

David, d. young. Robert, b. 1784, went to Me. Reuben, b. 1785, went to Me. Samuel, b. Feb 15, 1788, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Dec. 26, 1811; d. March, 1864; lived on the homestead. John, b. 1790, d. unmarried in Texas. Elizabeth, b. 1791, m. Nathl. B. Remie; went to Anson, Me. James, b. 1796, m. Zilpha Taylor; d. at Westminster, Vt.

Robert m. (2) Hannah Long. Mehitabel, b. 1802, m. Dr. Nathan Plummer, Dec. 6, 1836. Judith, b. 1804, m. John Scott; d. 1844.

7. *Mary*, b. 1754, m. Dea. David Currier; d. Aug. 20, 1838, a. 82.

DOLBY.

ISRAEL DOLBY was probably from Rye. The name of Nieless Dolby is on the tax-list of Rye in 1732. He bought of Cornet John Lane all of lot No. 20, 2d P. 2d D., lying southeast of the road from Chester to Lane's, and was there when the road was laid out in 1748. He moved to Candia previous to 1778, and lived near where Coffin M. French now lives. He d. 1797. Children:—

1. *Israel*, m. Jane, dau. of Joseph Morrill; residence on the homestead and at Candia; d. 1823. Chil., Isaac and Sarah, went to Sutton, N. H.

2. *Daniel*, m, a Haynes, settled in Candia. Children:—William; John, m. Lydia, dau. of Walter Robie, Esq., lived on the homestead; Abigail, m. Col. Stephen Clay, d. 1819, a. 38.

3. *Sarah*, m. Ens. John Butterfield, d. 1805.

DUDLEY.

Rev. SAMUEL DUDLEY, of Exeter, son of Gov. Thomas Dudley, was b. at Northampton, in England, in 1606, d. at Exeter, 1683. He had a son STEPHEN, m. Sarah Gilman, dau. of Hon. John Gilman, 1684, d. 1734. He had a son

STEPHEN, b. at Exeter, March 10, 1688, m. Sarah Davidson, and d. at Exeter, 1734. He purchased a tract of land at Freetown, of an Indian, Peter Penuet, and Abigail his squaw, Jan. 17, 1718-19. He had a commission from Gov. Shute of which the following is a copy:—

“Province of New Hampshire.

Samuel Shute, Esq., Captain General, and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, &c., To Stephen Dudley, of Freetown, in the Province aforesaid, *Greeting*:

By virtue of the Power and Authority invested by his Majesty's Royal commission to me granted, to be Captain General, &c., over this His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire aforesaid, I do (by these Presents) reposing especial trust and confidence in your loy-

alty, courage, and good conduct, constitute and appoint you the said Stephen Dudley, to be Colonel and Town Major of Freetown aforesaid, which land you have obtained by deed from Peter Penuet and Abigail his Squaw. Given under my hand and seal at arms, at Boston, the seventeenth day of August, in the seventh year of the reign of his Majesty, King George, Annoque Domini 1729. [1719?]

SAMUEL SHUTE.

By his Excellency's command.

John Boydel, his Secy.

This was copied from the genealogy of the Gilman family by John Kelly, in the Exeter "News-Letter." Dudley deeded to Francis James, of Gloucester, 400 acres of this land, May, 1722, and refers to his deed as dated Jan. 17, 1718-19. He also deeded some of this tract to his son James, the father of Judge Dudley. If this commission be genuine there must be some mistake about the date, as Gov. Shute left and went to England immediately after signing the charters of Chester, Londonderry and some other towns in 1722, and the seventh year of George would be 1720.

Stephen Dudley had a son JAMES, b. at Exeter, 1715, m. Mary Folsom, d. 1761. He had a son SAMUEL, b. at Exeter, 1720. He settled on No. 67, O. H., and built a saw-mill. He was a petitioner for the road from Freetown by the Centre to Dudley's mill in 1769. In 1760 he was chosen surveyor of highways, and built a bridge across the river near Raymond Centre, but the selectmen refused to pay the bill. He sued the selectmen of Chester, and lost his case in the Inferior Court, but appealed, and at the May term of the Superior Court, 1761, obtained a verdict for £18 7s., debt, and £48 4s., cost. He had a large family; sold to his brother, the Judge, went to Maine, d. Aug. 30, 1797.

Hon. JOHN DUDLEY was son of JAMES, b. April 9, 1725; at Exeter; m. Elizabeth Gilman, June 22, 1749, d. 1806. He came to Raymond in 1766, to where Samuel had lived, where his great grandson, James T. Dudley, now lives. He was one of the Committee of Safety from April 2, 1776 to May 29, 1784, and a Judge of the Superior Court from 1785 to 1797. He had a son *Moses*, Esq., b. 1766, m. Nancy Glidden, and lived on the homestead; d. 1843. They had 10 children. The 7th, Elbridge G., grad. at Dart. [See Graduates in Raymond.]

James had also a son JOSEPH, b. at Exeter, 1728, and he had a son *Joseph*, b. at Exeter, 1750, removed to Raymond, No. 81, O. H. He built a mill. He had nine children: 2. Joseph, b. Feb. 7, 1790, m. Sally, dau. of Thomas Dudley, moved to Candia Village, d. 1868. His son Alvin is an extensive shoe manufacturer there. J. Francis graduated. [See Graduates.] 3. Dea. Samuel, b. May 5, 1796, m. Judith Pillsbury. He learned the art of tanning and shoemaking of Elder Moses Bean, and succeeded him, and did an

extensive business; and did much to build up the village and the Baptist society there.

DUNLAP.

ARCHIBALD DUNLAP came from Ireland, m. Martha, dau. of Joseph Neal, 1741, and lived on Neal's homestead, H. L. No. 26. Children:—

1. *Joseph*, b. 1742, m. Anna, dau. of Hugh Wilson, settled in Goffstown.
2. *James*, b. 1744, m. Dorcas Davis, had one son John, b. 1790, d. 1867. Lived on the back end of the homestead, d. 1803.
3. *John*, b. 1746, lived in Bedford.
4. *Mary*.
5. *William*, m. Boyes, went to Schenectady.
6. *Sarah*.
7. *Samuel*, m. Mary Cochran, went to Salisbury, N. H.
8. *Martha*.

The father and three daughters died in two weeks of throat distemper.

DUSTIN.

MOSES DUSTIN, son of Nathaniel and Triphena Haselton, and great-grandson of Thomas Dustin and *Hannah Emerson* (renowned for being captured by the Indians, and killing her captors and escaping), b. at Haverhill in 1741, m. Mary Buck. He was a blacksmith and lived in Chester until about 1772, when he removed to Candia, on to No. 44, 2d P., 2d D. Upon hearing of the battle of Lexington, Drummer Hill beat up for volunteers, and Mr. Dustin was the first to fall in. A considerable number volunteered and went to Cambridge. Dustin served first as Lieutenant, then as Captain to the end of the war, and was afterwards Captain of the Alarm List, which gave him a brevet title of Colonel.

Col. R. E. Patten has his watch which he carried through the war, and also his papers. He had 10 children, of whom 7 lived:—

1. *Jonathan*, b. 1768, m. Polly, dau. of Walter Robie; went to Stanstead.
2. *Moses*, went to Windham.
3. *Hannah*.
4. *George W*.
5. *Nathaniel*.
6. *Sally*.
7. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 11, 1792, m. Joseph, son of Peter Hall. He d. 1795, a. 51. She d. 1827, a. 77.

JOHN DUSTIN was a physician, and was at Martin's Ferry in 1775, and his widow lived there in 1818.

E A T O N.

There were two distinct families of the name who came to Candia, though they were probably distantly related.

BENJAMIN EATON, of Dunstable, m. Anna Rand. He d. at Dunstable, but Anna came to Candia, and d. at her son William's. Children:—

1. *William*, m. Ruth Bradley, and settled on No. 62, 2d P., 2d D., since occupied by Solomon Stevens and Jacob Mead. Children:—

Benjamin, m. Anna Worthen, d. 1835. Anna, m. Solomon Stevens, d. Jan. 21, 1847, a. 85. Relief, m. Prescott, went to New York. Sarah, m. Harriman, of Bath, Me. Jesse, m. Balford, went to Bangor, Me. Moses, died. Patty, m. Glines, of Moultonborough. William, went to Portland.

2. *David*, m. a Clement, went to Sutton, N. H.

3. *Jonathan*, settled in Plaistow; had Benjamin and Deacon William, who lived in Chester, and Rev. Asa, of Boston, and James, on the homestead.

4. *James*, m. Abigail, dau. of Nathl. Wood, Sen.; lived on No. 39, 3d D. She d. March, 1733, a. 98. Children:—

Alexander, m. Edna, dau. of Capt. Edward Preston. John, went to Maine. Benjamin, went to Maine. They were all in the Revolutionary army. Abigail, m. Jonathan Pressey, of Chester. Betsy, m. a Baker and Webster.

5. *Ebenezer*, m. Phebe Sargent, lived at the corner of the road west of William Eaton's. Children:—

Ebenezer, went West. David, m. a Rowe, went to Bridgewater. Sarah, m. Thurston, of Hill. Phebe, m. Plaisted, of New Hampton.

6. *Jesse*, m. Sarah Worthen; lived also on No. 61, 2d P., 2d D. He d. Dec. 23, 1808. She d. June 3, 1801. Children:—

Nancy, b. Sept. 30, 1775, m. Joseph, son of Moody Chase; d. Jan. 19, 1857. Mary, m. French, and Gilman, went to Unity. Sarah, m. Benjamin Pillsbury, Esq., of Candia. Hannah, m. Henry, son of Ephraim Eaton. Jesse, m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Caleb Prince; lived in Candia. Susan, m. Samuel, son of John Buswell; lives in Candia. Eleanor, m. John, son of Dea. Caleb Prince. Ebenezer, m. Sarah, dau. of James Shirley. Love and Asa, not married.

JOHN EATON, Senior, the first of the name in Salisbury, Mass., was made freeman by the General Court of Mass., May 25, 1636. He had two sons, John and Thomas. John settled on the homestead and had EPHRAIM, m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Henry True of

Salisbury, Feb. 5, 1689, and had 4 sons, EPHRAIM, SAMUEL, HENRY and JABEZ.

HENRY, b. Jan. 17, 1704, m. Mary, dau. of Ensign Henry True, and lived in Salisbury on the farm of his father-in-law. Children: *Ephraim*, 1745, *Peter*, *Mary* and *Sarah*.

Ephraim m. (1) Abigail Perkins, 1768; m. (2) Sarah Stevens, 1772. He came to Candia in 1773 and purchased of Ben. Bachelor No. 113, 2d P., 2d D., where his grandson, Henry M. Eaton, now lives. He d. 1826, a. 81. She d. 1822, a. 74. Children:—

1. Molly, m. Dr. Jacob Moore of Andover, N. H., son of Dr. Coffin Moore. They were the parents of Jacob B. Moore, for a time connected with Isaac Hill in publishing the "New Hampshire Patriot," and with John Farmer in publishing a Gazetteer of New Hampshire and Historical Collections; also of Henry C. Moore, a celebrated musician.

2. Henry, m. Hannah, dau. of Maj. Jesse Eaton and lived on the homestead; d. March, 1852, a. 75.

3. Hannah, m. Moses, son of Thomas Patten.

4. Peter, m. Hannah Hale, dau. of Dea. E. H. Kelly; was a trader in Candia and went to Manchester and was father of F. B. Eaton, the historian of Candia.

5. Sally, d. unmarried.

Paul Eaton, the son of JABEZ and Sally True, came from Seabrook to Candia previous to 1770, and bought of Isaiah Rowe No. 114, 2d P., 2d D., now occupied by his grandchildren. He m. Molly Tilton about 1765, who d. about 1775; m. (2) Hannah Emerson. He d. 1830, a. 90. Children:—

Molly; Anna; Henry T.; John; Sally; Lydia, m. Josiah French; and Luke.

Col. H. T. Eaton lived on the homestead; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Nathaniel Emerson. He d. 1851; she d. 1818.

ELLIOT.

EDMUND ELLIOT, of Amesbury, bought H. L. No. 31, in 1747, and afterwards No. 134; m. Mehitabel Worthen. He d. Oct. 8, 1789; she d. April 11, 1806. Children:—

1. *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 8, 1748, settled in Pembroke.

2. *Elizabeth*, b. 1750. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. 1756.

4. *Jacob*, b. Nov. 5, 1755, m. Martha Sleeper, April 10, 1798; lived on the homestead, was at Bennington and at R. I., in the Revolution; d. Dec. 6, 1841. She d. 1850. Chil.:—Edmund, lives at Exeter; Eliza; Martha; Jacob, lives at Raymond; John S., d. at Chester; James M. M., lives at Chester.

5. *Sarah*, b. 1758.

6. *John*, b. 1761, went to Ohio.

7. *Ephraim*, b. 1764, m. Mary, dau. of Edward Robie; 8. *Edmund*; and 9. *Ezekiel*. The last three settled in Thornton, N. H.

EMERSON.

In 1656 MICHAEL EMERSON moved into Haverhill, and in 1661 he had a lot of meadow assigned him. In 1665 he was chosen "to view and seal all leather" in town. It was the first choice of sealer of leather in Haverhill, and he was annually re-elected for many years, so it is probable that he was a shoemaker. It is said that he settled near the present site of the depot, and that his farm lay the east side of Little River. He m. Hannah Webster, April 1, 1657, and they had fifteen children, the oldest of whom was *Hannah*, b. Dec. 23, 1657; m. Thomas Dustin, Dec. 3, 1677, and by him had thirteen children. She was the heroine who was captured by the Indians and carried to the confluence of the Merrimac and Contoocook rivers, with Mary Neff and a young man named Samuel Lannerson, and they killed their captors and took their canoe and returned to Haverhill.

Michael Emerson had a son JONATHAN who was one of the grantees of Chester and was admitted at the request of the Governor. In 1690 he was commander of one of the garrisons at Haverhill, and in 1701 the Indians attacked his garrison and he repulsed them. In 1705 he and others had a privilege granted them of setting up a grist-mill. In 1741, in the settlement of the province line he was left in Haverhill.

Jonathan Emerson had a son SAMUEL, b. 1707, who settled in Chester. In 1722 Jonathan purchased the right of Samuel Marston, the H. L. No. 52 on which Samuel settled, and September, 1735, it was decided to him, and the lot was called Jonathan Emerson's when the road was laid out in 1730. SAMUEL first appears on Chester records in 1731, when he was chosen town clerk, and he was re-elected every year up to 1787. He was at the same meeting chosen one of the selectmen. He filled a place in Chester which no other man has filled, or could fill. He was the first justice of the peace in town. After he came to Chester he did nearly all the land surveying, and wrote most of the deeds; he was surveyor to lay out the second part of the second division in 1736, and all subsequent divisions. It was said that he had so tenacious a memory, and his organ of locality so largely developed, that if any bound was lost he could tell nearly where it stood. He was a man of such integrity and judgment, and the people had so much confidence in him, that nearly all the minor controversies were without any legal formalities referred to him, and his decision was beyond review or appeal.

SAMUEL EMERSON m. Sarah Ayer, of Haverhill, Feb. 15, 1733.
Children: —

I. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 13, 1734, d. 1736.

II. *Jonathan*, b. April 19, 1736, d. Nov. 7, 1760, at Crown Point.

III. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 11, 1738, d. Nov. 17, 1755, at Albany. He and Jonathan were soldiers in the French war.

IV. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 17, 1739, m. Dea. Stevens, of Kingston.

V. *Nathaniel*, b. May 2, 1741, m. Sarah Tilton, Nov. 15, 1764, settled on No. 117, 3d D., where Freeman Parker now lives, in Candia; and where Jonathan had commenced a settlement. Children: —

1. Jonathan, d. young.

2. Anna, m. Seth Knowles, went to Maine.

3. Samuel, m. Mary, dau. of John Varnum, lived in Raymond.

4. Sarah, m. Edward Robie, went to Corinth.

5. Nathaniel, m. Polly, dau. of Simon Norton, lived in Maine, and on the homestead.

6. Richard, m. Sally, dau. of John Clay, lived on the homestead; made the survey and plan for Carrigain's map; d. 1806.

7. Elizabeth, m. Col. H. T. Eaton, d. 1818.

8. Hannah, m. Richard Jenness, went to Piermont.

9. Lydia, m. Samuel Patten.

10. Nabby, m. John Lane, Esq., Nov. 21, 1811; she d. 1867.

Col. Nathaniel Emerson filled many offices, civil and military. He was an officer in the militia from 1763 to 1775, under the King, and Lt.-Col. under the State. He was in the battle of Bennington, and Lt.-Col. in 1778. He was Representative 1790, 1792, 1794 and 1798. He d. April 30, 1825; she d. Jan., 1814.

