizabeth Bond, daughter of Capt. Samuel, and Mary (Cutler) Bond.

**HARRINGTON Abijah**<sup>5</sup> (*Jonas<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Bond) Harrington, born Dec. 1, 1743, married Oct. 26, 1769 Sarah Livermore, daughter of Daniel and Mary, born Sept. 13, 1742, and died Nov. 5, 1815. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Nov. 10, 1818, Widow Sally Rice, of Brookfield. Abijah with his wife Sarah and niece Betsey Livermore, came to Princeton, from Weston in January 1770. The niece was probably a daughter of Nathaniel and Anne, born Feb. 24, 1765. He, Abijah, died May 27, 1821.

- i. CYRUS, b. June 15, 1770, d. March 2, 1786.
- ii. AMOS, b. March 3, 1772, d. Feb. 23, 1786.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. April 11, 1774, m. Jany. 17, 1804, Nancy Jennison daughter of Nathan and Mercy Jennison of Natick, at house of Lt. Phinehas Gregory.
- iv. POLLY, b. Jany. 14, 1776, m. June 22, 1797, Dr. Hezekiah Eldridge of Princeton.
- v. JONAS, b. Nov. 3, 1778, d. Feb. 7, 1786.

- vi. LUCY, b. Oct. 13, 1780, d. March 9, 1786.
- vii. SALLY } TWINS { Sept. 16, 1782, d. Feb. 13, 1786.
- viii. BETSEY } { Sept. 16, 1782, m. April 12, 1804, William  
Downe Cheever, at house of Abijah Harrington.
- ix. DANIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1784, d. Feb. 10, 1786.

**HARRINGTON Stephen**, son of Isaac and Susanna (Allen) Harrington, born Feb. 4, 1739, in Weston. Married July 12, 1769, Sarah Hastings, b. Oct. 25, 1742, daughter of John and Mercy (Ward) Hastings. Taxed in Princeton, 1768. Their children were:

- i. ESTHER, b. Feby. 15, 1771.
- ii. ENOCH, b. Feby. 16, 1773.
- iii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 4, 1775.
- iv. TAMAR, b. March 4, 1778.
- v. JOHN, b. March 15, 1780.
- vi. SALLY, b. May 14, 1782.
- vii. TYLER, b. May 18, 1784.

**HARRINGTON John**<sup>6</sup> (*Benjamin*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, and Sarah Woodward Harrington, married (1) Abigail, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Farrar) Wood, Oct. 1822. He lived in Princeton, Hubbardston and Westminster. His wife Abigail died in Hubbardston Jany. 1, 1878, and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) widow, Lydia Clark daughter of Edward W. Kendall, Feb. 5, 1880. Children:

- i. EDWIN, b. Aug. 2, 1823, m. Lydia Chase, res. Windham, Vt., 4 chn., d. Jany. 13, 1872.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. May 1, 1825, Frank E. Bolton, res. Westminster, 1 child.
- iii. SARAH, b. April 2, 1828, m. John Howard, res. Hubbardston, 4 chn.
- 1. iv. LANSFORD, b. Oct. 7, 1830, m. Almira Rebecca Everett.
- v. GEORGE, b. July 7, 1833, m. Sarah Hastings.
- vi MARY, b. July 14, 1836, m. J. Hervey Miller, res. Westminster, 4 chn. d. March 11, 1865.

1. **HARRINGTON Lansford**<sup>7</sup> (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>6</sup> and Abigail (Wood) Harrington, born Oct. 7, 1830, married March 8, 1855 Almira Rebecca Everett, daughter of William Stillman and Susan

Beaman Everett, born in Princeton, March 28, 1837. He enlisted Oct. 17, 1862 in Co. G. 53<sup>d</sup> Regt. Mass. Vol., from Gardner, Mass., and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service, Sept. 2, 1863.

In 1864, he bought the Dea. Cutting farm westerly from Mount Wachusett, where he lived the remainder of his days, and where his widow still resides. He died in Princeton Jany. 17, 1886. Children:

- i. MINNIE-GERTRUDE, b. March 29, 1857, in Princeton, m. Andrew Fitch of Sterling.
- ii. LUNA-JOSEPHINE, b. Feb. 8, 1858, m. William Black of Westboro. Four children, three boys and one girl.
- iii. ALLEY-LIONEL, b. Aug. 12, 1861, m. Oct. 26, 1885, wid. Maria Thompson, dau. William and Eliza (Cooper) Mabury. They have one son, *Lansford-Mabury*, b. April 16, 1892.
- iv. CLARA-LUELLA, b. Aug. 25, 1863, m. Feb. 20, 1884, Edward Alfred Padgham from Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. They have two foster children, (i) *Sarah Caroline*, dau. of Walter and Mary (Thomas) Keyes of New York City, m. Aug. 24, 1912, Leslie Merton Parker, son of Dr. Chas. E. Parker, by Rev. C. A. White, at Milford, Pa., res. Worcester, Mass. (ii) *Clara Elizabeth Havens*, dau. of Eugene and Bertha L. (Currie) Havens, Shortsville, N. Y., b. April 20, 1903.
- v. MARY-SUSIE, b. Jany. 28, 1866, unmarried.
- vi. ABBY-LOUISE, b. June 6, 1872, m. Henry Thomas Surrey of Pawtucket, R. I., May 20, 1902, one dau. (i) *Priscilla Surrey*, b. Dec. 12, 1904.
- vii. JOSEPH-COLLINS, b. Feb. 19, 1874, m. Feb. 19, 1903, Carlotta L. Jenks. Their children were: (i) *William Theodore*, b. June 25, 1904, (ii) *Francis Stillman*, b. March 23, 1906, and (iii) *Edson Beaman*, b. Oct. 2, 1908.
- viii. BESSIE-EVERETT, b. Sept. 14, 1879, d. March 26, 1880.

**HARRINGTON<sup>2</sup> Charles** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel and Mary Stimpson, born Feb. 28, 1807, married Dec. 25, 1833, Mary Jane Seaver, daughter of Benjamin Seaver of Westminster, born April 14, 1812. He died Nov. 20, 1889, and she Jany. 20 1892. Their children were:

- i. MARY-ANN, b. Oct. 1, 1834, d. Feb. 4, 1868.
- ii. SUSAN-R., b. Dec. 12, 1835, d. Aug. 28, 1854.
- iii. BENJAMIN-W., b. March 14, 1837.
- iv. ADAH-M., b. Sept. 4, 1841, m. Henry M. Wheeler, Dec. 12, 1867.

- v. SILAS-STAYCHA-W., b. Aug. 25, 1843, m. March 12, 1868, Ellen Jane Ross, dau. Phineas and Lucy, b. Sterling, Mass., April 20, 1844, d. Jany. 11, 1913. He d. Feb. 24, 1907. A son: (1) WALDO-EDWARD, b. March 16, 1871, m. Sarah Crocker Whitehouse, Oct. 1, 1893, she was b. May 13, 1870, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Their children were: (i) *Amy-Ellen*, b. Jany. 28, 1896, d. June 28, 1906, (ii) *Alice-Amelia*, b. Aug. 22, 1898, (iii) *Stella-Gertrude*, b. July 2, 1903, (iv) *Ethel-Adah*, b. Feb. 19, 1906, (v) *Waldo-Staycha*, b. Dec. 13, 1908, (vi) *Charles-Edward*, b. Sept. 18, 1912.
- vi. HARRIET-E., b. July 23, 1851, d. Oct. 2, 1851.

**HARRINGTON Jesse**, son of Moses and Mary (Gregory) Harrington, of Weston, born May 8, 1756, married Dec. 30, 1781, Abigail Richardson. She was born Dec. 28, 1758, died March 21, 1830. Child:

- i. JESSE, b. Nov. 3, 1782, Amherst, N. H., was adopted by William Richardson, d. *felo de se*.

**HARRINGTON Moses**, brother of the above Jesse, was a blacksmith; came from Weston, Mass., 1770, was born in Weston, May 23, 1750, married (int.) Anna Haynes, April 24, 1774. He had a sister named Silence, who married May 30, 1779, Elisha Gibbs of Princeton. Children of Moses and Anna Harrington were:

- i. BETSEY, b. Aug. 23, 1783.  
ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1786.

### HARRIS.

**HARRIS Asa**, with his wife Abigail and seven children, came from Shrewsbury in March, 1769, and was in town as late as 1785. His death is not recorded. His wife Abigail died in Princeton, April 3, 1794. Their children were:

- i. ABIJAH, b. Lancaster, Dec. 19, 1751, d. 1753.  
ii. EUNICE, b. Lancaster, Nov. 1, 1753, d. March 26, 1783.  
iii. ELIZABETH, b. Leominster, Jan. 16, 1755, d. Dec. 16, 1834, in Princeton, "lived in Aunt Lucy's house."  
iv. ABIJAH, b. Shrewsbury, July 3, 1759, d. in Princeton, June 3, 1759.  
v. MARY, b. Shrewsbury, April 7, 1760, d. April 4, 1855, in Princeton.  
vi. LUKE, b. Shrewsbury, Feb. 16, 1763, d. Alstead, N. H., 1786.

- vii. PAUL, b. Shrewsbury, Nov. 23, 1766, m. (int.) Patty Slater, Westmoreland, June, 1794.
- viii. ASA, b. Shrewsbury, Oct. 1, 1768.
- ix. LEVI, b. Princeton, May 14, 1769.
- x. LYDIA, b. Princeton, Sept. 24, 1771.

### HARTHAN OR HATHERN.

**HARTHAN (or HATHERN) Silas-Smith**, son of Antipas and Cynthia (Fairbanks) Harthan, born Oct. 2, 1788, at West Boylston, Mass. Married Jan. 6, 1836, Mary Ann Ross, at Sterling, Mass., daughter of Peter and Polly (Burpee) Ross and was born Aug. 7, 1814, at West Boylston. They moved to Princeton in 1862. While living in Princeton, Silas Harthan owned the house opposite the parsonage. His carpenters' shop was struck by lightning in July, '65 and burned. Earlier he built a steamboat, the "Echo," 40 by 14, in his dooryard for his son S. Emerson Harthan, which was moved to Curtis Pond, Worcester. It made trips annually on wheels from Worcester to Washacum Lake, Sterling, to run through camp-meeting week. The family moved away from Princeton in 1869. The children were:

- i. MARION-AUGUSTA, d. in infancy.
- ii. SILAS-EMERSON, b. ———, m. (1st) Mary Tufts of Sterling, (2nd) Maria Putnam Baker of Putnam, Conn. There were three chn.
- iii. HARRIET-MARIA, m. James D. Wright of Clinton, Mass. There were two children.
- iv. ABBIE-ELIZABETH, ———.
- v. HENRY-LUTHER, ———.
- vi. CHARLES-HENRY, enlisted in Civil War as a private in the 21st Mass. Regt., unassigned, d. Feb. 29, 1864 in Hospital.
- vii. EMMA-JANE, ———.
- viii. WARREN-PAINE, m. Mary Caroline Arnold, Sterling.
- ix. ANNAH-CHARLOTTE, m. Arthur E. Fay, Princeton.
- x. MARY-FRANCES, m. Fred Weston Burpee, Sterling.
- xi. FRANK-ELMORE, m. Harriet Poore, Fitchburg, Mass.
- xii. FRED-LEON, m. Estella Cragin, Sterling, Mass.
- xiii. ASA-FAIRBANKS, ———.

### HARTWELL.

**WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HARTWELL**, who appears among the early settlers of Concord, was born in 1613-14, and died March 12, 1689-90.

Where he was born and from which of the numerous English families he was descended does not appear, but it is probable that he was in Concord as early as 1636. He was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 18, 1643. His son Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born Jany. 26, 1645, had a son Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1666, who was father of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> of Princeton.

**HARTWELL Ephraim<sup>4</sup>** (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>3</sup>. He lived and died in what is now Lincoln, where he owned "farms" in 1758, was of Princeton in 1771. His children by wife Elizabeth (Heywood) Hartwell, were:

i. SAMUEL, b. June 25, 1742.

1. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Jany. 8, 1745-6, m. Mary Brown.

iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 21, 1747, owned land early and perhaps built in 1805 near A. Perry, m. Hepzibah Brooks, and d. Nov. 2, 1820.

2. iv. ISAAC, b. July 8, 1752, m. Eunice Mirick.

v. JONAS, b. June 26, 1754.

1. **HARTWELL Ephraim<sup>5</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth, married Mary Brown of Waltham, born Dec. 26, 1749, died Nov. 30, 1824. Settled in Princeton, but removed in 1782 to New Ipswich, N. H., where he "was for thirty years in trade, a leading citizen, pioneer manufacturer, and a trustee of the Academy of which he was a chief promoter." One child born in Princeton.

i. MARY, b. April 24, 1770, m. March 6, 1791, Caleb Bellows of Walpole, N. H.

2. **HARTWELL Isaac<sup>5</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth, married Feb. 9, 1786, Eunice Mirick, born May 15, 1759. She died June 28, 1823, *ae.* 64 and he Sept. 12, 1831. Their children were:

3. i. JONAS, b. Nov. 22, 1786, m. Mary Whittaker.

ii. POLLY (Mary) b. Jany. 14, 1788, m. John Nicholson, and died in Camden, Me., May 8, 1816.

iii. SUKEY (SUSAN), b. Oct. 23, 1789, m. Nov. 25, 1807, Dr. Henry Bagg. She d. Oct. 16, 1824.

iv. EPHRAIM, b. July 1, 1791, d. June 3, 1825 in Charlestown, N. H.

v. ———, b. and d. Jany. —, 1793.

4. vi. ISAAC, b. April 14, 1795, m. Sukey Davis.

5. vii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 8, 1796, m. Sally Cobb.  
 viii. LOUISA, b. Jany. 17, 1799, m. Oct. 4, 1820, Reuben Brooks.  
 ix. LAURENDA, b. March 17, 1801, m. March 21, 1821, Caleb Dana.
3. **HARTWELL Jonas**<sup>6</sup> (*Isaac*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac<sup>5</sup> and Eunice (Mirick) Hartwell, married May 16, 1811, Mary Whittaker, born Nov. 24, 1788, and died Oct. 3, 1886. He died May 25, 1820 and his widow married (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 9, 1832, George Flagg of Holden. Children:
- i. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 25, 1811, d. Feb. 24, 1812.
  - ii. JONAS-HERVEY, b. Dec. 27, 1812, d. Kenasaba Co., Virginia, June 7, 1837.
  - iii. WILLIAM-WHITTAKER, b. June 13, 1814, d. Holden, June 21, 1840, grad. Marietta O. College, 1839.
  - iv. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. June 18, 1816, m. Jany. 6, 1839.
  - v. JULIA-AMANDA, b. June 13, 1818, d. Feb. 8, 1836, Charleston, W. Va.
  - vi. LYDIA-MARIA, b. June 16, 1820, d. Oct. 30, 1852.
4. **HARTWELL Isaac**<sup>6</sup> (*Isaac*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac<sup>5</sup> and Eunice (Mirick) Hartwell, married Oct. 1, 1822, Sukey (Susan) Davis of Holden, daughter of Theo. and Lattice Davis, born Jany. 14, 1802. He died Sept. 4, 1881. She died April 21, 1878, ae. 76. Children:
- i. WARREN-DAVIS, b. Dec. 26, 1823, d. June 4, 1847, unmarried.
  - ii. ELIZA-ANTONETTE, b. Sept. 14, 1825, m. Jany. 24, 1850. Geo. F. Folger, b. July 17, 1815.
  - iii. MARIA-LLEWELLYN, b. Dec. 2, 1827, m. March 16, 1846, Edward H. Lovell, of Worcester.
  - iv. EDWARD-EVERETT, b. Sept. 14, 1831, d. Denver, Col., Dec. 4, 1879, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov. 7, 1855, Caroline D. Mirick, who d. Dec. 21, 1863, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 4, 1878, Martha Solly, Van-Buren Co., Iowa.
5. **HARTWELL Joseph**<sup>6</sup> (*Isaac*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac<sup>5</sup> and Eunice (Mirick) Hartwell, married Dec. 4, 1821, Sally Cobb, born in Marlboro, Oct. 11, 1801, daughter of Samuel and Azubah, died in Princeton April 9, 1880, ae. 78. He died March 20, 1845. Their children were:
- i. EUNICE-ELIZA, b. June 27, 1823, m. Nov. 15, 1853, Lyman W. Leland of Sutton, res. Lancaster.
  - ii. JOSEPH-MIRICK, b. Sept. 18, 1824, d. April 27, 1845.
  - iii. SARAH-LOUISA, b. May 7, 1827, m. John Brooks Jr. Jany. 15, 1851.

- iv. SUSAN-ANN, b. July 15, 1829, d. Aug. 31, 1905, unmarried.  
 v. ISAAC-W., b. Sept. 14, 1835, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 4, 1870, Frances B. Thompson who d. July 1, 1871. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 12, 1880, Mary L. Thompson, a sister of his first wife. She d. Dec. 31, 1880.

### HARVEY.

The progenitor of this, one of the very earliest Princeton families, was THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HARVEY of Ashill, a village near Taunton, Somersetshire, England. There is no record of his wife's name as far as known. Of his four children William<sup>2</sup>, his second son, born in 1614, accompanied by his brother Thomas, came to America in 1636 and settled in Dorchester, but soon after removed to Cohannet, a new plantation, purchased from Massasoit, Sachem of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians, to which place they gave the name of Taunton. Thomas<sup>3</sup> born Dec. 18, 1641, described as husbandman and son of William<sup>2</sup>, married Dec. 10, 1679, Elizabeth Willis of Bridgewater. Their son Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1682 in Taunton, Mass., married in 1706, Sarah ——— and lived in that part of Taunton which is now Norton. In 1708, an effort was made by a portion of the inhabitants remote from the house of public worship in the old town, to be formed into a separate precinct, for the maintenance of a minister whom they agreed to support. The rest of the inhabitants were unfavorable to this division of the town and at a town meeting held June 1, 1709 Thomas Harvey<sup>4</sup> and four others, were appointed to oppose the scheme. A vigorous protest was at once addressed to Gov. Dudley, but the General Court saw fit to establish the North Precinct, which in 1711, became the new town of Norton, and here the children of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Harvey were born, among them Zachariah, later of Princeton. About 1824 the family removed to Nine Partners (Pine Plains), Dutchess County, N. Y.

**HARVEY Dr.-Zachariah**<sup>5</sup> (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Sarah ———, born in Taunton (now Norton), Bristol County, Mass., May 2, 1711, removed with his parents when a lad of 13 to Nine-Partners, N. Y. He returned east and Aug. 27, 1734 married Ame Adams of Pomfret, Conn., and located in Worcester, Mass., where he was a medical practitioner until his removal to Shrewsbury. In a deed from Daniel Willard of Shrewsbury, dated Oct. 19, 1748, consideration 1650£, old tenor, he is described as Dr.



Zachariah Harvey of Worcester. Ward in his history of Shrewsbury families says "He was one of those who living in the Leg; were with their lands voted off by the town in 1752 to be annexed to Lancaster." This annexation did not take place until 1768. He gave by deed in 1752 a lot of land to the inhabitants of "Shrewsbury Leg," for a burying place and School House lot. He sold the following year to Reuben Moore, a portion of his real estate and in 1758 the remainder to Ephraim Boynton of Rowley and removed to the district of Prince-Town near Wachusett. He was among the first settlers of Princeton and its first practicing physician. In 1761 he was at their district meeting in March of that year chosen Moderator, Clerk, Selectman, Assessor and Agent to General Court. While in Princeton he lived on a farm afterwards owned by Dea. Ebenezer Parker and others and known as the Blagrove farm. Dr Harvey is credited with the introduction of the highly esteemed Harvey apple of which there were years ago a few trees in this town. From Princeton he removed to Westminster, Mass., residing there from 1771 to 1774, when he conveyed the bulk of his real estate there to his son Solomon and subsequently removed to Chesterfield, N. H., where he died Feb. 15, 1801, ae. 89 y. 9 m. 2 days. His wife Ame, died also in Chesterfield, Dec. 6, 1803, ae. 88 y. 3 m. 6 days. Their children recorded in Worcester were:

- i. JOHN, b. April 18, 1736.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 23, 1738.
- iii. AME, b. Jany. 14, 1740-1, m. Warren Snow. Chn.: (I) PLINI (II) ABI (III) PLINY 2<sup>d</sup>.
- iv. ZECHARIAH, b. March 7, 1743-4, m. in Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 15, 1764, by Wm. Richardson Esq. to Mary Norcross "both of Prince-Town," they had a daughter Usebe, b. Princeton, May 28, 1765.
- v. SOLOMON, b. Jany. 9, 1745-6.
- vi. DANIEL (1<sup>st</sup>) b, Oct. 4, 1747, d. Jany. 13, 1748, probably in Shrewsbury. Record in Ward's Shrewsbury families.
- vii. RACHEL, b. May 31, 1750, m. in Lancaster, Mass., May 2, 1766. Samuel Norcross, rem. to Marlboro, N. H., and later to Chesterfield, N. H.
- viii. DANIEL (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Sept. 24, 1752, d. 1756.
- ix. DARIUS, b. Dec. 9, 1754, m. in Westminster, Mary Brooks of Lincoln, Mass., June 3, 1783.
- x. ISAAH, b. May 8, 1758, "near Wochusset but not in any township."

## HASTINGS.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HASTINGS, aged 29, and his wife Susanna, embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, in the *Elizabeth*, for New England. He settled at Watertown, where his wife died in 1650, and in April 1651, he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Margaret Cheney, he died in 1685. Of his family of eight children the youngest Samuel<sup>2</sup> born March 12, 1665, married Sarah Coolidge. Their son Daniel<sup>3</sup>, married Sarah Ball, and settled in Shrewsbury. One of their ten children, John<sup>4</sup>, married Elizabeth Howe.

**HASTINGS Stephen<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Howe) Hastings, married Silence Sawyer. Children:

- i. RUFUS, b. —, 1794.
- ii. SOLON-SAWYER, b. Dec. 26, 1806, in Sterling, was called Colonel, m. June 4, 1840, Lois R. Goodnow, dau. of Edward and Rebecca.
- iii. AARON-S., —, d. young.

**HASTINGS Samuel<sup>4</sup>** (*Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Nathaniel and Esther (Perry) Hastings of Boylston, and grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Coolidge) Hastings, born in Shrewsbury 1735, married Anna Bigelow, and removed to Princeton about 1759. She died May 16, 1819, ae. 82, and he Sept. 9, 1823, ae. 88. Their children were:

- i. STEPHEN, b. Jany. 5, 1758, drowned in Princeton, Nov. 22, 1813.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 26, 1760, m. June 3 (June 15 in int.) 1782, Anna Woods, and removed to Ashburnham, 1783. He was in the Revolutionary Army, and is on record as "an honest man". He died Nov. 28, 1850. She died Dec. 19, 1825, leaving a family of ten children, in Ashburnham.
1. iii. SAMUEL, b. June 26, 1767, m. (1st) Persis Goodnow, m. (2d) Lydia Curtis.
- iv. EZRA, b. —, 1772, married April 3, 1796, Polly Mirick, and removed to Ashburnham. He died felo-de-se, Feb. 14, 1815, leaving a widow and six children, who soon after removed to Indiana.
1. **HASTINGS Samuel<sup>5</sup>** (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). son of the above Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Anna (Bigelow) Hastings. He was born June 26, 1767, married Jany. 3, 1790, Persis Goodnow, who died March 7, 1823. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) int. Oct. 19, 1833, Mrs. Lydia Curtis of Westminster. He died Sept. 8, 1842. Children by first wife were:

- i. ANNA-B., b. Nov. 1, 1791, m. Charles Cobb, Nov. 9, 1826.
- ii. CYRUS, b. March 13, 1792, d. July 22, 1851.
- iii. PERSIS, b. Nov. 27, 1793, m. June 14, 1815, Charles Russell.
- iv. LOIS, b. July 16, 1795, d. Jany. 6, 1823.
- v. SUKEY, b. March 29, 1797, d. July 30, 1797.
- vi. LUCY, b. Feb. 26, 1799, d. April 26, 1801.
- vii. LYDIA-M., b. March 29, 1802, d. April 4, 1830.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 16, 1804.
- ix. MELISSA, b. Feb. 20, 1811, m. (int) March 3, 1834, Ezra Curtis of Westminster.

**HASTINGS Elias-O.**, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Holton) Hastings, born Sept. 1, 1830, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., married June 27, 1854, Martha K. Dunton at Lyndon, Vt., daughter of John and Wealthy (Dyer) Dunton, born Feb. 10, 1834, at Lyndon, Vt. They moved to Princeton to the Oliver Moore place Aug. 27, 1857. He enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, in Co. H. 36th Reg. Inf., discharged June 8, 1865, died Aug. 6, 1913. Their children were:

- i. HERBERT-R., b. Apr. 12, 1855, m. Dec. 4, 1890, Jessie G. Cassaboom. Their chn. were: (I) WALTER-S., b. Dec. 20, 1891, (II) HENRY-H., b. Feb. 17, 1893, (III) GEORGE-L., b. Apr. 1, 1896.
- ii. SILAS-D., b. Jan. 31, 1862, m. Nellie M. Kratt, July 2, 1903.
- iii. CORA-M., b. June 3, 1868, d. Oct. 28, 1876.

### HAYNES.

**HAYNES Joseph**, son of James of Sudbury, in 1763 bought land of his father in Princeton and in April, 1764, with his wife Hannah and son Samuel, settled in Princeton, locating in the westerly part of the town near the Rutland line. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. June 18, 1764, m. April 17, 1788, Levisa Brooks.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. March 17, 1766.
- iii. SYLVANUS (REV.), b. Feb. 22, 1768.
- iv. ELI, b. June 23, 1770, m. Feb. 7, 1791, Sarah Puffer.
- v. HANNAH, b. Jany. 5, 1773, m. Nov. 25, 1770, Jacob Puffer.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. July 21, 1775, d. Aug. 7, 1790.
- vii. ELEANOR, b. June 25, 1777.
- viii. MARY, b. July 24, 1779.
- ix. SARAH, b. March 20, 1782.

**HAYNES Aaron** (ancestry untraced), born 1753, married (1<sup>st</sup>) a Miss Johnson of Sudbury. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Desire Homer, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Homer of Barnstable, who died

in Princeton, Sept. 11, 1849, ae. 74 or 79. He died Feb. 16, 1842, ae. 83, a Rev. Soldier. Children:

- i. SYLVESTER, pub. Sept. 1, 1810, Susan Griffin. Children: (I) ELVIRA-DOW, b. July 21, 1811, (II) JOHN GRIFFIN, b. March 9, 1813, (III) ANDREW-JACKSON, b. Feb. 21, 1815, (IV) ABIGAIL-SARAH, b. June 26, 1817.
- ii. HORACE.
- iii. OPIER.
- iv. JOSHUA-ALBERT, b. June 20, 1815, m. Dec. 7, 1841, Charlotte Perkins, b. Feb. 4, 1820, d. Jany. 30, 1866. He d. Nov. 15, 1867. Children: (I) HARRIET, b. Oct. 3, 1842, d. Sept. 8, 1849 (II) SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1844, m. William W. Benson, June 26, 1867. Chn.: (i) *Edward-K. Benson*, (ii) *William-E. Benson*, *Horace-A. Benson*, (iii) *M.-Augusta Benson*. (III) CHARLOTTE-AUGUSTA, b. April 13, 1846, d. Sept. 18, 1849, (IV) HORACE-WARREN, b. March 9, 1852, d. Nov. 6, 1860, (V) AUGUSTA, b. Jany. 25, 1855, d. Feb. 25, 1872, (VI) GEORGE ALBERT, b. May 15, 1858, m. Anna-K. Dorsey, Dec. 1, 1892. Chn.: (i) *Fannie Louise*, b. Sept. 11, 1893, (ii) *Theodore-Parsons*, b. Jany. 9, 1901. (VII) MARY-EMMA, b. June 13, 1860, m. Francis-Wallace Pike, b. Dec. 20, 1886. Chn.: (i) *Francis-Wallace Pike Jr.*, b. Dec. 12, 1887, d. Dec. 12, 1887, (ii) *Elliot-Haynes Pike*, b. Feb. 4, 1892, (iii) *Charlotte-Frances Pike*, b. April 27, 1894, d. March 11, 1900, (iv) *Charles-Howland Pike*, b. July 3, 1899.

### HENRY.

**HENRY** Silas, born Aug. 1754, married Relief Knights. He died Aug. 5, 1832. Their children were:

- i. RELIEF, m. (int.) William Mason, Oct. 2, 1818.
- ii. SILAS, b. 1796, m. (int.) Hannah Moore of Bolton, July 14, 1821, d. July 10, 1847, ae. 51. Children: (I) EUNICE-REBECCA, b. Dec. 29, 1824, (II) OLIVER-ARCHIBALD, b. March 23, 1830, and four others, names and dates of births not recorded; all died in infancy.
- iii. JOHN, b. 1799, in Boylston, m. Ruth ———, d. in Princeton, Aug. 5, 1876, ae. 77. Child: (I) LUCY-ANN-ELIZABETH, b. June 25, 1824.

**HENRY** Samuel, of Holden, married (int.) Nov. 12, 1815, Dorcas Ball. Their children were:

- i. CATHARINE, b. Feb. 27, 1818.
- ii. JAMES, b. Feb. 29, 1820.
- iii. AARON, b. Feb. 11, 1822.
- iv. SALLY, b. Oct. 24, 1825.
- v. BETSEY-PARMENTER, b. Feb. 3, 1828.

## HOAR-HEYWOOD.

**HOAR Ezra**, son of Capt. Stephen Hoar from Westminster, and grandson of Daniel Hoar of Concord, Mass., married March 11, 1819, Dorcas Roper, daughter of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, born May 10, 1795. She died Sept. 17, 1875. He died July 17, 1845, *ae.* 51. The name of this family was changed to Heywood, by an act of the legislature May 10, 1848. Children:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1820, name changed to Joseph H. Heywood, m. Maria E. Sackett, d. at Lancaster, Mass., April 11, 1909.
1. ii. SAMUEL-RICHARDSON, b. Nov. 24, 1821, in Princeton, m. Harriet-Butler-Milliken.
- iii. DORCAS-KILBURN, b. March 8, 1824, m. Rev. J. W. Lewis, d. April 22, 1863.
- iv. DWIGHT, b. April 8, 1826, name changed to Dwight D. Heywood, m. Harriet E. Pierce. He d. Spokane, Wash., March 1, 1899. She d. N. York, June 10, 1899.
- v. MARY-ROPER, b. Nov. 22, 1827, d. Feb. 3, 1905.
2. vi. EZRA-HERVEY, b. Sept. 29, 1829, m. Angela F. Tilden.
- vii. FIDELIA-M., b. Nov. 19, 1831, d. Dec. 22, 1913.
- viii. LYMAN-B., b. June 5, 1834, d. Hubbardston, Nov. 1853.
- ix. ALONZO-PHILLIPS, b. June 6, 1838, d. Nov. 19, 1870, in Denver, Col.

1. **HEYWOOD Samuel-Richardson**, son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, born in Princeton, Nov. 14, 1821, name changed to Heywood in 1848, located in Worcester, Mass., in 1855. He was founder and President of the Heywood Boot and Shoe Company from 1883 to the time of his decease, May 27, 1913. He served both his State and City, in public capacities, in connection with various financial, educational and charitable institutions. He was a charter member and for nearly thirty years President of the People's Savings Bank of Worcester. Mr. Heywood married in Chelsea, June 6, 1856, Harriet Butler Milliken, daughter of Zachariah T. Milliken, born at Farmington, Me., August 27, 1828. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-EZRA, b. Jan. 26, 1859, d. Feb. 6, 1859.
- ii. FRANK-EVERETT, b. April 20, 1860. Harv. Univ. '82. Vice-Pres. and Treas. Heywood Boot and Shoe Co. from graduation to time of his decease, Oct. 29, 1899. He m. Dec. 18, 1884, Harriet Dodd Jennings, dau. of Horace and Myra (Dodd)

Jennings, of East Orange, New Jersey. Children: (i) CHESTER-DODD, b. Oct. 12, 1887, (ii) PHILLIP-BUTLER, b. March 24, 1889, (iii) FLORENCE-BLAIR, b. May 18, 1893, (iv) RICHARD, b. May 8, 1897.

iii. CAROLINE-LOUISE, b. Dec. 13, 1862, d. Dec. 16, 1866.

iv. HENRIETTA-BUTLER, b. May 15, 1865, d. Nov. 25, 1868.

v. ALBERT-SAMUEL, b. May 31, 1867. Mass. Inst. Tech. '92. President of the Heywood Boot and Shoe Co. since his father's decease in 1913, m. in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28, 1899, Laura Chester Foute, dau. of William E. and Eliza H. (Roberts) Foute, b. Adairsville Ga., Oct. 30, 1873. She d. May 10, 1914. Children: (i) EDWARD-FOUTE, b. July 17, 1900, (ii) HARRIET-BUTLER, b. Aug. 16, 1901, (iii) DOROTHY-CHESTER, b. Oct. 5, 1902, (iv) ANN-NORTON and (v) ELIZABETH-PATTERSON, twins, b. Oct. 3, 1907. Elizabeth-Patterson d. July 21, 1910.

**2. HEYWOOD Ezra-Hervey**, son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar (of Westminster), name changed to Heywood May 10, 1848, born Sept. 29, 1829, married Angela F. Tilden, June 6, 1865. He was a graduate of Brown University, class of '56, became a liberal writer and lecturer, editing and publishing a radical newspaper, *The Word*. He also wrote the resolutions for the first Peace Society in America, at Philadelphia. He died May 22, 1893. Children:

i. VESTA-VERNON, b. March 15, 1869, m. Albert Evans Milliken.

ii. HERMES-SIDNEY, b. May 5, 1874.

iii. PSYCHE-CERES, b. May 27, 1881, m. Edward Webster Hadcock.  
Chn.: EDITHA, CERES and THORA HADCOCK.

iv. ANGELA-TILTON, b. Sept. 14, 1883.

### HOBBS.

JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> HOBBS embarked at Gravesend for New England in May, 1671, with his wife Esther, who is recorded as "admitted to Church in Weston, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Church, Boston, Jany. 16, 1731-2."

It is probable that they brought a large family of children to Weston, among the number, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, who married Eunice Garfield, Dec. 12, 1734, daughter of Lieut. Thomas.

**HOBBS Deacon-Elisha<sup>3</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Josiah<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> and Eunice (Garfield) Hobbs, born in Weston, Feb. 8, 1742-3, married May 17, 1764, Lois Hastings, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Brown) Hastings, b. May 4, 1742. He settled on No. 8,

Watertown Farms, d. Sept. 22, 1807. His sister Elizabeth, married Phineas Gregory and settled on the adjoining farm No. 9. Children of Dea. Elisha and Lois were:

- i. LOIS, b. May 10, 1765, pub. July 26, 1783, John Mirick.
1. ii. ELISHA, b. Jany. 29, 1768, m. Sally Gale.
- iii. MICAH, b. Nov. 22, 1770, d. Oct. 30, 1775.
- iv. JONAS, b. Aug. 31, 1772, m. Anna Hastings, Sept. 29, 1793. Chn.:  
(I) JOSEPH, b. June 29, 1794, (II) SUSANNA, b. Sept. 16, 1795.
- v. SUSANNA, b. May 20, 1774, d. Sept. 23, 1775.
- vi. MICAH, b. Sept. 29, 1776, pub. Jany. 9, 1802, Nancy Smith.
2. vii. JOHN, b. July 21, 1779, m. Betsey Bailey.
5. viii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1781, m. Nancy Boylston Gill.
6. ix. MOSES, b. Oct. 24, 1783, m. Marcy Gill.

1. **HOBBS Elisha**<sup>4</sup> (*Dea. Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Dea. Elisha and Lois (Hastings) Hobbs, born Jany. 26, 1768, married Dec. 27, 1789, Sally Gale and removed to Camden, Maine about 1804. His children were:

- i. ELISHA, b. Feb. 29, 1792.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. March 8, 1794.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 20, 1796.
- iv. NATHAN, b. Dec. 5, 1798.
- v. THOMAS.

2. **HOBBS John**<sup>4</sup> (*Dea. Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Elisha, born July 21, 1779, married (int.) Betsey Bailey of Sterling, March 7, 1799, daughter of Schubal Bailey. He died May 17, 1851 and she Aug. 5, 1859, ae. 79. Their children were:

- i. BETSEY, b. March 10, 1800, m. Oct. 10, 1824, William Gaut.
- ii. JOHN, b. June 17, 1801, Yonkers, N. Y.
3. iii. MICAH, b. Feb. 22, 1804, m. Elizabeth P. Hobbs.
- iv. GEORGE, b. May 16, 1806, m. Calista Beaman.
- v. HENRY, b. Nov. 4, 1808 in Worcester.
- vi. SUSAN, b. June 2, 1811 in Worcester.
- vii. ISAAC, b. June 13, 1813 in Me.
4. viii. SAMUEL, b. Jany. 29, 1816, m. May 17, 1835, Martha A. Whitney.
- ix. BAILEY, b. Oct. 8, 1818 at Yonkers, N. Y.

3. **HOBBS Micah**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *Dea. Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Betsey (Bailey) Hobbs, born Feb. 22, 1804, married March 2, 1828, his cousin, Elizabeth P. Hobbs, who died Aug. 19, 1878. He died May 31, 1883. Their children were:

- i. LOIS-ELIZA, b. June 6, 1829, m. Aaron Bolton, d. Dec. 19, 1860.  
Children: (I) MICAH JACKSON BOLTON, (II) NELLIE BOLTON.
  - ii. MOSES-FRANKLIN, b. May 21, 1831, unmarried, d. in California.
  - iii. MARY-BROWN, b. April 25, 1833, m. George Fosket. Children:  
(I) CLIFFORD FOSKET, (II) EFFIE FOSKET, (III) EMMA and (IV)  
ERNEST FOSKET, twins.
  - iv. MARION-GILL, b. July 27, 1835, m. Alonzo Bolton. Children:  
(I) CARRIE BOLTON, (II) FRED BOLTON.
  - v. EMMA-MARY, b. Feb. 28, 1838, d. Nov. 13, 1865.
  - vi. HENRY, b. Feb. 13, 1840, m. June 10, 1863, Sarah F. Chandler.  
Children: (I) IDA-LOIS, (II) CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 20, 1843  
in Princeton, m. Corinne E. French. Their children were: (i)  
*Clifford-Moses*, (ii) *Geneva-Florence*, (iii) *Genevieve-Frances*.
  - vii. ALMIRA, b. June 24, 1842, d. Oct. 26, 1849.
  - viii. ISAAC, b. 1845, d. in New Hampshire.
  - ix. SARAH, b. ———, m. William Rolph, one son: LEO ROLPH.
  - x. FRED, b. ———, m. Jennie Eaton. Children: (I) NELLIE, (II)  
MAUDE, (III) FLORENCE.
  - xi. HATTIE, b. ———, m. George Stevens.
4. **HOBBS Samuel<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Dea. Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Josiah<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Betsey, born Jany. 29, 1816, married May 17, 1835, Martha A. Whitney. Children of Samuel and Martha A. were:
- i. HARRIET-SELINA, b. May 13, 1837.
  - ii. ABBY-PHILENDA, b. April 9, 1842.
  - iii. JOHN-FRANCIS, b. May 6, 1843, d. Feb. 4, 1896.
  - iv. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. Oct. 30, 1844.
5. **HOBBS William<sup>4</sup>** (*Dea. Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Josiah<sup>1</sup>*), son of Dea. Elisha<sup>3</sup> and Lois (Hastings) Hobbs, born Aug. 30, 1781, married in 1804, (int.) April 14, Nancy Boylston Gill, who died May 21, 1868, ae. 82. He lived in Hubbardston after 1813, and died there, June 17, 1830. Children:
- i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1804, m. Jany. 21, 1830, Elmira Grimes of Templeton, who died in 1868.
  - ii. MOSES, b. Aug. 29, 1806, d. Sept. 9, 1810.
  - iii. MARY, b. Jany. 12, 1809, m. Ezra Parker Brown.
  - iv. CHARLES, b. Dec. 11, 1811, m. Sophia H. Murdock, Hubbardston.
  - v. THOMAS-J., b. April 13, 1814, d. July 16, 1844.
  - vi. ADALINE, b. April 16, 1819, m. Ezra Parker Brown.
  - vii. LOUISA, b. ———, 1820, d. Sept. 10, 1871.



6. **HOBBS Moses**<sup>4</sup> (*Dea. Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above William, born Oct. 24, 1783, married Dec. 22, 1808, Marcy Gill, daughter of John and Hannah Gill, born Aug. 4, 1784 and died May 19, 1837, ae. 53. He died Sept. 16, 1823, "from a wound received at raising of a building." Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH-PRENTISS, b. Aug. 14, 1809, m. Micah Hills.
- ii. LOIS, b. May 13, 1811, d. July 31, 1833.
- iii. MOSES, b. Aug. 16, 1812, d. young.
- iv. MOSES (2<sup>d</sup>), b. July 13, 1814, d. Oct. 29, 1825.
- v. JOHN-GILL, b. March 15, 1818, m. Dec. 10, 1840, Elizabeth Holden, who d. July 25, 1874 in Holden. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Emily (Davis) Wheeler, daughter of John Davis.
- vi. BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN, b. July 27, 1822, d. Oct. 15, 1825.

### HODGEONEY.

According to tradition in the family, the ancestors of the Princeton family of this name, were exiles from England into France, and it is related that Gov. Gill brought from France three brothers, George, John and Joseph. As to the truth of this we have no means of knowing. John and Joseph settled near Boston, and George went to Princeton.

**HODGEONEY George** came to Princeton, and Sept. 18, 1791, married Lydia Leland of Sterling. He lived in the east part of the town on a farm where Daniel K. Cheever afterwards lived. He died in Rutland, *felo-de-se*, April 3, 1839. She died, Aug. 23, 1860, ae. 91. Their children were:

1. i. GEORGE, b. Dec. 29, 1791, m. Lydia Prouty, July 16, 1814. 10 chn.
- ii. LEWIS, b. Sept. 29, 1793, settled in Ware and Belchertown.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 13, 1795, m. David Sanderson, Nov. 22, 1836.
- iv. MARY, b. May 28, 1797.
- v. RANAH, b. May 25, 1799.
- vi. SALLY, b. Feby. 20, 1801, m. Sewall Parmenter, May 6, 1827, 4 chn:
- vii. JOHN, b. March 21, 1803.
- viii. NANCY, b. Feb. 22, 1807, d. Oct. 12, 1823.

1. **HODGEONEY George Jr.** son of the above George, born Dec. 29, 1791, married (int.) July 16, 1814, Lydia Prouty of West Boylston. She died in Princeton, Sept. 14, 1876, and he in Sterling, Feb. 25, 1866. Children:

- i. MARIA-LOUISA, b. Sept. 4, 1815, m. in Rutland, Aug. 15, 1836, Orrin Maynard.
- ii. JONATHAN-HAPGOOD, b. Dec. 17, 1816.
- iii. CATHERINE-HARRIET, b. Feb. 12, 1819, m. in Rutland, Aug. 15, 1836, Reuben Maynard. He died and his widow m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Myron Howe.
- iv. SALLY-ROSANA, b. Feb. 22, 1821, m. ——— Ross, res. Sterling.
- v. GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. March 1, 1823, changed his name to Lincoln, res. East Brookfield.
- vi. MELINDA-ANN, b. ———.
- vii. MELESIA-WOODWARD, b. April 30, 1827, m. ——— Wheeler, res. Vineland, N. J.
- viii. JOEL, b. March 27, 1829.
- ix. LAURA-ANN, b. Jany. 20, 1832, d. Sterling.
- x. JOHN, b. Dec. 4, 1835, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Emily M. Coombs, who d. Aug. 15, 1865. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Alice B. Burpee, res. Grafton.
- xi. WILLIAM-GRAY, b. July 15, 1837.
- xii. MARTHA-ANGELINE, b. Sept. 22, 1839, d. June 24, 1843, in Sterling.

### HOLDEN.

BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> HOLDEN, then of Needham, married May 8, 1728, Hannah Ockinton of Dedham, born Sept. 9, 1695, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Ockinton.

After the death of Mr. Holden, his widow married Samuel Bullard and died in Princeton, "from the effects of a fall," June 1, 1776, in her 81st year (Jan. 4, 1776, a. 80, Church Record).

**HOLDEN Col. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>**, son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Ockinton) Holden, was born in Dedham, March 10, 1728-9, was of Dedham as late as 1762, when he bought land in Princeton and located there in 1762-3. He married Catherine Richards of Dedham, daughter of Joseph and Mary and sister of Belcher Richards of Princeton, born Aug. 1, 1733 and died July 28, 1817. Col. Holden died Nov. 24, 1820, aged 92.

Their children were:

- i. LUCY, b. Nov. 29, 1762, m. Capt. Addison Richardson of Salem, Dec. 11, 1808.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 28, 1764, m. Fidelia Mirick Dec. 4, 1791, and had JOSEPH-B., FIDELIA and CALEB-M.
- iii. KATHERINE, b. April 3, 1767, m. Jany. 30, 1797, Ephraim Mirick, Jr.

- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 19, 1769, m. Dec. 2, 1793, Hannah Gill.
  - v. JOEL, b. Nov. 30, 1772, m. Mrs. Fidelia Mirick (his brother Joseph's widow), Feb. 8, 1801, she died Jany. 26, 1859, ae. 88. Children were: JOEL, LUCY, and probably others.
  - vi. JOHN-HANCOCK, b. Feb. 23, 1775, d. March 15, 1778.
- 1. HOLDEN Benjamin<sup>3</sup>** (*Col. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), son of Col. Benjamin<sup>2</sup> and Catherine (Richards) Holden, married Dec. 2, 1793, Hannah Gill, born Jany. 10, 1775, daughter of John and Hannah Gill, she died Aug. 29, 1846 and he April 8, 1832. Their children were:
- i. CATHARINE-RICHARDS, b. Feb. 11, 1796.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Jany. 8, 1802, m. Miles Demond of Rutland, Jany. 9, 1823.
  - iii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 6, 1804, m. Charles Demond, April 19, 1827.
- 2. iv. BENJAMIN**, b. April 5, 1806, m. Elmira Watson.
- v. MOSES-GILL, b. —, 1807, m. Emeline Davis of Princeton, d. Nov. 27, 1874, ae. 67.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 13, 1812, m. John G. Hobbs.
  - vii. WILLIAM-P., b. March 6, 1815, m. Matilda ———
  - viii. ABIGAIL, b. March 13, 1820, m. George Darling, May 7, 1846.
- 2. HOLDEN Benjamin<sup>4</sup>** (*Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Col. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> and Hannah (Gill) Holden, married May 16, 1833, Elmira Watson, daughter of Col. Jacob and Lydia Watson. Their children were:
- i. LUCY-R., b. Nov. 12, 1833, m. Jan. 2, 1855, William F. Ball of Princeton.
  - ii. MARY-T., b. July 4, 1835, m. Dec. 2, 1859, John C. Davis.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 12, 1836, m. July 27, 1865, H. Jane Wilson, who d. Sept. 2, 1865.
  - iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 18, 1837, enlisted as Private in Co. H. 25th Mass. Regt., killed at Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 17, 1862.
  - v. ELIZA-W., b. June 26, 1839, m. Merrick Wilson, Jany. 4, 1865.
  - vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 1, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1843.
  - vii. AMELIA-E., b. Nov. 14, 1842, d. March 7, 1845.
  - viii. ABBIE-A., b. July 29, 1844, d. Aug. 25, 1849.
  - ix. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 11, 1845, m. Nov. 25, 1873, M. Rosilla Putnam of Worcester. 1 child: FLORENCE-MABELLE, b. Jany. 6, 1875.
  - x. JOHN, b. May 26, 1847, m. Jany. 1, 1868, P. Mary Waite of Hubbardston.
  - xi. JACOB, b. April 30, 1849, m. Oct. 24, 1876, Sarah E. Matthews.
  - xii. MILTON, b. Dec. 28, 1850, m. June 23, 1875, Nora A. Phelps of Holden.

- xiii. FRANCENE-A., b. Aug. 28, 1852, m. June 4, 1874, D. Frank Smith of Princeton.
- xiv. MARIA-E., b. Jany. 22, 1856, m. May 16, 1881, A. Frank Way of Lancaster, N. H. 1 dau. ELEANOR b, Nov. 15, 1898.
- xv. FRANK, b. June 30, 1857, d. Nov. 12, 1864.
- xvi. HATTIE-A., b. Jany. 15, 1860, d. Nov. 14, 1864.

### HOLMAN.

**HOLMAN** Silas, from Sterling and wife Mary lived on the Charles Eveleth place. Their children were:

- i. CALEB-FOSSEN, b. April 5, 1816.
- ii. LAURA-A., b. March 13, 1818.
- iii. MARILLA, b. July 2, 1820.
- iv. DEXTER, b. June 27, 1822.
- v. LURAIN, b. Aug. 8, 1824.

### HOUGHTON.

Very little has been definitely established as to the ancestors of the Houghtons in the United States. A considerable amount of money has been expended in research and investigation in a fruitless attempt to trace the line in England, and establish claim to a large amount of unclaimed property, said to have been held in England belonging to persons in America, bearing the name of Houghton. In 1824 a man by the name of Leighton collected several hundred dollars under pretence of going to England to investigate, but disappeared and nothing was heard from him afterwards. In 1827 Henry Wilson Houghton of Salem, Mass., fitted out a ship and made an effort to get the desired information, but unfortunately died the same year on his way over.

In 1847 the Houghton Associations sent an agent, Mr. F. M. Rice of Waltham, N. H., to England to determine either the truth or falsity of these traditionary rumors, which had grown apace. The result of this last effort was the collection of material of interest to the family, but the conclusion was that "the aggregate amount of all the Houghton property thus left is comparatively small — too small, at least, to warrant a further expenditure of money in futile endeavors to find it, or to found a claim."

It seems that in the year 1635 JOHN<sup>1</sup> HOUGHTON a child four years of age was brought to this country from Bedfordshire,

England, in the ship *Abigail* of London. It is not known with whom he came, or who cared for him after his arrival, but the tradition is that he was "clandestinely expatriated by interested relatives in order that they might secure certain estates or properties belonging by right of entail or otherwise to him." There is also a tradition that about 1650 or 51, John and Ralph Houghton very early settlers in Lancaster (supposed to be cousins) emigrated to America and located in Watertown, but according to Bond, their names do not appear on the Watertown records.

Whatever of truth may attach to these legends the fact is established that upon reaching maturity John<sup>1</sup> appears in Lancaster in connection with his assumed to be cousin Ralph, as one of the early settlers, and becoming there an active and influential citizen. By his wife Beatrix he had several children, among them Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, who was born May 25, 1668. His son Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, born about 1700, had also a son Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, who married Zeruah Moore.

**HOUGHTON Benjamin<sup>4</sup>** (*Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, married July 28, 1720, in Lancaster, Zeruah Moore. He was probably a farmer and came to Princeton as early as 1759. Children in Lancaster:

- i. ZERUAH, b. May 26, 1721.
- ii. MINDWELL, b. March 7, 1722-3, m. —, Crosby.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. May 29, —, m. Ephraim Burr.
- iv. MICHAEL, b. June 22, 1725, m. April 8, 1748, Ephraim Roper, d. Dec. 31, 1816.
- v. DINAH, b. April 8, 1827.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 15, 1829, m. Jonathan Bailey.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 17, 1732, m. in Princeton, Oct. 14, 1763, Axe Whitcomb.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. July 27, 1735, m. (1st) Ephraim Osgood, and (2d) Silent Wilde.
- ix. JOEL, b. Sept. 27, 1737.
1. x. SILAS, b. —, 1742.

**1. HOUGHTON Silas<sup>5</sup>** (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Benjamin and Zeniah, born in Lancaster, in 1742, married Eunice —, she died Sept. 15, 1774. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. —, 1777, Sarah Gregory, who died Nov. 18, 1781. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) March 13, 1783, Thankful Howe

of Rutland, he died Jany. 9, 1797, in his 55th year (P.R.). Thankful, widow of Silas died May 8, 1832, ae. 81 (P.R.). Children of first wife:

- i. BENJAMIN (1<sup>st</sup>) b. May 27, 1769, in Lancaster, d. Sept. 22, 1775.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1770, d. Oct. 20, 1771.
- iii. Kate, b. May 6, 1772, d. Sept. 22, 1775.
- iv. SILAS, b. June 14, 1774.

Children of second wife:

- v. JOEL, b. June 24, 1779.
- vi. SARAH (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1781, m. Jonathan Allen of Medway, and d. in Lowell, 1867, had s. *Otis Allen*.

Children of third wife:

- vii. BENJAMIN (2<sup>d</sup>), b. April 18, 1785.
- viii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 18, 1788, m. (int.) Sept. 9, 1815, Abigail Eveleth of Stow, and had one son FRANCIS-BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 31, 1816, in Princeton.
2. ix. PEABODY, b. Jany. 21, 1791, m. Betsey Reed.
- x. EUNICE, b. Oct. 22, 1794, m. Dec. 18, 1816, Ephraim Roper.

2. **HOUGHTON Peabody**<sup>6</sup> (*Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Silas<sup>5</sup> and Thankful Houghton, born Jany. 21, 1791, married Dec. 16, 1816, Betsey Reed daughter of Joseph and Lucy Reed, who died Oct. 6, 1876. He died Oct. 10, 1829 (g.s.). Their children were:

3. i. HENRY-REED, b. Nov. 25, 1816, m. Lucy C. Gill.
- ii. ASENETH-G., b. Aug. 30, 1818, m. Joseph G. Eveleth, s. of Abishai and Persis.
4. iii. GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. April 15, 1821, m. Eliza Parker.
- iv. JANE-M., b. Aug. 18, 1822.
- v. One foster son. Otis Allen; a nephew.

3. **HOUGHTON Henry-Reed**<sup>7</sup> (*Peabody*<sup>6</sup>, *Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Peabody and Betsey (Reed) Houghton, born Nov. 25, 1816, married May 16, 1849, Lucy C. Gill daughter of Thomas B. and Lucy Gill. He died April 11, 1889, she died Nov. 27, 1895. Children:

- i. CLARA-MALVINA, b. Dec. 19, 1851, m. Oct. 29, 1872, B. Frank Wood, s. of T. Dwight and Emeline (Clark) Wood.
- ii. FRANK-O., b. Nov. 20, 1852.
- iii. ALBERT-PEABODY, b. July 25, 1856.
- iv. CHARLES-H., b. May 26, 1859, m. Sarah A. Shephard March 22, 1899, dau. John H. and Sarah A. (Ireland) Shephard. He d. in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 24, 1913.

4. **HOUGHTON George-Washington**<sup>7</sup> (*Peabody*<sup>6</sup>, *Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Peabody<sup>6</sup> and Betsey (Reed) Houghton, born April 15, 1821, married (int.) Nov. 13, 1858, Eliza Parker daughter of William and Lydia (Sparhawk) Parker. He died Oct. 17, 1887. She died Oct. 30, 1909. Their children were:
5. i. **HERBERT-PARKER**, b. Feb. 18, 1860, m. Harriet Elizabeth Beaman.  
 ii. **MARY-ELIZA**, b. Aug. 14, 1862.  
 iii. **ALICE-LYDIA**, b. Aug. 19, 1864, d. Sept. 29, 1900.
5. **HOUGHTON Herbert-Parker**<sup>8</sup> (*George-Washington*<sup>7</sup>, *Peabody*<sup>6</sup>, *Silas*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of George Washington<sup>7</sup>, and Eliza (Parker) Houghton, born Feb. 18, 1860, married Oct. 15, 1903, Harriet Elizabeth Beaman. Children:
- i. **HARRIET-ELIZABETH**, b. March 3, 1908.  
 ii. **GEORGE-BEAMAN**, b. Jany. 16, 1911, d. Jany. 18, 1911.

