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RESIDENCE OF GEORGE AUSTIN WASON.

Nov. 13, 1850, and lives in Boston, Mr. Carr belonging to the firm of Dexter, Robie & Co. Robert Boyd resides in Boston, and is with his brother Elbridge, one of the same firm. Adeline married John Batchelder Sept. 5, 1843, and lives in Sprague, Conn., their children being Emma, Louisa, and Herman. M. Batchelder is the inventor of a sewing-machine, and was the first to devise the most essential and practical parts of all sewing-machines in this country. He is also the inventor of a machine for stamping bags, etc., which is of great utility. Austin inherits the homestead, and is a progressive farmer; he married Clara L., daughter of Mr. Sidney Hills, Sept. 17, 1863. Caroline, who had been a teacher for many years in Boston, died June 23, 1864, greatly beloved, useful in life and happy in death.

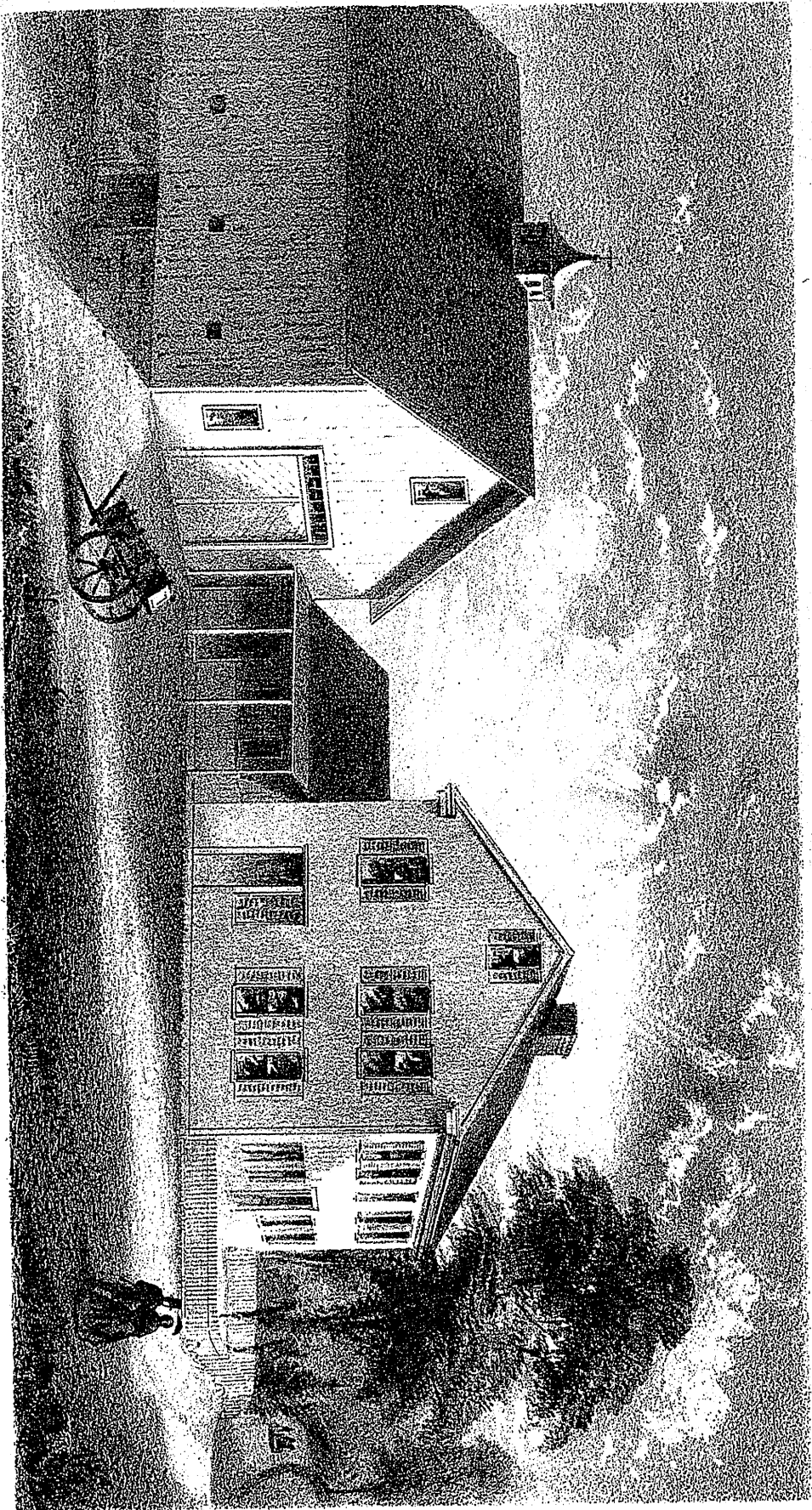
Deacon Wason reared a highly interesting family, none of whom has forsaken the faith or rejected the principles that characterized the worthy men of earlier days. He was social and affectionate, and always aimed to cultivate the intellect and improve the heart of his children. He united with the Presbyterian Church in 1815, and a few years after was elected an elder, which office he held at his death. Dea. Wason was a man of great energy, and entered with zeal upon every enterprise adapted to benefit the church or the community, so that he was a "doer of the word" as well as a hearer; and when he died, Aug. 7, 1844, aged 63, his death was greatly lamented, and the loss of his influence was seriously felt. His venerable widow, enjoying a peaceful home and the affectionate ministrations of her children, survived until July 28, 1863, having been a faithful mother and a sincere christian.

DEA. ARCHIBALD McMILLEN.—He came to this town as early as 1756, and settled on the south of Joe English. He was elected a deacon in the Presbyterian Church as early as 1768. He was chosen to represent New Boston and Frances-town in 1777, at Exeter, in the General Court; also at Concord in 1778, and was chosen Moderator at a meeting of the town Dec. 4, 1780. He served in the war of the Revolution at different times, and was at the battle of Lexington. He subsequently went into New York on business and died ere he could return. He had children, among whom was a son,

Hugh, who was born April 26, 1763, and married Eunice ———, who was born Jan. 19, 1761, and their children were: Archibald, born Dec. 24, 1787; Aaron, Hannah, Abraham, Mary, Eunice, Mercy, Asa, Betsey, Andrew, Elenor, and Abner, born Aug. 17, 1804.

This Hugh was an excellent house carpenter; he was eccentric in character. He obtained access to some old medical books of Dr. Codman, at Amherst, and from them learned to compound certain medicines which effected some marked cures, gained for him some celebrity, and secured for him the popular title of doctor. He gained some knowledge of chemistry, and acquired the art of converting the softer metals into shining silver coin. His laboratory was an object of great interest, where for some time he drove a brisk business. His son Abraham succeeded him in the compounding and use of his medicines.

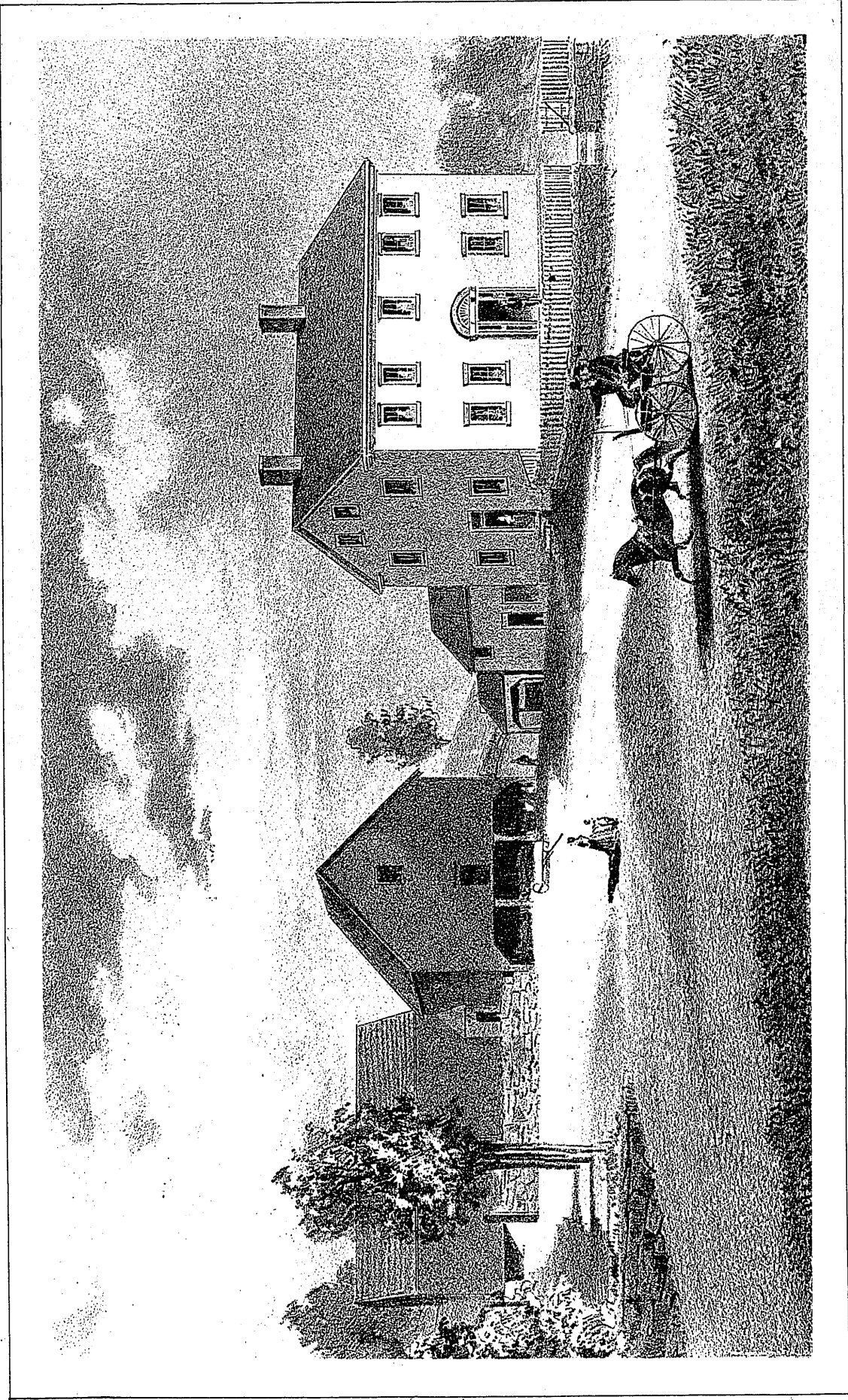
DEA. THOMAS COCHRAN. — He was grandson of the first Dea. Thomas, and son of James, who was killed by being thrown from a vicious horse. Dea. Thomas came into possession of the farm on which his grandfather settled. He was born March 25, 1759, and married Margaret Ramsey, of Londonderry, April 13, 1784; she was born Dec. 29, 1762, and died July 21, 1829, aged 66; and he died Dec. 30, 1852, aged 94. Their children were: James, born Dec. 4, 1785; Mary C., born April 24, 1793; Nancy, born Nov. 16, 1797; Lydia, March 15, 1788; Anna, July 1, 1795; Letitia, Nov. 13, 1799; William C., June 3, 1802; and Margaret R., Sept. 23, 1804. James married Abigail Buxton, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Buxton, May 26, 1815. She was born Oct. 8, 1796. They lived on the homestead with his parents. Their children were eight: Edward Buxton, the first born, married, in 1852, Clara Bonham, of Michigan, where he now lives; Mary Flint married, Dec. 31, 1851, Mr. Charles G. B. Ryder, of Dunbarton, and their children are Charles Ellenwood and Bayard Cochran; Sylvester lives in Sandstone, Mich.; Charlotte Abigail married John C. Carroll in 1863, and they live in Jackson, Mich.; James Richmond was born Sept. 9, 1832, graduated at the Scientific Department of Dartmouth College in 1856, and was shot dead Nov., 1861, in Missouri, in the street, by one An-



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS R. COCHRANE.

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RESIDENCE OF CAPT. ISRAEL DODGE.

drew Burritt, because he would not swear allegiance to the Southern Confederacy. The miserable traitor has since died in the rebel army. The rest of Mr. James Cochran's children died young. He died of consumption May 2, 1849, and his wife, of the same disease, died Aug. 28, 1850.