VI. *Abigail*, b. 1743, d. 1754.

VII. *Hannah*, b. 1745, d. 1749.

VIII. *Lydia*, b. 1746, d. 1754.

IX. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 23, 1747, m. Col. Barnard, of South Hampton.

X. *Hannah*, b. 1750, d. 1754.

Sarah Ayer d. Nov. 18, 1751. SAMUEL m. (2) Dorothy Sanborn, wid. of Thomas Dearborn, Nov. 26, 1754.

XI. *Moses*, b. Nov. 15, 1755, m. (1) Lydia, dau. of Theophilus Sargent. She died, and he m. (2) Lydia, dau. of Abraham Fitts. Children: —

Moses, lives in Candia.

Lydia, m. Richard Towle; went to Steuben Co., New York.

Susan, m. Sherburne Dearborn.

Jonathan, lives in Candia; John and Sarah, went to N. Y.

Abraham, b. Sept. 14, 1800, m. Abigail, dau. of John Dolby,

lives on the homestead; had two sons graduated, John D., 1853, and Luther Wilson, 1862. (See Graduates in Candia.)

Thomas, m. Sarah Ann Haynes, lives at Manchester; and Dorothy, went to New York.

Moses lived on No. 65, 2d P., 2d D., where his son Abraham now lives.

XII. *John*, b. Aug. 13, 1757, m. Eliabeth, dau. of Dea. Nathl. French, Dec. 25, 1783; lived on the homestead. Children:—

1. Waity Gray, b. Nov. 3, 1784, m. Israel Huse, 1807.
2. Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1786, m. Josiah Haselton, 1809, alive 1869.
3. Betsy, b. Feb. 14, 1789, m. Gen. Daniel Hoit, of Sandwich.
4. Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1792, grad. at Dartmouth, 1814, a lawyer in Moultonborough. (See Graduates.)
5. Nancy, b. June 14, 1794, m. Rev. Isaac Jones.
6. Susan, b. 1796, d. 1812.
7. Clarissa, b. Nov. 13, 1798, m. (1) Edwin Frost, went a missionary to Bombay; m. (2) Henry Woodward, a missionary at Ceylon; m. (3) William Todd, a missionary.
8. John S., b. Dec. 28, 1800, grad. Dart. 1826. (See Graduates.)
9. Nathaniel F., b. May 11, 1804, m. Clarissa Goodhue, 1831; lived on the homestead, and at Chelsea, Mass.

XIII. *Nebbe*, b. Oct. 13, 1760, m. Benjamin, son of Dea. Jona. Hall, and Capt. Isaac Towle, d. April 5, 1844.

XIV. *Susanna*, b. April 13, 1762, m. Josiah, son of Peter Dearborn, went to Weare.

XV. *Anna*, b. Nov. 14, 1763, m. Asa, son of Peter Dearborn; went to Chelsea, Vt.

SAMUEL d. Sept. 26, 1793; Dorothy d. March 25, 1804; *John Emerson* d. April 3, 1844; Elizabeth d. July 15, 1852, a. 90.

Capt. AMOS EMERSON m. Susannah, dau. of Capt. Abel Morse, 1762, lived in different places in Chester, and was a Capt. in the Revolutionary army; d. in Candia, 1823. There are seven children recorded from 1764 to 1778, of whom nothing is known.

EMERY.

In 1755 RICHARD EMERY was of Exeter, and THOMAS EMERY was of Plaistow. In 1757 RICHARD EMERY commanded a company in the Crown Point expedition. Oct., 1765, Richard Emery and Mary Blunt were m. by the Rev. Mr. Flagg; and he is styled "*Major*" in 1767, in Chester records; but nothing further is known of him.

THOMAS EMERY afterwards lived in Hampstead, and d. at Bradford, N. H., and had a son *Eliphalet*, who settled in Bedford, and a dau. who m. a Burroughs, and lived nearly opposite Judge

Calfe, in Hampstead. *Jonathan*, b. about 1750, learned the trade of carpenter of Capt. Edward Preston. He m. Elizabeth Glidden. In 1774 he bought part of No. 74, 2d P., 2d D., and settled on it, near No. 5 school-house in Auburn. Children:—

Dolly, unmarried; John, m. Rebecca, dau. of Peter Aiken, was lost at sea; David, m. Polly Porter, d. 1809; Betsy, m. Jacob Burrill; Thomas, lived at Sheldon, Vt.; Moses, m. Lois Stebbins, and d. on the homestead; Richard, m. Polly Palmer and lived on the Dea. Leach place, near the Pond, where his son Stephen now lives; Jonathan, m. Nancy Eaton, now alive at Washington, Vt.; Samuel, m. Abigail Noyes, lived at Washington; James, lived in Vermont.

FIELD.

JOHN FIELD, leather-dresser, bought No. 77, 4th D., 1779, and settled there. He d. 1791, and the place was sold to Dea. E. H. Kelly, in 1792.

FITTS.

The American ancestor of the family of Fitts, or Fitz, was ROBERT, who, with his wife, GRACE D., was among the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass. The plantation was begun by Mr. Bradstreet and others in 1639. The record of land granted to Robert Fitts is on page 21 of the early town records. The list contains 68 names, among which is "Rob. ffitts." The name of "Rob. Fitt, Planter," as he signed it, appears several times on the Salisbury and Norfolk county records, from 1640 to 1662. He removed to Ipswich, and was there Jan. 5, 1663, and d. May 9, 1665, leaving a wife, Grace, and a son Abraham. His wife d. April 25, 1684.

ABRAHAM FITTS m. SARAH TOMSON, May 16, 1655, by "ye worshipfull Symon Bradstreet." She was dau. of Simon Tomson. He m. (2) wid. Rebecca Birdly, Jan. 7, 1668. Abraham Fitts d. March 27, 1692, will proved April 6, 1692; inventory, £366 10s. They had seven children. The sixth,—

RICHARD, b. Feb. 26, 1672, m. Sarah Thorne, March 18, 1694-5. Jan. 16, 1691, his father conveyed to him all of his lands in Salisbury, including the original grant to his grandfather, and the land is yet in the possession of his descendants. Richard Fitts d. Dec. 3, 1744; she d. March, 1773, a. 100. They had eight children, the seventh,—

DANIEL, b. April 30, 1710, m. Ruth Brown, at Salisbury, Nov. 11, 1734. She was b. 1712, d. June 3, 1788. Daniel d. March 30, 1796. He was celebrated as a blacksmith. Children:—

ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 24, 1736. He learned the blacksmith trade

of his father, and came to Chester in 1759. He m. Dorothy, dau. of Ensign Henry Hall, May 27, 1760. It is said that he worked awhile near Enoch Colby's, but he owned 6 acres of land northwest of the brick school-house in Chester, which he sold to Moses Underhill in 1778. July 2, 1763, in consideration of £720, old tenor, Enoch Colby, Jr., sold him 20 acres of the north end of the lot on which he lived (No. 89, 3d D.), with two rods on the west side, to the brook, for watering. He there set up his trade, and by industry became wealthy, and settled his sons on farms. He and his descendants have filled a large space in the history of Candia. He was one of the fourteen original members of the church in Candia, in 1770; was a petitioner for the incorporation of Candia, and held various offices of trust. He was selectman of Chester in 1764. He d. Aug 6, 1808; she d. Nov. 8, 1804. Children:—

1. *Lydia*, b. March 9, 1761, m. Moses Emerson, 1785, d. 1835.

2. *Dorothy*, b. Oct. 31, 1762, m. Dea. Samuel Cass, and Dea. Eben Nay, of Raymond; d. 1836.

3. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 21, 1765, m. Rachel French, of Salisbury, Mass., 1790. He lived on No 64, 3d D., d. Sept. 17, 1829. She d. June 21, 1830. Children:—

Mary, b. 1790, d. unmarried, 1818; Salome, m. Moses Buswell; Daniel, b. Dec. 4, 1794, m. Nancy Hall, of Bradford, and Mrs. Lucinda (Johnson) Kimball; Joseph, m. Mahala Buswell; Rachael, m. John Pillsbury; Benjamin; Judith Hall; and Abraham.

4. *Moses*, b. Nov. 14, 1767, m. Sarah Ordway, dau. of Rev. Nehemiah Ordway, d. 1838; she d. 1823. Children:—

Sophia; Sally; Frederick; Moses Hall, grad. Dart., 1831; Franklin, a physician; and Alfred.

5. *Reuben*, b. March 8, 1770, m. Anna, dau. of Jethro Hill, 1792, lived on Mr. Hill's lot, d. 1838. Children:—

John, b. March 19, 1794, m. Abigail, dau. of John Lane, and were the parents of Rev. James H. Fitts, the author of the Fitts genealogy; Joshua, m. Sarah Knowles; Eliza; and Phebe.

6. *Sally*, b. April 20, 1772, m. Jonathan Carr, d. 1704.

7. *Samuel*, m. Sarah Towle, 1796, lived on No. 64, d. 1850; she d. 1831. Children:—

Lydia; Sarah, m. Jonathan Brown; Clarissa, m. John Emerson; and Asa, a teacher of music.

8. *Elizabeth*, b. April 17, 1777, m. Benaiah Fox; d. 1823.

9. *Abraham*, m. Susannah, dau. of John Lane, 1804. He d. Oct., 1865; she d. May, 1865, a. 87. Children:—

John L.; Isaac N.; Dorothy; Hannah G.; Sabrina; Jesse R.; Abraham; Ruth L.; Benaiah; and Susan.

10. *Nathan*, m. Nancy Dearborn, 1805. Children:—

Christopher C.; Edward D.; Mary; Isaac; and Sarah.

NATHAN FITTS was a son of Daniel Fitts, and was b. at Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 13, 1739. His father put him apprentice to his brother Abraham, and he came to Chester with him. He m. Abigail, dau. of Maj. Jabez French, June 8, 1768. He d. Jan. 27, 1781. The wid. m. Dea. Nathaniel French, and d. 1831. In 1767 Mr. Fitts bought of Benj. Dearborn H. L. Nos. 132 and 22, where he lived. Children:—

1. *Hannah*, b. May 4, 1769, m. Moses, son of John Sanborn, 1789, and went to Corinth.

2. *Benjamin*, b. June 6, 1771, m. Hannah, dau. of John Hoit. Children:—

Sally, m. Moses Robie; Betsy, m. Matthew Holmes; Hannah, d. Oct. 11, 1797.

He m. (2) Susannah, dau. of Dea. John S. Dearborn, April 10, 1798. Children:—

Susan, m. John Tabor; Benjamin, b. 1800, m. Climena Green; Nathan, m. Judith Colby; Charles; Mary, m. Frederick Morse; John D.; George W.; Hannah H.; Luther, m. E. F. Haseltine, lives on the homestead; Ann C., d. young.

Capt. Benj. Fitts did a large business as a blacksmith, on the homestead, as did his son Benjamin. He d. May 20, 1857; she d. April 15, 1860.

3. *Nathan*, b. Aug. 5, 1774, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Morse, lived on the Jabez French place; d. 1825. No issue.

4. *Elizabeth*, b. 1778, m. Daniel Tilton.

EPHRAIM FITTS, son of Richard Fitts and Sarah Brown of Southampton, b. May 10, 1745, m. Rhoda, dau. of Thos. Worthen, of Chester, 1765. He came to Chester and learned the trade of blacksmith, of Abraham Fitts, and lived at the head of Chester Street, nearly opposite the turnpike, southeast of the parsonage road. Isaac Blasdell, Jr., and Josiah Underhill, were his apprentices. He had 10 children. He went back to Southampton, and d. 1800; she d. Feb. 28, 1826, a. 82.

For a very copious and well-prepared genealogy of the Fitts family, see a work by Rev. James H. Fitts, of West Boylston, Mass.

FLAGG.

REV. EBENEZER FLAGG was the son of Ebenezer, born 1678, who was the son of Gershom, b. 1641, who was the son of Thomas, who in 1637, at the age of nineteen, came over with Richard Carver from Scratby, Norfolk county, a few miles north of Yarmouth, in the hundred of East Flagg, England, and settled in Watertown, Mass. Gershom m. Hannah Leffingwell, and they had ten children, of whom the sixth was Ebenezer, who m. Elizabeth Carter, and they had eleven children, one of whom was

Rev. Ebenezer, b. at Woburn, Mass., Oct. 18, 1704. He graduated at Harvard, 1725, and came to Chester in 1736. Rev. Moses Hale, "now a resident of Haverhill," deeded him two home lots, marked on the map "B" and "M," being Gov. Wentworth's and the first settled minister's. The L part of the Bell house was Mr. Flagg's. He was married to Lucretia Keys by Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Boston, Nov. 15, 1739. Children:—

I. *Lucretia*, b. Jan. 27, 1741, m. Coffin, of Portsmouth.

II. *John*, b. Feb. 24, 1743, graduated at Harvard 1761; M. D., 1766; settled in Lynn; d. May 27, 1793.

III. *Thomas*, b. Oct. 17, 1745, went to Virginia.

IV. *Josiah*, b. April 8, 1748, m. Anna, dau. of Col. John Webster, March 18, 1777; lived on the homestead; was an officer in the Revolution; d. April 25, 1799. She d. May 1, 1799. Children:—

1. Betsy Van Mater, b. Feb. 12, 1778, m. Daniel French, Esq., 1805; d. April 23, 1812.

2. Catherine Gardner, b. Jan. 8, 1780, m. Wm. J. Folsom; d. Sept. 25, 1807.

3. Sarah Wingate, b. May 31, 1782, m. Jonathan Bell, and m. (2) Daniel French, Esq.; still (1869) alive in Chester.

4. Henry, b. April 9, 1785; still living, 1869.

5. Edmund, b. July 3, 1787, graduated at Dartmouth 1806; d. at Island of St. Croix, Dec. 15, 1815.

V. *Sarah*, b. July 8, 1751, m. Evans; d. July 29, 1831.

VI. *Richard*, b. April 25, 1754, d. Jan 21, 1762.

VII. *Ebenezer*, b. March 19, 1757, m. Mary Emerson, 1781; lived at Salem, and was a brass founder; d. 1796.

VIII. *Mary*, b. July 4, 1759, m. Greenough, brother of Daniel.

IX. *Catherine Flagg*, b. 1762, died in infancy.

Rev. Eben. Flagg d. Nov. 14, 1796. Lucretia d. March 30, 1764, a. 41. Mary d. Nov. 10, 1783, a. 62. (See further, notices of Clergymen.)

FOLSOM.

JOHN FOLSOM, b. at New Market July 7, 1723; Sarah Veasey, b. at Stratham, Nov., 1727; m. Jan., 1748. She d. Sept. 19, 1756. Their second child, DAVID, b. May 20, 1750, m. Dorothy, dau. of Rev. William Johnson, of Newbury, Mass. He was a clerk for Gen. Moulton, of Hampton. They had *William J.*, b. 1774, and *John*, b. March 11, 1776. He had the idea suggested to him of cutting nails by seeing a tin-worker cut off a piece from the end of an iron hoop with his shears. When John was about twelve, which would be in 1788, the family removed to Harrisburg, Penn., and there Mr. Folsom got up machinery for cutting and heading

nails, which was very rude. They were cut with shears so fixed that they could be operated by the foot, while the iron was fed in by the hand. They were screwed into a common vise, and received a blow with a hammer to head them. They soon made an improvement in heading. They had two bars of iron hinged at one end, one fastened to a bench, and the other to vibrate, with dies to receive the nails near the joint. A rope or chain was attached to the end of a movable bar and to a treadle, so that with the foot they were drawn together to hold the nail to be headed. At first they not only put in every nail with their fingers, but also took them out. The next step was to bore a hole through the bench, and let the nails drop out. This machinery was used until after they came to Chester, and the heading was done in the same way while it was carried on there. I find charges on Lieut. Underhill's book, in 1796, to W. & J. Folsom, for "making and mending shears."

