

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN1 OF NEWBURY.

### SIXTH GENERATION.

76. ELIPHALET,6 (Joseph,5 Daniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Wells, Me. about 1752, m. [published at Wells Sept. 26, 1772,] Ruth, dau. of Stephen, Jr. and Ruth (Sampson) Harding, b. in Arundel [Kennebunkport] Me., d. at Lunenburg, Vt. Jan. 17, 1782. Stephen Harding, Sen., was the first ferryman over Kennebunk river from Wells to Arundel, near the sea-shore, an important man. His father, Israel Harding, was a Baptist preacher and a blacksmith, said to have come from Providence, R. I. to Wells, Me. before 1670. Eliphalet Chaney resided at Sanford till about 1795, when he removed to Lunenburgh, Vt. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 14, 1829.

### CHILDREN.

I. SARAH,7 m. Nathaniel Herrick.

II. POLLY,7 b. (???) , m. March 14, 1799, Josiah Kimball.

III. HANNAH,7 b. (???) m. Jonathan Emery.

200. IV. ISRAEL,7 b. Aug. 19, 1779.

201. V. DANIEL,7 b. Jan. 8, 1785.

202. VI. JAMES.7

77. JOSEPH,6 (Joseph,5 Daniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Wells, Me. July 1, 1759, m. [published in Wells June 16, 1781,] Isabella Littlefield, b. in 1763. The descendants of this couple were 11 children, 42 grandchildren, 47 greatgrandchildren, and so on!

He enlisted in the Revolutionary army, May 19, 1777, and served in Capt. Abel Moulton's co. of Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt. at Rhode Island, till July 18, 1777, 2 months, 16 days, travel included. He enlisted May 9, 1780, and was appointed corporal in Capt. Daniel Clark's co. of Col. Joseph Prime's (York co.) regt.; was discharged Dec. 8, 1780; "company raised for defence of eastern Massachusetts." He purchased of Dependance Littlefield, Jan. 5, 1786, a tract of land in Sanford, Me. and bought many other tracts

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in succeeding years, part of them being timber lands. He removed in 1786 to Sanford, and resided in its northeastern quarter, about a mile from the present Springvale R. R. station, toward Alfred, not far from the river Mousam. He built substantial farm buildings, some of which are still standing, and cultivated broad acres. But his principal business was lumbering,--the cutting and hauling and sawing of logs into various sorts of lumber, for home use and for sale in neighboring towns. He donated the land for the erection of the first school-house in his district, which was called the "North district" in the town report of 1822. He d. of "spotted fever" Nov. 14, 1815. His widow m. 2d [pub. March 29, 1824,] Henry Stevens of Shapleigh. She d. Feb. 25, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

- I. OLIVE, 7 b. in 1782, m. [published Aug. 19, 1811,] Nathaniel Wentworth.
- II. ESTHER, 7 b. in 1785, m. [published March 21, 1814,] Anthony Taymor of Alfred; d. Feb. 1, 1852.
- 204. III. JOSEPH, 7 b. Aug. 10, 1788.
- IV. REBECCA, 7
- 205. V. BENJAMIN, 7 b. in 1792.
- VI. PRISCILLA, 7 b. Nov. 19, 1794, m. March 20, 1823, Edward Goodwin; d. Sept. 14, 1874.
- VII. DORCAS, 7 b. April, 1796, m. [published Aug. 12, 1821,] Jotham Wilson of Sanford, Me. She was left a widow when her children were small, and cared for them so wisely as to earn their grateful love and win the respect of her neighbors. She lived to be one of the oldest residents of Sanford, and d. July 19, 1882. Children: (1) Samuel Wilson, b. Nov. 23, 1822, d. Jan. 23, 1832. (2) Horace Wilson, b. Dec. 8, 1824, m. in 1858 Lucy B. Whiting of Waltham. He d. May 26, 1896. (3) Bradford Wilson, b. Feb. 8, 1827, m. Salome J. Stiles; resides in Acton, Me. (4) James E. Wilson, b. May 15, 1829, m. Oct. 28, 1855, Sarah J. Chick; d. Feb. 17, 1871. (5) Mary E. Wilson, b. Aug. 1, 1831, m. June 12, 1859, Nathan J. Dame of Boston, Mass. now one of the honored conductors of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine R. R.; they reside at Salem. (6) Abbie A. Wilson, b. Aug. 3, 1835, m. May 3, 1858, Charles H. Frost of Sanford, Me.

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- 206. VIII. JAMES, 7 b. Oct. 9, 1797.
- IX. ISABELLA, 7 b. in 1800, m. March 11, 1824, Hiram Lord; d. April 1, 1868.
- X. BETSEY, 7 b.(???) , m. Jan. 2, 1825, Theodore Trafton of Alfred, Me.
- XI. CHARLOTTE, 7 b.(???) , m. in 1833, David Davis, of Lebanon, Me.

78. BENJAMIN, 6 (Joseph, 5 Daniel, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Wells, Me. May 9, 1763, m. [pub. in W. May 31, 1783,] Eunice Hubbard. He was a Revolutionary soldier, mustered into service at Wells, July 3, 1779, by Nathaniel Wells; term of service expired Jan. 1, 1780. A "Benjamin Chaney of Sanford, in the district of Maine," designated as "corporal," received from the U. S. government, a grant of land located in the territory of Illinois, Jan. 1, 1818.

79. JAMES, 6 (Joseph, 5 Daniel, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Wells, Me. bapt. April 7, 1765, m. 1st, Dec. 26, 1797, Mercy Littlefield; m. 2d, April 26,

1816, Abigail Littlefield. He bought real estate in his native town in 1808 and in 1819. He d. in June, 1846.

#### CHILDREN.

- 210. I. JOSEPH,7 b. in 1799.
- 211. II. JAMES,7 b. Sept. 18, 1801.
- 212. III. JOHN,7 b. Sept. 13, 1803.
  - IV. DORCAS,7 b. June 21, 1805.
- 213. V. IRA,7 b. Feb. 15, 1807.
  - VI. TEMPERANCE,7 b. July 27, 1816.
  - VII. HIRAM,7 b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. in 1841.
- 214. VIII. HORACE,7 b. Nov. 17, 1820.

80. JOHN,6 (Joseph,5 Daniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Wells, Me., bapt. May 25, 1767, m. (Intent. recorded at Wells June 23, 1792,) Joanna Cousins. He removed to Lunenburg, Vt. Was killed while at work in a well, about the year 1800.

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#### CHILDREN.

- 215. I. JOSEPH.7
- 216. II. HENRY,7 b. in Wells, Me. Nov. 18, 1783.
- 217. III. THOMAS.7    218. IV. IRA.7

81. SAMUEL,6 (Joseph,5 Daniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Wells, Me., bapt. June 28, 1772, m. (Int. recorded in Wells, Feb. 8, 1794,) Mary Grant, also of Wells. He purchased land in Wells in 1808, 1816; sold lands in W. at various times, one tract to his son Samuel March 20, 1828.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. DANIEL,7 b. Oct. 2, 1796; was published in Wells, April 10, 1818, to Mary Peasley; pub. to "Hannah Chaney of Limington, Me." May 19, 1820.
- II. OLIVE,7 b. May 20, 1798.
- 220. III. EBENEZER,7 b. Feb. 19, 1800.
  - IV. SAMUEL,7 [birth not recorded.]
- 221. V. ASA,7 b. May 2, 1804.
- 222. VI. JACOB,7 b. Feb. 21, 1806.
  - VII. HANNAH,7 b. Jan. 10, 1808.
  - VIII. MARY,7 b. April 11, 1810.
  - IX. ELIZABETH,7 b. March 31, 1812. "Betsey Chaney" m. Jan. 5, 1833, Calvin Littlefield.
- 223. X. JOTHAM,7 b. Jan. 9, 1815.
  - XI. HOSEA,7 b. Oct. 14, 1818; removed to South Berwick, and

sold land in Wells Oct. 25, 1858.

82. REUBEN,<sup>6</sup> (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Wells, Me. bapt. July 26, 1767, m. Martha J. (???). Resided in Limington, Me. There he purchased a tract of land April 4, 1794, and another March 18, 1818. He sold land in the same town in 1831 and 1843, his wife deeding her right of dower in the latter instance.

#### CHILD.

225. DANIEL.<sup>7</sup>

84. MOSES,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Newbury Jan. 9, 1758, m. in Newburyport Dec. 22, 1785, Sarah Sawyer, b. March 22, 1764, d. July 13, 1849.

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He served in Capt. Moses Nowell's company from July 22 to Nov. 19, 1776, "4 months and 1 day" and from Nov. 20, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, at Plum Island; also from Sept. 28 to Dec. 31, 1778, in Capt. Oliver Titcomb's co. of Col. Cogswell's regt., "detached for fortifying a post at Boston." Probably it was he who was a mariner on the ship "America," June 9, 1780, "from Portsmouth, 20 years old, of light complexion, 5 feet, 3 inches high." He was placed on the Pension list of the U. S. in May, 1833, the pension to date from March 4, 1831, being reported "76 years old"; he received \$96.00 per annum. He bought land in Newburyport May 9, 1788; was a "housewright." He d. Dec. 20, 1839. Moses Cheney of Newbury, Mass. joiner, bought land in Dorchester, N. H. Feb. 4, 1782, of Peter Gilman, Jr. which he sold Sept. 28, 1788, to Junia Ingraham, Jr. of D.