William C. married Harriet, daughter of John Crombie, for his first wife; and their children were John C., Thomas Ramsey, and Lydia C.; for his second, he married Ann Clark; and their children are Mary Abbie and Margaret Ann. Deacon Cochran's children are all dead but William C., residing near the Presbyterian Church.

Dea. Cochran was highly esteemed as a citizen, being a kind neighbor and upright in all his ways. As a christian his influence was always good, and as an elder in the Presbyterian Church he magnified his office; he died as if falling into a gentle repose, as some of his children had who preceded, and as those have who succeeded him. The peacefulness of his life and the guilelessness of his heart made him deserving of high commendation, and his death was greatly lamented.

LIEUT. SOLOMON DODGE. — He was born in Andover, Mass., Aug. 13, 1747, and died May 8, 1799. His wife was Sarah Dodge, born Aug. 20, 1752, to whom he was married Jan. 23, 1772. She died Dec. 23, 1845. He settled where his grandson, Israel, now lives, coming here when a young man, and performing his appropriate part in the settlement of this new region. He seems to have been a man of much energy, and highly esteemed for his manly virtues. His children that came to maturity were: Amos, who settled in Johnson, Vt.; Solomon, who remained on the homestead; Hannah, born Sept. 13, 1779, who married Dr. John Whipple, of New Boston, and who now, a venerable widow, enjoys great vigor of body and mind, living to do good, and is loved as a mother by all who know her; Daniel, who settled in Johnson, Vt.; Sally, who became the wife of Jacob Hooper, Jr.; Alice, who became the wife of Thomas Hooper, and lived in Johnson, Vt.; Phineas, who was born Oct. 30, 1793, and is now living in New Boston; and Aaron, who married Lydia Irwin, and lived in Johnson, Vt., dying March 18, 1862, aged 64 years.

DEA. SOLOMON DODGE.— He was the son of the foregoing, born August 1, 1777, and died March 16, 1853; May 25, 1805, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Dodge, who was born January 13, 1783, and died December 6, 1840,— their children were: Lydia, who became the wife of Rev. John Atwood, of New Boston; Solomon, who lives near the old homestead and married Mary, widow of Charles Buxton, and daughter of Jacob B. Dodge; Sarah, who became the wife of Phillip F. Pettee, of Goffstown, and died May 5, 1859; Amos, a successful merchant in Concord, who married Emily Everett, of New London; Benjamin, who died, unmarried, October 10, 1852, aged 34; Israel, who married Priscilla, daughter of Israel Andrews, and lives on the homestead; and Ann E., who became the wife of Isaac Manning, of Johnson, Vt., and died in 1848.

Dea. Dodge was a genial, large-minded man, upright in his conduct, commanding the confidence of all. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church for many years, and by his ardent piety and consistent life gave great strength to that body. He successfully reared a large family, and is remembered with veneration by all his children, and his name is fragrant in all the church. October 31, 1829, his dwelling and other buildings were all consumed by fire; and the good man bowed without a murmur beneath the stroke, and gave God glory in the midst of his affliction.

Solomon, son of Dea. S. Dodge, was born February 27, 1808, and married Mrs. Mary Buxton March 14, 1834. Their children are: Margaret Elizabeth, born March 5, 1835, and who died an infant; Solomon, born May 28, 1836; Charles Franklin, born July 2, 1838; William Bachelder, born April 22, 1840; Julian Percival, born September 29, 1842; Edward Buxton, born April 8, 1845; and Albert Ernest, born August 26, 1848.

Solomon married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain John Cristy, August 9, 1862. He enlisted August 12, 1862, for three years in the Company P. 9th Regiment N. H. Volunteers, and his brother William is in the same regiment. Julian enlisted Oct. 1862, in the second regiment of Berdan's Sharpshooters, under the lamented and greatly beloved Capt. Henry M. Caldwell, of Dunbarton.



*W. H. Wood*

*Amos Dodge*



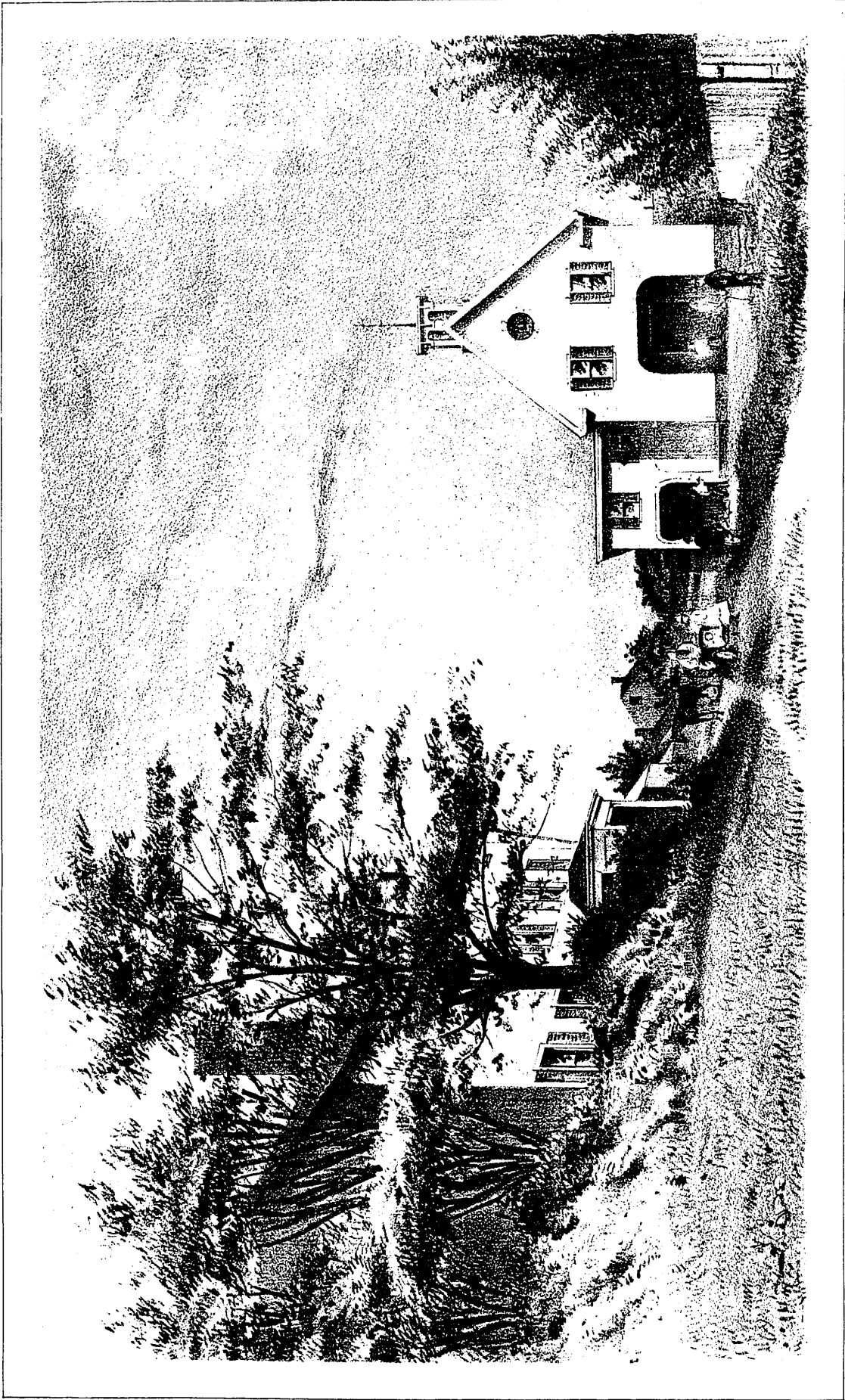


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RESIDENCE OF AMOS DOUGLAS

Mrs. Dodge, wife of Solomon Dodge, Sen., was the widow of Charles Buxton, to whom she was married April 5, 1820. She was born February 20, 1803, and their children were: Charles Franklin, born October 26, 1821, died June 26, 1823; Margaret, born October 14, 1823, died January 14, 1827; Eliza Jane, born December 14, 1826, became the wife of Robert M. Gregg December, 1850.

Mr. Buxton died March 25, 1834, aged 40.

LUTHER RICHARDS. — He was born in Sharon, Mass., Nov. 23, 1774; his father and grandfather were each named William; his mother was Joanna Cummings. Mr. Richards's father had seven sons: William, Jeremy, John, Oliver, Luther, Samuel, and Solomon; and three daughters: Susan, who married Elijah Briggs; Anna, who married Mr. Leonard; and Sally, who became the wife of Samuel Waters. All the sons were married and left large families of children, and all are dead but Samuel, who lives in Winthrop, Me.

At the age of fifteen Luther came with Mr. Waters to New Boston, and with him learned the tanner's trade. At the age of twenty-one he went to Weare, and subsequently to Hopkinton. But about 1798 he purchased the farm on which he resided until his death, and where he prosecuted the business of tanning.

In 1799 he married Mary, daughter of Jacob Hooper. They had eight children: Luther, who died unmarried; Ruthey W., who became the wife of Dr. Samuel Gregg, now of Boston. She died in 1853, leaving five children; Martha D., who married a Mr. Tileston; Carrie A., who married a Mr. Stockbridge; Anna S., who married a Mr. Howard; Abby T., who became the wife of a Mr. Wooster, and Josephine M.; Jacob Hooper,\* who remains on the homestead, was born August 17, 1804; he married for his first wife, December 25, 1829, Asenath, daughter

\* Mr. Richards, since the writing of this sketch, has died. His death occurred March 11, 1864, at the age of 59. Captain Richards's life was remarkably free from faults; upright in all his dealings, fond of society, greatly beloved by his family, and respected by the community, he will long live in their recollection, while the Presbyterian Church and congregation will long deplore his removal, as a kind, judicious, and faithful chorister for more than thirty years.

of William B. Dodge, by whom he had three children, Margaret A., who became the wife of Dr. Atwood, and died in Virginia; Evelyn M. and Frank S.; he married April 19, 1847, for his second wife, Nancy B., daughter of Ezra Dodge, of Beverly, Mass., by whom he has two children, Mary Eliza, and Frances Dodge; Samuel Wardsworth, who died young; Nancy P., who died unmarried; Mary Anna, who became the wife of Robert Fulton, now living in Bedford, whose children are Lyman Hahneman, Luther Herbert, and Samuel Wardsworth; Joanna Cummings, who married Nehemiah Trull, and died in Canterbury in 1848, leaving one daughter, Abby Joanna; Abby Hooper, who became the wife of Samuel G. Waters, and lives in Johnson, Vt., their children being Samuel H., Luther R., Wardsworth F., Ruthey G., and Mary A.

Mr. Richards, at the age of thirty, was thrown from a horse, and by this and other casualties was crippled for life, yet his indomitable energy overcame obstacles to which many would have yielded. Few men could accomplish more than he, in spite of great physical sufferings. Exact and scrupulously just in his transactions, he secured the confidence of others, and died September 22, 1857, aged nearly 85 years, greatly respected and sincerely lamented; his mental powers being but little impaired, and a delightful christian peace continuing until the last.

Mrs. Richards died March 3, 1847; and Jacob H. Richards's first wife died December 12, 1846.

JOHN DODGE. — He came to New Boston in 1815, from Hamilton, Mass. His wife was Mary Dodge, of Wenham, Mass. He bought of Stephen Ferson the farm formerly owned by Paul Ferson, son of Dea. James Ferson. Mr. Dodge's children were John, Israel, Mary, Joseph, and Elizabeth.

John now lives on the homestead, his wife was Polly Dodge, of Hamilton, Mass., by whom he has three children: Joseph A., now of Plymouth, superintendent of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, marrying Mary Tewksbury, and having two children, Lizzie and John; Mary Ann, now the wife of John S. Edwards, having two children, Andrew D., and Eugene; Casandana. Mr. Dodge's second wife was Mary T. Lovett, of Beverly, Mass., by whom he has five children: S. Emiline, now the wife of

Miles Taylor, of Lake Village; Israel T., now living in Lafayette, Indiana, marrying Julia M. Allen, of Woburn, Mass., and having one daughter, May; John, who died young; Eben, who married Fannie, daughter of Dea. Livemore Langdell, and lives with his father; and Andrew, unmarried, living in Indiana.