### HOW--HOWE.

Several families of this name sometimes spelled without the final e have lived in Princeton since its first settlement but not all have been traced to their immigrant ancestors nor their relationship to each other established. The more important, concerning whom we have definite information, are given first.

ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> the ancestor of one branch of the family was one of the proprietors of Marlboro, Mass., 1661. John<sup>1</sup> the ancestor of another branch was in Sudbury, Mass., and shared in the division of Sudbury Meadows in 1638. His wife was Mary and he had four sons born in Sudbury, according to the record, and others in Marlboro, for the grant of which township in 1656, he was one of the petitioners and to which place he removed from Sudbury.

According to Ward of Shrewsbury, Marlboro soon became the hive of the Howes. Their children were numerous and as many of them had the same christian name and were born about the same time it was not an easy matter to trace them with accuracy through their several generations. As an illustration he mentions twenty-five families, the names and births of whose children he has averaging nine to a family.

John<sup>1</sup> by his wife Mary had a son Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born in 1642 who married Martha Bent. Their son David<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1674,

married Hepzibah — and had David<sup>4</sup>, born June 2, 1717, who married Hannah — and had Buckley<sup>5</sup> and Israel<sup>5</sup>.

**HOWE Israel<sup>5</sup>** (*David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of David<sup>4</sup> and Abigail, born March 13, 1749, in Sudbury, married Submit Keyes, born in Shrewsbury, daughter of John and Abigail (Livermore) Keyes. They came from Wilton, May 1785. He died Oct. 25, 1816, and she the 28th of the same month, aged 69. Their children were:

1. i. ISRAEL, JR., b. April 16, 1778, m. Sally Richardson.
- ii. ELEANOR, b. —, m. Sept. 19, 1804, W. Goodale of Boylston.
3. iii. WILLIAM, b. —, m. March 27, 1811, Eunice Robbins of Leominster.
- iv. SUBMIT, b. —, m. (pub.) Jany. 23, 1802, Abijah P. Smith.
1. **HOWE Dea.-Israel<sup>6</sup>** (*Israel<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Israel<sup>5</sup> and Submit (Keyes) Howe, born April 16, 1778, at Wilton, N. H. Married May 1, 1806, Sally Richardson. He died Jany. 9, 1856, ae. 80, and she Jany. 6, 1862, ae. 76. Their children were:
  - i. DUDLEY-R., b. June 14, 1810, d. July 28, 1828 at China, Me.
  - ii. PHEBE-S., b. May 20, 1812, d. April 1, 1835 or 1833.
  2. iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 21, 1814, m. (1<sup>st</sup>), Sarah Mason, m. (2<sup>d</sup>), Rebecca Bullard.
  - iv. SOPHIA, b. Oct. 20, 1816, m. Nov. 7, 1837, Josiah Richardson of Barnstable, she died in Shrewsbury, Mass.
  - v. SARAH-C., b. Nov. 5, 1821, d. Lowell, April 14, 1874.
  - vi. NICHOLAS-R., b. Oct. 1, 1823, res. Fitchburg.
  - vii. DUDLEY-W., b. Jany. 15, 1830, res. Fitchburg.
2. **HOWE Daniel<sup>7</sup>** (*Dea.-Israel<sup>6</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Dea.-Israel<sup>6</sup> and Sally (Richardson) Howe, born Sept. 21, 1814, married May 22, 1839, Sarah Mason, who died Dec. 23, 1843, ae. 26. Married (2<sup>d</sup>) pub. Nov. 9, 1844, Rebecca Bullard, daughter of Henry. He died Aug. 7, 1857. Their children were:
  - i. JOSEPH-MASON, b. Feb. 11, 1842, d. May 25, 1864, at Fredericksburg, served in 15th Reg., Corporal Co. A., mustered in May 12, 1861, was one of four left in his company after the battle of Gettysburg.
  - ii. SARAH-MASON-BULLARD, b. Dec. 20, 1845, m. John Perrin Ross, Nov. 2, 1885.
  - iii. WILLIAM-RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 17, 1847, m. Edith Glover Smith, Feb. 7, 1892. One child: (i) REBECCA ESTELLE, b. Nov. 16, 1892.



3. **HOWE William**<sup>6</sup> (*Israel*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *David*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of *Israel*<sup>5</sup> and brother of *Israel*<sup>6</sup>, married March 27, 1811, Eunice Robbins of Leominster. Their children were:

- i. EUNICE-C., b. Aug. 23, 1812.
- ii. ADALINE, b. Sept. 2, 1814.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. April 29, 1817, m. Nov. 16, 1841, Deborah M. Parker.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 14, 1819, m. Pantelia H. Everett, June 7, 1848, res. Millbury, Mass.
- v. THOS.-R., b. Sept. 30, 1821, Lucy M. Parker.
- vi. CHARLES-S., b. Nov. 11, 1823, d. Jan. 31, 1824.
- vii. CHARLES-S., b. Dec. 8, 1824.
- viii. MILTON-K., b. Sept. 7, 1827, m. Louise Walker, daughter of Eli, who d. Sept. 30, 1862. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Sarah Parker, after 1862. His children were EDGAR R. and others.

**HOWE Adonijah**<sup>4</sup> (*Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>), son of *Abraham*<sup>3</sup> and *Rachel Rice*, whose children were *Adonijah*, *Abner* and others. They were descendants of *Abraham* one of the proprietors of Marlboro, 1661, who married *Hannah Ward*. Their son *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, born in 1661, and wife *Dorothy (Martin) Howe* were the parents of *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>. *Adonijah* was born in Marlboro, Sept. 7, 1837. He married May 31, 1764, *Lydia*, daughter of *Noah and Lydia (Barnard) Church*, who was born June 20, 1743. She died Jany. 23, 1818 and he Sept. 10, 1800. On his grave stone is this inscription, "Chorister of the singing and Deacon of the church 33 years in this town."

The Children of *Adonijah* and *Lydia* were:

- i. LYDIA, b. June 1, 1766, m. Jany. 24, 1788, John Brigham, settled in Acworth, N. H.
- ii. LOUISA, b. May 24, 1768, m. Stephen Brigham, Jr., Alstead, N. H.
- iii. MARTIN, b. Sept. 2, 1770, m. (int.) Nov. 9, 1801, Eunice Russell, widow of John. He (Martin) lived in Barre, is called Doctor, d. Boston, Nov. 1, 1805, no children. She died March 11, 1811.
- iv. LUCRETIA, b. July 13, 1772, d. May 4, 1773, family record, January 4, 1773, ae. 9 m. 21 d.
4. v. ADONIJAH, b. April 24, 1774, m. Elizabeth Mirick.
- vi. LEVINA, b. Sept. 17, 1775, m. Feb. 23, 1804, Aaron Perry of Leicester, Vt., "at house of Lt. Adonijah Howe."
- vii. PERSIS, b. March 28, 1778, m. May 26, 1799, Solomon Wilson, d. April 28, 1871.
- viii. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1779, m. Jany. 27, 1812, Ezra Newton, d. July 28, 1826.

- ix. MATILDA, b. Feb. 28, 1782, m. March 11, 1804, Ichabod Perry, settled in Essex, Vt., d. June 18, 1822.
- x. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 13, 1784, d. June 26, 1810 (in his 26th year, g.s.).

4. **HOWE Adonijah<sup>5</sup>-Jr.** (*Adonijah<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Adonijah and Lydia (Church) Howe, born April 24, 1774, married int. Nov. 28, 1801, Elizabeth Mirick, daughter of Ephraim and Deborah (Gleason) Mirick. She was born March 21, 1778, and died May 29, 1820. He died Oct. 1, 1834, "Chorister of the first church of Princeton 41 years (g.s.). Their children were:

- i. LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 23, 1802.
- ii. ELIZA, b. March 13, 1805, d. May 11, 1887.
- iii. ADONIJAH-C., b. May 7, 1807, d. July 23, 1835, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- iv. AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 4, 1809, d. Oct. 24, 1810.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. July 4, 1812, d. Sept. 1, 1814.
- vi. EPHRAIM-M., b. June 5, 1815, d. July 1, 1849, in Boston.
- vii. ALBERT-CARLTON, b. Jany. 31, 1817, m. Mrs. Mary Jane Howe, Dec. 20, 1837. She b. March 4, 1817, d. Princeton, Sept. 5, 1872. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 4, 1876, Mrs. Emily E. Howe. Mr. Howe was a person of marked natural ability and of a legal turn of mind; had a wonderful memory, and was much interested in the preservation of facts of interest connected with the town's history. He served on the board of Selectmen and as moderator at annual town meetings. He d. July 17, 1908, ae. 91 y. 5 m. 16 d. Children: (I) ADONIJAH-C., b. Dec. 13, 1838, settled in Bedford, Nebraska, (II) CLEMENT-G., b. Oct. 30, 1841, and settled in Auburn, Nebraska.
- viii. SALLY-AUGUSTA, b. March 24, 1820.

**HOWE Oscar<sup>7</sup> Dr.** (*Lucretia<sup>6</sup>, Adonijah<sup>5</sup>, Adonijah<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*), son of Lucretia<sup>6</sup> and grandson of Adonijah<sup>5</sup>, Jr., born July 2, 1830, married Sarah Amanda Adams, daughter of Nathan-Stewart and Mary (Beaman) Adams. Dr. Howe was for more than fifty years the only resident dentist in Princeton. He died in (Fisherville) Grafton, Dec. 29, 1911, ae. 81 (v.r.). His children were:

- i. WALTER-SUMNER, b. May 8, 1856, unmarried, d. Feb. 12, 1890.
- ii. ELLSWORTH-EUGENE, b. July 17, 1861, m. Margaret T. French. Children: (I) RUTH AMANDA HOWE, born Nov. 19, 1889, m. Oct. 11, 1913, Harry Elliott Donley of Worcester, Mass. (II) PAUL FRENCH HOWE, b. July 15, 1895.
- iii. FRED-CLAYTON, b. March 15, 1866, m. Martha Funk.

**HOWE Abner**<sup>4</sup> (*Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>), brother of Adonijah<sup>4</sup>, born in Marlboro, Nov. 1, 1735, came to Princeton in 1763. Married Oct., 1762, Sarah Harrington, born May 16, 1739, daughter of Daniel and Mary Harrington. She died Jany. 27, 1818, and he April 10, 1818. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 16, 1763, d. April 21, 1827.
- ii. ANNA, b. Jany. 13, 1765, d. Aug. 8, 1778.
- iii. BETTY, b. May 5, 1766, m. May, 1788, Isaac Bryant of Rutland.
- iv. PARMILLA, b. March 27, 1768, m. 1791, William Everett, d. April 12, 1818.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 21, 1769, d. Nov. 15, 1808.
- vi. ABNER, b. June 7, 1772, m. (int.) Jany. 9, 1802, Jerusha Mirick and settled in Camden, Me.
- vii. JONAH, b. July 15, 1774, settled in Camden, Me.
- viii. LOIS, b. Dec. 8, 1776, m. Ebenezer Goodnow and settled in Camden, Maine.
5. ix. ARTEMAS, b. March 19, 1779, m. Lucinda Brooks.

**5. HOWE Artemas**<sup>5</sup> (*Abner*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>), son of Abner<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Harrington) Howe, born March 19, 1779, married Jany. 5, 1808, Lucinda, daughter of David and Patience Brooks, born Nov. 27, 1786, and died Aug. 31, 1875. He died March 5, 1819. Children:

- i. ANNA, b. Dec. 5, 1808, m. William Whittaker (children in Whittaker Gen.).
- ii. SARAH-L., b. March 23, 1810, m. Harlow Skinner (children in Skinner Gen.).
- iii. EMILY, b. Jany. 28, 1812, m. Asa Dupuy of Prince Edward Co., Va., five children: (I) MARY DUPUY, (II) MARIA DUPUY, (III) LAVALETTE DUPUY, (IV) EMILY-HOWE DUPUY, (V) ANN-LE FEVRE DUPUY.

**HOWE Eliphalet** of Princeton, 1762, ancestry untraced. Children born in Rutland. Bought land of Ezekiel How of Sudbury. The name of his first wife was Hepzibah ——. He married 2<sup>d</sup>, Widow Sarah Nichols, (int.) Nov. 9, 1765, and died in 1785. Their children were:

- i. HARRADIAH, b. Nov. 28, 1733, m. Stephen Heald of Rutland.
- ii. PEABODY, b. Dec. 17, 1735, m. —, 1758 and lived on "the Widow Wilson place."
- iii. MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1738, m. Peter Davis of Rutland.
- iv. ELIPHALET, b. June 27, 1740.
- v. HEPZIBAH, b. Aug. 22, 1842.

- vi. SALLY, b. Nov. 12, 1744.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 24, 1746, m. Lucy Reed.
- viii. DAVID, b. April 1, 1748, m. Martha Rice.
- ix. PHEBE, b. July 17, 1749, m. Nov. 8, 1770, Isaiah Brown of Holden.
- x. THANKFUL, b. Aug. 22, 1752, m. Silas Houghton, March 13, 1783.  
He d. Jany. 9, 1797.

**HOWE Dudley-Waldo**, son of Israel and Sally (Richardson) Howe, born July 15, 1830 at Princeton, married May 31, 1857, Ellen Amanda Brainerd at China, Me. She was the daughter of Dr. James and Priscilla (Chadwick) Brainerd and was born Jan. 14, 1835 at China, Me. She died Aug. 23, 1907 at Fitchburg, Mass. He died Aug. 2, 1888 at Fitchburg, Mass. Their children were:

- i. NELLIE-BRAINERD, b. Nov. 26, 1859 in Princeton, m. June 9, 1880 to George Malcolm Sands of Fitchburg. Their children were: (I) MAUDE BRAINERD and (II) MARIAN AGNES SANDS, (Twins), b. July 4, 1880 at Fitchburg, (III) HAROLD MALCOLM SANDS, b. Jan. 16, 1883 at Fitchburg, (IV) CLARENCE PHILLIP SANDS, b. Sept. 4, 1884 at Fitchburg, (V) MARJORIE BAIN SANDS, b. March 28, 1887 at Leominster, (VI) ROBERT HOWE SANDS, b. Aug. 6, 1893 at Fitchburg, (VII) DONALD CHADWICK SANDS, b. Sept. 13, 1896 at Fitchburg.
- ii. EDITH-FLORENCE, b. Aug. 2, 1872 at Fitchburg, m. Aug. 28, 1909, George Willis Swift of Providence, R. I.

**HOWE Jotham**, son of Jotham and Eleanor (Henry) Howe of Holden, born May 23, 1810, married Mary M. Townsend who was born in Bethel, Vt., and died Dec. 7, 1879, ae. 62. He died in Princeton, Oct. 16, 1882. Their children were:

- i. SARAH-MARIA, b. Dec. 30, 1836, in Sterling, d. Jany. 25, 1854, in Holden.
- ii. WARREN, b. Sept. 18, 1839, in Princeton, d. March 5, 1893, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Alma M. Carter, June 24, 1868. Chn.: (I) EVA-M., b. Sept. 8, 1869, (II) LILLIAN-G., b. Nov. 2, 1873, d. June 25, 1891. Alma M., d. Nov. 4, 1878. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Isabel Storm, Dec. 24, 1879. Chn.: (III) EFFIE-ISABEL, b. April 6, 1881, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) George Harris, March 3, 1903. Child: (i) *Alton Harris*, b. July 19, 1904. She m. (2<sup>d</sup>) George A. Clark, Aug. 30, 1911, (IV) ELLSWORTH-WARREN, b. Nov. 6, 1883, d. Feb. 10, 1898.
- iii. MARTHA-E., b. May 16, 1843, m. Frederic W. Lamb, Nov., 1865, d. Nov., 1870.
- iv. ELINOR-A., b. June 28, 1845, d. March 20, 1910.

- v. MARY-ALICE, b. Aug. 3, 1848, m. William A. Joslyn, June 1, 1871.  
 Chn.: (I) GRACE-E. JOSLYN, b. March 18, 1872, m. Arthur T. Hills, Oct. 25, 1905. Chn.: (i) *Arthur-Lawrence-Hills*, b. Aug. 3, 1910. (II) FLORENCE-L. JOSLYN, b. June 4, 1875, (III) MARY-ALICE JOSLYN, b. Aug. 28, 1883, d. Sept. 1, 1889.

**HOWE Joel**, from Holden, brother of Jotham, ancestry not traced, married Oct. 1, 1822, Lydia Merriam. Their children were:

- i. URSULA-ANN, b. June 26, 1823.
- ii. ABIGAIL-M., b. April 29, 1826.
- iii. JOEL-H., b. June 25, 1827, d. July 8, 1827.

**HOWE Nicholas-Richardson** son of Israel and Sally (Richardson) Howe, born Oct. 1, 1823 at Princeton, married Nov. 6, 1851, Sophia Norton Brainerd at China, Me. She was the daughter of Dr. James and Priscilla (Chadwick) Brainerd and was born Aug. 23, 1833 at China, Me. She died Dec. 31, 1904 at Fitchburg, Mass. He died May 26, 1903 at Fitchburg, Mass. Their children were:

- i. FREDUS N., b. May 2, 1853 in Princeton, m. Oct. 18, 1887, Mary Frances Crosby at Arlington, Mass. One child: (I) ALICE-SOPHIA, b. Aug. 2, 1888. He d. Jan. 11, 1909.
- ii. FERDINAND-SCUDDER, b. Dec. 19, 1854 in Princeton, d. Nov. 11, 1911 in Fitchburg, Mass.
- iii. FRANCENA-SOPHIA, b. May 5, 1858 in Princeton. She m. July 2, 1909, Percy Mortimer Blake of Newtonville.
- iv. ADDIE-STEVENS, b. Mar. 6, 1860, m. George P. Crosby of Arlington, Mass., Feb. 22, 1882. Their children were: (I) RUTH-CHADWICK CROSBY, b. Mar. 4, 1883. (II) CARL-CHESTER CROSBY, b. Mar. 9, 1885, d. Aug. 22, 1898.
- v. EDWIN-BRAINERD, b. Nov. 10, 1863 in Princeton, d. Mar. 6, 1872.
- vi. FLORENCE-ISABEL, b. May 25, 1868, married Walter A. Covell of Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 18, 1893. Their children were: (I) PRISCILLA-BRAINERD, b. Aug. 8, 1894, (II) RAYNORE, b. April 2, 1896, (III) FLORENCE-SOPHIA, b. May 15, 1899.
- vii. MABEL-EDITH, b. July 17, 1870 in Fitchburg, Mass., m. June 9, 1897, George F. Albee, Fitchburg, Mass.
- viii. LEON-SAWTELLE, b. April 22, 1875 in Fitchburg, m. Alice Hyatt Armstrong of New York, April 11, 1910.

**HOWE Henry-A.**, son of Thomas and Esther (Carter) Howe, born June 21, 1823, at Roxbury, Mass. He married Aug. 4, 1845, at Dorchester, Mass., Mary B. Howe, daughter of Isaac and Abigail Howe, born Feb. 19, 1822. He died July 12, 1881. She died June 8, 1870. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-HENRY, b. Jan. 2, 1847.
- ii. FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS, b. May 2, 1850, d. May 5, 1879.
- iii. CLARENCE-THEODORE, b. May 19, 1852.
- iv. ISAAC-THOMAS, b. Oct. 26, 1854.
- v. CHARLES-AMOS, b. June 30, 1856, d. Jan. 21, 1891.
- vi. HORACE-ALBERT, b. May 30, 1858.
- vii. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 13, 1860, d. Nov. 16, 1863.

### HOYT.

BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> HOYT the head of the Worcester county branch of this family, is supposed to have come from England, and was living in Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1727. He removed to Shrewsbury, about 1742, and there died, previous to May 1760. He seems to have married three times (1<sup>st</sup>) Katherine Baker, (2<sup>d</sup>) Joanna — and (3<sup>d</sup>) Susanna —.

**HOYT Benjamin<sup>2</sup>**, son of Benjamin and Katherine (Baker) Hoyt, born at Ipswich, Dec. 20, 1727, married Eunice Ray daughter of Abel Ray of Marlboro, she died Jany. 3, 1771, *ae.* 43. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary (Warren) Stearns, widow of Benj. Stearns. She died in Princeton, Feb. 8, 1799. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Elizabeth Barry of Oakham (*int.*) Aug. 19, 1799 and died in 1802 or 3. He appears to have lived in Princeton for about five years coming from Hubbardston 1780, and after an absence of another five years returning to Princeton, in 1791. The children by first wife were:

- i. FRANCIS, b. April 15, 1747, m. Anna Caryl, Nov. 3, 1774, d. Dec. 11, 1839.
- ii. ASA, b. July 1, 1749, m. 1772, Mary Bartlett and (2<sup>d</sup>) 1776, Molly Grimes. He d. Jany. 4, 1832, in Hubbardston, where is a full record of children.
- iii. AZUBAH, b. June 4, 1752, d. Sept. 14, 1756.
- iv. EPIRAIM, b. Dec. 10, 1754.
- v. JEMINA, b. July 16, 1756.
- vi. EUNICE, b. May 20, 1759, m. Dec. 12, 1781, Benj. Clark of Hubbardston and removed to Princeton.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 11, 1761.
1. viii. DAVID (LIEUT), b. May 28, 1764, m. Margaret Cowdin.
- ix. JASON, b. June 17, 1767, in Hubbardston, m. Aug. 18, 1794, Lois Gleason, *res.* in Princeton, until 1786, then removed to New Fane, Vt., and died there Sept. 22, 1849. She died Nov. 11, 1806, *ae.* 82.

- x. CATHARINE (CATY), b. July 24, 1770, in Hubbardston, m. Feb. 12, 1795, Aaron Livermore of Alstead, N. H. He d. April 11, 1842, and she April 21, 1851, eight children.
1. **HOYT Lieut-David**, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Ray) Hoyt, born May 28, 1764, in Hubbardston, married in Rutland, June 19, 1786, Margaret Cowdin, who died May 25, 1834, ae. 73. He died Sept. 6, 1805. Their children were:
- i. ELIZABETH, b. March 9, 1787, m. Jany. 22, 1807, Phineas Gregory, Jr. and died Oct. 22, 1846.
  - ii. SALLY, b. Jany. 6, 1789, d. Sept. 21, 1805.
  - iii. MOSES, b. Jany. 24, 1791, d. April 25, 1792.
  - iv. DAVID, b. Feb. 25, 1793, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Feb. 9, 1818, Patience Clapp (2<sup>d</sup>) June 4, 1828, Sarah N. Poole and (3<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 27, 1867, Hannah May.
  - v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 15, 1795, m. June 13, 1819, Moses Garfield.
  - vi. JOEL, b. June 4, 1797, d. March 30, 1812.
  - vii. POLLY, b. Sept. 19, 1799, d. Sept. 7, 1805.
  - viii. ELMIRA, b. Jany. 21, 1802, d. Sept. 3, 1805.
  - ix. MARIA, b. April 20, 1806, m. Nov. 26, 1829, Stephen Hayes of Oxford, and died in Griggsville, Ill., Jany. 2, 1874.

### HUBBARD.

**HUBBARD Warren**, born, in Holden, married Lucy Joslin, daughter of William and Rhoda Joslin of Hubbardston. Mr. Hubbard was a resident of Princeton for 40 years, removing from Holden in 1831, and returning in 1871 to his native town. His wife died Nov. 20, 1864, ae. 58. Their children were:

- i. MARY-J., b. Oct. 13, 1831, d. March 31, 1859.
- ii. AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 7, 1833.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 28, 1835, d. July 8, 1836.
- iv. LUNA-J., b. Oct. 7, 1837, d. April 5, 1838.
- v. WILLIAM-J., b. June 4, 1839, d. Aug. 7, 1839.
- vi. SARAH-S., b. Feb. 22, 1841.
- vii. ELLEN-Z., b. Aug. 28, 1842, d. Jany. 25, 1843.
- viii. CYNTHIA-A., b. Dec. 16, 1846, d. Feb. 28, 1850.

**HUBBARD Abram-W.**, son of Jonas and Sarah (Wheeler) Hubbard, was born April 19, 1824, at Holden, Mass., married April 19, 1853, Persis B. Keyes, at Princeton. She was the daughter of Ezra B. and Abigail (Nelson) Keyes and was born Oct. 18, 1831, at Princeton. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-W., b. Dec. 14, 1853, m. (1st) Lovana-Kennison, Apr. 29, 1876. One child: (I) DELLA-MAY, b. Dec. 22, 1876, d. Oct. 7, 1913, m. (2d) Annie H. Holbrook, June 3, 1895.
- ii. ABBIE-L., b. May 8, 1856, m. Uriel H. Tuttle, May 17, 1887.
- iii. MARTHA-C., b. Apr. 2, 1860.
- iv. IDA-S., b. Apr. 4, 1862, m. Everett E. Bates, Oct. 10, 1883. Their chn. were: (I) RALPH-A., b. Mar. 28, 1886, (II) INEZ-M., b. Dec. 26, 1888.
- v. CHARLES-U., b. Jan. 23, 1864, m. Josephine Emmett, Nov. 18, 1896. Their chn. were: (I) CLIFFORD-E., b. Aug. 26, 1897, (II) FRANCES-K., b. June 6, 1899.
- vi. WILLIAM-B., b. Feb. 9, 1866, m. Mrs. Stella Pratt, Apr. 29, 1911.
- vii. EDGAR-E., b. Oct. 2, 1868, m. Dec. 1, 1896, Nellie Louise Partridge, dau. Lyman F. and Mary R. (Wellington) Partridge, b. Apr. 21, 1873. Chn. were: (I) LOUISE-ELEANOR, b. Apr. 11, 1898, in Princeton, (II) KENNETH-WELLINGTON, b. Oct. 22, 1907, in Worcester.
- viii. ELMER-A., b. Mar. 4, 1871, m. Lizzie F. Hobbs, May 17, 1896. Their chn. were: (I) EMMA-A., b. Jan. 5, 1898, (II) CLAYTON-E., b. Dec. 28, 1899, (III) SARAH P., b. Sept. 14, 1903, (IV) JOHN-C., b. Sept. 17, 1907, (V) CHARLES-H., b. July 12, 1909.
- ix. EMMA-A., b. Feb. 2, 1873, d. Nov. 28, 1895.
- x. EDWARD-J., b. Apr. 14, 1875.

### HUTCHINSON.

**HUTCHINSON Arthur-Edwin**, son of Alfred William and Hulda Lovina Hutchinson, born April 23, 1873, at Hebron, Conn., married Sept. 2, 1896, at Columbia, Conn., Grace Viola Battey, daughter of William Waters and Lillian Adella Battey, b. March 8, 1873, at New Britain, Conn. Children:

- i. DORIS-IRENE, b. Sept. 9, 1898.
- ii. EVA-LOVINA, b. April 25, 1902.
- iii. LYDIA-GRACE, b. July 12, 1911.

### JEWETT.

**JEWETT Ebenezer**<sup>1</sup>, son of Amos and Priscilla, born in Sterling, 1769, died in Princeton, Sept. 21, 1854, ae. 85, his wife Sally (Rugg) Jewett, Jany. 20, 1867, ae. 94.

2. i. ZENAS, b. Nov. 16, 1800, m. Claramon Mirick.

2. **JEWETT Zenas**<sup>2</sup>, son of the above Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> and Sally, born in Sterling, Nov. 16, 1800, married Nov. 2, 1823, Claramon



Mirick, born July 23, 1803. She d. Oct. 14, 1886 in Princeton. He d. Jany. 11, 1872. Their children were:

- i. ANGELINE-SOPHRONIA, b. March 3, 1825, d. Jany. 20, 1845.
- ii. SILAS-HERVEY, b. April 17, 1826, m. Sally Taylor, Aug. 5, 1847.
- iii. ZENAS-FORSON, b. Nov. 11, 1830, m. Jany. 1, 1857, Mary J. May, Leominster.
- iv. SAMUEL-J., b. Sept. 12, 1835, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jany. 2, 1871, (2<sup>d</sup>) Jan. 6, 1880, Pamela O. Stewart of Sterling.

### JOHNSON.

**JOHNSON William**,<sup>1</sup> son of William and Miriam, born in Brookfield, June 3, 1788, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Hepzibah Cheever, April 6, 1808, who d. Jany. 4, 1828, ae. 39. Married, (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 23, 1829, Dorcas Rice of Holden, who died Dec. 17, 1851, ae. 58, (3<sup>d</sup>) Experience Homer of Rutland. He was a soldier in 1812 and a resident of Princeton for at least fifty years.

He died Oct. 8, 1879, ae. 91. His children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. ———, m. E. Page of Waltham.
- ii. MIRIAM-W., b. ———, m. Thomas F. Hammond of Natick, Dec. 31, 1837.
- iii. WILLIAM-C., b. ——— 1819, d. in Fall River, Dec. 15, 1842.
- iv. EDWIN-R., b. Feb. 12, 1831, in Holden, d. Feb. 16, 1884, 3 children. Wm. T., Charlotte L. and Mary Elizabeth who m. a Fiske.
- v. THEODORE W., b. ———, 1833 in Holden, d. May 27, 1863.

### JONES.

The families of this name in Princeton, are the representatives of two distinct lines of ancestry, Lewis<sup>1</sup> of Watertown and John<sup>1</sup> of Cambridge.

LEWIS<sup>1</sup> JONES was in Watertown early and died in 1684. His son Josiah<sup>2</sup>, b. 1643, married Lydia Treadway and had John<sup>3</sup>, b. March 19, 1686-7, and married Mehitable Garfield. Their son John<sup>4</sup> born in Newton, Oct. 30, 1716, lived in Dedham and Dover and is recorded as "a Surveyor, Col., Sheriff, and Justice, a strong Tory, a man of great influence." He married (1<sup>st</sup>) in Natick, Hannah Morse, who died April 13, 1754, and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Tabitha Battelle of Dover. He had five children by first wife and five by the second among them John<sup>5</sup>.

The ancestor of the other line, JOHN<sup>1</sup> of Cambridge, 1648, and subsequently of Concord, died in 1673, leaving a widow Dorcas, John<sup>2</sup> their son, born July 6, 1656, married Mary Farwell. John<sup>3</sup> son of John and Sarah, born Jany. 6, 1690, married Anna

Brooks, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Merriam) Brooks of Concord, July 25, 1716.

**JONES Maj.-Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> and Anna (Brooks) Jones of Concord, b. Dec. 8, 1726, married Mary Wheeler and said to have had fifteen children, was in Princeton a proprietor 1759, was on the records as Ensign, Capt. and Major in the Revolutionary war. He died Nov. 4, 1779, in Princeton and she Dec. 23, 1784, ae. 52. Their children as recorded were:

- i. NATHAN, b. April 21, 1753.
- ii. LUCY } Twins { b. —, 1757, d. July 12, 1779, ae. 22.
- iii. EPHRAIM } { b. —, 1757, d. June 21, 1784, ae. 27.
- iv. —.
- v. EBENEZER, b. —, m. April 15, 1788, Nancy Boylston.
- vi. BETSEY, b. —, m. 1781, Benjamin Joslin of New Braintree.
- vii. ANNA, b. Nov. 16, 1763, m. (int.) March 10, 1785, Elihu Wilder of Sterling.
- viii. JOHN, b. Nov. 17, 1765.
- ix. NABBY, b. Nov. 23, 1767, d. 1775.
- x. NABBY (2<sup>d</sup>), b. —, m. Eliphalet Rogers, March 9, 1775.
- xi. TIMOTHY, b. April 29, 1769, m. Lucy, dau. of Timothy Jones, dec'd., 1804, supposed to be of Princeton.
- xii. CHARLOTTE, b. March 26, 1771, d. Sept. 7, 1775.
- xiii. FARWELL, b. Jany. 24, 1775, d. Westminster, Dec. 31, 1804.

**1. JONES Nathan<sup>5</sup>** (*Maj. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Maj. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Wheeler) Jones, born April 21, 1753, married Oct. 4, 1774, Mercy Parmenter of Rutland, daughter of Joseph. They had eight children in Princeton and two in Ashburnham. In 1785 he advertised his farm for sale "100 acres 1 mile from N. H." The house where he lived has since been removed. He died in Ashburnham, April 8, 1827. She died Dec. 27, 1835. Their children were:

- i. NATHAN, b. April 13, 1775, res. Vt. later Mich. and had family.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 17, 1777, m. Capt. Corse, res. Moretown, Vt.
- iii. BENJ.-G., b. Dec. 11, 1779.
- iv. LUCY, b. June 2, 1782, d. July 11, 1782.
- v. JOHN, b. Nov. 24, 1783, m. Dec. 17, 1809, Lucy Lane of Ashburnham, went to Dublin, N. H. and had family.
- vi. ANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1787, m. Elias Lane.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. July 26, 1789, m. Lucinda Reed, d. Sept. 1, 1825.

- viii. ABEL-P., b. March 13, 1792, m. Mary Carey, res. Westford, d. Ashburnham, Jany. 13, 1836.
- ix. BETSEY, b. July 24, 1795, m. Oct. 16, 1827, Aaron E. Hadley, res. Burlington and Montpelier.
- x. WILDER, b. July 2, 1798, res. Boston.

**JONES Capt. John<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>*), eldest son of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (Morse) Jones, born Feb. 4, 1743. His father owned a lot of land 230 acres, in Princeton. His house was near David Rice's. In his Journal he records 1765, "Gave my eldest son John Jones, a deed of 105 acres of land in my farm at Princeton adjoining to Col. Brattles Farm, to pay included at the sum of £105, L.M. Portion." About this time, certainly by 1768, he was in Princeton, his brother Amos having sold him 90 acres adjoining the lot above mentioned. Amos taught school in Barre, and died Nov. 19, 1776, ae. 23, in Lebanon, Me. John<sup>5</sup> married Oct. 19, 1769, Betty Hapgood of Rutland Dist. Upon his death, the widow married in 1781, Benj. Joslin of New Braintree. His father's Journal records "John Jones died of ye Small Pox at Crown Point, July 4, 1776, Having had command of Company in ye service of ye United American States, ever since ye 19th of April, 1775." He left a widow and four children in Princeton "on his Estate." His farm was sold 1782, by administrators Benj. and Betty Joslin. His children were:

- i. ANNA, b. July 12, 1770, d. ae. "100 less ten days," res. Homer, N. Y.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Jany. 10, 1772.
- iii. BETTY, b. Dec. 6, 1773.
- 2. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 25, 1775, m. Sally Watson.

**2. JONES John<sup>6</sup>** (*Capt. John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Capt. John<sup>5</sup> and Betty Hapgood Jones, born Aug. 25, 1775, married Oct. 9, 1794, Sally Watson. He died March, 1809, she died in Concord after marrying again, aged 94 y. 19 days. Children of John and Sally were:

- i. SARAH-WHEELER, b. Feb. 27, 1795, d. May 8, 1823.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 24, 1796, m. Joel Prentice. He d. 1839.
- iii. BETSEY (ELIZABETH), b. June 7, 1797, d. Aug. 1, 1817, G.S.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 1, 1798, d. Annapolis, Md.
- v. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 17, 1799, m. Andrew Edwards.
- vi. MARY-BARNES, b. Feb. 28, 1801.
- vii. NATHAN-WATSON, b. April 27, 1803.

## KENDALL.

The common ancestor of the New England Kendalls FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> was born in England and came to America about 1640, located in Charlestown, Mass., and was one of the incorporators of the town of Woburn, Mass. He took the Freeman's oath May 26, 1647. His son Thomas<sup>2</sup> by wife Ruth had a son Samuel<sup>3</sup> who by wife Elizabeth had a family of fifteen children; the eldest son, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, married Esther Sawyer of Sterling. Josiah<sup>5</sup> married Tabitha Wyman of Woburn, their son Herman<sup>6</sup>, lived in Sterling, in that part of the town known as the Leg. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was stationed at New York. Heman<sup>7</sup> Jr., of Sterling, was father of Josephus<sup>8</sup> of Princeton.

**KENDALL JOSEPHUS<sup>8</sup>** (*Heman<sup>7</sup>, Heman<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*), son of Heman<sup>6</sup> and Submit (Tuttle) Kendall, born June 27, 1808, married Dec. 29, 1842, Huldah-Electa Parmenter, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Allen) Parmenter of Holden, Mass., she was born Nov. 14, 1819, and died Sept. 10, 1870, ae. 50. He died Aug. 19, 1870, ae. 62. Children:

- i. CLARA-MARIA, b. Nov. 12, 1843, m. June 4, 1863, George Edwin Ford of Holden. Chn.: (I) EUGENIA-HELEN-MARIA FORD, b. May 7, 1870, in East Princeton, d. Sept. 19, 1870, in Holden, (II) MILLICENT-ELBERTHA FORD, b. Dec. 27, 1875, in Fitchburg.
- ii. GEORGE-FRAZIER, b. Oct. 9, 1845, in Worcester, Mass., m. March 28, 1866, Mrs. Melissa Wilcox Harrington Collins.
- iii. CHARLES-ALLEN, b. Nov. 27, 1847, in Princeton, d. March 4, 1885.
- iv. MARY-EMELINE, b. Nov. 10, 1850, m. April 23, 1872, Solomon Wilcox Collins of Warsaw, Indiana, 3 chn.
- v. FRANK-HEMAN, b. April 2, 1855, in Worcester, Mass., m. Aug. 4, 1877, Dora Elizabeth Brown of Hubbardston, Mass., 1 child.
- vi. EDDIE-JOSEPHUS, b. Aug. 7, 1860, in Shelbourn Falls, Mass., m. April 7, 1883, Fannie-Henrietta-Nutting of Grafton, Mass. 1 child.

**KENDALL Samuel**, ancestry untraced; came to Princeton with wife Rachel and had three children born in Princeton.

- i. TAMAR, b. Dec. 10, 1774, d. Dec. 10, 1774.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. June 17, 1776.
- iii. TAMAR, b. July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1774, d. Dec. 10, 1779.

## KEYES.

There is some uncertainty in regard to the ancestral relations of the numerous branches of this family in Princeton and elsewhere, but they probably were all descendants from ROBERT<sup>1</sup>, who came early to New England and settled in Watertown in 1633. Elias<sup>2</sup>, son of ROBERT<sup>1</sup>, born May 20, 1643, settled in Sudbury, married Sarah Blandford and had several children.

The first of the Keyes family in Princeton was Sarah, daughter of "the famous Maj. John Keyes" of Shrewsbury, who married Joshua Wilder, son of Capt. Nathaniel Wilder of Lancaster and removed to Princeton, of which place they were the first settlers. Their daughter said to be the first white child born in Princeton.

The third settlement in town was made by Robert<sup>4</sup>, well known as the father of "Lucy, the lost child of Wachusett."

**KEYES Robert<sup>4</sup>** (*Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Stephen<sup>3</sup> and Anna (Robbins) Keyes, born in Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 21, 1711, married in Shrewsbury, Dec. 24, 1740, Martha, daughter of Asa and Martha (Eager) Bowker. They were both members of the Church and were dismissed in 1764, from Shrewsbury, to "one about to be in Princeton."

It was in May, 1751, that Robert, with his family, removed to the district of Princetown and settled on the farm which he had purchased of Benjamin Muzzey at the foot of Wachusett, east side. Mr. Keyes was by trade a blacksmith and probably had a small shop near his house where he combined blacksmithing with farming, or at least fashioned the rude implements necessary to pioneer farming. The foundations of these two buildings are still visible. Mrs. Keyes died August 9, 1789, *ae.* 68, and her husband March 1, 1795. The children of Robert and Martha were:

- i. STEPHEN, b. Jany. 19, 1742, d. Dec. 20, 1748.
- ii. JONAS, b. Dec. 24, 1743, d. July 21, 1822, in Princeton.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 6, 1745, m. Nov. 24, 1799, John Gleason.
- iv. ANNA, b. June 21, 1748, m. Oct. 30, 1769, Samuel Mosman.
- v. LUCY, b. Aug. 15, 1750. "The lost child." (See sketch of Lucy Keyes, in Vol. I.)
- vi. PHEBE, b. July 31, 1752, m. Jude Sawyer, who d. Gardner, 1845, *ae.* 93, no issue.
- vii. ABRAHAM, b. March 10, 1755.

viii. MARY, b. July 19, 1757, "at Wachusett."

1. ix. SOLOMON, b. June 28, 1762, m. Mrs. Betsey Rand.

x. LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 6, 1764 (v.r.) (Keyes gen. gives it Martha).

1. **KEYES Solomon**<sup>5</sup> (*Robert*<sup>4</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), youngest son of the above Robert and Martha (Bowker) Keyes, born June 28, 1762, married in Weston, Oct. 2, 1796, Mrs. Betsey Rand, widow of Thomas Rand (widow Elizabeth in v.r.). Her maiden name was Hemenway. He died Feb. 29, 1808 and she, Dec. 25, the same year. Their children were:

i. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 20, 1797, m. Eunice Jennison, int. Oct. 13, 1821.

Their dau. Rosina Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1822, m. and d. Norwich, N. Y., and left a son Stephen, a Clergyman. Stephen first mentioned s. of Solomon, went to Michigan, returned east as far as Norwich, N. Y., where he died about 1869.

ii. LUCINDA, b. Sept. 14, 1798, m. Samuel Everett Feb. 9, 1825 and d. Jan. 9, 1868.

iii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 11, 1800, m. Hezekiah Keyes, res. W. Boylston.

iv. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 19, 1802, m. Jubal Harrington, Worcester.

v. ELIZABETH, b. May 26, 1805, d. Oct. 15, 1810.

vi. MARTHA-BOWKER, b. Aug. 26, 1807, d. Feb. 23, 1808.

**KEYES John**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Livermore) Keyes, born Aug. 7, 1753, in Boylston, married Sept. 4, 1777, in Shrewsbury, Lucy Hale of Winchendon or Boxford. They went to Wilton, N. H., and to Princeton in Dec., 1781, with sons John and Jotham. He died Aug. 23, 1839, and she, April 24, 1850, ae. 93. Their children were:

i. JOHN (Rev.), b. Aug. 28, 1778, at Wilton, N. H., grad. Dartmouth, 1803, ordained pastor Presbyterian Ch., Amboy, N. Y., pastor Cong. Ch., Walcott, Ct., 1814-1824, m. April 25, 1824, Mary Carmichael of Morristown, d. Dover, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1867.

ii. JOTHAM, b. Aug. 12, 1780 at Wilton, N. H., m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sally Moore, (2<sup>d</sup>) Susan Hartwell. He d. May 25, 1866, in Princeton, ae. 85.

iii. LUCY, b. April 16, 1783, d. Jan. 31, 1850, ae. 66, unmarried.

iv. BETSEY, b. Aug. 2, 1785, m. Charles Gregory, she d. June 5, 1868.

v. RUTH, b. Aug. 20, 1787, m. Oct. 5, 1811, Nathan Merriam of Westminster.

vi. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 14, 1789.

2. vii. AMOS, b. April 30, 1792, m. Sophia Robbins.

viii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 4, 1795, d. Oct. 10, 1870.

ix. MOSES, b. Oct. 2, 1797, m. Hannah G. Baxter, (int.) Feb. 15, 1823.

2. **KEYES Amos<sup>6</sup>** (*John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>5</sup> and Lucy (Hale) Keyes, born April 30, 1792, married June 17, 1817, Sophia Robbins, daughter of Levi of Sterling, born March 27, 1794, died Oct. 23, 1884, ae. 90. He died March 26 (g.s.), 1880. Their children were:
- i. PETER-KENDALL, b. March 11, 1819, m. Nov. 23, 1842, Fanny Mason. One son: (I) HERBERT-L., m. and res. N. Y. City, children: (i) *Florence* and (ii) *William*.
  3. ii. EZRA-SAWYER, b. Sept. 20, 1820, m. A. Florilla Beaman.
  - iii. AMOS-HERVEY, b. March 23, 1824.
  4. iv. CHARLES-NELSON, b. April 29, 1830, m. Anne E. Parker.
3. **KEYES Ezra-Sawyer<sup>7</sup>** (*Amos<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Amos<sup>6</sup> and Sophia (Robbins) Keyes, born Sept. 20, 1820, married May 30, 1844, Abigail Florilla Beaman, b. Aug. 2, 1823, d. May 4, 1876. He died ——. Their children were:
- i. MYRA-CORDELIA, b. Jany. 17, 1847, d. Nov. 18, 1865.
  - ii. ATWOOD-BEAMAN, b. Oct. 30, 1850, m. Nov. 26, 1872, Ella S. Hastings, b. July, 1850, a daughter MARY FLORILLA, b. May 6, 1874.
  - iii. LUNA-FLORENCE, b. Dec. 27, 1857.
  - iv. CHESTER-DELANO, b. Sept. 20, 1861.
  - v. FANNY-AUGUSTA, b. June 20, 1863.
4. **KEYES Charles-Nelson<sup>7</sup>** (*Amos<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Amos and brother of the above Amos-Hervey, b. April 29, 1830, married May 10, 1854, Anne E. Parker. Children:
- i. WILLIAM-HARWOOD, b. June 9, 1856, m. Alida Elizabeth Gilchrist, Dec. 30, 1880, children: (I) HARWOOD-ANDREW, b. Dec. 10, 1882, m. Grace Alberta Martin, Oct. 9, 1906, children: (i) *Norman Harwood*, b. Feb. 23, 1908, d. April 28, 1909, (ii) *Florence Alida*, b. Oct. 23, 1909, (iii) *Mabel Alice*, b. Feb. 2, 1911.
  - ii. MINETTE-FRANCIS, b. Sept. 7, 1858, d. June 14, 1878.
  - iii. EMMA-DORA, b. March 26, 1860, m. Loelah Martella Newton, Oct. 4, 1879, children: (I) CHARLES-FREDERICK NEWTON, b. May 21, 1880, (II) WILLIE ELLSWORTH NEWTON, b. May 18, 1881, (III) NELLIE FRANCES NEWTON, b. Nov. 2, 1883, (IV) NELLIE GERTRUDE NEWTON, b. Nov. 15, 1887, (V) SIDNEY LOUIS EARL NEWTON, b. May 5, 1889, (VI) BERTHA ELIZABETH NEWTON, b. Sept. 25, 1892, (VII) EMMA VIOLA PEARL NEWTON, b. Feb. 1, 1900.

- iv. ANDREW-AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 20, 1861.
- v. MELLVILLE-WARREN, b. Oct. 28, 1866, m. Anna Maude Chase, one child: BERTHA MAY, b. June 5, 1891, d. Aug., 1891.
- vi. KENDALL-GRANT, b. Dec. 28, 1868, m. Mary Ella Lamb, May 22, 1895. One child: STANLEY-WARREN, b. Aug. 17, 1903.
- vii. CHARLES-EDWIN, b. April 5, 1870, m. in Marlboro, Mass., July 1, 1896, Mette Maria Autzen, b. Jordkirch, Germany, Aug. 7, 1865. Children: (I) RUDOLPH-HOWARD, b. Fitchburg, Sept. 22, 1897, (II) (an adopted daughter) MILDRED-IRENE, b. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 7, 1897, adopted Feb. 7, 1902.
- viii. FREDDIE-HERBERT, b. June 26, 1874, d. Sept. 24, 1875.
- ix. DAISY-M.-ROSEANNE, b. June 30, 1877, m. Arthur Harriman Hall, May 27, 1896, one child: ARTHUR NELSON, b. Aug. 20, 1896.

**KEYES Silas**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Livermore) Keyes, born Aug. 7, 1757, married Sarah Lovejoy of Methuen, lived for a time in Wilton, N. H., came to Princeton in November, 1782, with one child. She, Sarah L., died June 19, 1830, ae. 71, in Northboro, and he, Aug. 18, 1840. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b. May 1, 1782, in Wilton, N. H., d. unmarried.
- ii. JEMIMA, b. Feb. 16, 1784, m. July 4, 1820, Nathaniel Howard of Wilton.
- iii. SILAS, b. Dec. 29, 1785, m. Sept. 18, 1832, Rebecca Pratt of Temple, N. H.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Aug. 17, 1787, m. Moses Tyler of Boston.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. March 21, 1789.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. March 6, 1791, m. Sept. 30, 1819.
- vii. JOANNA, b. Nov. 7, 1793, m. Jany. 13, 1828, H. C. Currier of Bow, N. H.
- viii. PERSIS, b. Feb. 13, 1795, m. Azor Maynard.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1797, m. Wm. R. Stacy.
- x. WARREN, b. June 23, 1799, m. Nov. 6, 1823, Lucy H. Cummings of Temple, N. H.

**KEYES Thomas**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail, with his wife Ruth (Atherton) (Davis) Keyes and her son Jacob Davis, came to Princeton from Bolton in November, 1781, and settled in the east part of the town. His wife Ruth died Jany. 13, 1788. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Eunice Knight of Bolton, and had a family probably in Bolton. He distinguished himself among his acquaintances as a rhymer. Served



three years in the Revolutionary War. He d. in Fairfax, Vt., Nov. 2, 1845. Children of first wife:

- i. RUTH, b. Jany. 1, 1782 in Princeton, prob. d. young.
- ii. MOLLY, b. April 29, 1784.
- iii. THOMAS JR., b. 1786, in Northboro, Mass.

Children of second wife:

- iv. RUTH-M., b. 1790, m. and had several children.
- v. IRA, b. April 20, 1792, was a teacher of considerable note, d. Jany. 18, 1843, unmarried.
- vi. DAVID, b. April 19, 1794, m. Linda, dau. of Daniel and Mary Bruce, 3 chn., two d. in infancy.
- vii. ZIBA, b. Dec. 9, 1796, m. 1828, Lois, dau. of Daniel and Mary Bruce.

**KEYES Ephraim<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), a brother of John, Thomas and Silas, born March 14, 1761, married Feb. 16, 1790, Sally Geary of Boylston. She was born in Putney, Vt., Feb. 28, 1767, daughter of Ichabod and Sally Geary and died Jany. 25, 1857, ae. 89. He died Feb. 17, 1837, ae. 75. Their children were:

- i. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 8, 1791, married Betsey Pratt, and resided in Sterling, had a daughter, Mrs. George Buttrick of Sterling.
- ii. SALLY, b. Nov. 7, 1793, m. May 15, 1821, John Murdock of Westminster.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1795, m. (int.) Oct. 9, 1816, Jonathan Whitcomb of Stow.
5. iv. SILAS, b. Oct. 1, 1791, m. (1st) Julia Brooks, (2d) Martha Keyes.
- v. BETSEY, b. Sept. 20, 1799, m. Jany. 22, 1823, Asa Sawyer of Fitchburg.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Dec. 2, 1801, m. Earl C. Gordon of Salem, N. H.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. May 3, 1806, d. Feb. 28, 1810.
- viii. PERSIS, b. July 28, 1804, m. Feb. 18, 1842, Rev. R. W. Fuller, Westmoreland, N. H.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 19, 1808, d. Feb. 24, 1810.

5. **KEYES Silas<sup>6</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Sally (Geary) Keyes, born Oct. 1, 1797, married June 5, 1821 (1<sup>st</sup>) Julia Brooks, who died May 14, 1836, ae. 35. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 20, 1836, Martha Keyes of Lancaster, daughter of David and Jedediah (Sawyer) Keyes of Boylston, she d. May 24, 1873, ae. 64. He died July 3, 1877. Their children were:

- i. AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 5, 1824, m. May 15, 1845, Gamaliel S. Beaman, 2 sons and 1 dau.
- ii. JOSEPH-DARWIN, b. Sept. 11, 1825, d. Jany. 7, 1827.
- iii. ADALINE, b. May 31, 1827, m. May 31, 1847, Laban Cushing of Fitchburg, 3 dau.
- iv. GEORGE-EDWARDS (1), b. Nov. 27, 1832, d. July 17, 1835.
- v. EMILY-SOPHIA, b. April 27, 1834, m. Wm. Baker, res. Nelson, N. H., 2 sons and 1 dau.
- vi. JULIA-BROOKS, May 14, 1836, m. 1863, J. W. Lawrence, res. Roxbury.
- vii. GEORGE-EDWARDS (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Oct. 1, 1838, enlisted in 36th Reg. Inf. M. V. Co. A., mustered in July 21, 1862, killed June 17, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.
- viii. SARAH-SAWYER, b. Aug. 8, 1840, m. 1862, Edwin K. Keyes, son of Moses, of Fitchburg, 2 chn.: (I) HARRY, d. in infancy and (II) MURRAY K., b. Sept. 27, 1870.
- ix. CHARLES-HOWE, b. Aug. 29, 1842, m. Lucinda A. Huntley of Fitchburg, res. Dixon, Ill.
- x. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 24, 1844, d. Fitchburg, 1872, m. Loretta Stiles. A son Feb. 5, 1872.
- ix. JOHN-EPHRAIM, b. June 27, 1847, d. May 1, 1868, ae. 20.
- xii. HENRY-FULLER, b. Dec. 18, 1849, res. on the Old Ephraim Keyes place.

**KEYES Deacon Timothy**<sup>5</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> and Patience (Morse) Keyes, bapt. Nov. 4, 1733, married May 1, 1755, Prudence Wilder. He was a deacon; both were members of the church. He died 1810, in Rutland. Their children were:

- i. LEMUEL, b. April 16, 1768, res. Chicopee, Mass.
- ii. PATIENCE, b. July 21, 1761.
- iii. JONES, b. Sept. 28, 1764, m. and res. in Wilbraham, large family.
- iv. BETTY, b. March 21, 1759.
- v. CATE, b. June 7, 1770.

**KEYES Cyprian**<sup>5</sup> (*Dea. Cyprian*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Elias*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of Dea. Cyprian<sup>4</sup> and Hepzibah, born in Shrewsbury, Jany. 9, 1735, married May 27, 1756, Martha Bush, daughter of John and Martha (Temple) Bush, born Jany. 13, 1738. She died Nov. 19, 1822. He of Shrewsbury, 1763, probably did not move to Princeton before 1771 or 2. Two of his children were born in Princeton. His children were:

- i. DAVID, b. July 13, 1757, d. Nov. 23, 1775, in Shrewsbury.
  - ii. CYPRIAN, b. Jany. 31, 1759, d. in Revolutionary War.
  - 6. iii. ISRAEL, b. July 20, 1760, m. Dolly Temple.
  - iv. PATTY or MARY, b. Feb. 4, 1762, m. and d. Guilford, N. Y.
  - v. PEABODY, b. Nov. 1, 1763, m. Jany. 12, 1789, Persis Brooks, removed to Jackson, Tioga Co., Penn., about 1802, found dead in road on the ice. 4 chn., many descendants.
  - vi. LEVINAH, b. March 25, 1765, m. Joseph Baker.
  - vii. PERSIS, b. April 5, 1767, m. and d. in Guilford, N. Y.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1768, m. Daniel Cheever, Feb. 1, 1786.
  - ix. LUCY, b. May 13, 1770, m. Alpheus Stratton, d. in Rutland, 1830.
  - x. JOTHAM, b. June 23, 1772.
  - xi. EZRA, b. Jany. 30, 1775.
- And three others died in youth.