#### CHILDREN.

I. ELIZABETH PARSONS,<sup>7</sup> b. in November, 1786, d. Dec. 26, 1811.

231. II. EDWARD,<sup>7</sup> b. May 8, 1788.

III. SARAH SAWYER,<sup>7</sup> b. June 26, 1790, m. Nov. 29, 1818, George Curtis, d. within a brief time.

232. IV. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. March 17, 1793.

V. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1795, [d. early?]

233. VI. WILLIAM ANGIER,<sup>7</sup> b. June 27, 1797.

VII. MARY WHEELER,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1799, m. Nov. 25, 1826, George Curtis.

234. VIII. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1802.

235. IX. MOSES,<sup>7</sup> [birth unrecorded.]

85. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Newbury April 17, 1761, m. 1st in Chelsea, Nov. 16, 1788, Hannah Payne of Chelsea. He m.

2d (Intention filed in Newbury Dec. 25, 1789,) Susannah Badger. He resided in Concord in 1788, and in Bristol, N. H. in 1820. He enlisted June 29, 1777, in Capt. Silas Adam's co. of Col. Titcomb's regt. and served 2 months; afterward served in Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. "on detached guard duty for General

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Burgoyne's army," and at Winter Hill, closing his service Nov. 3, 1779. He enlisted in Capt. Staples Chamberlain's co. of Dean's regt. March 7, 1781, and marched "for service in Rhode Island"; time 11 days. His name is on the list of U. S. pensioners residing in Grafton co. N. H. in 1833, ("73 years old,") for service "in Mass. militia." [See Appendix, Revolution.]

Daniel Cheney of New Chester, N. H. sold land there April 24, 1789, making reference to his "deceased wife's" dower.

He deeded land in Bristol to his daughter, Hannah B. Cheney of Bristol, March 1, 1827, and other lands to his son Daniel, reserving life use of the same, which Daniel conveyed to "his parents Daniel and Susanna Cheney" for their life use.

CHILDREN.

236. I. DANIEL, 7 m. at Londonderry, N. H. Feb. 29, 1816, Mahala Cobb. He is called a resident of Wendell, N. H. Mahala quitclaimed her rights in a certain tract of land to John Edmunds, Dec. 9, 1830.
  237. II. ENOCH, 7 He sold land in New Chester, N. H. in 1809, 1810 and 1817, referring to his father, Daniel Cheney; his wife, Betsey, signed with him.
  - III. JOANNA, 7 b. Jan. 27, 1797.
  - IV. HANNAH B., 7 b. in 1798; received from her father a tract of land in Bristol, N. H. March 1, 1827; d. in Chelsea, Mass., unmarried, Jan. 10, 1857.
  - V. MOSES, 7 [placed in this line by inference from several circumstances,] m. in Bristol N. H. May 15, 1828, Rebecca, dau. of Abner and Lydia Colby of Bridgewater, N. H. They joined with other heirs of Abner Colby in quitclaim deed of rights &c. Oct. 14, 1845.
86. JOHN, 6 (Daniel, 5 John, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Newbury July 7, 1764, m. 1st, Dec. 27, 1787, Mary Waterman; m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1797, Phebe Russell, who survived him. His residence was West Newbury. He d. in July, 1833.

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CHILDREN.

238. I. JOHN,7 b. April 19, 1788.  
 II. SARAH,7 b. Jan. 31, 1790, m. Dec. 30, 1818, Nathaniel Andrews,  
 of Rowley.  
 III. STEPHEN,7 b. April 16, 1792.  
 IV. PHEBE RUSSELL,7 m. Nov. 1, 1832, David Saunders.  
 V. DAVID.7 VII. SALLY.7  
 VI. WILLIAM.7 VIII. REBECCA.7

87. DAVID,6 (Daniel,5 John,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Newbury July 5, 1767. Hailing from Plymouth, N. H. he entered his intention of marriage with Anna Worth, of N. Nov. 10, 1792??

David Cheney ?? Hebron, N. H., yeoman, bought part of Lot No. 7, 2d Division, 2d range, Feb. 17, 1797; and other land in Hebron Oct. 31, 1799. Sold land in Bridgewater and bought land on the East side of Newfound river in 1809.

#### CHILDREN.

239. I. DAVID,7 Jr. III. MARY.7  
 II. SARAH.7 240. IV. EDMUND W.7

88. NATHANIEL,6 (Daniel,5 Thomas,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. about 1754; m. in Hampstead N. H. July 28, 1777, Mary, dau. of Wait and Elizabeth (Sargent) Stevens, b. in 1759. He began his married life at Hampstead, and there his first child was born. His grandfather bequeathed to him and his cousin shares in the township of "Perrys Town," afterward called Sutton, N. H., and thither he betook himself after the Revolution. July 7, 1779, he sold to Eliphalet Cheney of Plaistow, 1/4 of Lot 40 in the second division in Perrystown, laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow. He purchased from Elizabeth Stevens of Hampstead land in P. and bought another tract about the same time of Joseph Woodley, Feb. 17, 1781. He did good pioneer service and lived long and well. He d. March 6, 1847.

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#### CHILDREN.

- I. WAIT STEVENS,7 b. Feb. 11, 1778. Resided awhile in Deering, N. H.; removed to Batavia, N. Y. D. without issue.  
 241. II. DANIEL,7 b. June 19, 1780.  
 III. MARY,7 b. Dec. 5, 1782, m. Jan. 29, 1799, Asa King, b. March 15, 1779; Children: (1) Nathaniel Cheney King, b. Feb. 20, 1801; (2) Sarah King, b. June 2, 1802; m. June 9, 1821, Joseph Colby; (3) Polly King, b. Oct. 2, 1804; m. Steven Nichols of Lawrence, Mass.; (4) Eliza King, b. Jan. 6, 1807; m. 1823, Asa Aldrich; (5) James Albert King, b. March 24, 1809; lost at sea, 1840; (6) Asa King, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. 1812.

- Asa King rem. to Whitefield, N. H.; d. there; Mrs. Mary (Cheney) King d. Dec. 3, 1813.
242. IV. NATHANIEL, 7 b. Feb. 6, 1785.  
 V. SARAH, 7 b. Feb. 21, 1788; m. Sept. 24, 1807, Israel Morrill, of Warner, N. H. (his 2d wife); Children: (1) William Morrill, b. Sept. 4, 1808, m. May 16, 1833, Eleanor A. Webb, of Portsmouth, Va. A superintendent of navy yard work in Norfolk, Va. and Pensacola, Fla., active Mason and churchman; (2) Rosanna F. Morrill, b. Jan. 10, 1812; (3) Thomas C. Morrill, b. March 3, 1814, d. Nov. 24, 1840; (4) Mary C. K. Morrill, b. Dec. 30, 1818; (5) Sarah C. Morrill, b. March 3, 1820.
243. VI. ISAAC, 7 b. Aug. 19, 1790.  
 244. VII. TIMOTHY, 7 b. June 21, 1793.  
 245. VIII. THOMAS, 7 b. Oct. 6, 1796.  
 246. IX. SILAS, 7 b. May 17, 1798.  
 247. X. CALEB, 7 b. July 24, 1800.

89. JOSEPH, 6 (Daniel, 5 Thomas, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in 1755, m. Elizabeth [Betsey] (???), b. in October, 1755, d. at Henniker, N. H. Sept. 12, 1854. He was enrolled, "of Hampstead, N. H.," in April, 1776, in Capt. Thos. Cogswell's co. of Col. Baldwin's regt.; also in the same troop Jan. 28, July 30, and at Trenton Dec. 31, 1776, and Jan. 1, 1777. "Furnished his own arms." His brother Jonathan was in the same company. They served in important campaigns. Signed an order for "travel allowance from Trenton to Londonderry," payable to Samuel Middleton; dated Haverhill, Feb. 14, 1778. He followed his father

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to Goffstown, N. H., and there received a deed of land from him March 3, 1792. Dec. 26, 1792, he purchased of Peter How a tract of land in "New Bradford." Dec. 29, 1795, he sold land in Goffstown to his brother Daniel, his wife Elizabeth joining in the deed. They sold a tract to their son, Joseph Cheney, Jr. June 10, 1824. He d. in Bradford, N. H. Jan. 22, 1827.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. "A child of Joseph Cheney, 3 years old," d. at Hampstead, Jan. 7, 1781.  
 II. JOSEPH CHENEY, 7 12 years old, at Joseph Kimball's, killed by the turning over of the cart, Oct. 12, 1801. [Hampstead Records.]  
 248. III. JONATHAN, 7 b. Aug. 24, 1782.  
 IV. SALLY, 7 m. Gardner Davis, of Bradford, N. H.  
 249. V. JOSEPH, 7 b. in 1799.  
 VI. LYDIA, 7 m. Whitcher Wheeler, of Bow, N. H.  
 VII. BETSEY, 7 m. Moses Morse, of Newbury, N. H.  
 VIII. SUSAN, 7 m. James Sargent, of Bradford, N. H.

90. ENOCH,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. 1757-8, m. in Goffstown, N. H. Dec. 28, 1780, Susanna Pattee. He was a private in Maj. Bodwell's Methuen company of Minute men, April 19, 1775, and served 5 1/2 days. He enlisted from Danvers, "after the resolve of April 20, 1778," for 9 months, being "20 years old, 5 ft. 6 inches high," and "of dark complexion," and was mustered at Fishkill Aug. 9, 1778, into the Continental army. Enoch Cheney of Methuen, Mass. bought of Cutting Marsh land in Perrystown, "in the west of Chiarsarge Hill," in the province of New Hampshire Sept. 27, 1779, and sold it Nov. 20, 1779. Later, hailing from Weare, N. H. Enoch Cheney bought of Oliver Hardy of W. land in Henniker, N. H., Sept. 11, 1784, and sold land in Weare same day to Esther, wife of Oliver Hardy. June 29, 1791, he purchased a tract in Bradford, N. H.; and sold land in Warner Nov. 16, 1799, and land in Bradford, Feb. 2, 1793 and land in Henniker

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(which was then his residence) June 5, 1804, his wife joining in the deed, and bought land in Bradford, N. H. of Jonathan D. Cheney, a portion of Lot 61. Sept 22, 1810, hailing from Chelsea, Orange co. Vt. he sold this tract back to J. D. C. No further information obtained.