Israel lived where Eben Bartlett now lives, and died in 1852; Mary married Jonathan Dodge, and lives in the west part of the town, her children being Elizabeth, Alva, Lydia, Josephine, John E., and Daniel L.; Joseph died young; Elizabeth became the wife of Joseph B. Cochran, son of Dea. Joseph Cochran, and lived with his father; her second husband was Nathaniel Whiting, of Francestown, her children being Sarah, Josephine, and Harvey.

ISAAC PEABODY. — His great-grandfather's name was Francis, and he came to this country in 1835 from Wales, England, settling in Topsfield, Mass., where he erected mills which have been in the possession of his descendants until now.

Mr. Francis Peabody was born in Topsfield, Mass., September 30, 1747, and came to New Boston in 1783. He purchased a farm of Robert Patterson, now known as the "Town Farm." He died May 13, 1826. He had eight children, six sons and two daughters, viz.: Lydia, Nathaniel, Isaac, Moses, John, Mary, Ezekiel, and Francis. Lydia was born October 5, 1772, married Thomas Willson, and lived in the east part of the town, and died June 18, 1839, leaving no children. (For Nathaniel, see *Sketches of Physicians*.) Isaac was born Nov. 28, 1775, married Mary, daughter of Jacob Dodge, and lived on the homestead. He was elected an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and died January 23, 1832. He had children: John, who lives in Antrim; Hannah, who married Nathaniel Coggin; Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Hursey, of Croyden; Daniel, who died in Hooksett; and Isaac, who lives in Lowell, Mass.

Moses was born Dec. 22, 1778, and died Aug. 1, 1858. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Cochran, and lived in New Boston. His children are: Ezekiel Cummings, Horace, who died in 1855; William Wason, who died in Salem, Mass., in 1851; Elizabeth Ann, who married Isaac Newton Fitz, of Lowell, Mass., and died Oct. 17, 1845; Mary Potter, who mar-

ried Samuel Bellows, and died in Boston, July 1, 1839; Martha Jane, who died March 3, 1831, aged 13; James Cochran, who married Caroline Gibson, of Ashburnham, and died Sept. 13, 1847, aged 28; Harriet Newell, who was born Feb. 25, 1823, and became the second wife of Mr. Fitz, the husband of her deceased sister, and lives in Lowell, having two children, Frank Eugene, and Willie Fremont.

John, was born Jan. 16, 1781, and died Aug. 15, 1821, in Batavia, India. He married Elizabeth Manning, of Salem, Mass., in 1808, by whom he had three children. Commencing as a merchant in Salem, he soon entered upon a seafaring life. In 1813 he attempted to reach St. Domingo with a loaded vessel, and was captured by a British vessel, and was released in 1814. Having commanded several vessels bound to India, his last voyage was undertaken with enfeebled health in 1821, he reached Batavia, and died Aug. 15, 1821. He was a man of strict business habits, and of great integrity, and died sustained by faith in Jesus Christ. His daughter Elizabeth married a Rev. Mr. Elevenworth in 1813, and went to North Carolina, subsequently removed to Petersburg, Virginia, where he became a slaveholder, and there she died, leaving several children. The wife of Capt. John Peabody died in 1846, aged 57.

Mary married John P. Chapman, of Windsor, April 18, 1810; he died March 22, 1815, leaving three children. She is still living, at the age of 80, with her brother Francis, in Amherst.

Francis was born Feb. 6, 1793, and married Lydia Peabody, of Topsfield, Mass., who was born Jan. 12, 1797, on the 23d of Dec., 1819. His children (all born in New Boston) are: Aaron Francis, born Jan. 2, 1821, married Paulina A. Nettleton, of New York, July 24, 1849, and moved to Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, in 1851; John, born Jan. 17, 1822, and died Nov. 30, 1824; Ann Maria, born May 22, 1824, married Rev. Charles Seccumb, of Salem, Mass., Aug. 4, 1850, who was ordained Aug. 8, 1850, as a Home Missionary, and went to St. Anthony, Min., the same year, and became pastor of the first Congregational Church formed in that State, and here his wife died Feb. 28, 1853; John, born Nov. 9, 1827, married Fannie E. Sargent, of Milford, March 22, 1859, and lives in Brook-

line, being elected a Deacon in the Congregational Church in that place in 1860; Lydia E., born Sept. 7, 1829; David, born Dec. 17, 1831, and married Lucy D. Tolman, of Wilmington, Mass., and moved to St. Anthony, Min., having had two children: Francis, born Oct. 13, 1860, and Charles W., born May 17, 1862, and died Aug. 10, 1863; Margaret Brigham, born April 23, 1837; George Wellington, born Oct. 11, 1838; Daniel Augustine, born June 29, 1842, enlisted Oct., 1861, in the Fifth New Hampshire Regiment, Co. I, was in the battle of Fair Oaks, returned home Oct. 2, 1862, an invalid, and is now on the pension list (1864).

Mr. Francis Peabody removed to Amherst in 1846, where he now resides, waiting for "the rest that remaineth for the people of God," surrounded by christian children.

DAVID COLBURN, son of Ephraim Colburn, removed from Dedham, Mass., to New Boston in the year 1795. He settled in the westerly part of the town, upon the farm formerly owned by Capt. Burns, where he remained until his death. He was succeeded by his son Ephraim, who owned, and with the exception of a few years, lived upon the farm during his life. At the time of his death it was in possession of his son Luther, the present owner. David Colburn married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Richards, of Dedham. They had a numerous family, only three of whom were living when they came to town, — Edward, Ephraim, and Tryphena.

Edward, the oldest, married Betsey, daughter of Ebenezer Newell, of Needham, Mass., to which town he removed in 1822, and died in 1833.

Tryphena married Capt. Jacob D. Dodge, and is now residing in Nashua. She has had a numerous family, only four of whom are now living, two sons and two daughters.

Ephraim, the second son, married Rachael, also a daughter of Dea. Newell, of Needham, in April, 1804. He died May 19, 1855, aged 78 years. His widow, who still has a home upon the old farm, is now 78 years of age.

They had seven children: Leonard, born Aug. 17, 1804; Willard, born January 9, 1807; Luther, born Aug. 16, 1811; Horace, born Sept. 28, 1815; Mark, born May 12, 1818; Ephraim, born May 1, 1821, and Reuben, born April 8, 1826.



Leonard, the oldest son, married Mary T., daughter of Capt. Livingston, of New Boston. He was always a resident of New Boston, and during the last years of his life resided near the Upper Village, where his widow still lives. He died in July, 1856.

They had four children: William W., Ephraim Warren, Emma J., and James L. William graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1861, and is now Principal of the High School in Manchester, N. H. Warren married Lizzie S. Roper, of Francestown, where he now resides. Emma married Dea. John N. Dodge, of New Boston. James enlisted into the 9th Reg. N. H. V. in Aug., 1862, and is now in the army.

Williard, the second son, married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Gilbert, of Francestown. They lived in New Boston till 1853, when they removed to Manchester, where they still reside.

They had eleven children: Rachael N., Willard E., Sarah G., Hannah R., David W., Maria W., Carrie S., Mary E., Lestina L., Margie C. D., and Joseph G.

Rachel married David S. Todd, of New Boston, in the fall of 1854, and died in March, 1857.

Willard has been twice married, and is now living in Chester. Sarah married James More, of Manchester, and died in 1856. Hannah married Eri Harvey, of Manchester, and died in February, 1864.

David enlisted as private in the 2d Regt. N. H. V. in the spring of 1861; was promoted to orderly sergeant, which position he held at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lucy Proctor, of East Washington, N. H., while home on a furlough in the spring of 1863, and was killed on the 2d of July following, at the battle of Gettysburg, after having safely passed through all the battles in which his regiment had been engaged previous to that time.

Maria is now residing in Manchester. Carrie married Emerson Dunham, and is also in Manchester. Lestina and Joseph are with their parents. Margie died in May, 1854.

Luther, the third son, married Mary S., daughter of Samuel Todd, of New Boston, Oct. 15, 1835. She died in Aug., 1841.

He married Hannah E., daughter of Nehemiah Story, of Goffstown, May 3, 1842. By his first marriage he had two

children : Mary J., born March 4, 1837, and Martin L., born April 26, 1839. By the second marriage, five children : Hattie E., born Dec. 1, 1843 ; Emmie M., born April 18, 1850 ; Frank N., born Oct 19, 1852 ; Addie N., born Dec. 24, 1855, and Charles S., born April 11, 1860.

All are living at the present time except Frank, who died July 31, 1854. Martin served as Lieut. in the 16th Reg. N. H. V., in Louisiana.

Horace, the fourth son, died Sept. 16, 1816. Mark, the fifth son, married Caltha, daughter of Capt. Cyrus Lufkin, of Weare, in June, 1843. They reside in Weare, and have two children : Cyrus L., and Edson.

Ephraim, the sixth son, married Sarah J., daughter of William Taylor, of New Boston, in 1850. She died in July, 1859.

He married Charlotte Barron, of Merrimac, in August, 1860, and is now living in Merrimac. He has one son, William Henry, born in February, 1853.

Reuben, the seventh son, married Hannah Gould, daughter of Elijah Gould, of Antrim, in 1849.

In 1853 he married Miss Mary J. Holt, of Francestown, and now resides in Manchester. By the first marriage he had one daughter ; by the second one son, Otis H., born in 1854.

BENJAMIN BUXTON was born in North Reading, Mass., in 1753. In early life he resided in the family of Rev. Eliab Stone, the pastor of a church in that place, under whose instruction he commenced the study of Latin. But the Revolutionary war breaking out, he forsook his Latin, and hastened to the defence of his country. Soon after the commencement of the war, he went out in a privateer, which, having made a successful voyage, was returning with the crews of the vessels she had captured on board, when they suddenly rose, got possession of her, and took her into Halifax. Subsequently he was impressed on board of a British man-of-war, where he was kept till the close of our Revolutionary struggle. In that situation he was treated with great severity, because he would stand up for his country. As often as the British officers vilified it, assuring him that, together with Washington, it was going to ruin, he replied to them, " Sir, I wish I was with him." He was belabored unmercifully with blows, till, on a certain occasion

under such treatment, he turned on his heel, and knocked the boatswain down ; at which, some recommending to “ take him aft,” — that is, to have him executed, — the boatswain said, “ No, I won’t ; I’ll hang him myself.” Giving him a few light blows, he turned away from him, and the same day drew him into his berth to drink grog with him, saying, “ Buxton, you are a good fellow.”

During his service in the British navy, he acquired considerable reputation as a seaman ; and after his discharge from that service he followed a seafaring life a number of years, in the capacity of a shipmaster.

About the year 1796 he removed from Danvers, Mass., where he had resided for some time, to New Boston. He was naturally of an upright, frank, and generous disposition, having no heart or tact to secure advantages in trade ; which may be illustrated by a single incident. Col. Daniel Flint, of North Reading, coming into the country with him, to assist him in selecting and purchasing a farm, said to him, “ Now, Buxton, let me do the trading, and don’t you say a word.” But, having examined the farm which he purchased, and learned the price at which it was held, he immediately forestalled all attempts to get it at a cheaper rate, by saying, “ Cheap enough, Col. Flint, cheap enough !”

Soon after he came to New Boston the death of his little daughter was sanctified to him for his religious awakening and hopeful conversion. He then made a public profession of religion, and was ever after noted for his consistent christian life and regular attendance on the institutions of the gospel. His youngest son he consecrated to God, with a special desire that he should become a minister of the gospel. Through God’s covenant faithfulness, his prayers for this object have been answered. In 1813 he died, aged 60 years, a good man, and greatly lamented.

Capt. Buxton, in 1786, married Hannah Flint, of North Reading, who was born Feb. 5, 1759, and died in the year 1837. They had six children.

1. Hannah was born May 17, 1787 ; died Sept. 12, 1860 ; married Abner Dodge, who was born Oct. 21, 1788 ; died Sept. 24, 1852. They were professors of religion, of consistent piety ; had eleven children.