In about six months after arriving at Harrisburg, David Folsom died of small-pox. The sons, young as they were, carried on the business some four years, or until about 1792, when, having the fever-and-ague badly, they were advised to come North. They procured a horse and cart, and came to New Hampshire. Mrs. Folsom, after a while, opened a boarding-house at Exeter, and the sons went (for what reason I do not know) to Tamworth. The wife of Hon. Joseph Blanchard died in 1793. He was senator, I think, and the Legislature sat at Exeter, and he boarded at Mrs. Folsom's, and finally married her in April, 1794.

The Folsoms soon came to Chester, and built a shop near where Mrs. Wiley's house now is, and went to work with such machinery as I have described. After a while they turned Esquire Blanchard's fulling-mill into a nail-factory, and commenced cutting by water. *William J. Folsom* left the concern, went to Chester and went into trade. He m. Catherine G., dau. of Josiah Flagg, Esq., and had Henry, Frederic and Catherine, who m. Israel Webster, Jr. Mrs. Folsom d. 1807, and he went back and cut nails for Esquire Blanchard, and d. 1809, Dec. 11.

John Folsom carried on the nail business until the fall of 1805, when he and John Melvin took a contract to build fifteen miles of the Londonderry turnpike from Hooksett bridge, and also the Straits bridge. He the next year bought, and built a house and opened a tavern on that road, No. 98, 2d P., 2d D., and was noted as a landlord. He was much in public business as a selectman, representative, &c. From 1802 to 1808, the Republican party prevailed, and sent Henry Sweetser representative, and he boasted that he had been seven years, and could go seven more, but in 1809 Mr. Folsom was elected. He went one or more years from

Derry, after he removed there, and was the oldest member in the House.

In 1820 a Court of Sessions was established for laying out roads, auditing accounts, &c., and John Harvey, Hall Burgin and [John Folsom were appointed judges. He was a straightforward, upright man. He m. Mehitabel, dau. of Benj. Melvin, Dec. 25, 1800. They had no issue. She d. March 23, 1824. He m. (2) Dolly T., dau. of Lieut. Josiah Underhill, who was a niece of his first wife, Dec. 9, 1824. John Folsom d. Aug. 9, 1850. Dorothy T. d. Dec. 5, 1846. They had eight children, three of whom graduated. (See Graduates.)

I have given a detailed account of the making of nails, as related to me by Mr. Folsom, and corroborated by Richard Melvin and Mrs. Dinsmore. I suppose it was the first nail-cutting in the world. The self-heading machines of Odiorne & Perkins superseded all hand work.

FORSAITH.

DEA. MATTHEW FORSAITH was born in Scotland, and went thence to Ireland. He there m. Esther Graham, a daughter of Robert Graham, and came over with the Graham family about 1730, and at first lived south of the meeting-house, but made a final settlement on Add. lot No. 91, where his grandson Josiah now lives. He was an enterprising business man, and his name appears frequently on the town and Presbyterian records. Children:—

1. *Matthew, Jr.*, was a physician, and went out in a man-of-war and died at sea.
2. *Jonathan*, was in the army at Ticonderoga, and d. there July 9, 1777.
3. *David*, came home and died May 21, 1778.
4. *Esther*, d. March 29, 1778.
5. *Robert*, b. 1746, m. Margaret, dau. of Dea. William Tolford, 1767, and lived on the Tolford place, where Mr. Merrill lives, at Walnut Hill. He d. 1810.
6. *Hannah*, m. Wilkes West, d. Jan., 1793.
7. *Dea. William*, went to Deering; d. about 1808. He had a son James.
8. *Josiah*, m. Katy Richardson, dau. of Caleb R., and lived where his father did; d. March 18, 1833. He had several children, among whom was Josiah, b. Jan. 25, 1785; lived on the old place; d. Aug. 18, 1868.

DEA. FORSAITH'S wife was famous as a midwife. She d. July 1, 1784. He d. Sept. 6, 1791, a. about 90.

FOSS.

ISAAC FOSS was in Greenland in 1729, and bought H. L. No. 37, where Edmund Sleeper now lives, and might have settled there, but he soon went back on to Add. 101, and deeded it to his son *Timothy*, in 1757; subsequently owned by Daniel Richardson, and Daniel, Jr., now by David Lane. There was an *Isaac, Jr.*, *Thomas*, and *Joseph*, of whom nothing is known.

JOHN FOSS, probably from Greenland, m. Tabitha, dau. of Ensign Jacob Sargent, March 11, 1745, and settled on the northwest end of Add. No. 105, on the Great Hill, the lot Rufus Sanborn lives on. They had a son *David*, b. Oct. 12, 1744, m. Anne Richardson, 1767, and had 11 children. The second, Hannah, b. Sept. 26, 1770, m. Jethro, son of John Sanborn, and was mother of John and Rufus, of Chester.

There was one Jonathan Underhill, b. 1780, named probably for Hezekiah Underhill's son who d. in the army. John Foss d., and administration was granted, 1746, to the widow, who charges for nursing David since Nov. 10, 1745. Tabitha m. Hezekiah, son of Sampson Underhill. She d. May 24, 1803.

FOWLER.

There was a man by the name of Fowler who was b. in Wales and gave seven years' service for his passage. He settled in Amesbury and m. there, and had a son THOMAS, who m. a Davis, and came to Chester about 1764, and d. 1794. Children:—

I. *Thomas, Jr.*, was b. in Amesbury in 1750, and one brother, and some sisters. They settled near the east side of No. 89, 2d P. 2d D., probably where Archi. McDuffee, Sen., settled.

II. *Jeremiah*, the brother, was a soldier in the Revolution, and d. soon after his return.

III. *Rebecca*, m. Peter, son of Samuel Aiken, Sen., d. 1796.

Thomas m. Phebe Colburn in 1781, d. June, 1828. Children:—
1. Thomas, m. a Worthen, went to New York. 2. Anna, m. Joseph Worthen, went to Dorchester, N. H. 3. Hannah, m. Winthrop Rollins, went to Dorchester, N. H. 4. Rebecca, m. Joseph Carlton. 5. Stephen, m. Ann, dau. of Daniel McDuffee; lived first on the homestead, went thence to New York, and thence to Michigan.

FRENCH.

BENJAMIN FRENCH was of Kingstown, in 1744, and sold to David McClure the west half of No. 17, 2d P. 2d D., and the same year the road was laid out through his land.

March 10, 1748, the road to the Branch was laid out, "Beginning at JABEZ FRENCH'S N. E. corner." Jabez was probably the son of Benjamin, and settled where Dr. Samuel Brown once lived, northwest of Charles Stevens' saw-mill. May 10, 1751, Joseph Basford and wife, and Moses Richardson and wife, deeded to Jabez French H. L. Nos. 2 and 140, on which he lived, and gave it to his grandson, Nathan Fitts, Jr. He m. Hannah, the dau. of Benjamin Hills, Sen., Jan. 5, 1743. He was a major. He d. Oct. 9, 1806. His wife d. Oct. 5, 1806, and they were both buried in one grave. Children:—

1. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 10, 1744.

2. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 4, 1746, m. Nathan Fitts, and Dea. Nathl. French of Sandown; d. June 18, 1831.

3. *Ruth*, b. May 29, 1753, m. Josiah Hall; d. Nov. 25, 1836.

ZEPHANIAH FRENCH m. Mary Greeley, 1746. He d. June 24, 1763. He settled on Add. No. 117, where his descendants have lived. Besides children who d. young, they had

I. *Benjamin*, b. 1751.

II. *Sarah*, b. 1759, who was a deaf mute.

III. *Mary*, b. 1761, who was famous as a fortune-teller.

IV. *Zephaniah*, b. 1763, a deaf mute, who was burnt to death in a coal camp, 1788.

Benjamin French m. Esther Currier, and had,—1. Jonathan; 2. Benjamin; and 3. Nathaniel. He d. 1797. The widow m. Sherburne Dearborn.

SIMON FRENCH came to Chester from Salisbury, Mass. Joseph French sold to Simon French 25 acres, which he bought of Samuel McPherson, Add. Nos. 8 and 9. Benjamin Porter sold to Simon French, for 133 Spanish dollars, one half of No. 51; 2d P. 2d D., on which he settled, in Candia, in 1765. He m. a dau. of John Shackford, Sen., of Chester. She was a feeble woman, and was mostly confined to her bed for nine years, and they endured severe hardships. At one time he went to Trickling Falls, East Kingston, a distance of twenty miles, and bought a bushel of corn and brought it home on his back. It is said that he and Daniel Dolby once went to Plymouth and bought corn and brought it home on horseback. He d. Aug. 3, 1823; time of her death not known. Children:—

I. *Ruth*, m. Samuel Colby, of Candia, settled at Derby, Vt., and had Nehemiah, a merchant, and Moses, a physician.

II. *Dolly*, m. Andrew Rankin, settled at Littleton. They were the parents of Rev. Andrew Rankin, a minister who was settled in Salisbury, N. H., and d. at Danbury.

III. *John*, b. March 25, 1770, m. Comfort, dau. of Dr. Coffin

Moore, Dec. 20, 1793; she b. Jan. 24, 1770. He d. Dec. 24, 1845; she d. Dec. 1, 1834. Lived on the homestead. Children:—

1. Martha, b. Oct. 22, 1794.
2. Simon, b. Feb. 2, 1796, m. Ann B. Evans, lives on the homestead.
3. Coffin M., b. April 6, 1799, m. Dolly Pillsbury, and lives on the Zebedee Berry place, near the homestead. They have a son Samuel Franklin, b. Dec. 22, 1835, grad. at Dart. 1860, Andover Theo. Sem., 1865; settled at Hamilton, Mass. Also George H. French, b. July 27, 1838, grad. at Dart. 1862, entered Andover Theo. Sem. 1865. (See Graduates in Candia.)
4. Lucinda, b. 1803, m. Frederick Fitts.
5. Eveline, b. 1805, m. Samuel Murray, d. 1848. Simon French Sen., m. (2) Comfort Weeks, wid. of Dr. Coffin Moore. She d. Nov. 1, 1814.

HON. DANIEL FRENCH was the son of Gould and Dorothy French, b. at Epping, Feb. 22, 1769. He was a student at Exeter under Dr. Abbot, two years, and also was under the tuition of Rev. Robert Gray, of Dover, some time. He studied law with Hon. William K. Atkinson, of Dover, and was admitted to the bar in 1796. He practiced law at Deerfield Parade two years, and came to Chester, and succeeded Hon. Arthur Livermore, who was appointed Judge of the Superior Court, Dec., 1799. He was appointed Solicitor, June, 1808; was admitted to practice in the United States Court in 1809; was appointed Attorney-General Feb., 1812, and resigned in 1815; continued to practice, attending all the terms of the courts till within a few years of his death, Oct. 15, 1840. He was appointed Postmaster, April, 1807, and held the office until 1839, when he resigned, and his son, Henry F., succeeded him. Loammi Davidson, Edmund Flagg, Abner Emerson, Stephen Crooker, Jabez Crooker, B. B. French, Eben French and Henry F. French, were students at law in his office. Besides his profession he was quite a farmer.

Gould French d. May 12, 1823, a. 83; Dorothy d. Dec. 12, 1804. DANIEL FRENCH m. Mercy, dau. of Benj. Brown, Sept. 15, 1799. Children:—

1. *Benjamin B.*, b. Sept. 4, 1800.
- Mercy d. March 8, 1802. He m. (2) Betsey V. M. Flagg, dau. of Josiah Flagg, Esq., June 30, 1805. Children:—
2. *Arthur Livermore*, b. May 28, 1806, d. April 25, 1825, an undergraduate at Dartmouth.
3. *Ann Caroline*, b. Feb. 3, 1808, m. Hon. Simon Brown, lives at Concord, Mass.
4. *Catharine J.*, b. Jan. 12, 1810, m. Dr. P. P. Wells, Brooklyn, N. Y.

5. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 3, 1811, m. Dr. S. L. Chase, Lockport, N. Y. He m. (3) Sarah W. Flagg, dau. of Josiah Flagg, Esq., and widow of Jonathan Bell, Nov. 6, 1812. Children:—

6. *Henry F.*, b. Aug. 14, 1813.

7. *Harriette V. M.*, d. March 9, 1841.

8. *Elizabeth Jane*, d. July 4, 1848.

9. *Edmund Flagg*, b. July 17, 1819, m. Margaret Brady, lives at Washington City.

10. *Arianna*, m. Charles E. Soule, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. May 14, 1865.

11. *Helen Augusta*.

Benjamin B., son of Daniel French, besides being an attendant at the public schools of Chester, was a student at the academy at North Yarmouth, Me.; studied law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar Feb., 1825. Dartmouth conferred the honorary degree of A. M. on him in 1852. He practiced law at Hooksett and Sutton, N. H., and was appointed Clerk of the Courts, and went to Newport in 1827; was Assistant Clerk of the Senate in 1830, and Representative in 1831, '32 and '33; and was proprietor and editor of the "N. H. Spectator." He was an Assistant Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, 1833; and Clerk of the House in 1845. He was President of the Magnetic Telegraph Company, and Commissioner of Public Buildings. He was elected to the thirty-third degree in Masonry, and was Grand Master of the District of Columbia. He m. Elizabeth S., dau. of Hon. Wm. M. Richardson, and had two children. She d. May, 1861; m. (2) Mary Ellen Brady.

Henry F. French was educated at the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, and at Pembroke, and at Hingham Mass., where he went to study French. He studied law in his father's office, and at the law school at Cambridge, Mass., and was admitted to the bar Aug. 14, 1835. He practiced law with his father till his death; was at Portsmouth one year, then removed to Exeter, and held the office of Solicitor ten years from 1838; and that of Bank Commissioner four years from 1848; and practiced law in Exeter until appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Aug. 15, 1855, which office he held till Aug. 1, 1859. He opened an office in Boston in Sept., 1859, and removed his family to Cambridge in 1860; was appointed Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk county, Nov. 19, 1862, and held the office (at the same time practicing law) until June, 1865, when he was elected the first President of the Mass. Agricultural College. He removed to Amherst, where the college was established, Sept., 1865, having resigned his office in Boston. Being unable to organize the college according to his ideas of what such an institution should be, he resigned

his position there Oct. 17, 1866, and resumed his profession in Boston in the spring of 1867. He purchased a farm in Concord, Mass., on which he still resides, still practicing his profession in Boston. Dartmouth conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon him in 1852; and he was elected an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Cambridge, July, 1861. He has always taken a deep interest in agriculture, was active in ornamenting his native town with trees. He set the elm trees in front of his father's office and nearly opposite the dwelling, about the year 1829. He was also a leader in setting other trees on Chester street. After removing to Exeter he was active in ornamenting that ancient town with trees. He was President of the Rockingham Agricultural Society, from its organization, in 1852, till he left the State. He was long a regular contributor to several agricultural papers, and published a very full treatise upon farm draining soon after his agricultural tour in Europe in 1857.

He m. (1) Anne, dau. of Chief Justice Richardson, Oct. 9, 1838. She d. Aug. 29, 1856. Children:— Harriette Van Mater, m. Maj. A. Hollis, Concord, N. H.; Wm. M. Richardson; Sarah Flagg; and Daniel Chester. He m. (2) Pamela M. Prentice, of Keene.

FULLONTON.

JOHN FULLONTON came from England and settled in Epping, and had:—

I. JAMES, who lived in Raymond, and had his house burnt, and went to Sanbornton.

II. WILLIAM, went to Wolfeborough.

III. JOHN, who is called Captain, settled in Raymond on lot No. 3; m. (1) Delia Locke. Children:—

1. *Ezekiel*, went to Cambridge, Vt.

2. *Mary*, m. Eliphalet Folsom, of Raymond.

3. *Joseph*.

4. *John*, killed in the army.

5. *Francis*, went west.

JOHN m. (2) Molly Cram, of Hampton. Children:—

6. *Ephraim*, m. (1) Margaret, dau. of Thomas Patten, and (2) Miss Foster, of Cambridge, Vt.

7. *Anna*, m. Eben Osgood, of Loudon, d. 1848.

JOHN m. (3) Rachael French. Children:—

8. *Ebenezer*, m. Lydia Purrington.

9. *Rachael*, m. David Page, of Raymond, d. 1834.

10. *Jeremiah*, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Dudley. Children:—

1. Susannah, d. 1831.

2. Rev. Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1808, is a minister; preached at Acton, Me., Danville, N. H., and Raymond; lives on the Daniel Ro-

bie place, and is the historian of Raymond. He m. Abigail D. Robinson, of North Hampton.