6. **KEYES** Israel<sup>6</sup> (*Cyprian<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Cyprian<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Cyprian<sup>5</sup> and Martha (Bush) Keyes, born July 20, 1760, married March 7, 1782, Dolly Temple, daughter of Jonas and Dolly, born in Boylston, March 7, 1760, died in Princeton, Feb. 17, 1850. He came from Gardner about 1786 and was a Revolutionary soldier. He died in Princeton, Sept. 14, 1841, ae. 81. The children said to have been born in Princeton, except Dennis who was born in Gardner. Their children were:

- i. DENNIS, b. Sept. 20, 1784, m. April 9, 1807, Sally Rice. He d. in Princeton, Sept. 21, 1847. Children: (I) JOHN L., (II) DAVID-D., (III) ISRAEL-N., (IV) SUE.
- ii. EZRA-B., b. Aug. 8, 1786, in Princeton, m. Abigail Nelson of Sterling, April 17, 1821, she d. March 24, 1874, ae. 84 and he Aug. 7, 1877. Their children were: (I) GEORGE-W., b. Dec. 28, 1822, m. May 1, 1849, Martha C. Brigham, Worcester, Mass., no children. He d. at Pecatonica, Ill.; (II) LOUISA-H., b. Sept. 18, 1827, m. June 28, 1849, Charles Pierce of Rutland, a son, *Frank Eugene Pierce*, who is m. and has a daughter, (III) ABBIE-PERSIS-BLANCHARD, b. Oct. 16, 1831, m. April, 1853, Abram W. Hubbard of Holden.
- iii. JONAS-T., b. Oct. 28, 1788, m. —, 1812, —, d. Oct. 29, 1831, in Eastport, Me.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 21, 1791, m. Feb. 28, 1813, Seth Whittemore of Paxton, d. in N. Y., May 20, 1823.
- v. JOTHAM, b. Dec. 3, 1793, m. Jany. 15, 1824, Arobia Robbins, b. in Lancaster and d. in Princeton, April 2, 1876, ae. 75. He d. Feb. 24 (family say 23), 1871. Children: (I) EDWIN-R., b. June 6, 1833, d. Sept. 14, 1854, (II) MARY-R., b. July 30, 1835,

- d. Oct. 17, 1858 in Charlestown, Mass., (III) W.-P., b. June 23, 1840, d. Dec. 22, 1844, (IV) GEORGE-W., b. Dec. 13, 1824 at Watertown.
- vi. DOLLY-T., b. Oct. 26, 1798, m. March 19, 1820, Abram Hager, (2<sup>d</sup>) Charles Brown, she d. at St. Paul, Minn.
- vii. viii. Twins, b. April 23, 1802, d. April 23, 1802.
- ix. CORNELIA-B., b. Dec. 19, 1804 m. Oct. 26, 1826, Col. Ezekiel Brown, she d. Cato, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1883.

**KEYES Daniel**, born Nov. 11, 1764, in Lancaster, son of Eli Jr., and Hannah Howe and grandson of Eli of Shrewsbury, line not identified; with his wife Jedidah and five children came from Lancaster, Jany. 5, 1809. She was a daughter of Josiah and Abigail Sawyer, born in Lancaster and died in Princeton, Feb. 14, 1850, ae. 83. Children:

- i. SALLY, b. July, 1795, Lancaster, d. in Princeton, Jany. 22, 1856, ae. 60.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec., 1797, d. Jany. 23, 1845, leaving a son JOHN KEYES.
- iii. MARY, b. July, 1801, m. July 3, 1823, Elisha N. Hager, Sterling.
- iv. LUCINDA, b. 1804, Lancaster, d. in Princeton, ae. 54.
- v. MARTHA, b. July 13, 1808, d. Princeton, May 27, 1873, m. Silas Keyes. (His (2<sup>d</sup>) wife.)
- vi. CHARLES-HOW, b. May 7, 1811, in Princeton, d. May 27, 1839.
- vii. MARY, b. —.

### KILBURN.

The ancestry of this Princeton family is difficult to trace, fragmentary, and disconnected with the original stock. For lack of definite information the record begins with those who first came to this town.

**KILBURN Calvin**<sup>2</sup>, son of Isaac<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Joanna) Ordway Kilburn, of Lancaster, born Nov. 1, 1757, married Oct. 9, 1783, Mary Stratton, born in Rutland, died Sept. 15, 1847, ae. 89. He was published Oct. 28, 1848, when 90 years old to Mrs. Susan Sanderson (70), daughter of John Warren. He died Jany. 23, 1852 (a Revolutionary soldier). She died Jany. 22, 1861, ae. 85. Children of Calvin and Mary were:

- i. ISAAC, b. March 30, 1788.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 29, 1789.
- iii. SALLY, b. —.

- iv. SALLY (2<sup>d</sup>), b. July 21, 1793, m. March 25, 1813, James Winch of Holden.
- v. ELI, b. April 3, 1796.
- vi. MARY, b. March 18, 1800, m. Nov. 28, 1821, Charles B. Temple.

**KILBURN Capt.-James<sup>3</sup>** (*Col.-Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Dea. Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), son of Col. Timothy<sup>2</sup> and Relief, born in 1780, grandson of Dea. Joseph of Rowley, who was brother of Isaac<sup>1</sup>. Capt. James<sup>3</sup> married April 22, 1813, Anna Beaman, daughter of Jonas and Rebecca (Whitcomb) Beaman of Sterling, came to Princeton 1813, and back to Sterling in 1821. He died in Sterling, Oct., 1828 and she Feb. 27, 1868, ae. 80, at Meriden, N. H. Their children were:

- i. REBECCA-B., b. Dec. 27, 1816, m. Harrison Brown, res. Meriden, N. H.
- ii. JAMES JR., b. Jany. 8, 1819 in the Stone house on the "East side road," m. Harriet B. Barton, 1880, res. Lincoln, Nebraska since 1867. He named the town of Princeton in Nebraska for his native town.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Jany. 15, 1821, d. Sept. 3, 1831, ae. 10.
- iv. SARAH-ANN, b. May 1, 1824, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Rev. Wm. D. Hitchcock and (2<sup>d</sup>) Rev. Randolph Campbell. He res. in Newburyport, Mass. removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, 1877, and died there 1886. One child, MARY R. CAMPBELL, born 1863.

### KIVLAN.

**KIVLAN Thomas** was born in the city of Sligo, a seaport on the coast of Ireland, May 21, 1839, and came to Princeton in 1855, where he spent the rest of his life. Jan. 31, 1858, he married (1<sup>st</sup>) Jane McTague, who was born in the County of Latrum, Ireland, June 6, 1836, and came to Princeton about the same time as Mr. Kivlan. They had six children, all born in Princeton, four boys now living; John, James, Thomas, Jr. and Charles H. His wife Jane died in 1888 and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Margaret Weldon, daughter of John and Sarah (Dickey) Weldon in 1891. Although most of his countrymen were Democrats, he became a citizen, always voting the Republican ticket, and did everything in his power to advance the interests of the town of his adoption. He died in 1910, and was buried in Worcester. The children of Thomas and Jane (McTague) Kivlan were:

- i. JOHN, b. Jan. 30, 1859, m. Oracy W. Kendall, Leominster, Mass.
- ii. MARY, b. Apr. 18, 1860, d. Apr. 30, 1872.
- iii. JAMES, b. June 18, 1861, m. Mary Reynolds of Lowell.
- iv. THOMAS, JR., b. Jan. 16, 1863, m. Alice Ross of Fitchburg.
- v. CHARLES-HENRY, b. June 21, 1865, m. Adelaide Cuzzneau of Worcester.

### KNIGHT.

**KNIGHT John**, married (int.) Nov. 21, 1826, Lucy Kilburn of West Boylston. Children of John and Lucy (Kilburn) Knight, were:

- i. LEVI-KILBURN, b. Nov. 25, 1828.
- ii. LUCINDA-KIMBALL, b. Jany. 7, 1830, d. March 30, 1830.

### LACK.

**LACK James**, married July 30, 1780, Rebecca Davis, lived in Allen's East District in 1782 and in the West District later, removing about 1787 to Hubbardston. He had one son JAMES JR., born Nov. 19, 1780, in Princeton, and five others born in Hubbardston.

### LACKEY.

**LACKEY Samuel**<sup>3</sup> (*Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>1</sup>), son of Matthew<sup>2</sup> Jr., and Dorcas (Woodbury) Lackey and grandson of Matthew<sup>1</sup> who came from the north of Ireland about 1735, was born in Upton or Sutton, was taxed in Princeton, 1819. Children by wife Susannah were:

- i. LYDIA-E., b. ———, m. April 30, 1835, Austin Hamilton of Barre.
- ii. SARAH-C., b. ———, m. March 7, 1844, Alonzo Morse of Sterling.
- iii. HENRY-D., b. ———, d. Jany. 15, 1854, ae. 27.
- iv. JULIA, b. ———, m. Dec. 27, 1849, Cyrus Hosmer of Rutland.

### LAMB.

**LAMB Joseph**, son of Reuben and Rebecca (Nichols) Lamb, was born in Oxford, Mass., Jany. 31, 1785. Reuben the father was a miller of Oxford, where the Lamb mill was a landmark. The son Joseph succeeded in possession of the mill, and also had a hotel and Medicinal Boarding House, supplied from a

medicinal spring. He sold out in June, 1826. After living a short time in Charlton he located in Princeton, where he kept tavern for some years, removing afterwards to Fitchburg, where he died, Aug. 27, 1866. He married Feb. 26, 1807, Sally Barton, born in Sutton, Jany. 15, 1788, daughter of Reuben and Olive (Jennison) Barton, she died at Oxford, Oct. 25, 1816. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) at Paxton, —, 1817, Martha Abbott. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) ——— Ames, a widow. His children were:

- i. ESTUS, ———, who became wealthy at Providence and was prominent in Railroad and Financial affairs. He died March 9, 1887.
- ii. EDWIN, ———, res. Lunenburg.
- iii. CHARLES ——— was a teacher of repute in the grammar and High School of Fitchburg.

### LEADBETTER.

**LEADBETTER James F.**, was born Oct. 14, 1828, in Weston, Mass., married (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 5, 1851, Loretta V. Webster, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Carrie L. Moore, daughter of James and Theda Moore, born in Holden, Jany. 19, 1848. Children:

- i. JAMES-F., b. —, 1852.
- ii. MABEL-C., b. May 23, 1871.
- iii. LORETTA-V., b. Sept. 15, 1872.
- iv. HENRY-S., b. Nov. 11, 1873.
- v. JOB, b. March 23, 1875.
- vi. DORA, b. Jany. 29, 1877.
- vii. ELLA-ANN, b. Sept. 20, 1878.
- viii. ETHEL-FLORENCE, b. March 1, 1884.

### LEE.

**LEE Paris-William**, born —, 1806, married Freelope Fales. He died Nov. 10, 1871, aged 65, and she Dec. 17, 1862, aged 53, in Pepperill, Mass. They are buried in the burial ground in Princeton. Their children born in Princeton were:

- i. NELSON-MOWRY, b. Feb. 5, 1828.
- ii. ELLEN-PHILINDA, b. Nov. 8, 1830.
- iii. CHANDLER-SMITH, b. Dec. 10, 1832, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth Brown, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucy May Anderson. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1905. His widow m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Clarence E. Rich of Worcester and they now reside in Princeton, on Thompson Road.

- iv. ELVIRA-ELIZABETH, b. April 13, 1835.
- v. NEWELL-JUDSON, b. May 8, 1837.
- vi. APPLETON-MORSE, b. Jany. 30, 1840, d. Sept. 21, 1841.
- vii. CHARLOTTE-AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 15, 1842, d. in Harvard, May 9, 1862.
- viii. CHARLES-HERBERT, b. June 30, 1845. Soldier in Civil War, wounded, buried in old cemetery.
- ix. NANCY-ANN, b. Aug. 2, 1847, d. Aug. 29, 1847, a. 17 days (Aug. 19, g.s.).
- x. ALFRED-JOHN-MINOT, b. Sept. 8, 1848, d. Nov. 17, 1867 in Hubbardston.

### LELAND.

**LELAND Herman-Eugene**, son of Herman and Sarah (Barrett) Leland, born in Holliston, Mass., May 5, 1834, married Nov. 24, 1857, in Medway, Martha Lucinda Harding, daughter of Richard and Catharine (Richardson) Harding, born Sept. 26, 1835, in Irasburg, Vt., he died July 26, 1909. One child:

- i. LORA-JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 27, 1865, in Holliston, Mass.

### LEWIS.

**LEWIS George**, son of Jacob and Patty Lewis born in Templeton, married Frances ———, no record of his birth. He died May 17, 1848. He was the owner of "Slab City" mill. His widow later removed to Hubbardston. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-M., b. Feb. 26, 1832.
- ii. CHANDLER-A., b. Nov. 13, 1833.
- iii. ALBERT-S., b. Oct. 13, 1836.
- iv. SETH-E., b. March 26, 1842.

### LITTLEJOHN.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> LITTLEJOHN of Edinburgh, Scotland, the immigrant head of this family, came to Boston about 1718, when 22 years of age, and soon after went to Lancaster, where he is found as early as 1725, when he enlisted in the service of the Province, in Capt. Blanchard's Company. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Jany., 1726-7, he married Mary Butler.

During the French War, Mr. Littlejohn again enlisted in his Majesty's service, and was killed at Louisburg in 1745.



His widow Mary died in Bolton, in 1768, leaving quite a little property. By her will she gave to her sons Thomas, Simeon and Tilly five shillings each ("which is all I give them") and the balance of the estate to her daughter Sarah. Tilly was appointed executor, but he declined to serve.

Of the five children, four were recorded at Lancaster: Mary, born May 10, 1728, died Dec. 14, 1748; Thomas, Jr. born July 27, 1730, went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, thence to the neighborhood of Portland, Me. where he died leaving a large number of descendants; Sarah died in 1817, in Bolton; Simeon, according to statements received from his brother Thomas, settled in one of the southern states, no family recorded.

The descendants of Tilly are scattered throughout the United States, some of them occupying positions of honor and trust.

**LITTLEJOHN Tilly**, son of Thomas and Mary (Butler) Littlejohn, born in Lancaster, May 26, 1735. After the death of his father who was killed at Louisburg when Tilly was about ten years old, the family appear to have continued their residence in Lancaster or Bolton for some years. On the 23<sup>d</sup> of April 1755, at which time he was an apprentice of Jonathan Wilder, Tilly enlisted in the Company of Capt. Asa Whitcomb, and was in the expedition to Crown Point.

His company was in the "bloody morning fight" but he escaped without injury and after six months service was discharged, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 1757, he married Hannah Brooks, in Lancaster, and it is probable that he settled in Princeton in 1758, buying in 1759 land on the easterly slope of the mountain near the present Pine Hill house, where he built a house of which the cellar hole still remains. About 1777 he removed to that part of Lancaster adjoining Princeton, afterwards incorporated as Sterling, where he died Nov. 1, 1793 (g.s. aged 58 years 9 months) of consumption and asthma, leaving wife and two children. She died in Litchfield, N. H., Aug. 7, 1820, aged 81 "a dear good pious old lady." Their children were:

- i. LEVI, b. Oct. 2, 1758, d. Feb. 17, 1759.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Jany. 30, 1760, d. July 20, 1764.

- iii. LEVI, b. Jany. 16, 1763, d. Aug. 1764.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1765, d. March 23, 1776, g.s.
- v. PAMELA, b. March 12, 1767, m. Asa Priest of Leominster, rem. to Litchfield, N. Y., about 1793, where he had eleven children: (I) ASA, (II) CLARISSA, (III) TILLY, (IV) RUFUS, (V) IRA, (VI) PAMELA, (VII) ERASTUS, (VIII) HANNAH, (IX) EMILY, and two in Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Priest, d. Sept. 23, 1821, and Mr. Priest, in Saquoit, Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1844, ae. 88, buried in Litchfield, N. Y.
- vi. JOHN, b. June 14, 1769, m. Lucy, and subsequently Catharine Fairbanks, lived in Litchfield and had twelve children: (I) JOHN, (II) TILLY, (III) LEVI, (IV) MARY, (V) SILAS, (VI) AUGUSTUS, (VII) JOSEPHUS, (VIII) LYDIA, (IX) PHILO, (X) ELIZABETH, (XI) CHARLOTTE and (XII) GILBERT. He moved late in life to Allegany Co., and then to Allegan, Michigan, where he died. Two sons, Philo and Gilbert lived in California.

### LORING.

**LORING Leander**, son of Jonah Ball and Mary (Caldwell) Loring, born Oct. 23, 1812, married Oct. 17, 1837, Susan A. B. Reed, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Brooks Reed. Children:

- i. JOSEPH-REED, b. July 28, 1838, m. Nov. 26, 1863, Isabella Mary Turner Putnam. Chn.: (I) CLARENCE, (II) ISABELLA, (III) GEORGE. He d. Oct. 26, 1905.
- ii. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. Aug. 14, 1840, m. Adelaide L'Baron. Chn.: (I) ISABELLA, (II) CARRIE, (III) ALICE. Both parents and children d. leaving no descendants.
- iii. MALEK-ADHEL, b. Oct. 8, 1842, m. in N. Y. City, Sept. 11, 1883, Martha Amelia Jones Balch. He d. in Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1907.
- iv. LEANDER-JEROME, b. Feb. 10, 1846, d. March 5, 1846.
- v. MARY-ALICIA, b. April 6, 1848, m. Andrew L. Manley, b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 30, 1838, d. Nov. 13, 1897, in Collinsville, Conn., she d. in Malden, Mass., March 6, 1897. 1 child: (I) CHARLES.

### LYON.

**LYON Seth** came to Princeton from Sterling in 1789, married (int.) Oct. 4, 1789, Sophia Standley. His brother Lawson also of Sterling, pub. Oct. 4, 1789, Lucretia Standley, prob. sister of Sophia. There is no record of Lawson being a resident

of Princeton. Church records give, "Seth Lyon and Sophia his wife dismissed from church to Peru, Vt., Feb. 26, 1809, with Thomas Wyman." Children of Seth and Sophia were:

- i. FREEMAN, b. March 30, 1790.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. April 5, 1792.
- iii. SETH, b. Feb. 16, 1794.
- iv. DORCAS, b. Sept. 21, 1797.
- v. JOEL, b. April 4, 1800.

### MASON.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> Mason, son of ROBERT<sup>1</sup> of Dedham, is said to have come over from England with his father.

He was one of the first settlers of Medfield. When the town was burned by the Indians in Feb., 1676, his house was burned and he and his two young sons — thirteen and fifteen years old — were killed. His wife escaped to the garrison with her two little girls and baby son Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>. Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> was the father of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Mason, who married Mary Sadey.

**MASON Thomas<sup>5</sup>** (Lieut.) (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Sadey) Mason, born June 14, 1733. He received land of his father and was a proprietor in Rutland 1756, Princeton 1758; married, Aug. 31, 1763, Mary Baxter, of Medfield, daughter of John and Rebecca (Fisher) Baxter, she died April 8, 1824. He died Nov. 28, 1814. Their children were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1764, d. March 24, 1847.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 23, 1767, m. Nov. 19, 1793, Jos. Eustis of Rutland, she d. May 11, 1845.
- iii. REV-THOMAS, b. May 28, 1769, grad. Harvard, 1796, ordained and settled at Northfield, Nov. 6, 1799, d. Jany. 3, 1851. He married Dec. 11, 1800, Lydia Kendall of Sterling, who died Aug. 23, 1805, ae. 26, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 24, 1804, Sophia Barnard of Sterling, who died April 29, 1842, ae. 66. He had nine children among them, Joseph, Clerk of Courts, Worcester.
- iv. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1771, m. (int.) April 10, 1793, John Read of Rutland, she d. Feb. 7, 1852.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. March 17, 1774, m. Nov. 10, 1817, Joseph Clark of Medfield, d. May 8, 1853.
- vi. HORATIO, b. July 30, 1776.
1. vii. JOSEPH, b. July 3, 1778, m. Sally Foster.
- viii. JOHN, b. Dec. 19, 1780, d. April 6, 1795.

**1. MASON Joseph<sup>6</sup>** (*Lieut.—Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Baxter) Mason, born July 3, 1778, married Sally Foster daughter of Abraham and Sally Foster of Ashburnham, Oct. 27, 1814. She died April 30, 1837. He d. Jany. 16, 1865. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 20, 1816.
- ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 12, 1817.
- iii. MARY, b. Jany. 2, 1819, d. May 11, 1826.
- iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1821.
- v. HARRIET, b. Feb. 26, 1822, d. April 4, 1842.
- vi. GEORGE, b. Dec. 7, 1826, m. Sophia A. Welch of Bolton. She d. July 19, 1879. He d. April 7, 1903.
- vii. Mary, } TWINS { b. March 31, 1828, d. Aug. 2, 1847.
- viii. MARIA, } TWINS { b. March 31, 1828, m. Joseph D. Daniels, res. Worcester, Mass.
- ix. HORATIO, b. bapt. Oct. 23, 1831, d. March 30, 1832.
- x. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 25, 1832, d. May 31, 1836.
- xi. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 2, 1836, d. March 31, 1841.

**MASON Ensign-Sadey<sup>5</sup>** (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Sadey) Mason, born Nov. 1, 1734, was of Rutland, 1756, a proprietor in Princeton, 1758. Married Sarah Ellis of Medfield, and settled in Rutland in 1756. He died Sept. 4, 1804. His wife died in 1823. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b.—.
- ii. PAUL, b. Feb. 15, 1761, m. July 24, 1786, Betsey Priest of Rutland.
- 2.** iii. SILAS, b. May 10, 1765, m. Sept. 26, 1786, Susanna Underwood.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 25, (between 1765 and 1774), m. Sept. 12, 1790, Moses Garfield.
- v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 5, 1774.

**2. MASON Silas<sup>6</sup>** (*Ensign-Sadey<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), son of Sadey and Sarah (Ellis) Mason, born May 10, 1765, m. Sept. 26, 1786, Susanna Underwood, born in Hubbardston, lived near Benjamin Holden's, where he died Feb. 4, 1830, she died March 6, 1856, ae. 89. Their children were:

- 3.** i. JOSEPH } TWINS { b. Feb. 14 (15) 1787.
- ii. BENJAMIN } TWINS { b. Feb. 14 (15) 1787, had a family, a son Benj. and dau. Lucy.
- 4.** iii. LEONARD, b. Jany. 25, 1789.
- iv. SILAS, b. March 8, 1792, a violinist.
- v. BARACHIAS, b. April 6, 1794, d. Sept. 25, 1795.

5. vi. ASA, b. Aug. 1, 1798.  
 vii. LUCY, }  
 viii. LUTHER, } TWINS { b. Oct. 3, 1802, m. 1820, Jonas Brooks.  
 } b. Oct. 3, 1802, a violinist, last heard from at  
 } New Orleans, La.  
 ix. MARY, b. July 21, 1806, d. young.  
 x. SUKEY, b. —, d. June 23, 1804.
3. **MASON Joseph**<sup>7</sup> (*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Ensign-Sadey*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of *Silas*<sup>6</sup> and *Susanna* (*Underwood*) Mason, born Feb. 14, 1787, married Oct. 16, 1816. He d. Oct. 3, 1865. Their children were:
- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 26, 1818, d. May 2, 1851.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 22, 1821, in Barre.
  - iii. LOUISA, b. May 1, 1827, d. March 1, 1858.
  - iv. SARAH-ANN, b. Jany. 25, 1828, m. Sept. 28, 1841, Capt. Asa Brooks, of Westminster.
  - v. CHARLES, b. Sept. 7, 1829, res. Worcester.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 5, 1832.
  - vii. MYRA, b. April 4, 1835, d. July 18, 1855.
  - viii. HORACE H., b. Dec. 8, 1838, d. Feb. 20, 186-.
4. **MASON Leonard**<sup>7</sup> (*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Ensign-Sadey*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of *Silas*<sup>6</sup> and brother of the above *Joseph*<sup>7</sup>, born Jany. 25, 1789, married Sept. 30, 1816 in Sterling, *Priscilla Whitney*, who died Feb. 7, 1853, ae. 56. He died April 5, 1879. Their children were:
- i. MARY, b. Dec. 28, 1817, in Sterling, m. May 17, 1837, *Amos E. Kendall*, res. E. Princeton.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. Jany. 26, 1820, m. *Lysander B. Barnes*, d. Oct. 31, 1853. He of Stamford, Vt.
  - iii. JOEL, b. Oct. 30, 1821, m. *Mary Thomas* of N. Y. City, 8 children, res. N. Y.
  - iv. FANNY, b. Sept. 30, 1823, m. *Peter Kendall Keyes*, E. Princeton.
  - v. SILAS, b. April 6, 1826, m. July 6, 1852, *Clemantine Ballou*. She d. July 12, 1878. They had 8 children. He married a second wife, and rem. to Hartwellsville, Vt.
  - vi. JONATHAN-W., b. July 20, 1827, d. Aug. 26, 1827.
  - vii. JONAS-B., b. July 15, 1828, d. July 30, 1832.
  - viii. MARSHALL, b. May 25, 1830, pub. March 14, 1854, in St. Albans, Vt., to *Lucina Janes*, she d. March 4, 1862. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) *Elizabeth Persis Safford*, April 8, 1863, res. St. Albans, Vt.
  - ix. LOUISA-E., b. July 3.
  - x. HEZEKIAH-W., b. June 12, 1833, m. in N. Y., May 7, 1854, *Augusta Hunt* of N. Y., res. Baldwinsville.

5. **MASON Asa**<sup>7</sup> (*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Ensign-Sadey*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), son of Silas, and brother of the above Leonard<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 1, 1798, married Sept. 5, 1821, Sophia Foster, daughter of Abraham and Sally Foster, born Sept. 21, 1800, in Ashburnham, died July 15, 1846. Their children were:

- i. HANNAH-W., b. Jany. 24, 1824.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 24, 1825, d. June 10, 1826.
- iii. MARY-F., b. March 6, 1827, d. May 24, 1830.
- iv. BENJAMIN (2<sup>d</sup>) b. April 15, 1828, d. Dec. 3, 1879, at Gardner.
- v. LUCY-S., b. Aug. 6, 1829.
- vi. ELIZA-C., b. Aug. 26, 1831, d. April 30, 1832.
- vii. SUSAN-E., b. March 27, 1833, d. June 7, 1833.

### MATTHEWS.

**MATTHEWS Paul** of Marlboro was born 1734, in Southboro, son of John and Jerusha (Bigelow) Matthews. He married in Marlboro, August 30, 1759, Lucy Rice, born June 6, 1738, daughter of Abraham and Persis, she died July 22, 1778. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) April 12, 1780, Mrs. Ellen or Eleanor (Chaffin) Gilbert, daughter of John and Eleanor Chaffin of Acton, Mass. We have no record of his death, or of the death of his second wife, or where the children afterwards resided. The Matthews place was near Henry Boyles. The house was subsequently moved back about twenty-five rods and the road changed.

Children of first wife:

1. i. PAUL, b. Jany. 5, 1762, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Susannah Parker, (2<sup>d</sup>) Sally Lyon.
- ii. JOEL, b. Aug. 2, 1763.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. May 9, 1768, m. Susanna Cowdin in Rutland, Nov. 30, 1790. Two children were born in Princeton, Daniel in 1791 and Susanna 1794 and then all trace is lost.
- iv. EMANUEL, b. July 28, 1773, d. Jany. 29, 1786.
- v. LUCY, b. Aug. 18, 1775.

Children of second wife:

- vi. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 14, 1781, d. Jany. 28, 1786.
- vii. NANCY, b. Sept. 26, 1782, d. Nov. 30, 1786.
- viii. SALLY, b. Feby. 26, 1784.
- ix. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 24, 1785, d. March 26, 1786.

1. **MATTHEWS Paul-Jr.** son of the above Paul of Marlboro and Lucy (Rice) Matthews, born Jany. 5, 1762, married Nov. 1, 1784, Susannah Parker, who died June 22, 1786. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Feby. 5, 1787, Sally Lyon of Hubbardston, daughter of Bezaliel and Mary. He died July 20, 1794, and his widow married Luke Warren and died Jany. 30, 1805. One child of Paul Jr. and Lucy born in Princeton.

i. JOHN, b. Sept. 22, 1785, died Dec. 1, 1785.

### MAYNARD.

**MAYNARD Artemas**, son of Elisha and Huldah of Shrewsbury, a Revolutionary soldier. He was born, Oct. 31, 1734, married May 27, 1762 (then of Princeton), Miriam Keyes, daughter of Jonathan and Patience. He was in Temple, N. H. in 1769, a "Retailer of Spirits" and was there in 1778, is said to have resided in Sterling and died there in 1808. Children of Artemas and Miriam were:

- i. LUCY, b. March 11, 1763, d. July 18, 1764.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 18, 1764, lost in Temple, N. H., Aug. 7, 1769. The family say, "*Murdered by a bitter enemy of Artemas the father.*" (Compare this with account of Lucy Keyes, the lost child of Wachusett Mountain, in Vol. 1.)
- iii. ASA, b. Nov. 23, 1766, m. in Phillipston, July 3, 1791, Chloe Lamb of Gerry and had 7 children, lived in Northfield and in Winchendon, where he died, July 25, 1848.
- iv. LUCY (2<sup>d</sup>), b. July 19, 1769, m. Phineas Wilder and res. in Sterling.
- v. MIRIAM (ANNA), b. Feb. 5, 1771, d. March 18, 1816 in Sterling.
- vi. THOMAS (2<sup>d</sup>), b. May 13, 1773.
- vii. LEVI, b. Jany. 21, 1775, res. Gardner, Mass., and Fairfield, Me., m. in China, Me., April 20, 1809, Betsey Spratt.

**MAYNARD Azor**, of Northboro, Mass., ancestry untraced, married (1<sup>st</sup>) April 3, 1811, Mary Richardson. She died Sept. 14, 1822. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Persis Keyes of Temple, N. H., May 24, 1823. Children:

- i. NANCY-MOORE, b. Jany. 3, 1812.
- ii. SUSAN-RICHARDSON, b. April 24, 1814, d. June 29, 1822.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Jany. 6, 1816.
- iv. PERSIS-FIDELIA, b. Oct. 22, 1817.
- v. MARY, b. May 26, 1819.
- vi. LINCOLN, b. March 5, 1821.

## MELVIN.

**MELVIN Robert**, son of William and Jane (Jackson) Melvin, born Aug. 13, 1830 in Ayershire, Scotland, married Anna Lachlan in Scotland. She was the daughter of Douglas and Mary (Macallum) Lachlan and was born May 26, 1826 in Scotland. Their children were:

- i. **WILLIAM-J.**, b. Aug. 3, 1853 in Ayershire, Scotland, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Agnes E. Tallman of Oakdale, Mass., June 7, 1876. She d. Dec. 22, 1882. Their children were: (I) **GRACE-D.**, b. Oct. 3, 1879 in Warren, Mass., (II) **CORA-A.**, b. Feb. 22, 1882 in Warren, Mass., d. Feb. 21, 1884; m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Dollie A. Brigham of Clinton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1883. Their children were: (III) **ROBERT-L.**, b. in Boston, Dec. 22, 1889, (IV) **WILLIAM-P.**, b. in Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 4, 1902.
- ii. **MARY-M.**, b. July 12, 1855 in Ayrshire, Scotland, m. Charles J. Hartshorn of Sterling, Mass., Jan. 22, 1876. Their children were: (I) **ELLSWORTH M.**, b. Sept. 27, 1880 in Warren, Mass., d. May 15, 1892, (II) **ROBERT J.**, b. Dec. 3, 1883, m. Dec. 23, 1902, Theresa C. Drury of Princeton, Mass. Their children were: (i) *Mary Louise*, b. in Somerville, Mass., Dec. 28, 1908, (ii) *Ellsworth-J.*, b. May 12, 1910 in Somerville, Mass., (iii) *Catharine-M.*, b. Feb. 2, 1912, d. Sept. 27, 1913 in Somerville, Mass.
- iii. **DUNCAN-L.**, b. Oct. 7, 1857 in Ayrshire, Scotland, m. Minnie P. Farnsworth of E. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1884. Their children were: (I) **WILLIAM FRANCIS**, b. in Princeton, Dec. 12, 1885, (II) **ARCHIBALD-D.**, b. in N. Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 10, 1892.
- iv. **ROBERT**, born June 18, 1861 in Ayrshire, Scotland.
- v. **CATHARINE**, born Feb. 5, 1864 in Ayrshire, Scotland, died Sept. 17, 1890 in Princeton.

## MERRIAM.

**JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> MERRIAM** was one of three brothers who settled early in Concord, Mass. He died Jany. 1, 1640, leaving a widow, Sarah, who afterwards married Jos. Wheeler. **JOHN<sup>2</sup>** a son of Joseph<sup>1</sup>, was born at Concord, Mass. July 9, 1641, married Oct. 21, 1663, Mary Cooper and died Feb. 2, 1703, **JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>**, born at Concord, Aug. 16, 1677, married March 24, 1705, Dorothy Brooks, and died Dec. 10, 1750, **NATHAN<sup>4</sup>**, born in Concord, May 12, 1720, married Jany. 11, 1742-3, Abigail Wheeler, and died Nov. 11, 1782, **AMOS<sup>5</sup>**, also born in Concord, Oct. 13, 1760.



**MERRIAM Amos<sup>5</sup>** (*Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), son of Nathan<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Wheeler) Merriam, married in Lincoln Dec. 25, 1783, Deborah daughter of John Brooks, and in May 1788 came to Princeton, with wife, two children, and maid, Betsey Barnes, from Concord. He died Sept. 16, 1804, ae. 44, and she married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 2, 1813, Capt. Stephen Mirick, and died Nov. 10, 1844, ae. 80. Children of Amos<sup>5</sup> and Betsey were:

- i. HANNAH-BROOKS, b. March 11, 1785, in Concord, m. Feb. 27, 1806, Ebenezer Parker, Jr.
- ii. PHEBE, b. April 28, 1786, m. Jany. 26, 1804, Phineas Beaman, Jr.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 17, 1789, d. Nov. 7, 1792.
1. iv. NATHAN, b. March 21, 1791, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Polly Brooks (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Louisa Nicholson.
2. v. AMOS, b. Dec. 15, 1792, m. Catharine Whittaker.
3. vi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1794, m. Mary Binney.
- vii. JOHN, b. April 4, 1797, d. March 24, 1801.
4. viii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 24, 1799, m. Ruth Harrington.
5. ix. MARSHALL, b. April 17, 1802, m. Susan M. Wood.
- x. LYDIA, b. Oct. 4, 1804, m. Joel Howe, Oct. 1, 1822.

**1. MERRIAM Nathan<sup>6</sup>** (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), son of Amos<sup>5</sup> and Betsey (Barnes) Merriam, born in Princeton, March 21, 1791, married (int.) April 9, 1814, Polly Brooks of Sterling. She died Jany. 21, 1839, and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sept. 12, 1839, Mary Louisa Nicholson, daughter of John and Mary, born in Camden, Me., and died March 18, 1845, ae. 31. He died March 28, 1845. Children of first wife were:

- i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 28, 1814, d. Jany. 7, 1845.
- ii. MARY-FRENCH, b. June 10, 1816, m. May 25, 1837, A. Wheeler Benjamin, b. Jan. 15, 1810, d. May 7, 1889, she d. March 21, 1901. Children: (I) GEORGE F., b. April 25, 1840, (II) MARY M., b. May 24, 1845, d. July 28, 1845, (III) NATHAN M., b. July 2, 1846, m. Florence Cowee, child (*i*) *Hazel-E.*, (IV) FRANK-E., b. Dec. 16, 1851, (V) WILLIAM-H., b. March 28, 1857.
- iii. DARWIN, b. May 16, 1818, d. Feb. 21, 1820.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. April 23, 1820, m. April 15, 1841, George O. Skinner.
- v. JULIA-ANN, b. May 21, 1822, m. April 10, 1842, Miranda Page of Marlboro.

- vi. SARAH, b. June 28, 1824, m. Jonas-Hartwell-Temple, E. Princeton, Dec. 15, 1842.
- vii. FIDELIA, b. Aug. 15, 1826, m. W. E. Rice, Westminster.
- viii. GARDNER (DEA.), b. July 3, 1828, m. Oct. 28, 1852, Mary Jane Miles, Westminster, children: (I) NELSON CURTIS, b. July 31, 1853, (II) NELLIE G., b. April 10, 1858, (III) ANNA M., July 10, 1860, m. Sept. 3, 1884, Leonard C. King, children: (i) *Harold Merriam*, b. March 28, 1888, (ii) *Gardner Leonard*, b. May 17, 1893, (IV) SARAH M., m. June 25, 1895, Eugene A. Woodbury.
- ix. JOSEPH EDWIN, b. April 29, 1830, m. Hannah E. Brooks, dau. of Enoch Jr. and Polly (Gregory) Brooks. Chn: (I) MARY FIDELIA, b. May 4, 1857, d. 1875, (II) ALICE, b. May 22, 1861.
- x. HARRIET-ORZELIA, b. July 20, 1832, m. Griffin, children.
- xi. HARTWELL, b. July 9, 1834, m. Adaline.

Children of second wife were:

- xiii. JOHN-NICHOLSON, b. June 28, 1840, enlisted as private in Co. G. 36th Mass. Regt., mustered in Aug. 8, 1862, discharged Feb. 16, 1864, for disability, went west and there died.
- xiv. ABIGAIL-LOUISA, b. Oct. 21, 1841, d. March 28, 1845.
- xv. NATHAN-ALBERT, b. Feb. 16, 1843, d. March 10, 1845.
- xvi. JOANNA-ANNETTA, b. Aug. 3, 1844, m. Sept. 20, 1866, Ansel H. Howard, removed to Gardner, Mass., one daughter GERTRUDE HOWARD, m. Edward Coburn.

2. **MERRIAM Amos<sup>6</sup>** (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) brother of the above Nathan, born Dec. 15, 1792, married Sept. 17, 1814, Catharine Whittaker (Katharine in int.). He was a surveyor and made a map of Princeton for the State, Oct., 1830. Their children were:

- i. AMOS-AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 31, 1816.
- ii. CATHARINE-AUGUSTA, b. April 20, 1818.
- iii. JOSEPH-FRANKLIN, b. March 15, 1820, d. July 15, 1834.
- iv. CHARLES-WHITTAKER, b. Jany. 7, 1822 (bapt. Thomas-Wheeler).
- v. LYDIA-SOPHIA, b. April 10, 1824.
- vi. SUSAN-MARIA, b. Feb. 4, 1827 (bapt. Susan-Elizabeth).
- vii. LEVI-PEARSONS, b. Sept. 1, 1829.

3. **MERRIAM William<sup>6</sup>** (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Amos<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1794, married April 12, 1819, Mary Binney, daughter of John, Jr. and Anna (Walker) Binney, b. New Ipswich, June 19, 1798. He died March 1834. Their children were:

- i. WILLIAM-GAINS, b. Jany. 21, 1820, d. Aug. 16, 1822.
- ii. JOHN-NEWTON, b. March 25, 1822, m. Aug. 20, 1845, Dorcas J. Carr, and lived in Cambridge, Mass., where he was a man of note, d. Dec. 20, 1882.
- iii. ANNA-E., b. Dec. 27, 1827, d. Oct. 30, 1841.
- iv. WILLIAM-WARD, b. Sept. 15, 1830, m. Sept. 1, 1858, Susan Dimand. He went as a missionary to European Turkey, was shot and killed, by robbers, while on his way from Constantinople to Philopolis, July 3, 1862. His wife died from the shock July 25, 1862, leaving a child, Mary, who graduated at Wellesley College, and married C. W. Cowan.
- v. AMOS-E., b. Sept. 26, 1832, d. Aug. 26, 1878.

**4. MERRIAM Joseph<sup>6</sup>**, (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above William<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 24, 1799, married Jany. 17, 1821, Ruth Harrington. Children:

- i. MARY-M., b. Aug. 18, 1821, m. Wm. H. Wyman of Princeton, Nov. 24, 1841, d. Boston, July 19, 1867.
- ii. WILLIAM-WHEELER, b. April 14, 1824, d. March 12, 1826.
- iii. JOSEPH-WHEELER, b. Sept. 11, 1825, d. Aug. 24, 1826.
- iv. LOIS-LEWELLYN, b. Aug. 6, 1828.
- v. WILLIAM-WHEELER (2<sup>d</sup>) b. April 12, 1830.
- vi. SUSAN-ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 20, 1832.
- vii. JOSEPH-FRANKLIN, b. April 4, 1833, d. July 15, 1834.
- viii. FRANCES-ANN, b. April 15, 1835.
- ix. JOHN-DANIEL-WEBSTER, b. Dec. 10, 1836, d. July 7, 1837.
- x. WALTON-GREENOUGH, b. June 25, 1838.

**5. MERRIAM Marshall** (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Joseph<sup>6</sup>, born April 17, 1802, married (int.) Oct. 11, 1829, Susan M. Wood of Westminster. He died Nov. 21, 1845, she died in Hopkinton, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1860. Children:

- i. GUSTAVUS, b. Oct. 4, 1830, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) April 6, 1851, Fidelia M. Gregory, (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 16, 1860, Emily Somes, children: (I) CLARA M., b. Feb. 8, 1852, (II) MARY S., b. May 10, 1855, (III) LYMAN, b. March 14, 1858, d. May, 1858, (IV) FRED E., b. April 30, 1863, d. Sept. 23, 1865 (V) LEWIS P., b. July 30, 1868.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 6, 1833, m. Sept. 30, 1863, Marinda W. Rugg, children: (I) HENRY G., b. July 30, 1864, (II) MARY L., b. Aug. 1, 1865, (III) CHARLES E., b. Nov. 6, 1866, (IV) CARRIE A., b. Sept. 11, 1872, (V) JENNIE M., b. June 1, 1875, (VI) JOSEPH C., b. April 1, 1878.

- iii. MARY } TWINS { b. Feb. 25, 1836, d. ("about 1861").
- iv. MARIA } { b. Feb. 25, 1836, d. April 3, 1844.
- v. HENRY-CLAY, b. Dec. 18, 1838, d. Hopkington, Iowa, April 6, 1888, m. March 16, 1865, Anna E. Finley, children: (I) FRANK F., b. Dec. 22, 1865, (II) ROBERT M., b. July 13, 1867, (III) EDITH L., b. Dec. 19, 1869, (IV) SUSAN M., b. Aug. 14, 1872, (V) JENNIE B., b. July 9, 1874, d. Oct. 31, 1877, (VI) AZELLA, b. Feb. 23, 1876, (VII) HENRY-C., b. March 2, 1878 (VIII) MINNIE-M., b. March 8, 1880.
- vi. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. Jany. 22, 1845, m. April 15, 1868, Margaret C. Kirkwood, children: (I) JOHN-C., b. Oct. 20, 1869, (II) CHARLES-E., b. Nov. 15, 1874, (III) SUSAN A, b. Sept. 4, 1876.

**MERRIAM Asa**<sup>7</sup> (*Jonas*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), son of *Jonas*<sup>6</sup>, descended from *Joseph*<sup>1</sup> through *John*<sup>2</sup> and *Mary Cooper*, *John*<sup>3</sup> and *Sarah Wheeler*, *John*<sup>4</sup> and *Abigail Norcross*, *John*<sup>5</sup>, and *Sarah Jones*, *Jonas*<sup>6</sup> and — *Asa*, who married in Hubbardston, May 12, 1825, *Sally Warren*, daughter of *Luke and Sarah (Matthews) Warren*, she died Sept. 18, 1859. Children:

- i. CALVIN, b. March 20, 1826, rem. to Cohasset, and there d. 1872.
- ii. ADALINE, b. Dec. 10, 1827.
- iii. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 27, 1829., d. March 17, 1830.
- iv. AMANDA, b. Aug. 9, 1830, m. William Matthews.
- v. FARWELL, b. Jany. 14, 1832, res, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- vi. JOHN-FLAVEL, b. Jany. 16, 1834, res, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### METCALF.

**METCALF Joseph** and wife *Lucy* lived on the R. P. Whitney place. Soon after 1820 they removed to Holden. Children born in Princeton:

- i. LASYLVIA, b. Aug. 13, 1815.
- ii. MARY-JANE, b. July 19, 1820.

### MIRICK.

The family of this name (spelled variously, Merrick, Meyrick, Myrick and Mirick) according to genealogists of the family traces back through a long line of distinguished Welsh ancestors to *Cadvan* or *Catamanus* who was King of North Wales at the end of the sixth century, having his seat of government at *Aberffraw*, North Wales. The emigrant ancestor of the Princeton Miricks,

JOHN<sup>1</sup>, son of Rev. William Mirick of St. Davids, Wales, born in Wales in 1614, was the third of four brothers who came from Bristol, England, in ship *James S.*, in the fall of 1635 arriving in Boston in the winter of 1635-6. He married Hopestill ——— at Charlestown in 1641, and died Feb. 15, 1675, leaving an estate to his wife Hopestill and ten surviving children. The date of Hopestill's death is not on record but she was alive in 1669 and was then admitted to the church in Charlestown as the wife of John Mirick, and her age was given as fifty years. Their home was near the "Old ferry," and their children were recorded in Charlestown.

John Mirick<sup>2</sup>, son and fifth child of John<sup>1</sup> and Hopestill, was born in 1655. Married Elizabeth Trowbridge, Feb. 9, 1682 and died July 11, 1706 in Newton, Mass. Bond, in his history of Watertown, says he was killed by Indians on that date. Elizabeth died in 1734 at Newton, Mass., aged 74. Their son John<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 3, 1693 at Newton, married Abigail Harrington, another son James<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 26, 1696, married Mary Woolson.

**MIRICK John<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above John<sup>3</sup> and Abigail (Harrington) Mirick, born in Weston, Mass., Nov. 18, 1722. Married March 19, 1748, Keziah Stratton. They with Children: Stephen, Eunice, John, Sally and Lucy from Westminster, came to Princeton, May, 1777. He died at Westminster while on a visit there Jany. 7, 1782, she died July 12, 1804, ae. 81. Their children as recorded were:

- i. LYDIA, b. May 15, 1749, m. Nov. 29, 1769, Phineas Upham.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. March 10, 1750-1, d. Jany. 11, 1753.
1. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 23, 1753, m. Deborah Gleason.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 17, 1755, m. March 5, 1778, Elias Bigelow.
3. v. STEPHEN, b. April 24, 1757, m. Abigail Griffin.
- vi. EUNICE, b. May 7, 1759, m. Feb. 9, 1786, Isaac Hartwell, she d. June 28, 1823.
10. vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1762, m. Lois Hobbs.
- viii. SALLY (SARAH), b. Aug. 14, 1763, m. (int.) May 24, 1785, James Wilder of Sterling.
- ✓ ix. LUCY, b. March 10, 1766, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 30, 1784, Samuel Richardson (2<sup>d</sup>) Wm. Everett and d. Jany. 16, 1850.

1. **MIRICK Ephraim<sup>5</sup> Lieut.** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Keziah (Stratton) Mirick, born at Weston, Mass., Feb. 23, 1753, married in Princeton, Oct. 26, 1775, Deborah

Gleason. He died Aug. 4, 1826 and his widow Nov. 2, 1841, ae. 88. Their children were:

- i. JERUSA, b. Dec. 30, 1776, m. (int.) Jany. 9, 1802, Abner How, Jr.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 21, 1778, m. (int.) Nov. 28, 1801, Adonijah How, d. May 29, 1820.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. March 26, 1780.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 4, 1782, m. (int.) July 12, 1805, Nathaniel Dillingham of Camden.
2. v. EPHRAIM, b. March 25, 1785, m. Lucinda Newton.
- vi. PRUDENCE, b. May 26, 1787, m. ——— Wood of Camden.
- vii. KEZIA, b. Aug. 31, 1789, m. ——— Carlton of Camden.
- viii. CYNTHIA, b. Jany. 6, 1792, m. Oct. 8, 1815, Joshua Dillingham, Jr. of Camden, Me.
- ix. SALLY, b. April 5, 1794, d. Aug. 2, 1816.
- x. HARRIET, b. April 9, 1796, d. April 5, 1823.
- xi. MARIA, b. Feb. 27, 1799, d. Aug. 26, 1817.

2. **MIRICK Ephraim**<sup>6</sup> (*Lieut. Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Lieut. Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Deborah (Gleason) Mirick, born March 25, 1785, married Nov. 2, 1819, Lucinda Newton of Royalston. He was accidentally killed by being thrown from his wagon. He died May 21, 1828. She died May 23, 1832, ae. 35. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-DILLINGHAM-NEWTON, b. Sept. 2, 1820, d. in Royalston, Nov. 30, 1843, ae. 23.
- ii. DELIA, b. ———, m. Geo. W. Holman of Fitchburg.
- iii. HARRIET-MARIA, b. Oct. 15, 1821, m. Joseph Eastabrooks of Royalston, Feb. 24, 1840 (or 1841), v.R.
- iv. MARY-SOPHIA, b. Sept. 29, 1823, m. Daniel P. Clarke of N. Y., Dec. 11, 1844.
- v. JOHN-QUINCY-ADAMS, b. March 2, 1825, d. Aug. 26, 1826.
- vi. ABIGAIL-WHITNEY, b. Dec. 26, 1826, d. Feb. 11, 1827.

3. **MIRICK Stephen**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Harrington) Mirick, born April 24, 1757, married in Sudbury, Dec. 7, 1780, Abigail Griffin, daughter of Samuel, she died in Princeton, Sept. 13, 1810, ae. 53. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 2, 1813, Mrs. Deborah (Brooks) Merriam, widow of Amos Merriam and daughter of Joshua Brooks, born in Lincoln and died in Princeton, Nov. 10, 1844, ae. 80. Children of first wife:

- i. CLARK, b. Dec. 22, 1782, m. Oct. 17, 1811, Mary Abbott Gill. She died Nov. 25, 1812 and he Aug. 19, 1828. None of their children lived to maturity.
  - ii. JOEL, b. May 9, 1785, d. Aug. 17, 1800.
  - iii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 15, 1786, m. (int.) May 13, 1815, Ursula O. Keniston of Stratham and lived in Salem, Mass.
4. iv. SEWALL, b. Aug. 20, 1788, m. Polly Mirick, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucretia Woodward.  
 v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 14, 1790, d. May 18, 1792.  
 vi. DANIEL-SANGER, b. April 1, 1793, d. July 1, 1800.  
 vii. NABBY, b. Jany. 26, 1796, d. Aug. 7, 1800.
4. **MIRICK Sewall**<sup>6</sup> (Capt.) (*Stephen*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Griffin) Mirick, born Aug. 20, 1788, married (1<sup>st</sup>) April 21, 1812, Polly Mirick, daughter of Paul and Dorcas (Pollard) Mirick of Hubbardston, she died March 27, 1832, ae. 40 (g.s.). He married (2<sup>d</sup>) March 6, 1833, Lucretia, daughter of Samuel and Esther Morse, born April 20, 1803. He was Selectman in Hubbardston 1822-3-6 and Representative, came to Princeton 1833 and died there Jany. 21, 1874. His children were:
5. i. SEWELL-GRIFFIN, b. 1813 in Hubbardston, m. Lydia M. Beaman, June 2, 1836.
  6. ii. PAUL-MOORE, b. 1815 or 1816 in Hubbardston (bapt. Aug. 11, 1816, v.r.), m. Eunice Beaman, Dec. 26, 1839.
  - iii. ABIGAIL-W., b. April 28, 1837, m. E. Washburn Gill.
  - iv. ———, child b. May 18, 1819, d. May 19, ae. 1 d.
6. **MIRICK Sewall-Griffin**<sup>7</sup> (*Sewall*<sup>6</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) son of Capt. Sewall and Polly (Mirick) Mirick, born 1813 (bapt. Aug. 11, 1816, v.r.), married June 2, 1836, Lydia Merriam Beaman, daughter of Phineas and Phebe D. Beaman, she died Aug. 24, 1886, and he, Feb. 1, 1896. Children:
- i. MARIA-CORDELIA, b. June 9, 1837 in Lebanon N. H., married —, 1870, Edwin Dockham.
  - ii. ALICE-AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 2, 1840, d. March 26, 1841.
  - iii. JAMES-BILLINGS, b. April 6, 1842, m. Sarah Elizabeth Chandler.
  - iv. SARAH-AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 6 or 7, 1843.
  - v. WILLIAM-WALLACE, b. Nov. 7, 1845.
  - vi. CLARA-JANE, b. July 24, 1847.
  - vii. THEODORE-ALDEN, b. Sept. 2, 1849.

6. **MIRICK Paul-Moore**<sup>7</sup> (*Sewell*<sup>6</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Sewell<sup>6</sup> and Polly (Mirick) Mirick, born —, 1815, married Eunice, daughter of Gamaliel and Susanna Beaman, born July 14, 1820, died in Worcester, Dec. 13, 1881. He died Jany. 16, 1893 in Worcester. Their children were:
- i. HERVEY-CLARK, b. July 15, 1841, enlisted (mustered in) Oct. 17, 1862 in Co. K. 53 Regt., d. while in the service at Berwick, La., May 8, 1863.
  - ii. SUSAN-EVERETT, b. Jany. 21, 1843.
7. iii. GEORGE-WALDO, b. Aug. 6, 1844, m. Emma Bothwell.
8. iv. ALBERT-HENRY, b. Jany. 22, 1849, m. Anita L. Henry.
9. v. CLARENCE-WESLEY, b. Dec. 3, 1859, m. Emma J. Henry.
7. **MIRICK George Waldo**<sup>8</sup> (*Paul-Moore*<sup>7</sup>, *Sewell*<sup>6</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Paul Moore<sup>7</sup> and Eunice (Beaman) Mirick, daughter of Gamaliel and Susanna Beaman, born Aug. 6, 1844. Served three years in the Civil war from Aug. 6, 1861-Aug. 6, 1864 in Co. I, 15th Reg. Mass. Vol., is engaged in the Furniture business in Worcester, Mass. Married in Worcester Oct. 13, 1870, Emma Bothwell. Children:
- i. BEN RUSSELL, b. Sept. 22, 1872, m. Elizabeth A. Reed, Dec. 18, 1895.
  - ii. ALBERT CLARKE, b. Oct. 29, 1873, unmarried.
  - iii. MOLLY-EUNICE, b. Sept. 29, 1881, m. W. R. Collier of Atlanta, Ga., Jany. 1, 1902. Children: (i) EUNICE BOTHWELL COLLIER, b. Oct. 19, 1903. (ii) SUSAN RAWSON COLLIER.
8. **MIRICK Albert-Henry**<sup>8</sup> (*Sewell*<sup>6</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Paul-M.<sup>7</sup> and Eunice (Beaman) Mirick, daughter of Gamaliel and Susanna Beaman, born Jany. 22, 1849, married Anita L. Henry, Oct. 24, 1876. Is Senior member of the firm of A. H. Mirick & Co., Wholesale Produce Dealers in Worcester, Mass. Children:
- i. FLORENCE-MOULTON, b. Oct. 24, 1877, m. May 20, 1913, Paul R. Wilde of Somerville.
  - ii. RICHARD-HENRY, b. June 7, 1881, m. Oct. 31, 1912, Mary Etha Norcross of Springfield.
  - iii. GEORGE-HAMMOND, b. Sept. 7, 1885.
  - iv. LYDIA-LOUISE, b. May 29, 1892.



**9. MIRICK Clarence<sup>8</sup>-Wesley** son of Paul-M.<sup>7</sup> (*Sewell<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), and Eunice (Beaman) Mirick, daughter of Gamaliel and Susanna Beaman, born Dec. 3, 1859, married April 18, 1882, Emma J. Henry, res. Worcester, Mass. Is Junior member of the firm of A. H. Mirick & Co., Wholesale Produce dealers. Children:

- i. PAUL-RUSSELL, b. Aug. 26, 1884, m. Elizabeth McDonald, Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1910.
- ii. ROBERT-STEPHEN, b. Jany. 24, 1888, unmarried.
- iii. ANITA-FRANCES, b. Oct. 26, 1890, d. Nov. 28, 1911.

**10. MIRICK John<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Keziah (Stratton) Mirick, b. Aug. 5, 1762 at Weston, married in Princeton, Aug. 12, 1783, Lois Hobbs. He died March 2, 1825 and she May 10, 1843, ae. 78. Their children were:

- i. SUSANNA, b. March 6, 1784, m. Feb. 20, 1806, Gamaliel Beaman.
- ii. LOIS, b. Oct. 24, 1785, m. Sept. 13, 1804, William Smith.
11. iii. JOHN, b. May 11, 1787, m. Polly Allen.
- iv. NANCY, b. Feby. 21, 1789, pub. April 26, 1816, Ralph R. Stewart of Sterling.
- v. ELISHA, b. May 31, 1791, d. Aug. 16, 1816, g.s., Aug. 13, v.r.
- vi. EUNICE, b. Feb. 20, 1793, m. (int.) Jany. 20, 1815, Benj. Stewart Jr. of Sterling.
- vii. MOSES, b. Nov. 11, 1794, d. July 25, 1800.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. June 23, 1796, d. July 27, 1796.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. Jany. 16, 1798.
- x. SOPHRONIA, b. Jany. 15, 1801, m. (int.) April 25, 1826, Micah Twitchell of Sterling.
- xi. CLARAMOND, b. July 23, 1803, m. (int.) Nov. 2, 1823, Zenas Jewett, d. Oct. 14, 1886.