Eloisa was born Aug. 5, 1808; married Abner Dane June 9, 1840; a few years after their marriage removed to Nashua, where they now reside.

Jacob was born July 1, 1810; an ingenious mechanic; experienced religion in his last sickness; died at his paternal home in Nashua, Feb. 2, 1849.

Ezra was born Sept. 9, 1812; married April 10, 1838; a professor of religion; has two sons; resides in Danvers, Mass.

Benjamin P. was born Dec. 13, 1814; married Oct. 12, 1848; has two children; is a professor of religion; resides in Stacyville, Iowa.

Mary B. was born Feb. 3, 1817; married Samuel Dane; is a professor of religion; has had several children; resides in New Boston.

Reuben was born Dec. 15, 1818; married Mary Cochran; has one daughter; is a professor of religion; resides in Manchester.

Abner B. was born June 1, 1821; died April 16, 1822.

Abner B. was born April 9, 1823; married Mary G. Hall; resides in Nashua.

James F. was born Oct. 26, 1826; died Dec. 20, 1834.

Anna M. was born May 11, 1828; is a professor of religion; resides in Nashua.

Margaret was born April 26, 1831; was a professor of religion; a sweet singer; died July 9, 1855.

2. Charles was born Aug. 27, 1789.

3. James F. was born Nov. 9, 1792; married Lucinda Cochran in 1819, and they had four children: Charlotte Flint, Frances Gove, John Cochran, Eliza Dalton.

Charlotte was born Jan. 1, 1820; died Nov. 24, 1838.

Frances was born Jan. 15, 1824; became the wife of J. Richards Dodge Oct 20, 1846.

John was born Feb. 29, 1828; married Henrietta S. Norris, of Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1853.

Eliza was born June 15, 1832; became the wife of Edward P. Ransom Aug. 7, 1855, and died at Newburyport, Mass., Feb., 1857.

Mr. James F. Buxton resides with his son, in Springfield City, Ohio, where his wife died Dec. 27, 1857, aged 62.

4. Abigail was born Oct. 8, 1796 ; died Aug. 8, 1850 ; was a professor of religion ; married James Cochran, by whom she had eight children.

5. Mary was born Jan. 31, 1799 ; died Oct. 6, 1802.

6. Edward. (See page 135.)

ROBERT PARKINSON. — His ancestors were all of the genuine stock, Scotch Irish. His father, whose name was Henry, entered Nassau Hall College from Londonderry, and graduated. He served in the Revolutionary war, and was at one time quartermaster in Col. John Stark's regiment. In an old manuscript of his it is found recorded that his "constitution was broken while in the service ;" and this is given as a reason why he spent his days in farming and teaching, instead of pursuing a profession. It is said that he excelled as a classical scholar ; and in his day he fitted many students for Dartmouth College. His wife was a McCurdy, and aunt to the late James and John McCurdy, of New Boston.

Robert Parkinson, his son, was born in Francestown May 18, 1781, and passed his youth in Concord and Canterbury, and purchased a lot of land in Columbia, then a wilderness, as was no small portion of Coos County at that time. He spent the summer of 1809 there, "in camp," and clearing land, sowing winter grain, and building a house of hewn timber, the first in the settlement of so much pretension, there being only two or three houses, and those of round logs.

In February or March, 1810, he was married, by Rev. Mr. Bradford, to Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Kelso, one of the sturdy farmers who cleared away the forests, and laid the foundations of the civil and religious institutions of the town. His wife was Mary, daughter of John McAllister, and they had nine sons and three daughters, and all lived to adult years.

Mr. Parkinson's wife was born April 5, 1781. Immediately after his marriage he proceeded to Columbia, and spent the first twelve years of wedded life there in his log house, in which there were born two sons and two daughters. Here he became involved, and lost his property, partly in consequence of being "bound," and having to pay another's debt, and partly by an investment in lumber, which was rendered unsalable by the "Embargo," and became disheartened. But his noble wife was

equal to the position in which this change of fortune placed her. Before leaving New Boston she professed her faith in Christ and all the precious promises of the Bible, by uniting with the Presbyterian Church. And the hope she had professed gave full proof of its genuineness: in the darkest and stormiest hour it was an anchor to her soul, sure and steadfast. Possessing, by nature, a cheerful temperament, untiring energy, a fortitude which succumbed to no hardship, a love which many waters could not quench, and a clearness of perception which never failed to distinguish between a lowly position and lowness of character;—with these natural gifts rooted in, and vitalized and beautified by, the faith which is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen;

“ Let cares like a wild deluge come,  
And storms of sorrow fall ;”

still she could move calmly on in the path Providence had assigned her, without a faltering step or a murmuring lip, and wear herself out in feeding, clothing, instructing, counselling, and inspiring with self-respect, courage, and hope, the little flock to whom she was far more than wealth and high position. And in the rich triumphs of faith she went to her eternal rest March 4, 1837, aged 56.

In 1821 Mr. Parkinson with his wife and children returned to New Boston, and lived near the base of Joe English, not far from the school-house in Captain Lamson's district. In that school-house the children, born in Columbia, were baptized by Rev. Mr. Bradford, as there was no church in that settlement. The scene at their baptizing is described as most intensely interesting and solemn. In that little red house Mr. Parkinson's children, for the first time, attended school; whatever they had learned before had been taught them by their faithful mother. In speaking of that school the Rev. Royal Parkinson, their fourth child, thus speaks: “ Among the best remembered school-mates of those days were Clark B. Cochrane, the sons of James Wason, and the elder sons and daughters of Dea. Robert Wason. My brother Henry and sister Frances attended at the same time; and my impression is that Gerry Whiting Cochrane, brother of Clark B., and one or two of their sisters, attended



that first winter school. From it have come three college graduates, two ministers, one minister's wife, one lawyer, judge and member of congress, one state senator, one alderman, at least four leading and successful city merchants; all reliable men, of sterling character, and not less than half a score of successful teachers. Perhaps I should be justified in adding to this catalogue a poetess, since, if L. Theresa Lamson, now Wason, was not my schoolmate, and I am not sure, she was my pupil, for I subsequently taught there, as did my sister Frances."

Royal Parkinson, the second son of Robert, was born in Columbia November 8, 1815. When but eight years old he went to live with Captain James F. Buxton, "a man in whom," he says, "I never saw a mean act; and that his wife was a woman of great kindness and worth, no inhabitant of New Boston need be told." After four years Captain Buxton removing to Nashua, young Parkinson labored in different places during summers and attended or taught schools winters; aiding his mother in the support of the family. "Among my teachers," he says, "in New Boston were Augusta Kelso, now Lawrence, B. B. and C. B. Cochrane, Putman Bradford, David Atwood, and William and Jesse Beard. The last named had few equals, and I have never known his superior, as a teacher. My fitting for college," he continues, "was away from New Boston, but yet under New Boston inspiration and auspices. Prominent among those who inspired me with courage to make the attempt, outside of my own family, were Mr. Bradford, and by their kind words and worthy example Edward Buxton and Clark B. Cochrane, and *chief* among those who aided me in executing it, were Captain Buxton and his wife. During the time of my academical studies they resided in Nashua, and the greater part of the time I had a home with them, and all its conveniences and comforts, in exchange for what 'chores' I did, more or less."

Mr. Parkinson entered Dartmouth College in the spring of 1839 and graduated in 1842, and entered immediately the office of Hon. George Y. Sawyer, of Nashua, as a law-student, and was connected with it two years, though engaged in teaching the larger part of the time. In the mean time old religious

impressions made at New Boston in the great revival of 1831 were revived, deepened, and culminated in new and higher views of life and its end, and he turned from the law to the gospel. He entered Union Theological Seminary, New York city, and spent two years there, and the third at Andover, graduating in 1847. He at once began to labor at Cape Elizabeth, Me., where he was ordained over the Congregational Church October 18, 1848, and was united in marriage with Joanna Griffin, of Brunswick, Me., November 21 of the same year. "And now," says he, in speaking of himself "I am here in Randolph, Vt., ministering to a worthy church and people; and one member of the church, among the most worthy, is a granddaughter of Deacon Robert Patterson, of New Boston. Three miles from here, on the railroad, there is another village in town; the leading mercantile firm in it is one noted throughout the county for its reliability, its strict integrity; the church, the Sabbath school, and everything good has in it friends and supporters; it is Amos W. Tewksbury and sons from New Boston."

Mary (daughter of Robert Parkinson) is connected with the School of Designs, Cooper Institute, New York; Henry, is a merchant in Nashua, and he married Lydia Wilson, of Antrim; Eliza became the wife of Mr. McKean, of Manchester, and has deceased; Frances became the wife of Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Roxbury, Mass., and has four children; Caroline is a teacher in Worcester Seminary, Mass.; John K. is in California; and Clara married Henry Herrick, designer and engraver, Brooklyn, New York, and has four children.

JOHN GOODHUE. — In November, 1636, the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, formerly minister of Assington in Suffolk, England, came over to this country, and was soon followed by William Goodhue and sixteen others, all members of his church. Said Goodhue was deacon of the first church in Ipswich; was in high reputation as a man of piety, integrity, and wisdom. For many years he served the town as selectman, moderator, and representative. He died, at an advanced age, in 1699 or 1700. His children were Joseph, William, and Mary: Joseph, was deacon of the first church with his father; William was deacon of the second church. History says both men were of like respectability with their father.

Joseph died in September, 1697. By his third wife, Mercy, he had one son whose name was Samuel, who was born April 6, 1696. Samuel married Abigail Bartlett, and settled in Stratham, N. H. He afterwards moved to Nottingham, where he was deacon of the Congregational Church for many years. He subsequently removed to Hollis, N. H., and died the 7th of November, 1785, in the ninetieth year of his age, triumphantly supported by the religion he had long professed and enjoyed.

John, the youngest of his eight children, married Olive Taylor, and resided in Hollis, and afterwards in Groton, N. H., where he died in 1818, aged eighty-four. Their children were six. John 2d, the eldest, married Hannah Parham, and resided in Hollis, N. H., afterwards in Amherst, N. H. Thence he removed to New Boston in 1796 or 1797, where he was in business as a merchant till the winter of 1816-17, when he removed to Westfield, Ohio, where he remained till his death.

Joseph (A) Goodhue, the second of the five children of John 2d, was born in Hollis, N. H., 1789; removed with his father to Amherst, thence to New Boston. He married Betsey Felch November 15, 1818. He resided for nearly two years in Medford, Mass., when he returned to New Boston, where he still remains.

Their children were five, three sons and two daughters. Amos B. Goodhue was born January 22, 1821. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1845. In a few months after his graduation he married Elvira, daughter of David Patten, Esq., of Hancock, N. H., and went to Alabama, where in the course of a year or two he became Professor in Howard College at Marrison, where he still remains.

Leonard F. Goodhue was born Oct. 23, 1822. He entered the Sophomore class in Dartmouth College in 1844, and died at the commencement of his Junior year, having attained a high position in his class as a scholar.

Joseph Addison Goodhue. (See page 161.)

Ann married Dr. Eaton for her first husband; for her second, Mr. Edwin Tilden, of Boston.

Mary became the wife of Mr. Fuller, and after his death, of Rev. Mr. Weeks; and is now dead.

Mr. Goodhue married, for his second wife, Ann Crosby, of Milford, by whom he has one daughter, Sarah L.

CAPT. MATTHEW FAIRFIELD. — Capt. Matthew Fairfield commanded a company during the war of the Revolution, and was sent by the War Department to quell the Tory insurrections, or mobs, that existed in New Hampshire, and particularly in Hillsborough County, where the old loyal Scotch element so largely predominated. The duty assigned him was like that of our provost marshals. There are those living who remember to have seen and read his first proclamation to the rebels. His greatest troubles were in New Boston, where the Tories had their rendezvous. But it appears that here he found friends, and soon after the war he moved his family from Wenham, Mass., to New Boston, and settled on a tract of land in the south part of the town, where he resided until his death, in 1814, which was occasioned by the falling of a tree.

His wife was Abigail Ayers, of Haverhill, Mass. They had but one child, John.

Capt. Fairfield was a man of much intelligence, and was often entrusted with important business, serving the town in a variety of ways with great fidelity.