3. Jeremiah, lived on the homestead.

4. John, grad. at Dart. in 1840. (See Graduates of Raymond.)

FULTON.

There were two men of that name at the Long Meadows.

ROBERT FULTON bought of Benjamin Crosett part of Nos. 87 and 93, 2d P. 2d D., and half the saw-mill, in 1768.

JAMES FULTON lived on No. 85, 2d P. 2d D., where Matthew Dickey lately lived. His wife was Margaret. Children:—

Jean, b. April 18, 1745, m. Robert Leathhead, and went to Me.

Margaret, b. Dec. 22, 1749, m. Arthur, son of David Dinsmore, went to Anson, Maine.

GAGE.

JOHN GAGE lived on home lot No. 13, probably near where Dea. John Lane now lives. He bought two and one half rods of the ten-rod way in 1767.

SAMUEL N. GAGE lived on Add. No. 27, where John Dickey formerly lived, and Jacob Couch lived; d. suddenly, 1800.

GAMBEL.

WILLIAM GAMBEL or GAMBLE came from Londonderry, Ireland, at the age of fourteen, with the McClentos and Starret. He lived awhile at Londonderry, and married a widow Clark there. Previous to 1748, he bought lots No. 10 and 11, 4th D., and a corner of No. 12, on which he built, where Samuel Gamble now lives. He was a petitioner for soldiers in 1748. His will is dated Nov. 25, 1785, at which time he died of colic, a. 77. Children:—

I. *Janet*, m. Alexander, son of William McClento, Feb. 22, 1760.

II. *Margaret*, m. a Love.

He m. (2) Ann, dau. of Archibald Stark. She was burnt to death by the burning of the house, Jan. 28, 1805.

III. *William*.

IV. *Archibald*, m. (1) Margaret, dau. of Nathl. Boid, who d. in childbed; m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of John Patten. He lived on the homestead. He d. 1844, a. 82. She d. 1834. They had several children, of whom Samuel survives on the homestead.

GAULT.

SAMUEL GAULT was born in Scotland; m. Elsie Carlton, of Wales, and had three children born in Scotland. He moved to

Londonderry, Ireland, and had two children born there. He came to this country, and settled on the farm now owned by his great grandson, Matthew Gault, near the upper end of Chester, now Hooksett, on the Suncook grant. Children:—

I. PATRICK, m. Anna Thompson, and had five children. He d. aged 70.

II. SAMUEL, m. Ann Cochran; settled in Bradford, Vt., and had nine children.

III. ANDREW, m. Molly Ayer, of Londonderry, and settled in Pembroke, and had three sons and four daughters:—

1. *Samuel*. 2. *Matthew*. 3. *Andrew*. 4. *Elsie*. 5. *Molly*. 6. *Jenny*. 7. *Betsy*. He d. in Pembroke, a. 83.

IV. MATTHEW, m. Betsy Marsh, and was an officer in the French war, and d. at Cape Breton, a. 35. He made a will March 19, 1759, probably before leaving home, which was proved August, 1759, in which he gave all his property to his wife.

V. JENNY, m. Robert Clark, of Merrimack. They were both drowned about a year after their marriage.

1. *Samuel*, son of ANDREW, m. Anna Gile, and settled in Bow.

2. *Matthew*, b. 1755, m. Elizabeth Bunton; lived on the old Gault farm, and had twelve children, nine of whom lived to be married, among whom,—

2. Polly, m. John Brown, of Chester. She is now of Milton, Vermont.

8. Matthew, m. Dollie D. Cochran, and lives on the old Gault farm. They have communicated the Brown and Gault families.

Matthew d. Oct., 1824, a. 69. His wife d. 1818, a. 56. The old Gault house was a garrison.

GILCHRIST—in the early deeds KILCHRIST and GILCREAS.

There were two men of that name who settled in Chester, and were brothers,—ROBERT and WILLIAM. Their ancestors are said to have lived near Ayrshire, in Scotland, and emigrated to the neighborhood of Londonderry, in Ireland.

ROBERT GILCHRIST, of Chester, bought of Joshua Brown H. L. No. 10, Dec., 1732, on which he settled; since occupied by Joseph Carr, Robert Graham, now by Josiah J. Hall. Children:—

I. JOHN, b. 1731. He was a house carpenter, and went to Halifax to work. It is said that in consequence of an ugly dream which alarmed him, he left in the first vessel bound to Boston. There he came in contact with the small-pox; came home, had the disease, and died in 1746. The neighbors were afraid to go near the house, but somehow learned that he was dead, and procured a rough board coffin, and left it on a high snow-drift. The

mother and Alexander, aged about fifteen, with the younger children, managed to dig a grave back some distance from the house, and bury him at eleven o'clock at night, drawing him on a sled with a pair of steers.

II. ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 28, m. Martha, dau. of John Shirley.

III. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 8, 1736, was never married; lived awhile on lot No. 99, 2d P., 2d D., where Isaac Towle, Jr., afterwards lived, and subsequently near Mr. Parker's meeting-house, Derry, his sister Elizabeth keeping house, and after her death a niece, till about 1811; then went to Goffstown and lived with ALEXANDER; d. of spotted fever about 1815.

IV. AGNES, b. May 28, 1738, m. John Kelso.

V. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1740, unmarried, lived with WILLIAM.

VI. ROBERT, b. Oct. 8, 1743, settled in Goffstown, and is said to have died in the "old war."

ROBERT'S will was proved Sept. 24, 1746; legatees,—his wife Agnes, who d. Sept., 1758; sons JOHN, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER and ROBERT, two home lots, 10 and 43; dau. AGNES and ELIZABETH; brother WILLIAM, executor. The place was sold to John Carr, and ALEXANDER went to Goffstown about 1763, and bought a farm of one of the Millers, near Bedford line. He used to say that he attended school but two days, but acquired such an education that he surveyed land and wrote many deeds. Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. 1763; unm.; resided with her parents.

2. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 12, 1764, m. Sarah, dau. of John Aiken, of Bedford, 1791; lived in Bedford and Goffstown West Village, and d. 1822. They had sixteen children, three of whom, John, James and Matthew, were physicians, and settled in Candia, and several of the others settled there.

3. *John*, b. May 8, 1765, m. Sarah Aiken, Aug. 24, 1790; d. Sept. 8, 1855, a. 90. They had ten children. The eighth, Alexander, b. July 6, 1808, is a cabinet-maker at Candia Village.

4. *Janet*, b. June 12, 1768, m. William Riddle, of Bedford, 1791; d. 1839; had eight children, two of whom, Polly and Martha, m. Dr. P. B. Woodbury, of Bedford.

5. *James*, d. young.

6. *Alexander*, b. 1772, m. Margaret Moore; settled in Dunbarton; d. July 28, 1844. They had five children.

7. *David*, b. Dec., 1777, m. Hannah, dau. of Robert Kennedy, Dec. 31, 1805; settled on the homestead; d. Nov. 28, 1847. They had eight children:—

David, b. Aug. 24, 1813, m. Lydia Morrison; is a merchant at Franklin, N. H. Robert, b. 1818, m. Lydia Russel, was a crockery and glass dealer at Manchester; d. Dec., 1866.

There were among the grandchildren of *Alexander Gilchrist*,

who are widely scattered, quite a number of prominent persons, a very copious account of whom has been given by David Gilchrist of Franklin; but my limits do not permit giving the details.

WILLIAM GILCHRIST, who was a brother of Robert, Sen., was of Andover, March, 1740, and bought of Alexander Craige fifty acres of the northwest end of Gov. Wentworth's farm of 250 acres, where James Crosett and David Graham afterwards lived, but whether he ever lived there is uncertain.

Thomas Glen, in March, 1743, in consideration of £10 and affection, conveyed to Elizabeth Miller (his sister, and had been m. to Robert Miller), H. L. Nos. 21, 125 and 22. Dec. 31, 1744, Jane Glen, widow, quitclaimed to William Kilchrist all her right in her husband Thomas's estate.

William Gilchrist m. Wid. Elizabeth Miller, and they lived on the Glen place, and had three daughters:—

MOLLY, m. Joseph Linn, d. 1822.

SARAH, m. Joseph, son of John Carr, Jr., and Robert Graham.

ELIZABETH, m. Mark Carr and Abraham Silver, d. Aug. 15, 1834, a. 86.

William Gilchrist d. Aug. 5, 1795. The farm was sold to Moses Sanborn, and he sold to his father, John Sanborn, and went to Corinth. John made an heir of his grandson, John Sanborn, who now resides there.

GLEN, GLINN, GLYN.

The family probably came from Ireland to Boston between 1720 and 1728. A dau. *Martha* m. David McClure there, about 1730. The father probably d. there; the mother d. in Chester, March 19, 1756, a. 88.

THOMAS GLEN, b. about 1700, bought H. L. 129 (afterwards owned by Peter Dearborn) in 1729. He was constable in 1733. He owned H. L. 21, 125 and 22, where he lived, and gave to Elizabeth Miller before his death. He m. Jean Wilson. He d. March 18, 1744, a. 44. The wid. m. Rev. John Wilson, and d. April 1, 1752, a. 36.

Elizabeth Glen m. (1) Robert Miller; (2) William Gilchrist.

GOODHUE.

JOHNATHAN GOODHUE was of Chester, and bought land in 1727; was constable in 1728; m. Elizabeth Powel, April 28, 1720. Children:— Elizabeth, b. March 16, 1729, m. Joseph Basford; Mary, b. May 2, 1730, m. Moses Richardson; d. Oct. 13, 1809. He settled on H. L. 142. He was killed by the fall of a tree, and is said to have been the last person buried at Three Camp Meadow. The

wid. m. Nathl. Wood, and she had the estate appraised, and took the oath by the name of Elizabeth Wood, June, 1731. The place has been occupied by N. Woods, Jabez Hoit, and by Stephen Clay.

GLIDDEN.

NATHL. GLIDDEN was from Exeter; was brother of Moses (the latter) Underhill's wife; was a cabinet maker, and lived directly below the burying-ground at Chester; m. Phebe Butterfield, dau. of Samuel Robie's second wife. His son, John L., b. 1782, m. Mary Simonds, wid. of Nathan Webster, Jr. Nathl. d. 1814. John L. d. 1838. Mary d. Dec., 1863, a. 83.

GORDON.

ROBERT GORDON lived on H. L. No. 36, on the homestead of John Calfe. Mr. Calfe reserved his lot when he sold in 1745. David White m. a dau., and the mother lived with them. She was famous for the manufacture of fine linen, and was probably a midwife, as she bore the appellation of "Granny Gordon." She d. about 1795, a. over 90.

There was another ROBERT GORDON, who lived above Head's tavern, in Hooksett, at a later day.

GRAHAM.

ROBERT GRAHAM was born in Ireland, and m. Janet Hume, and had a family of children born there. The precise time of coming over is not known. In 1733 he purchased H. L. No. 128, where he settled, since occupied by Drs. Benj. and Rufus Kittridge, and now by Benj. Davis. In 1747 he deeded the north-west half to his son William, who soon died without issue. He signed the Presbyterian protest, Nov., 1735; he and his son Robert that of June, 1736. His will was proved Dec., 1748, when it is said he was 80 years old. The children, according to the will, and the division of William's estate, were:—ROBERT, m. Jane Karr, of Londonderry; AGNES, m. Andrew Craige; JEAN, m. William White, Sen.; ESTHER, m. Matthew Forsaith; MARY, m. William Crawford; and ANN, unmarried; and his wife, Janet, was then alive. He was a blacksmith.

ROBERT lived on Add. No. 16, on the east side of the Derry road, d. May, 1790. Children:—

1. *James*, m. Molly, dau. of John Carr, settled on Add. lot No. 22, near Stephen Morse; moved to the south part of Deering. She d., and he m. (2) a dau. of William Graham, Sen. None of his descendants remain at Deering.

2. *John*, d. unmarried, in Chester, in 1793.

3. *Robert*, m. Sarah Gilchrist, wid. of Joseph Carr, and lived

on H. L. No. 10, the Robert Gilchrist place, where Josiah I. Hall now lives. Children: — Nancy, m. Jesse Mills; Sally, m. Robert Mills; Polly, m. John Shirley; and Jane, m. Jesse Christie.

4. *William*, m. Mary Karr, of Londonderry, 1799, lived on the homestead, and went to Goffstown.

WILLIAM GRAHAM came from Ireland, it is said, with Rev. Mr. Wilson; was a brother, or some relation, of Robert. He m. Margaret, dau. of John Aiken, Sen., and in 1745 bought Aiken's gristmill and a tract of land. In 1750 he bought No. 70, 2d P., 2d D., and settled on it. He was a linen weaver, and after his children were grown they raised flax, dressed and spun it, and he wove it, and they did a thriving business, so that he settled his sons on farms. He d. April 21, 1789, a. 73. Children: —

I. *John*, m. Elizabeth Anderson, and lived at first on Gov. Wentworth's farm, the Alex. Craige place, and then on the homestead; d. April 17, 1819, a. 75. Children: —

1. William, m. Sarah, dau. of Benj. Hall, and Margaret, dau. of Dea. David Currier; lived on the homestead; d. Aug., 1861, a. 85. 2. Samuel, m. Catharine J., dau. of Lt. Josiah Underhill; lived on No. 69, d. 1808. 3. Martha, m. David Hall, d. 1861, a. 83. 4. Elizabeth, m. Jesse J. Underhill. 5. Jane, m. John Hall, went to Vt.

II. *James*, m. a Carr, had, — 1. Margaret, m. James McMurphy; m. (2) Jane McMurphy. Children: — 2. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Anderson, d. 1854, a. 70. 3. Alexander, went to Lebanon. 4. John, lived in Chester and Atkinson. 5. Mary, d. 1856, a. 76. 6. Sarah, m. David Porter, d. 1851, a. 67. *James* d. April 14, 1785. The wid. m. Samuel Crombie.

III. *David*, m. Mary Kennedy, granddaughter of David Dinsmore's wife; settled on the northwest end of Gov. Wentworth's 250 acres, since occupied by Remic, Jesse Patten, and Albert Pratt; had: — Mary; Jane; Elizabeth, m. John Wharf, 1807; Catharine, m. Robert Wason. *David* d. June 5, 1790. The wid. m. William Crombie, went to Maine.

WILLIAM, Sen., had six daughters. One, m. James Graham, son of Robert, went to Deering; one, m. Benjamin Crosett, went to the Mohawk country; *Sarah*, m. John McMurphy, of Londonderry; *Jane*, m. James, son of John Waddel, of Londonderry, d. 1803; *Margaret*, m. Samuel Shirley, d. 1793; *Martha*, m. Samuel, son of James Aiken, d. 1850, a. 86.

GREENOUGH.

DANIEL GREENOUGH was a hatter; m. Huldah Smith, wid. of John Burley, 1783. Children: — David, d. in the East Indies; Hannah; Smith, b. 1788, m. Sally, dau. of Moses Underhill, d. Feb. 19, 1819; Mary; William; Sally, b. 1805.

GRIFFIN.

The Griffins were of Kensington. The first who settled in Chester, PHILIP (I think), settled at the back part of Chase's plain, near the southeast corner of No. 39, 2d P., 2d D., and some of the family were buried there. *Jacob* settled on No. 36, 2d P., 2d D., a little below where the road from Auburn crosses the road to Candia. The cellar is yet open in French's pasture. *Philip* settled on the gore between the O. H. and 2d P., 2d D., where John B. Rand lived. He had a son John, whose family was for a long period a heavy expense to the town. *Obadiah* settled on No. 120, O. H.

RICHARD GRIFFIN was the son of Isaac Griffin, of Kensington. He m. Sally Batchelder, of Hawke, and lived in Sandown and Weare, and was a soldier in the Revolution.

Nathan, b. Oct. 3, 1788, in Weare, and came to Chester April 1, 1810. He purchased a part of Calfe's amendment, and settled where Robert Calfe lived, near the old fulling-mill privilege. He m. Sally Evans, Jan. 23, 1820, who was b. at Springfield, N. H., March 18, 1795. He d. June 23, 1866. Children:—

Page S.; George G., who lives on the homestead and owns the Blanchard mills; French B.; and Sebastian S.

HALL.

DEA. RICHARD HALL settled in Bradford, Mass, as early as 1673. His wife was Martha. He had six children, among whom were:—JOHN, b. March 22, 1673, m. Mary Kimball, and lived in Methuen, and d. Nov. 12, 1763; JOSEPH, b. Feb. 19, 1680, and lived in Bradford.

