

2. James, lived on the homestead and had Hazen, Thomas, John, and Martha, who m. Dudley C. Sweate. He d. 1804.

3. Betty, m. Samuel Shirley, d. 1843, a. 80.

4. Anna, *non compos*, and was a long time a pauper. *Hugh* d. April, 1802.

II. *Mansfield*, served in the Revolutionary army, and after his return m. Sarah Coburn, the wid. of Thomas Currier, in 1787, and lived on No. 88, 2d P., 2d D., where Daniel Ball lately lived. They had no children, but made Eben Currier his heir. He d. April, 1815; she d. 1835, a. 105. When nearly or quite 100 years old she would walk from her son's, near Hooksett line, to her daughter-in-law's, near the Worthen saw-mill, eleven miles in a day. On one occasion a person invited her to ride; she replied that she could not stop, and kept on her course.

In 1740 Daniel McDuffee bought of the proprietors for twenty-six pounds, bills of credit, the east half of lot No. 88, 2d P., 2d D., on which he settled his son,—

III. *Archibald*, who lived near the northeast corner where Thomas Goldsmith now lives. He m. Sarah Emerson of Derryfield. He d. Feb. 23, 1830, a. 94; Sarah d. Dec. 29, 1818, a. 77. Children:—

1. Daniel, m. Ann, dau. of Samuel Shirley, and lived the last of his days on lot No. 91, 4th D., on Tower Hill in Candia; had five sons, Hazen, Samuel, Archi., Daniel and David. He d. April 5, 1855, a. 84 years and 6 months; she d. Nov. 29, 1860, a. 85.

2. Archibald, b. April 13, 1771, d. Nov. 14, 1855; m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen Merrill, Sept. 8, 1803; she b. Dec. 6, 1785; d. Sept. 29, 1856. They lived on the homestead. Children:—

Almira, b. Sept. 26, 1805, m. Rufus Forsaith; d. 1839; Hiram, b. 1807, m. Mary Ann Wallace, d. 1856; Maria, b. 1809, d. 1827; Esther, b. Aug. 23, 1811, m. Thomas Goldsmith, lives on the homestead; they have a son Charles Almond, b. June 29, 1846, now, 1868, an undergraduate of the Med. Dep. Harvard University; Amos, d. 1832; Mary Jane, d. 1847; Susan, d. 1839; Stephen Merrill, b. Dec. 19, 1820, m. Hepsibah Pingree; Harriet, b. Nov. 20, 1825, m. Nathan Goldsmith.

3. Charles, settled in Cabot, Vt.

Archibald had six daughters: Susa, m. James Shirley. Sarah, m. a Clark. Ruth, m. Nathl. W., son of Joseph Linn. Naomi, m. Edward P. Whidden of Auburn. Polly, m. McMurphy. Betsy, m. John, son of James Aiken, and a Hazelton of Manchester.

DANIEL, Sen., had a dau. Ruth, m. William Brown, one of the brothers who settled near Suncook.

MCFARLAND.

DANIEL MCFARLAND in 1738 bought Add. No. 128, and a ten-acre amendment on which he settled. His will was proved in 1761. Chil.:—Samuel, Isabel, Elizabeth, Hannah and Jerusha. Since owned by Anthony Morse, Peter Hills and G. W. Hook.

ANDREW MCFARLAND bought of Moses Tyler 70 acres with buildings, on the road from No. 2 school-house in Auburn to the Congregational church, lately owned by John Cross. Children:—*Jesse* and *John*, once owned the Dea. Currier place, No. 123, 2d P., 2d D.

Moses, had a daughter who had her arm torn off by cider-mill nuts, Oct. 12, 1785.

James, lived on the northeast end of the 70 acres; m. wid. Benson; had Andrew, b. 1780, d. 1814.

WALTER MCFARLAND probably lived in the east part of Londonderry, being one who was cut off from Haverhill in 1741. He bought of Samuel Emerson No. 16, 4th D, April, 1747, and probably settled on it (lately the Hunt place). He was a petitioner for soldiers in 1748. His estate was settled by John Hall in 1748. Chil.:—Martha, Margaret and Joseph. It is said that Nathan Boid afterwards lived there.

There was a JAMES MCFARLAND who came from Scotland, who was called the *fiddler* and *weaver*; lived at the Long Meadows; first at the Dug Hill, between Anderson's and Severance's; then on the 100-acre school-lot, near where Richard S. Clark now lives. Went to Ryegate, Vt.

MCFERSON—MCFARTEN.

In the settlement of the Province line, in 1741, Paul Macfarten and James Macfarten were cut off from Haverhill. PAUL MCFERSON owned Add. lots No. 8 and 9. His name is on the Presbyterian protest, Nov. 6, 1735; in 1741 a road was laid out at his request on the west side of No. 9. In 1742 he gave his son *James* 36 acres at the north end of these lots, and bounded it on John Webster (lot No. 7), and on 4 acres sold to William Turner. James m. Mary Mc Niel, and moved to New Boston, and had a son William, b. 1774, grad. Dart. 1797, and was a physician. In 1748 Paul deeded to *Samuel McFerson* the south end of these lots, with half the orchard and half the buildings.

In the will of William McFerson, of Londonderry, dated 1743, JAMES MCFERSON, of Chester, and Samuel, and Elizabeth Young, are legatees. JAMES lived on Add. lot No. 18, back southwest of

where Mr. Cooledge now lives, and the place was afterwards owned by Simeon Currier. In the inventory of Goffstown for 1772, are the names of James Ferson and James Ferson, Jr.

M C G E E .

THOMAS MCGEE was b. in Ireland. He first came to Londonderry, and was a weaver. In 1735 he bought of James Wilson of Chester, the southwest half of Add. No. 14, with the privilege of passing on Wilson's half by Robert Mills' land, to the highway. Robert Mills' wife was his sister. About 1745 he removed to Colerain, Mass. This land, with the north end of the lot, was sold by Adam Morrill to Hugh Shirley, in 1790, and is a part of the town farm.

M C M A S T E R .

WILLIAM and THOMAS MCMASTER settled on No. 101, 2d P., 2d D., in the Neck of the Pond; William where Joseph Brown now lives; and Thomas where Charles Spofford now lives. It is not known that William had any children. Thomas had a son Thomas, who lived a bachelor on the homestead, d. 1822, a. 72.

M C M U R P H Y .

ALEXANDER MCMURPHY, of Londonderry, m. Isabel, dau. of William and Jane Craige, of Chester. Children:—

1. *James*, brought up by his grandfather Craige, m. Margaret, dau. of James Graham, lived where the Huntings now live, in Auburn, and in the Neck where Franklin Brown lives.
2. *Jane*, m. (1) James Graham; (2) Samuel Crombie.

M C K I N L E Y .

John McKinley m. Ann Craige, a sister of Robert, and came over with the Craiges; and stopped in Boston, where ROBERT was born, in 1737. At ten years of age Robert came to Chester to live with his uncle, who made him his heir. He m. Sarah Harriman, dau. of Jazael. Their children were,—

1. *Margaret*, m. Oliver Hill and lived in Belfast, Maine, and they were lost at sea.
2. *John*, m. Dolly Johnson, lived at Belfast.
3. *Thomas*, d. at sea.
4. *Ann*, b. 1785, m. James Badger, who was lost at sea. She is alive, 1869.
5. *Mary*, m. Elisha Cole, Southbridge, Mass.
6. *Sally*, b. May 6, 1789, m. David Abbot, lived at Hooksett, Chester, and Windham; d. Jan. 30, 1869.
7. *Elizabeth*, m. Amos Adams, went west.

8. *Jane G.*, m. Elisha Andrews, went to Louisiana, d. Sept., 1868.

9. *Robert*, b. April 22, 1790, m. Grace Smith 1827, lived on the homestead; d. Aug. 11, 1845.

His sons live in Auburn. Robert, Sen., d. Aug. 27, 1830, a. 93. Sarah, his wife, d. Dec. 19, 1845, a. 91.

MELVIN.

PATRICK MELVIN'S name first appears on the records as signer of the Presbyterian protest of June 10, 1735, though probably he was in town earlier. He settled on H. L. No. 29. His wife was Mary. His will was proved April 28, 1759. The legatees were his wife Mary, Benjamin, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, John, and Jane. The widow was a remarkably smart woman, and kept house for Dea. Matthew Forsaith, and had a legacy in his will. She d. Oct. 1, 1795. Children:—

I. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 9, 1733, m. Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Bradley (who was killed by the Indians at Concord, Aug. 11, 1746), July 13, 1762. She was b. Dec. 27, 1745. The widow of Mr. Bradley m. Robert Calfe, of Chester. Benjamin Melvin d. Dec. 29, 1802. The widow m. Dea. John S. Dearborn; d. Feb. 14, 1825. Children:—

1. Anna, b. March 27, 1763, m. Lieut. Josiah Underhill, 1784, d. March 17, 1847.

2. Samuel, b. 1765, went to Me.

3. Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1767, m. James Orr, d. March 29, 1861.

4. Polly, b. 1770, m. Tarlton, d. 1824.

5. Benjamin, b. 1773, m. Betty, or Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham Sargent, went to Me.

6. John, b. Jan. 8, 1776, m. Susannah, dau. of Abraham Sargent, Nov. 13, 1800; lived on the homestead; d. June 11, 1814. The wid. m. Richard, son of Jona. Dearborn, d. 1868. Chil.:— Luther, b. 1801; John F.; Lydia R., m. David Currier; Thomas J., b. April 11, 1808, m. Harriet Tenney, had a son, Charles T., grad. at Dartmouth, 1856. (See Graduates.)

7. Josiah, b. June 28, 1778, m. Sally, dau. of Joseph Blanchard, Esq., and lived in Chester and Maine.

8. Mehitabel, b. April 14, 1781; m. Hon. John Folsom; d. March 23, 1824.

9. William, b. 1783; went south.

10. Richard, b. Feb. 14, 1786; m. Ann, dau. of David Patten, 1825; she d. Aug. 15, 1842; m. (2) Jane D. Carr, Feb. 2, 1843; lives at Derry village. No children alive.

II. *Abraham Melvin*, went to Weare. Nothing is known of him.

III. *Elizabeth*.

IV. *John*, went to Maine.

V. *Mary*, b. 1745; m. (1) David, son of William White, Sen.; m. (2) Stephen Merrill; d. July 13, 1833.

VI. *Jane*, b. 1747; m. James, son of Thomas Wason, Sen.

MERRIL.

AMOS MERRIL came from Newbury; was a bachelor; lived the last of his days with Edmund Sleeper; d. 1824, a. 93.

STEPHEN MERRIL was brother of Amos. In 1768 he bought of Andrew McFarland 50 acres of the Tyler land at the Long Meadows. He m. a sister of Barnard Bricket. Children:—

1. Barnard, lived in Chester. 2. Hannah, m. a Bartlett and went to Sanbornton. 3. Mary, m. John, son of Edward Prescott; were parents of Capt. John, of Hooksett, and Mary, b. 1793, m. Edward Robie. 4. Nelly, m. Nathl., son of Nathl. Hall; went to Goshen.

He m. (2) Mary Melvin, wid. of David White. Had:—

5. Sarah, m. Archi. McDuffee, Jr. He d. 1822, a. 86. Mary d. 1833.

THOMAS MERRIL was from Cambridge; was a painter; m. Mary Clark, dau. of Joseph Clark, and lived on the Clark place where G. W. Chase now lives; d. 1808.

MILLER.

There was a MILLER, probably ROBERT, who m. Elizabeth, sister of Thomas Glen and also sister of David McClure's wife. They had one son, *James*. ROBERT d. and the wid. m. William Gilchrist, who in 1752 gave to his son-in-law (step-son) James Miller of Chester, a "tract in a new plantation, the west side of the Great River, called Goffstown." *James* m. Martha, dau. of David McClure, and settled on the above tract; and afterwards sold to Dea. Thomas Shirley and Alexander Gilchrist, who lived there; he went to Candia to live with his father McClure. Children:—William, Samuel, Thomas, Josiah, Matty, and Joanna, m. Joseph Abbott.

ARCHIBALD MILLER in 1747 bought No. 81, 2d P., 2d D., and settled on it, where Samuel Anderson now lives. March, 1754, the widow, Mary, and Andrew Craige were appointed administrators. The wid. m. John Shirley. Children:—William, James and Hugh, and perhaps others. They sold to Thomas Anderson.

MILLS.

JOHN MILLS came from Ireland, and was in Haverhill in 1733. In 1734 he bought half of Add. No. 19, west of where Mr. Cool-edge now lives. He was there in 1740, when the road was laid out, but afterwards moved to Colerain, Mass., and was killed by the Indians soon after.