91. JONATHAN DUSTIN,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. probably at Hampstead, N. H., about 1759, m. Lavinia Ward.

He served in the War of the Revolution, being in Capt. Thomas Cogswell's co. of Col. Baldwin's regiment (26th) and rec'd pay for services (as per roll) April, 1776. He was in Runnels' co., Nichols' regt. in Stark's brigade July 10 to Sept. 19, 1777, and in Reynold's co. of Col. Peabody's regt. from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1778. Was recorded as one of those who "furnished their own arms," mentioned as being from Hampstead, N. H. He removed to Henniker, then to Bradford, N. H., where he bought part of Lot 61, beside his brother Enoch. Was a noted bear hunter, a good trapper and fisherman as well as a farmer. He sold his homestead and some land in Warner to his son Daniel for \$500, Dec. 9, 1818. A fowling-piece which he owned and used is now in possession of his great-grandson, George W. Cheney. He d. Jan. 25, 1838, "aged 79."

Family tradition gives the following account of him.

Being very short he had to put on an extra pair of stockings and place several layers of paper in his boots in order to come up to the military standard! He and a tall comrade, Colby, were once sitting down by a stone wall, eating some delicacy they had "drawn" from the country, when quite a number of Hessians came up on the other side of the wall. Colby (of New London, N. H.) jumped upon the wall and ordered the Hessians to surrender, blending with the demand an order to his imaginary army to lie still if the Hessians made no resistance. Then the two Yankees received all the enemies' weapons and marched them into camp! After Burgoyne's surrender his army, on its march to Boston,

required much food, and whole neighborhoods often joined to feed the captives and the American soldiers who guarded them. On one of these occasions, when Mr. Ward's orchard was the dining-room, with bean-porridge pots dangling from the trees and

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other odd things to see, Lavinia Ward, a young girl, watching from a chamber window saw among the guards the gallant who afterward won her heart and hand.

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253. I. DANIEL, 7 b. Feb. 20, 1793.  
254. II. STEPHEN, 7 b. Oct. 20, 1795.  
255. III. WILLIAM, 7 b. Aug. 8, 1797.  
IV. LYDIA, 7 b. in 1799, m. Sylvester Ward.  
256. V. JONATHAN, 7 b. Oct. 20, 1802.  
257. VI. EBENEZER, 7 b. March 4, 1805.  
VII. HANNAH M., 7 b. April 28, 1811, m. at Bradford, N. H. Sept. 28, 1835, Nicholas Rowell. Children: (1) Mary A. Rowell, m. Sept. 25, 1861, at Wilmot Flat, N. H. Thomas Roby. (2) Ira F. Rowell, m. at Cornish Flat, N. H. in January, 1864, Rachel A. Hook.  
258. VIII. CALVIN, 7 b. July 27, 1812.  
259. IX. LYMAN, 7 b. Feb. 27, 1815.  
X. SIMON, 7 b. about 1818.
92. DANIEL, 6 (Daniel, 5 Thomas, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. about 1768, m. April 30, 1789, Patty Wheeler of Goffstown, N. H.

He received a deed of land in Goffstown from his father July 12, 1790. He removed to Fishersfield, [now Newbury, N. H.] where he sold a tract of land June 9, 1806, and a Goffstown tract to Caleb Mills of Dunbarton, N. H. June 16, 1807. He bought more land in Fishersfield of Robert Lane April 27, 1808, and sold lands in the same township in February and March, 1824, his wife "Patty" signing with him. He was a man of intelligence and executive ability, esteemed and honored by his neighbors, a town officer, &c. There is documentary evidence of this before the writer in the certificate of a young lady school-teacher, Miss Ruth Baker, dated "Fishersfield August 6th 1811," and signed clearly by "Elijah Peasley" and "Daniel Cheney," "Selectmen of Fishersfield."

It is said that he "removed to Ticonderoga" in the state of New York, not far from 1825.

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## CHILDREN;

Said to have been ten, concerning whom we have been able to learn particulars about only two, viz.

- I. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> who became a celebrated guide in the Adirondacks.
- II. PATTY,<sup>7</sup> who m. John Morse, and resided at Newbury, N. H. she d. June 9, 1895. Children: (1) Harriet Arvilla Morse, (2) Martha Jane Morse, (3) Benjamin R. Morse, (4) John Lawson Morse, (5) Mary M. Morse, (6) Sarah M. Morse, (7) Arthur T. Morse, (8) Hannah M. Morse, (9) Emma C. Morse, (10) Ardelia S. Morse, and three others who died young. Of these Benj. R. Morse resides in Newbury, N. H. and John L. Morse in Beverly, Mass. Arthur T. Morse m. in Bradford, N. H. Nov. 26, 1861, Louise C. Hart, and has George Hart Morse, b. May 23, 1871 and Arthur Anthony Morse, b. May 28, 1875.

93. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Londonderry, N. H. Nov. 3, 1774, was m. Nov. 10, 1801, to Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Peleg and Hannah (Johnson) Ewell, by Rev. Moses Bradford of Francestown, N. H. She was b. Sept. 1, 1781, d. March 4, 1869. Capt. Ewell was a ship-master, making foreign voyages, many years. Retiring from the sea he sought complete change, and found an enjoyable home among the highlands of Hillsboro co., N. H. He was b. Oct. 19, 1739, and Hannah Johnson was b. Jan. 16, 1846. Her parents were Samuel and Hannah (Lane) Johnson; the latter's mother, Wealtha Bradford, was a great-grand-daughter of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Cheney removed as a boy with his parents to Goffstown, N. H. and resided there until about 1807. He purchased land in Deering in 1805, and within two years made his home there. He also resided in Manchester. He d. Sept. 17, 1862, and was buried in Goffstown.

## CHILDREN.

- I. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1802, d. at 13 years of age.
- II. CALVIN,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1804.
- III. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. June 16, 1806, m. John Gile, of Nottingham, N. H.
- IV. CHARLOTTE,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1808, m. Henry Appleton, of Deering, N. H.

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- V. ELIZA J.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 12, 1810, d. in infancy.
270. VI. LUTHER,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1812.
271. VII. BRADFORD,<sup>7</sup> b. June 25, 1814.
272. VIII. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1816.
273. IX. CHARLES WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1818.
- X. ELIZA JANE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. Luther Ladd, of Bow, N. H.
274. XI. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1823.

XII. HARRIET MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. April 16, 1826, m. John Boody, of Lawrence.

94. ELIPHALET,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 5, 1756, m. at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 23, 1780, Mary Ela. She was received to the church there and baptized Feb. 18, 1781. He enlisted at Plaistow, May 1, 1775, in Capt. Jere. Gilman's co. of Col. John Nixon's regt.; in a company return dated at Winter Hill; Sept. 30, 1775 he was reported on furlough; gave an order for a bounty coat or money Dec. 25, 1775; receipted for wages Dec. 1776. One of the pay rolls which contains his name is dated North Castle, Nov. 9, 1776.

July 7, 1779 he bought 1/4 of lot 40, in the second division of Perrystown (Sutton, N. H.) laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow, of Nathaniel Cheney. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Sutton, N. H. May 21, 1783.

In 1833 he was receiving a U. S. pension for services in the Massachusetts line, "being then a resident of Jefferson co. N. Y. reported as being 63 years old" at the issue of the pension in 1819.

97. DUSTON,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., March 2, 1769, m. 1st Polly Chase; m. 2d Jan. 24, 1820, Ruth Gile: she outlived her husband, and left quite a legacy to the Baptist church, at her death in 1862. He was a farmer, at Plaistow, N. H. He d. before April 7, 1845, when his will was admitted to probate.

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#### CHILDREN.

275. I. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1791.  
II. NABBY,<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1794; m. John Tucker.  
III. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1797; m. Laban Heath.  
IV. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. June 2, 1802, d. young.  
276. V. DUSTON,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1805.  
277. VI. EPHRAIM GILE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1820.  
VII. MARY ("Polly"),<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1822; m. John Colby.  
278. VIII. GILES,<sup>7</sup> b. May 30, 1825.

98. GILES,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Sept. 4, 1771, m. 1st, Hannah Peasley. m. 2d, Hannah Kimball. He removed to Washington, Vt. and was a farmer there.