JOHN HALL had ten children, among whom was HENRY, b. Nov. 23, 1712, m. Joanna ^A, and settled at Hall's Village, in Chester, on H. L. No. 56, and had:—

I. *Mary*, b. Nov. 14, 1735, m. Thomas Chase, and went to Salisbury, N. H.

II. *Dorothy*, b. May 7, 1737, m. Abraham Fitts, and lived in Candia.

III. *Caleb*, b. Nov. 1, 1738, m. Mary Bradley; made a settlement in 1763, on the road leading by Pike Chase's in Auburn, about sixty rods from the main road, and afterwards on the hill where Henry Dockham now lives, No. 73, 2d P., 2d D. He d. Feb. 15, 1835. She d. April 6, 1822, a. 77. Children:—

1. Lydia, m. Joseph Brown, d. Dec. 15, 1790.
2. Molly, b. June, 1766, m. B. P. Chase; d. Dec. 18, 1790.
3. Anna.
4. Judith, d. unmarried.

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5. David, b. Aug. 7, 1774, m. Martha Graham, dau. of Deacon John Graham. He d. 1842; she d. May 1, 1861.

6. Moses, b. June 7, 1782, m. Mary Orr; lived on the William Craige place; d. 1856.

7. Elijah, b. July 22, 1784, m. Lydia Smith, 1809; d. 1855.

8. Isaac, b. Sept. 20, 1788, m. Lucy Palmer; m. (2) Anna Wason, widow of Jesse Witherspoon. He d. Oct. 10, 1868.

It is related that when living in the old house, as Mrs. Hall sat rocking the cradle, a bear came in at one door, and passing through the room, went out at another. It is also related by Isaac Hall, that while his father was in the army, in 1775, his mother tended the grist-mill enough to bread her family of five children and purchase a case of drawers, which he owned.

IV. *Henry*, b. May 30, 1740, m. a Bradley and settled in Candia; removed to Rumney.

V. *Joanna*, b. May 17, 1742.

VI. *Obededom*, b. Dec. 1, 1744, m. Mary Kimball of Hampstead, Dec. 27, 1764; settled on No. 19, 3d D., in Candia, about that time, and was the first settler in the northwesterly part of the town. It is related of his wife, that once when her husband was sick or lame, she threshed a grist of rye and caught and saddled the horse, and rode upon his back to Trickling Falls, East Kingston, about twenty-five miles, to mill. They had twelve children. He d. Sept. 8, 1805. She d. Dec. 25, 1799.

VII. *Judith*, b. Oct. 4, 1746.

VIII. *Peter*, b. June 9, 1751, m. Lois Atwood; lived with his father, and had ten children, of whom Henry and Moses still survive, living at Hall's Village, in Chester. Children:—

David, d. young. Anna, b. 1778, m. Joseph Currier; d. 1865. Peter, b. 1780, m. Sally Burpee; lived in Candia; d. 1862. John, b. June 16, 1782, m. Hannah, dau. of Nathl. Ingalls; d. 1860; she d. 1868. Joseph, d. young. Joseph, b. 1786, m. Mary, dau. of Col. Moses Dustin, and m. (2) Mary Knowles; he d. Oct. 11, 1829; the wid. m. Joseph Knowles. Henry, b. 1788, m. Lydia Marston; lives on the homestead. Lois, m. John Proctor, 1828. Lucy, unm., d. Oct., 1829. Moses, m. Mary Cochran; lives at Hall's Village.

JOHN HALL'S youngest son was JOSHUA, b. Dec. 11, 1724, m. Deborah Ethridge, Sept. 12, 1750. She was a granddaughter of John Calef, and sister of the wife of Robert Ambrose, of Concord. John Hall, of Methuen, gave to his son Joshua, of Chester, 25 acres of No. 129, O. H., on which he settled, where George S. Smith now lives. He d. Jan., 1794. She d. Jan. 1, 1801. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. 1753, m. Matthias Haynes; went to Moultonborough.

2. *Reuben*, m. Betsy Hook, lived in Chester; d. 1826.
3. *Moses K.*, b. Jan. 25, 1758, m. Lucretia Currier, dau of Capt. Benjamin Currier. He d. Aug. 18, 1837. She d. Aug. 17, 1861. Chil: —Hannah, m. Benjamin Chase; Charlotte, unm.; Sarah, m. Isaac Howe; Kimball, m. Sophia Emerson, d. 1854.
4. *Josiah*, went to parts unknown.
5. *Joshua*, b. 1762, m. Polly, dau. of Joseph Morse. He d. 1845; she d. 1856.
6. *Jesse*, b. 1764, m. Polly, dau. of Wilkes West; lived in Campton.
7. *William*, d. in the army. 8. *David*, unmarried.
9. *John*, m. Nancy Brown, went to Tuftonborough.
10. *Elizabeth*, m. Jonathan Bagley, went to Maine.

Kimball
 JOSEPH HALL, son of Dea. Richard, b. Feb. 9, 1680, m. Sarah —, had eight or nine children, among whom was JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1716, m. Mehitabel Kimball, about 1740; removed to Chester; settled on Add. No. 46, where Daniel Porter lately lived, and had eight children:—

1. *Betty*, b. March 28, 1742, m. Dea. Joseph Dearborn, and went to Rumney.
 2. *Susan*, b. Feb. 10, 1743, m. Walter Robie, and settled in Candia. She d. Oct. 2, 1821.
 3. *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 8, 1745, m. Hannah Butterfield, settled in Rumney.
 4. *Josiah*, b. Oct. 7, 1747, m. Ruth French, dau. of Maj. Jabez French; settled at the Long Meadows, where his grandson, John M. Hall, now lives; d. Sept. 10, 1825.
 5. *Mehitabel*, b. June 15, 1749, m. John Robie; settled in Candia; d. July 5, 1832.
 6. *Joseph*, b. Jan 31, 1752, m. Ruth Harriman; lived on a part of his father's farm, where J. W. Chase now lives; d. Dec. 18, 1832.
 7. *Benjamin*, (Maj.) b. Sept. 4, 1756, m. Nabbe, dau. of Samuel Emerson, Esq., and lived with his father; d. May 23, 1806.
 8. *Priscilla*, b. April 4, 1760, m. Francis Porter, of Salem, Mass.
 Dea. Jonathan Hall d. July 2, 1809. His wife d. Feb. 21, 1808.
- Joseph Hall, son of Dea. Richard, had also NATHANIEL, or, as on the Bradford records, "Nathan," b. April 2, 1719, m. Mary —; settled in Chester, on Add. No. 63, where Jonathan Bailey lately lived. Children:—
1. *Mary*, b. July 17, 1744, m. Barnard Bricket; lived in Chester.
 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 20, 1746, m. Nelly Merrill; went to Goshen.
 3. *David*, b. Dec. 11, 1749, m. Judith, dau. of Winthrop Sargent, March 8, 1781; lived on the homestead.

4. *Obadiah*, b. May 13, 1752, m. Sarah Stickney.
 5. *Sarah*, b. June 22, 1757, m. Peter Severance.
 6. *Eleanor*, b. June 29, 1759, m. Col. Simon Towle May 13, 1779; lived in Chester and Haverhill, N. H.
- NATHANIEL d. April 5, 1803. Mary d. June 23, 1809.

THOMAS HALL and "MARCEY," his wife, came from Ireland to Londonderry. It is related of him that he undertook to fell a tree, and not understanding it, he cut all around it, and when it began to fall he ran, but the wrong way, and it fell on him and killed him. He had a son *John*, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Dickey, Jan. 4, 1741. He was an early settler of Derryfield. Thomas Smith sold to *John Hall*, of Chester, a lot in Bare Meadow, in 1744, and Thomas Hall, of Chester, bought of James Adams, No. 6, 4th D., in 1745. *John*, and perhaps his father with him, settled on No. 15, just below Manchester Centre. He was an innkeeper, and the place has been occupied for a public house until within a few years, when the house was burned. He was active in procuring the charter of Derryfield, and at a town-meeting; Nov. 25, 1751, John Goffe, William McClento and William Perham were chosen a committee to examine his accounts and allow what they thought right, who reported that what he had expended in time and money, at a reasonable or rather moderate allowance, amounts to the sum of two hundred pounds, old tenor. He was chosen the first town clerk, and held the office several years. The orthography and grammar of his records are a curiosity. Children:—

Janet, b. Nov. 6, 1742. Daniel, b. July 28, 1744. Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1747. Thomas, b. Nov. 6, 1748. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1750. Marcy, b. Aug. 12, 1752. Sarah, b. Jan., 1755. John, b. Sept. 22, 1758. Martha, b. April, 1760. William, b. Sept. 28, 1762.

HARRIMAN.

JAZAEL HARRIMAN lived on No. 123, 2d P., 2d D., about half way from the pond to the mills, and had a dau. Sarah, m. Robert McKinley; Mercy, m. David Carr, went to Piermont.

LABAN HARRIMAN came from Hampstead, and lived above the Head tavern, in Hooksett, towards Suncook, a few years, about 1780, and went back to Hampstead, and his brother, RUFUS HARRIMAN, took his place, and in a few years sold and went to Corinth.

HASELTINE.

The Haseltines were of that part of Rowley now Bradford.

JOHN and JEAN had *Samuel*, b. Dec. 20, 1645; *Mary*, b. Sept. 10, 1648; *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 7, 1656.

ROBERT and ANN had,—*Anne*, b. Feb. 1, 1641; *Mary*, 1642; *Mary*, 1646; *Abraham*, b. March 23, 1648; *Deliverance*, 1650; *Elizabeth*, 1653; *Robert*, 1657; *Gershom*, 1662.

Abraham and Elizabeth had,—*Mary*, 1672; *Robert*, 1676; RICHARD, the grantee of Chester, b. Nov. 13, 1679.

RICHARD, m. Elizabeth Chadwick, Jan. 14, 1702-3. Children:—

I. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 23, 1703; II. RICHARD, b. Aug. 18, 1705; III. THOMAS, b. March 18, 1707; IV. JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1708; V. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1710-11; VI. ABIGAIL, b. April 15, 1715; VII and VIII. WILLIAM and JAMES, twins, b. July 20, 1729.

I. EPHRAIM probably came to Chester as early as 1727. He was chosen lot-layer in 1728. He was m. to Ruth, dau. of Capt. Samuel Ingalls, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, 1735, and settled on Add. No. 2, a little back of where his great-grandson, John A. Haselton, now lives. His will was proved July 30, 1772. Children:—

1. *John*, b. June 9, 1736, m. Anna Dearborn and Hannah Chase.
2. *Peter*, b. April 29, 1738, m. Molly French and Hannah Hoit, had no children. Lived where Samuel H. lived. He d. March 22, 1807.

3. *Mary*, b. May 2, 1740, m. Simon Bailey, who lived in Chester, and was many years sealer of leather. Moved to Dunbarton.

4. *Richard*, b. Oct. 2, 1742, m. Lucy Cross.

5. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 5, 1745, m. her cousin Samuel, son of John.

6. *Susannah*, b. Jan. 31, 1748, m. Nathan Merrill, of Poplin; d. Sept. 21, 1828.

7. *Ruth*, b. May 8, 1750, d. unmarried, Sept. 20, 1800.

8. *Hannah*, b. March 15, 1754, d. young.

9. *Ephraim*, b. June 21, 1759, unmarried.

10. *Hannah*, b. June 18, 1760, m. Dea. E. H. Kelley, d. Jan., 1805.

1. *John Haseltine*, son of EPHRAIM, m. Anna, dau. of Peter Dearborn, Feb. 1, 1764. She d. Nov. 29, 1780. Children:—

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1766, m. Stephen Clay, son of John Clay, of Candia. She d. March, 1846. He m. (2) Hannah Chase, dau. of Johnson Chase, March 21, 1782.

2. John, b. Jan. 1, 1783, m. Mary Wells, Sept. 3, 1823, d. 1867.

3. Mary, b. July 18, 1784, m. John Wells, and a Davis.

4. Samuel, b. June 15, 1786, m. Abigail Tabor, d. Jan., 1869.

5. William, b. May 5, 1789, m. Mercy J. Cochran, March 4, 1822. Lived on the old E. Haseltine place; d. March, 1864.

6. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1791.

7. Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1794, m. Nath. Lane.

8. Ephraim, b. Nov. 9, 1797, d. 1803.

9. Ruth, b. Nov. 10, 1800, m. — Clark.

John Haseltine d. June 27, 1815. *Hannah* d. July, 1826.

4. *Dea. Richard*, son of EPHRAIM, m. *Lucy Cross*, of Bradford. Lived on the Capt. Ingalls place, and bought the grist-mill in 1779. He d. Jan., 1819. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 15, 1773, m. *Reuben Wells*, d. Oct. 16, 1840.
2. *Ephraim*, b. Jan. 27, 1775.
3. *Richard*, b. Oct. 26, 1776.
4. *Mary*, b. April 18, 1778, m. *Samuel Dodge*, d. 1806.
5. *Ruth*, b. Aug. 29, 1780, m. *Philip Wells*, d. Feb. 20, 1854.
6. *Peter*, b. March 20, 1783, m. *Susanna B. Robinson*, March 20, 1810. He d. March 14, 1868; she d. March 22, 1868.
7. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 4, 1785, m. *Elizabeth Sanborn*, Nov. 22, 1810. Lived at the mill; d. Sept. 4, 1846. She d. Sept. 10, 1843. Their children who survived, — *Capt. Amos*, (lives on the homestead) and *John N.*, carry on making pails, boxes, &c., at the "Falls on the Great Brook" (see Mills); *Susan D.*, m. *Ephraim Orcutt*; *Nathan S.* (see Graduates).

III. THOMAS HASELTINE, son of the grantee, came to Chester about the same time that Ephraim did. Dec. 28, 1730, the wid. of the Rev. Theo. Cotton conveyed to Ephraim and Thomas H., of Chester, the 46th H. L., on condition of settlement. He m. *Joanna Hills*, dau. of *Benjamin Hills, Sen.*, May 8, 1738. Children:—

1. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 18, 1739, m. *Jabez Hoit, Esq.*, of Chester, d. 1817.
2. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 6, 1741, m. a Coffin, went to New Boston.
3. *Thomas*, b. May 22, 1744.
4. *Moses*, b. Feb. 18, 1745, m. *Bridget French*.
5. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 15, 1752, m. *Susanna Richardson*.
6. *Joanna*, b. Oct. 24, 1757, m. *David Bartlett*, of Campton. Thomas settled on H. L. No. 73, where *Z. Shirley* now lives.

4. *Moses* m. *Bridget French*, June 1, 1775. Lived on the homestead; d. Aug. 19, 1807. She d. June 27, 1808. Children:—

1. *Thomas*, b. March 23, 1776, m. *Lucretia Hill*, June 26, 1800.
2. *Peter*, b. Oct. 26, 1779, d. 1800.
3. *Moses*, b. March 24, 1782, m. *Sarah Ayer*; she b. April 8, 1784. Lived on the *Benaiah Colby* place; d. Aug. 9, 1862.
4. *Josiah*, b. Dec. 18, 1784, m. *Sarah*, dau. of *Capt. John Emerson*, April 13, 1809, d. June 25, 1840.

5. *Benjamin Haseltine* m. *Susanna Richardson*, dau. of *Thomas Richardson*, Oct., 1779. Lived on H. L. No. 63, where *Parker Morse* now lives. Moved to Orford. Children:—

Pearson; *Amos*; *Anna*; *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 1, 1786; *Susanna*; *James*, b. Aug. 4, 1790; *Priscilla*; and *Betsey*.

IV. JOHN HASELTINE, son of the grantee, came early to Chester,

m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel Ingalls, and lived near where Edwin Haseltine now lives. Children:—

1. *Samuel*, b. June 28, 1740, m. his cousin Elizabeth.
2. *Mary*, b. Nov. 23, 1741.
3. *John*, b. Feb. 14, 1743, d. young.
4. *Eben*, b. May 3, 1747.
5. *James*, b. March 27, 1750.
6. *Bille*, b. March 10, 1751.
7. *Sarah*, b. March 20, 1754.
8. *John*, b. Nov. 8, 1756, m. Rebecca Barton, Nov. 15, 1781.

John, Sen., d.; administration to Mary, Sept., 1759. His wid. m. a Hall, of Bradford, and the younger children went with her.