ROBERT MILLS was a brother of John, and probably came to Chester about the same time, and bought of Richard Haseltine his Add. lot No. 15, on which he settled. He was married before he came from Ireland, and had a son *John*, who lived on Add. No. 51, where John Smith first settled, and he lived there in 1756, when the road was laid out. There was a *John Mills*, probably the same man who bought Dr. Samuel Brown's place, Add. lot No. 17, m. Susan Ferren. Children:—John, Thomas, James and Mary. Thomas m. a Stinson; he d. 1804; the wid. m. Peter Abbott; d. about 1831.

ROBERT m. (2) Jane McGee, sister to Thomas; d. 1762, a. 80. Children:—

I. *David*, m. Mary, dau. of William Wilson, Jr.; lived on the homestead; had:—1. Robert; m. Sally, dau. of Robert Graham. 2. Jesse, m. Nancy Graham and lived on the homestead. 3. Peter, went to Conn. 4. Hugh, m. a Dodge and lives in Derry Peak. 5. Stephen, d. unm. 6. Mary, m. Reuben Heath and went to Pembroke. 7. Asenath, m. Simon M. Sanborn of Chester. David Mills d. April 21, 1802.

ROBERT MILLS also had:—

II. *Jonathan*, went to Colerain; thence to New York.

III. *Mary*, m. Col. William White; d. Dec. 24, 1780, a. 43.

IV. *Martha*, m. John Sweetser of Deering.

V. *Jane*, m. James Wilson of Colerain.

VI. VII. VIII. *Robert, James and Joseph*, went to Deering.

IX. *William*, m. Ann, only dau. of Rev. John Wilson, and lived on Mr. Wilson's place; d. March 19, 1840, a. 94. Children:—Joseph, m. Hannah Greenough; Benjamin, m. Jane, dau. of Lt. William Wilson.

MORSE.

There were seven men by the name of Morse, who came from England to America.

ANTHONY MORSE was b. at Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, May 9, 1606; emigrated to this country and settled at Newbury, 1635, and d. there Oct. 12, 1686. He had 10 children; the second, Dea. Benjamin, b. March, 1640, m. Ruth Sawyer, and had 11 children; the oldest BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 24 1686, m. Susannah,

dau. of Abel Merrill, and granddaughter of Aquila Chase, and had nine children, the oldest of whom, Capt. ABEL, b. Oct. 5, 1692, m. Grace Parker of Bradford, 1714. He d. April 20, 1763; she d. 1755. His will dated Dec. 5, 1760. Among the legatees are grandchildren, Ezekiel and Edna Stevens, children of Abel. Ezekiel lived on north end of No. 129, O. H., near where John Marden now lives.

ABEL MORSE of Newbury bought of [John Karr Add. lots Nos. 20 and 21, where Amos Morse lately lived, Jan. 18, 1743. He soon after bought the other side of the road, Nos. 22 and 23, with the mills. He was the first representative admitted into the Genl. Ass., in 1748. He had the title of Capt. in 1746. Children:—

I. PARKER, b. April 20, 1715, graduated at Harvard, 1734, m. Hannah Huse; was a physician at Woodstock, Conn.

II. ABEL, b. March 13, 1717, went to Sutton, Mass.

III. NATHAN, b. June 12, 1719, settled on Add. lot, No. 85, on the North Pond road (the Camet place), went to Moultonborough.

IV. JOSIAH, b. 1721, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Chase, sister of Jacob and Moody, and lived on Add. No. 21, d. Feb. 8, 1795; she d. July 18, 1815.

V. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 15, 1724, m. Abigail, dau. of Capt. Samuel Ingalls; lived on the N. E. end of Add. No. 21; d. March 6, 1807; she d. May, 1806.

VI. REBECCA, b. 1726.

VII. ELEANOR, b. 1728, m. Dea. Benjamin Hills, d. Jan. 14, 1814.

VIII. OLIVER, b. 1730, m. Elizabeth Eaton, 1760, lived on the homestead. Chil.:—Elizabeth, Rebecca, James, True, Perley and Sarah. He d. 1770; the wid. m. Taylor Little, and went to New Boston, and some of the children settled there. She had two daughters. Hannah Little m. Capt. Isaac Dinsmore, and lived on the Morse place. Little and wife d. there; she d. Sept. 22, 1821, a. 82.

IX. ABRAHAM, b. 1733, m. Sarah Woodman, June 2, 1763; lived in different places in Chester; she d. 1828, a. 98; he d. 1807. Children:—

David; Sarah, b. 1767; Phineas; Betty, b. 1771, d. Oct 16, 1862; Edna b. 1774, d. 1856. All unmarried.

CAPT. ABEL m. (2) Sarah Kimball, Sept. 29, 1757.

X. SUSANNA, b. 1763, m. Capt. Amos Emerson.

IV. Issue of JOSIAH and MARY:—

1. *Mary*, b. May 31, 1745, m. Dea. John, son of Samuel Hills.

2. *Josiah*, b. Oct. 17, 1747, m. (1) Lois Webster, 1773; m. (2) Sarah, dau. of Joseph Knowles, 1796. He d. July 9, 1812; she d. July 9, 1850, a. 84 y. 9 m. He built the house where Daniel Greenough formerly and Enoch Long lately lived. Children:—

Josiah; Edward; Asa; Martha; John, b. March 16, 1797, m. Judith Hardy, d. Nov. 1851; she d. Dec. 6, 1864; Eliza, b. 1788, m. Nathl. French 1818; Sarah, d. y.; Hazen, b. Oct. 23, 1803, m. Hunkins and Nancy Norton, d. at Chester.

3. *Anna*, b. July 26, 1749, m. Samuel, son of Samuel Hills, went to Sandwich.

4. *Parker*, b. Nov. 16, 1751, went to Deering.

5. *Joseph*, b. May 12, 1753, m. Mary Randal, lived on H. L. 114, where John Rowel and Pearson Richardson had lived, d. Dec. 27, 1811; she d. Feb. 8, 1831, a. 80. Children:—

1. Molly, b. Sept. 4, 1776, m. Joshua Hall, d. 1856.

2. Rachael, b. 1778, m. Graham of Concord.

3. Hannah, b. 1781, m. Nathan Fitts.

4. Lucy, b. Jan. 5, 1783, unm., alive 1869.

5. Joseph, b. 1784, m. Phebe D. West.

6. Oliver, d. y.

7. Levi, 1787, Salem, Mass.

8. Walter, b. April 10, 1789, m. Edna Davis, 1812, lived on the homestead, d. March 14, 1865.

9. Edmund, b. 1792, m. Clarissa Blake.

6. *Amos*, m. Hannah Blaisdell, 1780, lived on the homestead. Children:—

1. Richard, b. 1781, m. Mehitabel Piper, d. 1846.

2. Sarah, b. 1784, m. Jona. Dearborn, d. 1861.

3. Josiah, b. 1786, m. Lydia Shannon, d. 1858.

4. Mary, b. 1788, m. Daniel Carleton, alive 1869.

5. Abigail, b. 1790, m. Eliphalet Sargent, d. 1846.

6. Elizabeth, b. 1792, m. Luther Waterman, d. 1865. Hannah d. Feb. 6, 1795. Amos m. (2) Judith (Worth) Kelly, 1796.

7. Amos, b. 1796, m. Abigail Rogers, lived on the homestead.

8. Oliver, b. 1799.

9. Judith, b. 1802, unm.

10. Parker, b. 1807, m. Mary Jenness, lives on H. L. 68, the Ben. Haselton place.

V. Issue of STEPHEN, son of Capt. Abel and Abigail Ingalls:—

1. *Samuel*, b. July 30, 1750, d. 1848, at Plymouth, N. H.

2. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 8, 1752, d. unm., 1830.

3. *Gilbert*, b. Nov. 8, 1754, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Bell; built the house which has been the Congregational parsonage.

4. *Jonathan*, b. March 3, 1757, d. March 3, 1840, at Haverhill, N. H.

5. *Theodore*, b. July 27, 1759, d. Feb., 1829, at Springfield, N. H.

6. *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 18, 1761, d. Dec. 12, 1820, at Kingston, N. H.

7. *Stephen*, b. March 13, 1764, m. Susan Parker, d. at Dracut.

8. *Adah*, b. March 22, 1766, d. unm.

9. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 26, 1769, m. Nancy, dau. of Stephen Worthen, lived on the homestead, d. June 29, 1859.

10. *Peter*, b. Dec. 8, 1774, m. Sarah, dau. of Jona. Brown, of Poplin; lived at Poplin and Chester; d. 1863.

ANTHONY MORSE came from Newbury, m. a Platts, sister of Jacob Hills' wife, had dau. Hannah, m. Moses, son of Jacob Hills. He lived where Daniel McFarland formerly lived, where Peter Hills and G. W. Hook have lived; went to Northfield, N. H.

MOORE.

JOHN MOORE and CHARLES MOORE came from Ireland together.

JOHN MOORE of Londonderry bought Gov. Wentworth's farm of fifty acres, in 1738, but he settled on the east end of Add. lot No. 104. He m. Jane Morrison in Ireland. Children:—

I. *James*, m. Mary, dau. of William Todd, lived near the Branch on lot No. 45, O. H.; d. a young man. The widow m. Robert Wallace of Londonderry, had James, John, b. about 1785, lived in Raymond, and Robert; she d. 1832, a. 91. Children:—

1. Capt. William, m. Margaret, dau. of Capt. William Locke, lived on Add. 102, on the Caleb Richardson place. He d. Oct. 31, 1840, a. 78; she d. March 29, 1844.

2. Robert, m. Mary, dau. of William Todd, Jr., lived on the homestead; he d. Jan., 1804; she d. Nov., 1856, a. 84.

3. James, m. Anna, dau. of William Todd, Jr., lived at Freeport, Me.; he d. March, 1797. The widow m. Robert Witherspoon, d. at Auburn, 1852, a. 78.

II. *John*, m. a dau. of Andrew Jack, lived in Candia, on lot No. 73, 3d D.; had a son Andrew, b. 1776, who m. Ruth, dau. of Thomas Patten, d. a. 69. *John* was killed in the army, 1778; the wid. m. Sam. Scribner.

III. Major *Henry*, lived unmarried on the homestead, d. 1801, a. 73.

IV. *Charles*, m. Molly Whittier, lived on Gov. Shute's farm, on the N. Pond road, where Samuel M. Edwards now lives, d. 1811; she d. about 1830. Children:—

1. James, m. Nancy Young, dau. of Eben Basford's wife, lived in different places in Chester, d. at Exeter, Feb. 1827.

2. Josiah, m. Dolly, dau. of Capt. William Locke, lived on the homestead, d. 1821; the wid. m. Thomas Shannon, alive 1869.

3. Reuben.

4. Robert.

5. John, m. Susan Robie, went to Belfast, Me.

6. Henry, killed in the army.

JOHN MOORE had two daughters, *Peggy* and *Molly*, unm.; Molly d. 1808. He d. 1777; she d. Oct. 5, 1786.

CHARLES MOORE was a younger brother of John; m. Jane, dau. of William Wilson, Sen.; bought lot No. 5, 2d P. 2d D., settled on the West end on the road across from John Moore's by Locke's to McClellan's; d. 1799. Children:—

I. Lt. *William*, m. Mary, dau. of Robert Wilson, Esq., settled on the E. end of homestead, where Daniel Sanborn now lives; d. about 1803; she d. Dec. 1819. Chil.:—1. Ira. 2. Betsy, m. a Kimball. 3. Susannah. 4. Polly. 5. Cyrus, m. Polly, dau. of Capt. Ezekiel Blake. 6. Alice, m. Benj. Poor. 7. Anna.

II. *Joshua*, m. Jean, dau. of Thomas Patten, lived in Candia, on 127, 3d D., d. 1810. His son Selden lives on the homestead.

DR. COFFIN MOORE was a native of Stratham, came to Candia about 1760, and was the first physician there, and was said to have been skillful. He m. Comfort Weeks, of Greenland. He d. 1768. The wid. m. Simon French; d. Nov. 1, 1814. Children:—

I. *William*. II. *John*. III. *Coffin*.

IV. *Jacob B.*, m. Mary, dau. of Ephraim Eaton, and was a physician; settled at Andover, N. H., and had:—

1. Jacob B., a partner with Isaac Hill, in the "N. H. Patriot;" one of the authors of "Moore and Farmer's Gazetteer, of N. H.;" also of the "N. H. Hist. Coll."