JOHN FAIRFIELD, ESQ. — He was son of Capt. Matthew Fairfield, came to this town with his father when a small lad, and at his father's death inherited the homestead, as the only child. He married Hetty Baker, of Wenham, Mass., by whom he had twelve children, only two of whom survive: Josiah W., of Hudson, N. Y., the second child, and Mrs. Warren, of Manchester, the youngest. Mr. Fairfield's wife died Sept. 8, 1840, aged 62. Afterwards he married Mrs. Stevens, of New Boston, and died Feb. 17, 1854, aged 81. His widow died in 1863.

Mr. Fairfield, like his father, was a very intelligent man, and possessed of business capacity, which was often called into requisition.

JOHN COCHRAN, ESQ. — It appears that James Cochran came to this country in 1717, and died in Londonderry in 1718. The name of his wife is unknown.

His son Thomas was born 1702, and died Nov. 20, 1791, known as the first Deacon Thomas Cochran, of New Boston;

and his wife was Jennet Adams, of Londonderry, born 1708, and died June 21, 1784.

James, the son of this Deacon Thomas, was born in 1731, and died April 21, 1772. His wife was Christian Aiken, born 1734, and died Aug. 22, 1819. She was daughter of Nathaniel Aiken, who was born May 14, 1696, and died Dec. 1, 1783, having married, Dec. 1, 1726, Margaret, daughter of James Cochran; and this Nathaniel Aiken was the son of Edward, who was born in 1660, and died in 1747, having married Barby Edwards in 1663, who died in 1747. Thus John Cochran, Esq., was the son of Dea. Thomas, who was the son of James.

John Cochran, Esq., was born Feb. 27, 1769, and died May 16, 1857. He married Frances, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Gove. She was born Nov. 25, 1774, and died Jan. 5, 1826. Their children were :

Lucinda, born Nov. 12, 1794, and died Dec. 27, 1856, becoming the wife of ———, Feb. 26, 1819.

Frances, born July 12, 1796; married Rev. J. W. Perkins Dec. 28, 1824, and they now live in New Chester, Adams County, Wisconsin.

Charles E., born July 7, 1798, and died April 20, 1814.

Harriet, born July 30, 1800, and died Jan. 13, 1826.

Rodney G., born Dec. 1, 1802; married, May 1, 1828, and now lives in Francestown.

Jeremiah S., born Jan. 16, 1805; became a physician, and died at Sandusky, Ohio, July 6, 1845; marrying, Jan. 1, 1837, Sarah T., daughter of Hon. M. Farwell, of Sandusky, a most estimable woman, who died in 1842, by whom he had four children, one of whom is the wife of J. M. Osborn, Esq., of Dayton, Ohio, and another is a soldier in the Army of the Cumberland.

Jonathan, born March 28, 1807; married Nov. 26, 1840, and now resides at Elgin, Min., Wabashaw Co.

Samuel C., born May 6, 1809; married June 22, 1837, and resides at St. Louis, Mo.

Sarah Jane A., deaf and mute, born Nov. 12, 1812, and died Sept. 23, 1828, at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Hartford, Ct.

Charles, born June 9, 1816; married May 27, 1847; now a practising physician in Toledo, Ohio.

ALEXANDER MCCOLLOM. — With his wife Jennet, Mr. McCollom came from Londonderry, Ireland, about the year 1730, and settled in Londonderry, N. H. His children were Alexander, Thomas, Jean, Robert, Archibald, John, Jennet.

Alexander married Elizabeth McMurphy, and settled in this town, on the farm now owned by George Adams, in 1758, more than a mile east of the Presbyterian Church. He was chosen clerk at the first meeting of the town, at Dea. Thomas Cochran's house (after its incorporation), March 10, 1763, and held that office without interruption until his death, Jan., 1768. His children were Jennet, Jean, John, Elizabeth, and Alexander.

Jennet married Eliphalet Duston, and settled in Francestown, and died in the city of Manchester, at the residence of Dr. L. Farley, July 8, 1854, age 95 years 9 months. She was married at the age of 16, and proved a woman of rare excellences of mind and heart. She reared a family of eight children, two others dying before reaching maturity; united with the Presbyterian Church in 1776, then under the charge of Rev. Solomon Moor, by whom all her children were baptized, and lived a life in harmony with her sacred profession. Her relation to the church extended through a period of seventy-eight years, while her married life was fifty-nine. She outlived all her children but three, with one of whom she died, possessed of much of the mental and physical energy of earlier days, and in the glorious hope of immortality.

Jean married Thomas Millen, and settled in Newbury, Vt.

John died 1783, aged 22.

Elizabeth married Zachariah Duston.

Alexander retained the homestead, and in 1784 married Mary, daughter of Robert Patterson, and their children were John, Elizabeth, Robert, Rodney, Alexander, Fanny, Elbridge, Mary, Milton, Haskell, Clarissa, George W., and two that died young. This Alexander McCollom held the office of Selectman several years, and was a very energetic and industrious man. He removed to Mont Vernon in 1820, where he died 1843, aged 77, and his widow died in 1854, at the age of 79. Of their children, John settled in Claremont, and married Betsey Chase, their children being Clarissa and Annis; he died in 1822, aged 34.



Elizabeth married John McLane, of Francestown, and their children were Niel, Alexander, John, Charles, Rodney, Mary Isabel, Nancy Jane, George W., Elizabeth, Clara, Sarah, Hellen, Marion, and Robert E.

Robert died in Batavia, N. Y., 1825, aged 35, unmarried. Rodney married Naomi, daughter of the late David Wilson, and their children are: David A., who married Martha, daughter of Levi Cochran; Arabella, who married Foster Allen, and they reside in Manchester, Mass.; and Mary Rebecca.

Alexander married Mary Goodrich, of Merrimac, and settled as a physician in Pittston, Me., where he now resides.

Fanny resides in Lowell, Mass.; Elbridge, married Mary Jane, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Harvey, of Sutton, and their children are Elizabeth, Hannah, and Thomas Benton.

Milton married Sophronia Trow, and lived in Mont Vernon, their children being Charles, John, Mary, and Francis; Milton died in 1852, aged 49; Mary died in 1825, aged 20; Haskel married and lived in Lancaster, Mass., and his children are Mary, Caroline, George, and Harriet; Clarrisa, married Lemuel Marden, and they reside in New Boston; George W. married Mary Jane Stephens, of Mont Vernon, and they live in New York city.

ROBERT CAMPBELL. — The Campbells are Scotch-Irish in their origin, and made their first settlement in Townsend, Mass. Robert, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Robert, who died at Townsend Feb. 12, 1792, and married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Mary Waugh; and this Elizabeth died Dec. 5, 1796, and her father died May 18, 1802, and her mother died 1800. Robert Campbell (the second) was born in Townsend, Mass., June 4, 1742, and died Jan. 18, 1827. He married Elizabeth Waugh, who was born in 1750 and died in 1831. Their marriage transpired Dec. 8, 1767, and they came to New Boston in 1770, and settled on a tract of land in the east part of the town, where his grandson Daniel Campbell, Esq., now resides. It was a rough tract of land, but containing rich soil and excellent timber. Their first habitation was the rudest structure of round logs, and few and far distant were their neighbors, dark and dense were the forests on every hand, made more dark by frightful beasts of prey;

but stout hearts and strong arms soon converted the wilderness into a fruitful field. Mr. Campbell's wife was a resolute, christian woman ; and they both resolved to clear the land and build houses for the Lord's sake, and they ever kept their eye upon the interest of religion, as well as civilization, and hal- lowed the Sabbath and sanctified all things with prayer. The war of the Revolution came just when they were beginning to enjoy a little comfort, but they both cordially embraced the cause of the Patriots, and he bared his bosom to the weapons of the Royalist, and she encouraged him in his patriotism, and fearlessly took upon herself the care of the household and the management of the farm. While near Ticonderoga, he was taken prisoner by the Indians, together with James Caldwell and Josiah Warren, stripped of their clothing, and subjected to much suffering ; but after some months were exchanged, and came home on a furlough in great destitution, but cheerfully returned to the service again. Mr. Campbell could not toler- ate Tories, and whenever they assembled for treasonable pur- poses, his horse was always fleetest of foot to bear him to their rendezvous, to aid in dispersing them. Mr. Campbell was an honest man, a kind neighbor, as well as a firm patriot, and was often intrusted with business for the town, and took a lively interest in the institutions of religion.

His children were : Daniel, born Oct. 18, 1768, and died Oct. 6, 1795 ; James, born Oct. 15, 1770 ; Thomas, born April 7, 1773, and died Jan. 7, 1852 ; Elizabeth, born April 7, 1775 and died Dec. 4, 1856 ; Robert, born March 6, 1777 ; John, born March 22, 1779 ; Samuel, born Aug. 27, 1782 ; an infant, April 18, 1784 ; Josiah, born June 3, 1785 ; David and Jona- than, May 28, 1787 ; Mary Gove, born, June 22, 1789 ; Sallie, born Sept. 16, 1792.

James went to Hartland, Vt., where he died without chil- dren, having married Sallie Weed Dec., 1795 ; Elizabeth mar- ried Samuel Christie, of Antrim, Dec. 20, 1814, and he died Oct. 25, 1818, and she died at New Boston Dec. 4, 1856, aged 81. Mrs. Christie was a lady of a highly cultivated mind and christian heart, in sympathy with every good cause ; the im- press of the Master was clearly seen upon her, and when he called she was ready to go. The influence of her life, and her

sweet serenity in death, were a wondrous proof of the sanctifying effect of religion.

Robert was born March 6, 1777, went to Hartland, Vt., married Huldah Hackett, and died, leaving two daughters: Mary Ann, who became the wife of Samael M. Christie, and Sarah Jane, who became the wife of Reuben R. Dutton, and resided at Hartford, Vt. Mr. Dutton died in 1856.

John was born March 22, 1779, went to Waitsfield, Vt., married Maria Louise Whitney June, 1801, by whom he had nine children, of whom there are now living: Calista, John S., James and Mary Gove. He died March 23, 1852.

Samuel was born Aug. 27, 1782, was many years a school teacher in Boston, and subsequently located on one of the best farms in Mont Vernon; he married Rebecca Kingsbury, of Dedham, Mass., by whom he has had two children: Elizabeth M. (deceased) and William Henry.

Josiah was born June 3, 1785, went to Waitsfield, Vt., and married Abigail Cary Jan., 1813, by whom he had five children: Robert, Benjamin, Rebecca C., Annis C., Josiah, and Hannah A.

David and Jonathan were born May 28, 1787. David died Oct. 6, 1795, and Jonathan went to Hartland, Vt., and married Elizabeth Wilson Dec., 1812, by whom he had three children, now all dead. He died May 15, 1819.

Mary Gove was born June 22, 1789, and died, unmarried, June 23, 1840.

Sallie was born Sept. 16, 1792, and became the wife of John McIntire, of Goffstown in 1822, and had one child that died young. Mr. McIntire died May 20, 1840, and she became the wife of Dea. John French, of Bedford, Aug., 1844, and died May 25, 1861, and she now resides in Goffstown.

THOMAS CAMPBELL. — He was son of Robert, born March 6, 1777, inherited the homestead, and married, Oct. 3, 1799, Ann, daughter of William Clark, Esq., and died Jan. 7, 1852, and she died Aug. 25, 1857. Mr. Campbell was an excellent citizen, and exemplary in the various walks of life, while his wife was an energetic, industrious, high-minded christian lady, adorning the domestic life by many virtues, and, amid all her cares, not forgetting her obligations to God. The largest hos-

pitality in her house was always enjoyed, and the sick and needy ever found in her a friend and helper. She filled a large place in the family and neighborhood.

Their children were: Annis, born July 9, 1802; Daniel, born April 16, 1804; Eliza Ann, born Sept. 5, 1807, and died March 23, 1808; William C., born Sept. 16, 1810, and Elizabeth L., born April 13, 1816.

Annis married Leonard C. French, Jr., Esq., June 1, 1831, and they live in Bedford, their children being: Clinton, born October 24, 1832; Elmira T., born May 1, 1835, and became the wife of Thomas R. Cochran, of New Boston, January 1, 1863; William C., born December 18, 1838; and Robert C., born January 2, 1845.