#### CHILDREN.

279. I. DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1792.  
280. II. JESSE,<sup>7</sup> b. March 17, 1794.

281. III. ZADOC,7 b. Nov. 9, 1800.  
 282. IV. HENRY.7  
 V. RHODA.7  
 283. VI. REUBEN PEASLEY,7 b. May 10, 1803.  
 VII. BETSEY,7 b. Aug. 10, 1808, m. Feb. 4, 1829, George Washington McAllister, who was b. March 20, 1810, d. Sept. 17, 1866. She d. Nov. 17, 1876. Children: (1) Martha McAllister, b. July 8, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1834, (2) Jeanette McAllister, b. Feb. 9, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1834; (3) David M. McAllister, b. March 7, 1835, (4) George W. McAllister, b. July 3, 1837, m. Aug. 11, 1867, Emma G. Pepper; (5) Martha J. McAllister, b. May 12, 1844, m. April 6, 1864, Harry V. Barron; (6) Fred M. McAllister, b. Jan. 7, 1846, m. Nov. 27, 1867, Ellen M. Downing; (7) Giles C. McAllister, b. Jan. 19, 1849, m. in 1880 Anna Ackerman; (8) Charles Henry McAllister, b. Dec. 22, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1879, Eva M. Seaver; he is Postmaster at Washington, Vt.  
 VIII. SMILAX,7 b. May 6, 1811, m. Sept. 30, 1832, Wait S. Smith, Children: (1) Shubael C. Smith, b. June 1, 1835, grew to manhood and died in defence of the Union, slain in battle in Virginia, October, 1861; (2) George F. Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1836, d. May 15, 1876, (3) Henry Smith, died in infancy, (4) Marshall

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Smith, d. in infancy, (5) Daniel Peaslee Smith, b. Mar. 2, 1839, m. Dec. 31, 1865, Julia Huntington, served in the War of the Rebellion, had children, Julia, Ernest, Lena B. and Lizzie Smith, (6) Marcia M. Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1843, m. March, 1870, Mark Warner, (7) Cyrus H. Smith, b. Aug. 7, 1845, a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, m. Eunice Lyman Smith, (8) Effie S. Smith, b. June, 1847, m. Dec. 31, 1866, T. F. S. Thurber, (9) Minnie O. Smith, b. June, 1850, m. July, 1868, Fred Caldwell, d. Aug. 1892, (10) Ida M. Smith, b. May, 1855, m. Nov. 1875, Oscar Hall, d. April 15, 1876.

284. IX. HARRISON.7

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

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| 285. X. WILLIAM.7   | XIV. JEANETTE.7   |
| 286. XI. JAMES.7    | 289. XV. QUINCY.7 |
| 287. XII. LORENZO.7 | XVI. "AULANIE."7  |
| 288. XIII. GILES.7  | XVII. CYNTHIA.    |

99. PETER,6 (Thomas,5 Thomas,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Plaistow in 1770, m. June 18, 1795, Sally, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. July 22, 1774. She d. Oct. 10, 1851. He was of Sutton, N. H. Purchased land in S. of Jacob Mastin Sept. 1, 1806. "A neat, tidy farmer, a good neighbor and worthy citizen." He d.

April 13, 1849.

CHILDREN.

290. I. PHILIP,7 b. March 10, 1796.  
II. SALLY,7 b. May 7, 1797; d. 1813.  
III. MATTHEW,7 b. Nov. 2, 1802.  
292. IV. LEVI,7 b. Aug. 13, 1807.  
V. WILLIAM,7 b. Nov. 19, 1808, m. Pamela Watson; d. Aug. 17, 1883.

103. ISAAC,6 (Isaac,5 Nathaniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Groton, N. H. Feb. 25, 1769, m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Abigail Ames, [See Appendix, Ames.] b. in Ashburnham Dec. 23, 1772, d. May 21, 1837. He was an esteemed citizen of Groton, N. H. a deacon of the Congregational church. He d. May 7, 1853.

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CHILDREN.

- I. HANNAH,7 b. June 25, 1792, m. Jan. 11, 1811, Moses Hunkins of Sanbornton and Groton; she d. Feb. 14, 1833.  
II. ISAAC,7 b. April 6, 1794.  
III. STEPHEN AMES,7 b. May 17, 1796, resided in Groton till Nov. 12, 1850, when, with wife Jerusha, he sold his farm and "removed to Minnesota."  
IV. SALLY,7 b. April 8, 1798, m. Henry Cummings brother of Jotham (below).  
V. LEONARD,7 b. March 11, 1800; m. Hannah (???), remained in Groton at least until April 20, 1847, when he and his wife and his brother David and his wife sold land there to their brother Russell.  
VI. DAVID,7 b. April 20, 1802; m. Betsey F. (???); had no children.  
320. VII. LYMAN,7 b. April 16, 1804.  
VIII. RUSSELL,7 b. April 22, 1806, m. Hannah (???).  
IX. MARY,7 b. Sept. 24, 1808, m. Jan. 1, 1833, Jotham Cummings, (son of Henry Cummings who was b. Dec. 5, 1768, d. Aug. 1, 1820,) born at Groton, N. H. March 19, 1804, d. Jan. 8, 1893; she d. Oct. 23, 1895. Children: (1) Emily Jane Cummings, b. Nov. 7, 1833, m. Nov. 7, 1852, Luther H. Clark, resides in Hardwick, Vt.; (2) Sarah Jerusha Cummings, b. May 25, 1835, m. Wm. George Piper, resides at Vineland, N. J.; (3) George Jotham Cummings, A. M., b. July 6, 1838, m. July 26, 1869, Lucy E. Hardy, has child, Lucy Webster Cummings, b. March 6, 1875; is principal and professor of preparatory department of Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.; (4) Mary Emeline

Cummings, b. Sept. 8, d. Dec. 11, 1840; (5) Charles Wilson Cummings, b. Aug. 20, 1846, m. May, 1873, Emily E. Merrill; res. Warren, N. H.

322. X. WILSON,7 b. June 9, 1810.

XI. LUCY,7 b. April 20, d. Aug. 12, 1818.

104. ENOCH,6 (Isaac,5 Nathaniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Groton, N. H. Dec. 3, 1770, m. Aug. 31, 1796, Polly, dau. of John and Mary (Ford) Crawford, b. in Oakham, Dec. 31, 1778. (John Crawford was b. Jan. 7, 1739, and Mary Ford was b. Aug. 2, 1744.)

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He graduated from Yale College in (???), received the degree of M. D. from Albany Medical College in 1816. He resided in Wilmington and Bern, N. Y. and settled on the "Academy Tract in the township of Bristol, Ontario co. N. Y.--then a wilderness, practising his profession and acting as land agent. He buffeted with many difficulties, but laid foundations for those who should come after. He had thirteen children. He d. Nov. 7, 1827. His widow, doubly afflicted by his death and the loss of property through defective titles, struggled bravely on, and the children helped to make their way. She lived to see much joy and success in their lives, and died at Canandaigua, N. Y. Oct. 4, 1841.

As keepsakes of Dr. Enoch Cheney, his grandson Dr. Charles Depew Cheney of Hoboken, N. J. has a pair of leather "saddle-bags," containing in one side a number of phials, with dried residuum of their original contents, and in the other side numerous packages of herbs, powders and roots, also showing "a general flavor of mild decay." He also has an ancient "turnkey" with wooden handle for the extraction (or destruction) of teeth, and a corkscrew of peculiar design; the veritable diploma from Albany Medical School, dated Oct. 8, 1816, and a certificate of membership in the Medical Society of the county of Ontario, N. Y. July 13, 1819. A memorandum-book with many a doleful recipe and directions for preparing extracts, powders and decoctions direct from Nature's resources; notes of bills due, etc. and scraps of family history. A leather-bound book, "The Death of Abel," published in 1793, quaintly marked as "Enoch Cheney's book" in 1794.

#### CHILDREN.

I. MARY,7 b. Nov. 10, 1797, m. March 19, 1818, Alvin Penoyer of Canandaigua, N. Y. d. Dec. 25, 1855. Child: Laura Penoyer, who m. George Higley.

II. ABIAH,7 b. Nov. 1, 1799, d. July 3, 1867.

III. MELINTHIA,7 b. Sept. 26, 1801, m. June 25, 1822, Fordyce Williston.

323. IV. JAMES P.,7 . . . b. July 2, 1803.  
 324. V. DAVID,7 b. June 5, 1805.  
 VI. NANCY,7 b. June 28, 1807, d. Feb. 15, 1881.  
 VII. MARTHA,7 b. Aug. 10, 1809.  
 325. VIII. ENOCH,7 b. Dec. 9, 1812.  
 IX. ALMIRA ESTHER,7 b. Feb. 17, 1815, m. Sept. 26, 1843,  
 William H. Crawford, of Oakham; she d. Dec. 6, 1878. Children:  
 (1) Persis Crawford, b. Oct. 13, 1844, m. 1st Charles M.  
 Prosser; he d. in 1878, and she m. 2d Austin B. Bush of  
 Springfield Feb. 15, 1892. (2) Mary L. Crawford, b. July 4,  
 1846, m. June 30, 1868, Lasell L. Jones. Child: Lula A. Jones,  
 b. Oct. 30, 1870, m. Edward D. Lee of Worcester.  
 326. X. DARWIN,7 b. March 8, 1817.  
 327. XI. WILLIAM C.,7 b. March 1, 1819.  
 XII. EMELINE DELIGHT,7 b. June 1, 1822, m. April 22, 1850,  
 (???) Bickford, of Victor, N. Y. Child: Frank Bickford, resides  
 at Cortland, N. Y.  
 XIII. LOUISA,7 b. Jan. 31, 1824, m. Benjamin Bateman.

105. Capt. DAVID,6 (Isaac,5 Nathaniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in  
 Groton, N. H., Oct. 11, 1778, m. Lovisa, dau. of Eleazar and Mary (Bradish)  
 Ball; she d. Sept. 18, 1839. He d. Aug. 22d, 1856.

He lived on the original home place of his father in Groton, N. H. His wife was  
 very talented, and taught her eldest son surveying, and similarly aided in the  
 other children's education.