2. Henry E., celebrated as a musician.

3. Mary, m. Dr. Thomas Brown.

4. John W., once editor of the "Bellows Falls Gazette."

V. *Patty*, m. Dea. Caleb Prince.

VI. *Polly*.

VII. *Comfort*, m. John, son of Simon French.

SAMUEL MOORES was an early settler, and a man of great influence in Candia. He lived at the Corner, on No. 69, 3d D. The name is found on records as of Portsmouth, but is said by Eaton to have come from Hampstead. He m. Mehitabel, dau. of Capt. Samuel Ingalls, who was b. 1723, being the first white child born in Chester. He must have lived in Chester before settling in Candia. She was celebrated as a midwife. He d. Oct. 28, 1793; she d. April 12, 1818, at Deerfield. He was always called "Doctor Moores." Children:—

1. *Peter*, b. Dec. 13, 1751, m. Mary Varnum; went to Maine.

2. *David*, b. 1754.

3. *Samuel*, lived on the homestead; was a major in the militia.

4. *Timothy*. 5. *Nathaniel*. 6. *Josiah*.

MORRILL.

JOSEPH MORRILL came from South Hampton; lived on the northeast end of Add. No. 14, and Thomas McGee on the southwest end. He had a son *Adam*, who sold the place to Hugh Shirley in 1790, and settled on the north Pond road, on Gov. Shute's farm, where Barnard P. Robie now lives. Children:—

1. Joseph, m. Abigail, dau. of Dea. Nathl. French; and went to Maine.
2. Josiah.
3. Lydia, m. Eliphalet Berry.
4. Rachael.
5. Sarah, m. Heath, of Boscawen.
6. Jonathan,
7. David, went to Northfield.
8. Polly, m. Heath.

JOSEPH, Sen., had a dau. *Jane*, m. Israel Dolby, Jr.

MOULTON.

JONATHAN MOULTON of Bradford, bought of James Norris, of Chester, three home lots, Nos. 102, 38, and 113, in Jan., 1741. They lived on No. 113, and it has since been occupied by Josiah Bradley, Joseph Witherspoon, Daniel Hills, and now by Hiram Basford. He m. Sarah. Children:—

1. *Nanne*, b. 1741, m. Josiah Bradley; lived on the homestead.
2. *Sarah*, b. 1743, m. Jonathan Brown of Poplin; d. March 15, 1822.
3. *Betty* or *Elizabeth*, b. 1769, m. Simeon Currier; d. April 24, 1834.
4. *Abigail*, m. Jacob Basford and Jona. Brown; d. 1841, a. 88. Jona. Moulton d. 1771; his widow d. Feb. 22, 1807.

MURRAY.

SAMUEL MURRAY came from Rye to Chester about 1780, and bought lot No. 109, 2d P., 2d D., and a piece of No. 60, to enable him to settle on the road. He m. (1) Elizabeth Berry. Children:—

1. *Samuel*, lived in Greenland.
 2. *Susannah*, m. R. Lamprey; lived at Lunenburg, Vt. SAMUEL m. (2) Hannah Dalton.
 3. *Elizabeth*, m. John, son of John Carr; lived in Springfield, N. H.
 4. *William*, m. Mary Carr; lived on the homestead; d. Dec. 15, 1851.
 5. *Josiah*, m. Dolly Prescott; lived in Hampstead.
 6. *John*, m. Elizabeth Pillsbury; lived near the homestead. He d. June 5, 1862, a. 85; she d. Nov. 2, 1866, a. 84.
- Samuel Murray d. Jan. 18, 1826, a. 92. Hannah d. Nov. 30, 1820, a. 86.

NORTON.

JOSEPH NORTON came from Greenland; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Hills. He settled on the northeast end of Gov. Shute's farm. She d. of small-pox 1778. He m. (2) widow Molly Tabor.

Children:—

Lydia, m. Daniel, son of Jonathan Norton; d. 1863, a. 92.

Joseph, d. unm.

Sally, d. unm.

Josiah, was drowned in Whetstone pond, unm.

Joseph Norton d. Feb. 17, 1818, a. 81. She d. March 21, 1840, a. 100 y. 1 m.

JONATHAN NORTON was a brother of Joseph; settled on 131, O. H., where Josiah Seavey lately lived. Children:—

1. *Simon*, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Patten; had:— 1. David. 2. Simon. 3. Polly, m. Nathl. Emerson, Jr.

II. *John*, m. Polly, dau. of Benaiah Colby; lived on the homestead.

III. *Daniel*, m. Lydia Norton; lived in Raymond.

IV. *Nathan*, and V. *David*.

He d. 1791. The widow m. Stephen Lufkin.

NUTT.

JOHN NUTT and WILLIAM NUTT lived on No. 86, 2d P., 2d D., where the Crosetts, and Brown and Pierce afterwards lived. They were probably the first settlers, and owned a large tract of land in 86, 87 and 93, and probably built the first saw-mill there. John d. 1758, William, 1760.

ORR.

JOHN ORR came from Ireland with Robert Craige, Allen Templeton, and others; m. Martha, dau. of Allen Templeton; settled on No. 76, 2d P., 2d D. Children:—

1. *James* m. Sarah, dau. of Benja. Melvin; lived on homestead; had a large family. James d. 1841, a. 81; she d. 1861, a. 93½.

2. *Molly*, m. David, son of John Patten; d. Nov. 16, 1838.

OTTERSON.

The present generation of Ottersons, at Hooksett, know nothing beyond their grandfather WILLIAM and a brother ANDREW, who came from Ireland with the Browns. But there is the will of James Otterson of Londonderry, on the Probate record, dated Oct., 1760, the legatees of which are wife Agnes, James, George, John, and grandson James and granddaughter Mary, correspond-

ing to the names of their father and aunt, and the time soon after William died.

WILLIAM m. Miss Temple, in Ireland, and settled first on land bought by Boyes, near Simeon Carr's, but in Jan., 1757, he bought of Robert Boyes No. 128, 5th D., where Isaac C. Otterson now lives. He enlisted into the army, and was drowned in crossing Lake Champlain, in 1760. His estate was administered on by Joseph Brown, in 1760.

The name of ANDREW appears on the records, sometimes as of Chester, and sometimes as of Londonderry, and he went to parts unknown.

There was a sister ANN m. Dr. Joseph Brown.

WILLIAM had:—

I. *James*, b. Aug. 9, 1757, m. Mary Chase of Sutton, N. H.; was a soldier at Rhode Island in 1778; d. Dec. 22, 1846. She d. 1845, a. 80. Children:—

1. William, b. 1789, m. Betsy Cochran; lives in Hooksett.
2. James, b. 1792, m. a Shirley, and Mehitabel Orr; d. 1867.
3. Elizabeth, m. Nicholas Dollof.
4. Isaac C., b. 1797, m. Margaret Head; lives on the homestead.
5. John A., twin, b. 1797, lives at Clinton, Mass.
6. Mary, b. 1802, m. John Young; lives in Hooksett.
7. Jotham D., b. 1805, an iron founder at Nashua, and Mayor of the city in 1869.
8. Martin Luther.

II. *Mary*, unm., d. Nov. 22, 1845, a. 86.

In some tables of longevity there is the name of James Otter-son, dying at the age of 103 years; but nothing is known of him.

PATTEN.

Dea. ROBERT PATTEN came from Edinburgh or vicinity to Boston about 1724, and lived there about 15 years, and then removed to Exeter. His children were b. in Boston. July 7, 1741, he purchased of Samuel Emerson No. 79, 2d P., 2d D., on which he made a settlement. He d. 1754. Children:—

I. *Thomas*, b. 1725; m. Mary, dau. of David McClure, 1752, and bought the west half of McClure's lot, No. 30, 2d P., 2d D., in 1754, and settled there. He d. 1816, a. 91. She d. 1815. Children:—

1. Elizabeth, m. John, son of James Varnum, and Moses Clark.
2. Thomas, unm.
3. Mary, m. Simon Norton.
4. Jean, m. Joshua Moore, and lived near her father's.
5. Martha, m. Joseph L. Seavey of Rye.
6. Sarah, m. Benjamin Wadley.
7. Richard, m. Lemuel Dimon.
8. Margaret, m. Jacob, son of John Sargent of Candia.
9. Hannah, m. Ephraim Fullington and went to

Cambridge, Vt. 10. Ruth, m. Andrew, son of John Moore of Candia. 11. Samuel, m. Lydia, dau. of Nathaniel Emerson, and lived on the McClure place. 12. Moses, m. Hannah, dau. of Ephraim Eaton, and lived on the homestead.

II. *John*, m. Jean Karr, 1753, and lived on the homestead. She d. 1769; he m. again; 2d wife d. 1811; he d. 1812. Children:—

1. Janet. 2. Molly, unm.; d. 1836, a. 80. 3. David, b. Sept. 2. 1758; m. Molly Orr, 1784, and lived at the "Neck," and on the homestead. They had a large family; among whom were Jesse b. April 6, 1788, m. Hannah Orr and Lucinda Evans; and Ann, b. 1798, m. Richard Melvin, d. 1842. David d. 1835. 4. Elizabeth, m. Archi. Gamble of Manchester. 5. Susey, m. Jonathan Davis. 6. John, d. young. 7. Anna, b. 1766; m. Amos Crombie; d. 1842. Children:—Franklin, Esq., b. 1803, and Luther.

III. *Robert*, m. Catherine Karr and settled first on the southwest side of the homestead, where the Huntings now live. About 1774 he bought of Zebulon Winslow No. 83, 3d D., and removed to Candia. They had 9 children. William kept the homestead; m. Abigail, dau. of William Turner; had Willis, who lives on the homestead. *Robert* m. (2) Abigail Clark, and had Dea. Francis and 4 other children.

PEARCE.

JAMES PEARCE m. Molly, dau. of Capt. John Underhill, 1765; lived on James Basford's amendment, W. of the brick school-house, where Aaron Wilcomb and Elijah Hall have since lived; had 9 children; d. 1796; the widow and children went into the country.

PIERCE.

BENJAMIN PIERCE, with his son Samuel and William Brown, came from Newburyport and bought of James and Benjamin Crosett 270 acres in Nos. 86, 87 and 93, 2d P., 2d D., where the Nutts had lived. Brown lived where Israel Senter now lives, and Pierce some 50 rods further northeast. Samuel Pierce m. a dau. of Nathl. Presby who lived on No. 92, where Hunton lately lived; she m. (2) a Nichols. Eunice Pierce m. William Brown.

POOR.

JOHN POOR came from Wiltshire, Eng., to Newbury in 1635, and there have been many of the name there; Indian Hill seems to have been the seat of the settlement. James Bricket and Samuel Poor, of Newbury, divided certain lands they owned in Chester in 1765, and Samuel Poor, Sen., deeded to SAMUEL POOR, Jr., No. 26, O. H., Feb. 1765, on which he settled. He appears to have

lived but a short time, for in October of the same year, administration of his estate was granted to Samuel Poor. He had two sons:—

I. *Samuel*, m. Lydia Swain, and lived on the homestead, and had a son Samuel.

II. *Ebenezer*, m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Nathan Brown, and bought of John Poor 30 acres of the east end of No. 43 O. H., in 1770, on which he lived, where his son Benjamin, b. March 4, 1798, now lives, who m. Alice, dau. of Lieut. William Moore.

Samuel, Jr., had also *Mary*, m. a Kimball of Boxford, and *Hannah*, m. a Reynolds.

POWEL.

WILLIAM POWEL came to Chester previous to 1728, for he was surveyor of highways, and his dau. *Elizabeth* was m. to Jona. Goodhue that year. He bought and settled on the southwest end of H. L. No. 14. It was voted to set the Presbyterian meeting-house "over against Wm. Powels." He was probably somewhat advanced in years, for in 1735 he deeded to John Powel H. L. Nos. 14 and 57 in consideration of maintenance, and took a deed back of all of No. 57, north of the road, which is where the Daniel Wilson house stands. The brook there was called "Powel's brook." There was a William Powel who had children recorded from 1737 to 1755, probably his son.

PILLSBURY.

ELIJAH PILLSBURY was from Newbury about 1765; settled on a tract of land sold to Maj. Tolford, lying between Nos. 37 and 38, 2d P., 2d D., and Gov. Shute's farm on the side next to Norton's, but afterwards moved out on the road to Candia, on No. 38. He m. Anna Bartlett. Children:—*Sarah*, m. Jonathan Seavey; *Stephen*, unm.; *Anna*, m. Isaac Towle, Jr. He d. 1830, a. 92; she d. about the same time, a. 93.

PRESCOTT.