1. *Samuel* m. Elizabeth, Dec. 17, 1767, lived on the homestead. Children:—*John*, b. July 14, 1771; *Mary*; *Elizabeth*; *Samuel*; *Hannah*, b. June 20, 1780. The family moved to Corinth.

8. *John* m. Rebecca Barton, lived in Bradford, and d. 1837. Children:—*Abigail*, b. March 15, 1788, who was preceptress of Bradford Academy, still living; *Nancy*, b. Dec. 2, 1789, m. Dr. Judson, one of the first missionaries to Burmah; *Mary*, still living in Bradford.

HEAD.

JOHN and NATHANIEL HEAD, brothers, came from Wales, and settled in Bradford, Mass., and both subsequently removed to Pembroke. NATHANIEL had three sons: NATHANIEL, born in Bradford, Mass., March 6, 1754; JAMES and RICHARD. JAMES settled in Conway, where he died. RICHARD, the youngest, died in Bradford, Mass. It is related of NATHANIEL, that when a young man, he paid his addresses to a Scotch-Irish girl by the name of Knox, to whom it seems his father had taken an aversion, probably on account of her parentage. As the boy was driving the oxen for his father to plow, the following conversation is said to have taken place: "Nathaniel, do you intend to marry that Irish girl?" "Yes, father," was the reply. "Then understand you can never share in my property." "Very well," said the son, "I will take care of myself;" and suiting the action to the word, he dropped the goad-stick and left his father's home. He afterwards married the young lady in question, Anna Knox, daughter of Timothy Knox, of Pembroke, b. Dec. 30, 1753. He came to Chester about 1780, and built a log house on the same spot where his grandson Natt now lives, where he remained until his death. His father, true to his threat, gave him in his will one dollar, and the rest to his brothers. He was an energetic business man, and successful in the accumulation of property. He was a captain in the Revolution. (See Adj.-General's Report, 1866, Vol. 2, p. 364.) He d. Oct. 24, 1829, a. 75; Anna d. Feb. 3, 1821. Children:—

1. *Samuel*, b. July 5, 1778, m. Sarah, dau. of Dr. Thomas Sargent, b. June 21, 1784; resided at the place known as the Head Tavern until his death, and was celebrated as an innkeeper. He d. Sept. 29, 1854; she d. Nov. 6, 1854. Their sons, Thomas N. and Samuel, now reside in Hooksett.
2. *Richard*, b. June 9, 1780, m. Sally Dolloff of Epsom; lived on the farm adjoining *Samuel's*. He d. Sept 10, 1831.
3. *Polly*, b. June 10, 1782, m. Thomas Cochran, of Pembroke; d. Sept. 2, 1819.
4. *John*, b. Jan. 10, 1784; d. May 13, 1788, a. 4.
5. *Nathaniel*, b. June 22, 1786, m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. John Wason, of Candia. He d. in Sanbornton, Feb. 6, 1831, leaving two children, John C. Head, now residing in Manchester, and Mrs. Levi Sargent, in Plattsburg, N. Y., where the widow now resides with her.
6. *Nancy*, b. Dec. 2, 1788, d. Jan. 5, 1834.
7. *Col. John Head*, b. May 30, 1791; m. Anna Brown, of Chester, b. Sept. 26, 1791, d. April 3, 1849. He remained at the old homestead until his death, Aug. 7, 1835. He left five children:— Hannah A., wife of Col. Josiah Stephens, Jr., of Concord; Sally B., wife of Hall B. Emery, of Pembroke, d. 1868; Natt, Adjutant-General of New Hampshire; William F., who now resides upon the old farm in Hooksett; and John A., resides in Iowa.
8. *Betsy*, b. July 1, 1794, d. Oct. 20, 1795.
9. *Margaret*, b. Dec. 10, 1796, m. Isaac C. Otterson of Hooksett; d. Dec. 30, 1866.

HEALEY.

WILLIAM HEALEY was a grantee, and was the son of Samuel Healey, of that part of Hampton now Hampton Falls, and grandson of William Healey of Cambridge. He was b. Jan. 29, 1689–90; m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Sanborn, 1715. He came to Chester about 1728, and settled on his home lot No. 7, since owned by Toppan Webster, Timothy Dexter, and now by Ephraim Orcutt. His will was dated 1767; proved 1772. Children:—

1. *Phebe*, b. Oct. 18, 1716, m. Winthrop Sargent; d. Nov. 9, 1806.
2. *Joanna*, b. July 20, 1718, m. Capt. John Underhill; d. 1809.
3. *Samuel*, b. 1720, m. Abigail.
4. *Mary*, b. 1722, m. Isaac Clifford; went to Rumney.
5. *Dorothy*, b. 1724, m. Winthrop Wells, son of Thomas; first settled in Candia, then in Plymouth.
6. *Sarah*, b. 1626, m. a Clifford, of Kingston.
[These were born at Hampton Falls.]
7. *Paul*, b. Jan. 8, 1729.

8. *Hannah*, m. Wm. Preston, Jr.; lived in Chester, and moved to Plymouth.

WILLIAM HEALEY deeded to his son *Samuel* his O. H. No. 110, in 1743, on which he settled. He sold 25 acres of the southwest corner to Isaac Clifford, of Kingston, in 1745. Samuel sold the residue of the lot to Simon Batchelder, in 1765.

Samuel's children were:—William Smith, b. 1745; Sarah; Samuel, b. 1749; Lydia; Jona., d. young; Elizabeth and Abigail, d. young. By a second wife:—Flanders; Benjamin, b. 1760; Jonathan and Elizabeth.

7. *Paul* lived on the homestead. William Healey and Paul Healey sold to Nathl. Blasdell a quarter of an acre of land, on which he built a store in 1759. *Paul Healey* and Abigail sold to Dr. Thomas Sargent the southeast half of the lot in 1785. The other half was probably sold to Edward Robie and wife; for Dr. Sargent and wife and Edward Robie and wife sold to Toppan Webster an acre and a half, on which the house was built in 1788. Paul Healey and Paul, Jr., were taxed in Chester in 1785. William Healey owned H. L. 133 in 1766, and Paul Healey, Jr., settled on it, and sold to Edward Robie, where his grandson John Robie now lives. It is said that they went to Dunbarton. It is said that Mary, the wife of WILLIAM, lived to be one hundred years old. If she d. in Chester, would not be more than ninety-five.

HEATH.

ELIJAH HEATH m. Hannah, dau. of Lt. Ebenezer Dearborn, and settled on Add. No. 57, where Samuel Hall now lives; administration to Hannah, May, 1776. Children:—

1. *Anna*, m. Jeremiah Underhill Sept., 1775; d. 1844.

2. *Elijah*, d. 1784.

3. *Levi*.

4. *Stephen*, m. Mary, dau. of James Aiken; lived on No. 84, 2d P., 2d D., where Arthur Dinsmore had lived; went to Pennsylvania.

5. *Hannah*. 6. *James*. 7. *Miriam*.

8. *Huldah*, m. Samuel, son of David White.

These were under fourteen years old, Feb., 1779, except Elijah.

HILLS.

JOSEPH HILLS, b. 1602, was in New England, 1638; Charlestown, 1639; Malden, 1647 to 1655, thence to Newbury; m. Anne, wid. of Henry Lunt, 1665, d. Feb. 5, 1688, a. 86. Children:—Samuel; Wayt; Gershoim; and four daughters. Samuel m. Margaret Wheeler, 1679, and had 14 children. The fifth,—

1709, by the Rev. Mr. Belcher. He was a cooper. He bought of Philemon Blake half of his right, and of Reuben Sanborn half of his, excepting the home lot, in 1725, and other land in 1732, and was of Newbury, and did not settle on any of these lots. He was an Auditor in 1737. In 1744 he was chosen Representative, and sent home. (See that year in the History.) He settled on Add. No. 98, where his great-grandson Benjamin now lives. His house was a garrison, and the port-holes are yet seen in the boarding. He d. Nov. 3, 1762, a. 79. She d. Sept. 4, 1769, a. 79. Children:—

- I. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1710, m. Rebecca Thurston.
- II. ABIGAIL, b. March 21, 1713.
- III. REBECCA, b. April 1, 1715, m. Moses Hills, Jan., 1735.
- IV. JOANNA, b. March 15, 1717, m. Thomas Haseltine, 1738.
- V. RUTH, b. July 10, 1719.
- VI. BENJAMIN, b. March 12, 1721, m. Eleanor, dau. of Stephen Morse, Sept. 15, 1761.
- VII. ABNER, b. Feb. 13, 1723, m. Mary Stockman, June 10, 1747.
- VIII. HANNAH, b. Nov. 13, 1724, m. Jabez French, d. 1806.
- IX. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 12, 1726, m. Jacob Chase, d. May, 1775.
- X. MOSES, b. 1728.

I. SAMUEL HILLS m. Rebecca Thurston, Jan. 28, 1735, came to Chester about 1736, settled on Add. lot No. 96, where his son Stephen afterwards lived. He d. Feb. 2, 1762; she d. May 21, 1743. Children:—

1. *Edmund*, b. Dec. 7, 1735, at Newbury.
2. *John*, b. March 25, 1738, at Chester, m. Mary, dau. of Josiah Morse, Sept. 22, 1764; settled in Candia on No. 111, 2d P., 2d D., where his grandson, Edmund, now lives. He was at Bunker Hill, and the taking of Burgoyne. He was one of the first deacons, 1771. He d. Feb. 27, 1818; she d. Jan. 24, 1839. Children:—Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1765, d. unmarried, March, 1854; Edmund, b. 1767, d. 1789; Susannah, b. 1770, m. Samuel Hardy, 1797, d. Nov., 1824; Josiah, b. May 8, 1772, m. Sally Wilson, lived at Deering, d. 1818; John, b. Feb. 4, 1777, d. unmarried, on the homestead, March 19, 1841; Elizabeth, b. 1781, d. unmarried, Nov., 1830; Parker, b. Feb. 23, 1785, m. Charlotte, dau. of Edward Prescott, Nov. 26, 1818, lived on the homestead, d. Jan. 1, 1865. His son Edmund lives on the homestead.
3. *Samuel*, b. March 12, 1743, m. Anne, dau. of Josiah Morse, 1770, went to Sandwich, N. H.

SAMUEL, Sen., m. (2) Elizabeth Swain, Nov. 18, 1743.

4. *Isaac*, Esq., b. Aug. 31, 1744, m. Lucretia Tilton, 1773. Children:—

Rachael, b. 1773; Lucretia, b. Sept. 15, 1779, m. Thos., son of Moses Haselton, d. 1868. Her mother d. same day. *Isaac* m. (2) Mehitabel Stevens, 1781. Chil.:—Edward S., b. July 10, 1785, m. Dorcas Sawyer; John; and Sally. Isaac lived on Add. No. 95, d. Sept. 24, 1824. Mehitabel d. Aug. 26, 1851, a. 99.

5. *Stephen*, b. March 29, 1746, m. Anna Stevens, of Brentwood, Dec. 11, 1783; lived on the homestead; d. Jan. 31, 1831; she d. 1842, a. 85. Children:—

1. Hannah, m. Nathan, son of Joseph Long. 2. Ebenezer, b. May 26, 1786, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Robinson; lived at Amesbury, d. Aug. 17, 1864. 3. Rufus. 4. George.

6. *Elizabeth*, b. 1747, m. Joseph Norton; d. of small pox, 1778.

7. *Hannah*.

8. *Reuben*, b. Aug. 14, 1752, m. Sally, dau. of Gideon Currier, went to Maine.

9. *Rachael*.

10. *Rebecca*, b. 1756, m. her cousin Benjamin, son of Abner Hills.

11. *Josiah*, b. 1758.

12. *Ebenezer*.

13. *Rachael*, b. 1762.

Elizabeth, the widow of SAMUEL, m. Lt. Ebenezer Dearborn, d. July 31, 1793.

VI. BENJAMIN, sixth child of BENJAMIN, m. Eleanor, dau. of Stephen Morse, Sept. 15, 1761; lived on the homestead; d. May 6, 1801; she d. Jan. 2, 1814. Children:—

1. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 1, 1762, m. Lydia, dau. of Dea. John S. Dearborn, Oct. 29, 1786; had 15 children, 4 d. young; lived on the homestead. He d. Sept. 25, 1851; she d. June 2, 1844. Children:

Nathl., b. 1789; Henry, b. 1792, m. Harriet Clay, went to Me.; Lydia, b. 1795, d. Sept. 4, 1822; James, b. 1796; Eleanor; Charles, b. 1800; Lucinda, 1801; Benjamin, b. Nov. 28, 1802, m. Jane, dau. of Thomas Wilson, lives on the homestead; Elizabeth A.; and Rufus.

2. *Eleanor*, b. Oct. 8, 1764, m. James Stevens.

3. *Eliphalet*, b. 1767; was insane or, as some said, was bewitched, did not speak for two years; d. Jan. 5, 1797.

4. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 7, 1767, m. a Thing of Brentwood.

VII. ABNER, the seventh child of BENJAMIN, Sen., m. Mary Stockman, June 10, 1747; lived near the E. side of No. 15, 2d P., 2d D., on the road from near Joshua Prescott's to Marden's; d. Oct. 3, 1794. Children:—

1. *Benjamin*, b. April 24, 1748, m. his cousin Rebecca, dau. of Samuel Hills, July 16, 1782; lived on the old John Aiken place, and built the present house on the Powel place where Daniel Wil-

son lately lived; d. June 14, 1829; she d. May 20, 1827. Children:—

Asa, b. 1783; Jesse, b. 1784, m. Sally, dau. of Daniel Richardson; Achsah; Zillah; Ziba, lives at Rumney; Ammi; and Adah.

2. *Peter*, b. Nov. 25, 1750, m. Abigail Varnum, the wid. of Ezekiel Lane, 1780; she d. Jan., 1802. He m. (2) Edna Davis. She m. (2) Peter Hall; d. July 22, 1848, a. 89.

3. *John*.

4. *Abner*.

5. *Joseph*, b. May 18, 1757, m. Mary Knowles, who d. 1813; m. (2) Mary Page, lived on the homestead, and where Amos Stevens now lives. He d. Sept. 10, 1843; Mary Page d. Sept. 20, 1849, a. 82.

6. *John*. 7. *Edmund*.

MOSES HILLS and REBECCA HILLS, probably dau. of BENJAMIN, were m. at Newbury, Jan. 28, 1735. In January, 1737, he bought of Jacob Basford, son of James, a part of 4 home lots, 42, 106, 146 and 105, and came to Chester and settled on No. 106. He afterwards went back to Newbury, fell down stairs and broke his neck. Children:—

1. *Jacob*, b. Oct. 25, 1735, m. Margaret Platts; lived on his father's homestead in Chester. He d. Nov. 2, 1815. She d. Sept. 9, 1809. Children:—

Abigail, b. 1760; Molly; Edmund; Daniel, b. Nov. 19, 1767, m. Mary, dau. of John Knowles, Jr., lived on the Moulton or Bradley place, H. L. No. 49, d. July 20, 1816; she d. Nov. 21, 1867; Susannah, b. Feb. 17, 1770, m. Nathan, son of John Knowles, Jr., d. 1862; Rebecca; Betty; Moses, b. April 24, 1777, m. Hannah Morse, lived where John Aiken first lived, H. L. No. 145, d. Jan. 2, 1813; she d. Sept. 10, 1863, a. 85; Sally.

2. *Moses*, b. 1740, lived on Add. No. 49, at the Long Meadows, S. E. of Long Meadow Brook; went into the country.

3. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 18, 1745, m. Prudence Sargent. His father in 1772 gave him Add. No. 62, on which he settled; sold to Joseph Bailey, built on Add. No. 49, where Nehemiah Lufkin lately lived. No issue. He d. April 11, 1823; she d. Dec. 23, 1842, a. 93.

JONATHAN HILLS was of Newbury, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas Merrill, of Newbury, Oct. 25, 1749; settled on Candia High street, No. 94, 3d D.; d. 1812; she d. 1809.

JETHRO HILL, m. Mehitabel Jewet; came from Shetham, 1765, settled on No. 98, 3d D.; d. May 25, 1722.

HOIT.

JOHN HOIT of Newtown d. 1752; Mary, his wife, d. at Chester, 1776; had two sons, BENJAMIN and JOHN; came to Chester. BENJAMIN, b. 1736, m. Mary Colby, b. 1738. He d. 1803; she d. 1824; settled on No. 3, 2d P., 2d D., near Poplin line. Children:—

Benjamin, b. 1760.