#### CHILDREN.

329. I. ALBERT GALLATIN,7 b. July 9, 1803.  
 330. II. LEWIS,7 b. March 20, 1808.  
 III. ROXANNA,7 m. (???) Foster.  
 331. IV. PRESTON.7  
 V. CLARA.7  
 332. VI. DAVID,7 b. Aug. 21, 1813.

106. DANIEL,6 (Nathaniel,5 Nathaniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. June 26,  
 1770, m. 1st March 15, 1801, Lucy, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Melcher)  
 Calef, b. in Exeter, [Image for The Cheney Genealogy ]

N. H., Feb. 19, 1778; she d. March 15, 1829, and he m. 2d, Dec. 20, 1829,  
 Catharine Cummings; she m. 2d, Samuel Calef, and d. Sept. 23, 1858, aged 77.

He resided first in Sanbornton, N. H. then in Campton, N. H., and d. at C. Dec.  
 18, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

334. I. JONATHAN H., 7 b. June 1, 1802.  
II. OLIVER, 7 b. about 1808.  
III. RUTH, 7 m. Benjamin Stokes Tuttle, whose sister Lydia m.  
Jonathan H. Cheney.

107. Rev. MOSES, 6 (Nathaniel, 5 Nathaniel, 4 Daniel, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Haverhill Dec. 15, 1776; m. in Sanbornton, N. H. Jan., 1800, Abigail, dau. of Moses and Ruth (Leavitt) Leavitt, b. in Exeter, N. H., March 1, 1781. As a child of 4 years he came with his parents to Sanbornton, N. H.

He was greatly moved by the death of his oldest child in 1803, and became a peculiarly enthusiastic Christian. He learned the trade of joiner, but took prominent part in religious meetings; and after a course of study at Gilmanton Academy, entered the ministry in the fellowship of the Free Will Baptists. He resided in New Durham, Gilmanton and Brentwood, N. H. and from 1824, in Derby, Vt. Became a Calvinist Baptist after twelve years ministry. Was versatile, popular, yet strong-minded and vigorous. A man of great power for good. He d. in Sheffield Vt. Aug. 9, 1856. Mrs. Cheney d. in Derby, Vt. April 12, 1862.

About the year 1784, while Nathaniel Cheney, senior, was felling trees, "and just got a drove started," he saw his little boy coming in the way of them, and screamed out, at the top of his voice, "Jump, Moses, jump." The child sprang behind a large hemlock tree, which screened him from being struck by the falling trunks or branches. This boy, afterward the famous preacher loved that tree, and used to visit the very stump after they had felled the tree, continuing until its last remains had decayed. He wrote the following lines as a

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"FAREWELL TO THE OLD HEMLOCK TREE."

Old Hemlock, you're gone; oh, how lonely I  
feel!  
When I knew where you stood then I knew  
where to kneel.  
'Twas thither I flew when no other could save,  
And the tall evergreen saved the boy from the  
grave.  
My God, didst thou plant that strong-rooted tree,  
On the side of this hill, just to save one like me?  
"Yes," answers my Lord, "when 'twas small as  
a hair,  
I bid it stand there and watch and take care."  
My Lord and my King! thy command was  
obeyed,

When the fast-falling trees threatened death o'er  
 my head;  
 And the lad was secure by Eternal decree,  
 Through the watch and the care of the old Hemlock  
 tree.  
 Old Hemlock, you're gone; yet I see where you  
 stood,  
 And pointed your green spriggy hands up to  
 God;  
 Ne'er shall I forget, with my heart full of joy,  
 How you kept the command and protected the  
 boy.  
 Old Hemlock, thou'rt gone; 'tis a warning  
 to all,  
 That just as thou didst, so must we all fall;  
 Farewell, then, old friend! and this pledge I  
 give thee,  
 I'll be kind unto others, as thou wast unto me.

CHILDREN, (I to VI b. in Sanbornton, N. H.

- I. NATHAN SMITH,7 b. Sept. 1800; d. June 18, 1803.
  - II. RUTH,7 b. Sept., d. Nov., 1802.
  - III. RUTH,7 |b. Sept. 10, 1803,|m. Rev. Edward Mitchell.
  - IV. NAOMI,7||m. Asahel Clarke.
  - 335. V. NATHAN SMITH,7 b. June 16, 1806.
  - 336. VI. NATHANIEL,7 b. July 4, 1808.
  - VII. ABIGAIL CHELLIS,7 b. Aug. 21, 1810, in New Durham,  
 N. H.; m. April 17, 1827; Charles E. Durgin.
  - 337. VIII. MOSES ELA,7 b. Dec. 10, 1812, in Sanbornton.
  - 338. IX. SIMEON PEASE,7 b. April 18, 1818, in Meredith, N. H.
  - 339. X. JOSEPH YOUNG,7 b. April 17, 1820, in Meredith.
  - XI. ELIZABETH ELA,7 b. in Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 23, 1823;  
 a singer of remarkable sweetness and power. Was associated  
 with her brothers in concert tours, m. Aug. 2, 1848, Charles  
 Wesley Perkins; daughter, Abbie Cheney Perkins, b. Nov. 18,  
 1851, educated in music in this country and Germany; a celebrated  
 pianist; m. John Vance Cheney.
108. ISRAEL ELA,6 (Nathaniel,5 Nathaniel,4 Daniel,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in  
 Sanbornton, N. H. June 10, 1788, m. in Campton, N. H. Dec. 20, 1812,  
 Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Jane (Burbeck) Little, b. May 23, 1786; she d.  
 Sept. 21, 1848. He was a musical genius, and a fine singer. He lived at  
 Campton, N. H. afterward at Derby, Vt. until their latter years, when he  
 removed to Lowell, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- I. LUCY LITTLE, 7 b. Aug. 12, 1813, d. Oct. 21, 1852.
  - II. JANE LITTLE, 7 b. Oct. 14, 1815, d. Oct. 18, 1842.
  - 340. III. DANIEL LITTLE, 7 b. Sept. 16, 1817, rem. to Napa, California.
  - IV. ELIZABETH ELA, 7 b. April 22, 1819.
  - V. SARAH, 7 b. April 30, 1821, m. A. Dwinell, res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - 341. VI. LUTHER LELAND, 7 b. April 16, 1823; res. in Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 342. VII. JAMES DEERING, 7 b. Oct. 3, 1825; res. near Portland, Me.
  - 343. VIII. HENRY, 7 b. March 24, 1828; Scarborough, Me.
  - IX. ABIGAIL COATES, 7 b. Oct. 18, 1830, m. June 14, 1852,  
Samuel A. Crozer, b. Dec. 25, 1825. He is a Cotton manufacturer;  
res. at Upland, Pa.
109. EPHRAIM, 6 (Ephraim, 5 Timothy, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Roxbury May 25, 1767, m. Dorcas, dau. of his uncle Edward and Abigail (Hale) Cheney, b. July 8, 1773, d. Aug. 17, 1821. He was a citizen of Brandon Vt. for some time, then removed to Papineauville, Province of Quebec, where he made his home with his daughter Lucy and her husband, Mr. Tucker. He d. May 17, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

- I. ABIATHAR, 7 b. Jan. 18, 1796, m. Mercy McDonald, who was born May 7, 1794.
- II. ABIGAIL, 7 b. Feb. 17, 1798, m. Samuel Burnell. She d. Feb. 21, 1823.
- 345. III. EPHRAIM, 7 b. May 30, 1800.
- IV. LUCY, 7 b. July 6, 1802, m. Oct. 26, 1824, Stephen Tucker. They removed to Chatham, Lower Canada, and, in 1826, to that part of the Seignory of "La Petite Nation" now called Papineauville, Quebec; and again to the township of Clarence, Ontario. He was a brick-maker; afterward carried on the business of lumbering and merchandise, together with farming. His son Stephen Tucker, Jr. was born at Papineauville, Dec. 10, 1835, and mar. Sept. 14, 1859, Margaret Dickson, b. Oct. 18, 1835. They have children: [i] Stephen Luther Tucker, b. Aug. 2, 1860, m. Jan. 13, 1886, Martha Moffat, b. June 11, 1859, [ii] Willard Jefferson Tucker, b. Aug. 24, 1862, m. June 16, 1886, Francis Mary Victoria Wilson, b. July 19, 1861, [iii] Helena Lucy Kate Tucker,

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- b. March 19, 1865, m. June 1, 1887, Arthur E. Wilson, [iv] Elmer Lincoln Tucker, b. July 1, 1868, [v] Gilbert Edwin Tucker, b. Sept. 18, 1870, m. Sept. 4, 1895, Mary McLaurin, b. Oct. 3, 1870, [vi] Ethel Maud Maggie Tucker, b. Oct. 13, 1874. Mr. Stephen Tucker, Senior, d. July 31, 1884; Mrs. Lucy (Cheney)

Tucker d. March 3, 1886. Stephen Tucker, Jr. entered into business with his father; for some time carried on a saw-mill and agency of their business at the city of Montreal. Latterly has given his entire attention to farming, his second son carrying on the store, and the lumbering business no longer engaged in.

V. POLLY, 7 b. July 18, 1804, m. 1st Daniel Smith, and 2d Elijah Dodge. Her daughter Helen m. Samuel Seager.

346. VI. THOMAS JEFFERSON, 7

111. TIMOTHY, 6 (Timothy, 5 Timothy, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. Sept. 12, 1773, bapt. at Lancaster Aug. 7, 1774, m. in Westmoreland, N. H. Jan. 25, 1798, Amity Submit Warner, b. Aug. 16, 1780.

He resided in Middlebury, and Rutland, Vt. until the winter of 1811-12, when he removed to Onondaga co. N. Y., and d. at Auburn several years later.