JOSHUA PRESCOTT probably came from Kensington and settled near the southwest end of the northwest half of No. 18, 2d P., 2d D. He was deer inspector in 1741. He m. Abigail, dau. of Nathl. Ambrose, and sister of Sampson Underhill's wife. She d. 1785. Children:—

I. *Sarah*, m. Joseph True.

II. *Abigail*, b. about 1744; m. Capt. Benjamin Currier; d. Jan. 2, 1824, a. 80.

III. *Joshua*.

IV. *John*, went to Sandwich.

V. *Dominicus*, m. a Moulton and lived on the homestead. Had: 1. Hannah, m. Edward Prescott. 2. John, m. Abigail, dau. of Jacob Basford and lived on the homestead. 3. Michael. 4. Joshua, m. Nancy Marden. 5. Jesse, m. Hardy. *Abigail* died. JOSHUA m. (2) Mary Moulton. Children:—

VI. *Daniel*, went west.

VII. *Asa*, b. 1765; m. Abigail Marden; was a long time Deputy Sheriff in Chester, and went to Piermont.

VIII. *Joseph*.

IX. *Edward*, b. 1769; m. Hannah, dau. of Dominicus Prescott.

JOSHUA PRESCOTT had a brother EDWARD who came to Chester, but does not appear to have had any permanent residence, and little is known of him. He had a son,—

1. *John*, who m. Mary, dau. of Stephen Merrill, and had Capt. John of Hooksett, and Mary, b. 1793, m. Edward Robie, Jr.

2. A dau., m. Samuel Whidden.

PRESSON.

WILLIAM PRESSON came from Beverly, and settled on Add. No. 44, nearly opposite where Rufus Phillips now lives. His wife Mary took out administration on his estate in 1766. Children:—

I. *William, Jr.*, m. Hannah, dau. of William Healey, June 12, 1752. Chil.:—Molly, William, Hannah, Mary and Benjamin. He owned a tract of land near the brick school-house, which he sold to Moses Underhill in 1761, and went to Rumney.

II. Capt. *Edward Presson*, lived on Add. lot, No. 55, where Page Bachelder had lived, and where William P. Underhill now lives; he m. Edna Greenough, 1763. Chil.:—1. Moses, b. 1764, m. Joanna, dau. of Capt. John Underhill, lived on Add. lot, No. 57, where Rufus Phillips lived, went West. 2. Robert Greenough. 3. Edna, m. Alexander Eaton. 4. Edward, went to Vt.

Edward m. (2) Molly Moore. Chil.:—5. Edmund Moore, m. Polly Weeks, d. in Baltimore. 6. John. 7. Benjamin, b. 1792, lives at Auburn.

Edward m. (3) Wid. Pollard. 8. Rament, lived in Auburn. 9. Nehemiah, in Manchester. 10. Emerson, in Auburn. 11. Paschal, b. 1808, lived in Auburn and Manchester. Capt. Presson d. Feb. 21, 1823.

III. A daughter, m. a Chamberlain, lived at Newbury, Vt.

QUANTON.

JAMES QUANTON, in 1737, bought Add. lot No. 10, and settled on it near Three Camp meadow. He was clerk of the Presbyterian parish, from 1738 to 1769. His will was dated and proved Dec., 1772. Legatees, wife AGNES, son HUGH, g. daughter Susannah Watson, dau. of *Ann*; dau. *Elizabeth* McFarland; *Joshua* and *John*, had land in New Chester; Agnes and David, Executors.

QUIMBY.

JACOB QUIMBY m. Ann Robie, dau. of John, and widow of Jonathan Towle; lived on No. 63, 2d P., 2d D., where—Palmer now lives; had one son John, who was brought up by Col. Stephen Dearborn. He went to Stanstead. Quimby d. early, and the widow m. James, son of James Varnum.

BRADBURY QUIMBY m. Sarah, dau. of John Shackford, Jr., 1778. Child:—Charlotte, b. 1800, m. Capt. Noah Weeks.

RAND.

There seem to have been three men of the name, but not to have had permanent residences, and little is known of them.

Nathaniel had no son so far as known.

John Rand had one son, Jeremiah, m. Hannah, dau. of John Lane, Jr., and had a large family.

* *William Rand* had a son Joseph, b. April 12, 1783, alive, 1868. William d. 1787. John and William were brothers.

RICHARDSON.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON, JR., the son of Joseph and Margaret Godfrey, b. Dec. 31, 1686, at Newbury, m. Ann Riggs, at Gloucester, Feb. 24, 1712. Children:—

I. Anne, b. 1712. II. Thomas, b. Oct. 31, 1716. III. Moses, b. July 28, 1718. IV. William, b. 1719. V. Daniel, b. March 28, 1722. VI. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1725. VII. Caleb, b. May 9, 1731. As early as 1725, Joseph Richardson began to trade in Chester land.

II. THOMAS RICHARDSON and Priscilla Pearson m. Nov. 17, 1737. The Pearsons owned a tide-mill, at Newbury Old Town. Thomas settled on Add. lot, No. 113. In 1747 his father gave him the N. W. half of the lot next to Thomas Craige's. He d. 1795, a. 78; she d. 1803, a. 87. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. in Newbury, m. a Rolfe of Newbury.
2. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 25, 1740, m. Eastman of Boscawen.
3. *Pearson*, b. Feb. 21, 1742, m. Martha Webster, 1761, and Wid. Simonds; lived on H. L. No. 114, where Dea. Walter Morse lived, and also where Charles Wilcom lives; was an innholder; had no children, d. Nov. 26, 1827.
4. *Priscilla*, b. July 18, 1745, m. Kimball of Boscawen.
5. *Thomas*, b. July 6, 1747.
6. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 28, 1749, m. Abraham, son of Winthrop Sargent, d. Feb. 6, 1840.
7. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 9, 1752, m. a True of Vt., d. a. 65.

8. *Susannah*, b. March 26, 1754, m. Benjamin, son of Thomas Haselton, lived in Chester and Orford.

9. *Jeremiah*, b. March 25, 1757, lived at Hartland, Vt.

III. MOSES RICHARDSON, b. 1718, m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan Goodhue, 1746, settled on Add. lot No. 70, east of the Carr place, where G. W. Clark now lives, d. March 30, 1806; she d. Oct. 13, 1809. Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. 1747.

2. *David*, b. 1748, m. Sarah, dau. of Theo. Shackford, 1773.

3. *Elizabeth*.

4. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 29, 1751, m. Stephen Clay of Chester.

5. *Nelle*, m. Bracket Towle, and went to Corinth.

6. *Ruth*. 7. *Moses*.

8. *Jonathan*, b. 1765, m. an Edmonds, lived opposite where Capt. Weeks now lives; moved to Northwood.

9. *Lucretia*. 10. *Anna*.

11. *Edward*, b. Feb. 1, 1772, m. Mary, dau. of Silas Camet, 1797, d. 1804. The wid. m. Robert S. Huuntoon, went to Unity and Orford, d. at Auburn, Dec., 1863, a. 83.

V. DANIEL RICHARDSON m. a Davis, settled on Add. lot No. 101, where Isaac Foss lived, and near where David Lane now lives; he d. March 23, 1799; she d. March 30, 1799. Children:—

1. *Moses*, b. at West Newbury, Nov. 12, 1752, m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob Chase, Esq., 1778, went to Protectworth, now Springfield; d. 1841.

2. *Joseph*, m. Anna, dau. of Robert Wilson, Esq., lived on Add. No. 111, where Lt. David Wilson had lived; no issue; d. June 6, 1752, a. 84.

3. *Daniel*, m. Lois Knapp, 1791, lived on the homestead, d. Feb. 1826.

4. *Anna*, m. Gideon Currier, d. March 19, 1827.

5. *Lydia*, m. Nathan, son of Abel Webster.

6. *Betty*, m. Joseph Carr, Jr.

VI. CALEB, b. 1731, m. Catharine, lived on Add. No. 102, east of where Capt. William Moore lived. Chil.:—1. *Caleb*. 2. *Catharine*, m. Lt. Josiah Forsaith, b. March 30, 1768, d. 1818; and 3, *Mary*.

DANIEL RICHARDSON was a farmer of Pelham, N. H.; he m. Sarah Merchant of Boston. Children:—

1. WILLIAM MERCHANT, b. Jan. 4, 1775, graduated at Harvard, 1797; LL. D., Dart., 1827. He read law in the office of Hon. Samuel Dana, of Groton, Mass, and was associated with him in the practice of the profession for a season. He was elected a

Representative to Congress in 1811, and re-elected, but resigned in 1814 and removed to Portsmouth. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court in 1816, which office he held to his death. He purchased the farm of Benjamin Brown, and removed to Chester in 1819; he m. Betsy Smith, dau. of Peter Smith, of Pelham, 1798; d. March 23, 1838. Children:—

1. *Sarah M.*, m. Dr. Lemuel M. Barker.
2. *William*, b. 1802, d. 1819.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1805, m. Hon. B. B. French, 1824, d. 1860.
4. *Mary*, m. S. J. S. Vose, of Lancaster.
5. *Anne*, b. 1811, m. Hon. Henry F. French, d. 1856.
6. *Louisa*, b. 1814, m. Rev. C. C. P. Russel, now of Washington, D. C.
7. *Samuel Mather*, m. Mary Whittemore, formerly of Chester, d. 1843.

II. GEN. SAMUEL M., who was a farmer, and was a member of the House of Representatives and also of the Senate, d. March 11, 1859, a. 82.

III. HON. DANIEL, was a lawyer of Tyngsborough. Chil.:—
 1. *D. S. Richardson*, m. Isabella, dau. of Samuel Aiken, Esq., of Chester. 2. *William A.* 3. *George F.*, Mayor of Lowell.

ROBIE.

In a list made Feb. 1, 1677, of cottages erected in Haverhill since Jan. 25, 1675, is the name of JOHN ROBIE. He lived in what is now Atkinson. June 16, 1691, he set out to move his family, consisting of seven children, the oldest not quite eleven years old, (his wife having died a few days before), to a place of refuge, where Benjamin Clement lately lived, at the North Parish. He was returning with the family in a cart, and had got opposite the burying-ground, near Jesse Clement's, where he was killed by the Indians, and his son ICHABOD, probably the oldest, was taken captive by the Indians and carried off. There are two traditions, one that he was ransomed, and the other and most probable one, that by the aid of a friendly Indian he escaped and returned home. (See Chase's Hist. of Haverhill, p. 160.)

He somewhere learned the art of tanning, and settled in Hampton Falls. He was a member of the "Society for Settling the Chesnut Country," attended the first meeting, and was one of the committee to lay out the home lots, and also of the old hundred-acre lots, and also for running the lines. His name appears so often on the records that we might infer that he removed to Chester, and he probably built a house on his home lot No. 116, where John Robinson's old house is, and spent considerable time in Chester, but never permanently resided here. His will was dated

Oct. 10, 1752; proved Sept. 26, 1753. The legatees are his wife Mary, sons, I. John, II. Henry, and III. Samuel, and Sarah Tilton. *John* was to have a silver-fitted sword and silver-headed cane, and they are both now in the family of the late Hendrick Dearborn, of Auburn. Col. Stephen Dearborn, son-in-law of John Robie, was an officer in the militia for more than thirty years, and commanded a company at the battle of Bennington, and used this sword. *Samuel Robie* was to have his pistols and holsters, the cap and brass-hilted sword and silver-headed riding cane. *Henry* was to have the homestead, including the tan-yard, and was residuary legatee.

I. JOHN ROBIE, b. 1712, m. Ann Williams, a woman of Welsh origin. The Dearborns have some of her table-linen. ICHABOD bought H. L. No. 35, Dec., 1732, on which John settled, near where Nathan Morse lately lived, and his tan-yard was where Robinson's was. Children:—

1. *Edward*, m. a Silver, went to Plymouth.

2. *Ichabod*, unm., was a tanner at Pembroke; d. at Springfield.

3. *Walter*, b. May 2 (O. S.), 1741. He came to Candia, and built a camp on No. 119, 2d P., 2d D., by the side of a large rock, the wolves sometimes looking in upon him. His first crop was rye, and having no barn to store and thresh it in, he drew to Chester over the hill by Col. Dearborn's, where there must have been little road. He m. Susa, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Hall, Dec. 23, 1763, and moved to Candia Jan. 10, 1764. He was a justice, and filled an important place in Candia. He d. June 28, 1818; she d. Oct. 20, 1821. Children:—

Walter, b. Dec. 22, 1764, m. Dorothy Tilton, who was b. Aug. 11, 1763; lived on the homestead; Edward and Jonathan, went to Corinth; Susan, m. John Moore, went to Belfast; Polly, m. Jona., son of Col. Moses Dustin; Lydia, m. John Dolby; Sally, m. Thomas Towle; Nancy, m. Col. Stephen Clay, of Chester.

4. *John*, m. Mehitabel, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Hall; settled on No. 64, 2d P., 2d D., 1764. Children:—

William, m. Keziah Clark, 1797; lived on the homestead; d. 1850; Ichabod and Jonathan, went to Corinth; Ebenezer, to Burlington; Priscilla, to Stanstead; John, m. Silver, and lived near Candia Corner, d. 1866.