**11. MIRICK John<sup>6</sup>** (*John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above John and Lois (Hobbs) Mirick, born May 11, 1787, married April 27, 1815, Polly Allen, who died Aug. 14, 1866, ae. 73. He died Oct. 14, 1857. Their children were:

- i. ELISHA-A., b. Feb. 2, 1816, m. Jany. 1, 1842, Caroline Bartlett of Princeton, d. Princeton, Jany. 10, 1875.
- ii. MARY-ANN, b. Sept. 8, 1817, m. Samuel Griffin, Oct. 20, 1836.
- iii. JOHN-A., b. Jany. 16, 1821, m. Oct. 5, 1842, Keziah Pierce of Worcester. He d. March 29, 1877.
- iv. MOSES-HOBBS, b. Dec. 17, 1823, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) ———, (2<sup>d</sup>) 1869, Lucinda Morse, Westminster.
- v. SALINA, b. March 15, 1826, m. ——— Jewett, d. March 20, 1845.

**MIRICK James<sup>3</sup>** (*John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mirick, born Oct. 26, 1696, married Oct. 20, 1725, Mary Woolson, b. Sept. 13, 1701, daughter of Joseph and Hannah. He died Oct. 26, 1774 and she Sept. 13, 1780. Their children were:

- i. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 5, 1726, m. Dea. Thos. Upham, July 25, 1750. He d. Oct., 1780 and she Jany. 22, 1772, both in Weston.
12. ii. CALEB, b. Sept. 30, 1728, m. Eunice Jones.
- iii. MARY, b. May 27, 1731, m. John Warren, Jr., April 11, 1754.
24. iv. JAMES, b. Jany. 6, 1733, m. Dorothy Fairbanks.
- v. ELISHA, b. Sept. 13, 1735, m. Persis Moore of Holden, d. Jany. 16, 1807.
26. vi. ISAAC, b. Aug. 7, 1738, m. Lydia Brewer.
27. vii. JOSIAH, b. Jany. 19, 1740-1, m. Ruth Norcross.

12. **MIRICK Caleb<sup>4</sup>** (*James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of James<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born at Watertown Sept. 30, 1728, married Eunice Jones of Weston, Oct. 17, 1754, daughter of Lemuel and Anna (Stimson) Jones, born Sept. 15, 1735, died in Princeton, Nov. 3, 1794. He died Dec. 30, 1803. Children:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 3, 1755, in Rutland, E. W., d. Dec. 4, 1755.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1757, d. Dec. 3, 1806, unmarried.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 31, 1759, m. Jany. 24, 1792, Ephraim Russell of Stow. He d. Oct. 28, 1814, and she Aug. 20, 1800.
- iv. SALLY, b. April 6, 1762, m. (int.) David Hapgood, Dec. 29, 1781. He b. May 10, 1757 and d. July 3, 1839. She d. Aug. 7, 1836, a son DAVID in Reading.
- v. MOLLY, b. March 10, 1764, d. Dec. 1, 1766.
- vi. LUCINDA, b. April 25, 1766, m. April 3, 1791, John Dana, she d. Dec. 7, 1834, and he July 11, 1818.
- vii. MOLLY or POLLY, b. April 29, 1768, m. July 1, 1794, Aaron Kimball of Sterling, b. July 24, 1756. She d. July 7, 1832.
- viii. FIDELIA, b. May 25, 1770, m. Dec. 4, 1791, Jos. Holden of Rutland, who d. Dec. 23, 1798, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Feb. 21, 1800, Joel Holden who d. March 17, 1856. She d. Jany. 26, 1859.
13. ix. CALEB, b. Sept. 13, 1772, m. Lydia Gregory.

13. **MIRICK Caleb<sup>5</sup>** (*Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Caleb<sup>5</sup> and Eunice (Jones) Mirick, born Sept. 13, 1772, died Oct. 3, 1841, married Jany. 1, 1800, Lydia Gregory, daughter of Charles, who died June 17, 1843, ae. 65. He died Oct. 3, 1841, ae. 69. Their children were:

14. i. ELISHA-GREGORY, b. Oct. 9, 1800, m. Mary Ann Miller.  
 20. ii. CALEB-STRONG, b. Oct. 28, 1802, m. Sarah M. Dodd.  
 iii. LYDIA, b. May 28, 1804, m. Dr. Flavel Cutting, Dec. 17, 1829, d. Sept. 22, 1861.  
 21. iv. CHARLES-AUGUSTUS, b. June 6, 1806, m. Mrs. Mary (Ayers) Babcock, (2<sup>d</sup>) Sarah J. Richardson.  
 v. LUCINDA, b. April 8, 1808, m. April 16, 1835, Benj. Wyman of Westminster, d. June 9, 1842.  
 vi. FIDELIA, b. Oct. 4, 1809, d. Feb. 16, 1830.  
 23. vii. PHINEAS-MARSHALL, b. July 25, 1811, m. Lucy M. Farnsworth.  
 viii. EUNICE-JONES, b. May 6, 1814, m. Peter Harwood of Barre, March 18, 1852, she d. July 13, 1885.  
 ix. ADALINE, b. March 26, 1816, d. May 14, 1816.  
 x. JOHN-DANA, b. Oct. 17, 1819, d. May 27, 1838.  
 xi. SAMUEL-JONES, b. April 9, 1822, d. Sept. 17, 1825.

14. **MIRICK Elisha-Gregory**<sup>6</sup> (*Caleb*<sup>5</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Caleb<sup>5</sup> and Lydia (Gregory) Mirick, born Oct. 9, 1800, m. (int.) Nov. 2, 1833, Mary Ann Miller of Westminster, who died July 16, 1872, ae. 63. He d. Oct. 20, 1859. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-LYMAN (1<sup>st</sup>), b. March 22, 1835, d. Nov. 4, 1839.  
 ii. FIDELIA, b. Jan. 11, 1839, d. Aug. 30, 1855.  
 15. iii. GEORGE-LYMAN (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Feb. 3, 1841, m. Rebecca R. Smith Ramsdell.  
 iv. SARAH-KENDALL, b. Oct. 18, 1847, d. Aug. —, 1873.

15. **MIRICK George-Lyman**<sup>7</sup> (*Elisha-Gregory*<sup>6</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>5</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Elisha-Gregory<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 3, 1841, married Oct. 3, 1867, Rebecca R. Smith Ramsdell. Enlisted in Co. K. 53<sup>d</sup> Reg. Mass. Inf. mustered in Oct. 17, 1862, discharged Sept. 2, 1863 at expiration of service, died June 25, 1890. Their children were:

16. i. HENRY-MARSHALL, b. Dec. 8, 1868, m. Bertha Griffin.  
 ii. HELEN-MAUD, b. Jan. 10, 1870, d. Sept. 5, 1870.  
 17. iii. FRED-FOSTER, b. Feb. 11, 1871, m. Maud Alona Frisbie.  
 18. iv. HERBERT-LYMAN, b. Feb. 2, 1874, m. E. Gertrude Thomas.  
 19. v. WILLIAM S., b. Aug. 5, 1875, m. Edith Sherwin.

16. **MIRICK Henry-Marshall**<sup>8</sup> (*George-Lyman*<sup>7</sup>, *Elisha-Gregory*<sup>6</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>5</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above George-Lyman<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 8, 1868, married Bertha Griffin. Their children were:

- i. FRANCES-REBECCA, b. Aug. 19, 1904.
- ii. JOHN-HENRY, Jany. 13, 1906.
- iii. ALBERT-LYMAN, b. Nov. 23, 1908.
- iv. CHARLES-JUDSON, b. Jany. 30, 1910.
- v. MAUD-ALONA, b. Sept. 22, 1911.

**17. MIRICK Fred-Foster<sup>8</sup>** (*George-Lyman<sup>7</sup>, Elisha-Gregory<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Henry Marshall, born Feb. 11, 1871, married Sept. 14, 1898, Maud Alona Frisbie. Their children were:

- i. ARTHUR-LYMAN, b. Aug. 26, 1900.
- ii. WINIFRED-A.-L., b. July 7, 1902, d. Feb. 8, 1904.

**18. MIRICK Herbert-Lyman<sup>8</sup>** (*George-Lyman<sup>7</sup>, Elisha-Gregory<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Fred-Foster<sup>8</sup>, born Feby. 2, 1874, married June 30, 1898, E. Gertrude Thomas. Their children were:

- i. GRACE-ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1903.
- ii. HELEN-GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 7, 1907.
- iii. LUTHER WARD, b. Aug. 10, 1909.

**19. MIRICK William-S.<sup>8</sup>** (*George-Lyman<sup>7</sup>, Elisha-Gregory<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Herbert-Lyman, born Aug. 5, 1875, married Mar. 27, 1897, Edith Sherwin. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE-HARLAN, b. Aug. 29, 1897.
- ii. MILDRED, b. July 1, 1899.
- iii. VIOLA, b. May 26, 1901.
- iv. LILLIAN, b. Oct. 10, 1902.

**20. MIRICK Caleb-Strong<sup>6</sup>** (*Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Caleb<sup>5</sup> and Lydia (Gregory) Mirick, born Oct. 28, 1802, married Dec. 1, 1831, Sarah Maria Dodd, daughter of Rufus and Mary, who died Jany. 30, 1871. He died Oct. 8, 1869. Their children were:

- i. CHARLES-THEODORE, b. Oct. 20, 1833, m. Sarah-Philena Smith, and had one son Harry Smith Myrick, secretary of the Merchants and Farmers Fire Insurance Company, Worcester, Mass.
- ii. CAROLINE-DODD, b. Nov. 25, 1835, m. E. E. Hartwell, d. Dec. 21, 1863.
- iii. JOHN-DANA, b. Jany. 6, 1840, lived on the Baker place, Rutland Road. He enlisted in Co. H, 25<sup>th</sup> Mass. Reg. Transferred

to 2<sup>d</sup>, N. C. Colored Troops, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Captain; was killed in battle while leading his men, Feb. 28, 1864. The local G. A. R. Post was named in his honor.

iv. EDWARD-STRONG, b. Feb. 20, 1843, d. Sept. 14, 1843.

v. MARY-WARREN, b. Oct. 6, 1845, d. Sept. 30, 1869.

**21. MIRICK Charles-Augustus<sup>6</sup>** (*Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Caleb<sup>5</sup> and Lydia (Gregory) Mirick, born June 6, 1806, married Feb. 2, 1842, Mrs. Mary (Ayers) Babcock, daughter of Stephen and Tryphosa, born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., died July 1, 1848, ae. 36. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Sarah J. Richardson of Templeton (int.), May 5, 1849, who died July 2, 1885. He served on the board of Selectmen and was Representative to the Legislature in 1853. He died April 17, 1875. Children by first marriage:

i. MARY-ANN, b. May 6, 1844.

ii. ALICE-LUCINDA, b. Oct. 19, 1846.

iii. ELLEN-MARIA, b. Jany. 8, 1848, d. May 14, 1848.

Children by second marriage:

**22. iv. JOHN-C.-F.**, b. June 29, 1858, m. Abbie G. Allen.

**22. MIRICK John C. F.<sup>7</sup>** (*Charles-Augustus<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Charles-Augustus<sup>6</sup> and Sarah J. (Richardson) Mirick, born June 29, 1858, married Abbie G. Allen (Hubbardston), Jany. 2, 1882. Children:

i. EDITH-ALICE, b. Dec. 25, 1882.

ii. ETHEL-RUTH, b. Oct. 25, 1884.

iii. ALLEN-AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 22, 1889.

iv. PHILIP-CARLTON, b. Aug. 20, 1894.

v. HARRY-LAWRENCE, b. March 23, 1897.

**23. MIRICK Phineas-Marshall<sup>6</sup>** (*Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of Charles-Augustus<sup>6</sup>, born July 25, 1811, pub. April 2, 1840, Lucy M. Farnsworth of Templeton, d. May 2, 1890. One child in Princeton.

i. HENRY-MARSHALL, b. Oct. 8, 1842.

**24. MIRICK Capt. James<sup>4</sup>** (*James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of James<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born Jany. 6, 1733 in Weston, married May 25, 1762 in Princeton, Dorothy Fairbanks. He came to Princeton about 1755 and settled on what was after-

wards known as the "Pea Green" Mirick place. He was captain in the Continental army, and died in the service at Boston, Dec. 8, 1778, ae. 45. She died in Princeton, Dec. 25, 1802, ae. 64. Their children were:

- i. DOROTHY, b. March 22, 1763, in Lancaster, Mass., m. Feb. 17, 1788, Daniel Garfield, one child Elisha Garfield, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) ——— Hunt, one child David Hunt.
25. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 6, 1764, m. Catharine Holden.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1767, m. Jany. 12, 1790, Jos. Garfield of Spencer, 4 chn.
- iv. CATHARINE, b. Dec. 27, 1769, m. March 13, 1791, Joshua Eveleth.
- v. JAMES, b. Nov. 19, 1771, m. Esther Coye, lived at Butternuts, now Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y., and d. there, 1853, had 10 sons and 7 daughters.
- vi. LUCRETIA, b. Dec. 4, 1773, m. (int.) Feb. 3, 1802, William Bemis of Spencer, 5 chn.
- vii. PAMILLA (Pamelia), b. Sept. 19, 1776, m. April 16, 1799, Asa Woods of Ashburnham.
- viii. MARY, b. April 29, 1779.

25. **MIRICK Ephraim**<sup>5</sup> (*Capt. James*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) son of the above Capt. James<sup>4</sup> and Dorothy (Fairbanks), Mirick, born Nov. 6, 1764, married Jany. 30, 1797, Catherine Holden who died Dec. 14, 1832, ae. 65. He died April 27, 1833. His children were:

- i. KATHARINE, b. Oct. 27, 1799.
- ii. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 29, 1801.
- iii. LUCY-H., b. Oct. 11, 1803.
- iv. MARY-B., b. Jany. 24, 1806.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1808.

26. **MIRICK Isaac**<sup>4</sup> (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of James<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born Aug. 7, 1738, married June 1, 1769, Lydia Brewer and lived on the Joe Harrington place. He died July 24, 1821, ae. 83 and she Oct. 27, 1786 at Templeton. Their children were:

- i. OLIVER, b. March 23, 1770.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 29, 1771, m. March 16, 1796, Elizabeth Davis, she d. May 12, 1836, and he in Princeton, May 29, 1858, ae. 86. 9.
- iii. LUCY } Twins { b. March 10, 177-.
- iv. JOEL } { b. March 10, 177-.
- v. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 11, 1773, m. Sybil ——— and had Charles-B., b. Alsted, N. H., and d. in Princeton, April 27, 1844, ae. 34.

**27. MIRICK Josiah**<sup>4</sup> (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Isaac<sup>4</sup>, born Jany. 19, 1740-1, married Dec. 7, 1772, Ruth Norcross, widow of Noah. His farm was on the East side of the county road to Westminster, near the corner of Hubbardston, now the Warren Bryant place. He died June 5, 1790, and she March 29, 1835. One child recorded in Princeton.

- i. SUSANNA, b. June 26, 1774, m. Jany. 26, 1798, Stephen Everett of Barre, Vt.

### MOORE.

The early settlers of this name in America came from England, Scotland and the north of Ireland, many of them locating in Massachusetts.

The ancestor of the Princeton Moores, JOHN<sup>1</sup>, appears first about 1642, in that part of Sudbury which afterwards became Wayland. He took the oath of fidelity on July 9th, 1645, married in Sudbury, Elizabeth Whale, daughter of Philemon. They had a son Benjamin<sup>2</sup> and another son Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup> had a son William<sup>3</sup> and Joseph<sup>2</sup> had a son John<sup>3</sup>.

**MOORE Capt.-Abijah**<sup>4</sup> (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>3</sup> and Tamar (Rice) Moore, grandson of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> and Dorothy (Wright) Moore and great grandson of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth. He was born in Sudbury, Aug. 31, 1724, married Eunice Gibbs, Oct. 28, 1747. He was a Captain in the Revolution from Princeton, but died in Boylston in 1796. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 18, 1748 in Sudbury, m. Oct. 12, 1769, Abigail Wheeler.
- ii. RUFUS, b. ———, m. April 2, 1797, Betsey Moore.
- iii. BATHSHEBA, b. (bapt.), May 13, 1753, in Lancaster.
- iv. TAMAR, b. (bapt.), June 22, 1755.
- v. ABIJAH, b. Oct. 1, 1757 in Princeton, m. Sept. 7, 1786 in Putney Rebecca McWain.
- vi. GIDEON, b. Oct. 20, 1759, m. Aug. 19, 1782, Arvilla Hubbard.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Nov. 14, 1761 in Princeton, d. July 19, 1768.
- viii. JEPHTAH, b. Feb. 18, 1764, m. March 23, 1793 in Putney, Zilpah Jewett.
- ix. LOIS, b. March 12, 1761 in Bolton, m. Jany. 19, 1789 in Putney, William Poole.
- x. LENSTANDAY, b. May 8, 1768, in Bolton.

**MOORE Lieut.-Paul<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> from Sudbury, born March 30, 1711, married in Rutland, May 3, 1733, Hannah Hubbard, 16 years of age, daughter of Capt. John Hubbard. He was a carpenter by trade, a Major of Minute Men in the Revolutionary War, and was killed at Bunker Hill. His children were:

- i. LOVE, b. April 26, 1734, m. Daniel Rice of Rutland.
- ii. CAPT.-BOAZ, b. Aug. 18, 1736, m. Hannah Atherton, who died June 8, 1810. He died Oct. 9, 1802.
- iii. MARY (Mercy), b. Oct. 23, 1738, d. Sept. 6, 1756, ae. 17.
- iv. PERSIS, b. Sept. 16, 1740, m. Elisha Mirick.
- v. HUMPHREY, b. Aug. 24, 1742, m. Mary Sweetser.
- vi. JOHN-HUBBARD, b. June 7, 1745, pub. to Mary Miles, but died before marriage.
- vii. ESTHER, b. June 11, 1747, m. — Benson.
- viii. TILLE, b. Jany. 7, 1756, d. Sept. 11, 1756.

**1. MOORE-Humphrey<sup>5</sup>** (*Lieut. Paul<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Lieut. Paul and Hannah (Hubbard) Moore, born 1741, married (int.) Oct. 19, 1771, Mary Sweetser of Paxton. He was one of the Proprietors of Princeton, 1758. He died Dec. 19, 1790, ae. 49 and she Nov. 2, 1820, ae. 77. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 13, 1773, d. April 10, 1856, ae. 83.
- ii. MARY, b. June 1, 1774, m. John Rolph, Dec. 13, 1812.
2. iii. JOHN, b. March 29, 1776.
- iv. HUMPHREY (REV.), b. Oct. 19, 1778, grad. Harvard Col., 1799. Studied Theology under Dr. Backus, Ordained Pastor at Milford, N. H., Oct. 13, 1802, preached the funeral sermon of Rev. Timothy Fuller in 1805, dismissed 1836, d. April 9, 1871, ae. 92.

**2. MOORE John<sup>6</sup>** (*Humphrey<sup>5</sup>, Lieut. Paul<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Humphrey<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Sweetser) Moore, born March 29, 1776, married, (int.) March 5, 1810, Sirena Bigelow Richardson of Sterling, daughter of Benjamin Richardson. He died Dec. 16, 1825 and she Jany. 8, 1862, ae. 83. Their children were:

- i. SYLVIA-A., b. Dec. 21, 1811, m. Charles Augustus Parker, Dec. 18, 1834, and had a daughter Mrs. Sarah A. Howe, Worcester.
- ii. NICHOLAS-C., b. Aug. 11, 1813.
3. iii. JOHN-DARWIN, b. Jany. 21, 1816.
4. iv. DR.-GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. Jany. 2, 1820.



v. HUMPHREY, b. ———, m. (int.) Oct. 17, 1835, Dolly H. Smith of Rutland, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) March 4, 1837, Anna Smith of Athol. He had one son Charles D., who located in East Ware, Hillsboro Co., N. H. Humphrey, in 1841 removed to Baltimore, Md., where he was in business for some years as a bookseller. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) in 1844, Eleanora McMechen. They had no children and she died some time before he did. He died in Dec., 1886 at Baltimore, leaving a considerable portion of his property to found the Humphrey Moore Institute, for the benefit of young men in that city.

3. **MOORE John-Darwin**<sup>7</sup> (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Humphrey*<sup>5</sup>, *Lieut. Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above John<sup>6</sup> and Sirena (Bigelow) Moore, born in Princeton, Jany. 21, 1816, married in West Boylston, Mary Whittaker, Jany. 22, 1835. He lived in Princeton, twenty years and had five children born there. His wife Mary died July, 1889 and he Oct. 23, 1889. Their children were:

- i. MARY-JANE, b. Sept. 29, 1835, m. — Stone, res. Saxonville.
- ii. CHARLES-F., b. Sept. 1837, res. Templeton.
- iii. HARRIET-ANN, b. Sept. 9, 1839, m. — Chase, res. Onset, Mass.
- iv. THEODORE-W., b. Nov. 9, 1841, d. 1865.
- v. GEORGE-W., b. Sept., 1843, res. Wisconsin.

4. **MOORE Dr.-George-Washington**<sup>7</sup> (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Humphrey*<sup>5</sup>, *Lieut. Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above, John-Darwin, born Jany. 2, 1820 in Princeton. Graduated Dartmouth, 1841 and Medical department, Dartmouth and University of Pennsylvania, 1843, removed to Amherst, N. H., where in 1845 he married Mary D. Ramsay, daughter of Dr. John Ramsay of Greenfield, who survived him. He was County School Commissioner for Hillsborough County, and Register of Probate for the same County 1852-1854, after which he devoted himself exclusively to his profession. He died suddenly Sept. 8, 1866, in the prime of life, aged 46. No children.

**MOORE Uriah** ancestry untraced, born about 1754, married Abigail Merriam, daughter of Amos and Hannah (Danforth) Merriam of Lexington, who was born March 31, 1758, and died Oct. 23, 1835. He died according to the town record, May 26, 1820. Church record, May 24, and grave stone record, May 25, ae. 66. Children of Uriah and Abigail were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 7, 1782, m. Jany. 7, 1807, William Babcock, Jr., of Berlin, Mass.
- ii. LUTHER, b. Sept. 20, 1784, d. March 12, 1804.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 17, 1787, d. Dec. 1, 1803.
- iv. SALLY-M., b. June 4, 1790, m. Jotham Keyes, Jany. 6, 1825, and d. April 24, 1841.
- v. LOVICE, b. Oct. 28, 1792.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1795, m. Oct. 13, 1819, Capt. Josiah Cutting.
- vii. OLIVER, b. June 6, 1798, d. in Hubbardston, Sept. 28, 1864, unmarried.

### MORSE.

**MORSE Capt.-Jacob**, son of Joshua and Mary (Partridge) Morse of Medfield, married (1<sup>st</sup>) (int.) March 2, 1772, Sarah Hawes of Wrentham, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mary Kingsbury, New Fane, Vt. He died April 15, 1819, ae. 73. His children were:

- i. CATE, b. March 18, 1773.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 20, 1774.
- iii. UNITY, b. Feb. 4, 1777.
- iv. MARY, b. Dec. 26, 1778.

### MORSMAN.

There was born in Scotland, July 9, 1626, one JAMES<sup>1</sup> MOSMAN, descended from Thomas Mosman 1426, who came to New England before 1667. By his wife Anna he had a son Timothy<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 17, 1679, who married July 27, 1701, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Hicks. Timothy<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Hicks) Mosman resided in Sudbury, Mass., where he died Feb. 27, 1773. His wife Sarah died in Sudbury and he married 2<sup>d</sup> Tabitha Balcom, Nov. 27, 1767. While he was one of the original proprietors of the town of Dorchester, Canada (Ashburnham), it was his son Timothy<sup>3</sup> who lived there a short time, and then in Princeton, and who was presumably the father of Oliver<sup>4</sup> and of Timothy<sup>4</sup>, the traditional "Tory Tim," who removed to Canada before the Revolution and served in the English army. The name has been variously spelled Mossman, Mosman, Morsman, by the different families, the latter M-o-r-s-m-a-n being adopted by Oliver and his descendants.

**MORSMAN Oliver**<sup>4</sup> (*Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), Revolutionary soldier, son of Timothy<sup>3</sup>, born in Rutland East Wing, now Princeton, Jany. 9, 1760, married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1783, Dolly Trowbridge of Worcester, Mass. She was the daughter of James Trowbridge by his second wife Mary Killey and a descendant of Thomas Trowbridge one of the first settlers of New Haven, Conn., she was baptized Oct. 13, 1765, and died at Chesterfield, N. H., 1791.

Oliver and Dolly lived in Stratton, Vt., and Chesterfield, N. H., and it was at the former place their three children were born. After the untimely death of Dolly, Oliver may have lived awhile in Brattleboro, Vt., or vicinity before he went to Delaware Co., N. Y., where according to tradition he was at one time a gatekeeper at a toll bridge over the Delaware. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) a widow, Lucy by name (no issue) who surviving Oliver lived with a son by her former husband.

Oliver and Lucy moved from Delaware Co., to Jefferson Co., N. Y., and he died at "eleven o'clock the morning of April 30, 1835, at Henderson," Jefferson Co., N. Y., where his remains were buried. Children of Oliver and Dolly (Trowbridge) Morsman were:

- i. MARY, b. 1784, d. 1861 or 1862, m. Lemuel Cobleigh.
1. ii. MARTIN-TROWBRIDGE, b. 1785, m. Abigail Phillips.
- iii. MOSES-JENRY, b. ———, in Stratton, Vt., m. Polly French, (no issue), whom he survived. He d. Jefferson Co., N. Y., ae. 82.

1. **MORSMAN Martin-Trowbridge**<sup>5</sup> (*Oliver*<sup>4</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Oliver and Dolly (Trowbridge) Morsman, was born at Stratton, Vermont, June 6, 1785, married (1<sup>st</sup>) at Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1807, Abigail Phillips, daughter of Joshua and Dorcas (Cook) Phillips by whom he had two children. Joshua Phillips was an American by birth and Scotch-Irish by descent. Abigail Phillips was born April, 1785, and died May 10, 1830. Martin-Trowbridge married (2<sup>d</sup>) the widow Conger (no issue) whom he survived. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and when 86 years old applied for a pension which was allowed: surg. ctf. 219618. He d. ae. 94 at Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 17,

1789.\* (The Government has since changed the name of Sacketts Harbor to Sackett Harbor.)

A Block House was built on his farm. The children of Martin-Trowbridge and Abigail (Phillips) Morsman were:

2. i. EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, b. 1809, d. 1898, m. Betsey Dimmick.
  4. ii. DR. MOSES-JENRY, b. 1812, d. 1898, m. Mary-Margaret Hubbard.
- 2. MORSMAN Ephraim-Phillips<sup>6</sup>** (*Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Phillips) Morsman, was born at Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 11, 1809, married Betsey Dimmick, June 6, 1830, died at or near Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1898. Children of Ephraim and Betsey (Dimmick) Morsman were:
- i. LAURA, b. Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1832, m. Joseph Blodgett.
  3. ii. RUSH-JENNER, b. 1835, m. Sarah Jane Spicer.
  - iii. MERENIUS-JAY, b. July 22, 1840, Jefferson Co., N. Y., res. Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. Chn.: (i) WARD, d. 1894 or 1895, ae. 23, unmarried, (ii) FLOYD, b. 1874, res. Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., (iii) PEARL, res. Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.
  - iv. CLARK, b. Nov., 1842, Union Soldier and d. at Fort Baker, Washington, D. C., Aug., 1863, unmarried.
  - v. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 8, 1844, m. Aaron Stearne at Sacketts Harbor.
  - vi. FRANCES, b. Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1847, m. F. O. McKee.
  - vii. GILES, b. May 19, 1855, d. Jany., 1872, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 3. MORSMAN Rush-Jener<sup>4</sup>** (*Ephraim-Phillips<sup>3</sup>, Martin-Trowbridge<sup>2</sup>, Oliver<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim Phillips<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Dimmick) Morsman, born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, 1835, married Sarah Jane Spicer at Sacketts Harbor, Oct. 14, 1858, moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. Children of Rush-Jener and Sarah Jane (Spicer) Morsman were:
- i. GRANT (DR.), b. July 3, 1864, m. Amelie E. Harris at Fort Collins, Colorado, June 5, 1890, res. Bellefourche, So. Dakota. Chn.: (i) HELEN, b. Aug. 10, 1899, (ii) HARRIS-G., b. March 27, 1903.
  - ii. SHERMAN, b. 1869, m. Florence Lamb, March 27, 1895, res. Fort Collins, Col. Child: (i) GLADYS.
  - iii. NELLIE, b. Aug. 16, 1877, m. Olin G. Reed.

\* His son Ephraim Phillips wrote April 20, 1789: "I am now to tell you that my father died on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month and was buried on yesterday, he was a model father and a model man, father and his last wife are buried at Sacketts Harbor. As father helped to defend Sacketts Harbor in the war of 1812 and was in the battle of that place he seemed to think he better be left there until he should be wanted. I am intending to remove my own mother's remains to the place where my father lies."

4. **MORSMAN Dr. Moses-Jenry**<sup>6</sup> (*Martin-Trowbridge*<sup>5</sup>, *Oliver*<sup>4</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Phillips) Morsman, was born at Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 20, 1812; received his M.D. from the University of New York, April 14, 1835. In 1835 he went to Ohio and at Castalia, Margaretta Township, Erie Co., married Mary Margaret Hubbard, May 22, 1836, she, the daughter of Elisha-Andrews and Amanda (Falley) Hubbard, was born June 2, 1819 at Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., and died at Iowa City, Iowa, June 4, 1880, to which place the Doctor had moved his family in 1846. She was a descendant of George Hubbard, b. England 1594, Lieut. Richard Falley 1740, famous in the old French and Indian War and also in the later Revolutionary struggle, et al. The Doctor was prominent in the community in which he lived, was mayor of the city, bank president and in every way a useful and influential citizen. He died in Iowa City, Sept. 12, 1898. The children of Dr. Moses-Jenry and Mary Margaret (Hubbard) Morsman were:

- i. MELVINA-ANNETTE, b. Dec. 15, 1837, m. Hon. Col. W. P. Hepburn of Clarina, Iowa, and Washington, D. C.
- ii. ASHBEL-LEANDER, b. Jany. 30, 1839, d. Jany., 1840, at Castalia, Ohio.
5. iii. EDGAR-MARTIN, b. 1840, m. Frances-Ann Sharp.
- iv. LOUISA-ABIGAIL, b. May 12, 1842, m. Lieut. John W. Porter, deceased.
- v. WESTEL-WILLOUGHBY (CAPT.), b. May 14, 1843, m. Mary Louisa McGill, Sept. 2, 1867. He served in Civil War, prominent at siege of Vicksburg, confined in Libby Prison; res. Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.
- vi. HARLEY-ELISHA, b. Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio, May 14, 1845, m. Estelle Lyon at Iowa City, Iowa, res. Clarinda, Iowa. Chn.: (I) ELSIE, (II) DUDLEY.
- vii. EUGENE-HUBBARD, b. Aug. 5, 1847, d. Jany. 16, 1849, Iowa City.
- viii. ELLEN-AMANDA, b. 1849, d. 1849, Iowa City.
- ix. DR. ALBERT-HUBBARD, b. Nov. 11, 1850, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Margaret Janette Woodstock, Oct., 1877, by whom he had one child. His wife d. Feb., 1881, and he m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct., 1884 May Kenyon, res. Falls City, Neb. Chn.: (I) EVERETTE JANETTE, (II) WESTEL KENYON, unmarried, Falls City, Neb., (III) SARAH LOUISA.
- x. a daughter, not named.

- xi. ALVA-HERMAN, b. Feby. 28, 1853, unmarried, manager American Car Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- xii. DORMAN, b. May 11, 1858, Iowa City, Iowa, m. Carrie Fales at Clarinda, Iowa. Accidentally killed at Clarinda, Iowa, May 10, 1906. Children: (I) LOUISA, (II) MELVINA, (III) MABEL, (IV) PAULINE, (V) MARGARET, (VI) HARLEY, unmarried, res. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, (VII) HERMAN, unmarried, res. Clarinda, Iowa, (VIII) DORMAN JR., unmarried, res. Clarinda, Iowa.
- 5. MORSMAN Edgar-Martin<sup>7</sup>** (*Dr. Moses-Jenry<sup>6</sup>, Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Dr. Moses-Jenry<sup>6</sup> and Mary-Margaret (Hubbard) Morsman, born Castalia, Erie Co., Ohio, July 1, 1840. Chief Clerk, Provost Marshalls office, Gen. Rosecrans headquarters. Moved to Omaha where he organized the Union Pacific Railway Company's Express, afterwards the Pacific Express Company. Married Sept. 20, 1871, Frances-Ann Sharp of Chicago, daughter of Joseph-Samuel and Charlotte (Tomlinson) Sharp and a descendant of John Pickett (Pension-Inv. File 18547 Rev. War), etc. Vice President Nebraska Telephone Company, Omaha, Neb. The children of Edgar-Martin and Frances-Ann (Sharp) Morsman were:
6. i. JOSEPH-JENRY, b. June 16, 1872, m. Helen Elizabeth Kimball.
  7. ii. EDGAR-MARTIN JR., b. Sept. 24, 1873, m. Mary Buck.
  - iii. MARY-MARGARET, b. Jany. 3, 1878, d. June 1, 1887, Omaha, Neb.
  - iv. FRANK-SHARP, b. Feb. 17, 1879, unmarried. N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
  - v. CHARLES-LYMAN, b. Aug. 25, 1881, d. Aug. 29, 1894, Omaha, Neb.
  - vi. ROBERT-PORTER, b. Feb. 28, 1883, unmarried, assistant cashier U. S. National Bank, Omaha, Neb.
- 6. MORSMAN Joseph-Jenry<sup>8</sup>** (*Edgar-Martin<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Moses Jenry<sup>6</sup>, Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Edgar-Martin<sup>7</sup> and Frances Ann (Sharp) Morsman, born June 16, 1872, at Omaha, Nebraska, married Sept. 3, 1901, at Chicago, Ill., Helen-Elizabeth Kimball, daughter of Eugene Sue and Harriet (Hanford) Kimball. She was born Sept. 9, 1876, and is a descendant of Benjamin Child born in England; Capt. Increase Child, Revolutionary War. Rev. Thomas Hanford, b. England, 1632, John Kimball, etc. Res. Chicago, Ill. Vice President Carter White Lead Co., Chicago, Ill. Children of Joseph-Jenry and Helen Elizabeth (Kimball) Morsman are:

- i. EUGENE-KIMBALL, b. June 4, 1902.
- ii. MARGARET-HUBBARD, b. Oct. 23, 1903.
- iii. JOSEPH JENRY, JR., b. July 1, 1912.

**7. MORSMAN Edgar Martin<sup>8</sup> Jr.** (*Edgar Martin<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Moses-Jenry<sup>6</sup>, Martin-Trowbridge<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Edgar-Martin<sup>7</sup> and Frances Ann (Sharp) Morsman, b. Sept. 24, 1873, married June 25, 1901, Mary Buck, daughter of Freeman and Mary Jane (Eager) Buck, born Dec. 2, 1874, and a descendant of Capt. Bezaleel Eager of Colonial Wars. Is a lawyer Omaha, Nebraska. The children of Edgar-Martin and Mary (Buck) Morsman are:

- i. MARY, b. March 31, 1902.
- ii. EDGAR-MARTIN 3<sup>d</sup>, b. May 5, 1905.
- iii. TRUMAN-WARD, b. Sept. 3, 1909.

**MOSMAN Timothy<sup>3</sup>** (*Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Timothy<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Hicks) Mosman, born in Sudbury, Mass., in 1709 or 1710. He married Feb. 26, 1734-5, Martha Ann, daughter of William and Martha (Peirce) Whitney, born in Weston, April 4, 1716. They lived in Sudbury a few years, but removed to Dorchester, Canada (Ashburnham) and settled on a grant of land made to his grandfather Hicks, and built a house of entertainment on this land. About 1744, the settlement was abandoned through fear of the Indians. Timothy remained after the other families were removed to places of safety, and was directed to take care of the meeting house, and board up the windows, and doors. In August of that year he sold his tavern property, and was one of the last to desert the settlement. He returned to Sudbury, but about 1760, settled in Princeton on the "Plaisted Farm" so-called, near the village of East Princeton, where he engaged in the manufacture of potash. He subsequently removed to Westminster, where he died Sept. 2, 1801, ae. 91, and she April 15, the same year, ae. 85. Their children were:

- i. ANNA, b. Nov. 8, 1735, in Sudbury, m. Peter Goodnow, res. Princeton.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Jany. 16, 1838, m. widow Sarah Barnard.
- 5. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 25, 1740, m. Anna Keyes.
- iv. MARTHA, b. May 10, 1742, m. Reuben Parmenter, res. Princeton.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 26, 1745, prob. d. young.

- vi. WILLIAM, b. March 20, 1747, m. Sarah Nourse.
  - vii. ABEL, b. Feb. 15, 1749, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Abigail How, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) widow of Jonas Richardson.
  - viii. OLIVE, b. Jany. 18, 1752.
- 5. MOSMAN Samuel<sup>4</sup>** (*Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Timothy<sup>3</sup>, and Martha Ann (Whitney) Mosman, born Feb. 25, 1740, married Oct. 30, 1769, Anna Keyes daughter of Robert and a sister of Lucy the "Lost Child." He bought the farm later owned by Jonas and Ephraim Beaman, where he lived for about eight years, removing to Westminster, where he died, Dec. 29, 1828, ae. 88. His widow, Anna died Sept. 22, 1840, ae. 93. Their children were:
- i. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 27, 1770, m. Achsah Seaver.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. March 23, 1772, m. Betsey Brigham.
  - iii. ASAPH, b. Jany. 12, 1774, unmarried, d. June 26, 1847.
  - iv. LUCY, b. Dec. 16, 1775, unmm. d. June 19, 1830.
  - v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 20, 1778, m. Samuel Garfield.
  - vi. MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1780, m. John Miles.
  - vii. ANNA, b. April 3, 1782, m. Reuben Gates.
  - viii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 31, 1785, m. Daniel Gates.
  - ix. MOSES, b. Jany. 20, 1792, m. Dolly Gray (2<sup>d</sup>) Alice Rider.

### MUNROE.

The immigrant ancestor of this family, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> MUNROE of Dundee, Scotland, came to Boston on the ship *Lion* in 1629. William Munroe<sup>2</sup>, son of the former, settled in Cambridge, Mass. William Munroe<sup>3</sup> settled in Bristol, R. I., in 1685. Nathaniel Munroe<sup>4</sup>, son of William Munroe<sup>3</sup>, was born in Bristol, R. I., in 1712. In 1757 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Providence Plantation. In 1768 he resigned and moved to Rutland, Mass., where he died in 1794.

**MUNROE Lieut. Timothy<sup>5</sup>** (*Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, was born in Bristol, R. I., in 1747; married Apr. 12, 1781, Lucretia Gates. He enlisted as a private in the war of the Revolution. In 1779 was made 2nd Lieut. of the 7th Mass. Reg. He removed to Princeton, Mass., in 1805, where he died Feb. 7, 1836, ae. 89. His widow died July 26 the same year. Their children were:



- i. SALLY, b. Jan. 18, 1782, d. June 28, 1836.
- ii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 29, 1784, d. Apr. 3, 1876, in Rutland.
- iii. LUCRETIA, b. Mar. 2, 1789, d. Sept. 5, 1829.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 29, 1791, settled in Brighton.
1. v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 25, 1794, m. Catharine Maynard.

**MUNROE William**<sup>6</sup> (*Lieut. Timothy*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Timothy<sup>5</sup> and Lucretia (Gates) Munroe, born Feb. 25, 1794, at Rutland, Mass., married at Sudbury, Mass., June 2, 1828, Catherine Maynard, born May 11, 1804 at Sudbury, Mass., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Haynes) Maynard. He died Jan. 19, 1882. She died Apr. 10, 1886. Their children were:

- i. ANDREW, b. 1833, in Princeton, d. in infancy.
- ii. ANDREW-MURRAY, b. 1834 in Princeton, d. 1836.
- iii. CHARLOTTE-MAYNARD, b. June 21, 1837, in Princeton, m. Luke Cobleigh of Chesterfield, N. H., in Palmer, Mass., Jan. 10, 1865. Their chn. were: (I) KATHRINA-AUGUSTA COBLEIGH, b. in Gardner, Mass., Sept. 18, 1868, m. Sept. 9, 1896, in Gardner, Mass., Rev. Geo. W. Quick, D.D., their chn. were: (i) *Virginia-Monroe Quick*, b. Aug. 3, 1898, in Springfield, Mass., (ii) *Richard-Biggs Quick*, b. Dec. 22, 1900, in Springfield, Mass. (II) MYRON MONROE COBLEIGH, b. Apr. 8, 1873, d. May 19, 1880, (III) MAUDE-GERTRUDE COBLEIGH, b. May 20, 1876 in Gardner, Mass.

### MURDOCK.

PETER<sup>1</sup> MURDOCK, the immigrant ancestor of this family, was of Protestant Scotch-Irish descent, born in Limerick, Ireland in 1679, son of John Murdock a wool comber of Limerick, and Mary (Munson) Murdock. Peter Murdock came to America about 1700, married Mary Fithen of East Hampton, Long Island and died 1753. His son John<sup>2</sup>, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Phebe Sill. By his second wife Frances Conklin he had a son Abraham<sup>3</sup>, who married Hannah Lay.

**MURDOCK Rev.-James**<sup>4</sup> **D.D.** (*Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), son of Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Hannah (Lay) Murdock, born at Westbrook, Conn., Feb. 16, 1776, graduated at Yale, 1797. He was the third Cong'l minister in Princeton; ordained June, 1802, resigned in 1815 to accept a professorship in the University of

Vermont. He m. Rebecca Lydia Atwater of New Haven, died Aug. 10, 1856 at Columbus, Miss. Their children were:

- i. CHARLES, b. Sept. 20, 1800, d. Nov. 25, 1802, ae. 26 mos.
- ii. EMANUEL, b. May 5, 1805, d. May 13, 1805.
- iii. JAMES, JR., b. ———, d. Feb. 15, 1815.

### MUZZY.

**MUZZY William** of Sudbury, son of Joseph and Patience, born Sept. 2, 1733, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Clapp, born Nov. 18, 1733, daughter of John and Abigail (Estabrook) Clapp. Married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1786, Mary Chandler, who died Feb. 17, 1831, ae. 84. He was in Princeton as early as 1761, and is recorded a proprietor 1758. Went to Hubbardston in 1771, thence to Westminster, 1773, where he died, Oct. 10, 1830, ae. 97. In Hubbardston, he was a selectman 6 terms, Rep. to Gen. Court, Rep. to Prov. Congress, etc. His children were:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Jany. 17, 1761, m. April 30, 1782, Edmund Rice and d. Sept. 4, 1841 in Hubbardston.
- ii. CATY, b. July 1, 1763, m. ——— Munroe of Rutland and (2<sup>d</sup>) Abel Wheeler.
- iii. MARY, b. April 1, 1766, m. Nathan Bryant of Templeton.
- iv. SALLY, b. Jany. 21, 1769, m. Nov. 10, 1789, John E. Newton Templeton.
- v. NANCY, b. Aug. 5, 1771, m. June 2, 1791, Asa Wheeler.
- vi. RELIEF, b. ———, 1773, m. May 18, 1795, Jonathan Ames, and d. April 30, 1813.

### NASH.

**NASH Luther**, married March 22, 1820, Mary (Watson) of Holden, daughter of Jacob W. and Lydia Watson, she died Oct. 25, 1827. Children:

- i. JACOB-WATSON, b. Sept. 9, 1820.
- ii. LUTHER-SOLOMON, b. Aug. 6, 1822.
- iii. SAMUEL-C., b. ———, m. Mary N. Whitney, Nov. 22, 1849.
- iv. MARY-C., b. May 2, 1826, d. Sept. 2, 1826.

### NEEDHAM.

**NEEDHAM Everett-W.**, son of James Alonzo and Christina (Wood) Needham, born Aug. 5, 1878, in Clinton, Mass., is Superintendent of the Wachusett Mountain State Reserva-

tion; appointed in 1907. He married July 2, 1902, Ina Rogers, daughter of Alex and Sara (Landers) Rogers, born Apr. 16, 1881, at Salem, Mass. Their children are:

- i. MARJORIE-LANDERS, b. July 31, 1904, at Westminster, Mass.
- ii. DONALD-ALONZO, b. July 22, 1906, at Princeton, Mass.
- iii. ROGER-EVERETT, b. April 15, 1913, at Princeton, Mass.

### NEWTON.

**NEWTON-Uriah**, son of Uriah and Patience, with his wife Hannah and children, Jonathan, Ephraim, Joel, Rebecca and Artemas, came to Princeton from Marlboro, Nov. 24, 1769. He was born in Marlboro, May 17, 1736, married Feby. 10, 1761, Hannah Eager. Their son Jonathan was born in Marlboro, April 27, 1761. His wife Hannah, died July 2, 1782 and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) April 27, 1783, Joanna Gibbs, widow of William Gibbs, who died June 28, 1830, ae. 90. He died probably early in 1805, as his will was filed May 23<sup>d</sup> of that year. Children born in Princeton were:

- i. HANNAH, b. April 10, 1777, m. Jany. 17, 1803, Calvin Wilder of Sterling.
- ii. JOAB, b. July 19, 1772.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, 1784.
- iv. LOVINA, b. July 17, 1786.

**NEWTON Charles**<sup>4</sup> (*Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Moses*<sup>2</sup>, *Moses*<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>3</sup> and Sarah (Tomlin) Newton, born August 28, 1742, married in 1765, Tabitha, daughter of Ephraim Bowker of Westboro, who died in Princeton, March 5, 1827. He died Dec. 10, 1831. Their children born at Shrewsbury were:

- i. DOLLY, b. Aug. 7, 1766, m. Abraham Hager.
  - ii. AZUBAH, b. April 27, 1767, m. Saml. Cobb of Rutland, Oct. 31, 1787.
  1. iii. EZRA, b. Nov. 22, 1774 and settled in Princeton.
  - iv. POLLY, b. Dec. 24, 1776, m. Ezekiel Rice, and had MARY, EUNICE, SUSAN, EZEKIEL and others.
  - v. TABITHA, b. July 25, 1781, m. Feb. 17, 1803, Jonathan Stearns, Jr., of Rutland.
1. **NEWTON Ezra**<sup>5</sup> (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Moses*<sup>2</sup>, *Moses*<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles<sup>4</sup> and Tabitha (Bowker) Newton, born Nov. 22, 1774, married March —, 1800, Ruth Hastings, who died May 3,

1811, ae. 32. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucy Howe, Jany. 27, 1812, daughter of Adonijah, who died July 28, 1826. He m. (3<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Candace (Allen) Howe, daughter of Simeon, who died June 21, 1850, ae. 70. Married (4<sup>th</sup>) Mrs. Esther Learned, widow of Joseph. She died Dec. 18, 1868, ae. 85. He died April 9, 1863, ae. 88. His children were:

- i. SALLY-HASTINGS, b. March 25, 1811, m. Benj. F. Dean.
- ii. EZEKIEL, b. Aug. 16, 1812, m. Nov. 24, 1835, Eliza Priest, res. Westboro.
- iii. CHARLES, b. March 3, 1814, m. Jany. 22, 1842, Jane Boyden.
- iv. LYDIA-CHURCH, b. July 28, 1816, m. Nov. 26, 1835, Elbridge Clark, she d. May 31, 1860.
- v. EZRA (REV.), b. Sept. 30, 1818, m. Aug. 20, 1846, Martha Patten, was pastor of church in Shutesbury, 1848.
- vi. LUCY-HOWE, b. Sept. 17, 1820, m. Feby. 22, 1844, Charles C. Greenwood, she d. Oct. 7, 1854.
- vii. ABRAHAM-HOWE, b. March 24, 1823, m. April 21, 1846, Sarah B. Kendrick.

### NORCROSS.

The immigrant ancestor of the family of this name in Princeton, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>, was the son of Thomas Norcross, a merchant of London, who died in 1603, leaving three sons, John, Jeremiah and Thomas.

John and Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>, came to New England, in 1638, Jerimiah<sup>1</sup> settled in Watertown, but returned to England, in 1651, and there died, in 1657. His wife was Adrean Smith, and his children; Nathaniel, a graduate of Cambridge, England, d. in England 1662, and Sarah, who married Francis Massey; Richard<sup>2</sup>, who was born in 1621, married June 24, 1650, Mary Brooks, and died 1709, ae. 88. He was forty-nine years a schoolmaster at Watertown, of his seven children Richard<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1660 of Weston, married Aug. 10, 1686, Rose Woodward, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Aug. 6, 1695, Hannah Sanders. He died in 1745, having eleven children, of whom Joseph<sup>4</sup> was the sixth.

**NORCROSS Joseph<sup>4</sup>** (*Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>*), son of Richard<sup>3</sup> and Hannah (Sanders) Norcross, born July 1, 1701, in Weston, married Hannah Shepherd of Newton. He died March 27, 1789, in Princeton. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 11, 1730, m. June 7, 1750, John Clark of Hopkinton.
- ii. HANNAH, b. May 11, 1733, m. March 4, 1750, Gideon Whitney of Hopkinton.
- iii. NOAH, b. Jany. 8, 1736, m. April 1, 1762 in Weston, Ruth Upham dau. of Dea. Thomas Upham. He was in the service at Crown Point 1755, rendered other service in 1760. He lived on what is now the J. C. Harrington place and was accidentally killed, April 1771 by the falling of a tree. His widow married Josiah Mirick, they lived on the same farm, and here Mr. Mirick was killed, also accidentally, by the kick of a horse. Children: (I) EPHRAIM b. 1763, enlisted in Rev. Service, 1780 for three years, d. April 18, 1781, (II) NOAH, b. Dec. 5, 1770, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Fanny Rollins (2<sup>d</sup>) Prudence Gale, 8 children, d. in Alabama, about 1820, (III) RUTH, b. 1771, m. 1787, and (IV) JOSIAH CUTTING.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. May 10, 1737, was in military life 1758-60 and in the Revolutionary War, lived in Hopkinton awhile and died unmarried over 70 years of age.
- v. ISAAC, b. May 23, 1739, m. Lydia Shepard of Newton, July 25, 1765. He was in military service 1756-60 and in the Revolutionary War, from Princeton 1778, d. in Royalston, May 2, 1817. Children: (I) ISAAC, (II) NANCY, m. Calvin Clark, res. Holland Purchase, N. Y., (III) HANNAH, m. Smith Holman and (IV) JOSEPH, res. Winchendon.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. June 29, 1741, d. Dec. 9, 1743.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 12, 1745, m. Rachel dau. of Dr. Zachariah and Ame Harvey, in Lancaster, Mass., May 2, 1766, she d. Sept. 28, 1811, ae. 62. He was in Revolutionary Service, rem. to Westminster in 1768 and afterwards to Marlboro, N. H., where he died March 16, 1812. Their children were: (I) CANDACE, b. Dec. 4, 1766, d. Nov. 27, 1788, (II) SAMUEL, b. Jany. 9, 1769 (III) NAHUM, b. May 9, 1771, res. Dummerston, Vt., (IV) EBEN, b. May 23, 1772, (V) RACHEL, b. Sept. 13, 1774, d. Sept. 28, 1836, (VI) BENIAH, (VII) ZEBENA, (VIII) DARIUS, (IX) LUCY, (X) SHEPHERD and (XI) ANNIS.
- viii. MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1747, m. Nov. 15, 1764, Zachariah Harvey, Jr.
1. ix. JACOB, b. Oct. 19, 1751, m. Elizabeth Bannar.
  - x. SARAH, b. —, pub. July 19, 1776, Benjamin Smith of Lexington.
1. NORCROSS Jacob<sup>5</sup> (*Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Samuel<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1751, married March 1, 1781, Elizabeth (Isabel) Bannar, born 1761, and came from Bedford, Feb. 1780. She died July 26, 1807 (family say 27th). He died, the result of an accidental fall, Nov. 25, 1805 (family say 23<sup>d</sup>) leaving no descendants bear-

ing the name of Norcross. Jacob<sup>5</sup>, is said to have lived on his father's place, on the Valley road in a brick house, he was a very large and strong man, "was a drummer at the time of the Lexington Alarm, and in the Service in 1778." The children of Jacob and Isabel were:

- i. NANCY, b. Aug. 15, 1781, m. Timothy Rice of Leominster, and d. Oct. 20, 1864. A dau. Abbie, m. Simon Hosmer of Taunton.
- ii. POLLY, b. Nov. 16, 1782, d. young.
- iii. LUCINDA, b. —, 1784, m. Silas Parmenter of Leominster.
- iv. ISABEL, b. Jany. 19, 1787, pub. Dec. 24, 1808, Peter Stewart of Leominster, a dau. m. Nathan Sprague of Leominster.
- v. DAVID, b. Aug. 10, 1788, d. 1792.
- vi. BETSEY, b. March 8, 1791, m. April 24, 1808, Thomas Phelps of Lancaster.
- vii. MIRIAM, b. Jany. 31, 1804, m. Oct. 5, 1824, David Cheever of Princeton, and d. July 12, 1859.

**NORCROSS Josiah**, son of Josiah, and Elizabeth (Child) Norcross, of Watertown, born April 22, 1777, res. Shrewsbury, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth Corkham, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 7, 1809, Sarah Rand of Princeton, daughter of Thomas, and Elizabeth of Westminster, she died March 25, 1825, ae. 34. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Elizabeth Stone of Shrewsbury, and died Dec. 23, 1863, he had eight children, among them FANNY, who married Simeon Allen of Princeton.

### NOURSE.

**NOURSE Joseph<sup>3</sup>** (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Davis) Nourse, born in Shrewsbury, Jany. 9, 1797, married April 14, 1823, Elizabeth Fiske of Worcester, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla, she died Feb. 2, 1841, ae. 47, in Hubbardston. He died Aug. 27, 1834. Their children were:

- i. LUCY, b. Feb. 12, 1824, m. May 11, 1843, Albert Bennett of Hubbardston.
- ii. EMELINE-E., b. Sept. 26, 1825, m. June 185(2), Edward Knight. He d. Sept. 23, 1861, and she m. (2<sup>d</sup>) William Edwards and d. in Clinton, April 6, 1883.
- iii. CAROLINE-MARIA, b. Oct. 30, 1827, m. Jany. 1, 1850, John D. Ames.
- iv. MARY-CAROLINE, b. July 7, 1829, d. April 16, 1861.
- v. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. Oct. 23, 1831, m. Rosa C. Stewart, June 13, 1857, at Jackson, Minn.

## OSGOOD.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> OSGOOD, probably from Wherwell, Hampshire, England, with wife Sarah, resided in Andover, Ipswich, and Newbury, and died in Andover, 1651. A son Stephen<sup>2</sup>, born 1638, married Mary Huber, and had a son Huber<sup>3</sup>, born 1668, who married Dorothy Wood, they moved to Lancaster, about 1711, with seven sons and three daughters. A son Joshua<sup>4</sup> married Ruth Divoll, and had a son Ephraim<sup>5</sup>.