#### CHILDREN.

I. CURTIS WARNER, 7 b. in 1800, d. at Rochester, N. Y. in 1823.

347. II. LUCIUS AUGUSTUS, 7 b. July 23, 1802.

348. III. HORATIO NELSON, 7 b. Dec. 27, 1805.

349. IV. TIMOTHY COLLINGWOOD, 7 b. May 7, 1808.

V. PRENTISS DANA, 7 b. Nov. 10, 1810, d. at New Orleans, La. in 1832.

VI. CAROLINE MATHILDA, 7 b. Aug. 5, 1813, m. Dr. Albert M. Warner, now of Waukesha, Wis.

VII. LORIN LEANDER, 7 b. Feb. 11, 1816, d. Aug. 20, 1841, unmarried.

112. ELIAKIM, 6 (Timothy, 5 Timothy, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. Sept. 2, bapt. at Lancaster Sept. 10, 1775, m. in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 20, 1799, Rosina Warner, a sister of his brother Timothy's wife. He removed to Rutland, Vt.

#### CHILDREN.

I. EMILY, 7 b. Nov. 10, 1800, d. young.

352. II. HIRAM LITTLEFIELD, 7 b. Jan. 4, 1804.

III. EMILY LITTLEFIELD, 7 b. (???), d. young.

IV. WARNER ELIAKIM, 7 b. Oct. 30, 1808, d. young.

V. STEPHEN, 7 d. young.

VI. ENOCH COOK, 7 b. Jan. 12, 1811.

VII. ROSINA L., 7 b. Mar. 11, 1814, m. (???) Curtis; resides at Piqua, O.

115. HIRAM,<sup>6</sup> (Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Rutland, Vt. May 29, 1783, m. 1st, in Rutland, Vt. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Barney; m. 2d, in Castleton, Vt. 1811, Joanna Hawkins. He was a cabinet-maker, and also a house-builder. Acquired considerable property. Was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Castleton, Vt. Jan. 24, 1819.

#### CHILDREN.

- 354. I. LOREN BARNEY.<sup>7</sup>
- 355. II. ALBERT NELSON,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1813.
- 356. III. WILLIAM PRENTISS,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1816.
  - IV. LUCY LOOMIS,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1818, m. Charles Imes.
  - V. GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup> Resides at Glens Falls, N. Y.

116. Dr. PRENTISS DANA,<sup>6</sup> (Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Rutland, Vt. Jan. 14, 1786, m. 1st, Aug. 7, 1807, Betsey Murray; she d. Oct. 31, 1821. He m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1822, Lucinda Goodale, who d. Jan. 8, 1875. He studied medicine and practised at Addison, Vt. His residence was near "Chimney Point," in the western part of the town. He d. Jan. 16, 1842.

#### CHILDREN.

- 357. I. MURRAY,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1809.
  - II. LAURA SUSANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1810, m. 1st, Noble Eldridge; m. 2d John Calvin; m. 3d Dr. Henry Bragg; d. in Carrollton, Ill.
  - III. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA,<sup>7</sup> b. July 26, 1812, m. in Addison, Vt. Sept. 29, 1835, David Clement Goodale, M. D., who was b. in Weybridge, Vt. Nov. 10, 1809, being a son of Jared and Patience (Sumner) Goodale. He studied medicine with Dr.

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Prentiss Dana Cheney (above-mentioned,) and grad. from Castleton, Vt. Medical College. Was secretary of the first Medical Society of Addison Co., Vt., and editor of the "Green Mountain Argus." Practised at Canton, Vt. till 1840, then at Addison, Vt. afterward in Essex co., New York, at Port Henry and Adirondack Iron Works, and at Traverse City, Mich. prior to 1861. Then was a hotel proprietor some time. Returned to Traverse City, Mich., where he d. Nov. 13, 1878.

Children: (1) A son, b. June 28, 1836, d. early; (2) Rosalthe Angela Goodale, b. July 16, 1837, d. early; (3) Helen Rosalthe Goodale, b. Sept. 12, 1838, m. in Traverse City, Mich. Oct. 8, 1856, Thomas Alden Hitchcock, b. in Fort Covington, N. Y. Nov. 3, 1828, son of Lorenzo Earle and Jerusha I. (Alden) Hitchcock of Fort Covington. Children: [i.] Harriet Isabella Hitchcock, b. Aug. 19, 1857, [ii.] Lorraine Isadore Hitchcock, b. Jan. 25, 1860, [iii.] Agnes Mary

Hitchcock, b. Sept. 15, 1862, d. of organic heart disease Oct. 12, 1877; [iv.] Earle Clement Hitchcock, b. Aug. 24, 1865, m. Aurette Cressey June 18, 1895; resides at Detroit, Mich. is with the Detroit Telephone Co. [v.] Flora Helen Hitchcock, b. June 18, 1872, m. Osbey Wilson of Indianapolis, res. at Traverse City, Mich. (4) Agnes Charlotte Goodale, b. June 5, 1842, (5) Charles Byron Goodale. Reside at Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Charlotte Isabella (Cheney) Goodale, d. Nov. 22, 1886, and was buried beside her husband in the City Cemetery.

358. IV. LUCIAN PRENTISS, 7 b. Aug. 25, 1814.  
V. MARCIUS FABIVS, 7 b. March 10, 1816.  
VI. BETSEY ANN, 7 b. April 16, 1817, m. Hosea Wilder of Addison, Vt. Child: Isadore Wilder, d. Oct. 4, 1849.  
VII. JULIAN AUGUSTUS, 7 b. Oct. 25, 1819, d. May 1, 1822.  
VIII. ELIZA, 7 b. July 12, d. Sept. 26, 1821.  
IX. FANNY, 7 b. May 4, 1826, m. William Green. Resides in the old homestead at West Addison, Vt.  
X. CAROLINE, 7 b. May 28, 1828, m. 1st, Moses Foss. Child: Moses Dana Foss. M. 2d, Daniel B. Hyatt.  
XI. LUCINDA, 7 b. Sept. 8, 1830.  
XII. LIVIA MERCY, 7 b. Sept. 13, 1832, m. Edwin Hoyt. Children:  
(1) Alphonso Prentiss Hoyt, b. May 6, 1860, d. Jan. 20, 1863,  
(2) Edwin Augustus Hoyt, b. Jan. 13, 1862, d. June 28, 1884,  
(3) Prentiss Cheney Hoyt, b. Aug. 1, 1869.
359. XIII. AUGUSTUS DANA, 7 b. Dec. 14, 1836.  
Three other children were born, who d. in infancy.

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117. SAMUEL, 6 (Edward, 5 Timothy, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Stow Jan. 11, 1772, m. Jan. 1, 1795, Sarah Allen, b. in Concord Dec. 22, 1769. He went as a boy to Brandon, Vt. and spent his life there. Sixty four years, almost, he and his wife enjoyed together. He d. Oct. 4, 1858; she d. Aug. 15, 1859, aged 89 years.

CHILDREN.

- I. SAMUEL, 7 b. Nov. 22, 1795.  
360. II. GEORGE ALLEN, 7 b. Aug. 18, 1797.  
361. III. URIAH, 7 b. Jan. 29, 1800.  
IV. JOHN, 7 b. May 27, 1802.  
V. SETH, 7 b. Sept. 11, 1804, d. July 16, 1813.  
362. VI. JOSIAH WALTON, 7 b. Dec. 13, 1806.  
VII. SARAH MARIA, 7 b. May 1, 1810, d. Aug. 9, 1813.  
VIII. SARAH LAVINIA, 7 b. May 1, 1813.

118. EDWARD,<sup>6</sup> (Edward,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 18, 1777, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Abraham and Bethiah Gilbert, of Brandon, Vt. He d. Aug. 22, 1812. After his death she m. 2d Simeon Clifford.(\*)

Mr. Cheney resided at Brandon, Vt. was a deacon of the church, a man of excellent repute.

#### CHILDREN.

I. GILBERT,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1800, m. Deborah Spooner, b. June 15, 1798. He d. Dec. 16, 1879, and she d. June 30, 1880. Child: Cyrus,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1829, went to California in 1849, leaving them practically childless. Dr. and Mrs. Kidder (IV, (1) below,) gave them generous care in their declining years.

II. HALE.<sup>7</sup>

III. NANCY.<sup>7</sup>

IV. LOIS,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1813, m. 1st, March 30, 1831, Almon Torrey, b. in Sudbury, Vt. Dec. 22, 1806, d. at LeRoy, N. Y. of lung fever March 4, 1840. Children: (1) Helen A. Torrey, b. March 6, 1832, m. Dr. Kidder of Brandon, Vt. Oct. 8, 1856. She d. Aug. 18, 1891. They were highly respected persons,

(\* They had one son, Marcus G. Clifford, b. Sept. 30, 1831, who resides at Hubbardton, Vt. Simeon

W. Clifford, a son of Mr. Simeon Clifford by his first wife, was the second husband of Lois Cheney.

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members of the Congregational church. (2) William E. Torrey, b. May 20, 1834, grew up an industrious, patriotic young man; on the breaking out of the Rebellion he offered to enlist, but his health was so poor he failed to be accepted until in 1863 he enlisted in the 10th Cavalry; died of spotted fever in camp near Owosso, Mich. Nov. 22, 1863. (3) Charles O. Torrey, b. July 8, 1836. He left for the West to seek his fortune at 17 years of age. Lived 21 years in Kane co. Ill., then moved further away from his native state, to Manchester, Iowa where his fine brick residence stands to-day. He served two years in co. F, 27th Iowa Vol. Inf.; was severely wounded at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La. April 9, 1864. Resuming civil life gladly when "the cruel war" was over, he was in the Grain and Furniture business from Dec. 1865 till 1893. Since that time

he has taken a well-earned rest from active toil and care, except a limited amount of Insurance business. He m. Nov. 5, 1859, Susan A. Roe. Children: [i] Edith M. Torrey, b. April 30, 1861, d. Aug. 11, 1860; [ii] Clarence A. Torrey, b. Aug. 28, 1869, graduated from Cornell Univ. and is in the staff of the Library department of Chicago University; [iii] Bertha E. Torrey, b. Nov. 22, 1872, d. June 4, 1882, a sweet, lovable child; [iv] Elmer O. Torrey, b. Nov. 16, 1879, d. April 19, 1882.