5. *Ruth*, m. Col. Stephen Dearborn; d. 1808, a. 69.

6. A daughter, m. John Clay, of Candia.

7. *Anna*, m. (1) a Towle, (2) J. Quimby, (3) James, son of James Varnum; lived in Candia; d. 1807.

8. *Delia*, m. Col. Jonathan Dearborn; d. April 7, 1814, a. 63.

ANN d. May 20, 1755, a. 42; JOHN m. (2) Abigail Dearborn, dau. of Dea Ebenezer, widow of James Varnum. Children:—

9. A dau., m. Samuel, son of Col. John Webster; went to Newport, N. H.

10. *Sarah*, m. Dr. Samuel Flagg.

11. *Samuel*, m. Dorothy Worthen, dau. of David; went to Springfield, N. H.

ABIGAIL d. Oct. 25, 1773. JOHN m. (3) Naomi, wid. of Nathan Long, but she soon left him; she d. 1821, a. 93; he d. March, 1788.

II. HENRY, b. 1714, lived on the homestead, and his descendants still reside there. He m. Abigail Butler Oct. 9, 1734, and they had eleven children:—

1. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 4, 1735, settled at Freetown, on O. H. No. 11, where Rev. Joseph Fullonton now lives. Children:—

1. Nathan, father of Nathan, of Auburn, Rev. Thomas, and David. 2. Henry. 3. Daniel.

2. *Ichabod*, b. May 25, 1737. He settled on No. 61, 3d D., where his great-grandson, Samuel B., now resides. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and his name appears often on the records of Candia. Children:—

Levi, m. Anna, dau. of Richard Ordway; lived on the homestead.

Lowell, went to Alexandria, N. H. One dau. m. Knowles; one a Tuck, went to Maine.

III. SAMUEL, son of Ichabod, b. 1717, m. a Perkins; settled on his father's H. L. No. 116; probably built John Robinson's old house. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, m. Dr. John Ordway, 1760; afterwards m. a Dr. Gordon, and (3) John P. Williams. They d. in Newmarket.

2. *Lydia*, m. Richard Ordway, of Amesbury, brother of Dr. John; m. (2) John Clay of Candia; m. (3) Col. Stephen Dearborn; d. Sept 29, 1817, a. 74.

3. *Edward*, b. 1746, m. Sarah Smith, dau. of Col. Webster's second wife, in 1771. He settled first in Candia, and came to Chester Street; d. Dec. 26, 1837, a. 92. She d. 1843, a. 89.

SAMUEL, m. (2) widow Phebe Butterfield, mother of Nathaniel Glidden's wife, and had *Samuel* and *Polly*, who lived at Goffstown. Samuel sold his farm, including his tan-yard, to John S. Dearborn, in 1778, and took his pay in Continental money, and it went down on his hands, and he lost it.

Children of *Edward* and *Sarah*:—

1. Mary, b. July 17, 1772; m. Ephraim, son of Edmund Elliot; went to Thornton.

2. John Smith, b. March 12, 1776, m. a McIntosh, of Dorchester.

3. Edward, b. Nov. 20, 1778, m. Mary, dau. of John Prescott, and lived on the homestead; d. Sept. 12, 1857.

4. Toppan, b. Jan. 27, 1782.
5. Sarah, b. 1785, m. Stephen Brummer; went to Maine.
6. Thomas Sargent, b. Jan 14, 1791, went to Gorham, Maine; m. Clarissa Adams, and had three sons, all of whom are clergymen, the Rev. Edward Robie of Greenland, being one of them. He d. 1838.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE OF TOPPAN ROBIE.

He was named for his great uncle, Col. Christopher Toppan, of Hampton, who when he was a child, gave him a pistareen (twenty cents) for his name. When a boy, at ten or eleven, he was put into the store of his uncle Edmund Webster, as a chore-boy, and while there Mr. Webster was appointed the first postmaster in Chester, and he acted as assistant. In 1796, he went as an apprentice into the store of Capt. C. B. Brooks, of Haverhill, and had fifty dollars for the first year, and sixty dollars afterwards, for clothing. In 1799 he went to Gorham, Me., as clerk in a store, and in 1802 commenced business on his own account, and continued in a profitable retail business till 1850. He seems disposed to be liberal with his accumulations. He has given to the ministerial fund of the First Parish in Gorham, nine thousand dollars; for a soldiers' monument in Gorham, two thousand dollars; for a clock on the Congregational meeting-house in Gorham, five hundred dollars; to the Congregational Society in Chester, five thousand dollars, and to the Congregational Society in Candia, towards the purchase of an organ, fifty dollars. He was Representative from Gorham to the Legislature of Massachusetts from 1813 to 1819, and to that of Maine in 1820 and 1821; one of the Executive Council of Maine; has long been a trustee and treasurer of Gorham Academy, and held various town offices. He m. Lydia, dau. of Benjamin Brown and Prudence Kelly, b. Feb. 6, 1782, m. Oct. 8, 1804. She d. Feb. 23, 1811. Children:—

Harriet, b. Aug. 9, 1805, m. Oliver Lincoln of Boston, in 1829, d. 1832; Francis Brown, b. Aug. 19, 1809, who graduated, studied medicine, and in making some chemical preparations lost both his eyes, and is totally blind; m. Martha Prince, lives in Gorham.

Toppan m. (2) Sarah T. Lincoln. Children:—

Charles; George (died); and Frederic. She d. April 23, 1828.

He m. (3) Wid. Eliza Cross. She d. Nov. 2, 1865.

Mr. Robie says that he never used tobacco in any form, and can say about the same of ardent spirits; is now (March, 1869) more than eighty-seven years old, and writes a most excellent, fair and round hand.

R O W E .

DANIEL ROWE came early to Candia, m. Abigail Stockman; d. about 1786; she d. Dec. 12, 1813. He was in the French war, and was at Cape Breton. He had a son *Isaiah*, who settled on lot No. 114, 2d P., 2d D., on the Pine hill, and sold it to Paul Eaton, previous to 1770, and purchased and settled on No. 40, 3d D. He m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Healey, 1764. Children:—1. Jonathan. 2. Susanna. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Lydia. 5. Nathaniel, who lived on the homestead. 6. Sarah. 7. Mehitable. 8. Olive. 9. Lucy. 10. Dolly, m. Stephen Smith, and was mother of Hon. Frederick Smyth. 11. Abigail.

Isaiah d. Sept. 18, 1810, a. 67. Sarah d. 1824.

R O W E L .

JOHN ROWEL was probably the first settler on the north end of H. L. No. 114, where Dea. Walter Morse lately lived. July 1, 1729, John Rowel, of Salisbury, bought No. 50, and he and Benaiah Colby probably divided the two lots crosswise, as when James Norris bought No. 113, in 1734, it was bounded on "John Rowel and Benaiah Colby." In 1744 *Judith Rowel* and *John Saunders* and wife sold to Enoch Colby, each one sixth of their father John Rowel's right in No. 50, and *Enoch Rowel* two sixths, he being the oldest son. In 1746 Enoch bought half of No. 87, 3d D., (at Candia Corner) where he settled. His wife was Miriam, had 2 children d. young in 1752; Miriam, b. 1753; Enoch, b. 1756; Mary, b. 1763. He d. 1776.

GIDEON ROWEL, of Amesbury, bought of Lt. Thomas Smith and wife Mary, his homestead of 40 acres, in March, 1752. He d. previous to 1785. *Benjamin* lived at Candia, on No. 128, 3d D., unmarried. *Samuel*, d. 1815, *Miriam* and *Sarah*, all unmarried, on the homestead.

R U S S E L .

Master GEORGE RUSSEL was a native of Ireland, and was a grenadier in the army of Gen. Gage, at Boston. He was one of the reinforcement sent out to Lexington. He said that the British soldiers were instructed to fire breast high, but the Yankees took aim, and instead of facing their enemies, fired from every rock and tree. He determined to desert, and engaged with a countryman to carry him out of Boston. He was put into a hogshead and headed up, with holes for ventilation bored in the head. The teamster, without knowing the nature of his cargo, rode, sitting on the hogshead, stopping the vent holes and nearly suffocating

Mr. Russel. He however survived, and came to Londonderry, and his name appears on the Association Test, in 1776, and it is said that he served a campaign in the American army, praying that he might be killed rather than be captured.

He came to Chester and settled on the south corner of lot No. 74, 2d P., 2d D., a little S. E. of the Auburn pound. He turned pedagogue, and for a long period taught nearly all the schools in the Long Meadows, and was looked up to with about the same reverence that the minister was. The writer received the first rudiments of his school education from "Master Russel." He was a man of very eccentric manners, and would hardly be tolerated for a single day as a teacher, at the present time. He m. Martha McNeil, of Londonderry. Children:—

John, settled at New Boston.

Dawson, lived in Candia and in Londonderry.

Mary, m. and went to Galena, Ill.

About 1806 he went to live with his son John, at New Boston, and d. there.

SANBORN.

ELIPHAZ SANBORN'S name appears frequently on the records. In Dec., 1737, he bought of the proprietors 20 acres, lying on Penacook path, directly east of Gov. Shute's farm, and probably settled on it, where Daniel Hodgkins afterwards lived. Nothing more is known of him.

SARGENT.

"JACOB, 5th Son to Will Sargent and Mary his wife, was born March 13, An. Do. 1687-8." "Jacob Sargent, Jr., and Judith Harvey, both of Amesbury, were married together by Mr. Thomas Wells, Minister of Amesbury, Dec. ye 7th, 1710."

His name appears first on Chester records as selectman in 1728. He is styled Ensign in a deed in 1730, and on Chester records in 1731. He occupied a very prominent place in Chester. The name of "*Insine Jacob Sargent*" appears on the records of nearly every town meeting for many years. He settled on H. L. No. 18, where Moses Webster now lives. In 1736 he gave his son Winthrop one half of three H. L's.,—18, 19 and 123. He d. April 6, 1749. Administration to his wife, Judith, June 28, 1749. Children:—

I. WINTHROP, b. Oct. 28, 1711, m. Phebe, dau. of William Healey, June 1, 1738. He lived on the homestead, back towards Hall's Village. He d. Dec., 1788; she d. Nov. 4, 1806, a. 90. Children:—

1. *Lizzie*, b. Dec. 22, 1738, m. John Sanborn; lived first in San-

down, then on the William Gilchrist place, where his grandson John now lives. Mr. Sanborn d. Dec. 3, 1828; Lizzie d. April 6, 1832.

2. *Moses*, b. Nov. 2, 1743, m. Sarah, dau. of James Varnum, settled on lot No. 91, 2d P., 2d D., d. 1826; she d. 1843. Children:—

1. Anna, m. Samuel Anderson; d. 1817. 2. Samuel, m. Sally Pillsbury, 1798. 3. Abigail. 4. Sarah, m. Samuel Haynes, the clothier, of Chester; d. 1811. 5. Moses, m. a Whiting, lived on the homestead, and went to Stanstead. 6. Mary, m. Samuel Anderson.

3. *Mary*, b. May 14, 1745.

4. *John*, b. March 17, 1746, m. Mary, dau. of William Turner, lived on the east half of No. 120, 2d P., 2d D. He d. Nov. 17, 1834; she d. 1823. Children:—Josiah, m. Sarah Bricket, d. 1817; Sarah, m. Josiah, son of William Shannon; Moses, m. Sarah, dau. of William Shannon.

5. *Abraham*, b. Feb. 28, 1748; m. Lydia, dau. of Thomas Richardson, 1769; lived where Ensign Jacob lived. He d. March, 1822; she d. Feb. 6, 1840, a. 90 years, 5 months. Children:—

1. Mary, b. 1769. 2. Lydia, b. 1771; m. Samuel Towle. 3. Abraham, b. July 25, 1773; m. (1) Polly Belknap, Jan. 1, 1800; she d. Nov. 23, 1812; m. (2) Sarah Sanborn, Jan. 10, 1814; she d. July 23, 1833; m. (3) Sally Underhill, widow of Smith Greenough, and lived at Randolph, Vt., and on the homestead. He d. Oct., 1851. 4. Margaret, b. 1775; m. Sherburne Wiggin; lived in Concord. 5. Susannah, b. June 17, 1777; m. John Melvin and Richard Dearborn, d. Feb. 4, 1868. 6. Huldah, unm. 7. Benjamin, b. 1781. 8. Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1784; m. Benjamin Melvin, 1804, and went to Maine. 9. Thomas, b. 1786. 10. Martha. 11. John, b. Jan. 6, 1793; m. Sally Wilkins; d. at Moultonborough, May 17, 1840. He was a physician. (See Professional History.)

6. *Phebe*, b. 1751; m. Ebenezer Eaton of Candia.