**OSGOOD Ephraim<sup>5</sup>** (*Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Huber<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Joshua<sup>4</sup> and Ruth (Divoll) Osgood, born Jany. 22, 1726, in Lancaster, came to Princeton, from Shutesbury, in May 1768, and lived in a log house, which stood on land opposite the house now occupied by Roswell T. Osgood. He was in the Colonial service during the Indian Raids, 1748. Married Nov. 17, 1751, Abigail Houghton, daughter of Benjamin. He died Nov. 24, 1777, and his widow married Silent Wilde of Shutesbury, pub. Dec. 11, 1782. She died Feb. 22, 1822, ae. 87. The children of Ephraim and Abigail were:

1. i. EPHRAIM, b. 1762-3.
- ii. MICHAL, b. —, m. (int.) Nov. 19, 1783, Jonathan Nelson, Jr. of Sterling, she d. April 20, 1808.
3. iii. HOUGHTON, b. Sept. 27, 1768.
- iv. ASA, b. May 18, 1771, d. Aug. 19, 1791.
- v. LUTHER, b. March 27, 1777, went to Londondery, N. H., a dau. ANNE, m. Milton Burr of Sterling.

**1. OSGOOD Ephraim<sup>6</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Huber<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, born 1762-3, married March 9, 1800, Mrs. Mary (Palmer) May, of Sterling, and built the house now occupied by his descendants. He died Nov., 1836, and she June 23, 1817. Their children were:

- i. HITTY-PALMER, b. June 19, 1800, d. Dec. 2, 1869, unmarried.
2. ii. EPHRAIM (CAPT.), b. Dec. 6. 1808,

**2. OSGOOD Capt.-Ephraim<sup>7</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>6</sup> Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Huber<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1808, married Nov. 12, 1834, Nancy Ann Chandler, daughter of Ephraim, he died Aug. 13, 1883. Their children were:

i. MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1836.

ii. MYRA, b. Dec. 9, 1839, m. Myron Buxton, Oct. 3, 1883, res. Princeton.

3. OSGOOD-Houghton<sup>6</sup> (*Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Huber*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), second son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Houghton) Osgood, born Sept. 27, 1768, married Nov.—, 1794, Rhoda T. Everett. He died Sept. 16, 1844, and she May 7, 1853. About 1794, he built a house, on the opposite side of the road from the old log house, where he was born. Children of Houghton and Rhoda T. were:

i. POLLY, b. Aug. 19, 1795, d. Oct. 12, 1795.

ii. POLLY-EVERETT, b. Oct. 29, 1797, m. July 2, 1844, Ralph R. Stewart, d. May 4, 1878.

iii. PAMELA, b. Jan. 30, 1800, m. Feb. 19, 1831, Ralph R. Stewart, and d. April 11, 1843, in Sterling.

iv. RUSSELL-TITUS, b. Sept. 6, 1813, m. Sept. 27, 1838, Clarissa Nelson of Sterling, son Charles H., b. July 25, 1841, d. April 26, 1874, ae. 32, Oliver, b. Oct. 31, 1845, m. Nov. 2, 1878, Evelyn R. Snow, res. Princeton, a son Wilbur N., b. Dec. 1, 1880.

### PARKER.

The progenitor of this family in Princeton, Deacon THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PARKER sailed from London in the *Susan and Ellen*, March 11, 1635, and arrived in Boston or Lynn in the latter part of the same year. He was 26 years of age, and it seems unmarried at that time as no Amy Parker appears at an earlier or later date, upon the emigration records, and no one in the list of the ship's passengers, whose first name was Amy.

From other data it seems probable that his wife Amy, was a daughter of puritan ancestors, in New England, and that they were married about Christmas, 1635. The old records of Lynn which were destroyed by fire doubtless contained the record of their marriage, as the "Lynn Annals" which were in the portion saved, record the arrival of Thomas Parker, farmer in 1635.

On May 17, 1637, he was made a freeman in Lynn, and soon after removed to Lynn Village, now the town of Reading, where he was prominent in local affairs, and active in the establishing of a church, was made a deacon, and later honored as chief deacon. He died Aug. 12, 1683, aged about 74.

Nehemiah Parker<sup>6</sup>, who came to Princeton in 1794, was a



lineal descendant of Deacon Thomas<sup>1</sup>, through Sergeant John<sup>2</sup> and Hannah Kendall; John<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth, —: John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Lilley; Jacob<sup>5</sup> and Abigail Bancroft.

Thomas Parker<sup>5</sup> of Lexington, who located in Princeton in 1777, descended from Deacon Thomas<sup>1</sup> through Hannaniah<sup>2</sup>, and Elizabeth Brown; John<sup>3</sup> and Deliverance and Andrew<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Whitney.

**PARKER Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>** (*Jacob<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Jacob<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Bancroft) Parker, born in Reading, Aug. 16, 1760, married (1<sup>st</sup>), Molly — and with their children Moses, Lovell and Newell came to Princeton, from Southboro, in 1794. She died June 11, 1803, ae. 57. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Aug. 5, 1804, Anna Bragg, who died Sept. 3, 1829, ae. 57. He died Jany. 12, 1850, g.s. age 89. Children of Nehemiah and Molly:

- i. MOSES, b. —
- ii. LOVELL, b. —, 1790, d. Dec. 31, 1811, ae. 21.
- iii. NEWELL, b. —, 1793, d. Feby. 1, 1812, ae. 19.
1. iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1794, m. Nancy Bryant.
- v. POLLY (MARY), b. Sept. 10, 1796, m. Bela Williams of Hubbardston (int.) May 15, 1816, a son Lovell Parker Williams, she d. Sept. 20, 1878. He d. Barre, March 29, 1864.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Nov. 5, 1798, m. Cheny Lewis of Barre (int.) April 16, 1826.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. March 20, 1801, d. Feb. 1, 1812.

Child of Nehemiah and Anna:

- viii. JONAS, b. Feb. 27, 1805, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sally Gregory, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Hatty Silver d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1849. He had 2 children by the first marriage and 7 by the second.

1. **PARKER Daniel<sup>7</sup>** (*Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Nehemiah, and Molly, born Sept. 24, 1794, married Oct. 13, 1827. Nancy Bryant, of Petersham, dau. John and Hannah. She died July 10, 1867 ae. 64. He died March 19, 1869, ae. 74. Children:

- i. ELIZA-ANN, b. April 10, 1829, d. Jany. 13, 1858.
- ii. MARY-ANN, b. April 30, 1831, d. Dec. 23, 1858.
- iii. SUSAN-ELLIS, b. Oct. 30, 1833, m. B. F. Muzzy, and d. May 6, 1861.
- iv. ABNER-GRAVES, b. Aug. 3, 1836, d. at Leominster, Nov. 26, 1879.
- v. HENRY-HARTWELL, b. Jany. 8, 1841, d. May 27, 1867.
- vi. RUFUS-BRYANT, b. Feb. 16, 1842.

**PARKER Thomas<sup>5</sup>** (*Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), third son of Andrew<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Whitney) Parker, born (bapt.) Dec. 24, 1727, married March 8, 1750, Jane Parrot of Chelmsford (South Lexington).

He was quartermaster of the Lexington Military Company in 1774. It seems that he was ill in bed and not with Capt. Parker's Company at the Lexington fight, but his son Corporal Ebenezer Parker, was doing service with his company. Tradition relates that although ill at the time and confined to the house he captured two British soldiers, who had forced an entrance to his house, bound them securely with a strong cord, which his daughter had brought him, and turned them over to the Colonial authorities.

Having sold his land in Lexington to his cousins there, Thomas bought timber land in Shrewsbury, and new land in Hubbardston, formerly owned by his brother Amos. In 1777, he purchased an estate in Princeton, of Elisha Hedge, of Marlborough, and located his home on the spot known as the old homestead, this tract of land, a part of the Blagrove farm, comprised four hundred acres. To this he soon added several hundred acres until his estate extended from Sterling to Rutland E. Wing line, and more than a mile in width, but later sold portions to his friends, including several Lexington families, who settled in Princeton in this way.

In 1790, a brick house was built adjoining and attached to the little red house which was at first built. This was used as a tavern by Thomas Parker, and afterwards by his son Ebenezer. The original house continued to do duty as a kitchen only. Thomas Parker died July 3, 1799. His widow Jane died Aug. 17, 1814, aged 85. Their children, all born in Lexington, were:

1. i. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 13, 1750, m. Dorcas Monroe.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. (bapt.) Dec. 29, 1751, d. young.
  - iii. } They buried two children probably b. between William and Mary,
  - iv. } one d. Oct. 7, 1757, the other July 13, 1758.
  - v. MARY, (bapt.) July 13, 1760, m. Jonas Smith of Waltham.
1. **PARKER Ebenezer Deacon<sup>6</sup>** (*Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Jane (Parrot) Parker, born in Lexington, Aug. 13, 1750, married Dec. 3, 1772, Dorcas Monroe, born Nov. 14, 1750, dau. of William and

Tabitha (Hobbs-Jones) Monroe of Weston, she died Nov. 28, 1797 (g.s. 1798, ae. 48), and he married (2<sup>nd</sup>) April 30, 1799, widow Mary (Binney) Rice, widow of Solomon, she died March 22, 1816.

While in Lexington, he was a corporal in Capt. Parker's Company, and was in the Lexington fight, April 19, '76. He removed to Princeton with his father in 1777, and there "took an active part in the affairs of the town, and in the church of which he was deacon. His father in 1795, transferred his estate to him, he succeeding to the tavern business, which had become considerable under his father's management. The estate also included a grist mill and saw mill. In addition to this, he bought real estate in other places, and gave each of his children a farm.

When he came to Princeton, he became one of its most valued citizens, was made assessor in 1782, serving almost continuously for twenty years. He was also a selectman, for nearly twenty years and a Representative for three terms, 1796-97 and 1800. He died Oct. 19, 1839. The first three children were born and baptized in Lexington, all were by first wife, Dorcas, save the last born, A.-Dwight Parker. Their children were:

- i. ABIJAH, b. May 28, 1773, d. Aug. 21, 1775.
2. ii. QUINCY, b. April 28, 1775, m. Patience Brooks.
- iii. BETTY (BETSEY), b. June 8, 1777, m. Benjamin Gould.
- iv. POLLY (MARY) b. May 4, 1779, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Rufus Dodds, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Dr. Isaac Warren.
- v. LUCY, b. March 11, 1781, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Jonas Beaman, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Edward Hanford.
3. vi. EBENEZER, b. June 4, 1784, m. Hannah B. Merriam.
- vii. BITHA, b. July 26, 1786, m. Charles Folger.
- viii. AURELIUS-DWIGHT, b. April 23, 1803. He was admitted to the bar in Boston, where he was a prominent lawyer, for many years. He died unmarried.

By his marriage to Mrs. Mary Binney Rice, Mr. Parker, thus became stepfather of two children: (I) BETSY, and (II) JOHN P. RICE. The latter became a well-known merchant in Boston.

2. **PARKER Quincy**<sup>7</sup> (*Deacon Ebenezer*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Andrew*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Hananiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> and Dorcas (Monroe) Parker, born in Lexington, April 28, 1775, named for John Quincy Adams (Ebenezer Parker and John Quincy Adams, were boys together in Lexington).

Feb. 11, 1801, married Patience Brooks, daughter of John Brooks, she died May 12, 1864, ae. 86 and he at Rindge, N. H., Sept. 26, (g.s. 1827, ae. 53). He lived several years in Princeton, after marriage, but removed to Rindge, about 1820. His widow, at his death returned with her family of eleven children, to Princeton, some of whom removed later to Providence, R. I., and to Clinton, Mass. Their children were all born in Princeton, save the two last born, Quincy (2<sup>d</sup>) and Eunice.

- i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 28, 1801, d. June 3, 1802.
  - ii. THOMAS-MAXWELL, b. April 26, 1803, m. Esther Luther of Swansea, Mass.
  - iii. JOSEPH-BROOKS, b. July 31, 1805, m. Mary Ann Morgan.
  - iv. WILLIAM-EATON, b. June 6, 1808, m. prob. in Columbus, Ohio.
  - v. PRISCILLA-ELVIRA, b. April 26, 1809, d. in Providence, R. I., Nov. 6, 1872.
  - vi. MARY, b. April, 1811, m. William Sweet of Providence, R. I.
  - vii. QUINCY (1) b. Sept. 20, 1812, d. April 21, 1815.
  - viii. IRA, b. April 16, 1814, m. Maria Haskell of Providence, R. I.
  - ix. ELIZA, b. Oct. 20, 1815, m. Jonas Hunt of Providence, R. I.
  - x. SALLY, b. March 1, 1817, m. George B. Thomas.
  - xi. ARTEMAS, b. Feb. 22, 1819, m. Susan Pierce of West Boylston.
  - xii. QUINCY (2), b. Jany. 12, 1821, in Rindge, N. H., m. Alimira Kent of Eaton, New York.
  - xiii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 1, 1822, m. George Herrick.
3. **PARKER Ebenezer**<sup>7</sup> (*Deacon Ebenezer*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Andrew*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Hananiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> and Dorcas (Monroe) Parker, born June 4, 1784, married Feb. 27, 1806, Hannah Brooks Merriam, daughter of Capt. Amos and Deborah (Brooks) Merriam of Concord, Mass. Ebenezer remained on the Parker homestead until 1818, when he took up the place now known as the Princeton Poor Farm, but a short distance from his old home. He was both a farmer and clothier, and carried on a good business in coloring and smoothing homespun cloth. The old homestead brick house, was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1835, when he assumed charge of his father's estate. After a few years residence in Ware, Mass., he returned and in company with his son Frederick, built upon the old homestead site the house now standing. He lived to the age of 85 years and 4 months, dying Oct. 25, 1869, his wife Hannah died August 31, 1876, at the age of 91 years 5 months and 20 days. Their children were:

- i. LOUISA, b. Dec. 13, 1806, m. Eli Walker of Holden or (West Boylston).
4. ii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 18, 1808, m. Sylvia A. Moore.
5. iii. FREDERICK, b. June 19, 1810, m. Eunice C. Howe.
6. iv. EBENEZER-WARREN, b. Oct. 28, 1813, m. Chloe A. Parmenter.
7. v. ADALINE } TWINS { b. Oct. 24, 1815, m. Stephen H. Smith.
8. vi. AMOS, } TWINS { b. Oct. 24, 1815, m. Sarah Merrill.
9. vii. GEORGE, } TWINS { b. Feb. 1, 1818, m. Emily R. Coller.
- viii. (unnamed) } TWINS { b. and d. Feb. 1, 1818.
- ix. DEBORAH-MERRIAM, b. Sept. 9, 1819, m. Israel Howe of Princeton.
10. x. WILLIAM-WHEELER (REV.), b. March 2, 1824, m. Emily Walker.
11. xi. EDWARD-HANFORD, b. Dec. 28, 1825, m. Mary C. Brown.
- xii. LUCY-MARIA, b. Sept. 10, 1828, d. March 7, 1829.

4. **PARKER Charles-Augustus**<sup>s</sup> (*Ebenezer*<sup>7</sup>, *Dea. Ebenezer*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Andrew*<sup>4</sup> *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Hananiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, Aug. 18, 1808, married Dec. 18, 1834, Sylvia A. Moore, dau. John and Sirena Moore of Princeton. They lived on the north side of the pond, on a portion of the Homestead Estate. He died Sept. 5, 1854, ac. 46. Children of Charles Augustus, and Sylvia A.:

- i. LUCY-MARIA, b. Nov. 8, 1835, m. Thomas R. Howe, res. Holden.
- ii. SARAH-ANN, b. March 14, 1839, m. Milton K. Howe, res. Worcester.
- iii. GEORGE-WASHINGTON-M., b. Aug. 19, 1841, m. Laura D. Hamilton, res. Champaign, Ill.
- iv. WILLIAM-DWIGHT, b. Jan. 27, 1844, m. Margaret Smith, res. Worcester.
- v. MARY-FRENCH, b. Aug. 5, 1846, d. Aug. 23, 1851.
- vi. ELLEN MOORE, b. March 5, 1850, d. Aug. 29, 1851.
- vii. EMMA FRANCIS, b. Sept. 1853, m. Warren F. Bartlett of Rutland.
5. **PARKER Frederick**<sup>s</sup> (*Ebenezer*<sup>7</sup>, *Dea. Ebenezer*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Andrew*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Hananiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, June 19, 1810, married Nov. 28, 1833, Eunice C. Howe, born Aug. 13, 1812, dau. of William and Eunice (Robbins) Howe of Princeton. He was born at the homestead, and later lived on that place which is now the Princeton Poor Farm, in 1837, he with his father assumed charge of the old place, and there he spent the remainder of his life. He was selectman and assessor, and Representative in 1876. He died Sept. 4, 1883, at the age of 73. Children:

- i. CHARLES-WILLIAM, b. Feby. 1, 1837, m. Oct. 12, 1859, Inez M. Bullard.
- ii. AMOS-MILTON, b. Sept. 12, 1839, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Anna J. Frizel, m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Esther A. Holt.
- iii. HENRY A., b. June 12, 1843, enlisted in Co. K. 53<sup>d</sup> Regt., d. at Arsenal Hospital, Baton Rouge, La., of injury and sickness, July 2, 1863, ae. 20 years, 14 days.
- iv. EUNICE H., b. July 5, 1851, m. Oct. 3, 1889, Levi Cushman of Bucksfield, Me. He was for a number of years a stock raiser in Oregon, came east, and lived on the Parker Homestead in Princeton.

**6. PARKER Ebenezer-Warren<sup>8</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, Oct. 28, 1813, married May 26, 1840, Chloe A. Parmenter, born Sept. 11, 1817, dau. Solomon Parmenter, Jr. They removed in 1856, to Urbana, Ill., the portion in which they lived is now the town of Philo. Their three children born in Princeton, were:

- i. MARY-ADELIA, b. Jany. 27, 1842, m. Pascal P. Parkman of Northfield.
- ii. EMMA-ELVESTA, b. Dec. 7, 1846, d. Dec. 7, 1849.
- iii. EBENEZER-CALVIN, b. Sept. 7, 1850, m. July 3, 1872, Martha E. Baker, b. in Bellfontaine, O., Sept. 1, 1851, dau. of Reuben and Susan (Kembrough) Baker. They settled in Philo, Ill., where he was a prominent citizen and proprietor of the Philo Exchange Bank.
- iv. LOUISA-FLORENCE, b. Nov. 23, 1858, in Philo.

**7. PARKER Adaline<sup>8</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), daughter of Ebenezer<sup>7</sup> and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, Oct. 24, 1815, (twin sister of Amos), married Sept. 17, 1844, Stephen Smith, born Jany. 27, 1816, son of John Smith of Southboro, and Martha (Hastings) Smith of Boylston. She died in West Boylston, May 23, 1876. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Abby Florilla (Beaman) Keyes, born in Princeton, Aug. 2, 1823, dau. of Phineas and Phebe (Merriam) Beaman. He died in W. Boylston, June 17, 1891, she died in West Boylston, May —, 1891. Children of Stephen and Adaline (Smith) Parker, were:

- i. EDNA-CARLONA-SMITH, b. Oct. 9, 1852, m. Sept. 25, 1877, Oscar S. Whittemore, s. of Woodbury, and Nancy (Lawrence) Whittemore of Ballston, New York, their children were: (I) EDITH A. WHITTEMORE, b. Aug. 7, 1879, d. Dec. 24, 1885, and (II) HAROLD O. WHITTEMORE, b. Sept. 9, 1880.
- ii. JOHN-SMITH, b. Sept. 3, 1856, m. Jany. 17, 1882, Fanny A. Keyes, dau. of Ezra S. and Abby F. (Beaman) Keyes of E. Princeton, res. West Boylston, children: (I) CHESTER-MILTON SMITH, b. July 25, 1884, (II) MYRTIS F. SMITH, b. Feb. 11, 1891.

8. **PARKER Amos<sup>s</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, Oct. 24, 1815, (twin brother of Adaline), married in Lowell, Aug. 15, 1842, Sarah Merrill, dau. of Richard and Sarah (Whipple) Merrill. He early learned the chairmaking trade, and worked at this in East Princeton, then in a cotton mill in Ware, and later was an overseer in the Massachusetts Mills in Lowell. After his marriage he had charge of the Princeton town farm for five years, that of Sterling three years and the Parker homestead place in Princeton, for a few years. He removed to Worcester in 1874 and made farm implements, in the Court Mills, at Lincoln Square. Their children were:

- i. A daughter, b. and d. in Princeton, June 26, 1844.
- ii. FRANK-ELLINGWOOD, b. in Worcester, July 21, 1849, d. July 3, 1851.
- iii. ABBY-DANE, b. in Princeton, Sept. 11, 1851, m. Eben D. Blood.
- iv. A son, b. and d. in Princeton, 1852.
- v. A son, b. and d. in Princeton, 1853.
- vi. HATTIE-LOUISE, b. in Sterling, Aug. 13, 1855, d. Dec. 12, 1856.
- vii. HATTIE-FRANCES, b. in Sterling, Aug. 13, 1856, m. Frederick J. Miller, res. Worcester.

9. **PARKER George<sup>s</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer<sup>7</sup> and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton Feb. 1, 1818, (twin) married Sept. 14, 1841, Emily R. Collar, dau. of Rev. Hezekiah, and Rhody (Robbins) Collar of Northfield. They lived in Lowell and later at the homestead in Princeton. In 1856, he accompanied his brother Ebenezer Warren, to Urbana, Ill., but soon returned, and in 1874, removed to Blackstone, Mass., where he died, Jany. 20, 1893, ae. 74. Their children were:

- i. WALTER-E., b. in Princeton, Sept. 29, 1847, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Anna Elliott, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lida Willis, (3<sup>d</sup>) Mary Butler.
- ii. HERBERT, b. in Lowell, April 23, 1850, d. Jany. 23, 1873.

**10. PARKER Rev.-William-Wheeler<sup>s</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, March 2, 1824, married Aug. 27, 1847, Emily Walker, dau. of Joel and Diedama Walker of Holden. He graduated from Andover Theological Seminary, in 1858, preached two years in York, Me., and was settled in Cambridge. Left Cambridge, to take charge of the Christian Commission work of the 10<sup>th</sup> Army Corps (Gen. Butler's). After the war, was installed over the Union Church, in Groton, later in Williamsburg, and other places, no issue:

Their adopted son was:

- i. WILLIAM-E., m. Feb. 14, 1883, Luna Florence Keyes, dau. of Ezra Sawyer and Florella (Beaman) Keyes, was a machinist, res. Worcester.

**11. PARKER Edward-Hanford<sup>s</sup>** (*Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Dea. Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Hananiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks (Merriam) Parker, was born in Princeton, Dec. 28, 1825, at the age of 17 he apprenticed himself to Mason H. Morse, a well-known builder of Boston, of whom he learned the carpenter's trade. He later worked with Alzirus Brown of Worcester. At the age of 26 he married Jan. 12, 1851, Mary Calesta Brown, born in Boylston, March 13, 1832, dau. of Joel and Lucy (Whitney) Brown of Boylston, Mr. Parker resided in Worcester with the exception of two years spent in Urbana, Ill. His death hastened by accident occurred Feb. 26, 1874, age 47. His widow continued her residence in Worcester. Their children all born in Worcester were:

- i. ARTHUR-AUGUSTUS, b. April 5, 1855, m. Lida E. Denton of Jersey City, N. J.
- ii. CLARENCE-EDWARD, b. April 4, 1860, m. Jennie See of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- iii. EDWARD-HENRY, b. Jany. 4, 1867, m. Lena A. Converse of Oxford, Mass.
- iv. THEODORE, b. Sept. 8, 1869, compiler of the Parker Genealogy.



**PARKER Dr.-Charles-E.**, born in Oakham, Mass., Aug. 17, 1864, married at Oakham, Nov. 21, 1883, Nellie A. Davis, removed to Princeton, May 1, 1892, died in Princeton, July 10, 1905. Fitted for his profession at University of Vermont, medical department. Children:

- i. LESLIE-MERTON, b. Aug. 12, 1888, in Oakham, Mass., m. Aug. 24, 1912, Sarah Caroline Keyes, res. Worcester, Mass.
- ii. CHARLES-CONRAD, b. Dec. 28, 1890, in Charlton, Mass.
- iii. MARJORIE, b. July 8, 1897, in Princeton.
- iv. WINTHROP, b. April 27, 1899, in Princeton.

### PARMENTER.

**PARMENTER Luther**, son of Peletiah and Sarah (Green) Parmenter, born in Sudbury, April 1, 1757, and died in Princeton, Aug. 1, 1850, (g.s. 94-4). He married (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 3, 1783, Lydia Brooks, (2<sup>d</sup>) Lydia Green. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Betsey Thompson, Nov. —, 1803, she was born in Boylston, daughter of Thomas, of Holden, and died in Princeton, Sept. 6, 1861, ae. 90-10-24.

Child of first wife:

1. i. SEWELL, b. Oct. 2, 1791, m. May 6, 1827, Sally Hodgeoney.

Child of second wife:

- ii. DEXTER, b. —.

Child of third wife:

- iii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 28, 1810, m. (int.) March 28, 1833, John Bryant, of Rutland.

1. **PARMENTER Sewell**, son of the above Luther, and grandson of Peletiah, born Oct. 2, 1791, married May 6, 1827, Sally Hodgeoney, daughter of George, and Lydia, she died in Newton, Dec. 2, 1880, ae. 79, and he March 4, 1867, ae. 75. Their children were:

- i. SALLY-E., b. March 28, 1826.
- ii. HIRAM-A., b. March 8, 1828.
- iii. ESTHER-J., b. Nov. 7, 1830.
- iv. DEXTER-W., b. Sept. 7, 1832.
- v. ANGELINE, b. 1841, m. Charles Holman.

**PARMENTER Reuben**, ancestry untraced, married in Princeton, 1768, Martha Mosman, married (2<sup>d</sup>) in Princeton (int.) Oct. 26, 1791, Anna Dunster of Westminster. He died Dec.

30, 1823, and his widow married May 21, 1826, Benjamin Roper. Children of Reuben and Martha were:

- i. REUBEN, b. March 21, 1769, d. Oct. 4, 1769.
- ii. ABEL, b. Oct. 25, 1770, d. May 19, 1771.
- iii. MARTHA, } TWINS { b. July 25, 1772.
- iv. MARY, } TWINS { b. July 25, d. Sept. 19, 1810.
- v. OLIVE, b. Feb. 21, 1775, m. Dec. 30, 1805, Joseph Jacobs of Royalston.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Aug. 25, 1777, m. Dec. 1, 1808, Lovis Wilson.
- vii. ANNA, b. Sept. 16, 1779, pub. April 2, 1798, John Mosman.

### PARTRIDGE.

**PARTRIDGE Lyman-F.**, son of Daniel Partridge, born April 30, 1850, at Princeton, married April 4, 1872, Mary R. Wellington, born May 19, 1856, in Rutland. Children:

- i. NELLIE-L., b. April 21, 1873, at Rutland, Mass., m. Edgar E. Hubbard, Dec. 1, 1896. Chn.: (i) LOUISE-M. HUBBARD, b. April 11, 1898, at Princeton, (ii) KENNETH-W. HUBBARD, b. Oct. 23, 1907, at Worcester, Mass.
- ii. MAIDA-M., b. Nov. 17, 1875, m. John H. Kenney, Aug. 24, 1896. Child: (i) DOUGLAS P. KENNEY, b. June 20, 1897, at Salem, Mass.
- iii. ELLIOTT-W., b. Oct. 29, 1876.
- iv. MINA-L., b. Feb. 2, 1879.
- v. FLORA-B., b. Dec. 1, 1882, m. Herbert Williams, June 8, 1903.

**PARTRIDGE Dr. Warren**, son of Ezekiel and Hannah Partridge, born in Walpole, Mass., Jany. 16, 1798, married Amoret Potter. Died Dec. 24, 1852. Children:

- i. JULIA-MARIA, b. May 8, 1833, d. July 5, 1840.
- ii. GEORGE-DANA, b. June 3, 1835, d. June 27, 1840.
- iii. MARY-ELLEN, b. Jany. 27, 1840, m. Henry Farrar.
- iv. AMORET-AMELIA, b. March 8, 1842.
- v. JOHN-WARREN, b. Sept. 24, 1843, m. Feb. 14, 1871, Mary E. Partridge dau. of Elbridge G. and Lois Partridge. He became a Congregational minister, went west on account of his health and died there.
- vi. JAMES-BINNEY, b. Dec. 31, 1846.

### PATERSON.

**PATERSON Andrew**, prob. son of James and Lydia, born April 4, 1742, married in Sudbury, Jany. 26, 1773, Anna Russell, daughter of Samuel and Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1747. He bought

land in Princeton, as early as 1770, and later sold to A. Gale, and Uriah Moore. Children of Andrew and Anna were:

- i. JAMES, b. June 16, 1774.
- ii. Jane, b. May 11, 1776.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 9, 1777, d. Dec. 23, 1781.
- iv. ANNA, b. June 20, 1779, d. Jany. 5, 1782.
- v. JEREMIAH, } TWINS { b. July 25, 1781.
- vi. DANIEL, 2<sup>d</sup> } TWINS { b. July 25, 1781.
- vii. SALLY, b. Nov. 22, 1782.

### PERRY.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> PERRY, came to New England in 1632, in the ship *Lyon*, settled in Roxbury, and from thence removed to Medfield, his son John<sup>2</sup>, born 1674, married Bethiah Morse, and had Samuel<sup>3</sup>: Samuel<sup>3</sup> married Joanna Lovet, and had John<sup>4</sup>. The latter by wife Mercy, had in Sherburn, Joanna, Mary, Betty, Enoch, John, Jr., and Aaron<sup>5</sup>.

**PERRY Aaron<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Mercy, was born in Sherburn, April 17, 1733, married in Mendon, March 4, 1761, Mary French of Mendon. In 1757, he removed to Princeton, and lived on the John P. Rice place, where he died, Nov. 24, 1820. Their children were:

- i. JOANNA, b. Oct. 19, 1761, m. March 12, 1787, William Nichols, Jr. of Holden.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 30, 1763, d. May 30, 1763.
- iii. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 3, 1764, m. Feb. 22, 1789, Experience Gray, the family say in Princeton, had six children in Leicester, he d. about 1848.
- iv. AARON, b. Jany. 27, 1766, m. (int.) at Leicester, Vt., m. Levinah Howe, Feb. 23, 1804, at the house of Lt. Adonijah Howe, Princeton, he d. Moira, N. Y.
1. v. NATHAN, b. Aug. 29, 1767, m. Anna Gale.
- vi. SILAS, } TWINS { b. April 19, 1769, pub. Feb. 4, 1792, Lois Jones. He
- vii. MOLLY, } TWINS { d. at Moira, N. Y.
- viii. ASAPH, b. Feby. 19, 1771, d. Milton, Vt.
- ix. ANNA, b. Oct. 15, 1773.
- x. DAVID, b. Sept. 13, 1775, d. Lowville, N. Y.
- xi. ICHABOD, b. March 9, 1779.

1. **PERRY Nathan**<sup>6</sup> (*Aaron*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Aaron<sup>5</sup> and Mary (French) Perry, born August 29, 1767, married Oct. 7, 1792, Anna Gale, he was in 1794, Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Division, Mass. Militia, and "had aged parents." Appears to have lived in Princeton, until 1799, or 1800, thence removed to Leicester, Vt., and back to Princeton again, about 1804. He died at Worcester, May 2, 1833, and she in Worcester, Feb. 1, 1845. Their children were:

- i. CHARLES, b. April 3, 1793, d. Aug. 4, 1794.
- ii. NATHAN-FRENCH, b. Nov. 30, 1794, m. Elizabeth, who d. April 29, 1823. He was a ship carpenter, in Boston, no children.
- iii. SALLY-JONES, b. Nov. 3, 1796, m. —, 1818, Benjamin Wilson, and d. 1882, a dau. Mrs. B. Derby.
- iv. ELISHA-GALE b. Dec. 5, 1798. A Baptist Minister at Cape Cod, d. July 5, 1854, at Fishkill, on the Hudson.
- v. LUCY, b. April 13, 1801, d. June 16, 1801.
- vi. LUCY, (2<sup>d</sup>) b. May 5, 1802, d. Sept. 17, 1802.
- vii. DAVID, b. Nov. 28, 1803, lived in Worcester, prob. d. New Bedford, a son Edward.
- viii. CATHARINE-MOORE, b. April 8, 1806, m. Luther Alden, of Templeton, d. in Templeton.
- ix. CHARLES-COLESWORTH-PINCKNEY, b. June 24, 1808, m. Sept. 22, 1831, Delia S. Mills, in Berkshire, N. Y., 9 children, d. in Lenox, Mass.
- x. POLLY-MESERVEY, b. May 16, 1810, m. Dexter Carr, d. in Worcester.
- xi. NANCY-HARRINGTON, b. Aug. 25, 1812, m. John Forbes, d. in Worcester.
- xii. THOMAS, b. July 3, 1813, d. same day.
- xiii. FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS, b. July 17, 1814, Roxbury, Mass., no children.
- xiv. HARRIET, b. Dec. 25, 1816, d. Nov. 17, 1821.

**PERRY Joseph-Norman**, married at Port Maitland, N. S., Dec. 1, 1866, Henrietta Roberts, who died March 28, 1873. Children:

- i. IDELLA-MAY, b. March 8, 1868, m. E. Wilson Baker, Nov. 20, 1913.
- ii. HENRIETTA-ROBERTS, b. May 5, 1870.
- iii. OSCAR-R., b. March 21, 1873.

**PERRY, Joseph-N.**, married at Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S., May 3, 1874, Lucy Jane Porter. Children:

- i. GERTRUDE-VIOLA, b. April 18, 1876, m. Asa P. Crowell, 1902.
- ii. GEORGE-RODOLPH, b. Nov. 18, 1878, d. July 28, 1897.
- iii. LESLIE-ARNOLD, b. July 28, 1880.
- iv. JOSEPHINE-MANSFIELD, b. Feb. 28, 1883, d. Aug. 1883.
- v. MARY-ALICE, b. Oct. 26, 1885, m. Benjamin F. Stuart, Aug. 26, 1912.
- vi. WADE-ARTHUR-S., b. Jany. 7, 1887.
- vii. ELLSWORTH-JOSEPH, b. Oct. 10, 1888.
- viii. WILLIAM HAZADIAH, b. Nov. 9, 1889, d. March 20, 1909.
- ix. ADELAIDE-LEE, b. Nov. 28, 1890.
- x. BREWER-SLOCUM, b. May 5, 1896.

### PHELPS.

**PHELPS Joseph**, with his wife Elizabeth, and four children, came from Pomfret, Conn., in 1768 or 9, and had three children in Princeton, removing afterwards to Lancaster. Children in Princeton were:

- i. TRYPHENA, b. Sept. 28, 1769.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 10, 1771.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 8, 1773.

### POND.

**POND Preston**, from Hubbardston, married April 7, 1801, Hannah Rice, daughter of David and Abigail (Reed) Rice, afterwards lived in Westboro and Hubbardston, had two children born in Princeton, and six others later. Children in Princeton:

- i. BETSEY, b. Feb. 5, 1802.
- ii. STILLMAN, b. Nov. 26, 1803.

### POWERS.

The family of this name in Princeton, are descended from WALTER<sup>1</sup> POWERS, who married at Malden, in 1660, when 20 years of age, Trial Shepard, daughter of Dea. Ralph and Thankful Shepard. Their son Daniel<sup>2</sup> married Elizabeth Whitcomb, and lived in Littleton, where Jonathan<sup>3</sup> was born, the latter removed to Lancaster, and by wife Hannah Savage had Amos<sup>4</sup>.

**POWERS Amos<sup>4</sup>** (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Walter<sup>1</sup>*), son of Jonathan and Hannah, born Feb. 25, 1733, in Lancaster, he was a pro-

prietor of East Wing, 1758, received land from his father, 1762, and was of Princeton, 1762, but, married from Lancaster, (1<sup>st</sup>) Sibyl Gibbs, and had in Lancaster (Thankful). He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 21, 1766, Molly Parmenter, and later went to Bethel, Me. · Child of Amos and Sybil:

i. THANKFUL, b. Nov. 10, 1758, in Lancaster.

Children of Amos and Molly:

ii. LUCRECIA, b. Nov. 29, 1772, at Princeton.

iii. SIBYL-GIBBS, b. Oct. 27, 17—, at Princeton.

iv. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 21, 1776.

v. MANASSEH, b. —, 1787.

### PRATT.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PRATT, of Watertown, the progenitor of the family of this name in Princeton, probably came from London. He was not admitted a freeman, but took the oath of fidelity in 1652. By wife Susannah, he had a son Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> who removed to Sherburn and died in 1692. His grandson Gershom<sup>3</sup>, was born, 1702, his great-grandson Jacob<sup>4</sup> was born 1735, his great-great-grandson Henry<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1764, married Asenath Holbrook,

**PRATT Moses<sup>6</sup>** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Henry<sup>5</sup> and Asenath (Holbrook) Pratt, born in Sherburn, July 13, 1798, married March 20, 1823, Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah, born at Providence, R. I., Jany. 3, 1801 and died Oct. 23, 1881. He removed to Princeton in April, 1826. He died Nov. 4, 1853 in Princeton. Their children were:

i. CHARLES-N., b. Sept. 1, 1824, in Wrentham. He died Sept. 28, 1848, while a student at Yale University, before completing his studies there.

1. ii. GEORGE-ELLIS, b. Jany. 30, 1827, d. May 28, 1894.

iii. SARAH-E., b. Nov. 25, 1829, m. Isaac Franklin Thompson, Oct. 23, 1872. He was born in Princeton, Aug. 2, 1823 and d. Aug. 3, 1900.

iv. MARTHA-A., b. Sept. 5, 1831, d. April 23, 1855.

1. **PRATT George-Ellis<sup>7</sup>** (*Moses<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Moses<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Ellis) Pratt, b. Jany. 30, 1837, in Princeton, m. June 9, 1859, Lucy J. Wilkins

of Middleton, Mass., dau. of James and Betsey Wilkins, born Oct. 24, 1825. He died May 28, 1894. Children:

- i. CHARLES-H., b. March 30, 1861, m. Nov. 17, 1898.
- ii. GEORGE-F., b. June 28, 1863, m. Jany. 11, 1889.
- iii. MARY-A., b. April 26, 1865, d. Aug. 31, 1876.
- iv. LIZZIE-J., b. March 23, 1867.
- v. IRVING-E., b. June 21, 1869.

**PRATT Eli**<sup>6</sup> (*Henry*<sup>5</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>4</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), brother of Moses<sup>6</sup>, born June 1, 1795, married Nov. 11, 1821, Roxanna Wilber and removed to Walpole in 1849, where both died. Their children were:

- i. ADDISON-WILBER, b. May 26, 1823, in East Medway.
- ii. ALVIN-HOLBROOK, b. Jany. 24, 1829, in Princeton.

**PRATT Edward-A.**, son of Joseph and Martha of Shrewsbury, born Oct. 19, 1802, married April 2, 1827, Maryanna Stratton, daughter of Samuel and Martha and lived in the west part of the town. She died in Princeton, June 15, 1868, ae. 63 and he Sept. 22, 1882, ae. 79, in Shrewsbury. Their children were:

- i. CALVIN-E., b. Jany. 23, 1828, m. Nov. 8, 1860, Susan S. Ruggles. Elected Judge of the Supreme Court, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1869.
- ii. HENRY-G., b. Dec. 31, 1829.
- iii. ELIZA-A., b. March 31, 1835, d. April 29, 1856, ae. 21.
- iv. ALBERT-H., b. Sept. 28, 1841, d. Nov. 9, 1859, ae. 18.
- v. JENNIE-M., b. Oct. 11, 1847 in Northbridge, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 5, 1872, Joel O. Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 8, 1879, Dr. F. H. Kelley, Worcester, Mass.

### PRENTISS.

HENRY<sup>1</sup> PRENTISS, the progenitor of this family, was in Cambridge as early as 1640, and probably was born in England. He owned lands in Sudbury, and was one of its early proprietors, in 1650. He was made a freeman in Cambridge, May 22, 1653, was twice married, and died in Cambridge, June 9, 1654.

Henry<sup>5</sup> of Princeton, descended from Henry<sup>1</sup> of Cambridge, and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Joan, through Solomon<sup>2</sup> and Hepzibeh Dunn (or Dunster), Henry<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth Rand, Nathan<sup>4</sup> and Mehitabel Spencer of Berwick, Me.

**PRENTISS Henry**<sup>5</sup> (*Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Solomon*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathan<sup>4</sup> and Mehitable Spencer, b. July 25, 1767, married Elizabeth (Betsy) Gill, dau. John and Hannah (Foster) Gill, March 6, 1801. She was born in Princeton, March 24, 1780. He practised law in Princeton from 1787, to April 7, 1819, when he removed to Hubbardston. There he served as selectman, representative, etc. He died in Hubbardston, March 6, 1843. His widow died Jany. 7, 1860.

- ✓ i. HITY-(MEHITABLE)-SPENCER, b. April 17, 1801, m. Dec. 19, 1820, Peter Richardson.
- ii. HENRY, b. July 18, 1802, m. Nov. 12, 1829, Adeline Wright, d. Nov. 2, 1872.
- iii. GEORGE-W., b. July 18, 1804, d. Oct. 15, 1805.
- iv. REBECCA, (1<sup>st</sup>) b. March 1, 1806, d. Sept. 13, 1812.
- v. GEORGE, b. May 21, 1808, d. June 19, 1830.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1810, m. Samuel G. Nichols.
- vii. AUGUSTA, b. July 7, 1812, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Joseph Clark, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Stillman Morse.
- viii. REBECCA (2<sup>nd</sup>), b. May 28, 1814, m. Aaron Greenwood of Gardner, Sept. 8, 1841, one child CHARLOTTE, who m. Geo. H. Rice of Worcester.
- ix. SPENCER, b. Feb. 6, 1818, m. June 4, 1844, Sarah Stone.
- x. MARY-D., b. March 2, 1820, m. April 30, 1840, George B. Coleman of Hubbardston, 2 children: (I) GEO. S., and (II) ELIZABETH, twins, lived in Worcester, Mr. Coleman died Sept., 1875.
- xi. SARAH-PRINCE, b. April 24, 1822, named for Moses Gill's first wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Prince, m. Jacob Farnsworth of Nashua, N. H., and had four children: (I) JAMES, (II) DILLY, (III) EDWARD and (IV) FLORENCE.
- xii. EMILY, b. March 23, 1824, res. Worcester.

### RANDALL.

**RANDALL Samuel**, born in Rutland, —, 1790, married March 23, 1815, Lucy Copeland, daughter of Eliphaz, she died Oct.—, 1828. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) July 19, 1829, Mrs. Hailey Rice, widow of Moses Rice, and sister of his first wife, she died Dec. 6, 1858. He lived in Shrewsbury, previous to his marriage, but died in Princeton, Feb. 18, 1879, ae. 88-6. His children were:

- i. HAILEY-WHEELER, b. April 12, 1816, m. Oct. 16, 1834, Leonard M. Homer of West Boylston, and d. Nov. 27, 1835.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 21, 1817, d. Oct. 2, 1826.



- iii. LUCY, b. Nov. 14, 1819.
- iv. JULIA-ANN, b. Feb. 14, 1822, d. Sept. 18, 1826.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. April 8, 1823, d. Oct. 3, 1826.
- vi. MARY, b. May 28, 1825, d. May 3, 1849.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. —, 1831, d. Feb. 11, 1864, ae. 31.

### RAY.

**RAY Abel.** The record of this family appears very much mixed. Abel of Marlboro in 1757 bought fifty acres of land in Princeton. He joined the church in Princeton in 1764. By his first wife Hannah (Ammidon), daughter of Ephraim Ammidon of Oxford, Mass., he had (I) MARY, in 1722, (II) AMOS, in 1725, (III) EUNICE, in 1728, and by his second wife Thankful, (IV) FRANCES, (V) REUBEN, (VI) LEVINA, (VII) ABEL, and (VIII) THANKFUL. He was warned Nov. 3, 1769, with wife Thankful and six children removing to Chesterfield, N. H., in 1770, and appears to have been in Hinsdale, Vt., about 1790. He is on record as a soldier in the French War. The Chesterfield historian quotes the expression "clumsy as Abel Ray," a common expression in that part of the town; intimating that Mr. Ray was not noted for his agility; whether father or son acquired the title is uncertain.

### RAYMORE.

1. **RAYMORE Thomas**, came from Dorchester, May 19, 1768, with wife Mary, and their eight children, and lived in the easterly part of the town. No record of the two older children. The others are copied from loose sheets, *V.R.*
  - i. THOMAS, b. Jany. 10, 1760.
  - ii. JANE, b. Sept. 23, 1761.
  - iii. JAMES, b. March 2, 1763.
  - iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 2, 1764.
  - v. EDWARD, b. Sept. 13, 1766, m. Hepzibah —, lived in Sterling, rem. to Greenwich, Mass.
  - vi. DAVID, b. Feb. 13, 1768, m. (int.) Lydia Dyer, April 9, 1796, and d. June 15, 1843. She d. Feb. 19, 1843, ae. 69.
  - vii. MOLLY, b. Feb. 17, 1770.
  - viii. STIMPSON, b. Jany. 10, 1773, m. Mehitabel Dresser, daughter of John, she d. Sept. 14, 1843, and he June 5, 1861, ae. 86-11-16, a dau. Sally d. July 16, 1841, ae. 48.
  - ix. JOSEPH, b. July 2, 1776.
  - x. REBECCA, b. July 28, 1778.
  - xi. ABEL b. Feb. 17, 1782.

**REED.**

**REED Maj.-Joseph-A.**, son of Nathan and Hannah (Brooks) Reed, of Sterling, born 1792, married (int.) Feb. 12, 1821, (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary B. Rice of Worcester, who died July 28, 1822, *ae.* 25, and an infant child two days later. He married Dec. 30, 1826, Mrs. Tamer (Beaman) Ball, daughter of Silas and Persis, who died April 10, 1846, *ae.* 50. He died March 3, 1867, *ae.* 75. Children of Maj.-Joseph and Tamer, were:

- i. NATHAN-B., b. June 17, 1827.
- ii. JOSEPH-P., b. March 12, 1829, m. May 18, 1854, Ann E. Eames, enlisted in 22<sup>d</sup> Reg. Inf. Band, Oct. 5, 1861-Aug. 11, 1862, d. Oct. 28, 1870.
- iii. MINERVA-E., b. Oct. 29, 1831, m. A. P. Forbush, d. May 28, 1885.

**REED Jabez-G.**, brother of the above Maj.-Joseph-A., born in Sterling, 1797, married (int.) April 17, 1831, Levina B. Rice, of Worcester, he died Jany. 28, 1849, *ae.* 52. Their children were:

- i. MARY LETITIA, b. March 20, 1832, d. Jany. 12, 1852.
- ii. HENRY JEROME, b. July 3, 1834, in Worcester.
- iii. JULIA-ANN, b. Aug. 11, 1837.
- iv. SILAS-HARRISON, b. Dec. 20, 1839, in Worcester.
- v. HARRIET-LEONARD, b. Nov. 30, 1842.
- vi. JABEZ-EUGENE, b. Jany. 19, 1845, d. March 14, 1845.
- vii. JABEZ-EUGENE, b. Oct. 5, 1848.

**REED Joel**, son of Joel and Abigail (Newton) Reed, born in Rutland, Dec. 5, 1760, married 1804, Anna Maxey (or Maxwell) of Attleboro, and lived in the Littlejohn house, "next below the Russell house." Their children were:

- i. ANNA-MAXEY, b. June 4, 1805.
- ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 24, 1807.
- iii. JOSEPH-MAXEY, b. April 3, 1810.

**RICE.**

The head of this family in America, EDMUND<sup>1</sup> RICE, born about 1594, came from Berkhamstead, England, and settled at Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1639. Subsequently he removed to Marlboro, and died there, May 3, 1663. His son Edward<sup>2</sup>, by wife Anna, had a son John<sup>3</sup>, who resided in Sudbury, now

Wayland, and married Tabitha Stone, daughter of John and Anna Stone of Sudbury. Edward<sup>4</sup>, son of John, married Rachel Elgit, and removed to Rutland, of which township he was a proprietor, no record of their children has been found, but the names of six have been obtained from descendants, one of these John<sup>5</sup>, married Sarah Martin, and was the father of Asa<sup>6</sup>.

**RICE Asa<sup>6</sup>** (*John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Martin) Rice, born in Rutland, Aug. 6, 1757, married Mary or Polly, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Stearns, April 13, 1781. He was taxed in 1785, in Newton's district. She died Oct. 6, 1807, in Princeton, and he Dec. 23, 1845, ae. 89. Their children were:

- i. THOMAS, b. May 20, 1781, in Rutland, m. widow Sally (Stearns) Skelton, d. 1812, in Ellsworth, Me.
- ii. BENJAMIN-S., b. Nov. 20, 1783, in Lancaster.
- iii. POLLY (OR MARY-S.), b. June 9, 1786, in Princeton, m. April 8, 1819, Jesse Perkins.
- iv. JONAS, b. Oct. 25, 1792, m. Dec. 5, 1819, Nancy Hill of Fitchburg, 6 children in Westminster.

**RICE Samuel<sup>6</sup>** of Northboro (*Seth<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>*), son of Seth<sup>5</sup> and Rachel (Coolidge) Rice, born April 11, 1762, descended from Edmund<sup>1</sup>, through Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth King, Edmund<sup>3</sup> and Ruth Parker, Seth<sup>4</sup> and Dorothy Robinson. He married in Northboro, Oct. 17, 1784, Rispah Wilson, and lived in Northboro, and Grafton, she died Oct. —, 1806, and he married Oct. 6, 1813, Azubah Cobb, who died in Princeton, in 1836. He had nine children by first wife, and one in Princeton, by the second. He died Jany. 14, 1832. His children were:

- i. RELIEF, b. Feb. 25, 1785, m. Seth Robbins.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. March 30, 1787, m. Lucy Fay.
- iii. BARNABUS, b. June 13, 1789, m. Betsey Lawrence.
- iv. RACHEL, b. July 7, 1792.
- v. SETH, b. May 8, 1794, m. Persis Bartlett.
- vi. PERSIS, b. July 27, 1796.
1. vii. SAMUEL, b. about 1798, m. Eliza M. Shepard.
- viii. RISPAAH, b. March 26, 1801.
- ix. JAMES-A-BAYARD, b. Dec. 27, 1802, m. Sarah W. Dexter.
- x. LUCY, b. June 25, 1814, m. Elijah Packard of Worcester.

1. **RICE Samuel**<sup>7</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Samuel<sup>6</sup>, and Rispah Wilson Rice, married Eliza Maria Shepard, of Worcester, April 27, 1824, and died May 11, 1848. Only child.

- i. ELIZA-JANE, who married Gen. Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester.

**RICE David**<sup>6</sup> (*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>5</sup> and Love (Moore) Rice of Rutland, born Feb. 18, 1757, married Abigail Reed, June 8, 1785, a widow of that town, settled in Princeton and lived on the Simeon Clark place. He was a magistrate and representative to General Court. He died in Princeton, Sept. 2, 1825, and she May 6, 1850, ae. 89-7. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. May 13, 1787, m. April 7, 1802, Preston Pond, lived in Westboro and Hubbardston and had eight children. She d. July 27, 1855.
- ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 21, 1788, settled in Guilford, N. Y., m. Nancy Gibbs, 1817.
- iii. DAVID, b. Oct. 24, 1791, m. Oct. 9, 1822, Nancy Davis, dau. Solomon and Dorcas of Holden. She d. May 22, 1771, ae. 76, and he July 14, 1825, children: (i) DAVID, b. July 9, 1824, d. Sept. 18, 1856, (ii) IRA DAVIS, b. Oct. 8, 1825.
- iv. AARON, b. July 30, 1793, m. Susan Davis, sister of the above Nancy, Dec. 4, 1821, she d. in Princeton, March 26, 1862, ae. 62. He d. in Westminster, March 24, 1884, children all b. in Princeton were: (i) SUSAN HARRINGTON, b. May 23, 1822, (ii) JOEL-REED, b. Dec. 20, 1823, (iii) JOHN ADAMS, b. Aug. 15, 1825, (iv) ABIGAIL BROOKS, b. June 10, 1827, d. July 25, 1829, (v) ABIGAIL, b. May 15, 1829, d. Sept. 10, 1829, (vi) AARON CLARK, b. May 17, 1832, (vii) MARTIN-DAVIS, b. June 7, 1834, d. Sept. 10, 1841, (viii) ALMETA, b. April 18, 1836, (ix) SARAH DAVIS, b. Jany. 30, 1839, (x) HENRY HARRISON, b. July 15, 1841, (xi) ALBERT, b. June 2, 1843.
- v. BETSEY, b. Oct. 2, 1796, d. Nov. 8, 1799.
- vi. REUBEN-WALKER, b. March 7, 1798, m. Mary Gibbs, d. Guilford, N. Y.
- vii. NATHAN, b. Oct. 3, 1800, m. Cynthia Derby int. March 17, 1827, res. Hubbardston and d. there Sept. 3, 1854. She d. April 3, 1877. Record of children born in Princeton: (i) SIDNEY REUBEN, b. Nov. 30, 1844, (ii) FLAVEL NATHAN, b. Nov. 20, 1846.

**RICE Solomon**<sup>5</sup> (*Gersham*<sup>4</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>1</sup>), son of Gersham<sup>4</sup> and Lydia (Barrett) Rice of Marlboro, married

Mary Binney, came to Princeton, 1782, and lived in Brigham's district. He died Sept. 25, 1794, his widow married Dea. Ebenezer Parker, April 30, 1799, and died March 22, 1816. The children of Solomon and Mary (Binney) Rice were:

- i. BETSEY or ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 23, 1783, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Leonard Chaffin, and d. Sept. 28, 1826.
- ii. JOHN (PARKER), b. Sept. 24, 1786, d. in Princeton, Sept. 20, 1875, ae. 88-11-26, m. Nov. 18, 1816, Sally Crowningshield, b. June 22, 1784, in Boston, lived in Dedham, d. in Boston, Feb. 5, 1847. One child, SARAH C., b. Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1818, m. Charles B. Sherman.

**RICE Ebenezer**<sup>6</sup> (*Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>4</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> and Huldah Keyes of Shrewsbury, married Sept. 20, 1780, Sarah Tainter, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Brigham) Tainter, of Shrewsbury. His second wife was Ruth Eveleth, of Stow. Record of one child born in Princeton:

- i. ROLLAND, b. Dec. 12, 1781.

**RICE Elijah**<sup>5</sup> (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>4</sup> and Martha Rice, with his wife Elizabeth Rice, and five children, came to Princeton, from Bolton, in 1781, and lived in "Old Potash." They were of Sudbury, married March 26, 1751, and had seven children there. Their children were:

- i. ELIJAH (i), b. April 18, 1753, died young.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 18, 1755, m. Dec. 13, 1881, Joshua Maynard of Sudbury.
- iii. HANNAH, b. May 15, 1757, m. — Walker and res. Westminster.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. May 28, 1759.
- v. OLIVE.
- vi. ELIJAH, (2d) b. June 4, 1763, m. Experience Lawrence, she died at No. Town, 1819, d. April 19, 1839, in Wayland, 8 children.
- vii. LUCY, b. May 28, 1765.
- viii. JASON, b. Oct. 26, 1768.

#### RICHARDS.

**RICHARDS Belcher**, son of Col. Joseph and Mary (Belcher) Richards of Dedham, born Sept. 3, 1738, came from Dedham, Oct. or Nov., 1764, and bought of Muzzy in the south part

No. 29, married Dec. —, 1774, Abigail Robbins of Rutland. He died Aug. 16, 1780 and she married (int.) Joseph Gibbs, Nov. 24, 1781. Children of Belcher and Abigail, were:

- i. MARY, b. July 13, 1775, d. young.
- ii. MARY (2<sup>d</sup>), b. May 2, 1777, m. Aug. —, 1793, Rev. Hezekiah Goodrich of Rutland. He d. Feb. 7, 1812.
- iii. MOSES, b. Dec. 20, 1778.
- iv. SARAH, b. March 12, 1780.