Betty. Mary.

Huldah, b. 1765, m. Tabor, went to Maine, d. 1851, a. 85.

Abner.

Miriam, m. Smith of New Hampton.

Levi, b. March 23, 1771, lived on the homestead; had a son Batchelder, lived on the homestead, drowned in Exeter river, Feb. 15, 1841.

Hannah, b. 1773, m. J. Abbot of Poplin, d. March 16, 1864, a. 91.

Dolly, b. Dec. 15, 1774, unmarried, on the homestead; alive in 1869.

JOHN HOIT m. Sarah Collins, came to Cavil mill in Poplin, thence to Chester. Children:—

1. *Molly*, b. 1764, m. Sherburn Sanborn. He d. 1831, a. 80; she d. Sept. 24, 1852. Children:—Moses Sanborn of Fremont and Simon M. Sanborn of Chester.

2. *Hannah*, b. 1776, m. Capt. B. Fitts, d. Oct. 11, 1797.

3. *Mrs. Dowse*, of Deerfield, d. about 1860, a. 84.

4. *John*, m. a Glidden, who gave birth to three children at a birth, who all lived. He d. 1790.

5. A dau., m. John, son of Joseph Knowles, d. a young woman.

JOHN HOIT m. (2) wid. Miriam (Brown) Hobbs. He d. Nov. 14, 1818, a. 89; Sarah Collins d. Dec. 24, 1788; Miriam d. March 19, 1826, a. 95 y. 9 m.

WILLIAM HOIT came from Amesbury, 1785 to '90; lived on Gov. Wentworth's farm of 200 acres; m. Affa, dau. of Aquila Worthen. He d. 1820, a. 82; she d. 1830, a. 82. Children:—

William, m. Betsy, dau. of Eben Basford. He d. at Nashua about 1864.

James, b. 1780, m. Pamela, dau. of Joshua Brown; lived in Auburn; she d. 1868. He d. 1848.

Elizabeth, b. 1791, m. Amos Stickney, d. Sept. 20, 1842.

JABEZ HOIT m. Abigail, dau. of Thomas Haseltine, April 17, 1760. March 6, 1760, he bought of Nathl. and Elizabeth Wood, H. L. No. 3, (the Goodhue or Clay place). After the death of Thomas Wells he sold, probably to Stephen Clay, and bought where William Tenney now lives, H. L. 61. Children:—

Abigail, b. Jan. 16, 1761.

Thomas, b. 1762, d. 1779, at Surinam.

Jabez, b. 1765, lived at Hampstead.

Josiah, b. 1770, lived at Sandown.

Moses, b. 1773, was a teacher; d. in Derry.

Jesse, b. 1774.

Samuel, b. 1781.

JABEZ d. Aug. 7, 1817, a. 82; his wife d. May 1, 1817, a. 77.

HODGKINS.

DANIEL HODGKINS was a cabinet maker; lived on a tract bought by Eliphaz Sanborn, adjoining Gov. Shute's farm on the east. His wife Nancy was insane, and a long time maintained by the town; she d. April 23, 1822. Son *Daniel*, insane, and lived with Deacon Weeks, of Greenland, and in a paroxysm shot the deacon; was confined in jail during life.

INGALLS.

CAPT. SAMUEL INGALLS was b. at Andover, Mass., May 7, 1683. He moved to Haverhill, and Oct. 23, 1717, Samuel Smith, of Haverhill, deeded to Samuel Ingalls of "Chesher, blacksmith," a right in Kingston. He probably was in Chester, and had at least a constructive residence to have possession in behalf of Haverhill people. He did not belong to the society originally, but was admitted with eighteen others, at the request of the Governor, in 1720. He was one of the grantees of the saw-mill privilege, and is a grantee named in the charter. It is said that he actually removed to Chester in 1720, though in deeds he is said to be of Haverhill after that time. In March, 1722, Samuel Ingalls of "Winfield, otherwise Cheshire," deeded to Phillips the right of Stephen Webster, reserving "the home lot No. 64, on which I live." He was a very prominent man in town, held various offices; was selectman in 1723, '24 and '25; lot-layer in 1724 to 1728; town clerk in 1730; was the first captain in town, being so called in 1729. He built the first framed house in town about 1732, which stood where Humphrey Niles now lives, and was taken down when the present house was erected. He d. Oct. 6, 1747. The inventory of his estate was returned March, 1750; his homestead of 67 acres appraised at £3,380; account settled in 1760. The heirs were Samuel Moores, Thomas Wells and Nathaniel Ingalls. He m. Mary Watts. Children (born in Haverhill):—

I. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 8, 1709, m. Thomas Wells.

II. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 27, 1710; unm.

III. *Samuel*, Sept. 15, 1712.

IV. *Mary*, b. Nov. 27, 1714, m. John Haseltine, of Chester, and (2) a Hall, of Bradford.

V. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 31, 1717-18, m. Ephraim Haseltine of Chester.

VI. *Timothy*, b. April 20, 1720.

Those born in Chester were:—

VII. *Mehitabel*, b. 1723, being the first white child b. in Chester, m. Dr. Samuel Moores, one of the early settlers of Chester; and a very prominent man in Candia. She d. April 12, 1818.

VIII. *Abigail*, b. 1725, m. Stephen Morse; d. May, 1806.

IX. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 12, 1727, m. Abigail Huse, and lived in Sandown. Children:—

1. Israel.
2. Peter, d. y.
3. Polly or Mary, m. Perley Chase.
4. Peter.
5. Abigail, m. Benjamin Smith, of Hanover.
6. Mehitabel, m. John Clough, 1793; lived at Concord, N. H.
7. Josiah, m. Olive Sanborn, of Andover, N. H.; d. at Chester.
8. Samuel, m. Betsy Clough; lived at Sandown; d. 1866, a. 93.
9. Hannah, m. John Hall; d. 1868.

ELDAD INGALLS came to Chester from Haverhill, and lived on H. L. No. 61, at the corner of the town. He was moderator and town clerk in 1728. In Dec., 1729, he was of Haverhill, and deeded his lot to Thomas Wells, of Amesbury. It has since been occupied by Jabez Hoit, and Silas and William Tenny.

There was a PETER INGALLS in town, who d. in 1751.

JACK.

ANDREW JACK's name first appears on the Presbyterian records as warden in 1747, and moderator from 1752 to 1755, and on the town records as constable in 1752. He settled at the foot of Jack hill, on the road from Walnut hill to Three Camp meadow. He had a son *Samuel*, m. Molly McMurphy; he d. 1793. Children:—

Jean, 1776; Hannah, b. 1777, m. Gideon, son of Simeon Currier, 1798; Andrew, 1780, lived on the main road near the Tolford place, d. May 1828; Robert; James; Polly; Samuel, d. 1822; Alexander, b. 1793.

ANDREW also had a dau., who m. John Moore, who was killed in 1778; m. (2) Lt. Samuel Scribner; lived in Candia.

KARR—see CARR.

KELLY.

DEA. EZEKIEL H. KELLY was the son of John Kelly and Hannah Hale, of Newbury; m. Hannah, youngest dau. of Ephraim Haseltine, 1784. He lived several years on the Thomas Worthen place, opposite Elliot's. In 1792 he purchased No. 77, 4th D., of the estate of John Fields, and opened a public house, which he kept in good style, and had a great run of custom. She

- d. Jan., 1805. He m. (2) Ruth Davis. He d. 1833. Children:—
1. *Hannah Hale*, b. 1787, m. Peter, son of Ephraim Eaton.
 2. *Ephraim*, b. 1789, m. Nancy, dau. of James Orr.
 3. *Ruth*, b. 1791, m. Amos Chase.
 4. *Susan*, b. 1797, m. Samuel, son of Richard Dearborn, of Hill.
 5. *Mary*, b. 1799, m. George R. Gilbert; d. 1867.
 6. *Lydia*, b. Dec., 1804, m. James Donovan.

KIMBALL.

JOHN KIMBALL came from Bradford, and lived at the Benja. Bachelor place. He was a teacher of music. He m. a niece of Col. Webster. He d. 1805. The widow m. Dr. John Wingate, and went to Maine.

JESSE KIMBALL lived on the River road between Martin's Ferry and Derryfield line; had son *Jedediah*, who lived on 117, 4th D; *Ezra* and *Amos*, who lived on or near the homestead.

KENT.

AMOS KENT, Esq., was born at Kent's Island in Newbury, Oct. 16, 1774; graduated at Harvard 1795; studied law, and came to Chester in 1798; m. Abigail, dau. of Hon. Joshua Atherton, of Amherst, Nov., 1799. He was a good counsellor, but a poor advocate. He was Senator for District No. 3, 1814 and 1815. He had a taste for farming, and purchased at different times about 200 acres of land on lots 106, 115, 76 and 77, 2d P., 2d D., which was called the Long Meadow farm, on which he built a house and large barns, and hired a great deal of help, all of which was unprofitable, and involved him in debt. He d. June 18, 1824. His wife, so far as I now know, survives. Children:—

Charles; *Abigail*; *Mary*; *Philip*; *Joshua*; *Rebecca F.*; *Amos*; *George*, a deaf mute; and *Frederic*.

The Long Meadow farm was sold to John Clark, Esq. The homestead was assigned to the widow as dower, and sold to Samuel Aiken, Esq.

KITTRIDGE.

The Kittridges were of Tewksbury, Mass., and were hereditary physicians. DR. BENJAMIN was the oldest of eight sons, all of whom were physicians, of whom Dr. G. W., of Epping, was the youngest. His mother was a Baldwin, of the family where the name of the world-famous apples originated. He was less cautious than Dr. Sargent, and was considered superior as a surgeon. He came to Chester in 1790, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Col. John

Webster, Dec. 30, 1792, and settled on the old Robert Graham place, H. L. No. 128, where Benjamin Davis now lives. Children:—

Rufus, b. Nov. 21, 1794, m. Sally T., dau. of Lt. Josiah Underhill, and practiced in Chester many years, and went to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Elizabeth d. 1802. He m. (2) Catherine J. Underhill, the widow of Samuel Graham, in 1812.

George, b. March 31, 1814, d. a young man.

In 1807 he purchased the Col. Webster place and moved there. He d. 1830, aged 62. The wid. m. John Bradley.

KNOWLES.

JOHN KNOWLES, Jr., of Rye, b. Oct. 12, 1714, d. March 26, 1798; m. Sarah Moulton, b. Aug. 14, 1714. Nov. 2, 1749, he bought of David McClure the west half of No. 17, 2d P., 2d D., and moved the house to the present site. Children:—

I. *John*, b. Feb. 19, 1743, m. Mary, dau. of Cort. John Lane. Children:—1. David, b. May 14, 1764, went to Andover, N. H. 2. Jonathan, m. Sarah Hackett, went to Canterbury. 3. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 12, 1769. 4. Nathan, b. March 8, 1774, m. Susannah, dau. of Jacob Hill. 5. Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1781, m. Daniel Hills, d. Nov. 21, 1867. 6. Sarah, b. Jan. 8, 1785, m. Walter, son of Eben Basford, d. Oct. 8, 1859.

II. *Nathan*, b. Nov. 14, 1748, m. Susannah, dau. of Theodore Shackford, Nov. 28, 1775. He d. April 30, 1837; she d. Dec. 29, 1841. Children:—

Nathan, b. Dec. 25, 1776, m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Wilson, Esq., June 2, 1795. She d. Sept. 20, 1806. He m. (2) Rebecca, dau. of Dea. John S. Dearborn, Dec. 31, 1807. He d. Sept. 10, 1861; she d. Jan. 2, 1864. They lived near the west end of lot No. 12, 2d P., 2d D., where Dearborn Knowles now lives.

III. *Mary*, b. Nov. 28, 1755, m. Joseph, son of Abner Hills, d. 1813. Others d. young.

JOSEPH KNOWLES came from Rye, m. Sarah Paine, sister of Capt. William Locke's wife; settled on lot No. 16, 2d P., 2d D. He d. Feb. 2, 1797. She d. June 24, 1808. Children:—

1. *John*, m. dau. of John Hoit, and lived near where Mr. Hoit lives. She d., and he m. again and went to Centre Harbor.

2. *Joseph*, went to Northfield.

3. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 2, 1765, m. Josiah Morse, d. 1850.

4. *Robert*, b. May 8, 1768, m. Rebecca, dau. of Jacob Basford; lived on the homestead; d. July 22, 1857.

5. *Abigail*, b. May 31, 1771, m. William, son of Robert Wilson, Esq., went to Corinth.

LANE.

William Lane was of English origin, and was of Boston, and admitted freeman May 8, 1652. The tradition is that one brother settled in Beverly and another in Maine, and that they were all cordwainers. His wife's name was Mary, and, according to Boston records, d. May 2, 1656; but as a dau. was b. May 15, it should probably be May 22. He m. (2) Mary, dau. of Thomas Brewer, of Roxbury. Children:—

I. Samuel, b. Jan. 23, 1651. II. John, b. Feb. 5, 1653. III. Mary, b. May 15, 1656. IV. Sarah, b. June 15, 1657. V. *William*, b. Oct. 1, 1659. VI. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1662. VII. Ebenzer, b. 1666.

V. *William*, b. in Boston, m. before 1685, Sarah Webster, who was b. in Hampton 1659, and removed to Hampton before 1688, and resided near the spot where the academy now stands, and was a tailor. He d. Feb. 14, 1749; she d. Jan. 7, 1745. Children:—

1. JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1685, m. Mary Libbey, of Rye. Soon after marriage he went to sea, was taken by pirates and kept in captivity seven years; returned home and went to sea again, and never returned.

2. Sarah, b. 1688. 3. Elizabeth, 1691. 4. Abigail.

5. JOSHUA, b. June 6, 1696. 6. Samuel, 1698. 7. Thomas, 1701.

JOHN LANE was son of JOHN LANE and Mary Libbey of Rye, b. Oct. 12, 1709, m. (1) Hannah Lamprey. She was b. 1710. He m. (2) Mary Knowles, b. Nov. 2, 1718. He d. Feb. 13, 1784. Mary d. 1787. Jan. 13, 1742-3, he bought of Ephraim Blunt, of Andover, No. 128, O. H., and No. 20, 2d P., 2d D. He sold to Israel Dolby all but about 20 acres of the west side of No. 20. He built on the 20 acres, where his grandson, Col. Isaac Lane, now lives. He moved to Chester about 1749. He was appointed by Benning Wentworth "Cornet of the ninth troop of the first Regt. of Cavalry commanded by John Downing, Col.," Sept. 17, 1754. He was the first officer of that rank in town; and in all records is called "Cornet John Lane." Children:—

I. *John*, b. Oct. 17, 1733, m. Mary Colby, dau. of Benaiah, 1755, lived on 130, O. H., d. 1779. Children:—

1. Hannah, 1756, m. Jeremiah Rand, 1782. 2. John, 1758. 3. Samuel, 1760, m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Lane, and Anna, dau. of Benjamin Currier. 4. Joseph C., b. 1762. 5. Benaiah, b. 1764, m. Abigail Lufkin, dau. of Stephen. 6. Webster, 1766. 7. Mary, b. 1768. 8. Matthias, b. 1770.

II. *Daniel*, b. July 8, 1735, m. Mary Butterfield, June 20, 1756; m. (2) wid. Batchelder; d. 1825; lived on No. 116, O. H. Chil-

dren:—1. Jacob, b. 1757. 2. Hannah, b. 1759, m. Samuel, son of John Lane, Jr. 3. Lydia, 1761. 4. Ezekiel, m. a Page, lived on the homestead. 5. Thomas.

III. *Ezekiel*, b. July 4, 1739, m. Abigail, dau. of James Varnum, 1762, lived on the north end of No. 128, O. H. He was First Lieut. in Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Co., and was killed in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. The wid. m. Peter, son of Abner Hills, 1780, d. 1802. He left one son, Josiah, b. 1764, m. Betsy, dau. of John Shackford, lived on the homestead.

IV. *David*, b. Feb. 21, 1741, m. Hannah Morse, 1762, lived on No. 115, O. H., d. Aug., 1824. Children:—

1. Mehitabel, m. Jonathan Ambrose, of Concord. 2. David, m. Polly Norris, lived on the homestead, and had Jonathan Ambrose and Daniel Norris; was killed by a cart-wheel running over his head May 13, 1807. 3. Isaac. 4. Hannah. 5. Nathan.

V. *Mary*, b. Feb. 24, 1743, m. John Knowles, Jr.

VI. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 25, 1745, m. Ezekiel Morse.