(4) Frances E. Torrey, b. Sept. 18, 1839, m. Sept. 12, 1864, Delano F. Goodrich, of Brandon, Vt.; Children: [i] Charles D. Goodrich, b. Sept. 7, 1866, d. of concussion of the brain from being run over, June 4, 1879, [ii] Butler A. Goodrich, b. Nov. 24, 1868, a merchant in Brandon, Vt., [iii] Etta E. Goodrich, b. June 13, 1871, m. George A. Quilty of Cambridgeport, Mass. [iiii] Grace F. Goodrich, b. Aug. 13, 1873, a type-setter on the Brandon Union, [v] Bertha R. Goodrich, b. Oct. 13, 1875, m. Frank H. Osborn, of Peterboro Mass.

Mrs. Lois Cheney Torrey, after the death of her first husband, m. 2d, Nov. 15, 1842, at Brandon, Vt. Simeon W. Clifford being his second wife. Children: (1) Elhanan W. Clifford, b. Jan. 20, 1844, m. 1st Nov. 28, 1866, Ella Dunkley of Pittsford, Vt.; she d. Sept. 22, 1892; child, John Vertin Clifford, b. Oct. 13, 1887; he m. 2d Oct. 1, 1896, Jennie Giddings; is a manufacturer. (2) Merritt W. Clifford, b. March 17, 1875, m. Dec. 23, 1896, Bessie Kinsman, of Rutland, Vt.; is a successful farmer at Pittsford Mills, Vt. (3) Edward R. Clifford, who enlisted in the 10th Mich. Vol. Cavalry, and d. of chronic diarrhea, at hospital in Tennessee, Feb. 8, 1864. Mrs. Lois Cheney (Torrey) Clifford m. 3d April 16, 1851, Simeon Jenkins, of Pittsford, Vt. He d. in Owosso, Mich. Feb. 8, 1861. Child: Frank L. Jenkins,

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- b. March 16, 1853; he is a leading merchant of Dover, Iowa, a prominent member of the M. E. church; has filled the office of mayor of the city.

Mrs. Lois Cheney Jenkins m. 4th Feb. 22, 1866, Mr. J. C. Rich. They lived pleasantly on a little farm 1 1/2 miles out of Brandon, Vt. until his death, which occurred March 24, 1892. The widow has now a calm, serene old age in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Goodrich, after a quadruple service of her generation, having given an immeasurable amount of loving service to her family, and communicated nobly to the life of others.

120. JOHN,6 (John,5 Moses,4 John,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Groton, July 29, 1763, m. in Groton March 4, 1784, Abigail, dau. of Josiah and Jemima (Nutting) Blodget, of Dunstable, b. Sept. 4, 1764, d. Sept. 1, 1859. The following extracts from the Archives of Massachusetts, show his Revolutionary services.

CHENEY, JOHN, Dunstable. Descriptive list of enlisted men raised agreeable

to resolve of June 9, 1779, dated Lincoln, July 21, 1779; Capt. Kendal's co., 7th regt.; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 (also given 5 ft. 4) in.; complexion, light; residence, Dunstable; delivered to Ensign T. Clark; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Dunstable; returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Maj. Peter Harwood of 6th Mass. regt. at Springfield, July 3, 1780; marched to camp July 3, 1780, under command of Lieut. Daniel Frye of the artificers.

CHEENY, JOHN, Dunstable. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, Private, Capt. Japheth Daniels's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; pay abstracts for July-Dec., 1780; enlisted July 3, 1780; discharged Dec. 4, 1780; service, 5 mos. 3 days.

Family tradition gives him a record as a brave privateer, fighting on sea for the infant republic. In 1792 he removed to Farmington, Me. and in 1801 to Chesterville. Bought and carried on a saw-mill. May 11, 1811, he purchased of the state of Massachusetts a tract of land in Chesterville containing 1439 acres and 39 rods. In 1844 or 1845 he removed to Unadilla Forks, N. Y., and died there July 2, 1847. He spelled his name Chaney, and his descendants have followed his example.

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369. I. WILLIAM, 7 b. in Dunstable Aug. 7, 1784.  
II. ABIGAIL, 7 b. April 26, 1786, m. Jan. 28, 1806, Joseph Bradbury b. in York, Me. March 24, 1779, d. Jan. 25, 1860. She d. June 11, 1860. Children: (1) Milton Bradbury, b. Feb. 19, 1807, d. Nov. 6, 1822, (2) Chaney C. Bradbury, b. June 30, 1810, d. Dec. 11, 1822, (3) David Bradbury, b. Jan. 20, 1812, d. Dec. 27, 1866, at Port Lavaca, Texas, (4) Amanda Bradbury, b. Sept. 21, 1814, (5) Simon Pierce Bradbury, b. April 18, 1816, (6) Mary Bradbury, b. June 4, 1819, (7) Matilda French Bradbury, b. Jan. 1, 1824.  
III. JACOB BLODGET, 7 b. Oct. 10, 1788, d. Dec. 11, 1798.  
IV. POLLY, 7 b. Feb. 18, 1791, m. in 1808 Andrew Dunning Linscott, b. Sept. 7, 1785, in Chesterville, Me. He d. Sept. 4, 1838; she d. Feb. 16, 1861, in Jay, Me. Children: (1) Newton Linscott, b. Feb. 26, 1809, (2) Andrew Linscott, b. Aug. 10, 1810, (3) Abigail Linscott, b. Dec. 17, 1812, (4) John Linscott, b. April 30, 1815, (5) Jacob Linscott, b. Sept. 8, 1817, (6) Josiah Linscott, b. Aug. 3, 1820, (7) Charles Linscott, b. Aug. 1, 1824, (8) Dorcas Linscott, b. March 8, 1828.  
370. V. JOHN, 7 b. in Farmington, Me. Oct. 15, 1793.  
371. VI. JOSIAH, 7 b. in Tyngtown [now Wilton] Me. Jan. 9, 1796.

372. VII. LUTHER, 7 b. in Wilton, Me. May 28, 1798.

373. VIII. JOSEPH, 7 b. in Wilton, Me. April 30, 1800.

IX. SUSANNA, 7 b. in Chesterville, Me. April 6, 1802, m. May 20, 1826, Asa Gould, who was b. in Leeds, Me. July 18, 1796, and d. Oct. 12, 1875. She d. Dec. 25, 1880, in Goodfarm, Ill. He d. at Highland, Ill. Oct. 12, 1875. He was a farmer. Children: (1) Edwin Chaney Gould, b. April 6, 1827, he gave his life for his country, being killed by guerrillas while assisting the citizens of Kirksville, Mo. in repelling an attack upon the town, Aug. 7, 1862, (2) Asa Milton Gould, b. March 29, 1831, (3) Roscoe Howard Gould, b. May 10, 1836, (4) Julius Farwell Gould, b. June 15, 1842, m. July 4, 1865, in Morris, Ill., Susan Sayer. He served his country during the Slaveholder's Rebellion, was sergeant in co. K, 3d Illinois Cavalry, and served three years.

X. JULIA, 7 b. in Chesterville, Me. July 29, 1804, m. Nov. 2, 1824, Jeremiah Pease, who was b. in Wilton Me. Sept. 2, 1799, and d. Oct. 17, 1875. She d. June 3, 1843. He was a wealthy farmer and a captain in the militia. Children: (1) John Pease,

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b. Nov. 30, 1825, (2) Sarah Peabody Pease, b. March 26, 1827, m. June 24, 1849, Rev. Moses Clement Stanley, b. Jan. 14, 1826, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, (3) Benjamin F. Pease, b. Aug. 3, 1829, (4) Daniel B. Pease, b. Aug. 25, 1831, (5) John C. Pease, b. May 13, 1834, (6) Julia C. Pease, b. Feb. 1, 1837, (7) Lydia Emily Pease, b. Aug. 15, 1839.

121. LUTHER, 6 (John, 5 Moses, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Dunstable July 7, 1775, m. Anna Richardson, b. Aug. 22, 1777; she d. Oct. 16, 1846. He resided a large part of his life at Wilton, Me.; d. Sept. 7, 1851.

CHILDREN.

I. ANNA, 7 b. Sept. 18, 1797, m. Nov. 17, 1822, John Scales. Child: Samuel Scales. She d. in June, 1860. Mr. Scales d. March 25, 1825.