Daniel married Sabrina R., daughter of John Moor, and granddaughter of Rev. Solomon Moor, November 6, 1834, who died February 11, 1846, aged 38, by whom he had five children; Clark, born March 17, 1836, and married November 27, 1862, Ann Perkins, of Mont Vernon, where they now reside; Alfred M., born May 14, 1838; John, born May 1, 1840, and died November 17, 1840; John and Sabrina, born February 11, 1846, the latter dying April 18, 1846.

Mr. Campbell married, for his second wife, December 2, 1847, Matilda Moor, and they have two children: Hamilton M., born August 29, 1848, and Mary Ann, born March 27, 1851.

William C. went to Conway, Mass., in 1838, and is engaged in mercantile business; he married Emma Ames, and they have six children: Almira F., Elizabeth, Emma, Mary Ann, Jesse, and William F.

Elizabeth L. married Luther McCutchin, and they live in New London, having two children: Robert Sherman and Ann Elizabeth.

**JOSIAH WARREN.** — He came from Chelmsford, Mass., son of Ephraim, who married Esther Parker, and this Ephraim seems to have been the son of Joseph, who married Ruth Wheeler March 11, 1696, and died September 30, 1769, while Ephraim seems to have died at Townsend, Mass., about the year 1784, in his eighty-first year. Josiah Warren came to New Boston from Chelmsford, Mass., about the same time as Robert Campbell, and settled on a tract of land quite near him, and very similar

to his, where the late Josiah Warren lived. He married Jane Livingston, sister of the late Lieutenant Robert Livingston, and was a very worthy citizen, a kind neighbor, hospitable to strangers, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a zealous patriot, and was in the army of the Revolution with his friend and neighbor, Robert Campbell, sharing his fate in captivity ; and his wife was worthy of her husband, and of the times in which she lived.

Their children were : Esther, born May 5, 1768, and died aged 86 ; Ephraim, born October 14, 1770 ; Robert, born December 24, 1772, and died March 26, 1857, aged 84 ; Josiah, born Oct. 15, 1774, and died May 5, 1862 ; Jane, born September 16, 1776 ; Mary, born November 9, 1774 ; Ephraim, born November 2, 1780, and died December 10, aged 69 ; Sarah, born March 1782 ; Elizabeth, born March 27, 1784 ; Salley, born September 27, 1786 ; and Mary Ann, born December, 1788.

Esther married William Duncan, of Antrim ; Zebiah married Samuel Christy, son of Dea. Jesse Christy, and lived in Antrim ; Robert married Prudence Butterfield, and lived near his father's, and was a worthy citizen and highly esteemed as a Christian, and his children were : John B., who inherited the homestead, and married Lavinia, daughter of the late David Wilson, having children, Almus, James, George, and Annis P. ; Josiah inherited his father's farm, and married Hannah Heridon, and their children are : Jonathan, who married Mary Peabody, and lives, in Manchester ; Joseph H., who married Adeline Kelso ; Josiah, who married Lucinda Worthley, and lives in Goffstown, his present wife being a McClure ; John D., who married Sophia Jayne, and lives on the homestead ; Jane married Jedediah Tuttle, of Antrim, and was the mother of our worthy townsman, Captain James M. Tuttle ; Mary married William Livingston, and their children were : Gerry W., Ephraim W., living in Nashua, Mary T., who married Leonard Colburn, having for children William W., a graduate of Dartmouth and teacher of the high school in the city of Manchester ; Ephraim W. married, and lives in Francestown ; Emma Jane, the wife of Dea. John N. Dodge ; and James L., now in the Army of the Cumberland ; and Jane W. (daughter of Mary and Wm. L.), who married Leonard Cutler, of Frankville, Iowa, and John.

Ephraim (son of Josiah) lived in Goffstown, and was an excellent man, for many years a deacon in the Congregational Church, which office he held at his death, December 10, 1849, aged 69; he married Mary Patterson, who died April 8, 1824; their children being William P., who married Mary Gove Campbell, daughter of the late Robert Warren, and she died September 28, 1854, at the age of 40, leaving five children; Ephraim, Mary Frances, William Christie, Granville Patterson, and Sarah Jane Patterson.

Jane, who married Cyrus Clough, of Hillsborough, and has three sons living; Robert, who married Mary, daughter of John Fairfield, Esq., of New Boston, by whom he had one son, Frank; his second wife was Martha Butterfield; Mary, who married Horace Richards, of Goffstown, and died leaving six children: Henry, Mary Annis, George, Ephraim, Edward, and Tyler.

Dea. Ephraim Warren married for his second wife Beulah Mussey, sister of the celebrated Dr. Reuben D. Mussey, by whom he had four children: John M., Esther Duncan, George, who inherits the homestead, and married, June 25, 1863, L. Abbie, daughter of Jeremiah Burnham, of New Boston; and Julia Ann.

JAMES CALDWELL, ESQ. — He was son of James Caldwell, of Londonderry, one of the Proprietors, and settled on a tract of land where Samuel Jones now lives, but subsequently sold, and built on land adjoining the farms of Robert Campbell and Josiah Warren, and these three men lived on terms of great intimacy until death separated them. Their early hardships were similar, and their experience of captivity by the Indians was the same. These three men were captured during the war of the Revolution, near Ticonderoga, and after a captivity of about three months were liberated, by exchange, on the last Wednesday of May, election day in Massachusetts; and annually afterwards they celebrated that event by a feast which they called the Feast of Purim. Alternately at each other's houses the feast was year by year prepared, when the three men, with their wives, breakfasted together, and at dinner all the children and grandchildren were assembled, with such neighbors and friends as they chose to invite to partake at tables that



groaned with smoking meats, pudding, and pies, such as wives of those days prepared to grace the festive board. After the repast they gave themselves up to shooting at targets, pitching of quoits, wrestling, running, and such other sports as were in vogue at that period. And thus these families were strongly bound to each other, living in unbroken friendship, and aiding each in a variety of ways in subduing the forests, in multiplying their domestic comforts, and promoting the happiness of the community.

Esquire Caldwell was an energetic man, qualified for transacting business, with which he was often entrusted; he was intelligent beyond many of his contemporaries, and loved to give and receive a joke; a kind neighbor and a true patriot; and in Revolutionary times he was a terror to evildoers; and with his two friends, Campbell and Warren, often made the conclaves of treasonable Tories disperse like chaff before the wind.

Esquire Caldwell's children were Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Solomon Moor, Alexander, Sarah, Jacob, Hannah, and James. Alexander was born February 4, 1773, and settled near his father.

DEA. WILLIAM MOOR. — He was one of a large family in Londonderry, and came to New Boston among its earliest settlers. Allen Moor, who first settled in the north part of the town, and subsequently in the southeast, on a tract of land now owned by R. B. Cochrane, was his brother, and died unmarried, leaving a highly-productive farm to a relative. Dea. William Moor settled the farm now owned by Calvin Fuller, in the western part of the town. His children were Thomas, Robert, Martha, Molly, John, George, William, Hannah, Tristram, Elizabeth, and Anna. He moved into New Brunswick, near Passamaquoddy Bay, about 1786, and the river St. Croix; Alexander McAllister, Peter, James, and John Cristy, and some others accompanied, or soon after followed him. Inducements were held out to those in the States who had not sympathized with the Revolutionary movements, to settle there, and these men availed themselves of the flattering though partially deceitful proffers. Dea. Moor was one of the first elders in the Presbyterian Church, and possessed a competence, and reared an interesting family.

Mrs. Moor was a resolute, high-spirited woman, and encouraged her husband in going into that new settlement, where they both died. A daughter of their son John is the present wife of Daniel Campbell, Esq.

CAPT. JOSEPH LAMSON. — He was son of Jonathan, who was son of William, who was son of William, Danish in origin. This last William emigrated to this country in the year 1637, and settled in what is now called Hamilton, Mass. Jonathan was born in 1720, and died Aug. 16, 1808. His wife, Anna Whipple, died Aug. 29, 1791. Their children were: William, born 1745, and died Nov., 1800; Jonathan, born Aug. 3, 1747, and died Sept. 28, 1825; Francis, born Oct. 4, 1749, and died May 13, 1831; Nathaniel, born June, 1751, and died May 13, 1806; Lydia, born Aug. 4, 1753, and died Aug. 25, 1753; Anna, born Aug. 4, 1753, and died Feb., 1835; Benjamin, born June 7, 1755, lost at sea June, 1780; Lydia, born June 20, 1757, and died Jan. 27, 1759; Joseph, born Oct. 22, 1759; Lydia, born Oct. 22, 1729, and died Dec. 28, 1759; a child, born Oct. 7, 1761; and Asa, born June 20, 1764, and perished at sea.

William married Mary Lummus, of Hamilton, Mass., and settled in Mont Vernon, and died in 1800, his son William succeeding him on the homestead, which is in possession of William O. Lamson, the grandson of William the first; Jonathan lived and died on the homestead in Hamilton; Francis settled in Beverly, Mass., being a hatter by trade; Nathaniel was a merchant, and died in Beverly; Anna married Edward Patch; Asa lived in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Lamson came to New Boston in 1787, having married Sarah Patch Sept. 8, 1784, and bought the farm settled by Daniel McAllister. He had followed the sea for several years, and served in the war of the Revolution. He was in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater; served as a privateer on the sea. He was one among the number who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor in 1773. After peace was restored he continued the occupation of seaman, until he removed with his family to New Boston, where he resided at his death, Nov. 12, 1843, at the age of 84 years.

He was a man of good sense and sound judgment. Having

been a close observer of men and things in foreign countries, he always had a fund of information at command for all classes. Being an upright and conscientious man, he possessed the confidence of his neighbors, and those with whom he had business transactions. He was greatly endeared to his family and friends for his many social qualities, and was tenderly loved and respected by his grandchildren, always giving them a cordial welcome to his fireside and table. He was a great reader, especially of the Bible, making it a daily practice to read a portion of it, with Scott's comments, usually adding his own. The Sabbath he sacredly observed. For many years he was in the daily habit of rendering thanks to the great Giver, and imploring a continuance of his many favors. Having a retentive memory, the history he had read in early life was a great source of pleasure to him in his declining years.

His wife died March 25, 1856, aged 91. Mrs. Lamson was a superior lady, highly intelligent, and cultivated in her manners. Until her death she received and read a weekly journal,—"The Farmer's Cabinet," published at Amherst,—and never allowed the world, with its inventions, improvements, and revolutions to leave her in the rear. She was young at ninety-one, with the vivacity and freshness of youth, adorned with the graces of sincere piety, and in her death was witnessed a blessed triumph of grace.

Their children were : Sally, born June 3, 1786, who died Aug. 25, 1848 ; Polly H., born Feb. 4, 1788 ; Joseph, born April 22, 1790, lost at sea 1813 ; John, born March 15, 1793 ; Asa, born Oct. 17, 1795 ; and Theresa, born Sept. 6, 1797.

Sally died unmarried, but not unlamented ; her piety was attractive, and while it adorned her it blessed others, and grace gave her the victory.

Asa married Sally D. Locke, of Andover, Mass., Dec. 12, 1826. He lived, where Mr. Jaquith resides, for many years, and died in Andover, Mass., Aug. 24, 1860, leaving four children : Martha D., who married Gabriel H. DeBevoise, a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary ; Samuel L. ; Sarah Patch, who became the wife of Rev. Everts Scudder, of Kent, Conn., in 1859 ; and Emilina.

John succeeded his father on the homestead, and married



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*John Lamson.*

Sally Gage, of Merrimac, Feb. 15, 1820. He was commissioned second lieutenant of the company of cavalry in the ninth regiment in 1820, and first lieutenant by Governor S. Bell, and as captain by Governor D. L. Morrill in 1826, and at his own request was honorably discharged in 1829. Capt. Lamson's children are: Sarah Theresa, born March 18, 1821; Joseph Walter, born Nov. 13, 1822; Orrilla Angeline, born April 13, 1826; Ruth A., born May 4, 1828; John H., born Aug. 13, 1830; Mary E. Gage, born Jan. 4, 1823, and died Feb. 17, 1853; George Frederick, born Sept. 5, 1837, and died July 10, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., member of the Ninth Regiment N. H. Vols.; Sarah Theresa married Abram Wason Feb. 22, 1843, and they have one son, Eugene; Joseph W. married Ann Elizabeth Pearson Nov. 3, 1852, and lives in Manchester; Ruth A. married Winthrop G. Harrington Nov. 3, 1852, and lives in Cambridgeport, Mass., their children being Mary E. G., John Lamson, Sarah R., and George E.; John H. married Elmira W. Sargent Aug. 3, 1853, and lives in New Boston, their children being Joseph W., Mary E., and Emma H. Mary E. (daughter of Capt. Lamson) died Feb. 17, 1853, an estimable young lady, of rare piety and mental endowments.