VII. *Nathan*, b. June 12, 1747, m. Hannah Holmes about 1770, lived on No. 121, O. H., where Garland Wason now lives; d. in the army, Sept. 26, 1776. The wid. m. William, son of Thomas Shannon. One dau., Lois, m. a Morse.

VIII. *Isaac*, d. young.

IX. *Sarah*, b. 1758, m. Levi Swain, d. 1839.

X. *Isaac*, b. April 19, 1760, m. Abigail Garland, 1780, lived on the homestead. He d. April 21, 1834. He was appointed cornet by John Sullivan. His son Isaac held the same office, and rose to colonel. Children:—

1. Sally, b. 1782, m. Josiah Seavey, 1802. 2. Abigail, b. 1784, m. Thomas Wason, 1802. 3. Molly, b. 1786, m. Dea. Amos Batchelder, 1844. 4. Anna, b. 1788, m. Jona. A. Lane, son of David, Jr. 5. John, b. 1791, m. Ruth Page, 1821. 6. Betsy m. Jona. A. Lane, 1822. 7. Isaac, b. Feb. 25, 1799, m. Caroline Marshall, 1837, lives on the homestead. 8. Peter, b. Feb. 22, 1802, m. Sarah Simpson, 1837.

XI. *Jonathan*, m. Susannah Emerson, 1785, lived on the north end of No. 126, O. H., d. March 2, 1847. Children:—1. Susan, m. Jona. Jaines. 2. Sally, m. Jona. Woodman. 3. Abigail, m. Dr. Abraham French. 4. Polly, m. Dea. Amos Batchelder. 5. Relief, unm. 6. Betsy, m. John Page, of Kingston. 7. Ruth, m. Moses Page. 8. Jason, lived on the homestead.

5. JOSHUA, son of *William* and Sarah Webster, m. Bathsheba, dau. of Samuel and Mary Robie, and resided about half a mile north of the old Baptist meeting-house in Hampton, and was a tanner. He was a deacon. He was killed by lightning, June 14, 1766. His wife d. April 13, 1765. They had 16 children from

1718 to 1741. The fifth, JOSHUA, b. July 8, 1724, m. Ruth Batchelder, Dec. 16, 1747, and resided in the northeast part of Poplin (Fremont), and was a carpenter and cabinet-maker. He d. Jan. 13, 1794; she d. June 12, 1812. They had 10 children from 1748 to 1770. The second, *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1750, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Susannah Godfrey, Nov. 30, 1775. She b. Nov. 19, 1755. They settled in Candia, on the east half of No. 38, 3d D., where his son, Dea. Ezekiel Lane, now lives. He was a carpenter and cabinet-maker, and held various offices. He d. March 12, 1823; she d. Oct. 15, 1845. Children:—

1. Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1777, m. Abel Reed, March 6, 1800.
2. u sanna, b. April 22, 1778, m. Abraham Fitts, of Candia, April 30, 1804.
3. Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1779, m. (1) Grata Melvin; m. (2) Sarah Whitmarsh; lived in Danville, Vt., Portland, Me., and Milledgeville, Ga.
4. Josiah, b. Aug. 15, 1781, m. Phebe Morrill, lived in Wheelock, Vt., Ogden, N. Y., and Pawpaw, Mich.
5. John, b. Oct. 15, 1783, m. Abigail, dau. of Nathl. Emerson, Esq., Nov. 21, 1811. He lived on the north end of No. 65, 3d D., where Moses French had lived. He was a land surveyor, and was much in public business. Richard Emerson Lane, grad. Dart. 1841, was his son. He d. 1851; she d. June 25, 1866.
6. Hannah, b. 1787, d. unmarried, 1846.
7. Joshua, b. Jan. 5, 1790, m. Lydia Fitts, 1821, lived in Candia.
8. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 17, 1792, m. Mary Rowe, Dec. 8, 1824, lived on the homestead.
9. Sally, b. 1794, d. unmarried, 1865.
10. Isaiah, b. May 31, 1797, m. Frances Bachelder, Nov. 15, 1825. He was a physician, and practiced in Candia from 1827 to 1855; removed to Meriden, N. H., and d. soon after. James P. Lane, grad. at Amherst, is his son, who is preparing a genealogy of the Lane family, and has furnished the materials for the early part, and his branch, for this notice.
11. Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1798, m. John, son of Reuben Fitts, of Candia.

LINN.

NATHANIEL LINN of Dover, laborer, bought land in Canterbury in 1735. When he came to Chester is uncertain. He settled on Gov. Wentworth's farm of 200 acres. He had:—

1. *Joseph*, m. Molly, dau. of William Gilchrist; lived on the homestead. Joseph d. 1823, a. 82; Molly d. 1822. Children:—
Nancy, m. John Witherspoon; Lucy, m. John, son of David Underhill; Nathaniel W., m. Ruth, dau. of Archie McDuffee; and I think there were other daughters.

2. *Agnes*, m. Capt. David Witherspoon.

3. *Molly*, m. James Calder.

The wife of Nathl. Linn, Sen., d. 1799.

LEATCH.

WILLIAM LEATCH was of Londonderry in 1738; is first found on Chester records in 1742. He settled on lot No. 75, 2d P., 2d D., near the shore of the pond. He was called Deacon in 1776. He had one son, Capt. William, m. Molly, dau. of Hugh Crombie, who had a large family; all left town but *William*, m. Polly, dau. of Nathl. Martin.

LUNT.

HENRY LUNT purchased, probably of Robert Crawford, the grist-mill "on the great brook at the lower falls" (Haselton's), and owned it several years; d. 1761.

LOCKE.

CAPT. WILLIAM LOCKE was a son of Jonathan Locke of Rye; m. Christiana Paine, sister of Joseph Knowles' wife. His father in 1761 purchased the right of John Calfe, including the 2d P., 2d D., and all subsequent divisions. William settled near the centre of No. 12, 2d P., 2d D., on the road from Charles Moore's, by James McClure's, to the road to the "Branch." He. d. Nov. 16, 1825, a. 87. She d. 1800. Children:—

1. *Mary*, m. Capt. Benj. True, d. Nov. 13, 1839, a. 71.

2. *Abigail*, m. James Tucker and went to Andover, N. H.

3. *John*, m. Eleanor Tucker and lived on the homestead. He d. June 13, 1846, a. 81; she d. Feb. 16, 1821, a. 53.

4. *Margaret*, m. Capt. William Moore; d. March 29, 1844.

5. *Dolly*, b. June 9, 1780; m. (1) Josiah, son of Charles Moore, Jr.; m. (2) Thomas Shannon; alive 1868.

6. *Hannah*, d. unmarried.

LONG.

NATHAN LONG was surveyor of highways in 1747. He settled on Add. lot No. 99; m. Naomi Eastman, Sept. 19, 1748. He d. Jan. 6, 1768. The widow m. John Robie, but soon left him; she d. July 18, 1821, a. 93. Children:—

1. *Benjamin*, b. 1750; m. Mary, dau. of Enoch Colby, and went to Schenectady, N. Y.

2. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 18, 1752; m. Judith, dau. of Enoch Colby; d. Nov. 26, 1836; lived on the homestead. Children:—

Nathan, m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Stephen Hills. Enoch, m. Polly, dau. of James Moore; lived on the homestead and in the Greenough house. Sally, d. unmarried.

4. *Nathan*, b. Nov. 19, 1764; lived at Amesbury; was father of Rev. J. A. E. Long, who d. at Hooksett, May 3, 1846, a. 65.

L U F K I N.

STEPHEN LUFKIN was a mariner, and came from Massachusetts, and bought of Moses Marshall the west half of Add. lot No. 40; m. Sarah Choate. He d. July 9, 1803; she d. 1788. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 1755.
2. *Stephen*, b. 1759; d. young.
3. *Abigail*, m. Benaiah Lane; d. in Chester.
4. *David*.
5. *Sarah*, m. a Forsaith, and moved into the country.
6. *Rachael*, b. 1771; m. Moses, son of Capt. John Underhill.
7. *Susannah*, b. 1773; m. John, son of Ebenezer Dearborn, and went to Corinth.
8. *Humphrey*, b. March 5, 1775; m. Lois March, lived on the homestead; d. June 19, 1842.
9. *Polly*, b. 1777; m. a Mudgett and went to Weare.
10. *Nehemiah*, b. April 14, 1780; m. Rachael Currier and lived with Joseph Hills on Add. lot No. 49; d. May 15, 1864. She d. 1857.
11. *Ruth*, m. an Eastman and went to Corinth.
12. *Stephen*, was lost at sea.
13. *Jacob*, b. 1787; m. a Farrar and was a mariner.

M A R T I N.

When the road to Martin's Ferry was laid out in 1776, it crossed land owned by "several of the Martins."

DANIEL MARTIN lived near, and kept the ferry; sometimes, it is said, sitting in the house and permitting his wife to row people across the river. He had a son Ensign Joshua, who lived at the intersection of the White Hall road with Londonderry turnpike. He had a large family.

NATHANIEL MARTIN came from Pembroke and bought No. 84, 4th D., about 1780; built on the old road, a little west of the turnpike. He was a tanner, and was always called "Tanner Martin." He m. Jane Green. Children:—

William, went to Maine. *Betty*, m. a Favour, of Hill. *Robert*, b. July, 1778, m. Margaret McDuffee, d. at Auburn, Dec. 25, 1865; she d. 1868. *Samuel*, went to Maine. *James*, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Wason, d. in Ohio. *Hannah*, m. Edward Ray. *Polly*, m. William Leatch, d. at Auburn, 1867. *John*, *Dudley* and *Abigail*, went to Maine. *Isaac*, d. in Chester, unm.

MARDEN.

STEPHEN MARDEN lived on No. 14, 2d P. 2d. D., where Thomas Fernald once lived, and where Thomas Lane now lives. He was a petitioner for Raymond; his wife was Elizabeth; they had nine children recorded from 1760 to 1781, of whom nothing is known. The widow was taxed in 1785.

GEORGE MARDEN was b. at Rye, Jan. 29, 1741; Sarah Webster, his wife, b. April 12, 1745; he d. Feb. 22, 1826; she d. Sept. 27, 1835. They came to Chester and settled on No. 123, O. H. Children:—

James, b. Oct. 17, 1769, went to Palermo, Me., and m. there.

Sarah, b. 1771, m. a Muggridge.

Mary, b. 1772, m. Geo. Carr, went to Corinth.

Elizabeth, b. 1775, m. Jonathan, son of Jacob Basford, went to Belfast.

Abigail, b. May 18, 1777, m. Asa, son of Joshua Prescott, lived in Chester and Piermont.

Josiah, b. 1779, m. Hannah Webster, lived in Rye.

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 22, 1781, m. Nancy, dau. of Benaiah Colby, Jr., lived on the homestead.

George, b. 1782, went to Palermo, m. there.

Nancy, b. 1790, m. Joshua, son of Dominicus Prescott, went to Washington, Vt.

MARSHAL.

MOSES MARSHAL was an early, if not the first, settler on the West half of Add. lot No. 40. He lived there in 1759 and in 1768. He was a cabinet-maker; sold to Stephen Lufkin, and went to Deerfield.

McCLENTO.

The first settlement in Derryfield was by William Perham, Archibald Stark, McNeil and others, about 1736. The first in that part of Chester was by WILLIAM and MICHAEL McCLENTO. MICHAEL was in Londonderry and bought land there in 1731, and 1733. He is in Chester in 1744. William McCLENTO of Kingstown bought of Thomas Packer of Dracut, 1 lot in the 3d range in "Tyngstown," in June, 1739. So they probably settled there under a claim from Tyngstown, about 1740. But so far as Chester was concerned, they were squatters.

The Proprietors sued them, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants, Dec. 8, 1743, and appealed. The land on which they settled was not lotted until 1745. They came up from Londonderry on foot with their effects. It is said by some that

Michael settled on No. 1, 4th D., near where the present road to Webster Mill leaves the Derry road; but Samuel Gamble (who is most probably right,) says that he lived on No. 133, where the brick house now stands. William with his pack, and his wife with a "*bairn*" in her arms, forded the brook some distance below the present road, with the water to their "*haunches*," and erected a hut near the river, but afterwards built at the Huse place, on lot No. 4. William's wife was Agnes. They had:—

William, Jr., m. Ogilbe, 1765.

John, m. Christian McNeal, 1768.

Mary, m. David Starret, son of William and Mary, Oct. 28, 1760, and had 7 children.

Alexander, m. Janet Gambel, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth, 1760.

Janet, m. John Dickey, son of David and Isabella, Feb. 26, 1760.

David Starret sold the place to Isaac Huse, about 1780, and went to Francestown.

MICHAEL McCLENTO had a daughter *Nancy*. He used to buy thread and perhaps fine linen cloth, and he and his daughter would take each a pack, and carry it to Boston to sell, taking from four to six days, and sometimes netting them three pounds.

Nancy m. Alexander Arwin, who had a hut near the river, further down, and was famous for telling fortunes. It is said that Arwin would take a bag of ashes on a handsled, and go down to Dea. Pinkerton's to replenish his stock of rum and tobacco. The McCleontos signed the petition for soldiers in 1748.

M C C L A L L O N .

JOHN McCLALLON is named in 1751 in the return of a road, and JOSEPH in 1765, in an alteration. They were probably father and son, and lived on No. 13, 2d P. 2d D., on the road to the Branch, below the Locke house (Dennis's), near where Pollard's steam mill now is. Joseph had a dau. Sally, m. Capt. Abraham Towle, d. 1814.

M C C L U R E .

JAMES McCLURE of Londonderry bought Add. lot No. 109, in 1736, and settled on it on the road from Wilbur's to the Locke place. In 1747 an inquest was held on his body; verdict, death by misfortune (killed by felling a tree).

DAVID McCLURE, it is said by Eaton's History of Candia, p. 89, came from Edinburgh, or vicinity, about 1720. His marriage to Martha Glen (sister to Thomas) "ten years after, on the 11th of June, was the first nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Morehead, after his ordination as Pastor of the first Presbyterian, now Federal Street church [Boston]. Most of the children were

there born and baptized." May 17, 1744, he purchased the west half of No. 17, 2d P. 2d D., and built a house some distance west of the present house where Frederick Wason now lives, there then being no road laid out. After John Knowles purchased, he moved it to the present location and it is in the present house. In 1748 he and his son *David* signed the petition for soldiers to defend them from the Indians. It is said that the wife was a very energetic and courageous woman; that when an attack from the Indians was expected, and the men absent, she stood sentry, gun in hand, and the Indians came, but left without making an attack. He sold his place to John Knowles, Jr., of Rye, Nov. 22, 1749, and bought No. 30, 2d P. 2d D. He built a log house near the centre of the lot. In 1753 he deeded the north half of his lot to his son David, who sold to Thos. Patten. It has been supposed that he was the first settler in Candia, but it is doubtful whether William Turner was not earlier. He perished in a snow storm in returning from a visit to a daughter in Raymond. Administration on his estate, May, 1762. Chil.:—*David*; *James*; *Martha*, m. James Miller; *Mary*, m. Thomas Patten, 1752, d. 1815.

M C D U F F E E.

DANIEL McDUFFEE was one of the original grantees of Londonderry and in the settlement of the Province line in 1741, there was said to be cut off from Haverhill, Daniel Mackafee, Hugh Macaffee and John Macaffee; the two latter were sons of the former.

DANIEL lived on the Daniel Kimball place in Derry, and was a blacksmith. He and his wife, Ruth, came from Ireland. In 1748 he gave to his son John half of his farm "joining Rev. David McGregor's," but it is said that John and his brother Daniel afterwards went to Bradford, Vermont. In 1737 Daniel bought No. 89, 2d P., 2d D., and in 1741 was taxed for a mill. It was a corn-mill, and stood near the southwest corner of the lot. In 1741 he gave his "dear brother Archibald" one-half of the lot; and his name was on the inventory of that year. He lived where Thomas Fowler lived, and nothing further is known of him. In 1744 he gave to his son *Hugh*, as his portion of his estate, all that part of No. 89, west of the brook and meadows; together with his corn-mill, reserving the right to build a saw-mill there if he chose, which probably was never done. The deed was witnessed by *Samuel Macaffee*. Children:—

I. *Hugh* had:—

1. John, who once owned the Manter mill in Londonderry, but fell through a place for turning the runner in the Chester mill, and broke his neck.