### RICHARDSON.

The Richardsons of Princeton descended from THOMAS<sup>1</sup>, who was probably from Norfolk, England. He was one of the seven men who united in the settlement of Woburn, Mass., and the formation of a church there in 1641, and was admitted a freeman of the colony May 2, 1638. The name of the wife of Samuel was Mary. After his death she married Michael Bacon, Senior, the ancestor of Dr. Leonard Bacon of New Haven. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, the youngest child of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Mary, was a soldier in the "King Philip's War" in Capt. Prentiss' troops of horse and was wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675. He had a son James<sup>3</sup>, who married (1<sup>st</sup>) Rebecca Eaton, (2<sup>d</sup>) Elizabeth Arnold, and a grandson James<sup>4</sup>, who married Sarah Fowle.

**RICHARDSON Col.-William<sup>5</sup>** (*James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of James<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson, born in Woburn, May 6, 1731, married about 1754, Esther Joslyn, daughter of John and granddaughter of Peter Joslyn, one of the early settlers of Lancaster. With his wife and seven children, Col. William came from Lancaster about 1770. He had been a leading man in Lancaster and it was largely through his efforts that the incorporation of the town of Princeton was effected. He was for a number of years Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor and Justice of the Peace in Princeton, and a Col. in the Militia. He combined the business of merchant, or trader, and tailor with farming. His wife Esther died Oct. 13, 1811, and he Dec. 13, 1814, and both were buried in Princeton. Their children were:

- i. ESTHER, b. March 12, 1755, m. Sept. 3, 1783, Jonathan Willard.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Jany. 28, 1757, pub. Oct. 22, 1779, Susanna Walker, m. Nov. 12, 1779.

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 28, 1758, pub. Oct. 28, 1781, Jesse Harrington of Weston.
- 1. iv. SAMUEL, b. June 27, 1760.<sup>v</sup>
  - v. PETER, b. July 2, 1762, d. Dec. 6, 1847, unmarried.
  - vi. JOHN, b. April 14, 1764, d. in Princeton, 1790.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 31, 1766, d. Nov. —, 1831.
  - viii. JOSIAH, b. April 23, 1770, d. May 19, 1830.
  - ix. LEVI, b. June 11, 1772.
  - x. CATE, b. May 11, 1773, d. April 27, 1803.
- 1. RICHARDSON Samuel<sup>6</sup> (*Col. William<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Col. William and Esther (Joslyn) Richardson, born in what was then Lancaster, June 27, 1760, married Sept. 30, 1784, Lucy Mirick, daughter of John Mirick of Weston, born March 10, 1766. He died July 26, 1814, his widow Lucy married (2<sup>d</sup>) William Everett of Princeton. Children of Samuel and Lucy were:
  - i. SALLY, b. April 8, 1785, m. May, 1806, Israel Howe, Jr.
  - 2. ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 2, 1787, m. Hannah Hoar.
  - iii. POLLY, b. Feb. 16, 1790, m. April 3, 1811, Azor Maynard of Northboro.
  - iv. CATHARINE, b. May 26, 1792, m. May 26, 1811.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1794, d. Nov. 7, 1874, in Dorchester.
  - 3. vi. PETER, b. Feb. 13, 1798, m. Mehitabel Spencer Prentiss.<sup>v</sup>
  - vii. SUSAN, b. Nov. 1, 180—, m. Dr. James H. Brainard and died in China, Me., Nov. 23, 1830. Their children were: JAMES, WILLIAM and SUSAN ANN BRAINARD.
  - viii. ABIGAIL, b. Jany. 6, 1809, m. Oct. 29, 1827, Joseph H. Benson of China, Me., d. in Dorchester, Dec. 30, 1856. Their children were: SAMUEL, SUSAN and BENSON.

2. RICHARDSON Samuel<sup>7</sup> (*Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Col. William<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson, born Dec. 2, 1787. He was a trader and also a farmer. Married Feb. 28, 1813, Hannah Hoar of Westminster. He died suddenly Feb. 26, 1842, she died in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 20, 1881, ae. 88-9-25. Their children were:

- i. ELMIRA, b. May 17, 1814, m. George Gurney. Their children were: (I) GEORGE (GURNEY), res. Chelsea and (II) NETTIE or ANTOINETTE (GURNEY), m. — Prouty, res. Chelsea.
- ii. GEORGE, b. June 26, 1816, married and had a family. Names not obtainable. Was a merchant in Maumee, Ohio, afterwards res. Buffalo, N. Y.

- iii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 24, 1818, married George Forsyth, res. Chelsea.  
Children: HARRIET FORSYTH, m. — Adams, WALTER  
FORSYTH and JAMES FORSYTH.

3. **RICHARDSON Peter**<sup>7</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. William*<sup>5</sup>, *James*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Samuel<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 13, 1798, married Hitty (Mehitable) (Spencer) Prentiss, Dec. 19, 1820, at Hubbardston. He kept a store for a number of years in Princeton; also in Worcester, and in Boston, to which later city he and his family moved in 1839. The Richardson Memorial refers to him as "a man of activity, integrity and enterprise. He was one of the pioneers in the opening to commerce of the New States of Arkansas and Texas. He was employed by the Boston Board of Trade in the regulation and adjustment of freights, etc., of the great routes of trade between the East and the West, at the opening of the railroads between those portions of the Union." He died in Brookline, Mass., March 15, 1878, *ae.* 80. All of their sons then living served in Massachusetts Regiments during the Civil War. Their children were:

- i. HARRIET-BULLOCK, b. Sept. 8, 1822, m. Russell Hallett of the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Co., Pianoforte Makers, Boston, res. Brookline, 2 sons and 1 daughter.
- ii. HENRY-PRENTISS, b. Jany. 22, 1824, d. Sept. 8, 1848, in San Francisco, Cal.
- iii. WILLIAM-EVERETT, b. Feb. 21, 1825, m. Vesta Hodsdon of Great Falls, N. H., was Treas. Central Wharf Corporation, Boston, d. in Boston, Oct. 7, 1878, 2 sons.
- iv. JAMES-MIRICK, b. Aug. 5, 1826, m. Anna Cartwright, Boston, 2 sons and 1 daughter.
- v. THOMAS-EMMET, b. Aug. 21, 1829, unmarried, lived in the West.
- vi. GEORGE-PRENTISS, b. June 15, 1831, m. Julia Wright of Hubbardston, res. Boston, in employ of Pepperell and Laconia Mfg. Companies, 1 son and 3 daughters.
- vii. SPENCER-WELLS, b. April, 1834.
- viii. SAMUEL-P., b. June 12, 1836, died in infancy.
- ix. EDWARD-BANGS, b. May 20, 1838, had a position in the Boston Custom House.
- x. CHARLES-ALBERT, b. Feb. 9, 1840, d. June 10, 1846 in Boston.

### ROBERTS.

**ROBERTS John**, wife Tabitha (Leland) Roberts, and two children, came from Grafton, Mass., in May 1783. The



parents were married in Grafton, July 6, 1780, they returned to Grafton, probably about 1785, where he died, Aug. 30, 1830, and she July 14, 1843. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. —, in Grafton.
- ii. HANNAH, b. —, 1782, in Grafton, m. Wm. Stearnes.
- iii. MOSES, b. Sept. 7, 1784, in Princeton, m. Susannah Ellis.
- iv. TABITHA, b. —, 1788, in Grafton, m. Isaac Southwick.
- v. LUCY-L. b. —, 1789, in Grafton, m. Charles Smith.

### ROGERS.

**ROGERS Eliphalet**, son of Benjamin, cordwainer, was in Princeton as early as 1771, in 1782, he bought a place on the Sterling road, opposite A. C. Howes', he married in Lancaster, Aug. 14, 1771, Eunice Bennet, who died July 20, 1774, ae. 32. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) March 9, 1775, Mary Jones, (3<sup>d</sup>) Mary Easterbrook, March 12, 1778, and (4<sup>th</sup>) Eunice Skinner (int.) July 20, 1781, removing to Royalston, probably about 1800, where he died, May 4, 1815. The dates of births of children are considerably mixed, but are so recorded:

- i. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 26, 1772.
- ii. NABBY-JONES, b. March 6, 1776.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. March 21, 1779.
- iv. MOLLY-HOLLIDAY, b. Dec. 8, 1781, recorded as child of third wife.
- v. BENJAMIN-CHACE, b. Sept. 16, 1782.
- vi. ELIPHALET, b. Sept. 28, 1784.
- vii. MOSES, b. June 2, 1786.
- viii. EUNICE, b. —.
- ix. SUKEY, b. Oct. 4, 1786.
- x. LEONARD, b. April 29, 1802, in Royalston.
- xi. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 4, 1803, in Royalston.

### ROLPH

**ROLPH Stephen**, of Mendon, a cooper by trade, came to Princeton about 1759, he had resided in Grafton, from 1745, and in Mendon 1747, to 1759. He died Nov. 22, 1792, ae. 73, and his widow Susannah Oct. 24, 1805, ae. 80. Their children were:

- i. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 22, 1745, in Grafton, m. David Everett, Oct. 29, 1767.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 3, 1747, in Mendon, prob. m. twice and had a son Stephen.

- iii. SOLOMON, b. June 11, 1749, m. Sarah Walker.
- iv. JOHN (REV.), b. Dec. 14, 1752. The "Columbian Sentinel" Feb. 22, 1792, records ordination of "Rev. John Ralph at Worcester, Schenevases Creek, sermon by Rev. John Camp."
- v. MARY, b. Nov. 4, 1754.
- vi. LUCY, b. Nov. 12, 1756, pub. Nov. 27, 1781, Thomas Mitchell, of Hubbardston.
- vii. RACHEL, b. March 31, 1759, in Mendon, pub. July 14, 1783, Nathan Smith of Rutland.
- viii. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 1, 1761, pub. Oct. 19, 1793, Capt. Jacob Monroe.
- ix. THOMAS, b. Nov. 5, 1763.
- x. SILENCE, b. Oct. 6, 1766, m. Aug. 10, 1791, Aaron Garfield of Warwick.
- xi. EDWARD, b. Nov. 27, 1769, m. July 19, 1789, Molly Davis.

1. **ROLPH Solomon**, son of the above Stephen, and Susannah, born in Mendon, June 11, 1749, married Oct. 11, 1775, Sarah Walker, he lived in Hubbardston, 1782, and in Princeton 1797, on the north side of the road leading from Princeton to Hubbardston. He died Feb. 22, 1810, and she prob. Aug. 25, 1827. Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b.—, in Hubbardston, m. pub. Dec. 13, 1812, Mary Moore, daughter of Humphrey. He d. Sept. 20, 1850, ae. 74. and she Sept. 13, 1860, ae. 86. No children.
- ii. HEZEKIAH.
2. iii. SOLOMON, b. —, m. Anne Baker, and had a son Moses.
- iv. SALLY, b. —, d. in Princeton, Jany. 22, 1858, aged 75.
- v. SUSANNAH, } TWINS { b. March 28, 1791, in Hubbardston.
- vi. LUCINDA, } TWINS { b. March 28, 1791, in Hubbardston.
- vii. LUCY, b. July 17, 1797, in Princeton, pub. 1825, James Viner of Templeton.

### ROPER.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> ROPER the progenitor of this family born in England about 1588, came to New England in the summer of 1637, settled in Dedham, Mass., in August of that year and there died soon after, 1664. His son John<sup>2</sup> also born in England about 1611, came to America with his wife Alice and two daughters, was made a freeman at Dedham, June 2, 1641. Afterwards resided in Charlestown and later in Lancaster, where he was massacred by lurking Indians, March 26, 1676. His son Ephraim<sup>3</sup> had a wife Priscilla and a daughter Priscilla. The two

Priscillas, mother and daughter, were killed by the Indians in the first massacre, Feb. 10, 1676. He married (2<sup>d</sup>), Nov. 20, 1677, Mrs. Hannah Gable of Concord, Mass. Both were killed in the Second Lancaster Massacre, Sept. 11, 1697, also their daughter Elizabeth. Their son Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, the only one to escape alive, was held captive by the Indians in Canada for two years, when he was ransomed. He lived in Sudbury, Mass., until about 1720, he then removed to Worcester where he was employed by the Colonial government as a "sentinel to keep garrison or range the woods." He was a famous guide and it was in the woods that he accidentally met his death, Feb. 16, 1730, and he was the first person buried on the "Common." Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, son of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> and Sybellah (Moore) Roper, married April 8, 1748, Michal Houghton, daughter of Benjamin and Zeruiah (Moore) Houghton of Lancaster. He died Dec. 5, 1793, ae. 78, and she, Dec. 31, 1816. Their children were Benjamin, Manasseh, Asa, John and seven others, ten sons and one daughter. The ten sons all served in the Revolutionary war, and many annalists of the Revolution have referred to the services rendered their country by these famous "ten brothers."

**ROPER Benjamin**<sup>6</sup> (*Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), one of the ten sons of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Michal (Houghton) Roper, born in Sterling, Jany. 7, 1750, married 1774, Azubah Willard, born in Sterling, Aug. 15, 1753. In 1790 Benjamin purchased a farm in Princeton, near that of his nephew Jonas Ropers, in the vicinity of West Sterling. The site of the Benjamin Roper house is still visible. Here his first wife, Azubah died, Sept. 2, 1824, and on May 21, 1826, he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Anna Parmenter, who survived him. He died Nov. 1, 1826, ae. 70. Their children were:

- i. SARAH, b. Feb. 15 and d. April 15, 1775.
- ii. SALLY, b. April 13, 1776, m. — Roper, lived in Cambridge and d. in Lowell.
- iii. KATHARINE (Cate), b. Aug. 15, 1778, m. Job Spofford, Ludlow, Vt.
1. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 24, 1780, m. Lucy Stratton.
- v. JOEL, b. April 5, 1783, m. Nancy Ellis of Brighton, Mass., seven children.
- vi. AZUBAH, b. June 24, 1785, m. Nov. 21, 1808, Josiah Rider of Holden, d. in Townsend, Mass.

- vii. MICHAL, b. Feb. 15, 1788, d. May 10, 1816.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 8, 1790, m. Eunice Houghton, Dec. 28, 1816.  
Children: (I) FOSTER, b. Jany. 21, 1817, (II) LYDIA-A., b. Dec. 4, 1820, m. Nathaniel Sargent, (III) ALICE, m. Samuel Newhall.
- ix. SYBILAH, b. Nov. 24, 1792, d. Sept. 24, 1795.
- x. HOUGHTON, b. Nov. 5, 1797, m. Esther-Mary Willard, d. June 28, 1870. A son, GEORGE H., d. Aug. 29, 1876, ae. 37.
1. **ROPER Benjamin<sup>7</sup>** (*Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> and Azubah (Willard) Roper, born in Sterling, Nov. 24, 1780, married in Princeton, Oct. 13, 1812, Lucy, daughter of Samuel and Martha Stratton. He died July 3, 1841, she married (2<sup>d</sup>) int. Richard C. Ball, and died Nov. 7, 1872. Children:
- i. SYLVIA, b. Dec. 29, 1813, in Princeton, m. Jotham Stone.
  - ii. CHARLES, b. Jany. 16, 1815, in Princeton, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Charlotte Naramore, (2<sup>d</sup>) Charlotte Nichols, (3<sup>d</sup>) Emeline L. Webber.
2. iii. **SAMUEL**, b. Jany. 13, 1816, in Princeton, m. Eunice-Adaline Marshall.
- iv. HENRY, b. Feb. 7, 1817, in Princeton, d. 1821.
  - v. ALFRED, b. Sept. 12, 1818, in Princeton, m. Sophronia Webber.
  - vi. ELIZA, b. Dec. 17, 1820, in Princeton, m. Augustus Houghton.
  - vii. LUCY A., b. July 21, 1822, in Princeton, m. James C. Henry.
  - viii. BENJAMIN-H., b. Nov. 9, 1823, in Princeton, m. Betsey S. Whiting.
  - ix. ELVIRA, b. Feb. 26, 1826, in Holden, m. Henry S. Houghton.
  - x. FRANKLIN, b. March 7, 1827, in Princeton, m. Adaline D. Whipple.
  - xi. ALICIA-B., b. Sept. 12, 1828, in Princeton, m. Cambridge P. Moulton.
  - xii. ALPHONSO, b. Feb. 9, 1830, in Princeton, m. ———.
  - xiii. CALVIN, b. May 7, 1831, in Sterling, m. Roby Hopkins.
  - xiv. CORDELIA-S., b. June 7, 1833, in Holden, m. Charles E. Pollock.
  - xv. JULIA, b. Dec. 13, 1835, in Holden, m. John B. White.
  - xvi. GEORGE-W., b. June 2, 1837, in Holden, m. Lucy Williams.
2. **ROPER Samuel<sup>8</sup>** (*Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Benjamin<sup>7</sup> and Lucy Stratton Roper, born in Princeton, Jany. 13, 1816, m. April 19, 1837, Eunice Adaline Marshall, born in Holden, April 19, 1837. In 1856 he bought a saw and grist mill situated on a branch of the Ware River in the westerly part of Princeton. Three generations of Ropers have owned and operated this mill. He took his two sons, John and William, into business turning out lumber and chair stock. He died Nov. 19, 1890 and his wife, March 20, 1897. Children:

- i. CHARLES-WILLIAM, b. June 6, 1838, d. Aug. 19, 1839.
- ii. ABEL-MARSHALL, b. Nov. 3, 1839, d. Sept. 6, 1846.
- iii. LUCY-ELVIRA, b. Sept. 10, 1841, m. George Carlisle of Attleboro, Mass.
- iv. MARY-ELIZA, b. March 12, 1844, d. Sept. 18, 1845.
- v. ELIZABETH-EUDORA, b. July 7, 1846, d. Dec. 15, 1847.
3. vi. WILLIAM-MARSHALL, b. Aug. 27, 1848, m. Mary Abbie Davis.
- vii. JOHN-SMITH, b. Dec. 11, 1850, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Louise Howard, (2<sup>d</sup>) Martha Eva Brigham of Barre, Mass. He d. Oct. 31, 1887.
- viii. SYLVIA-ADELINE, b. March 27, 1854, m. George F. Wetherbee of Princeton, d. Oct. 7, 1887.
- ix. CHARLES-FREMONT, b. April 13, 1857, m. Bertha Robertson of Richebucto, N. B. He grad. Andover Theological Seminary, 1885, ordained to ministry at West Concord, N. H., 1885, remained pastor until 1894, since then has preached at West Lebanon, N. H., Winchester, N. H., and is now, 1913, installed at River Point, R. I. He is President of the Roper Association of the United States.

**ROPER William-Marshall**<sup>9</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>8</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>7</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>6</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>8</sup> and Adaline Marshall Roper, born in Holden, Aug. 27, 1848, married in Worcester, Nov. 18, 1869, Mary Abbie Davis, daughter of John and Matilda W. (Jones) Davis, born June 4, 1849, in Holden, Mass. After his marriage, operated a mill with his father at New Boston, turning out chair stock, then moved to West Princeton where he went into business with his father and brother, later on buying them out. His two sons William M. and Eugene D. have been taken into the business under the firm name of Roper Lumber and Box Co. Mr. Roper has been a member of the Republican Town Committee a number of years and selectman for the years 1910-1911 and 1913. Children:

4. i. WILLIAM-MARSHALL, b. Jany. 31, 1871, m. Julia A. Bennett.
- ii. KITTY-ADELINE, b. Sept. 5, 1873, d. Oct. 28, 1875.
5. iii. EUGENE-DAVIS, b. April 25, 1876, m. Mary True Leighton.
- iv. BERTHA-MAY, b. June 7, 1878, m. Roy Winthrop Hatch of Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 23, 1906. She was a teacher in Hubbardston. Mr. Hatch is a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1902, and has taught in the High Schools of Hubbardston, Hingham, Lexington and Somerville. Children: (I) WINSLOW ROPER HATCH, b. Lexington, Mass., March 1, 1908, (II) DAVIS-LINCOLN HATCH, b. Belmont, Oct. 2, 1910.
- v. EDITH-BELLE, b. Sept. 22, 1880.

**4. ROPER William-Marshall<sup>10</sup>** (*William-Marshall<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of William-M. and Mary Abbie (Davis) Roper, born in Rutland, Jany. 31, 1871, married in Burlington, Oct. 8, 1901, Julia Alice Bennett of that town. She was a teacher in Princeton. Mr. Roper is associated with his father and brother in the lumber and box business. Children:

- i. MARY-ALICE, b. March 7, 1904.
- ii. JULIA-ADELIN, b. June 24, 1905.
- iii. WILBERT-BENNETT, b. Sept. 10, 1907, d. Jany. 14, 1909.
- iv. BARBARA-AVERY, b. July 29, 1912.

**5. ROPER Eugene-Davis<sup>10</sup>** (*William<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above William-Marshall, born in Princeton, April 25, 1876, married at Yarmouth, Me., Oct. 10, 1901, Mary True Leighton of that town. She was a teacher in Hubbardston. He is one of the firm of Roper Lumber and Box Company. Children:

- i. DOROTHY-LEIGHTON, b. Sept. 30, 1904.
- ii. MARGARET-DAVIS, b. Aug. 4, 1907.

**ROPER Manasseh<sup>6</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Michal (Houghton) Roper, born, in Sterling, May 26, 1752, married at Princeton, Nov. 25, 1790, Lucy Livermore. He was a farmer and lived at the Old Homestead where he died June 16, 1831. He served in the Revolutionary War, in the Expedition to Bennington, Vt. His children were:

- i. MYRA, b. Oct. 5, 1791, m. Newton Burpee.
- ii. NANCY, b. March 8, 1793, m. Solomon Stewart.
- iii. POLLY, b. May 22, 1795, m. David Nelson.
- iv. LUCY, b. Oct. 9, 1797, m. John Carter.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 17, 1799, m. Eunice Swan Richardson, July 10, 1821. The greater part of their married life was spent in Templeton, Mass., she died in Templeton, Sept. 26, 1880. His death occurred suddenly Aug. 2, 1881, at the summer residence of his daughter, MRS. MARY A. TAFT, Pigeon Cove, Mass. Another daughter ELLA E. ROPER, several years principal of the Edgeworth Street School in Worcester, prepared the "Roper Book" published under the auspices of the Roper Association,

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- vi. LUCIAN, b. Dec. 1, 1802, m. Betsey (Reed) Roper.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 8, 1807, m. Cephas Nelson.

**ROPER Jonas**<sup>7</sup> (*Asa*<sup>6</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Asa<sup>6</sup> and Polly (King) Roper and grandson of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Michal (Houghton) Roper, born in Sterling, Oct. 8, 1787, married Polly Edson, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Edson of Pelham, and resided in Princeton near West Sterling, where he died Sept. 1, 1859, ae. 71. She died May 5, 1879, ae. 83. Their children were:

- i. CYNTHIA, b. July —, 1815, d. Oct. 24, 1901.
- ii. ASA, b. Oct. 5, 1817, d. April 13, 1826.
- iii. CLARISSA-MARY, b. Sept. 27, 1819, d. Aug. 27, 1873.
- iv. JONAS-EDSON, b. Feb. 14, 1822, d. Sept. 15, 1881, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Rosalina E. Rawson, (2<sup>d</sup>) June 1, 1856, Eliza Sumner. He d. Sept. 15, 1881. Children: (1) OSMER-W., b. May 22, 1852, (II) ROSA-SUMNER, b. July 7, 1860.
- vi. DORCAS, b. Sept. 5, 1824, d. Aug. 8, 1840.
- vii. DENNY-W., b. —, m. Elizabeth-Anna Roper, dau. Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper. A son, CHARLES, b. about 1870.
- viii. FRANCIS, son of Samuel Littlefield of Sterling was legally adopted by Mrs. Polly Roper and his name changed to Francis Roper.

**ROPER John**<sup>6</sup> (*Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and Michal (Houghton) Roper, born in Sterling (no date recorded), married May 10, 1792, Dorcas Kilburn, daughter of Joseph (or Jacob) and Mary (Sawyer) Kilburn. In 1791 he purchased land on the northerly slope of Wachusett and built probably in anticipation of his marriage in 1792, the homestead, since known as the John Roper place. This typical old fashioned New England farm-house, made famous by Whittier's poem "Monadnock from Wachusett," is still standing, although the old well-sweep and the "bucket splashing in the cool, sweet well" have long since disappeared. It was in the 60's that Whittier came to Princeton to visit a Quaker friend, Miss Howells, who took him to the Roper farm where he was inspired to write this poem, and it was Miss Howells, of whom Whittier wrote:

"I would I were a painter, for the sake  
Of a sweet picture, and of her who led  
A fitting guide, with reverential tread,  
Into that mountain mystery."

and it was John Roper Junior, with whom John G. Whittier talked, the one who "loved it for his good old mother's sake who lived and died here in the peace of God." The homestead is thus pictured by Whittier:

"The great woods climbed the mountain at our back;  
And on their skirts where yet the lingering day  
On the shorn greenness of the clearing lay  
The brown old farm-house like a bird's nest hung."

In Mrs. Dwinnell's poem "Outing Inn" we have another glimpse of this same old farm-house and its surroundings.

"And on we go, and upward still,  
For harder, steeper grows the hill,  
To where — stone walls the ways divide, —  
A dainty farm-house stands, one side,  
And where the doors swing open wide, —  
Just halfway up Wachusett."

There is a record of three terms of service during the Revolutionary War to the credit of John Roper, first at Bennington, Vt., second at Newport, R. I., and the third as a member of the invalid corps sent for guard over Burgoyne's captured troops at Rutland, Mass., which would indicate he had been wounded in the service. He died in Princeton, April 10, 1833, and his widow, Dorcas, March 6, 1844, *ae.* 75. The children of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper were:

- i. RUTH, b. July 29, 1793, m. July 12, 1821, Calvin B. Davis, May 10, 1848.
- ii. DORCAS, b. May 10, 1795, m. Ezra Hoar, March 11, 1819, names of children changed to Heywood.
- iii. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1797, m. Ephraim Beaman, Nov. 15, 1821, 2 children: (I) REBECCA BEAMAN, b. Nov. 15, 1822, m. J. L. Sweet, M.D., (II) MARY ANN BEAMAN, b. Feb. 28, 1825, m. Rev. Henry Cummings.
- iv. JOHN, b. May 21, 1799, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) (int.) Nov. 13, 1824, Abigail Hapgood of Shrewsbury, she d. Oct. 18, 1825, *ae.* 22. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Mira Palmer of Sterling (int.) Oct. 13, 1832, and (3<sup>d</sup>) int. Lucy Bond of Westminster, July 18, 1835, she d. March 27, 1869, *ae.* 65. He in Westminster, June 5, 1873. Children: (I) ABIGAIL-H., b. Sept. 27, 1825, (II) REBECCA-P., (III) JOHN-PAYSON, b. Nov. 10, 1836, (IV) EDWARD-R., b. Jany. 20, 1839, d. Dec. 10, 1862, Jamaica, N. Y., (V) SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1842, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) William A. Watson, March 26, 1865, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Henry



- Greeley, July 23, 1875, d. June 15, 1903, (vi) SUSAN BOND, b. Aug. 26, 1844, d. Jany. 16, 1863, (vii) HARRIET-A., b. July 16, 1849, m. April 23, 1866, Alvin E. Estabrook.
- v. LUCY, b. Oct. 20, 1801, d. Oct. 3, 1881, she m. Joshua Everett, July 29, 1819. Their residence was in Everettville not far from the home of her brother John.
- vi. WILKES, b. April 17, 1804, m. Roxa (Roxana) Brooks, daughter of John H. and Tabitha (Lovell) Brooks of West Boylston, Jany. 3, 1833. He kept for many years a summer boarding house in the building originally the Baptist Meeting-House, now The Princeton Inn. Here both died, he July 7, 1892, ae. 88-2-20, and his wife, Nov. 29, 1891. No children.
- vii. LYDIA, b. July 28, 1806, d. May 11, 1815.
- viii. JULIA, b. Oct. 3, 1809, m. Capt. Lucius Brigham of Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1848, one child, JULIA BRIGHAM, b. in Marietta.

### ROSIER.

**ROSIER Robert**, was a proprietor in Princeton, 1759. He came from Sudbury with his wife Mary and five children, Nov., 1765, and was in the list of Rutland's Alarm Men, 1775. Their children were: three sons, (i) JOHN; (ii) CHARLES; (iii) NATHAN and a daughter (iv) MOLLY (POLLY) who married Aug. 21, 1784, Benjamin Stearns.

### ROSS.

**ROSS Phineas**, son of Amos and Hepzebeh (Bennett) Ross, born in Sterling, Sept. 20, 1817, married May 12, 1843, Mary Jane Folger, daughter of Capt. Charles and Bitha (Parker) Folger. He was a mail carrier. He died Oct. 18, 1867, she died Nov. 6, 1892. Children:

- i. ELLEN-JANE, b. April 20, 1844, m. March 12, 1868, Staysia Harrington, son of Charles and Mary J. (Seaver) Harrington.
- ii. THEODORE-AUSTIN, b. Feb. 17, 1849, d. Aug. 8, 1859.
- iii. CHARLES-THURSTON, b. May 12, 1854, was an organ builder in Worcester.

**Ross Asa-K.**, brother of the above Phineas, married Clarissa P. Wilson, who died June 13, 1890. He died March 13, 1885. Children:

- i. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1850, m. July 4, 1868, Frank A. Taylor, of Fitchburg.
- ii. ELMIRA-ISABELLA, b. Nov. 12, 1853, m. May 8, 1875, Hiram H. Hall.

- iii. GEORGE-HERBERT, b. Aug. 26, 1856, m. Aug. 26, 1874, Sarah End, dau. of John and Ellen (McCarty) End, of Clinton, Mass., b. Boston, Oct. 25, 1853. Chn.: (I) GEORGE-ASA, b. Nov. 9, 1875, in Princeton, (II) FRED-ELMER, b. May 25, 1878, in Old Boylston, (III) GEORGE-ASA, m. Oct. 11, 1899, Jeana McSheard, Philadelphia, Pa.
- iv. EDGAR-SYLVESTER, b. April 22, 1858.
- v. EUGENE-WESLEY, b. April 18, 1860, m. April 29, 1881, Mattie J. Heywood.
- vi. ELBRIDGE-ELLSWORTH, b. Jany. 29, 1862, d. Dec. 29, 1879.

### RUGG.

**RUGG Wright**<sup>5</sup> (*Jacob*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob<sup>4</sup> and Polly Raymour, born June 21, 1794, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 18, 1819, Betsey E. Raymour, daughter of David and Lydia Raymour, born 1796, died in Leominster, Mass., Dec. 22, 1867, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Aug. 7, 1871, Mrs. Melody (Creed) Burnap, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Ryder) Creed of Fitchburg, Mass. She died Feb. 27, 1881; he died May 22, 1879 at Leominster. Children:

- i. GEORGE-WRIGHT, b. June 15, 1820 in Leominster, Mass., m. March 26, 1846, Lucy A. Vose, dau. Reuben and Annie (Bartlett) Vose of Boxboro, Mass. She d. May 29, 1895; he d. Nov. 6, 1877, at Princeton. Children: (I) ELLA-L., b. Jany. 13, 1847, at East Princeton, (II) CHARLES-HENRY-RUSSELL, b. June 30, 1840, at East Princeton, m. May 8, 1875 (1<sup>st</sup>) Lucy A. Holman, b. Nov. 3, 1854, d. Nov. 24, 1881, at East Princeton; m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 18, 1908, Mrs. Nellie J. (Bartlett) Rugg. Children: (i) *Clarence-E.*, b. Feb. 12, 1877, (ii) *George-D.*, b. Sept. 19, 1879, at East Princeton.
- ii. JOEL-WILDER, b. Nov. 22, 1821, lived in Princeton, d. in Leominster, Mass., June 14, 1899.
- iii. NANCY-ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 24, 1823, in Leominster, m. Nov. 29, 1845, James Mirick Eveleth. They removed to Sturgis, Dakota. (He m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 15, 1836, Sarah P. Nicholson, who d. April 28, 1845), children given under James M. Eveleth.
- iv. MARY-JANE, b. April 1, 1824, in Leominster, Mass., m. John Hadley of Princeton. 1 child: JOHN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HADLEY, b. March 5, 1847, d. young.
- v. ABIGAIL-REBECCA, b. July 9, 1825.
- vi. ALEXANDER-HAMILTON, b. Jany. 4, 1827, in Leominster, Mass., m. May 13, 1853, Susan Burnap of Fitchburg, Mass., res. Leominster. Chn.: (I) WALTER H., b. Feb. 25, 1854, m. J.

Blanche Beaman of Princeton. 1 child: *Eva Josephine*, b. March 11, 1880, m. April 24, 1901, Barry N. Whenman of Malden, Mass., res. Leominster.

- vii. SOPHRONIA-AUGUSTA, b. July 5, 1828, m. — Shattuck.
- viii. LOUISA-IRENE, b. Oct. 4, 1829.
- ix. CHARLES-HENRY, b. April 10, 1831, m. Oct. 2, 1854, Phoebe Ellis. He d. March 13, 1897. Children: (i) GEORGE-E., b. Oct. 12, 1856, m. Nov. 27, 1882, Nellie J. Bartlett. He d. Aug. 19, 1899. Chn.: (i) *Maude-B.*, b. June 2, 1880, (ii) *Roy S.*, b. Oct. 12, 1891, (iii) *Horace-J.*, b. June 25, 1895, (iv) *Bernice*, b. ———. (ii) JENNIE-L., b. Oct. 23, 1859, (iii) MARY-E., b. April 24, 1863, (iv) ARCHIBALD, b. Dec. 28, 1868, (v) EDWARD-H., b. Feb. 11, 1871.
- x. JACOB, b. Aug. 24, 1832.
- xi. SARAH, b. April 4, 1834.
- xii. JULIA-ANN, b. Aug. 6, 1835.
- xiii. LAURA-WILDER, b. June 2, 1837.
- xiv. ABBY-LAWRENCE, b. March 27, 1840.

## RUSSELL.

Of the progenitor of the family of this name in Princeton, DAVID<sup>1</sup> RUSSELL, very little is definitely known previous to 1700. He married Abigail Winter, daughter of John; they were admitted to the church in Lexington, Dec. 19, 1708; he was an assessor in 1710 — the record says he may have come to Lexington from Charlestown, or Woburn. (Note by Mr. Samuel Smith, he may have come from his grandfather Fiske's, for aught we know.") He was a farmer, and doubtless the David Russell who purchased four score acres of land in Washobah (now Littleton) of William Powers in 1715 — was one of the richest deacons of the church in Littleton, and ancestor of the numerous families of Russell in that town. He died not long before Oct. 29, 1744, at which time his estate was divided among his children, who then resided — David<sup>2</sup> and John<sup>2</sup> in Lunenburg, Abigail, Hannah, Amos, Elizabeth and Esther in Littleton, and Jason and Sarah in Harvard, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1702, married Mary Clark. John<sup>3</sup> Jr., born April 12, 1727, married Abigail Hildreth. He died Nov. 23, 1824, ae. 97 y. 7 m. 11 d. His son John<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 29, 1762, removed to Princeton.

**RUSSELL** John<sup>4</sup> (*John<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> and Abigail Hildreth, born Oct. 29, 1762, in Littleton; married

Eunice Whitman of Stow, daughter of Dr. Charles Whitman, born Nov. 30, 1762. He died May 28, 1799. She married (2<sup>d</sup>) Martin Howe, M.D. of Barre, who was born Sept. 2, 1770, and died in Boston, Nov. 1, 1805. Children of John and Eunice (Whitman) Russell were:

- i. ANNA, b. April 13, 1786, in Stow, m. in Princeton, April 28, 1808, Col. Samuel Stevenson, d. Feb. 20, 1815. Children: (I) SAMUEL-GARDNER STEVENSON, b. Sept. 8, 1808, (II) SALLY-RUSSELL STEVENSON, b. Jany. 4, 1811, (III) EUNICE-SYLVIA STEVENSON, b. June 21, 1813.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Jany. 8, 1788, d. Jany. 26, 1788.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. Jany. 17, 1789.
- iv. SALLY, b. March 10, 1791.

1. v. CHARLES, b. March 4, 1793, m. Persis Hastings.

1. **RUSSELL Charles**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Capt. John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Eunice (Whitman) Russell, born in Princeton March 4, 1793, married June 14, 1815, Persis Hastings, daughter of Samuel Hastings Jr., born in Princeton, Nov. 27, 1793, died in Boston, Dec. 2, 1885. He died Dec. 31, 1882, in Boston. Mr. Russell kept a store in Princeton for many years, served as Town Clerk, Postmaster, Representative and Senator. He also served on the Governor's Council. His children were:

2. i. CHARLES-THEODORE, b. Nov. 20, 1815, m. Sarah-E. Ballister.
3. ii. THOMAS-HASTINGS, b. Oct. 12, 1820, m. Maria-Louisa Wiswell.
- iii. SARAH-ANN, b. March 27, 1822, d. April 13, 1837.

2. **RUSSELL Charles-Theodore**<sup>6</sup> (*Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Capt. John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles<sup>5</sup> and Persis (Hastings) Russell, born in Princeton, Nov. 20, 1815, married June 1, 1840, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Ballister a leading Merchant of Boston. He was a graduate of Harvard College, 1836; admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1839; was eminently successful as a lawyer, and filled many offices of responsibility and trust. He was author of a History of Princeton, published in 1838. He died in Cambridge, Mass., Jany. 16, 1896. His widow died Oct. 7, 1897. Their children were:

- i. SARAH-ANN, b. Jany. 27, 1841, d. Sept. 7, 1841.
- ii. ELIZABETH-BALLISTER, b. Dec. 11, 1842, m. George H. Bates, who served as Samoan Commissioner and afterwards special commissioner to Germany.

- iii. SARAH-ANN, b. Jany. 13, 1844, d. June 18, 1845.
- iv. JOSEPHINE-EMMA, b. Nov. 5, 1846, m. Ferdinand Le M. Gilpin, son of the Chief Justice of Delaware.
- v. SARAH-LOUISE, b. Aug. 25, 1848, m. the Rev. Daniel M. Bates of Clifton Heights.
- vi. CHARLES-THEODORE, JR., b. April 21, 1851, practiced law in the office of his father, was an able attorney, and was for some years chairman of the Civil Service commission of the State. He died unmarried Feb. 16, 1903.
- vii. JOSEPH-BALLISTER, b. Oct. 24, 1852, a prominent business man of Boston. Treas. of the Boston Wharf Company.
- viii. HENRY-EDWARDS, b. Aug. 1, 1855, popularly known as "Col. Harry."
- ix. WILLIAM-EUSTIS, b. Jan. 6, 1857, m. 1885, Margaret-Manning Swan, dau. of Rev. Joshua Swan. He was Mayor of Cambridge and Governor of Massachusetts. Died July 16, 1896.
- x. CLARA-SUMNER, b. Dec. 15, 1860, d. Feb. 21, 1861.

**3. RUSSELL Thomas Hastings**<sup>6</sup> (*Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Capt. John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles<sup>5</sup> and Persis (Hastings) Russell, born in Princeton, Oct. 12, 1820, d. Feb. 24, 1911, married Maria Louisa Wiswell, born Jany. 13, 1829, died March 18, 1892. He graduated from Harvard College in 1843, was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1845 and became associated with his brother Charles Theodore in the law firm of C. T. & T. H. Russell, Boston. In addition to the original partners the firm afterwards included the two sons of Charles T. — Charles T. Jr. and William E. and Arthur H., son of Thomas H. — The children of Thomas-Hastings and Maria Louise (Wiswell) Russell were:

- i. CHARLES-FREDERICK, b. June 12, 1849, d. May 21, 1884, m. Mary Sanford Baxter of Boston, b. Sept. 15, 1851. Chn.: (I) THOMAS-HASTINGS, b. Aug. 31, 1874, (II) JOHN-ALBERT, b. April 3, 1876, m. Florence Wood of Brookline, (III) CHARLES-FREDERICK, b. Nov. 10, 1877, d. May 29, 1898.
- ii. ANNIE-LOUISE, b. Nov. 18, 1851, d. Jany. 9, 1913, m. Arthur G. Stanwood, b. Oct. 5, 1849, d. Dec. 30, 1907. Their children were: (I) RUSSELL STANWOOD, b. Dec. 8, 1877, d. Dec. 10, 1877, (II) ARTHUR-WEBSTER STANWOOD, b. Nov. 22, 1880, d. March 23, 1881, (III) MARGARET STANWOOD, b. Jan. 2, 1882, d. Jany. 27, 1882, (IV) PHILIP-CALDWELL STANWOOD, b. Dec. 20, 1882, m. Marian H. Calhoun of Chicago. Their children were: (i) *Marian-Harmon Stanwood*, b. Nov. 30, 1907, (ii) *Sylvia Stan-*

- wood, b. Aug. 30, 1909, (iii) *Constance Stanwood*, b. May 19, 1913. (v) RICHARD-RUSSELL STANWOOD, b. Dec. 5, 1884, (vi) MARY STANWOOD, b. Dec. 23, 1888, d. Dec. 24, 1888.
- iii. MARY-LOUISE, b. April 8, 1855, m. Edward Walley, b. June 6, 1852. Children were: (i) SAMUEL-HURD WALLEY, b. Oct. 3, 1876, m. Bess Tapley of Fitchburg, (ii) MIRRIAM-PHILLIPS WALLEY, b. Dec. 30, 1877, (iii) ANNIE-LOUISE WALLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1881, m. Edward Dana Densmore of Brookline, Mass. Their children were: (i) *Mary Densmore*, b. Apr. 13, 1908, d. Apr. 16, 1908, (ii) *Edward-Dana Densmore*, b. May 6, 1909, (iii) *Caroline Densmore*, b. July 27, 1910, (iv) *Anne Densmore*, b. May 9, 1912. (iv) THERESA-BATES WALLEY, b. May 31, 1884, m. Walter Richardson of St. Paul, Minn., (v) LOUISE-RUSSELL WALLEY, b. Mar. 30, 1886, d. Dec. 26, 1887, (vi) MARY-RUSSELL WALLEY, b. Jan. 16, 1889, m. Ivory Littlefield of Providence, R. I. One child: (i) *Bancroft Littlefield*, b. Sept. 12, 1913.
- iv. ALICE-WISWELL, b. Oct. 5, 1851, m. Henry Porter Peck, b. Oct. 20, 1853. Their children were: (i) HENRY-NORTH PECK, b. Apr. 13, 1883, d. Sept. 26, 1911, m. Juliet Murdock of Crown Point, N. Y. Their children were: (i) *Persis-Hastings Peck*, b. Apr. 3, 1909, (ii) *John-Russell Peck*, b. Sept. 14, 1910. (ii) RUSSELL-HASTINGS PECK, b. Mar. 5, 1885, m. Ruth Weaver of Palmerston, (iii) MARION-LOUISE PECK, b. May 20, 1886, d. May 5, 1887, (iv) CHARLES-RUSSELL PECK, b. Feb. 21, 1889.
- v. ARTHUR-HASTINGS, b. Dec. 1, 1859, m. Fanny Estelle Hunt of Amherst, Mass., b. Mar. 18, 1860. Their children were: (i) HELEN-RUSSELL, b. Sept. 23, 1886, m. Wilbur Claffin of Boston. Their child was: (i) *Helen Claffin*, b. Feb. 6, 1912. (ii) MARIE-LOUISE RUSSELL, b. Dec. 15, 1888, m. Frank Baker of Boston. Their child was: (i) *Irving-Russell Baker*, b. Dec. 15, 1912. (iii) GERTRUDE RUSSELL, b. Aug. 4, 1891, m. Edwin Doubleday of Springfield.

### SARGENT.

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SARGENT, son of Roger and grandson of Hugh Sargent, came from England in 1638, settled in Malden, afterwards removed to Barnstable, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son John<sup>2</sup>, had a son Joseph<sup>3</sup>, of Malden, who had Samuel<sup>4</sup> of Stow.

SARGENT Col.-Joseph<sup>5</sup> (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>4</sup>, was born Oct. 6, 1732, married June 17, 1755, Elizabeth Wheeler, born 1729, died March 1, 1814, ae. 85. He with his wife and children, Amos, Elizabeth and Betty

came to Princeton from Bolton in May, 1765, and kept a tavern on the Abijah Moore place, afterwards the Joseph A. Reed and now the Walley Place. He died March 22, 1797, *ae.* 65. Children:

1. i. AMOS, b. —, 1756, m. Dec. 11, 1773, Betsey Livermore.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 13, 1758, m. Feb. 5, 1789, Ebenezer B. Davis and d. July 19, 1837.
- iii. BETTY, b. —.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. —, 1765, m. Feb. 6, 1799, Elizabeth Gleason, b. —, 1778, and d. Oct. 17, 1800. He d. May 23, 1815, a daughter HANNAH, b. Nov. 9, 1799, m. — Stevens.

1. **SARGENT Amos**<sup>6</sup> (*Col. Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Col. Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Sargent, born 1756, married Dec. 11, 1783, Betsey Livermore, born 1765, died August 22, 1809. He died in Princeton, Jany. 8, 1829. Nine children. The first four recorded in Princeton.

- i. SALLY, b. July 18, 1785, d. 1826.
- ii. LUCY, b. May 13, 1787, m. Nov. 19, 1811, Abner Allen.
- iii. NANCY, b. June 25, 1789, m. (int.) Nov. 2, 1811, Luke Heywood of Acton.
- iv. BETSEY, b. Dec. 16, 1791, m. Levi Willard.
- v. LORETTA, b. —, 1793, m. 1817, David Reed of Sterling.
- vi. SALLY, b. —, 1795, m. Joel Burpee of Sterling, m. (int.) May 18, 1811.
- vii. LYDIA, b. —, 1797, d. 1801.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. —, 1801, m. Caleb Whitney of Sterling.
- ix. HARRIET, b. —, 1805, m. Horace Piper of Clinton.

**SARGENT Daniel**<sup>6</sup> (*Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph<sup>5</sup>, born Sept. 9, 1750, married Mary Lycett, born 1755, died April 28, 1842. They had three children before going to Princeton, four in Princeton and one after. He died in Worcester, May 17, 1838. Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1780, unmarried, d. Aug., 1818.
- ii. FRAZIER, b. Nov. 23, 1782, m. March 10, 1808.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1784, m. June 10, 1810, Abraham Wheeler and d. Nov., 1814.
- iv. GEORGE, b. June 6, 1787, m. 1813, Zilpah Maynard, dau. Elisha, b. Jan. 23, 1793.

- v. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 24, 1789, m. 1816, res. Kentucky, d. April, 1831.
- vi. CHARLES, b. May 27, 1792, m. —, 1820, Sarah Smith.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 1, 1794, m. Sept. 17, 1820, William Eaton, Jr.
- viii. ELECTA, b. July 27, 1797, m. April, 1820, Russell Eaton.

**SARGENT Thomas**<sup>4</sup> (*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1784, married Sept. 12, 1804, Polly Goodnow. They came from Paxton, March 25, 1806, and were "taken in by Silas Mason." She died May 2, 1844. He d. Sept., 1856; no further record obtainable.

**SARGENT John**<sup>4</sup>, a brother of the above Thomas<sup>4</sup>, with wife Huldah and children (i) WILLIAM and (ii) ISAAC, came from Rutland Oct. 7, 1805.

**SARGENT Patty**<sup>4</sup> a sister of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and John<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1788, married May 27, 1812, Silas Gates.

#### SAVAGE.

The immigrant ancestor of this family EDWARD<sup>1</sup> SAVAGE was of Huguenot parentage. Edward and his twin brothers, John and Abraham, were the children of Abraham Savage, a French Huguenot, a native of France who was driven from thence and took refuge in Ireland, where he died. His widow became the second wife of Arthur Hamilton, whose first wife had died, leaving three daughters, Eleanor, Betsey and Martha Hamilton. They with the six children, emigrated to Massachusetts in 1717, settling in Rutland. In 1728 Edward Savage and wife Mary united with the church in Rutland.

**SAVAGE Edward**<sup>3</sup> "the portrait painter," son of Seth and Lydia (Craige) Savage and grandson of Edward<sup>1</sup> of Rutland, born Nov. 26, 1761, married Oct. 13, 1794, Sarah Seaver, born Sept. 8, 1765, died Jany. 27, 1861 in Lancaster, Mass. He died in Princeton, July 6, 1817. Children:

- i. EDWARD, b. Aug. 25, 1795, in Boston, d. April 28, 1858.
- ii. CHARLOTTE-B., b. Dec. 7, 1796, at Philadelphia, Pa., d. Andover, Mass., unmarried.
- iii. LYDIA, b. May 25, 1798, at Burlington, New Jersey, d. at Lancaster, Mass., May 16, 1852, unmarried.
- iv. GEORGE, b. April 3, 1800, m. —, d. July 10, 1854, in Boston.
- v. EBENEZER-SEAVER, b. March 31, 1802, in New York City. He went to South America and was never heard from.



- vi. SARAH-SEEVER, b. Aug. 22, 1805, in Princeton, m. Solon Whiting of Lancaster, Mass., d. in Andover, Mass., May 15, 1878.
- vii. ELIZABETH-SEEVER, b. Jany. 12, 1807, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Henry Hinckens of Lancaster, Mass., m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Henry Wilder, d. in Lancaster, Dec., 1878.
- viii. STEPHEN-BAXTER, b. Jany. 29, 1810, d. Oct. 27, 1857, in Lancaster, Mass.

## SAWIN.

The immigrant ancestor of this family was JOHN<sup>1</sup> SAWIN, a cordwainer, in Watertown, 1642. He was the son of Robert Sawin of Boxford, Suffolk Co., England. He married Abigail Manning, and had Thomas<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 27, 1657, who with his wife Deborah (Rice) Sawin, lived in Sherborn. Their son John<sup>3</sup>, born in 1689, by wife — Lyons, had in Natick, John<sup>4</sup>, born 1721, who married Abigail Babcock, and probably came to Princeton, in 1771.

SAWIN Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Babcock) Sawin of Natick, born 1752, married in Needham, Mary Parker of Newton, July 16, 1778, and came to Princeton, to live. He was in the Revolutionary Army, and at Bunker Hill; was an active member of the Baptist denomination. He died July 21, 1817, and she July 25, 1833. Their children were:

1. i. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 25, 1778, m. Levina Hayden.
2. ii. LEVI, b. March 28, 1780, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Polly Smith, (2<sup>d</sup>) Kezamah Smith.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Jany. 9, 1782, m. Benj. Glazier Feb. 6, 1805.
3. iv. JOEL, b. July 22, 1783, m. Zilpah Jones.
  - v. POLLY, b. Aug. 6, 1785, d. April 5, 1786.
  - vi. EBENEZER, b. March 11, 1787, m.
  - vii. EZEKIEL, b. Jany. 4, 1790, d. 1843, unmarried, at Hancock, N. H.
  - viii. ZENAS, b. March 17, 1792, a Soldier and Sailor, unmarried.
  - ix. MARY, b. Aug. 15, 1794, m. Daniel Bemis, res. Chesterfield, N. H., d. 1845.
  - x. BETTY, b. March 30, 1797.
- xi. JOHN, }
 

}	TWINNS	b. Sept. 21, 1799, unmarried, d. in Princeton, Aug. 31, 1865.
		b. Sept. 21, 1799, m. (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Sally Reed, (2 <sup>d</sup> ) Mrs. Hannah (Pond) Miller.
4. xii. JACOB, }

1. **SAWIN Timothy**<sup>6</sup> (*Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Parker) Sawin, born Dec. 25, 1778, married April 26, 1802, Levina Hayden, both then of Marlboro, Mass. She died June 25, 1819, *ae.* 48, and he Dec. 4, 1854. Their children all born in Princeton, were:

- i. TRUEMAN, b. Sept. 5, 1802.
- ii. MARTIN, b. March 15, 1804.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Nov. 7, 1806, d. Feb. 1810.
- iv. CHARLES, } TWINS { b. May 14, 1808, d. Oct. 20, 1863, unmarried.
- v. MARY, } TWINS { b. May 14, 1808, d. June —, 1809.
- vi. EDWARD, b. Aug. 5, 1810, d. May 9, 1869, *ae.* 58-9-4, unmarried.
- vii. WM.-TIMOTHY, b. April 16, 1813, m. 1838, Lucy A. Barnes, and had 6 children.

2. **SAWIN Levi**<sup>6</sup> (*Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ezekiel and Mary (Parker) Sawin, born March 28, 1780, married (*int.*) Nov. 12, 1807, Polly Smith of Marlboro, Mass. She died Nov. 20, 1825, he went to Northfield, Vt. in 1828, and married (2<sup>d</sup>) Kezamah Smith. Children:

- i. LEVI-S., b. Jany. 29, 1808, m. Nov. 13, 1831, Sarah Swett, and d. in Northfield, 1848.
- ii. HARRIET, b. June 3, 1810, m. Jonas Hanscomb, d. Lexington, 1846.
- iii. MARIA, b. —, 1818, d. July 15, 1822.
- iv. BENJ.-F., b. —, 1830, at Hancock, N. H., d. at Grinnell, Iowa.
- v. MARY-MARIA, b. —, m. Mason Knapp, Jany. 9, 1782.

3. **SAWIN Joel**<sup>6</sup> (*Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ezekiel and Mary (Parker) Sawin, born July 22, 1783, married Zilpah Jones. He died in Princeton, Dec. 20, 1836, and she Dec. 19, 1869, *ae.* 84. Their children were:

- i. ELBRIDGE-G., b. April 9, 1810, m. Nov. 21, 1838, Lydia Reed, b. Chesterfield, N. H., and d. in Princeton, Sept. 28, 1866, *ae.* 58. *Chn.*: (i) HENRY-HARRISON, b. Aug. 6, 1841, d. Sept. 26, 1841, (ii) ELIZA-MELISSA, b. Aug. 14, 1842, m. in 1860, Lyman R. Campbell, (iii) LAURA-AUGUSTA, b. July 26, 1844, (iv) ALICE-ADELIA, b. Nov. 16, 1847.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Oct. 11, 1811.
- iii. PHEBE, b. April 2, 1813, m. Ira Bruce of West Boylston.
- iv. MARTHA-WILLARD, b. Oct. 16, 1815, m. Henry Perkins.
- v. GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 11, 1817, in Haverhill.
- vi. ELI, b. March 14, 1820, in Haverhill.

- vii. WILLIAM-HARRISON, b. Dec. 12, 1821.
- viii. BETSEY-MARIA, b. Dec. 1, 1823, m. Abel White, Aug. 27, 1846.
- ix. SAMUEL-FRANCIS, b. April 23, 1826.
- x. CHARLES-FOSTER, b. March 11, 1827.

4. **SAWIN Jacob**<sup>6</sup> (*Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Parker) Sawin, born Sept. 21, 1799, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sally Reed, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Hannah (Pond) Miller, daughter of Preston Pond, and Hannah (Rice) Pond of Westminster. His first wife Sally (Reed) Parker, died March 9, 1864. Their Children were:

- i. JACOB-P.
- ii. MARIA, b. —, 1823, m. Edward Wright of Princeton (int.) Aug. 17, 1849.
- iii. LUCY or MARY, b. —.
- iv. JOHN-H., b. —.
- v. SARAH-MINERVA, b. March 18, 1844.
- vi. GEORGE-W., b. —, d. May 30, 1852.

**SAWIN Jesse**<sup>5</sup> (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Babcock) Sawin, born in Natick, 1764, married Hannah Desper (Dexter) and came from Needham, to Princeton, in March, 1793, with his wife and three children, "and lived in the first house from Sterling, below Jewett's." She died Dec. 4, 1825, and he June 7, 1845. Their children were:

- i. CALVIN, b. March 25, 1789, in Natick, m. Hannah Felch, and d. in Natick.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1790, in Natick, m. Hezekiah Broad.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 18, 1792, in Needham, m. Warren Drake, and d. 1846, in Easton.
- iv. FANNY, b. April 7, 1795, in Princeton, m. ——Ross of Natick.
- v. JOHN-DEXTER, b. July 25, 1797, in Princeton, d. Nov. 28, 1804.
- vi. RELEIF, b. March 28, 1800, in Princeton, m. Levi Leland, res. Natick.
- vii. ANNA, b. Feb. 17, 1803, in Princeton, m. David Sawyer of Natick.
- viii. SALLY, b. March 22, 1806, m. Daniel Coolidge in Sherborn.