7. *Judith*, b. Jan. 15, 1752; m. David, son of Nathaniel Hall, d. Jan., 1733.

8. *Sarah*, b. 1755; m. Samuel, son of Thomas Dearborn, and lived in Candia.

II. JACOB, b. Nov. 10, 1713. In 1748, his father gave him No. 130, 3d D., (the Ward place) on which he lived; d. without issue.

III. JUDITH, b. March 27, 1716; m. Francis Towle, 1738.

IV. SARAH, b. March 8, 1718; m. Enoch Colby, 1748.

V. ELIZABETH, b. 1722.

VI. DOROTHY, b. 1725. (The foregoing were b. in Amesbury.)

VII. TABITHA, m. John Foss, 1744. He d. Nov. 14, 1745; m. (2) Hezekiah Underhill; d. Aug. 23, 1803.

VIII. JOHN, m. Susannah Harriman and settled on No. 70, 3d D, where B. P. Colby now lives; d. Nov. 14, 1797. Children:—

1. *Jacob*, m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Patten.
2. *John*.
3. *James*, m. Elizabeth Rowe, and once owned and lived at Hall's mill on Chester Turnpike.
4. *Hannah*, m. Caleb Towle of Hawke.
5. *Sarah*, unm.
6. *Susa*, m. Thomas Emery.

IX. THEOPHILUS, lived near Candia Corner; m. Lydia Mitchell, 1753; d. 1807. Children:—The first three d. young. 4. *Lydia*, b. Jan. 29, 1752; m. Moses, son of Samuel Emerson, Esq.; d. July 22, 1784. 5. *Judith*, b. 1763; m. John Eaton. 6. *Theophilus*, b. 1765; m. Ruth Rowe and went to Belfast. 7. *Moses*, d. unm. 8. *Jonathan*, m. Anna, dau. of Thos. Wason and lived in Candia.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER SARGENT was a settled minister at Amesbury, and afterwards at Methuen. He had thirteen children, the youngest of whom, Dr. THOMAS, was b. at Amesbury, July 22, 1766. He received his preparatory education at Methuen. Dr. Isaac Thom of Londonderry m. a dau. of the Rev. Mr. Sargent, and it is supposed that Dr. Thomas studied his profession with him. He came to Chester about 1777 and boarded with Maj. Jabez French until he was married. He m. Hannah Smith, dau. of Col. Webster's last wife, Oct. 15, 1780. In Jan., 1780, he purchased an acre of land with a house on it, where Mrs. French now lives, the Merchant Blasdell place. In 1782, he bought of Isaac Blasdell, administrator of Ben. Bachelder, the land southeast as far as the Eben Dearborn place, and afterwards built the house where Mr. White lately lived. He was a very cautious, but skillful physician, and had an extensive practice. He remained in Chester until 1819, and then went to Hartford, Lower Canada. Children:—

John, d. young.

Sally, b. June 21, 1784; m. Samuel Head, Oct. 24, 1811; d. Nov. 6, 1854.

Edmund Toppan, b. 1786; d. 1796.

Hannah Smith d. Nov. 15, 1788. Dr. THOMAS m. (2) Nancy Hall of Concord, Feb. 26, 1792; she d. Nov. 22, 1817. Children:—

John, b. April 22, 1793; m. Sally, dau. of Samuel Anderson.

Hannah Smith, b. Aug. 12, 1794; m. Robert, son of Dr. James Brown of Hooksett, and Robert Smith of Bristol, N. H.; d. May, 1868.

Nancy Hall, b. Nov. 15, 1798; m. Rice Dudley of Pembroke.

Mary Jane, d. unm.

He m. (3) Mrs. Elizabeth G. Ladd, Feb. 27, 1820. He d. Nov. 18, 1829; she d. 1830.

SCRIBNER.

SAMUEL SCRIBNER was of Exeter, perhaps of that part now Brentwood. He was accidentally shot by a man who was out hunting. He had a son *John*, who lived in Poplin (Fremont) near Cavel mill. He m. a Smith and had:—

1. Lieut. Samuel, who lived in Candia on the John Moore place, No. 73, 3d D., and m. Moore's widow; m. (2) a Harriman, and had:—

2. Manoah, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Fitts, and settled in Raymond on No. 105, O. H., near Jones Pond, and had Daniel, m. Ann Langford, and John, m. a Page, still residing there.

3. John, resided on the homestead; d. 1853. His grandson, Benning S., resides there.

4. A daughter, m. Henry Smith; d. at Auburn, Nov. 4. 1858, a. 81.

SEAVEY.

JOHN SEAVEY probably came from Rye; m. Dolly, dau. of Ithamar Berry, 1762; settled on the west half of No. 36, 2d P., 2d D.; d. May 18, 1806; she d. 1816. Children:—

1. *Jonathan*, b. 1763; m. Sarah, dau. of Elijah Pillsbury; m. (2) Lucretia Rand.

2. *Elliott Berry*, b. 1766; m. a dau. of John Rand; no children.

3. *Ann*, m. Isaac Libby of Candia.

4. *Molly*, m. Sam. Seavey.

5. *John*, m. Betsy, dau. of Sherburne Dearborn; moved to the country.

6. *Andrew*, b. Feb. 21, 1778; m. Hannah Foss and lived on the homestead.

7. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 14, 1780; m. Sally, dau. of Cort. Isaac Lane; lived on the Jona. Morton place; d. July 31, 1863.

8. *Greenleaf*.

SEVERANCE.

BENJAMIN SEVERANCE was from Kingstown; m. Ruth, dau. of William Long of Kingstown. In 1751 he bought of John Stockman H. L. 100 and 36, where John Calfe had formerly lived. He d. early; she d. 1816, a. between 85 and 90. Children:—

Joseph, m. Anna, dau. of Gideon Currier, Sen.; went to Salisbury, N. H.

Peter, m. Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Hall, and lived on No. 100, 2d P., 2d D. He d. 1817; she d. Dec. 23, 1839, a. 83. Sons, Geo. W., and James, lived in Auburn.

SHANNON.

THOMAS SHANNON is said to have come from the "Shoals;" m. a sister of Nathaniel Rand, and had no permanent residence. Children:—

1. *William*, m. Hannah Holmes, wid. of Nathan Lane. Children:—Dea. Josiah, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Sargent; Sarah, m. Moses Sargent; Jane, m. Jona. Worthen. He d. 1807.
2. *Samuel*, m. (1) Lydia Taber; m. (2) Lydia (Leavitt) Griffin, 1792. He d. 1813; she d. May 25, 1842, a. 87. Children:—
 1. Lydia T., b. 1794; m. Josiah Morse.
 2. Thomas, m. Davis.
 3. Sarah, m. Thomas Chase.
 3. *Thomas*, m. (2) Dolly Locke, widow of Josiah Moore.
 4. *John*, m. a dau. of Jacob Griffin.

SHACKFORD.

WILLIAM SHACKFORD was of Portsmouth, and was a retailer. Children:—

1. JOHN was also of Portsmouth, and a block-maker, and was a grantee of Chester.
2. SAMUEL, also of Portsmouth, was a block-maker and a grantee. His will was proved March, 1730-31.

JOHN, his son, was a shoemaker, and settled first in Andover, then came to Chester and settled on his father's additional lot No. 92, where his great grandson Jonathan now lives; d. Nov. 2, 1786. Children:—

- I. *Theodore*, m. Mary Bartlett, Feb. 14, 1754. Children:—
 1. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1755; m. David Richardson, 1773.
 2. Susannah, b. Feb. 5, 1757; m. Dea. Nathan Knowles.
 3. Molly.
 4. Anna.
 5. Theodore, b. July 7, 1770.

Theodore, Sen., lived on the Plain, and he and his son removed just out of Chester into Allenstown.

- II. *John*, m. Sarah, dau. of Lt. Ebenezer Dearborn, and lived on the homestead. His will proved June 10, 1779. She d. Aug., 1814. Children:—
 1. Billy.
 2. Sarah, b. 1765, m. Bradbury Quimby.
 3. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1767; m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Currier, April, 1806; lived on the homestead. He d. Jan. 23, 1843; she d. Aug. 17, 1865.
 4. Jonathan, b. 1770; unm.; d. Dec., 1799.
 5. Richard, b. Nov. 6, 1772; unm.; d. Sept. 3, 1864.
 6. Betsy, m. Josiah Lane, son of Ezekiel Lane.

- III. *A daughter*, m. Simon French, and lived in Candia.

SHAW.

CORNET DAVID SHAW was son of Hilliard Shaw of Hampton Falls; m. Abigail, only dau. of Paul and Love Smith, 1780; lived on the Smith place, H. L. 119. He d. Nov. 11, 1825; she d. Dec. 25, 1847, a. 94. Children:—*Paul Smith*, b. 1782, unm., d. May 15, 1805; *Jonathan Hilliard*, b. 1784, was a physician, d. Sept., 1821; *David*, b. June 20, 1788, m. Sally Marden, 1817, resides on the homestead; *Abigail*, m. Josiah, son of Perley Chase, 1816, d. 1824.

SHIRLEY.

It is said that the Shirleys date back to the Germans, and that the Countess of Huntingdon, who was the patron of Whitefield and Wesley, was a Shirley; but those who came to Chester came from Ireland, and were of Scotch origin.

JAMES SHIRLEY came to Chester at a very advanced age, about the year 1730, and lived on Add. lot No. 13, where the town farm now is. He had a large family. Several sons came over, only three of whom came to Chester:—I. JOHN; II. CAPT. JAMES; III. THOMAS. He is said to have died 1754, a. 105.

I. JOHN bought Add. No. 13, Nov. 6, 1730, on which his father lived. Nov., 1731, he bought of Sampson Underhill, H. L. No. 124, on which he settled, where Margaret Shirley and Mrs. Cowdery now live. He m. for a second wife, the widow of Archi. Miller. Children:—

1. JAMES. In 1741, John deeded to his son James the north end of Add. lot No. 13. Nothing further is known of him.
2. MARY, m. James Wilson.
3. ANN, m. Robert Wilson.
4. MARTHA, m. Alexander Gilchrist and went to Goffstown.
5. JANE, m. McMurphy of Londonderry.
6. Dea. THOMAS, b. 1728, m. Margaret, dau. of Capt. James Shirley, and went to Goffstown and purchased of James Miller; d. 1808; she d. 1820, a. 93.
7. DANIEL went to New Chester.

Issue of Dea. THOMAS and Margaret:—

1. *Jane*, m. Robert Patten of Bradford.
2. *Polly*, m. Robert, son of Alexander Gilchrist.
3. *James*, m. Mary Moore. He was three years old when they moved to Goffstown, and rode there on horseback behind his mother. He lived on the homestead; d. 1855, a. 96. Children:—
 1. Nancy.
 2. Jane.
 3. Thomas, d. at Memphis.
 4. Daniel, lived in Goffstown.

5. James, was a lawyer and lived at Vicksburg. Gen. Grant's entrenchments went through his front yard and his house was destroyed; and Gen. Grant gave him possession of the house of a r5bel. After the surrender, a great many claimed to have always been loyal, and Gen. Grant referred their cases to Mr. Shirley, and the labor and excitement were more than he was able to endure, and he d. Aug., 1863. His son Robert Q. was admitted to West Point upon the recommendation of Gen. Grant.

6. John, is at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. 7. Gilman, was a teacher at Cortland, N. Y. 8. William, at the same place. 9. Robert M., m. Maria McCutcheon; lived on the homestead, but removed to Manchester, and has a son on the homestead.

II. CAPT. JAMES SHIRLEY was a seventh son, and famous for curing king's evil, and was a man of considerable note. He was b. Dec., 1700, m. Janet Shirley, in Ireland, and d. May, 1796. He came to Brookline, Mass., and in 1734 bought Add. lot No. 11, and settled where Dudley C. Swain now lives. Children:—

1. JAMES, who while coming from Exeter was caught in a thunder shower, got off his horse and was leading him, was struck by the lightning and killed; silver money in his pocket and silver knee-buckles were melted.

2. MARGARET, m. Dea. Thomas Shirley.

3. AGNES, m. John McNair, who was a mariner, and d. soon after marriage; she d. Feb., 1823, a. 80.

4. JOHN, lived on his father's homestead, and had a son John.

5. HUGH, lived on Add. No. 13; was several years clerk of the Presbyterian parish, and had a son Peter who sold the place to the town and went to Maine.

6. LIEUT. WILLIAM, m. Mary Morrison, 1788; lived on H. L. 124. He was several years clerk of the Presbyterian parish. He d. 1807; she d. July, 1843, a. 83. Children:—

1. *Margaret*, b. Aug. 6, 1789; unm., on the homestead.