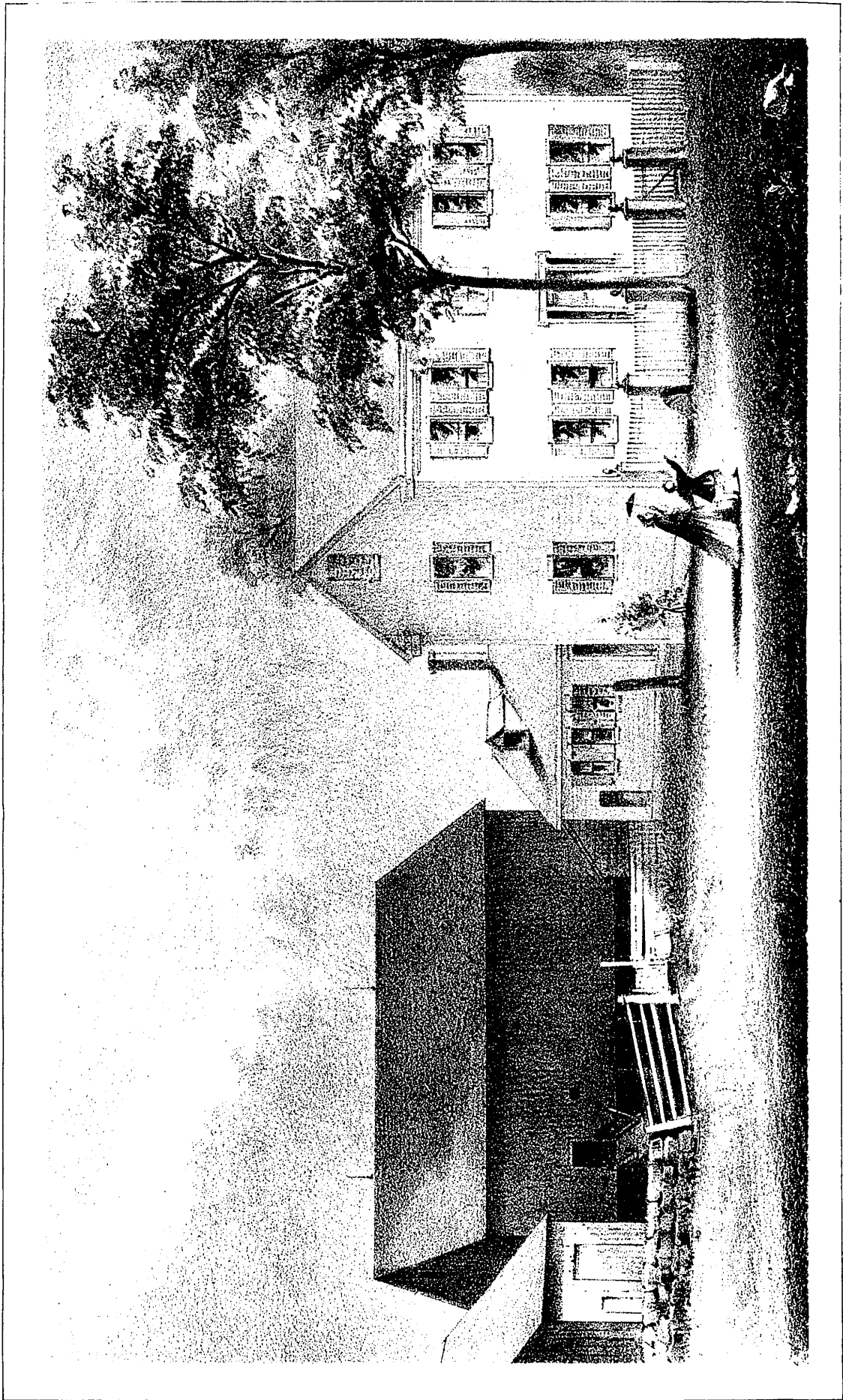
DANIEL DANE.—He came to New Boston from Ipswich, Mass., in 1780, son of Daniel, who died 1768, aged 52, and was born April 29, 1716, his wife being Abigail Burnham, born in 1717, their children being: Abigail, who was born Dec. 1, 1740, lived and died in Ipswich, her second husband being a Mr. Patch; Lydia, born Dec. 7, 1741, and married Thomas Appleton, and lived in Beverly, where she died at the age of 103; Daniel, who was born Aug. 14, 1743, and died Aug. 7, 1819; Samuel, who was born Feb. 23, 1745, and died in Beverly of small-pox; Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1746, who married a Mr. Ellenwood, and lived in Beverly; John, born Nov. 8, 1748, and lived in Beverly; Sarah, born Oct. 31, 1750, who married a Mr. Waters, and lived in Beverly; Nathan, born Dec. 27, 1752, was an eminent lawyer, and died in Beverly in 1835; Lucy, born Oct. 3, 1754; Joseph and Benjamin, twins, born July 13, 1756; Martha, born July 6, 1758, marrying for her first husband a Mr. Ellenwood, and lived in Ipswich, and for her second husband she married Thomas Whipple, and moved to Dunbarton, N. H.,

about 1800, where their descendants may now be found ; Joseph, born April 29, 1760.

The foregoing were the brothers and sisters of the Daniel Dane who came to New Boston in 1780. He married Sarah, daughter of John Goodhue, of Ipswich, Mass., and bought the farm settled by David Scoby, where his son, Dea. Samuel Dane now lives. He was a man of much energy and decision of character, and was a steadfast friend of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

His children were : Sarah, born Nov. 20, 1771, who married Andrew Taylor, and lived in Bennington, having three children, Sarah, Daniel, and William, she dying March 28, 1798 ; Daniel, born Sept. 17, 1773, and died young ; Elizabeth, born April 13, 1775, and died young ; Daniel, born Sept. 13, 1776, married Nancy Aiken, of Deering, and lived in New Boston, where he died in May, 1834, leaving four children, Nathan, Sally, Hammond, and Nancy ; Elizabeth, born Jan. 33, 1779, and married Abner Starrett, of Francestown, and is now living in China, Me., having seven children, Abner, Daniel, William, Betsey, Lucinda, Sarah and David ; Samuel, born March 19, 1781 ; John died an infant ; John, born April, 29, 1784, married Betsey Giddings, and died in New York, leaving children, John, Polly, Betsey, Ursula, Horace, Joseph, Daniel, Otis, and Oliver ; Polly, born Oct. 6, 1786, married Amasa Lewis, of Lyndeborough, and lives in Medford, Mass., having children, Samuel, Amasa, Aaron, Sally, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigail, Julia, Horace, and Almira ; Joanna, born Oct. 1, 1789, married Daniel Dodge, and lives in New Boston, their children being Albert, who died young ; Hiram, who married for his first wife Olive Butterfield, of Francestown, by whom he had one child, and for his second wife Abigail, daughter of Greenough Marden, by whom he has children : Polly, who became the wife of the late Cummings Cross, and has one daughter, and Sarah, who married James Hobby, of Charlestown, Mass. ; Lucy, (daughter of Daniel Dane) was born Dec. 7, 1791, and married Clark Crombie, and they live in South Reading, Mass., having four children.

DEA. SAMUEL DANE. — He was formerly better known as Colonel Dane, and was born March 19, 1781, inheriting the



Dr. Samuel Dane's residence, 1830.

RESIDENCE OF DR. SAMUEL DANE

homestead. He married, Dec. 19, 1805, Lucy, daughter of Benjamin Dean, of Francestown, by whom he has had eight children; Abner, born Nov. 28, 1806, and married, June 9, 1840, Louisa, daughter of the late Abner Dodge, and lives in Nashua; Rodney, born Sept. 5, 1808, married, July 11, 1837, Emily, daughter of James Ridgeway, of Nashua, where he now lives; Almira, born Sept. 13, 1810, married, April 25, 1844, Ebenezer Goodhue, of Hancock, and he died in Nashua Oct. 10, 1862; Elizabeth B., born June 6, 1812, and married Butler Trull May 22, 1845, and lives in Decatur, Illinois, having two children, Emily Ann and Mary Elizabeth; Mary, born April 2, 1814; Lucy, born June 11, 1816, and became the wife of Horace Langdell April 29, 1856, and has one child, Sabrina; Samuel, born April 19, 1818, lives with his father, and married, Nov. 15, 1849, Mary B., daughter of Abner Dodge, and they have had three children, Moses Atwood, Walter Franklin, and Willie Francis; Sabrina A., born April 6, 1820, married, Sept. 25, 1845, William Taylor, and died July 8, 1851, having one son, William Henry.

ROBERT HOGG. — He came from the north of Ireland, when about twenty-two years old. Was born Feb. 25, 1732; his father's name was James. Robert Hogg married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Gregg, of Londonderry; her mother was Mary Moor. Mrs. Hogg died about five years after the death of her youngest child, of consumption, aged 55 or 56; and Mr. Hogg died Jan. 23, 1795; both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, and were highly esteemed for their consistent piety. Robert Hogg came to New Boston in 1764, and purchased three lots of land, including the farms of Solomon and Israel Dodge and John Cochran, and built his house on the hill just in the rear of Solomon Dodge's house, and there he and his wife died.

Their children were thirteen in number, some dying young; Mary married Tobias Butler, a school teacher, and they lived near her father's for awhile, and then moved to Antrim, and subsequently to Hillsborough, where they died, leaving several children — Susan, James, Robert, Margaret, Samuel, Joseph, Thomas, John, and Nancy.

James, son of Robert, married Jennet Morrison, and moved



to Francestown, then to Acworth, and subsequently to Warrensville, Ohio.

William married Elizabeth Ferson, and lived where Mrs. Giddings resides, but subsequently moved to Moretown, Vt., where they died. Nancy married Thomas Patterson, and died in Ohio. John married Polly Brown, and died in Plainfield; Margaret married Joseph Cochran, afterwards a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and lived where their son John now resides.

Robert married Elenor Clark, and died in Alstead. Sarah married Stephen Ferson, and lived where Mr. John Dodge resides. They had an interesting family of children, but all died young save one, who is an idiot. He became poor through intemperance, and died at the poor-farm July 3, 1863, his wife dying some years previous. Samuel married and lived in Walpole. Betsey married Samuel Fisher, and settled in Western New York, and subsequently in Pennsylvania.

ABNER HOGG.—He was the son of the foregoing Robert, and was born in Londonderry Feb. 15, 1759, and came with his father to New Boston when five years old, and assisted his father until 1776, when he enlisted in the Revolutionary army, his brother James having been in the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775; Abner enlisted June, 1776, under Capt. Barnes, of Lyndeborough, and went to Ticonderoga in the division under Gen. Horatio Gates, and returned in December. The next spring he enlisted for three years under Capt. Livermore, in the Third New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander Scammel, and went in the vicinity of Ticonderoga, and suffered greatly from sickness and frequent skirmishes with the enemy, in one of which he lost everything but his life. He was in the battle at Saratoga, and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne. Subsequently, he joined Washington's army near Philadelphia, and took part in many of those signal conflicts that resulted in our Independence. He was in ten battles, and returned home in May, 1780. He held the office of a sergeant for two years in the army, and drew a pension from the General Government from March, 1831, until his death.

Mr. Hogg married, October 21, 1784, Rosamah Ferson, whose

mother was born in 1718, during a passage across the ocean, and settled, where he died, on the farm now owned by William Bently, his grandson. He lived with his wife in great conjugal affection, and reared a respectable family. Mr. Hogg was chosen second lieutenant by the town in 1787, at the same time that John McLaughlen was elected captain, all doing service in one company, and all the officers being chosen, like civil officers, by the town at their legal meetings. In the years 1844 and 1845 he was elected to represent the town in the State Legislature, which he did with credit to himself, though more than *eighty-five* years old.