### SAWYER

**SAWYER E. R.** married Aug. 28, 1860, Mary A. Stewart. Children born in Princeton:

- i. ERVIN-W., b. Aug. 23, 1865.
- ii. NANCY-PAULINE, b. June 10, 1870.
- iii. GALA-PAMELIA, b. May 3, 1872.

## SKINNER.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> SKINNER who was born in Chichester, England, in 1617, came to Malden about 1650 with his wife Mary and two sons, Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Abraham. Thomas<sup>2</sup> married Mary Pratt. They had eight children. Thomas<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>3</sup> removed to Norton in 1695. Thomas became the first Schoolmaster of that town. John<sup>3</sup> married Sarah ———, their son Ezra<sup>4</sup>, born April 26, 1703, married Elizabeth Swain, June, 1724. Their son Ezra<sup>5</sup>, born Feb., 1730, married Mary Hewit of Taunton, Oct. 17, 1764.

**SKINNER William-Hewit<sup>6</sup>** (*Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Ezra<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ezra<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Hewit) Skinner, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Deborah White, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Betsey Chickering of Sherborn, May 22, 1803. They moved to Rutland. Their children were:

1. i. HARLOW-FISHER, b. March 6, 1804.
  - ii. SALARIS WILLIAM, b. Sept. 28, 1805.
  3. iii. CHARLES PLYMPTON, b. Oct. 8, 1807.
  - iv. ALFRED EDWIN, b. Oct. 20, 1811.
  4. v. GEORGE OLIVER, b. Aug. 17, 1813.
  - vi. PHOEBE MARILLA, b. Sept. 8, 1815.
1. **SKINNER Harlow-Fisher<sup>7</sup>** (*William-Hewit<sup>6</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Ezra<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of William Hewit and Betsey (Chickering), born in Rutland, March 6, 1804, married Oct. 22, 1829, Sarah L. Howe. He died May 10, 1878, ae. 74, his wife Sarah, July 12, 1891, age 81-4. Their children were:
- i. SARAH-ANN, b. March 3, 1832.
  - ii. HENRY-CLAY, b. Feb. 28, 1834, d. Aug. 6, 1860.
  - iii. ARTEMAS-HOWE, b. Aug. 1, 1836, m. Julia C. Hubbard, May 25, 1867, 7 children.
  - iv. EMILY-DUPUY, b. July 10, 1845, m. Josiah D. Gregory, Oct. 15, 1867.
  - v. LOUISA-BOYLSTON, b. Jany. 1, 1848, m. Daniel Davis, May 28, 1867, one child: EMILY LOUISE, b. Oct. 19, 1869, d. Dec. 20, 1876. She died July 4, 1870.
  2. vi. THOMAS-HARLOW, b. April 13, 1851, m. Willianna Whittaker.
2. **SKINNER Thomas-Harlow<sup>8</sup>** (*Harlow-Fisher<sup>7</sup>, William-Hewit<sup>6</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Ezra<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Harlow-Fisher and Sarah L. (Howe) Skinner, born April 13, 1851, m. Oct. 15, 1872, Willianna F. Whittaker. Children:

- i. EDNA-CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 1, 1873.
- ii. LAVALETTE-LOUISE, b. March 25, 1876, d. Sept. 6, 1884.
- iii. HENRY-HARLOW, b. April 8, 1878, m. Dora Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1913.
- iv. THOMAS-STANLEY, b. May 1, 1882, m. July 17, 1912, Vera Elizabeth Stewart, b. July 3, 1882 at Saginaw, Michigan.
- v. MARGARET-EMILY-HOWE, b. Sept. 19, 1889.

3. **SKINNER Charles-Plympton**<sup>7</sup> (*William-Hewit*<sup>6</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>.) brother of the above, Harlow-Fisher, born Oct. 8, 1807, married Mary C. Cleveland of New Salem. He died Aug. 2, 1872, ae. 63. Children:

- i. MARY-SOPHIA, } Twins { March 13, 1838.
- ii. SARAH-MARIA, } { March 13, 1838.
- iii. CHARLES-AUGUSTINE, b. Oct. 21, 1840, m. Mary Frances Smith of Boston.
- iv. ABBY-AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 28, 1842.
- v. ALICE-BROOKS, b. May 15, 1844, d. May 4, 1845.
- vi. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. Dec. 5, 1845, m. Orietta Gibson, Worcester.
- vii. EDWARD-PAYSON, b. June 3, 1848, m. Charlotte Mitchell, Maine.

4. **SKINNER George-Oliver**<sup>7</sup> (*William-Hewit*<sup>6</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>.) brother of the above Charles P., born in Rutland, Aug. 17, 1813, married in Princeton, Apr. 15, 1841, Caroline Merriam. He died March 24, 1901. She died Apr. 11, 1901. Their children were:

- i. MARY-ADELIA, b. Feb. 14, 1843, m. in Princeton June 18, 1863, Albert Van Buren Phister. She d. Nov. 4, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan. One child: ALBERT-VERNON PHISTER, b. in Princeton, Sept. 17, 1864, m. June 6, 1894, Jennie Wardell. Chn.: (i) *Dorothy W. Phister*, b. March 26, 1896, (ii) *George E. Phister*, b. Jan. 28, 1898.
- ii. LIZZIE-MARILLA, b. Sept. 18, 1845, m. Charles E. Wetherbee, June 20, 1872. She d. Apr. 7, 1874.
- iii. ALFRED-EDWIN, b. Mar. 29, 1850, m. in Princeton, Nov. 18, 1873, Ellen S. Davis. He d. Apr. 15, 1894. Their children were: (i) FRANK-ALDEN, b. Sept. 25, 1879, m. Feb. 26, 1902, Lillian I. Allison, (ii) ELLSWORTH DAVIS, b. Apr. 3, 1888, m. July 6, 1910, Maud M. Bennett.
- iv. CARRIE-MERRIAM, b. Jan. 26, 1858, m. in Princeton July 25, 1878, Prentice C. Doolittle. Their children were: (i) MAUDE-ALICE DOOLITTLE, b. June 5, 1879, (ii) GEORGE-ARNOLD DOOLITTLE,

b. Apr. 23, 1883, m. Elinor H. West, Nov. 26, 1910. One child:  
 (i) *George-Arnold Doolittle*, b. Oct. 3, 1912. (III) *MARY-ELIZABETH-SKINNER DOOLITTLE*, b. Aug. 3, 1890, (IV) *WENT-WORTH-PRENTICE DOOLITTLE*, b. Oct. 22, 1894.

### SMITH.

**JAMES**<sup>1</sup> the progenitor of one family of this name in Princeton came from Ireland to Rutland, about 1720. His wife's name was Margaret. They had a son **George**<sup>2</sup>, called Lieut., whose wife was Jane Macclenan. They had Isaac, Hugh, Mary, Agnes, George, Elizabeth, John and Andrew in Rutland. The ancestry of the other families here recorded is untraced.

**SMITH Hugh**<sup>3</sup> (*Lieut. George*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. George and Jane (Macclenan) Smith, born Nov. 21, 1754, m. Patty Hooker, in Rutland, March 30, 1779, went from Rutland to Princeton, Dec., 1780 and later from Princeton to Peru, Mass., and had children there. Their children were:

1. i. **CALVIN**, b. ———, bapt. April 16, 1780, m. Sarah Matthews.
- ii. **JOHN**, b. Sept. 25, 1782.
- iii. **WILLIAM**, b. March 10, 1784.
- iv. **PATTY**, b. Aug. 14, 1788, in Princeton.
- v. **SAMUEL**, b. Nov. 2, 1791.
- vi. **JOSEPH**, b. May 9, 1794, d. Feb. 5, 1807.
- vii. **CHANDLER**, b. Feb. 2, 1797, d. Oct. 26, 1797.
- viii. **ISAAC**, b. Dec. 25, 1798.
- ix. **HARRIET**, b. ———.

1. **SMITH Calvin**<sup>4</sup> (*Hugh*<sup>3</sup>, *Lieut. George*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of the above Hugh and Patty (Hooker) Smith, born in Rutland, baptized there April 16, 1780, married Sarah Matthews. Children:

2. i. **CHANDLER (DR.)**, b. Jany. 8, 1802, m. Asenath K. Babcock, (2<sup>d</sup>) Harriet Bullard.
- ii. **WILLIAM**, b. Oct. 30, 1803.
- iii. **ABIGAIL**, b. Dec. 26, 1805.
- iv. **CAROLINE**, b. June 12, 1808.
- v. **CHARLES-DWIGHT**, b. Aug. —, 1810.
- vi. **ELECTA-ANGELINE**, b. Dec. 4, 1812.

2. **SMITH Dr.-Chandler**<sup>5</sup> (*Calvin*<sup>4</sup>, *Hugh*<sup>3</sup>, *Lieut. George*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Calvin<sup>4</sup> and Sarah, born in Peru, Berkshire

Co., Mass., Jany. 8, 1802, educated at Berkshire Medical School. In 1825 he was a physician in West Boylston, and for ten years practiced medicine in Princeton. He lived in the Dr. Bagg house, now the Grimes house, before Dr. Partridge. From 1836 until his death, June 28, 1843, he lived in Worcester and for four years of the time was town physician. He married (1<sup>st</sup>) in Princeton, Oct. 18, 1829, Asenath K. Babcock, who died Nov. 22, 1835. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Dec. 16, 1836, Harriet Bullard of Princeton.

Children of first wife were:

- i. ELIZA-G., b. Oct. 16, 1830, m. —, 1851, Francis E. Skinner, s. of John and Hannah (Hurd) Skinner, and d. Nov. 6, 1856.
- ii. SARAH-W., b. Aug. 17, 1832, m. Sept. 18, 1855, Solon Wilder, d. April 6, 1874. A son, HARRIS H. WILDER, b. April 6, 1864.
- iii. WILLIAM-C., b. Jany. 12, 1835, unmarried, res. La Fayette, Ind.

Child of second wife:

- iv. CHARLES-D.-B., b. July 15, 1841.

**SMITH Lieut.-Jonas**, son of Jonas and Thankful (Fiske) Smith, born in Waltham, Nov. 21, 1747, married in Waltham, Molly Parker, daughter of Thomas Parker of Lexington, born Dec. 25, 1758. He died May 9, 1814, ae. 66. His widow died Dec. 27, 1817, ae. 60. They had 11 children; 10 on Princeton Records, probably born here. Their children were:

- i. SALLY, b. Dec. 13, 1775, d. July 25, 1815.
  - ii. ABIJAH-PARKER, b. March 6, 1777, d. Sept. 29, 1778.
  - iii. ABIJAH-PARKER (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Jany. 22, 1779, m. Submit Howe, 1802. He d. July 14, 1843.
  3. iv. WILLIAM, b. May 23, 1781, m. Lois Mirick.
  - v. JONAS (1<sup>st</sup>), b. Aug. 3, 1783, d. Sept. 27, 1783.
  - vi. JONAS (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1784, d. May 22, 1786.
  4. vii. CYRUS, b. Aug. 4, 1787, m. Prudence Wilder.
  - viii. JONAS (3<sup>d</sup>), b. Aug. 5, 1790, m. (int.) Sept. 11, 1813.
  - ix. AMOS, b. Dec. 29, 1791 (family say 1792), m. Aug. 23, 1818, Betsey Gregory.
  - x. POLLY, b. Jany. 2, 1794, m. (int.) Nov. 12, 1807 to Levi Sawin, she d. Nov. 20, 1825.
  5. xi. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 3, 1798, m. Anna Wilder.
3. **SMITH William**, born May 23, 1781, married Sept. 13, 1804, Lois Mirick. She died in New Bedford, Mass., March 31, 1843. He died July 18, 1855, in Sterling. Their children were:

- i. HARRIET, b. Jany. 20, 1805.
- ii. LOIS, b. Nov. 30, 1806.
- iii. MOSES M., b. May 27, 1809.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 24, 1811.
- v. THOMAS-PARKER, b. Oct. 13, 1812, d. Boston.
- vi. SALLY, b. June 22, 1815.
- vii. SOPHRONIA-M., b. May 28, 1817, d. Aug. 22, 1851.

4. **SMITH Cyrus** brother of the above William, born Aug 4, 1787, married (int.) Dec. 13, 1811, to Prudence Wilder of Sterling, sister of Ivory Wilder. He, Cyrus, died Oct. 3, 1861, and she Sec. 12, 1871, ae. 78 in Princeton. Their children were:

- i. FOSTER, b. Jany. 12, 1815, d. June 22, 1869, unmarried.
- ii. ADELAIDE, b. March 9, 1817.
- iii. MARY-ANN, b. Nov. 9, 1818, m. Oct. 15, 1840, Eli B. Banister of Boylston.
- iv. CATHARINE, b. May 1, 1821, d. Oct. 7, 1875.
- v. LEONARD, b. June 23, 1822, Templeton.
- vi. FLAVEL-W., b. ———, d. Nov. 15, 1883, ae. 57.

5. **SMITH Ebenezer** brother of the above Cyrus, born Dec. 3, 1798, married Dec. 15, 1822, Anna Wilder, daughter of Elisha and Prudence, born in Sterling. and died in Princeton, April 15, 1870, ae. 73. He died June 11, 1873. Children:

- i. ADDISON, b. May 28, 1827, m. Janette Brimmer, who d. in Princeton, Aug. 14, 1865. He d. in 1887 at Southboro.

**SMITH Nathan** (ancestry untraced), came to Princeton previous to 1768 and lived on the Willard Parker place in No. 25, married May 14, 1774, Deborah Wolcot of Princeton. She was born in Brookfield and died in Princeton, March 7, 1846, ae. 89. He died about 1802. Their children were:

- i. MIRIAM, b. May 18, 1775, m. Sept. 29, 1805, Henry Fletcher of Chelmsford.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. June 15, 1777.
- iii. DEBBY, b. June 22, 1779, d. Aug. 5, 1823.
- iv. NANCY, b. April 2, 1782, m. (int.) Jany. 9, 1802, Micah Hobbs.
- v. HOYTLY, b. Feb. 20, 1791.

**SMITH Francis-H.**, son of Francis and Desire (Homer) Smith, born in Rutland, June 19, 1800, married April 14, 1831, Susan Fay. He died Oct. 23, 1873. Their children were:



- i. SARAH-PHILENA, b. Feby. 5, 1832, m. Charles Theodore Mirick.
- ii. CHARLES-AUGUSTINE, b. May 26, 1834.
- iii. DAVID-BROOKS, b. Feb. 25, 1836, d. Nov. 5, 1843.
- iv. SUSAN-FRANCES, b. June 9, 1842.
- v. David Franklin, b. Jany. 21, 1845, m. Francene Augusta Holden, b. Aug. 28, 1852, d. March, 1913. Chn.: (I) MILTON-ANDREW, b. May 31, 1875, m. Grace Elena Leonard of Providence, R. I., June 4, 1902, (II) ETHEL-AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 3, 1876, d. May 21, 1891, (III) MARION-ELMIRA, b. Oct. 19, 1878, (IV) AGNES-FRANCENE, b. Oct. 6, 1879, (V) FRANK-HOLDEN, b. Lancaster, Mass., July 19, 1884, (VI) RICHMOND-WATSON, b. March 10, 1886, m. Harriet Louise Bettcher, of Jersey City, N. J., June 7, 1913.
- vi. HORACE-HAYNES, b. Feb. 28, 1848, d. Sept. 30, 1849.

### SPRING.

**SPRING Amos**, son of Thomas and Margaret, called of Ipswich Canada, 1762, came from Winchendon with wife Phebe and four children: two recorded in Princeton:

- i. ANN, b. June 1, 1760.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 11, 1762.

### STANDLY.

**STANDLY Ichabod** was in Princeton as early as 1767. His wife Submit died June 9, 1791. No record of his death, it was probably 1791 when his estate was settled. Their children were:

- i. LUCRETIA, b. ———, m. (int.) Oct. 4, 1789, Lawson Lyon.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 2, 1767 m. (int.) Oct. 4, 1789, Seth Lyon.
- iii. SALLY (SARAH), b. July 1, 1769, m. March 11, 1790, Thomas Wyman.

### STEVENSON.

**STEVENSON Col.-Samuel**, son of Isaac Stevenson of Pelham, and Thankful (Savage) Stevenson of Rutland. His grandfather was one of the early Scotch-Irish settlers of Worcester. He was born in Enfield, 1783, married April 23, 1808, Anna Russell, who died Feb. 20, 1815, ae. 29. He kept a country store and post office, about 1816-18 and was the first appointed Postmaster of Princeton. He was succeeded by Charles Russell, Esq., who was a brother of Mrs. Stevenson. Children:

- i. SAMUEL-GARDNER, b. Sept. 8, 1808, m. — Riddell of N. Bedford, d. leaving children.
- ii. SALLY-RUSELL, b. Jany. 4, 1811, m. Rev. John C. Gilbert, a Methodist Minister of Kingston, N. Y., May 14, 1832, and had 9 children, d. March 6, 1866, in Princeton, N. J.
- iii. EUNICE-SYLVIA, b. d. June 21, 1813, d. Oct. 23, 1814.

### STOWE.

**STOWE Freeman**, son of William and Deborah (Bellows) Stowe, of Hubbardston, was born in Hubbardston, and died in Princeton, July 2, 1831. He married Persis, daughter of Solomon Wilson, June 28, 1821, was taxed on mill property, 1819. His widow married (2<sup>d</sup>) Moses Temple in 1836, and had Mary Temple, and Emily W. Temple, who married George M. Gregg. Children of Freeman and Persis were:

- i. FLAVEL-W., b. April 26, 1822, d. Sept. 23, 1825.
- ii. LOUISE-W., b. Dec. 3, 1823, m. —, res. Bowling Green, Ky.
- iii. ELIZABETH-D., b. July 1, 1825, m. D. W. Partridge, 1846, in Hubbardston.
- iv. LUCY-E., b. Feb. 29, 1828, m. —, res. Bowling Green, Ky.
- v. FLAVEL-MARTIN, b. Feb. 22, 1830, m. —, res. Idaho.

### STRATTON.

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> STRATTON, was born 1592, in England, he came to this country and with his first wife Alice —, settled in Watertown, as early as 1647. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) June 27, 1657, Margaret daughter of Thomas Bowlins, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup>, was probably born in England, and came to Watertown, with his parents, he married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Fry, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Hannah Wheat. His son Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born March 5, 1660, married Nov. 28, 1683, Elizabeth Fletcher, and died in Concord, Nov. 30, 1707, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, born 1684, married Jany. 19, 1709-10, Sarah Allen, and removed to Rutland, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1720, married Mary Eaton of Worcester.

**STRATTON Dea.**—Samuel<sup>6</sup> (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> of Rutland, and Mary Eaton, no record of his birth in Rutland, married Nov. 14, 1782, Martha Davis, daughter of Ephraim, one child was born in Rutland, all but two first, recorded at one time. He removed from

Rutland, to Princeton, in May 1785, and lived on the Paul Garfield place, "the first house beyond Daniel Davis." He died in Holden, Jany. 12, 1838, ae. 74, she died in Princeton, June 24, 1858, ae. 94-6-0. Their children were:

1. i. JOHN, b. March 31, 1784, m. widow Agnes (Sanderhoof) Manford.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Jany. 25, 1785, d. Jany. 27, 1785.
- iii. PATTY, b. Feb. 7, 1786, m. Sept. 18, 1806, Stephen Stearns 2<sup>d</sup> of Worcester.
- iv. SALLY, b. Dec. 25, 1787, m. Alanson Titus, of Sutton.
- v. POLLY, b. Nov. 18, 1789, m. Josiah Batchelder.
- vi. NANCY, b. Oct. 1, 1791, d. Oct. 7, 1800.
- vii. LUCY, b. Sept. 16, 1793, pub. 1813, Benj. Roper, Jr.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 4, 1795, d. Nov. 5, 1795.
- ix. SAMUEL (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1796, m. Hannah Hubbard, d. Bristol, Elkhart Co., Ind., March 5, 1880.
- x. BETSEY, b. July 16, 1798, m. Amos Ball.
- xi. CALVIN, b. June 14, 1800, d. Montgomery, Ala.
- xii. NANCY, b. June 17, 1802, m. April 5, 1825, Charles S. Pratt, Grafton.
- xiii. MARIANNA, b. April 7, 1805, m. April 12, 1827, Edward A. Pratt of Shrewsbury.

1. **STRATTON John** (*Dea. Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Dea. Samuel and Martha (Davis) Stratton, born March 31, 1784, married widow Agnes (Sanderhoof) Manford, born at Amsterdam, Holland, and died in Worcester, July 27, 1863, he died in West Newton, 1870. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1824, d. March 10, 1904, m. Isabel Brimhall, of Harwich. Chn.: (I) IDA-I., m. William J. Wheeler, of Worcester, (II) FRANK-E., of Worcester, (III) SAMUEL, of Worcester.
- ii. MOSES BAILEY, b. Oct. 27, 1826, m. (1<sup>st</sup> Mary E. Small, of Maine, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Abbie Talbot of West Newton, m. (3<sup>d</sup>) Katherine L. Goodyear, of New York. Chn.: (I) CHARLES-A., of Chicago, Ill., (II) MAUDE-G., of Worcester, (III) HENRY-T., of Worcester.
- iii. DANFORTH-D., b. Sept. 1, 1828, m. Sept. 21, 1854, Frances M. Small, of Maine. Chn.: (I) NELLIE, m. Rev. George Allchin of Japan, (II) ELIZABETH-F., of Melrose.

**STRATTON Jabez<sup>5</sup>** (*Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lexington, 1733, was a proprietor in Princeton, in 1759, and was in town as late as 1775, he was descended from Samuel<sup>1</sup>, through Richard<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Ruth, and Jabez<sup>4</sup>,

who married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah — and (2<sup>d</sup>) Margaret —. Children of Jabez<sup>5</sup> and his wife Lucy (Wooley) Stratton, were:

- i. JONATHAN, b. July 16, 1759.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 21, 1761.
- iii. JABEZ, b. Sept. 26, 1763.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. July 6, 1765.
- v. LUCY, b. March 2, 1767.

### STUART.

**STUART John-H.**, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Mirick) Stuart, born Oct. 15, 1823, at Sterling, Mass. Chair manufacturer; lived on Justice Hill near the Sterling line. Married Feb. 20, 1844, Lydia Louisa Curtis, daughter of Jesse and Louisa (Brigham) Curtis, born Feb. 22, 1825, at Sterling. Their children were:

- i. MARION-L., b. Jan. 6, 1848, m. Sept. 17, 1867, Henry H. Lamson. Their children were: (I) LOUIS-E., b. Aug. 13, 1868, m. June 23, 1897, to Florence L. Johnson.
- ii. JANIE-A., b. Dec. 19, 1851, m. June 15, 1869, John H. Temple. He d. Feb. 22, 1904.
- iii. JOHN-ARTHUR-LINCOLN, b. June 4, 1867, m. Jan. 4, 1888, Mary Gertrude Bartlett, she d. Oct. 26, 1901. Their children were: (I) BENJAMIN FREMONT, b. Feb. 19, 1889, m. Aug. 26, 1912, Mary Perry. Chn.: (i) *Benjamin F., Jr.*, b. Aug. 24, 1913, (II) CARL-BARTLETT, b. Sept. 14, 1891, (III) JOHN-HOWELL, b. Apr. 22, 1899.

### SUMNER.

GEORGE<sup>1</sup> SUMNER, the immigrant head of this family, was born at Bicester, England, 1634, is recorded as a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, May 6, 1657, married at Northampton, Nov. 7, 1662, Mary, daughter of Edward Baker of Northampton. He lived at Milton, where he was a Lieutenant Deputy to the General Court, and a Deacon.

He died at Milton, Dec. 11, 1715, his widow died April 1, 1719. Daniel<sup>4</sup>, since of Princeton, is descended from George<sup>1</sup>, through Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> (and Abigail (Lovett) Sumner) born at Milton, Dec. 9, 1673, Daniel<sup>3</sup> (and Beriah) born June 24, 1709, and died May 12, 1779.

**SUMNER Daniel**<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel<sup>3</sup> and Beriah Sumner, born in Mendon, 1739, where he was a proprietor in 1759, he married Lydia Fairbanks, who confessed 1768, is said to have lived in Woodstock, Conn. Two children are recorded as born in Grafton; in May 1764, he came from Mendon, and resided in Princeton from 1764, to 1782, removing in 1783, to Halifax, Vt., where he died July 31, 1810, and she August 30, 1811. Their children were:

- i. JOEL, b. —, m. Elizabeth Warren.
- ii. JESSE, b. Jany. 17, 1763, m. — Darling.
- iii. DANIEL, b. March 29, 1764, m. Elizabeth Snow.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 27, 1765, in Princeton, m. Daniel Clark.
- v. LYDIA, b. March 15, 1767, m. Princeton, m. — Carpenter.
- vi. ASENATH, b. Aug. 2, 1768, in Princeton, m. — Whipple.
- vii. JOTHAM, b. April 5, 1770, in Princeton, m. Susanna Holbrook.
- viii. LEVI, b. Feb. 13, 1772, in Princeton.
- ix. SUSANNA, b. Jany. 12, 1774, in Princeton, m. Isaac Howe of Halifax, Vt.
- x. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 6, 1775, in Princeton, d. Sept. 18, 1777.
- xi. EPHRAIM (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Dec. 16, 1777, in Princeton, m. Hannah Bemis.
- xii. JERUSA, b. Oct. 21, 1780, in Princeton, m. Elias Fowler.
- xiii. JOHN, b. Nov. 12, 1785, in Halifax, Vt., m. Clarissa-Winslow.

### TAYNTOR (TAINTER)

**TAYNTOR (TAINTER) Dea. Benjamin**, son of Dea. Joseph, and Thankful (Barrett) Tayntor, born in Marlboro, Jany. 3, 1733, married June 4, 1755, Sarah Brigham. He was evidently of a roving disposition, as he resided successively, in Woodstock, Ct., Shrewsbury, Princeton, Shrewsbury again, Hubbardston, and Natick, closing his career in 1798, in Worcester, N. Y. During his seven or eight years residence in Princeton, he owned land, and held the office of Constable. His children were:

- i. SARAH, b. March 1756, m. Ebenezer Rice of Holden, Sept. 20, 1780.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. April 28, 1758, m. Stephen Porter.
- iii. ANNIE, b. June 19, 1760, m. Cyrus Kingsbury.
- iv. LUCY, b. Oct. 30, 1761, m. Abel Hubbard.
- v. LUCRETIA, b. July 12, 1763, d. young.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 22, 1765, d. young.
- vii. ELECTA, b. July 28, 1767, d. young.

- viii. PATTY, b. —, m. John Perry of Holden.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. —, m. Dinah Houghton.
- x. JOSEPH, b. July 6, 1775, m. Abigail Smith.

### TEMPLE.

**TEMPLE Joshua**, son of Aaron and Betsy, born in Boylston, 1769, married in Princeton, (1<sup>st</sup>) Sept. 19, 1793, Abigail Brooks, he resided in Boylston until about 1803, when he moved to Princeton, and lived on the Daniel Davis' place, near Brooks Station, about 1809. His wife Abigail, died Sept. 13, 1806, and he married (2<sup>d</sup>) Lucy Brooks, a sister of his first wife, March 29, 1808, she died Aug. 16, 1871, ae. 85. He died Oct. 27, 1862, ae. 93. Children of first wife:

1. i. CHARLES-B., b. Oct. 6, 1797, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Mary Kilburn, (2<sup>d</sup>) Rachel Perkins.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. May 20, 1802.
- iii. MOSES, b. Oct. 7, 1804, m. Persis (Wilson) Stow, widow of Freeman Stow.

Children of second wife were:

- iv. JOHN-HAPGOOD, b. Oct. 3, 1812. His wife Mary S. Magown, d. in Boston, March 14, 1884, and he in W. Roxbury, July 25, 1877.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 3, 1818, d. Sept. 18, 1819.
2. vi. JONAS-HARTWELL, b. June 4, 1821, m. Sarah Merriam.

1. **TEMPLE Dea.—Charles-B.**, son of the above Joshua and Abigail (Brooks) Temple, b. Oct. 6, 1797, married Nov. 28, 1821, Mary Kilburn, daughter of Calvin and Mary, she died Nov. 27, 1844, ae. 44. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) (int.) Oct. 30, 1847, Rachel Perkins of Taunton. He died Nov. 4, 1859, ae. 62. Children:

- i. CHARLES-E., b. Aug. 12, 1823.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 4, 1825, m. March 15, 1845, Sidney R. Wilder of Sterling.
- iii. "CHILD," b. —, d. Oct. 8, 1828.
- iv. "INFANT-CHILD," b. — d. Dec. 20, 1839.
- v. EDWARD-HASTINGS, b. Oct. 8, 1854.

2. **TEMPLE Jonas-Hartwell**, son of Joshua and Lucy, born June 4, 1821, married Dec. 15, 1842, Sarah Merriam, daughter of Nathan and Polly (Brooks) Merriam. Their children were:

- i. JOHN-HENRY, b. Jany. 4, 1844.
- ii. CHARLES-ELLIOT, b. Nov. 27, 1846, d. March 16, 1861.
- iii. SARAH-ABBY, b. Jany. 6, 1852, d. July 12, 1881.
- iv. MARION-H., b. Aug. 3, 1853, d. March 13, 1861.
- v. LUCY-ANNA, b. Oct. 23, 1857, d. Feb. 22, 1861.

**TEMPLE Levi-G.**, of Hubbardston, was born Jany. 19, 1818, married Persis (Fales) Ball, Dec. 25, 1845, she died Oct. 14, 1892. He died Nov. 20, 1892. Their children were:

- i. CHARLES-L., b. Oct. 9, 1847, m. May 25, 1869, Mary L. Wales. She d. Feb. 28, 1887. He d. Dec. 21, 1888. Their children were: (I) CHARLES-HERBERT, b. at Rutland, May 25, 1871, d. at Mt. Hermon, Feb. 25, 1889, (II) FREDERICK, b. April 1, 1875, at Rutland, (III) EMMA, b. Dec. 7, 1876, at Rutland, (IV) MABEL-ABBY, b. Aug. 17, 1879, (V) RICHARD-BALL, b. Jany. 26, 1884, d. March 13, 1891, (VI) WARREN-IVORY, b. Aug. 12, 1885.
- ii. EDWIN, b. 1852, m. Agnes E. Quay, Sept. 17, 1884, she d. Sept. 12, 1904. He d. March 12, 1905.

### THACHER.

The first of this name in Princeton, was Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, descended from REV. PETER<sup>1</sup> THACHER, of Milton, through Rev. Peter<sup>2</sup> of Middleboro, and Rev. Peter<sup>3</sup> of Attleboro, the latter was the first minister of the second church in Attleboro, which was constituted, Nov. 30, 1748. He resigned Oct. 26, 1784, having suffered an attack of paralysis, which rendered him incapable of performing the duties of his office, and died Sept. 13, 1785.

**THACHER Obadiah<sup>4</sup>** (*Rev. Peter<sup>3</sup> of Attleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>2</sup> of Middleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>1</sup> of Milton*), third son, and fourth child, of Rev. Peter Thacher of Attleboro, Mass., born July 31, 1757. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Stephen Richardson, of Attleboro, and subsequently removed to Princeton, settling on the Daniel Davis place near Brooks Station, where he also had a saw-mill. Here he resided till the autumn of 1803, when he removed with his family to Harford, Pa. He was also in the Revolutionary Army, for three years. He died at Harford, in June, 1838, a few weeks short of eighty-one years of age, "The measure of his days was filled with fervent prayer, and exemplary piety." It is recorded that a pile of logs started and rolled down the hill to his saw-mill, one day while he was

at dinner, and he sent a note to his minister, returning thanks that he was away when it occurred. The children of Obadiah and Elizabeth were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1784, res. Pennsylvania.
- ii. PETER, b. June 21, 1785, res. Pennsylvania.
- iii. STEPHEN-RICHARDSON, b. July 11, 1787.
- iv. THOMAS, b. Dec. 31, 1789.
- v. SARAH-FISHER, b. May 28, 1790, (adopted daughter).
1. vi. REV.-MOSES, b. Nov. 14, 1795.
- vii. HANNAH, b. July 31, 1799, res. Pennsylvania.
2. viii. REV.-TYLER, b. Sept. 11, 1801.
- ix. PHILENA, b. Aug. 30, 1803, m. — Hotchkin, went as a missionary among the Choctaw Indians.

1. **THACHER Rev.-Moses<sup>5</sup>** (*Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Rev. Peter<sup>3</sup> of Attleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>2</sup> of Middleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>1</sup> of Milton*), son of Obadiah<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Richardson) Thacher of Attleboro, was born in Princeton, Nov. 14, 1795, married Henrietta Wilmarth, Sept. 25, 1822. He was graduated at Brown University, Sept. 3, 1821, was approbated to preach the Gospel, June 1822, was ordained pastor of the Church at North Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 20, 1823, where he continued fifteen years, was afterwards pastor of the Cong'l Church, in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., and in several other places, and finally went to Illinois, where he died, July 21, 1878. His wife, Henrietta, also died in Illinois, Nov. 23, 1868. Their children were:

- i. MOSES-WILMARTH, b. Nov. 22, 1823, d. at Cambridge, Ill., Nov. 30, 1882.
  - ii. STEPHEN-RICHARDSON, b. March 7, 1826.
  - iii. MARTHA-EMMONS, b. July 6, 1829, m. Dea. N. E. Smith, Feb. 14, 1854, and went to Iona, Mich., where she resided until her death, Oct. 9, 1889.
  - iv. THOMAS-HENRY, b. May 31, 1831.
  - v. ISAAC-EMERSON, b. Oct. 10, 1833.
2. **THACHER Rev.-Tyler<sup>5</sup>** (*Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, Rev. Peter<sup>3</sup> of Attleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>2</sup> of Middleboro, Rev. Peter<sup>1</sup> of Milton*), the youngest son of Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, and Elizabeth (Richardson) Thacher, born Sept. 11, 1801, graduated at Brown University, Sept. 1824, prepared for and entered the ministry, and was a preacher of the Gospel, in California. His first wife was Fidelia, daugh-



ter of Rev. Otis Thompson, by whom he had three children. His second wife was Nancy Newton. He died at Cache Creek, Cal., Dec. 4, 1869. The children of Rev. Tyler and Fidelia were:

- i. LUCIUS-TYLER, b. —, drowned in the 20th year of his age, as he was about to enter the Ministry.
- ii. OTIS-OBADIAH, b. —.
- iii. PHILIP-MELANCHTHON, b. —.

### THOMPSON.

JAMES<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON supposed to be of Scotch-Irish descent, came over from the north of Ireland with his sons James<sup>2</sup> and Samuel<sup>2</sup> in 1718. They settled in North Worcester, now Holden, and both died there in August, 1756. Samuel<sup>2</sup> had 8 children, James, William, Samuel, Isaac, Thomas, John, Esther and Ann. Isaac<sup>3</sup> never married, but adopted Isaac<sup>4</sup>, a son of his brother Thomas<sup>2</sup>, and father of Isaac-Franklin-Thompson<sup>5</sup> of Princeton. He, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, was b. 1739 in Holden and d. Feb. 16, 1833, ae. 94, was in both the French and Revolutionary Wars and was said to have been under Wolfe at Quebec. He early settled in Princeton and lived and died there. Children:

**THOMPSON Isaac<sup>4</sup>** (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of Thomas<sup>3</sup> and ——— (Scott) Thompson of Holden, b. at Keene, N. H., March 4, 1787, came to Princeton in 1797, married at Hubbardston, Aug. 13, 1809, Rhoda Greenwood, daughter of Abijah and Elizabeth, who died in Princeton, April 21, 1865, ae. 79. He died in Princeton, Dec. 20, 1865. Children:

- i. ANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1810, m. Joseph D. Brigham, Hyde Park, Dec. 20, 1832.
- ii. AARON-SCOTT, b. March 14, 1812, pub. Nov. 2, 1844, Emeline Smith of Sudbury, res. Maynard.
1. iii. ABIJAH-G., b. Oct. 29, 1813, m. April 6, 1836, Jerusha H. Goodnow, dau. of Eben<sup>r</sup>. and Lois, who d. Jany. 18, 1879.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 26, 1815, m. (int.) March 20, 1838, Roland L. Otis of Worcester.
- v. LUCY, b. March 30, 1818, m. Nov. 8, 1842, Moses Nichols of Hubbardston, s. John and Mercy.
- vi. HARRIET, b. July 20, 1820, m. April 3, 1844, Phineas A. Beaman.

- vii. ISAAC-FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 2, 1823, m. (int.) (1) Nov. 26, 1844, Jane Moulton of Hubbardston, 1 child: EDNA-J., b. Aug. 28, 1861, m. James A. Towle, 2 children. She d. July 25, 1871, a. 46, he m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 23, 1872, Sarah E., dau. Moses and Elizabeth (Ellis) Pratt, he d. Aug. 3, 1900.
- viii. LEVI-P., b. Oct. 15, 1828, m. — Stiles, d. in the Army.

1. **THOMPSON Abijah-G.**<sup>5</sup> (*Isaac*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Rhoda (Greenwood) Thompson, born Oct. 29, 1813, married April 6, 1836, Jerusha H. Goodnow, daughter of Eben<sup>r</sup>. and Lois, who died Jany. 18, 1879. Children:

- i. FREDERIC-G., b. Sept. 1, 1840, m. Emily Love, April 5, 1860, d. April 18, 1863. One son: WILLIAM A., b. March 29, 1861.
- ii. WILLIAM-GOODNOW, b. March 15, 1844, d. April 15, 1844.
2. iii. CHARLES-HAMILTON, b. Aug. 31, 1846.
- iv. AMELIA-JERUSHA, b. Nov. 1, 1850, m. Oct. 2, 1878, Frank Woodward.
- v. CLARA-VESTA, b. Sept. 28, 1853, m. George Mason, Jany. 1, 1873.

2. **THOMPSON Charles-Hamilton**<sup>6</sup> (*Abijah-G.*<sup>5</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Abijah-G.<sup>3</sup> and Jerusha H. Goodnow, born Aug. 31, 1846, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Ella Mason, Nov. 28, 1870, married (2<sup>d</sup>) Elsie E. Wilson, March 24, 1874, died Aug. 6, 1912. Children:

- i. STELLA-SOPHIA, b. March 17, 1872, m. Andrew S. Merritt, Oct. 14, 1890. Children: (1) E. MARGUERITE MERRITT, b. Feb. 20, 1892, (II) HAZEL A. MERRITT, b. June 12, 1894.
- ii. CHARLES-FREDERIC, b. Oct. 1, 1875, m. Ollie Balmer, March 1, 1899. One dau.: (1) LOUISE, b. May 1, 1900.
- iii. JENNIE-AMELIA, b. Dec. 23, 1877.

**THOMPSON William**<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and brother of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, moved to Princeton from Holden with his wife Ann and two children, Samuel and Mary in 1761. The other children, James, William and John were born in Princeton. The whole family lived for many years on the place previously occupied by ——— Partridge. His wife Ann died Jany. 11, 1811, ae. 85. He d. Sept. 7, 1811, ae. 83. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL, b. April 28, 1758, m. in Holden, (int.) July 13, 1782, Molly Beath. He was enrolled as a Rev. Soldier in 1778.

- ii. MARY, b. June 3, 1760, pub. April 8, 1780, James Stewart, res. Montague.
  - iii. JAMES, b. Oct. 4, 1762, m. Elizabeth Beath.
  - 3. iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 13, 1765, m. Margaret Thompson.
  - 4. v. JOHN, b. Feb. 9, 1768, m. Lydia ———.
- 2. THOMPSON William<sup>4</sup>** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of William<sup>3</sup> and Ann, born Aug. 13, 1765, married (int.) April 9, 1792, Margaret Thompson. He died July 12, 1800, 4 children born in Princeton. His wid. Margaret, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Thomas Boice of Rutland. Children of William and Margaret were:
- i. BETSEY, b. July 9, 1792.
  - ii. ADAMS, b. June 26, 1794, m. Charity Capen.
  - iii. PETER, b. Jany. 6, 1797, pub. Feb. 28, 1823, Sarah King of Rutland, lived near So. Berlin, N. Y.
  - iv. LUCY, b. July 25, 1799.
- 4. THOMPSON John<sup>4</sup>** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*), son of William<sup>3</sup> and Ann, born Feb. 9, 1768, married Lydia ———, lived in a Stone House in the west part of the town, the family removed to N. Y. State, about 1820. Their children were:
- i. ISAAC, b. April 7, 1794.
  - ii. JOHN-CRAFTS, b. March 23, 1796, d. Nov. 4, 1797.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. April 4, 1799.
  - iv. WILLIAM-CRAFT, b. March 9, 1801.
  - v. JOHN, b. Nov. 27, 1803, d. Sept. 18, 1805.
  - vi. LAURINDA, b. July 19, 1808.
  - vii. MARTHA-STONE, b. June 21, 1811.
  - viii. JAMES-WARD, bap. Oct. 10, 1819.

### TITUS.

**TITUS Dr. Samuel** was taxed in Princeton as early as 1812. He lived near G. O. Skinner's. His wife "Deba," died June 28, 1822. Their son (1) CHARLES-DARWIN, died Nov. 10, 1822, ae. 16 (at Manasseh Willard's). A gravestone to his memory was erected by Mr. Willard. Doctor Samuel died at Cambridgeport, March 3, 1834, ae. 61.

### TURNER.

**TURNER Gardner-D.**, son of Bezaleel and Lucy (Davis) Turner, married in Rutland 1834, Dolly Davis. While in Princeton, Mr. Turner lived with John Winch. He died in Princeton,

May 12, 1843, ae. 32. His widow married Apr. 25, 1844, Zebulon Dow of Holden. There were two daughters:

- i. LUCY-DAVIS, b. Sept. 16, 1835.
- ii. EMILY-GARDNER, b. Nov. 22, 1843.

### TUTTLE.

**TUTTLE Joseph**<sup>5</sup> (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Simon*<sup>2</sup>, *Simon*<sup>1</sup>), with his wife Lucy, and two children, came from Southboro (May) 1782, and settled "on the Littlejohn place, north of Pine Hill." Their children were:

- i. ELIJAH, b. —, d. Dec. 1797.
- ii. MARTHA, b. —.
- iii. PETER, b. April 15, 1782.
- iv. SUBMIT, b. July 26, 1784.
- v. CYRUS, b. Dec. 31, 1787.
- vi. BETSEY, b. May 30, 1791, m. Peabody Houghton.
- vii. LUCY, b. Sept. 4, 1793.
- viii. SARAH-BELLOWS, b. July 7, 1798.

### UNDERWOOD.

**UNDERWOOD Israel**, married Abigail Whitney of Hubbardston, and lived in Princeton from 1766-70, no record of birth, parentage, or death. His widow married (2<sup>d</sup>) Aug. 26, 1772, Samuel Woods of Princeton. Children of Israel and Abigail were:

- i. ISRAEL, b. Dec. 14, 1762, in Lincoln, m. in Hubbardston, Jany. 1, 1789, Rhoda Newton, and d. Sept. 26, 1840.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 21, 1764, in Lincoln.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 27, 1766, in Princeton, m. Silas Mason.
- iv. LOIS or LOUISE, b. Dec. 2, 1768, m. Dec. 28, 1791, Isaac Symonds, of Concord.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 16, 1770, taxed in Princeton, 1793.

### VINER.

**VINER John** of Brockington, England, he came to America as one of Burgoine's men, and was taken prisoner in 1777. With his wife Sally, and their children, came to Princeton, from Westminster, in 1803, "After many vicissitudes" died in Westminster, Sept. 4, 1826. His children were:

- i. GEORGE, b. Nov. 20, 1787, in Rutland.
- ii. CHARLOTTA, b. Feb. 6, 1790, in Rutland.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. July 25, 1792, in Rutland.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1794, in Rutland.
- v. JAMES, b. Nov. 23, 1800, in Holden.
- vi. ISAAC, b. Jany. 12, 1803, in Princeton.
- vii. WM., b. July 5, 1806.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. July 15, 1809.
- ix. BETSEY, b. Oct. 16, 1812.

### VOSE.

**VOSE REUBEN**, son of Jere and Hannah Vose, born in Stoughton, died in Sterling, Feb. 14, 1864, ae. 78. No record of his (1<sup>st</sup>) wife, his wife Anna, died Dec. 22, 1872, ae. 77. Children:

- i. LUCY-ANN, age 24, m. George W. Rugg of Leominster, Mass., March 26, 1846.
- ii. ELIZABETH-P., m. Jany. 24, 1848, Elijah Gould, Jr.
- iii. JOHN, m. Oct. 3, 1866, Nancy S. Swallow.

**VOSE Isaac**, married (int.) Oct. 29, 1842, Betsey Beckwith of Grafton, Vt. Children:

- i. EMMA-CELESTINE, b. Feb. 27, 1845.
- ii. ANNA-ADELAIDE, b. Aug. 31, 1846.
- iii. ELLA ROSETTA, b. Oct. 25, 1848.

### WALKER.

**WALKER Eli**, son of Hezekiah and Lucy (Raymond) Walker, born in Holden, March 2, 1802, removed to Princeton, in 1823, and returned to Holden in 1840, and died at West Boylston, June 9, 1886. He married April 10, 1828, Louisa Parker, daughter of Ebenezer. Their children were:

- i. JULIA-MARIA, b. Feb. 3, 1829, m. May 4, 1852, Lovell A. Lesure, res. Oakdale.
- ii. HARRIET-SOPHIA, b. Jany. 27, 1831.
- iii. MARY-LOUISA, b. Feb. 24, 1833, m. Walter K. Howe of Princeton, d. Sept. 30, 1862.

### WATSON.

**WATSON Col.-John<sup>2</sup>**, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Mary, born in Brookfield, Mass., May 14, 1750, married (int.) June 27, 1772, Sarah Wheeler of Rutland, daughter of Isaac and Sarah

Wheeler, who died May 31, 1799, ae. 61. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Thankfull Sanders of Sturbridge (pub.) June 27, 1801. Col. John<sup>2</sup> came to Princeton soon after his first marriage, died March 14, 1829 and was buried here (ae. 79 g.s.). The children of Col. John and Sarah were:

- i. SARAH (SALLY), b. Sept. 13, 1773, m. Oct. 9, 1794, John Jones, Jr.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 16, 1774, d. Aug. 20, 1785.
  1. iii. JACOB-WHEELER, b. April 15, 1777, m. Lydia Whittaker.
1. **WATSON Jacob-Wheeler<sup>3</sup>** (*Col. John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Col. John and Sarah (Wheeler) Watson, born April 15, 1777, married Oct. 8, 1797, Lydia Whittaker, daughter of William and Lydia, born 1777, died June 6 (g.s.) 1857, ae. 80-4-3. He died in Barre, Aug. 25, 1864. Their children were:
- i. JOHN, b. April 21, 1798, m. (pub.) Feb. 8, 1822, Harriet Esterbrook of Holden, and had two daughters, HANNAH-ESTERBROOK, bapt. Sept. 7, 1823, and SARAH ANN, Oct. 7, 1827.
  - ii. MARY, b. Feb. 8, 1800, m. March 22, 1820, Luther Nash of Holden.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 17, 1801, m. Sept. 2, 1821, Capt. Washington Estabrook.
  - iv. LUCY-SPRAGUE, b. March 7, 1804, m. May 1, 1828, Martin H. Wilson. She was named for an aunt of her grandfather, Col. John Watson.
  - v. ELMIRA, b. April 29, 1806, d. Sept. 14, 1810.
  - vi. CATHERINE-W., b. April 2, 1808, m. Sept. 30, 1830, Joel Davis.
  2. vii. WILLIAM-W., b. May 24, 1810, m. Mary Amanda Mears (2<sup>d</sup>) Julia-Ann Bixby.
  - viii. ELMIRA, b. May 6, 1812, m. May 16, 1833, Benjamin Holden.
  - ix. ELIZA-ANN-FRENCH, b. April 22, 1814, m. Oct. 4, 1832, John Whitney.
  - x. HARRIOT-NEWELL, b. Feb. 17, 1817, m. Feb. —, 1841, John Davis.
2. **WATSON William<sup>4</sup>-W.** (*Jacob-Wheeler<sup>3</sup>, Col.-John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of Jacob-Wheeler<sup>3</sup> and Lydia (Whittaker) Watson, born May 24, 1810, married (1st) June 9, 1831, Mary Amanda Mears, b. in Boston, d. Sept. 21, 1848, ae. 34. He married (2d) Julia-Ann Bixby of Holden, Nov. 19, 1848. He died Jany. 15, 1861. The children of first wife were:
- i. JEREMIAH-MEARS, b. Feb. 11, 1835, in Princeton. In 1866 he moved to Sharon, Mass., and later, in 1887, to Boston. He married —, 1859, Antoinette Parker in Holden, and died in Boston, May 7, 1897.

- ii. MARY-M., b. Dec. 12, 1836, m. S. H. Lanphear.
- iii. ALICE-M., b. —, 1839, d. May 10, 1842.
- iv. HARRIET-M., b. —, 1840, d. Nov. 17, 1848.
- v. GEORGE-PARKER, b. Aug. 25, 1843.
- vi. GEORGE-WILLARD, b. Dec. 23, 1844.
- vii. LUKE, b. Mar. 9, 1846, d. Sept. 4, 1851.
- viii. JOHN-W., b. May 19, 1848.

Child of second wife:

- ix. CHARLES-FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 28, 1849.
- x. LUKE-M., b. July 17, 1853.
- xi. JACOB-E., b. Apr. 21, 1855.
- xii. FRANK-B., b. Jany. 19, 1860.

### WELSH.

**WELSH Orange**, son of Silas of Bolton, and Mary (Barnes) Welsh, born Sept. 15, 1800, in Bolton, married in Princeton, March 2, 1830, Lorinda Baker, daughter of Daniel Baker, he, Orange, died in Princeton, Feb. 4, 1876. Note the same initials "J. W." for the entire family of eight children.

- i. JAMES-WHITNEY, b. Nov. 28, 1830, m. May 7, 1854, in Lowell.
- ii. JOSEPH-WARD, b. Jany. 6, 1832, d. Aug. 24, 1885.
- iii. JANE-WILSON, b. Sept. 13, 1833, d. Aug. 24, 1840.
- iv. JERUSHA-WEED, b. Jany. 22, 1835, m. in Sterling, Nov. 1862, d. March 28, 1880.
- v. JOSIAH-WILLARD, b. Sept. 8, 1837, d. Oct. 11, 1839.
- vi. JOEL-WILDER, b. July 29, 1839, m. in Boylston, June 1864.
- vii. JOSIAH-WILLARD, (2<sup>d</sup>) b. April 30, 1842, d. May 15, 1864.
- viii. JOHN-WILSON, b. Nov. 7, 1844, changed his name to John L. Harris, m. in Worcester, Aug. 21, 1876.

**WELSH Amasa-T.**, son of Thomas, and cousin of the above Orange, married Rebecca M. Thompson, he died Nov. 22, 1897. She died Oct. 18, 1913.

**WELSH Silas**, son of Silas and Mary (Barrows) Welsh, born July 11, 1804, in Richmond, N. H. Removed to Princeton in 1825, married Nov. 13, 1828, Lucy K. Gregory, daughter of Charles and Betsey (Keyes) Gregory, of Princeton. Removed to Sterling, in 1848, where he died, Aug. 7, 1861.

- i. SOPHIA-ELLEN, b. Jany. 25, 1829, d. Jany. 25, 1833.
- ii. SILAS-AUGUSTUS, b. June 25, 1831, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Eliza Putnam Kendall, dau. of Ezra, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Anna M. Fisher of Northfield.
- iii. SOPHIA-E., 2<sup>d</sup>, b. June 11, 1833, m. Geo. Mason, March 31, 1849, d. Sept. 28, 1857.

- iv. LUCY-A., b. May 21, 1835, d. Oct. 27, 1857.
- v. CHARLES-F., b. May 22, 1838, m. Katy Ray, res. Hudson, Mass.
- vi. MARY-E., b. Jany. 24, 1841, m. John B. Lewis.
- vii. HENRY-NELSON, b. April 12, 1844, m. Electra Howe, Marlboro.
- viii. SARAH-S., b. Aug. 17, 1846, m. F. P. Larkin, Worcester.
- ix. CARRIE-M., b. Nov. 28, 1849, in Sterling.

### WEST.

**WEST Dr. Joseph-Thomas**, son of Bennett and Lovey (Thomas) West, born in Barnstead, N. H., June 21, 1823, fitted for college in Lowell, Mass. Graduated at Dartmouth in 1845, Harvard Medical School 1848. He practiced successively in Holden, Mass., New York City and Lowell, Mass. He removed in 1854 to Princeton and became the trusted medical adviser and wise counsellor of both the residents of the town and the many transient visitors, until his death Jany. 28, 1887. His idea in his profession is indicated by a remark he once made to a friend: "That his first thought on receiving a call was to help some one: — his second to learn something and third to earn something." He married (1<sup>st</sup>) Eliza Jane, dau. of Jacob Whittier of Meredith, Feb. 21, 1849, (2<sup>d</sup>) Mrs. Eliza Jane (Williamson) Gordon, daughter of Andrew Williamson of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Dec. 8, 1853, (3<sup>d</sup>) Ellen M. Gregory, Dec. 23, 1873. Children:

- i. JOSEPHINE-MARIA, b. Nov. 29, 1874, m. Edwin M. Jenks, July 26, 1896. 1 child: HELEN W. JENKS, b. Nov. 18, 1896.
- ii. GRACE-ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 3, 1877.
- iii. GERTRUDE-GREGORY, b. Dec. 3, 1880.
- iv. ELINOR-HOWE, b. July 15, 1884, m. George A. Doolittle, Nov. 26, 1910. 1 child: GEORGE-A. DOOLITTLE, b. Oct. 3, 1912.
- v. JOSEPH-THOMAS, b. June 4, 1887, m. Agnes-Louise-Wylie, Oct. 30, 1912. 1 child: JOSEPH T., b. Dec. 9, 1913.

### WETHERBEE.

**WETHERBEE Jonathan-Z.**, son of Zacheus, born at Concord, Mass., Sept. 24, 1823, married at Leominster, Mass., Nov. 7, 1844, Sarah J. Johnson, who was born at Jaffrey, N. H., July 18, 1820. He died at Princeton, July 2, 1886. She died at Princeton, Jan. 10, 1904. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. April 27, 1847, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Sylvia A. Roper. One child: (1) ADDIE-L. He m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Oct. 13, 1888, Sarah Frances Smith, b. Buckland, Washington Co., Kentucky,



- Nov. 22, 1867. 2 chn.: (II) GEORGE-FRANCIS, JR., b. Oct. 6, 1889, (III) CHARLES-EDWIN, b. Aug. 3, 1891.
- ii. CHARLES-EDWIN, b. July 25, 1849, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Lizzie M. Skinner, m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Clara A. Charles.
- iii. ALBERT-BIRNEY, b. Jan. 21, 1860, m. Apr. 30, 1890, Cora R. Ridge. Their chn. were (I) C.-ANNABEL, b. May 12, 1892, m. Sept. 5, 1910, W. A. Connell, (II) ALBERT E., b. Aug. 13, 1893. (III) RUTH E., b. Sept. 17, 1896, d. Nov. 30, 1904.

**WETHERBEE Josiah** came to Princeton from Stow or Boxboro, with his wife Lucy and Negro girl Rhoda. He was taxed in Princeton in 1769 (and Josiah Jr., also). Removed to Harvard in 1774. A daughter and two sons are recorded in Princeton.

- i. LUCY, b. March 26, 1770.  
 ii. EZRA, b. Oct. 2, 1771.  
 iii. ETHAN, b. July 18, 1774.

#### WHITCOMB.

The early ancestor of this family was JOHN<sup>1</sup>, of Dorchester, 1632 and Lancaster, 1652. By his wife Frances, he had two children, John<sup>2</sup> and Jonathan<sup>2</sup>. John<sup>3</sup>, son of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> and Hannah of Lancaster, born May 12, 1684, by wife Abigail, had John<sup>4</sup> (Gen.), b. 1713 and Asa<sup>4</sup> (Col.), bapt. Aug. 16, 1719.