2. *James*, b. 1791.

3. *John*, b. 1793, m. Polly, dau of Robert Graham.

4. *William*, b. 1799.

5. *Mary*, b. 1801, m. Samuel Cowdery.

6. *Robert*, b. 1803.

III. THOMAS SHIRLEY was half brother of John and Capt. James. He lived in several places. He once lived on Add. lot No. 51, where John Smith first settled. In one deed he is said to be of Timberlane (Hampstead), but his final settlement was at what is now Auburn Village, his cellar yet being open in Amos Chase's field. He died in consequence of a blow from John Patten. He and Patten met at Capt. Underhill's tavern and had some altercation. Patten had an *old* scythe in his hand which he was carrying to a

blacksmith, and probably without any intention of inflicting any serious injury, struck Shirley with the tang of the scythe, making a wound in his head. The wound was not considered serious at first. It was inflicted Dec. 25, 1775. Shirley went to Londonderry, to Dr. Wood, for treatment, and died there Feb. 1, 1776. Patten was indicted, and tried at the September term, and convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to be branded in the hand, which was executed. He had a surgeon in attendance to apply some remedy, but it was so slightly done that he thought his services needless.

Thomas Shirley had five sons and one daughter:—

1. JOHN. 2. SAMUEL. 3. ALEXANDER. 4. JAMES. 5. THOMAS.
6. ANNA. The names of most of them are on the army rolls.

1. Of JOHN I have no tradition.

2. SAMUEL, b. about 1740. He lived on lot No. 123, 2d P., 2d D., near the pond. He built the first grist-mill at Auburn village, kept tavern and boiled potash. He moved to Northfield, and thence to Union Bridge; died about 1806. He m. (1) Margaret, dau. of William Graham. Children:—

1. *Ann*, m. Daniel McDuffee; d. Nov. 29, 1860, a. 85.

2. *John*, b. 1781, m. Joanna Gale; was a builder of wharves and pile-bridges; d. 1851. He had a son John Major, b. 1831; a lawyer at Andover, N. H.

3. *Molly*, m. Alexander Donovan; d. 1826.

4. *Betsy*. 5. *James*, went to Long Island.

6. *Margaret*. 7. *Sally*. 8. *Lucretia*.

Margaret d. 1792. He m. (2) Anna, dau. of Master James Hazard, Oct., 1793.

9. *Samuel*. 10. *William*. 11. *Stephen Dearborn*.

He m. (3) Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh McDuffee, 1798. She d. 1843, a. 80. She had:—

Nancy, m. Rodney Allen, went to Michigan.

3. ALEXANDER m. a dau. of James Hunter.

4. JAMES m. Susa, dau. of Archie McDuffee. They owned the Oswego mill, and sold to the Rays in 1806.

5. THOMAS m. Mary Ann, dau. of James Wilson.

SILSBY.

OZIAS SILSBY, son of Henry Silsby and Bethia Woodward, b. at Windham, Conn., June 15, 1760; graduated at Dartmouth, 1785; studied theology, and preached at Henniker, and at Wells, Me., but his health failing, he was never ordained. He came to Chester, and m. Mary, dau. of Dea. John S. Dearborn, 1794, and built a house, and lived on the Haverhill road, where James Stevens lately lived, nearly opposite the old Baptist meeting-house.

He was the first mail-carrier through Chester from Exeter to Peterborough. His wife d. 1802. He m. (2) Frances Congdon. He afterwards lived in Bedford, Sutton, Warner, and died at Hillsborough, Feb. 28, 1833.

SILVER.

CAPT. JAMES SILVER lived on Add. lot No. 51, where John Smith, the first settler at the Long Meadows, lived; d. 1796. Children:—

Joseph, lived on the homestead.

Abraham, m. Elizabeth Gilchrist, widow of Mark Carr; lived at New Chester.

Eunice, m. Joseph Calf, Jr., and John Downing; d. 1855, a. 86.

Huddah, m. Eldridge.

Molly, unm.

SLEEPER.

THOMAS SLEEPER, b. in England about 1607, came to Hampton 1640; d. July 30, 1696. His wife, Joanna, d. at Kingstown Feb. 5, 1703, a. 80. They had 7 children:—

VI. AARON, b. Feb. 20, 1661, m. Elizabeth Shaw May 23, 1682. He m. (2) Sarah; d. at Kingstown May 9, 1732, a. 71. He had 17 children by his first wife, and 2 by his second, of whom

II. MOSES, b. Jan. 22, 1685, m. Margaret, dau. of Capt. Jona. Sanborn (who was Lt. John Sanborn's fifteenth child), Jan. 9, 1714. She was b. March 20, 1698. He d. at Kingstown, Jan. 13, 1754. They had 15 children, of whom

IV. DAVID, b. Nov. 16, 1721, m. Margaret Scribner, Nov. 24, 1743, and at that time removed to Sandown. He m. (2) Ruth Jenness, b. 1735. He had 19 children; 13 sons and 2 daughters lived to maturity, and the descendants are very numerous, particularly in Bristol, N. H. He d. 1780.

3. *David*, b. 1748, settled on the homestead at Sandown; removed to Vershire, Vt., and back to Sandown.

4. *Edmund*, b. March 17, 1753, m. (1) Lydia, dau. of Jethro Colby, March 11, 1779; lived on the Colby place, H. L. 101 and 37. She d. Jan. 3, 1802. He m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Lt. Ezekiel Worthen, May 7, 1803. He d. June 1, 1838. She d. July 18, 1840, a. 75. Child:—

Jethro, b. Nov. 9, 1780, m. Martha, dau. of Timothy Wells, Jan. 10, 1806; d. Sept. 9, 1844.

15. *Benjamin*, the fifteenth child of DAVID, b. Jan. 17, 1771, m. Betty Hills, 1796; had Josiah, b. April 3, 1798; lives in Londerry. He d. at Compton, Canada East.

V. HENRY, son of MOSES, b. Feb. 17, 1726, m. Sarah Morse of

Newburyport, 1748; resided there. He d. Dec. 16, 1781. She was b. March 28, 1731, d. 1793, had 7 children:—

4. *John*, b. Aug. 2, 1754, d. unm., June 27, 1834. He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill; also in the expedition under Montgomery, which went up through the woods to Quebec, suffering severely. Upon the death of Montgomery he was taken prisoner, and lay in prison nine months. He went on a voyage as carpenter in the frigate *Boston*, and several in privateers. He had quite a mechanical genius. I think that he once told me that he made the first joiners' moulding tools made in this country. He came to Chester with his brother-in-law Nathl. Brown in 1814.

7. *Mary*, b. March 16, 1770, m. Nathl. Brown; d. Nov. 11, 1835.

XIII. RICHARD, the thirteenth child of MOSES, b. April 17, 1738, m. Martha Fifield April 22, 1762; d. at Kingstown 1813, a. 75; had a dau. *Martha*, m. Lt. Jacob Elliot 1798; d. 1850.

SMITH.

LT. THOMAS SMITH was a grantee, having been admitted by the committee, Nov. 20, 1720, in the place of Richard Swain. It is said that he came from Ireland to Hampton, but his name is not found on Hampton records. He came early to Chester; was a lot-layer in 1725, and selectman in 1728. It is said that he married a sister of John Karr, Sen. He settled on H. L. No. 150. His name appears frequently on the records as Lt. Thomas Smith. In March, 1762, he sold to Gideon Rowel of Amesbury, and moved to New Boston. The Rowel heirs conveyed to Nathaniel Sleeper. John Picket and Thomas Haselton have since owned it.

In 1724, he and John Karr were taken by the Indians, an account of which I extract from Dr. Bell, N. H. His. Soc. Coll. Vol. 7, p. 404:—

“Karr was about eighteen years of age, and his sister was Smith's wife. They were making brush fence to secure the cow from the Indians. They were surprised by the crack of a gun, the ball passing between them, touching Smith. The Indians sprang upon and captured them; a scuffle ensued in which Smith turned the butt of his gun with a view of sinking the lock into the head of Capt. Joe English, the leader of the Indians, but missed his aim. [The hill in New Boston, whose south end is very steep as seen from Auburn, was named for this Indian.] They were captured. They proceeded northward till night, when the keepers each managed to secure his prisoner for the night. They were not allowed to see where each other lodged. Smith's captor cut a notch in the spreading root of a beech tree, fitted in the ankle of the prisoner, then drove down a stake so as to make the foot secure, while the prisoner was lying on his back. His arms

were also tied above him with the sinews of a deer. The next day they pursued their journey, the prisoners not being allowed to speak to each other. The next night Smith took special notice in which direction Karr was placed from him. He was secured as on the night previous, with the addition of having hooks put over his elbows and driven firmly into the ground.

Resolving to make his escape after his Indian was asleep (the Indian slept on the ends of the cords with which he was bound), he gradually tried the strength of his strong arms, and the hooks gave way. Then he found that the cords would give. He continued to strain upon them until he could get his thumbs under the cord that stretched across his breast. Then with that aid he raised it upon his chin, then got it into his mouth, and after a long trial, succeeded in raising it over his nose, and finally over his entire head. He might have killed the party but thought it would be murder. Leaving them to their pleasing dreams, they found a stream of water in which they traveled as far as possible to elude the dogs. At length they climbed some trees, and soon the day dawned, when they heard the alarm war-whoop of their disappointed captors, which was answered by another party on the opposite side of them. Their position was now a critical one: directly between two parties of Indians so near as to answer each other with the voice. Descending, they made their way back towards Chester, where they arrived on the evening of the third day after capture. The garrison was at Chester, not Londonderry.

The above is the relation of Dea. Thomas Smith, a grandson of Lieut Smith, now (1852) over eighty years of age."

JOHN SMITH was probably a brother of Lieut. Thomas, and was the first settler at the Long Meadows. In laying out Gov. Wentworth's farm of 200 acres in 1728, they began "about 40 rods from John Smith's corner where he now dwells." Thomas Smith deeded to him the Add. No. 51 in 1731, and something is said in the deed about his quarter or share. They had bought Brownell's right, or a part of it. John and Rachel Smith sold John Mills No. 51, in 1741. Thos. Shirley and Capt. James Silver afterwards occupied it.

There was another JOHN SMITH of Hampton, who was a commissioner for running the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and who had two sons *Paul* and *Sylvanus*, who were early settlers in Chester. Sylvanus Smith was surveyor of highways in 1731. They built their first camp on H. L. No. 20, somewhere opposite where the Rev. Mr. Wilson afterwards lived, that being the main or only road; but after a road was opened by Dea. Dearborn's, they moved on to the northwest end of the lot a little
of where Capt. David Shaw's barn now stands.

Paul Smith m. wid. Love (Marston) Gross, Dec. 18, 1752. Abigail, b. Dec. 19, 1755, m. Cornet David Shaw. The woods were infested with bears after Mrs. Shaw's recollection. He d. about 1765.

May 29, 1733, Paul and Sylvanus Smith bought H. L. No. 24, on which *Sylvanus* settled. He built one-eighth of the New or Dearborn saw-mill in 1751, which his administrator sold in 1772. He was representative in 1752. He m. Wid. Mary Weare of Hampton Falls. (Daniel Weare of Chester bought of Thomas Shirley half of Add. No. 40. He was probably her son.) They had a dau. Huldah, m (1) John Burley; m. (2) Daniel Greenough; d. Oct. 24, 1847, a. 85.

BENJAMIN SMITH came from Exeter about 1750, and settled on No. 73, 3d D. He was probably the third settler in Candia, and they were much troubled with bears. He m. Sarah Hoit of Seabrook, and had nine children. He d. Jan. 14, 1827, a. 99. Children:—

Benjamin, m. Nancy Robie and lived on the homestead and had a son Capt. John, who lives on the homestead; *Nathl.*; *Nicholas*; *Dolly*; *Elizabeth*, m. Capt. John Wason, d. Dec. 3, 1743, a. 81; *Lydia*, and *Hannah*.

Besides Benjamin Smith, there appear to have been four others, said to be brothers, who came to Candia from Brentwood, and were sons of ISRAEL SMITH, b. 1706, and Mary, b. 1709, who were m. Dec. 5, 1728. They were innkeepers at the sign of a horse.

I. CHASE.

II. OLIVER, settled on No. 49, 3d D.; d. Nov. 20, 1810.

III. BILEY, settled on the north end of No. 49, 3d D., about 1771, and about 1788 bought of Jacob Worthen the gore lot No. 81, 5th D., and lived where his son Biley now lives. He had a dau. Abra, m. George, son of Nathl. Wood, of Chester. He d. Oct. 3, 1829.