Mr. Hogg was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, but, in 1805, united with the Baptists. His piety was sincere and his life blameless, performing with great exactness the duties of neighbor, citizen, and christian. Possessed of a firm constitution, and being temperate in habits and calm in his temperament, he retained both physical and intellectual powers to a remarkable degree, unimpaired even to the last year of his life. To him the writer of this is indebted for many facts that appear in these pages, which otherwise would have been lost. He retained a vivid recollection of many of the earliest settlers, and could give their names and the names of their children with great exactness, and many incidents in their lives he could relate with great accuracy. His conversation was characterized by simplicity and sincerity, loving most of all to dwell on topics relating to our holy religion. He was in sympathy with Christ, and loved his word and ordinances, and died in the comforts of a hope of acceptance through the merits of Jesus October 16, 1856, aged *ninety-seven years, eight months, and one day*.

The following account of his children was given by Mr. Hogg himself: Sarah F., born July 26, 1785, and died December 17, 1842; Robert, born June 25, 1787, married, December 26, 1811, Joanna, daughter of Livermore Langdell, and died November 3, 1852, having taken, as did some of his brothers, the name of Bently; his children being three daughters, one of whom, Abigail, became the wife of Hiram Lull, and lives on the first settled farm in New Boston, settled by Thos. Smith, in the east part of the town — and two sons: William, with whom Mr. Abner Hogg died, and Abner, who died in 1855; Hannah,

born July 5, 1790, and died the same year; Hannah, born October 17, 1792, and married Stephen Bennet; Jennet F., born June 9, 1799, married Asa Andrews, and lives in Johnson, Vt., having four children: Polly L., born July 2, 1802, married Samuel Andrews, and lives in Johnson, Vt.; Rebecca, born May 11, 1806, and died September 12, 1807; Sarah, the oldest daughter, married David Tewksbury, and lived in New Boston.

AMOS WOOD TEWKSBURY, Esq. — His father, David, was born September 12, 1776, the son of Henry and Hannah C. Tewksbury, of Weare, and married April 3, 1797, Betsey, daughter of Moses Lull, of Weare, and settled in New Boston in 1800, on the farm now owned by his son, D. A. Tewksbury. His wife died May 30, 1809, and he married, October 27, 1811, Sarah, daughter of Abner Hogg, who died December 17, 1842, and for his third wife he married, November 5, 1844, Mrs. Abigail George, daughter of James and Mary McMillen. Mr. Tewksbury died March 22, 1855. His children by his first wife were: Amos Wood, Nancy, who became the wife of John Smith, son of the late Dea. Thomas Smith, and James, Betsey, and David, who died young, and Dorothy, who married David Jones, of Merrimac, and died in 1836. By his second wife he had Eliza, who married Joseph Andrews, and died in 1856; Rozeann, who married David Jones, and resides in Merrimac; Mary Andrews, who became the wife of Joseph A. Dodge, and they live in Plymouth; Hannah Bennett, who married John F. Kennard, and lives in Merrimac; Jane Andrews, who married Lewis M. Lull, and they reside in Woburn, Mass.; Harriett Newell, who married Samuel G. Chamberlin, and settled in Merrimac; and David A., who married Adaline Brown, and resides on the homestead.

Amos Wood Tewksbury, first child of David, was born July 30, 1798, and married, May 13, 1823, Abigail Balch, who died October 26, 1826, her two children dying very young. Mr. Tewksbury married for his second wife, November 20, 1828, Annis Campbell, daughter of Robert Cochran; and their children are: Amos Bradford, who married September 6, 1860; Martha S. Stedman, of Randolph, Vt., who died May 7, 1863; Martin Atwood, Emiline Antoinette, and Henry Winslow.



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*A. W. Sewksbury*

Mr. Tewksbury commenced business as a merchant in 1826, in the "Upper Village" of New Boston, where he remained ten years, that being the centre of business for the town. But a village having sprung up which is now known as the "Lower Village," a few rods from the former on the South Branch, he transferred his merchandise to that, where he continued in trade eighteen years, gaining by his strict integrity and extensive business. He served as town clerk *twelve* years, and treasurer *ten* years, and was treasurer and collector of the Presbyterian society *sixteen* years, and never failed during that whole period to have the money ready for his pastor the *very day* it was semiannually due. He was treasurer and collector for the New Boston Fire Insurance Company *fourteen* years.

Mr. Tewksbury removed from New Boston to Randolph, Vt., in the year 1855, successfully prosecuting business under the firm of A. W. Tewksbury and Sons.

DAVID STARRETT. — He was born in Derryfield, now Manchester, May 9, 1763, being a son of David Starrett, and died November 29, 1839. He married Mary Langdell August 27, 1788, for his first wife, born February 27, 1772, and died May 18, 1817, and for his second, a cousin of his first, Abigail Langdell (born September 29, 1776, and died September 2, 1844), December 1, 1818. His children were: a daughter born Dec. 1788, and died; William L., a son who died young; Betsey, born March 20, 1793, and married Samuel Todd, of Francestown, and lives in New Boston; Jane, who died young; Mary, born July 20, 1797, and died January 29, 1832, being the wife of Captain Daniel McLane; David, born July 14, 1799, and died March 13, 1845; Jane, born June 4, 1801, married William Taylor, and lives in Nashua; Sabrina, born September 20, 1803, married for her first husband Isaac Patch, of Francestown, for her second Daniel Taylor, of Nashua; Levi, born March 19, 1806; Mark, born January 22, 1808, and lives in Nashua, his wife being Betsey Goodale, of Deering; William, born Sept. 26, 1809, and married Hannah Gilbert, of Francestown; Sally, born August 12, 1811, and married William Lamson, and they live in Metamora, Illinois; Roxanna, born June 8, 1813, and died April 5, 1815; Caroline, born July 10, 1815, and married Frederick Heirsch, of Metamoca, Ill.

William L., the second child of David Starrett, was born May 9, 1790, and died of hydrophobia August 16, 1809. The following notice of the event was written by the Rev. Moses Bradford, of Francestown. "Some time in the month of June last Mr. Starrett was bit by a fox, from which he suspected no harm, as it appeared to be a wound of no consequence. He continued about his domestic business as usual, until about the 8th or 10th of August following, when he began to complain of sleepless nights and other symptoms of the above disorder. The Monday before he died his complaint became much more alarming, at which time he called on a neighboring physician, who not being acquainted with the disorder, mistook it for a fever of the malignant kind; in this situation he continued (except with aggravated symptoms of the hydrophobia) until Wednesday, the 16th, when a second physician was called, who immediately informed the patient together with the family what his disorder was — likewise of the imminent danger he was in, but too late; medical assistance at this time was equally as impotent as the tears of weeping friends. The sight of water was at this time very dreadful to the patient; to see it poured from one vessel to another threw him into the utmost horror of mind as well as distress of body; being asked by the physician what effect it had, or how it made him feel, he replied that one drop appeared sufficient to drown him. At this stage of the disorder the severity of convulsions threatened the immediate dissolution of the body; yet his reason continued good to the last. He exhibited a firm reliance on the mercy of God through the merits of his son Jesus Christ for salvation beyond the grave, and spoke very sensibly to a number of his friends and acquaintance who were spectators of the awful scene, and having committed his soul into the arms of him, who through death hath conquered the power of death, he launched into the invisible world. He was a youth much respected and beloved by the whole circle of his friends and acquaintance, and died lamented by all who knew him."

Levi, son of David Starrett, married Mehittable Gage, of Merrimac, and inherited the homestead, but in 1864 removed to North Andover, Mass. Their children are: David Clifton, who married Maria J. Dennison, of Francestown; Sarah; an

infant son ; Martin Van Buren, who married Rebecca Jane Philbrick, of Manchester ; Caroline, who married John M. Tuttle, of Weare ; Henry Gage, and Levi Rawson.

Tradition has it that Mr. Starrett's ancestor, who came to this country, was an officer in the Scotch Army. Being for a time in England, a lady belonging to the nobility became enamored with him, and resolved to marry him. This not being allowed by her parents, they clandestinely sailed for New England, where they were married, and settled near Boston, and most of their descendants went to Thomaston, Me., while one son, David, settled in Derryfield, now Manchester ; and another, William, settled in Francestown, and ultimately David removed to Francestown also.

Betsey, daughter of David Starrett, married Samuel Todd June 7, 1814, and lives in New Boston. She was born March 20, 1793, and Mr. Todd November 14, 1788. Their children are : An infant son ; Mary S., born September 28, 1816, became the wife of Luther Colburn August 22, 1841, and left two children, Martin L., and Mary Jane ; Harriet A., born September 14, 1814, became the wife of David Gregg, and her children are : Almus D., Margaret, who became the wife of James Whipple, and died November, 1862 ; Caroline, and Harriet ; Mark, born September 16, 1820, married Rachel McIntire, of Lyndeborough, and died August 23, 1860, leaving one son, George E. ; James Page, born Nov. 24, 1822, married Abigail Desire A., daughter of John Loring, Dec. 30, 1852, and their children are : Mary Alice, James, Arthur, George Loring, Caroline Lizzie, and Frank P. ; David S., born October 25, 1824, married Rachel Colburn, and after her death Martha Dean, of Francestown, by whom he has two children, Charles and Harriet.

Caroline S., born September 26, 1827, married Horace Langdell, and died, leaving one child, Austin.

John M., born November 22, 1829, and died September 6, 1832 ; Sarah E., born August 9, 1833, married George Upham, lives in Goffstown, and has two children, Frederick and Caroline.

John, born September 6, 1835, married Elizabeth M. Fletcher, resides in New Boston, and has one child ; Mr. Samuel Todd

was son of James, who was born in Peterborough ; he came here about forty years ago.

JOHN LAMSON. — REV. DR. Lamson was requested to furnish facts respecting his ancestors. Instead of arranging them in our usual form, we shall give the entire letter ; otherwise its simplicity and touching allusions would be lost.

REV. MR. COGSWELL.

DEAR SIR: New Boston is a name which revives the earliest and most cherished memories of my childhood. It was the home of my grandparents, and of my father during his childhood and early youth, and the place where I passed the larger portion of a year when quite a child. Having no family records, and being the only descendant of the family living in this part of the country, I can only give such general statements as linger in my memory.

My grandfather was John Lamson, his wife was Elizabeth Rea, of Topsfield. What year they removed to New Boston I am unable to state, though it is my impression it was soon after their marriage. He was for some years an innkeeper, and I think pursued some other branch of business. They had five children, John, Benjamin, Betsey, William, and Joseph. These all lived to be over twenty years of age, and all died under thirty. My father, William Lamson, came when a lad to Danvers, Mass., and was apprenticed to Mr. Caleb Oakes, a shoe manufacturer. Soon after his majority he was married to Sally Richardson, of Danvers. They had three children, Betsey, William, and Joseph. After his marriage, my father became master of a small trading vessel, which ran between Salem, Mass., and Baltimore, Md., and it was on one of the return voyages that, overtaken with a terrific gale, he and his vessel and all on board were lost. This was when I was in my third year. A year afterwards my mother, with her three children, went to New Boston, and passed a year with my grandmother, then a widow, and childless, having lost four of her children by consumption, and my father by shipwreck. It is almost incredible to myself that, after a lapse of nearly fifty years, I retain so vivid a recollection of the scenery of the place, and of many of the circumstances of my brief residence there. It seems to me, if I were an artist, I could sketch a very faithful outline of the buildings on the old Lamson place there, as they then were. The names of the families in the neighborhood I still remember. The Sabbaths, the general appearance of the old church, and of the congregation, come back to me, as I write, with a strange vividness. There were then but few, if any carriages in the town, and a large portion of the people, both men and women, came to church on horseback. My mother used to take me on the horse with her. There it was that I received my first impressions of the sacredness of the Sabbath, probably there that I for the first time attended church.

But how great the changes since the days I am now recalling ! I have now been for twenty-eight years a preacher of the gospel, and have outlived nearly every member, if not every one, of the family on my father's side. My grandmother lived to hear me preach one sermon, the first I ever