**WHITCOMB-Col.-Asa<sup>4</sup>** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>3</sup> and Abigail, was born and brought up in Lancaster, having been early left an orphan. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he lived in Sterling, when that town was a part of Lancaster. He afterwards resided permanently in Princeton, where he died March 16, 1804, ae. 84 and "was carried to Sterling for burial." So confident was he of the success of the Colonies in the Revolution, that he sold his farm and all else for paper money, which became worthless, and he was forced into bankruptcy. It is said of him that he never regretted thus furnishing means for carrying on the war. He married (1<sup>st</sup>) Dec. 26, 1744, Eunice Sawyer and (2<sup>d</sup>) Jany. 26, 1762, Betty Sawyer.

Children of first wife were:

- i. EUNICE, bapt. Jany. 18, 1747, m. Josiah Homer, April 28, 1766.  
 ii. EPHRAIM, bapt. Sept. 6, 1747, came to Princeton 1785, died July 7, 1827, unmarried.

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. June 19, 1749, m. Col. Ephraim Richardson.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Jany. 17, 1750, m. Jonas Beaman, and d. Dec. 4, 1838.
- v. KATHERINE, b. June 12, 1754.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. March 30, 1755.
- vii. MARY, bapt. April 16, 1758.

Children of second wife were:

- viii. ASA, b. Feb. 8, 1764 at Alstead, N. H., m. Becca Ball, Nov. 9, 1788, in Princeton, she d. in Cavendish, Vt.
- ix. CATE, b. March 2, 1766.
- x. BETSEY, bapt. May 22, 1768, m. a sea captain in Canada and d. there.
- 1. xi. JOHN, bapt. May 27, 1770, m. Persis Brigham.
- xii. SALLY (SARAH), bapt. June 14, 1772, m. Feb. 21, 1798, Thomas Jones of Princeton.
- xiii. THOMAS, b. —, 1774.
- xiv. JAMES, no record obtainable.
- xv. CORNELIUS, b. March 5, 1779, m. Sally ——— and settled near Coventry, N. Y., d. Dec. 12, 1785, she d. June 15, 1842. Six children.

1. **WHITCOMB John**<sup>5</sup> (*Col. Asa*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Col. Asa and Betty (Sawyer) Whitcomb, born (bapt.) May 27, 1770, married in Princeton, May 15, 1796, Persis Brigham, removed to West Boylston, 1813. He was a miller and was killed in the raceway of his mill. V.R. says "drowned at Boylston Factory," Sept. 11, 1820. Their children were:

- i. SALLY, b. March 21, 1797, m. 1798, Oliver Nash.
- ii. PERSIS, b. May 17, 1799, m. Henry Keyes, 1818 and d. July 20, 1872.
- iii. BETSEY, b. June 8, 1801, unmarried.
- iv. JOHN-A., b. Sept. 14, 1803, d. June 20, 1851.
- v. LYDIA, b. Jany. —, 1806, m. Thomas Ayer of Boston, and d. June 19, 1863.

**WHITCOMB-Capt.-Asa**<sup>7</sup> (*Abraham*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Abraham, born 1787, married Sept. 18, 1808, Betsey, daughter of John Eveleth. He was accidentally killed by the falling of a tree in the woods where he was at work, Jany. 19, 1821, ae. 34. Their children were:

- i. MARIA, b. Dec. 19, 1808 in Stow, d. Aug. 24, 1809.
- ii. ANN-ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1811, m. Lewis Wentworth, Boston.



1754. He with his brother Elisha, learned the trade of carpenter or builder, with John Dana of Newton and both went to Princeton about 1780, where they were taxed that year. He married (int.) Oct. 1, 1787, Lucy Miles, born May 13, 1766, daughter of Reuben and Anna (Rice) Miles of Westminster, who died in Princeton June 26, 1842, aged 76. He died in Princeton, Oct. 26 (family say 16), 1818, ae. 64. Children born in Princeton:

- i. REUBEN-M., b. May 23, 1788, m. Julia Delongplain of Montreal. He res. in Philadelphia, d. in Washington, D. C., May 15, 1845.
  - ii. LUCY, b. Feb. 8, 1790, d. Aug. 30, 1791.
  1. iii. JOHN (COL.), b. Dec. 31, 1792, m. Mary Newton, (2<sup>d</sup>) Eliza-Ann-French Watson.
  - iv. LUCY, b. Jany. 11, 1795, m. Merrill Davis, Sept. 4, 1819.
  - v. CHARLES, b. April 4, 1797, d. Aug. 18, 1808.
  - vi. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 10, 1799, m. Mary Cass Brooks, of Detroit, Mich., res. Philadelphia, Pa.
  - vii. ANNA-M., b. Feb. 21, 1801, m. Jany. 8, 1822, Capt. Nathan Whitney of Westminster.
  - viii. SALLY, b. June 4, 1803, m. Rev. David A. Grosvenor.
  - ix. ELISHA-D., b. June 29, 1805, m. Martha Schott of Philadelphia, Pa., d. Nov. 14, 1887.
  - x. CAROLINE, b. July 8, 1808, m. in Princeton, Dr. Alphonso Brooks.
  - xi. CHARLES-ANDREW, b. Aug. 20, 1810, d. Nov. 7, 1836.
1. **WHITNEY Col.-John<sup>4</sup>** (*Capt. Andrew<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), son of the above Capt. Andrew<sup>3</sup> and Lucy (Miles) Whitney, born Dec. 31, 1792, married (int.) Aug. 23, 1822, Mary Newton of Royalston, who died Oct. 6, 1831, ae. 31, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) Eliza-Ann-French Watson, Oct. 4, 1832, daughter of Jacob W. and Lydia, b. April 22, 1814. He died in Princeton, May 15, 1846, ae. 53. He was a colonel of militia and quite prominent in town affairs. Children:

- i. ABIGAIL-PERKINS, b. June 28, 1823, d. Dec. 10, 1826.
- ii. WILLIAM-NEWTON, b. Dec. 15, 1825, res. Omaha, Nebraska.
- iii. MARION-EUGENE, b. Oct. 26, 1826, d. Dec. 19, 1845.
- iv. ABIGAIL-PERKINS, b. Nov. 25, 1827, d. Dec. 12, 1830.
- v. MARY-N., b. Sept. 28, 1831, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Samuel Nash, m. (2<sup>d</sup>) — Clarke.
- vi. JOHN-N., b. July 6, 1833, res. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- vii. CHARLES-A., b. Nov. 14, 1834, res. Milbury.
- viii. ELIZA-ANN-FRENCH, b. Feb. 26, 1836, d. Feb. 18, 1839.

- ix. LEVI-LINCOLN, b. Jany. 20, 1838.
- x. ELIZA-ANN-FRENCH (2<sup>d</sup>), b. July 1, 1840, m. Henry L. Norton.
- xi. LYDIA, b. March 19, 1843, d. Feb. 21, 1844.

**WHITNEY Silas**<sup>6</sup> (*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>5</sup> and Mercy, born about 1732 (Genealogy says 1737). He was a blacksmith by trade, married in March, 1758, Jane Pearson of Shrewsbury and settled in "No Town near Lancaster" (Princeton). He lived in Princeton in Winchendon, Rindge and Clarendon, Vt. His children were:

- i. LOVE, b. Dec. 18, 1758.
- ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 31, 1760, m. Sarah Wilson.
- iii. SILAS, b. June 12, 1762, res. St. Armand, P. Q., where he died and was buried there.
- iv. OLIVER, b. Sept. 16, 1764, m. Abigail Hampton.
- v. BARTHOLOMEW, b. June 30, 1766, m. Lois —, res. Clarendon, Vt., and had a son, JOEL, b. Sept. 9, 1791.
- vi. JANE, b. June 6, 1768.
- vii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 1, 1770.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. —, 1771-2, m. Eunice Whitney, (2<sup>d</sup>) Martha Parmenter.
- ix. MERCY, b. —, 1773.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 16, 1777, m. Mary —.
- xi. SOLOMON, b. —.
- xii. LUCY, b. —, m. — Brown.

**WHITNEY Reuben-Perkins**<sup>7</sup> (*David*<sup>6</sup>, *Capt. Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Baron) Whitney, born in Westminster, Mass., July 24, 1804, married March 8, 1827, Clarissa C. Woodward, who was born in Princeton, Sept. 29, 1804, died Sept. 28, 1862, married (2<sup>d</sup>) April 27, 1865, Mrs. Fidelia (Beaman) Pierce, daughter of Phineas and Phebe Beaman, b. April 12, 1807, d. March 10, 1866. He married (3<sup>d</sup>) Dec., 1867, Mrs. Nancy R. Thomas, born 1815, died Feb. 13, 1869. He died in South Lancaster, Sept. 24, 1892. His children were:

- i. JASON-W., b. Sept. 21, 1821, m. Nov. 18, 1857, Lydia A. Davis, res. Hingham, Mass.
- ii. LOUISA-HOWE, b. March 4, 1828, m. Sept. 5, 1850, Elias W. Thompson.
- iii. MARY-E., b. Dec. 23, 1831, m. Sept. 22, 1852, John A. Rice, Lancaster.

- iv. ORVILLE-P., b. Oct. 28, 1833, m. Dora Odell, res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
- v. CLARA-E., b. Sept. 26, 1836, m. Nov. 8, 1877, Dea. J. C. Lovell, res. West Boylston.
- vi. GEORGE-F., b. Sept. 11, 1838, m. Oct. 18, 1863, Sarah M. Davis of Hubbardston.
- vii. LUCIA-M., b. July 10, 1844, d. July 31, 1844, res. Hingham, Mass.

### WHITTAKER.

**WHITTAKER William**, probably of Concord, born July 28, 1750, married Aug. 3, 1774, Lydia Howe, who was born in Marlboro and died Oct. 22, 1844, ae. 88. He bought in 1778 a farm, of Joseph Hosley, near the Lancaster-Holden line. He died in Princeton, July 22, 1830. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. in Princeton, Jan. 14, 1775, m. Lucy Cobb in 1806. Went to China, in 1795, and 1799. Children: (I) NORRIS, (II) WILLIAM-F., m. June, 1835, Edna A. Campbell, one child, *Willianna F. Whittaker*, who married Thomas H. Skinner, Oct. 15, 1872; (III) PHILENA, (IV) HENRY B., m. Anna Howe, (V) ALFRED, all born in Charlestown, West Virginia.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 4, 1777, m. Oct. 8, 1797, Jacob W. Watson.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 24, 1778, d. June 21, 1782.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 19, 1780.
- 1. v. LUTHER, b. July 8, 1782, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Betsey Brigham, (2<sup>d</sup>) Betsey Dodd.
- vi. AARON, b. Oct. 6, 1784, d. July 17, 1786.
- vii. LEVI, b. Oct. 3, 1786.
- viii. MARY, b. Nov. 24, 1788, m. (int.) April 16, 1811, Jonas Hartwell.
- ix. AARON, b. Feb. 28, 1790.
- x. CATHERINE, b. Dec. 23, 1792, m. (int.) Sept. 7, 1814, Amos Merriam.
- xi. THOMAS, b. Dec. 27, 1795.
- xii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 17, 1799.

1. **WHITTAKER Luther**<sup>2</sup> son of William<sup>1</sup>, born July 8, 1782, married (1<sup>st</sup>) April 25, 1813, Betsey Brigham, who died Aug. 12, 1825, aged 33. He married (int.) (2<sup>d</sup>) April 8, 1827, Betsey Dodd of Holden, daughter of Tilly and Hannah (Chaffin) Dodd. She died in Princeton, June 28, 1869, ae. 82. He died Oct. 29, 1874. Children of first wife were:

- i. HARRIET-MINERVA, b. March 18, 1815, m. May 16, 1838, Warren Williams of Worcester, Mass.
- ii. WILLIAM-BRIGHAM, b. Oct. 30, 1816, d. 1818.

2. iii. CHARLES-A., b. May 13, 1819, m. Abby S. Gleason, May 41, 1846, d. June 3, 1903. Children: (I) WILLIAM-AUGUSTINE, b. May 13, 1847, d. Sept. 22, 1876, (II) NELLIE-S., m. Moses C. Goodnow, June 20, 1879.
- iv. AARON-D., b. May 15, 1821, m. Nov. 21, 1849, Lucinda M. (Rugg) Farrar. Chn.: (I) WARREN L., b. Mar. 11, 1851, (II) FRANK-H., b. May 29, 1856, (III) MARY L., b. April 3, 1861.
- v. ELIZABETH-C., b. July 30, 1823, m. March 8, 1849, J. Q. A. Pierce, Leominster, Mass., d. July 13, 1862 at Leominster.
- vi. SOPHIA-L., b. Aug. 4, 1825, d. Aug. 18, 1827.

### WIGGIN.

**WIGGIN George Henry**, born in 1871 at Chester, Windsor County, Vermont, married in Princeton, Dec. 21, 1896, Charlotte Evelyn Wiggin, born in Waterborough, Queens County, New Brunswick, Nov. 26, 1867. Children:

- i. FRANK-FILMORE, b. June 25, 1897, at Waterborough, Queens County, New Brunswick.
- ii. GEORGE-EDWARD, b. Oct. 21, 1906, at Princeton.

**WIGGIN, Walter-J.**, born at Windham, Vt., Aug. 1, 1876. Married Jennie Wren of Upton, Mass., Nov. 27, 1892. Child:

- i. JENNIE-MAY, b. May 25, 1904.

### WILDE.

**WILDE Silent**, of Shutesbury, married 1782-3, widow Abigail Osgood, and with their children Oliver and Elijah, came to Princeton, in May, 1787, he died March 27, 1790, aged 63, in Princeton. His widow married (int.) July 14, 1792, Dea. James Walker of Westminster.

Silent was a mail carrier from Boston to Deerfield, through Lancaster, and Rutland, perhaps met Mrs. Osgood at the latter place. In 1774-5 he was a news carrier from Boston to Northampton, and as late as 1784, advertised for the payment of what was due him for that service, by subscribers. Children of Silent and Abigail, were:

- i. OLIVER, —, in Poll tax list 1791.
- ii. ELIJAH, —, m. Nov. —, 1796, Lydia Brigham.
- iii. SOLOMON, —.

## WILDER.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WILDER of Charlestown, 1640, is supposed to have been the son of Thomas, who died at Shiplake, Burks County, England in 1634 and whose supposed widow, Martha, came to New England with her children, in ship *Confidence*, four years later, locating at Hingham, where she married (2<sup>d</sup>) Thomas Ensign of Scituate.

One of her sons, Thomas Wilder<sup>1</sup>, above mentioned, became an early proprietor and settler of Lancaster, his son Thomas<sup>2</sup> had Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Judge) Wilder, born July 5, 1683. The latter had two sons, Caleb<sup>4</sup> and Joseph<sup>4</sup>. Caleb<sup>4</sup> married Abigail Carter and had a son, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, born in 1739.

**WILDER Nahum**<sup>6</sup> (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Dorothy (Carter) of Lancaster, born March 1, 1775, married (1<sup>st</sup>) Oct. 16, 1800, Hannah Woods, daughter of Samuel, who died Aug. 19, 1828, ae. 32. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) (int.) March 7, 1836, Abigail Chamberlain of Ware, Mass. He died April 9, 1861. Children of Nahum and Hannah were:

- i. MILTON, b. Nov. 15, 1801, d. July 5, 1864.
- ii. MARY-WOODS, b. May 13, 1803, m. William McElwain. Their son, Rev. John-Allen McElwain, b. July 7, 1837, m. Susan Gilbert, Sept. 5, 1863, she d. Dec. 28, 1899. He started in business as a young man, but in 1877 became assistant to Dr. J. A. Gordon, of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church and remained actively connected with this church until his death, Nov. 13, 1912. His two sons, William H. and J. F. were successful business men in Boston, founders of the McElwain Shoe Company.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 26, 1805, m. Oct. 16, 1829, Samuel P. Russell of Wilton, N. H.
- iv. LUCY-B., b. July 17, 1809.
- v. SAM'L-WOODS, b. March 12, 1812.
- vi. HARRIET-ATWOOD, b. Nov. 8, 1815.
- vii. ALDEN-AUGUSTUS, b. July 23, 1817.
- viii. SOLON-FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 10, 1819.
- ix. SARAH-WILLIAMS-FULLER, b. Dec. 24, 1821.

**WILDER<sup>5</sup> Thomas**<sup>6</sup> (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Nahum<sup>6</sup>, born July 7, 1788, married Nov. 21, 1811, Mary Woods, daughter of Samuel, and lived on the old Woods place, corner of Calamint Hill Road, re-



moved to Ware and from thence to Boston, where he died, May 31, 1867. Their children were:

- i. THOMAS-SCOTT, b. Jany. 31, 1813 in Princeton.
- ii. MARY-W., b. May 17, 1816 in Princeton, d. Feb. 23, 1826.
- iii. ABBIE-W., m. Charles E. Ryan.
- iv. REBECCA-K., d. May 12, 1863.

**WILDER Ivory**<sup>6</sup> (*Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Prudence Manning, descended from Thomas<sup>1</sup> through John<sup>2</sup> and Hannah, John<sup>3</sup> and Sarah Sawyer, Jonathan<sup>4</sup> and Zeruah Houghton; born in Sterling, Dec. 21, 1804, married April 8, 1830, Louisa Wilson, daughter of Solomon. He held the office of Postmaster from the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 1854, to the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1856, and from the 19<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1862, to the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 1865. He died Jany. 24, 1886. Their children were:

- i. SOLON, b. Dec. 20, 1830, m. Sarah W. Smith, Sept. 15, 1855. He was a teacher of Music, a Composer and Conductor. His connection with the Choral Organizations in Worcester and elsewhere served to bring him in close relations with many of the prominent musicians of his day. In the younger days of the Worcester County Musical Association, Mr. Wilder was on more than one occasion the director of its festivals. His work as a composer bore the marks of a musician's hand. In this connection may be mentioned his responsive chorus "Rock of Ages." He also compiled one of the best psalm books then in use. He died in Princeton, April 6, 1874. A son, HARRIS-HAWTHORN WILDER, b. April 7, 1864, m. Inez L. Whipple.
- ii. ELIZA, b. March 9, 1835, m. April 30, 1867, Rev. Henry M. Holmes. Children: (I) KIRK-WILDER HOLMES, b. April 6, 1869, m. Hedwig Lemke, (II) LIZZIE WILDER HOLMES, b. Feb. 25, 1870, m. Frederick Haight and had a daughter *Rebecca Haight*, (III) REBECCA PRESTON HOLMES, b. June 12, 1871.
- iii. THEODORE, b. Dec. 17, 1840, d. June 15, 1842.
- iv. ABBY-AUGUSTA, b. Jany. 9, 1843, m. Aug. 6, 1872, Daniel Davis, a daughter, FLORENCE MARGUERITE DAVIS, b. May 18, 1873.

**WILDER Elisha** son of Gardner and Mary of Leominster, born in Leominster, Dec. 2, 1743, had three children in Princeton, by wife Mehitabel (Dresser) Wilder. He died May 2, 1842. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 30, 1760.
- ii. JOHN, b. April 12, 1762.
- iii. LOUISA, b. Dec. 19, 1764.

**WILDER Jonas**, was born in Sterling, Mass., May 4, 1791, died Nov. 7, 1868, married Jany. 26, 1820, Arathusa Manning of Townsend, Mass., born Sept. 5, 1796, died March 24, 1875. One child:

- i. **MARK**, b. Feb. 1, 1821, m. at Holden, Mass., May 27, 1847, Nancy Ingalls Goddard, dau. Benjamin and Patty (Holland) Goddard, b. Jany. 25, 1824, in Shrewsbury, Mass., d. June 30, 1875, in Princeton. He d. in Princeton, Jany. 29, 1879. Children:
  - (i) **FRANCIS-WAYLAND**, b. April 23, 1850, d. Aug. 19, 1851, (ii) **ELLEN-ARETHUSA**, b. Aug. 5, 1852, (iii) **A.-MARSHALL**, b. Oct. 28, 1854, m. June 28, 1882, at Sterling, Mass., Mary A. Davis, dau. Jonathan and Urania Davis, b. Feb. 2, 1858, in Sterling, (iv) **ABBY-NANCENA**, b. April 19, 1858, d. Aug. 27, 1859, (v) **GEORGE-SUMNER**, b. March 9, 1860, d. Feb. 4, 1863.

### WILLARD.

**WILLARD Solomon**, with his wife Abigail and six children came to Princeton from Worcester in 1791. A son **ABEL** was paid in 1790 a bounty for "a full grown Wolf and Wolf's whelp." A son **AARON** d. May 27, 1797. A son **SOLOMON Jr.**, by wife Lydia had (i) *Ira*, b. Oct. 11, 1790; (ii) *Micah*, b. April 21, 1792; (iii) *Isaac*, b. Sept. 7, 1796.

### WILSON.

**WILSON Dr.-Ephraim**, son of Benjamin and Sarah, was born in that part of Westboro, now Northboro, Feb. 15, 1762. He studied medicine in Massachusetts, married by Rev. Peter Whitney, Jany. 18, 1784 to Persis Gaschet, daughter of Henry and Persis Gaschet, resided in Princeton from about 1790 to 1818, living in the west village. He afterwards removed to Bernardstown. He is recorded in the "Service" from Northboro, 1776. A grandson is authority for the statement that he, Ephraim, "went aboard a privateer when fourteen or fifteen years old, was taken prisoner and confined in the famous Dartmoor prison near Prince-Town, Devonshire, England, where his sufferings at times were very great." After two years he was exchanged, enlisted in the Continental Army and was at the siege of Yorktown and the capture of Cornwallis and his army in 1781. His wife Persis died March 15, 1795, ae. 35, and he

married, Nov. 15, 1795, Clarissa Gale. He died in Bernardston, Nov. 17, 1839. Death recorded in Barre. Children of first wife were:

1. i. LOVICE, b. April 1, 1784, bapt. Dec. 26, 1784.
- ii. JONAS, unmarried.
- iii. SALLY, bapt. May 28, 1786, m. (pub.) Feb. 4, 1802, William D. Cheever.
- iv. HENRY, b. Jany. 25, 1791.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. Jany. 3, 1793, drowned March 5, 1795. •
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 25, 1794, m. Sally J. Perry, family in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Children of second wife were:

- vii. SALOME, b. April 8, 1796, m. Oct. 24, 1813, Jonas Smith of New Braintree.
  - viii. LEONARD, b. May 14, 1800, d. in Montague.
  - ix. EPHRAIM (2<sup>d</sup>), b. Dec. 6, 1802, m. and d. in Worcester.
  - x. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 11, 1804, m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Abijah Mead of Barre, and (2<sup>d</sup>) Jonas Smith.
  - xi. LUTHER, b. Oct. 29, 1806.
  - xii. CHARLES, b. April 24, 1811, family in Barre.
  - xiii. WILLIAM, b. March —, 1813.
  - xiv. CALVIN-G., b. Aug. —, 1815, res. Deadwood, Dak.
1. **WILSON Lovice**, son of Dr. Ephraim and Persis (Gaschet) Wilson, born April 1, 1784, bapt. Dec. 26, 1784, married Dec. 1, 1808, Hannah Parmenter, daughter of Reuben. She died April 10, 1849. He died Feb. 7, 1815. Their children were:
    - i. SALLY, b. Dec. 20, 1810, m. March 29, 1832, Samuel Davis of Rutland.
    - ii. LOVICE-H., b. Aug. 19, 1814, d. Jany. 20, 1828.

**WILSON Solomon**, son of Benjamin and Sarah and a brother of Dr. Ephraim. He also had a brother Benjamin, who lived in Royalston and died in Paxton, also a sister who married a Rexford and another sister Sarah who married Nathaniel Bragg. Solomon was born May 1, 1768, came to Princeton when about twelve years old and lived with his brother Dr. Ephraim Wilson. He married May 26, 1799, Persis How, daughter of Adonijah, born March 28, 1778, and died April 28, 1871, ae. 93. Children of Solomon and Persis were:

- i. PERSIS, b. Nov. 1, 1801.
  - ii. MARTIN-HOW, b. Jany. 12, 1803, m. May 1, 1828, Lucy S. Watson.  
3 chn.: (I) MARY, (II) THOMAS, and (III) MARTIN.
  2. iii. HAMILTON, b. July 29, 1804 (July 24, fam. R.).
  - iv. LOUISA, b. Dec. 5, 1806, m. Apr. 8, 1830, Ivory Wilder (see Wilder).
  - v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 8, 1809, m. May 8, 1834, Roxana Partridge. Chn.:  
(I) MERRICK, b. Nov. 15, 1835, m. Jany. 4, 1865, Eliza W. Holden, dau. of Benjamin and Elmira (Watson) Holden, res. Worcester, Mass., firm of Wilson and Holden, grain dealers; (II) WILLIAM-WALLACE, b. Aug. 1, 1837, d. April 15, 1840; (III) EMILY-W., b. July 24, 1840, m. William A. Hastings, of Worcester, 3 chn.: two died in infancy (iii) *Isabelle-M. Hastings*, m. Benj. O. Johnson, res. Livingston, Montana, 2 chn.: (i) *Fannie M. Johnson*, b. Nov. 1, 1903, (ii) *Helen E. Johnson*, b. Nov. 8, 1908, (IV) FANNIE, b. Nov. 22, 1842, (V) HENRY, b. April 6, 1845, d. March 28, 1869; (VI) ELIZA M., b. Aug. 26, 1848, m. Aaron G. Waite of Hubbardston, (VII) LYMAN-E., m. Emma Pierce of Rutland, 5 chn.; (VIII) LYDIA, m. George Lamb of Rutland, 3 chn.
  - vi. ABRAM-HOW, b. Sept. 20, 1811, m. Oct. 6, 1835, Emily Warren of Hubbardston, he d. Dec. 14, 1876.
  3. vii. DAVID, b. Nov. 7, 1813, m. (int.) Jany. 16, 1841, Harriet Ross Carruth of Barre.
  - viii. JONAS, b. Feb. 18, 1816, d. Feb. 5, 1817 (Feb. 6, fam. R.).
  - ix. JONAS, b. Jany. 11, 1818, d. Oct. 9, 1858 (g.s., Oct. 8).
  - x. FANNY-RIPLEY, b. May 3, 1820, m. May 16, 1843, Samuel C. Fiske. 3 chn.: (I) ADELAIDE, (II) GEORGIANNA, (III) ALICE.
  - xi. LEONARD, b. June 1, 1822, m. Elizabeth Clark, and died in Barre, April 29, 1884. 3 chn.: (I) ABRAM and two others who d. in infancy.
2. **WILSON Hamilton**, son of the above Solomon and Persis, married April 30, 1829, Elmira Wheeler. He died Nov. 28, 1842, and his family removed to Hubbardston. Their children were:
- i. ELMIRA, b. Jany. 16, 1830, m. Levi Pierce, res. Worcester.
  - ii. GEORGE-H., b. Dec. 17, 1831, res. Chelmsford, Mass.
  - iii. MOSES-C., b. Dec. 1, 1833.
  - iv. SUSAN-L., b. June 8, 1835.
  - v. CHARLES, b. Aug. 3, 1839, d. Aug. 3, 1840.
  - vi. JOHN L., b. —, d. April 7, 1840.
3. **WILSON David**, brother of the above Hamilton, born Nov. 7, 1813, published Jany. 16, 1841, Harriet Ross Carruth of Barre. He died Oct. 30, 1855. Their children were

- i. ELLEN-MARIA, b. July 22, 1842, m. Henry L. Murdock.
- ii. HARRIET-J., b. —, 1844, m. B. Holden, Jr., and d. Sept. 23, 1865.
- iii. JOHN-HAMILTON, b. April 1, 1845, deceased.
- iv. ALBERT-W., b. Aug. 1848.
- v. ELSIE-E., b. —, m. Charles H. Thompson. (See Thompson, page 278.)
- vi. EUDORA, b. June, 1856.

**WILSON Ephraim**, and wife Esther, with children (I) EPHRAIM, (II) SAMUEL and (III) POLLY, came from Chelmsford, Mass., March 11, 1788. He enlisted in Chelmsford in 1778 and served until the close of the Revolutionary War as "Sergeant," Chelmsford records give an Ephraim, son of Samuel and Hannah, born there Dec. 20, 1759; cannot identify this family with that of Dr. Ephraim Wilson.

### WINCH.

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WINCH, the early ancestor of the Princeton family of that name, was born in Sudbury, Mass., and married Hannah Gibbs, Feb. 11, 1692. Their son John<sup>2</sup>, had a son David<sup>3</sup>, who married Naomi Gibbs, and removed to Shrewsbury. Their son John<sup>4</sup>, born July 17, 1736, married in Holden, Oct. 30, 1758, Kezia Lovell, of Holden, and had twelve children, Francis, John, David, James and eight others.

**WINCH John<sup>5</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Kezia (Lovell) Winch, of Holden, born March 17, 1768, married in Holden, Jany. 21, 1794, Olive Davis, daughter of Samuel and Olive Davis of Bedford, where both were admitted to the church in 1810, they had no children, but adopted John, a son of his brother Francis, who was called John-2<sup>d</sup>. He John<sup>5</sup> died Jany. 28, 1852, ae. 83-11-20, and his widow, Oct. 24, 1856, ae. 84.

**WINCH John<sup>6-2<sup>d</sup></sup>** (*Francis<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), son of Francis<sup>5</sup> and Judith (McBride) Winch, born in Holden, Aug. 12, 1795, and brought up by his uncle John, in Princeton. He married Oct. 31, 1822, Mary Ann Russell of Hubbardston, and died Dec. 6, 1873, he lived in Weston, and Taunton, and died in Walpole, Mass., as did also his wife. Their children were:

- i. ALVIN, b. in Princeton, m. Mary Carver, Boston.
- ii. JOSEPH-R., b. in Princeton, m. Mary Carver, Boston.
- iii. ELIZA, b. in Princeton, m. George Hosmer.
- iv. LUCY, b. in Princeton, m. Henry Damon.
- v. OLIVE, b. in Rutland, m. Dr. A. C. Livermore, Stow, Mass.
- vi. MARY, b. in Holden, m. C. H. R. Woodward, Waltham.
- vii. JOHN F., b. Acton, m. Kate Rametta, Boston.

### WOODS.

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WOODS born in England, 1686, came to this country soon after the year 1700. He settled in Chelmsford, where he married in 1717, Mary Parker, daughter of John and Mary Parker. Their son Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born in Chelmsford, June 19, 1722, resided some years in Rutland and removed to Princeton.

**WOODS Samuel<sup>2</sup>**, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Parker) Woods, was born in Chelmsford, June 19, 1722, married (pub.) Aug. 31, 1751, Tabitha Eveleth, born April 4, 1831, daughter of John, and Hannah (Haynes) Eveleth of Sudbury. After living some years in Rutland, he moved to Princeton, in 1761-2, purchased a tract of land of Gov. Moses Gill, on which he built his house, taught his school (the first school in Princeton) and lived during the remainder of his life. While cultivating his farm he did not allow the care of it to interfere with his love of teaching, in which through nearly fifty years' experience, he acquired a wide reputation as a skilful and successful teacher. His first wife Tabitha, died Oct. 20, 1770. He married (2<sup>d</sup>) Aug. 26, 1772, Abigail (Whitney) Underwood of Hubbardston, widow of Israel Underwood. He died Nov. 8, 1808, ae. 86. She died Feb. 28, 1826, ae. 81 (g.s. Jany. 31, a. 85). Children of first wife:

- i. MOLLY, b. March 3, 1752, in Rutland, d. Nov. 18, 1771.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 13, 1755, in Rutland, d. Dec. 2, 1777.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. June 1, 1757, in Rutland.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Aug. 4, 1759, in Rutland, m. (int.) May 15, 1777, Daniel Gibbs.
- v. ANNA, b. June 30, 1761, in Rutland, m. (int.) June 15, 1782, Capt. Charles Hastings.
- vi. SARAH, b. July 6, 1763, in Princeton, m. Col. Joseph Jewett of Ashburnham.
1. vii. REV.-ABEL, b. Aug. 15, 1765, a Baptist Minister, of marked ability.

- viii. —, b. Oct. 28, 1767, d. a few days old (C.R.).
- ix. JOHN, b. Dec. 14, 1768, farmer in Ashburnham, d. ae. 95.
- x. —, b. —, d. in infancy.

Children of second wife:

- 2. xi. REV.-LEONARD, b. June 19, 1774, well known Clergyman and Educator.
  - 3. xii. ASA, b. April 30, 1776, farmer, m. Pamela Mirick.
  - xiii. HANNAH (2<sup>d</sup>), b. May 13, 1778, m. Oct. 16, 1800, Nahum Wilder.
  - xiv. LUCY, b. Nov. 16, 1780, pub. June 25, 1801, James Brickett of Newbury.
  - xv. MOLLY (MARY), b. Feb. 15, 1783, m. Thomas Wilder.
1. **WOODS Rev.-Abel**<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Tabitha (Eveleth) Woods, born in Princeton, Aug. 15, 1765, ordained as a Baptist Clergyman, in Shoreham, Vt., February, 1795, where he remained as pastor of the Baptist Church in that town, and surrounding region, for fifteen years. He died at Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1850. His son Rev. Alva Woods, D.D., a prominent educator, President, and Professor, in several universities, including Brown, with which latter he was connected in various capacities, for nearly fifty years.
  2. **WOODS Rev.-Leonard**<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Whitney) Underwood Woods, born June 19, 1774, in Princeton, in 1796, he graduated at Harvard College with the highest honor of his class, in June 1798 was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Newbury, Mass., in 1808, appointed Professor of Theology, in the Andover Theological Seminary, where he labored for thirty-eight years. Of his large family of ten children his son Leonard Woods, born in West Newbury, Oct. 24, 1807, and died in Boston, Dec. 24, 1878, ae. 71, was for twenty-seven years, President of Bowdoin College.
  3. **WOODS Asa**<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Whitney) Underwood Woods, born April 30, 1776, married April 16, 1799, Pamela Mirick. He was a farmer. In 1805 he removed from town, and settled in Ashburnham. Children:
    - i. LEONARD, b. March 25, 1800.
    - ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 14, 1802.
    - iii. ADALINE, b. March 25, 1804.

## WOODWARD.

The immigrant ancestor of this family, RICHARD<sup>1</sup> WOODWARD, with his wife Rose and sons, George and John, embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634 in the *Elizabeth*, William Andrews, master.

He was admitted freeman, Sept., 1635 and his name is on the earliest list of proprietors of Watertown. His son George<sup>2</sup>, admitted a freeman in Watertown, 1646. By his wife Mary ———, had a son John<sup>3</sup>, born March 28, 1649, who married Rebecca Robbins and resided in Newton. Their son Daniel<sup>4</sup>, born in 1681, married Elizabeth Greely, Daniel<sup>5</sup> Jr., had a son Phileman<sup>1</sup>, who married Mercy Whitney.

**WOODWARD Jason<sup>7</sup>** (*Phileman<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Phileman<sup>6</sup> and Mercy (Whitney) Woodward, born in Hubbardston, March 1, 1774, married Sept. 25, 1803, Polly Clark, born Aug. 15, 1779, daughter of Moses and Mary (Child) Clark of Hubbardston. In 1803-4 he removed to Princeton. He died May 15, 1822 and she Nov. 1, 1839. Their children were:

- i. CLARISSA C., b. Sept. 29, 1804, m. March 8, 1827, Reuben P. Whitney of Westminster, d. Sept. 28, 1862, ae. 58.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1806, d. Aug. 28, 1810.
- iii. MOSES, b. June 17, 1809, d. Dec. 25, 1891.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 2, 1811, m. May 10, 1833, Francis Wood, d. June 9, 1845.
- v. LUCY, b. April 22, 1814, d. May 6, 1874.
- vi. MERCY, b. March 14, 1817, m. Feb. 12, 1853, Elijah F. Brooks, res. Worcester.
- vii. MARY-M., b. May 29, 1819, m. Dec. 26, 1850, d. May 28, 1867.

**WOODWARD Charles-Nelson** son of James Nelson and Sarah Lawton (Adams) Woodward, born Aug. 5, 1860 at East Thompson, Conn., married Nov. 15, 1888, Elizabeth Chase Tapley, born Jan. 8, 1867 at West Brookfield, Maine. She was the daughter of Jerome-Perkins and Phebe Parker Tapley. Their children were:

- i. EVERETT-MERTON, b. Mar. 5, 1891 at Webster, Mass.
- ii. ROBERT-NELSON, b. Sept. 9, 1892, d. Nov. 12, 1892.
- iii. PAUL-NELSON, b. Aug. 1, 1900, at Princeton, Mass.



## WOOLSON.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WOOLSON, of New Cambridge (Newton), married Sarah Hyde, Nov. 20, 1660, and settled at Watertown Farms (Weston). It is probable that the correct orthography of this name is Wilson, and that Thomas Woolson was related to a family of Wilsons, in Newton. In the church records of Weston, it is sometimes written Wilson, and likewise in the Watertown records.

It is on record that Thomas Woolson was "sentenced Dec. 15, 1685 to a fine of 20s. and costs 8s. and one hour in the stocks, for selling drinks without a license." It is also interesting to note that he was soon after licensed and kept an Inn from 1686 to 1708. He died about 1713, and his widow died in Sudbury, Sept. 11, 1721. Their son Joseph<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 16, 1677, by wife Hannah, had Isaac<sup>3</sup>, born Feby. 17, 1710-11, d. Aug. 13, 1743, who married (int.) March 18, 1738, Sybil Roper, daughter of Ephraim and Sybil of Sudbury. She married (2<sup>d</sup>) Thaddeus Bowman whose son Thaddeus subsequently went to Princeton. Isaac and Sybil had two children, Ephraim and Anna.

**WOOLSON Ephraim<sup>4</sup>** (*Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Sybil (Roper) Woolson, and a cousin of Caleb Mirick, was born in Weston, April 11, 1740, graduated at Harvard College, in 1760, in the class with Rev. Timothy Fuller. He was a physician in Groton, 1764-67, married July 29, 1765, Mary Richardson of Sutton, Mass., and (2<sup>d</sup>) Anna Bigelow, of Worcester, Feb. 20, 1789 (possibly widow of Samuel Bigelow of Shrewsbury), ceremony performed by Joseph Wheeler, Justice of the Peace. He came to Princeton, as early as 1768, at which time he was a justice and a leading citizen, he also taught school in Princeton, and lived near the Geo. Skinner place. His death is recorded in the "Columbian Centinel," of Feb. 6, 1802. He had a negro servant "Violet," who died May 3, 1769, ae. 25. His children were by first wife, and born in Princeton.

1. i. LEWIS, b. May 3, 1768, m. Keziah Parkhurst.
4. ii. CHARLES-R., b. March 17, 1770, m. Bancroft.
5. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 1, 1772, m. — Coon.

iv. FANNY, b. June 2, 1775, m. — Green, of Buffalo, N. Y.

v. WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1778.

vi. POLLY, b. Feb. 24, 1781, m. — Hurlburt.

1. **WOOLSON Lewis<sup>5</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim and Sybil (Roper) Woolson, was born May 3, 1768, married March 14, 1788, Keziah Parkhurst. Their children were:

2. i. WILLIAM, b. at Fairfield, N. Y., m. Katharine Sanford.

ii. EPHRAIM, b. —.

iii. POLLY, b. —.

There were others.

2. **WOOLSON William<sup>6</sup>** (*Lewis<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Lewis<sup>5</sup>, and Keziah (Parkhurst) Woolson, born in Fairfield, N. Y., after 1788, married Katharine Sanford, he died in Arcadia, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1871, she died Dec. 23, following, ae. 77. Children:

3. i. WILLIAM, b. Fairfield, N. Y., about 1812, m. Esther Lincoln.

ii. INFANT, UNNAMED.

iii. JANE, b. about 1818, d. about 1881.

iv. ELIZA, b. about 1821, m. —Everts.

v. BENJ.-COE, b. about 1826, at Scriba, N. Y., m. Oct. 26, 1866, Mrs. Francis M. Avery, no children.

vi. JAMES, b. about 1829, m. —.

vii. MARY, b. about 18—, d. about 1889.

3. **WOOLSON William<sup>7</sup>** (*William<sup>6</sup>, Lewis<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of William and Katharine (Sanford) Woolson, born in Fairfield, N. Y., about 1812, married Esther Lincoln of Utica, N. Y., July 3, 1836, age. 16. Children:

i. KATHARINE-LINCOLN, b. Sept. 4, 1838.

ii. SPENCER-LINCOLN, b. April 18, 1844.

iii. FRANK, } TWINS { b. May 5, 1858.

iv. FRED, } TWINS { b. May 5, 1858.

4. **WOOLSON Charles<sup>5</sup>-R.** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Lewis, born March 17, 1770, married —Bancroft, daughter of Moses Bancroft, of Ward, and settled in Plainfield, Vt. He removed to New York, where he became wealthy. His children were:

- i. EPHRIAM, b. —, who removed with his father from Plainfield, Vt., to New York, "getting homesick" returned and bought back the old homestead, on which he died, Feb. 21, 1869. His daughter, (I) MARY, married S. O. Goodrich and had four children, (II) SARAH, married Joseph Lane, and had three children, one married Geo. L. Kidder, and Hannah married A. J. Worthen.
  - ii. GARDNER, b. —, d. 1863.
  - iii. ALBINA, b. —.
  - iv. LOAMMI, b. —.
  - v. GEORGE, b. —.
  - vi. FANNY, b. —.
  - vii. MOSES, d. in infancy.
5. **WOOLSON Ephraim<sup>5</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), brother of the above Charles-R., born Oct. 1, 1772, m. — Coon. Their children were:
- i. ROSWELL, b. —.
6. ii. WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1778, m. Nancy Darrer. (There were other children).
6. **WOOLSON William<sup>6</sup>** (*Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup> and — (Coon) Woolson, married Nancy Darrer, Jany. 16, 1800, he died Aug. 28, 1831, and she July 25, 1854. William enlisted in the army in the War of 1812, and took his eldest son Roswell O., with him. The lad serving as a drummer boy two and a half years. Children of William and Nancy were:
7. i. ROSWELL-OLCUTT, b. July 24, 1803, at Hanover, N. H., m. Ann M. Corey.
  - ii. ANNETTA, b. Dec. 25, 1804, d. April 28, 1807.
  8. iii. WILLARD-PAUL, b. June 20, 1811, m. Caroline Baldwin.
  9. iv. ANN-ELIZA, b. Feb. 4, 1815, m. Edward L. PROCTOR.
7. **WOOLSON Roswell-Olcutt<sup>7</sup>** (*William<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), son of William<sup>6</sup> and Nancy (Darrer) Woolson, born at Hanover, N. H., July 24, 1803, died at Carthage, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1882, about 1824, married Ann M. Corey, she born, 1802, died in Carthage, N. Y., Jany. 15, 1870. Their children were:
- i. JULIA-ANN, b. Sept. 7, 1828, d. April 22, 1886.
  - ii. NANCY-DARRER, b. July 6, 1830, d. July 25, 1854.

8. **WOOLSON Willard-Paul**<sup>7</sup> (*William*<sup>6</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), brother of the above Roswell-Olcutt, born June 20, 1811, died 1865, about 1840, married Caroline Baldwin of Antwerp, N. Y., born 1823, at Watertown, N. Y., she married a second time 1877, to Fitz Miller, at St. Peter, Minn. Children of Willard-Paul and Caroline (Baldwin) Woolson, were:

- i. ADALAIDE, b. about 1841, m. Burr Simmonds of Kenosha, Wis.
- ii. ALBERT, b. —, 1849, at Fitts Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., member of Battery C. 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery.
- iii. FRANK, b. —, 1852, at Antwerp, N. Y., d. 1868, at St. Peter, Minn., 1868.

9. **WOOLSON Ann-Eliza**<sup>7</sup> (*William*<sup>6</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), sister of the above Willard-Paul, born Feb. 4, 1815, died March 4, 1853, married Edward L. Proctor, Sept. 20, 1837, he born July 21, 1815, died Feb. 12, 1886. Their children were:

- i. JEROME-BONAPART-PROCTOR, b. July 26, 1838, d. Oct. 23, 1886, married Nov. 16, 1871, Pauline Shoemaker (three children): (I) ANN ELIZA, b. May 15, 1875, d. March 25, 1877, (II) CARRIE AMELIA, b. Aug. 18, 1878, (III) JEROME LAWRENCE, b. Feb. 21, 1879, d. Aug. 4, 1879.
- ii. ANNETTA-E. PROCTOR, b. May 8, 1840, d. Apr. 15, 1845.
- iii. CAROLINE-P. PROCTOR, b. Feb. 5, 1842, m. Oct. 10, 1865, Theodore Nott (six children).
- iv. EDWARD-E. PROCTOR, b. Oct. 29, 1843.
- v. HELEN-I. PROCTOR, b. Jan. 4, 1846, m. Oct. 31, 1865, S. H. Kimball (no children).
- vi. HENRY-W. PROCTOR, b. Jan. 13, 1848, m. Julia Beardesly (no children).
- vii. ANN-ELIZA PROCTOR, b. April 5, 1850, m. Nahum C. Goodwin, of Maine, Jan. 16, 1872, their children were: (I) EDWARD P. GOODWIN, b. March 2, 1873, and (II) HARRY C. GOODWIN b. Aug. 7, 1877.

## WORK.

**WORK Robert** came from Upton, Mass., in 1754 and lived in the "East Wing" near the Rutland line; by wife Jane ——— had six children:

- i. ROBERT, m. May 26, 1760, Susanna Rice, dau. Aaron and Hannah.
- ii. JAMES, of Royalston.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. June 15, 1754.
- iv. MARY, b. 1755, m. William Graham.
- v. SARAH, b. ———, m. (int.) Jany. 6, 1775.
- vi. RACHEL, b. ———.

### WYMAN.

**WYMAN Thomas**, and wife Sarah (Stanley) Wyman, came from Lunenburg, in 1791, and resided in Princeton for about ten years, both were dismissed to the Church in Peru, Vt., Feb. 26, 1809. Their children were:

- i. WARREN, b. Oct. 1, 1790.
- ii. PARKER, b. Dec. 20, 1792.
- iii. OLIVER, b. Oct. 7, 1794.
- iv. SALLY, b. Jany. 7, 1797.
- v. DANA, b. April 20, 1799.

**WYMAN Joseph**, son of John, and Rebecca, b. Oct. 27, 1734, married Sarah Carlton, and said to have resided in Princeton, and Rindge, N. H., was taxed for his son Timothy, in 1796. Their children were:

- i. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 6, 1778, m. March 10, 1803, Nancy Parker, dau., Philemon and resided in Lancaster, where he died, Sept. 22, 1849.
- ii. MARY, b. —, m. John Chandler.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. —.
- iv. ALVAN-C., b. —.



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- Page 36 BROOKS, JOHN,<sup>6</sup> had 4 children: Henry, b. ———  
1824, d. Oct. 2, 1825 (choked with a bone).
- “ 43 BROOKS, JOHN H.,<sup>7</sup> one child by 2<sup>d</sup> marriage:  
Albert R., b. Jan. 23, 1878; m. Sarah Magill  
June 7, 1911. One child: Eveline Keyes, b.  
Oct. 12, 1912.
- “ 44 BROOKS, ARTEMAS J.,<sup>7</sup> one child omitted: Mary  
E., b. Dec. 1, 1853, d. Feb. 13, 1863.
- “ 54 CHANDLER, NANCY ANN ———, 2 children,  
Mary and Myra.
- “ 64 Charlotte Ramsay Clarke, m. Henry H. Cham-  
berlin, d. 19—  
(Anne not Ann.)  
Anne Frances Clarke, d. November 16, 1914.  
Chamberlin not Chamberlain.
- “ 97 EVERETT, JOSHUA.<sup>6</sup> He m. 2<sup>d</sup> Lucy Roper 1821  
(not 1819).
- “ 112 GATES. IV Vertland (not Ventland.)
- “ 117 GILWAY. III Catharine, b. Jan. 24, 1895, d.  
Jan. 25, 1895 (not 1825).
- “ 146 HEYWOOD. IX Angelo Tilton (not Angela).
- “ 156 HOWE, DANIEL, m. Rebecca Bullard, d. of  
Moses (not Henry).
- “ 157 HOWE, WILLIAM. IV Pamela H. Everett — not  
Pautelia.
- “ 158 HOWE, ALBERT C. VII m. 2<sup>d</sup> Mrs. Emily Love  
Thompson (not Howe).

- Page 159 HOWE, ARTEMAS.<sup>5</sup> I Anna, b. Dec. 5, 1808, m. Rev. Henry B. (not William).
- “ 168 J. Warren Kendall of Troy, N. H., married S. Augusta Roper of Sterling.  
Nellie A. Kendall, b. 1866 m. Sterling.  
Josie Mary Kendall { b. May 31, 1877.  
                              { Died Aug. 30, 1889.  
Nellie A., m. Oct. 1, 1886, Chas. A. Tinney.  
Mrs. J. W., d. Dec. 20, 1911, a. 70.7.26.
- “ 198 MIRICK, CALEB,<sup>5</sup> m. Lydia Gregory, daughter of Phineas (not Charles).
- “ 201 MIRICK, CHAS. A.:  
I. Mary Ann, b. May 6, 1844, d. Apr. 5, 1870.  
II. Alice Lucinda, b. Oct. 19, 1846, d. Nov. 4, 1860.
- “ 267 SMITH, WILLIAM C. III Married. (His widow was in town last summer.)
- “ 268 SMITH, EBENEZER,<sup>5</sup> m. Anna Wilder daughter of Elishu (not Elisha).
- “ 289 WHITNEY. I Jason W., b. Sept. 21, 1829.
- “ 293 WILDER, IVORY<sup>6</sup> (*Elihu*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> etc. (not Elisha)). He was assistant postmaster from 49 to 54. P. M. from 1854 to 56, from 62 to 65 Dr. Brooks was P. M.
- “ 296 WILSON. V-III Emily W., unmarried. IV Fannie, m. W<sup>m</sup> A. Hastings.

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**DAVIS, George W.**, b. in Rutland —, 1802, died Feb. 27, 1878. Son of Eliakim and Dorothy Davis. Moved to Princeton about 1847 and bought the Samuel Hastings place. He married 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Shaw of Milford, N. H., 2<sup>d</sup> Mrs. ——— Alley of Lynn. Children:

WILLIAM SHAW, m. Lois W. Shaw, 3 children.

MORIAH, b. Jan. 5, 1836, d. Mar. 5, 1856.

LUCY, b. March 11, 1841, d. May 7, 1863.

MARY JANE, b. Aug. 9, 1846, d. Oct. 12, 1882; m. Nov. 13, 1874, Albert Howard of Westminster. 5 children.

OLIVE ELIZA, b. May 27, 1849, d. in California, 1913; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Adam Wheeler, 2<sup>d</sup> John Jacobs.

**MASON, George**, b. Dec. 7, 1826, m. Sophia A. Welch, Mar. 31, 1849. Children:

GEORGE JR., b. Jan. 1, 1850, m. Clara V. Thompson, Jan. 1, 1872.  
ELLA ZILPAH, b. Dec. 1851, m. Charles H. Thompson, Nov. 28, 1869,  
d. July 11, 1872. One child: Stella Sophia, b. Mar. 17, 1872, m.  
Andrew S. Merritt Oct. 14, 1890.

JOSEPH, b. Jan. 29, 1854, m. April 20, 1884, Harriet Newell Church-  
hill.

CHARLES FREMONT, b. Feb. 1, 1857.

EDITH FLORENCE, b. Feb. 18, 1862, m. Frank L. Tuttle, May 24, 1900.

MARY EDNA, b. Oct. 15, 1865, m. Charles H. Howard, Dec. 23, 1886.  
One child: George Nelson, b. Sept. 28, 1887.

#### Family of George Jr.:

EDWARD ALSON, b. July 5, 1875, m. Feb. 13, 1909, Charlotte Sturch.

HARRY ABIJAH, b. Nov. 30, 1878, m. Mary O. Pease, Dec. 7, 1903.

Children: George Frederick, b. Oct. 18, 1905; Harold Caldwell, b.  
May 28, 1906; Robert Burnham, b. April 27, 1910.

WILLIAM MORTON, b. Nov. 23, 1880, died May 20, 1881.

REGINALD THOMAS, b. Dec. 6, 1883, m. Maude L. Stearns. Children:  
Alice Vesta, b. Feb. 25, 1912; Edith Reba, b. May 2, 1913.

**SMITH, Charles A.**, m. ——— Mary E. Williams. Ky.

WILLIAM HOMER, b. Dec. 3, 1861, Sept. 23, 1903, m. Helena Grace  
Pine, Philip Augustus Smith, b. Jan. 6, 1906; and Homer Pine  
Smith, Jan. 1, 1908.

CHARLES EDWARD, b. May 17, 1863.

SUSAN SOPHIA, b. Sept. 7, 1864.

SARAH, b. Nov. 22, 1867.

JOSEPH WEST, b. June 27, 1866.

FRED RODMAN, b. Aug. 3, 1873.

WARD BOYLSTON, b. May 31, 1877.

GRACE IONE, b. Dec. 31, 1881.

JOSEPH, m. Sept. 28, 1898, Lena E. Burkett. One child: Nov. 30,  
1902, Madeleine Williams Smith.

FRED SMITH, m. Alice A. Swain of Blaine, Maine, Jan. 4, 1899. Child  
b. April 4, 1906, Virginia A.

SARAH, m. Geo. F. Wetherton, Oct. 13, 1888, 2 children.

**BEAMAN, Jonas**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonas*<sup>5</sup>, *Phineas*<sup>4</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Gamaliel*<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Jonas<sup>5</sup> and Joanna (White) Beaman, was born July 12,  
1750. He came to Princeton in May, 1780, and built the  
stone houses near Pine Hill. He married Rebecca Whitcomb,  
daughter of Col. Asa Whitcomb, of Sterling. He died March

27, 1804. She died Dec. 4, 1838, a. 88. Their children were:

- i. JONAS<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1778, at Lancaster, Mass., m. April 2, 1801, Lucy Parker. He d. in Camden, Me., Oct. 3, 1807.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 22, 1781, m. Lieut. Edward Goodnow (see Goodnow, page 123).
- iii. EUNICE-WHITECOMB, b. Feb. 16, 1785, d. Feb. 5, 1786.
- iv. JOANNA, b. March 17, 1789, m. Capt. James Kilburn of Sterling, April 22, 1813.
- v. SALLY, b. Sept. 26, 1700, m. Rufus Davis (see Davis, page 76).
- vi. EPHRAIM, b. July 3, 1793, m. Mary Roper (see Roper, page 252), 2<sup>d</sup> Eliza Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruth Peckham.

**HOWARD, Nelson-Stephen**, son of Stephen and Joanna (Davis) Howard, born in Orange, Mass., July 22, 1831, married 1854, Sarah Maria Howe, b. Nov. 20, 1832, d. Apr. 5, 1907. He was for fifty years a prominent citizen of Princeton, a deacon of the church and a town official. He died Jan. 2, 1911. She died April 6, 1907. Their children were:

WALTER NELSON, b. Sept. 5, 1855, d. Dec. 21, 1864.

LUCY MARIA, b. Oct. 5, 1857, d. Nov. 5, 1879.

EDWARD JOHN, b. Aug. 28, 1860, d. — 1863.

CHARLES HOWE, b. May 9, 1864, m. Mary Edna Mason, Dec. 23, 1886, 1 child (see Mason).

HENRY BRAYTON, b. Oct. 10, 1865, m. Loretta Fay of Norton (see Fay).

ALICE JOANNA, b. May 6, 1868, m. Alfred Wild, Dec. 28, 1898, 3 children: Mabel, Lucy and Charlotte.

MABEL SARAH, b. Feb. 14, 1871, d. July 28, 1894.







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