IV. JONATHAN, settled on No. 26.

I. CHASE SMITH came with his family to Candia about 1771; settled on the north end of No. 49; d. Jan 3, 1810. He had a son JOSEPH CHASE, b. Jan. 17, 1759, m. Elizabeth Gilman (b. Sept. 5, 1756,) June 8, 1778, resided on the homestead. Children:—

1. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 12, 1779.

2. *Joseph Chase*.

3. *Stephen*, b. June 6, 1785.

4. *Betsy*. 5. *Mary*.

6. *Jesse*, b. Jan. 13, 1794, lives on the homestead.

7. *Sally*. 8. *Mehitabel*.

3. *Stephen*, b. 1785, m. Dolly, dau. of Isaiah Rowe, Dec. 26, 1809; lived on No. 25, and moved to Manchester. Children:—

1. Gilman C. 2. Sarah. 3. Frederick. 4. Sophia. 5. Abraham Calvin.

3. Frederick, b. March 9, 1819, m. Emily, dau. of John Lane, Esq. (who was b. July 22, 1822,) Dec. 11, 1844. They have no children. The original name is said to have been Smyth, and for the purpose of business convenience when he commenced business he restored the *y* in writing his name. He was reared on a farm, with only common-school and academic education.

In 1838 he went to Manchester and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1849, 1850, and 1851, he was City Clerk. In 1852, 1853 and 1854, he was elected Mayor, and again in 1864, unanimously, by all parties. In 1855 he was appointed by the Governor and Council, chairman of the commissioners to locate, purchase a site, and build the House of Reformation for juvenile offenders. In 1861 he was appointed a commissioner to the World's Fair in London, and acted as one of the jurors at the distribution of the awards. He made an extended tour on the continent of Europe, and as he was connected with the State and National Agricultural Societies in an official capacity, he made the condition of European agriculture a subject of especial investigation. In 1865 he was elected Governor, and re-elected in 1866. In 1866 he was chosen by Congress, for six years, as one of the managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers.

As Mayor of Manchester and as Governor of the state, he did much to sustain the credit of the city and state, especially the state in the disordered condition of its finances; and also did much to alleviate the sufferings of New Hampshire soldiers in the camp and hospital. He has been cashier in the Merrimack River and First National bank since its charter in 1855; also treasurer and chief officer of the Merrimack River savings bank. He is also a trustee of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and is also officially connected with many other benevolent, moral and industrial enterprises in New England.

There was a BENJAMIN SMITH settled in Raymond, on No. 7, O. H. In 1761 a road was laid out near his land, leading into Epping.

JOSEPH SMITH is said to have come from what is now Raymond when a boy, and might have been a son of Benjamin. He gave his time till 21 to Jonathan Berry for 50 acres of land. He was b. March 19, 1753; m. Ann Berry; settled where Simon Haselton now lives; but afterwards bought of Robert Rowe No. 40, 2d P., 2d D.; was a soldier in the Revolution, and, it is said, at Bunker Hill. He. d. May 24, 1825. Child:—

Joseph, b., March 19, 1778, m. Anna Garland; lived on the homestead; d. Oct. 24, 1858. Children:—Peter; Anna; Joseph, on the homestead.

STICKNEY.

ELIZABETH and EDMUND STICKNEY, of Newburyport, bought of Andrew Craige his homestead, the south-east part of Gov. Wentworth's farm of 250 acres, in 1771. There was an ANTHONY STICKNEY there, upon whose estate Anthony Somerby Stickney administered in 1776.

Anthony S. was quite a prominent man, especially in the Presbyterian parish, though on one occasion there was a protest entered against his serving in some office because he was not a church-member. He and his wife Ruth had Dorcas, b. 1776, and Ruth, b. 1781, and some other children. One m. Rev. Tillotson Howe. Stickney went to Pembroke.

SWEETSER.

HENRY SWEETSER came from Charlestown, Mass., as a clerk in the store of Toppan Webster. After Mr. Webster stopped business, he and Benjamin Brown formed a copartnership in trade, and did a large business, much of it on credit, and to secure payment took several farms at a higher price than they could realize. The Republican party had the ascendancy in town, and Mr. Sweetser was very popular, and was chosen Representative from 1802 to 1808. He also held various other offices. He held the office of Quartermaster-General of New Hampshire. He several years kept tavern in Toppan Webster's house. He m. Nancy, dau. of Benj. Brown, Nov. 19, 1798. She d. childless. He m (2) Susan, dau. of John West of Concord and had several children, of whom I am not informed. He removed to Concord about 1822.

TEMPLETON.

ALLEN TEMPLETON came over with Robert Craige and John McKinley. He had been married in Ireland, and had a daughter born there, and his wife died there. The daughter's name was *Martha*, and she m. John Orr.

ALLEN m. Agnes Craige, sister of Robert, and had:—

1. *Matthew*, who lived a bachelor on the homestead of 25 acres of Gov. Wentworth's farm, west of Robert Craige's, until an old man, when he gave his property to Thomas Crawford and went to Sandown, and d. Nov. 22, 1825, a. 87. He was very eccentric, and many anecdotes are related of him.

2. *Jane*, m. Robert Crawford, of Sandown. She d. July 10, 1832, a. 91.

ALLEN d. 1755. Agnes d. May 3, 1797.

TENNEY.

SILAS TENNEY, b. Dec. 4, 1772, m. Rebecca Bailey (b. May 13, 1773) Oct. 26, 1795; lived in Bradford until 1804 or '5, when he purchased H. L. No. 61, where Jabez Hoit had lived. He d. July, 1834. She is alive (1869). Children: —

Bailey, b. Jan. 7, 1797.

Thomas, b. Nov., 1798, grad. Dartmouth, 1825; m. Martha T. Parker. (See Graduates.)

Sewell, b. Aug. 27, 1801, grad. Dart. 1827.

Sally, b. Jan. 13, 1804, m. — Hale and Rev. J. R. Arnold.

William, b. July 13, 1807, m. — Murray; lived on the homestead.

Harriet, b. April 8, 1812, m. Thomas J. Melvin.

Charles, b. Sept. 23, 1814, grad. Dartmouth 1835; m. Emily G. Parsons 1841. (See Graduates.)

Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1816, grad. Dartmouth 1841; m. Mary A. Parker, 1844. (See Graduates.)

TODD.

WILLIAM TODD came from Ireland and lived some time in Boston. He was probably married in Ireland. He settled on O. H. No. 56, in Raymond. He was one of the petitioners for Raymond. Children: —

I. *Mary*, m. James, son of John Moore, m. (2) Robert Wallace; d. 1832, a. 91.

II. *William*, went to Freeport, Me.; m. a Brown of N. Yorkmouth. Children: — 1. *Mary*, m. Robert, son of James Moore; lived at the Branch; d. Nov. 10, 1856, a. 84. 2. *Anna*, m. James, son of James Moore; lived at Freeport, Me. He d. 1798; she m. Robert, son of Alexander Witherspoon; d. at Auburn, April 19, 1852, a. 78.

III. *Daniel*, m. Susan, dau. of James Wilson, and lived at Raymond near the Branch.

TOLFORD.

JOHN TOLFORD was born about fifteen miles from Londonderry, Ireland, in July, 1701. He, it is said, came over in company with John Aiken. In May, 1724, John Packer of Haverhill, Mass., conveyed to John Tolford of Bradford, the home lot No. 66, and one-half of all of the other divisions, on condition that he should make a settlement. He accordingly settled on that lot on Walnut Hill. He was a Major in the militia and held many civil offices. He became a large landholder and was an enterprising man. He

built the first saw-mill at White Hall in Hooksett. He m. Jean McMurphy, Jan. 8, 1734, and had 9 children, 3 of whom were sons:—

1. *Joshua*, b. Feb., 1739, and moved to Alexandria when he was about 22 years of age.

2. *Hugh*, b. Dec. 22, 1747, m. Elizabeth Patten of Bedford, and lived on the homestead, and had:—Isaac, b. 1786; William, b. 1795, lives at Bedford; Jane; and Elizabeth, d. April 24, 1823.

3. *John*, b. Jan. 2, 1750, lived in Danbury, N. H.

Major John Tolford d. May 1790. Jean d. Dec. 29, 1792. The following is copied from the Collections of the N. H. Hist. Soc., Vol. 4, p. 201:—

“He was selected in 1754, being then a Major, by the government of N. H., as one of the officers to command the party sent to explore the Coos country, which party set out March 10, and in seven days reached the Connecticut river at Piermont. They were accompanied by John Stark, who had been the preceding year a prisoner among the Indians, and was acquainted with that region, as a guide. After passing one night and making such observations as their time would allow them, they returned, and on the 13th day from the time they left, reached Concord.”

DEA. WILLIAM TOLFORD was brother of Maj. John; owned H. L. 69 and 70, and lived there, where Mr. Merrill now lives. He m. Isabel, dau. of John McMurphy. She d. Oct. 17, 1748, a. 35. He m. Agnes ———. She d. Jan. 22, 1785, a. 66. He d. Sept. 25, 1792, a. 92. His will dated 1787. The legatees were John, Elizabeth, wife of William Powel, Mary, wife of David McMurphy, Robert Forsaith residuary legatee. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 13, 1736.

2. *John*, b. Nov. 3, 1738, who was many years insane and confined in a cage.

3. *Mary*.

4. *David*.

5. *Margaret*, b. 1746; m. Robert Forsaith, and moved to New Chester, 1770; had 5 children born there, and returned to the Dea. Tolford place, where they had 4 more children. He d. 1810.

TOWLE.

CALEB TOWLE was son of Philip Towle and Isabel Asten of Hampton; b. May 14, 1678; m. Zipporah Bracket. He was one of the Society for Settling the Chestnut Country, attended the first meeting, was chosen one of the committee to manage the affairs of the Society, and likewise one of the committee to lay out the Home Lots. He was also one of the grantees of the first saw-mill, and owned a part of it up to the time of making his will, Sept., 1763, and gave it to his sons Anthony and Francis. They had nine sons and three daughters.

CALEB, the second, b. May 9, 1701, had by the will his O. H. lot, No. 12, on which Elisha, his son, had previously settled, being a petitioner for a road in 1761.

ANTHONY, the third son, b. April 30, 1703, m. Sarah Hobbs, Nov. 7, 1734. He settled on the southwest end of H. L. 53 and 151, bought of the Cliffords; Samuel Emerson buying the northeast end. He was constable in 1734. Administration granted to Phineas Towle May, 1765. Children:—

I. *Reuben*, b. 1735.

II. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 20, 1737, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Dearborn, March 13, 1760; d. 1793. He settled on the south half of No. 49, 2d P., 2d D., near school-house No. 4 in Candia. Children:—

1. Elizabeth, b. 1761.

2. Thomas, b. April 18, 1767, m. Sally, dau. of Walter Robie, Esq., and lived on the homestead.

3. Samuel, b. 1769, m. Lydia, dau. of Abraham Sargent, 1792; kept tavern several years in the Toppan Webster house.

4. Olif. 5. Eben. 6. Sarah.

7. Jonathan, b. 1781; d. at Havana, 1801.

8. Richard, b. 1783, m. Lydia, dau. of Moses Emerson, and lived with his uncle, Dea. John S. Dearborn, sold out and went to Steuben County, N. Y.

9. Polly.

III. *Jonathan*, b. 1739, m. Anna, dau. of John Robie, and lived near Samuel. In laying out the road in 1762, it went "west of Samuel Tole and Jonathan Tole's housen." Walter Robie settled his administration account, 1777.

IV. *Phineas*, b. 1742. V. *Morris*, b. 1743. VI. *Bracket*, b. 1746.

VII. *Sarah*. VIII. *Simon*. IX. *Mary*.

X. *Anthony*, b. Nov. 4, 1752; lived on the homestead; d. 1808.

FRANCIS TOWLE, eleventh son of Caleb, b. Jan. 13, 1711, m. Judith, dau. of Ensign Jacob Sargent, June 4, 1738, and settled on his father's H. L., No. 55. Children:—*Elizabeth*, *Hannah*, *Mary*, *Zipporah* and *Francis*, who settled on No. 85, 2d P., 2d D., the northwest side of the road over Rattlesnake Hill.

ISAAC TOWLE, the son of Zachariah and Anna, baptized April 6, 1735, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Nathan Philbrick and Dorcas Johnson, Feb. 17, 1754. She was b. May 13, 1730. Isaac d. Aug. 24, 1791. The wid. m. Jonathan Swain, Esq., Jan. 9, 1797; d. Feb. 5, 1820. He settled on Add. No. 61; was a blacksmith. Children:—

I. *Simon*, m. Eleanor, dau. of Nathl. Hall, 1779; built and lived in the house since occupied by Benjamin and William Eaton, Drs. Brown, Whittemore and Brown; moved to Haverhill, N. H., about 1805; d. Dec. 11, 1808. Children:—