374. II. THOMAS, 7 b. Sept. 17, 1799.

III. CALVIN, 7 b. April 19, 1802, d. Sept. 13, 1803.

375. IV. ABIEL, 7 b. Sept. 24, 1804.

V. ABIGAIL, 7 b. April 12, 1806, d. Feb. 20, 1832.

376. VI. LUTHER, 7 b. April 29, 1809.

VII. SUSANNA, 7 b. Jan. 1, 1811, m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1835, Timothy Macomber, who d. June 2, 1848; she m. 2d Jeremiah Walker, who d. Sept. 10, 1878. Her son, Andrew B. Macomber, served in the Civil War, Was mustered into co. E, 13th Me. Vol. Inf., Col. Neal Dow, and served two years; re-enlisted Feb. 29, 1864,

- was corporal of co. B, 30th Me. Vol. Inf.  
 377. VIII. CALVIN,7 b. May 21, 1814.  
 378. IX. FARWELL,7 b. Feb. 20, 1818.  
 X. MARY B.,7 b. Jan. 14, 1821, m. Jan. 15, 1841, Daniel Jennings.

122. ISAAC,6 (John,5 Moses,4 John,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Dunstable, Sept. 23, 1780, m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1805, Sally, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Davis) Farwell, b. in Groton, March 7, 1785. She d. Dec. 5, 1811; and he m. 2d, Susan Swallow, of Dunstable. He went to Washington, N. H. to aid in the construction of the great turnpike about 1803. He ret. to Dunstable after a number of years and resided there until his death, March 26, 1866.

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CHILDREN.

379. I. THOMAS FARWELL,7 b. Feb. 12, 1807.  
 380. II. ISAAC,7 b. April 11, 1809.  
 381. III. JOHN BLODGETT,7 b. Nov. 22, 1811.  
 IV. SARAH FARWELL,7 b. (???) 1817; m. June 6, 1855, Edmund F. Day, of Boston.  
 382. V. ASA SWALLOW,7 b. in Dunstable Aug. 26, 1818.  
 383. VI. WILLIAM FARWELL,7 b. Jan. 12, 1821.  
 384. VII. EDMUND WHITEMORE,7 b. April 11, 1823.  
 VIII. SUSAN,7 b. April 22, 1825; m. Warren Lane, and resides in Lanesville.  
 IX. JULIA ANN,7 b. Dec. 28, 1827; d. Nov. 27, 1839.  
 385. X. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,7 b. Sept. 2, 1830.  
 XI. HARRIET MARIA,7 b. Sept. 2, 1832, m. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1885, Ira Choate, b. in Essex in 1820, (his 2d wife); resides in Somerville.  
 XII. PHEBE GRINNELL,7 b. July 20, 1834; m. Cyrus Barnes, res. in Malden.

123. KENDALL,6 (John,5 Moses,4 John,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Dunstable, May 16, 1792, m. Martha Blood of Hollis; she d. in Lincoln, Me. in 1861. He resided a portion of his life in New Hampshire; removed to Boston; died in 1828.

CHILDREN.

- I. SARAH PUTNAM,7 b. in 1814, m. (???) Rider, d. in April, 1896.  
 II. MARTHA MARIA,7 b. in 1818, m. at Holden, Me. Nov. 4, 1847, Rev. Alvin Jones Bates, then of Brewer, Me. Adopted child, now Mrs. J. F. Tobin, of Camden, Me.  
 III. KENDALL,7 d. in 1849.
124. LUTHER,6 (Moses,5 Moses,4 John,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. [in Orange,

Mass.] May 9, 1788, m. Sabra, dau. of James and Phebe (Thayer) Allen b. at Mendon Dec. 28, 1788; she d. at the house of her son, Luther Norman Cheney, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. June 3, 1885, at the age of 96. He was an innkeeper, farmer and blacksmith. He resided at Orange several years, then removed to Barnard,

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Vt. where he lived many years. He d. at Barnard, Vt. Dec. 2, 1848. "He was a man of marked public spirit, always prompt to plan for and to aid in promoting the best interests of the community in which he lived. In 1819 he was chosen captain of the Artillery company of Barnard, and held the office several years. In 1823 he purchased a hotel and was the proprietor of it a number of years. From 1820 till 1832 he was a justice of the peace; and was town clerk from 1835 till 1841. He built and owned a saw-mill in the western part of the town, and also built several dwellinghouses. His integrity in business transactions was never questioned."

CHILDREN.

386. I. HENRY, 7 b. Oct. 14, 1808.

387. II. ALLEN, 7 b. in 1811.

III. JULIA MARIA, 7 b. Dec. 5, 1814, d. Aug. 26, 1816.

388. IV. LUTHER NORMAN, 7 b. Oct. 5, 1818.

389. V. LUCIAN WEST, 7 b. Oct. 16, 1822.

VI. EDWIN THAYER, 7 b. Dec. 2, 1828; drowned Sept. 24, 1846.

126. SAMUEL, 6 (Moses, 5 Moses, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. in Orange Sept. 17, 1797, m. Mary Ann Pierce. He was a farmer at Colton, N. Y. He d. July 9, 1879 at Holly Wood, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. SAMUEL, 7 b. June 15, 1826.

II. MARY L., 7 b. Sept. 20, 1827.

III. EVELINE L., 7 b. July 6, 1829.

IV. EMILY ANN, 7 b. May 8, 1831.

V. EDWARD THURBER, 7 b. May 19, 1833.

VI. RICHARD B., 7 b. Sept. 9, 1835.

VII. SARAH J., 7 b. Oct. 23, 1837.

127. JOHN, 6 (Moses, 5 Moses, 4 John, 3 Daniel, 2 John, 1) b. Feb. 26, 1802; m. Harriet, dau. of Levi Thurston, jr. of Orange. He resided at Potsdam, N. Y.; d. July 23, 1873.

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CHILDREN.

- I. JULIA ANN,7 b. July 20, 1827; d. Sept. 1, 1834.
- II. JOHN H.,7 b. Aug. 16, 1832.
- III. NATHANIEL P.,7 b. Aug. 25, 1838.

131. ELISHA,6 (Elisha,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. May 2, 1787, m. Isabella (???). He received a portion of the property of his brother Artemas in 1826. He was a blacksmith, resided in Princeton some years, and there his children were born. He d. in Holden Feb. 18, 1845.

#### CHILDREN.

- 390. I. GEORGE,7 b. Oct. 27, 1814.
- II. SARAH,7 b. Jan. 15, 1818.
- III. HANNAH,7 b. Sept. 22, 1819.

132. JONAS STONE,6 (Elisha,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. May 8, 1792, m. Nov. 15, 1818, Clarissa Cunningham. He was a blacksmith; lived in Newton. He inherited something from his grandfather whose name he bore. He d. Nov. 17, 1819. His estate was administered upon by his widow, Jan. 12, 1820, and she was made the [legal] guardian of their only child, Abigail; she m. 2d, Jonathan Wheeler, March 3, 1822.

#### CHILD.

#### ABIGAIL.7

133. AMOS S.,6 (Elisha,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. Sept. 27, 1793, m. May 5, 1823, Mary Holmes Morse. He was a cabinet-maker; resided in Roxbury. He d. before Oct. 2, 1847, when his daughter Caroline M. was appointed administratrix of her widowed mother's estate. Wm. S. Leland was guardian of Artemas F., and Tillson Williams of Amos P. The latter settled with his guardian when he became of age, May 24, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. CAROLINE M.,7 m. Augustus S. Bunker.
- II. ARTEMAS F.,7 m. Ellen M. (???). He d. Nov. 27, 1892.
- III. AMOS P.7

135. STEPHEN,6 (Elisha,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Worcester Jan. 16, 1804, m. in Marlborough May 8, 1831, Elizabeth Buffum, dau. of Baxter and Eleanor (Wheeler) Fay, b. June 24, 1814. He was a foreman in the carding department of cotton factories. He resided in several towns, Clinton, Grafton, Burrillville, R. I. and Royalston. He d. Feb. 8, 1853.

## CHILDREN.

- I. MARY ANGELINE,7 b. April 7, 1834, m. May 15, 1853, Roger Franklin Jermain. Son: Frank Orville Jermain, b. Feb. 27, 1860.
- II. GILBERT AUGUSTUS,7 b. Sept. 2, 1836, d. at Frederick, Md. Oct. 1, 1862.
- III. HIRAM DENNIS,7 b. Sept. 4, 1841, d. July 31, 1861.
- IV. JOSEPHINE ADELL,7 b. Aug. 2, 1844, m. Dec. 8, 1867, Louis Laville Stone. Children: (1) Orra Laville Stone, b. in Worcester May 27, 1873, (2) Ina Cheney Stone, b. in Clinton Jan. 16, 1880.
392. V. HENRY ISADORE,7 |b. Jan. 9, 1848
- VI. HENRIETTA ISABEL,7||She resides in Clinton, with her mother. Has taken great interest in the preparation of this family history, and loaned to the writer that ancient Bible with partial record of the family, referred to in the article on p. 227.

136. JONATHAN HOMER,6 (Ebenezer,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Newton Aug. 21, 1811, m. Sept. 15, 1833, Sarah Ann Bailey, dau. of Martin and Eunice (Turner) Burr, of Boston. He resided in Roxbury. He carried on the business of ship-chandlery, in Boston, owning largely in vessels, particularly in the trade with the West Indies. He was energetic and prosperous in business, kind and affectionate in his personal relations and in his family. He d. May 27, 1860. His widow d. Nov. 9, 1872.

## CHILDREN.

- I. HENRY HOMER,7 b. June, 1834, d. Dec. 3, 1841.
- II. SARAH MARIA,7 b. Oct. 29, 1836, m. June 14, 1869, Hon. Charles Russell Train of Lowell, (his second marriage). He

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was born in Framingham Oct. 18, 1817, son of Charles and Hepzibah H. Train. He graduated at Brown University in 1837; studied law and became eminent in his profession; was a member of the Mass. legislature in 1846, and represented the state in Congress from 1859 to 1863 with marked ability. He d. July 29, 1885. Child: Arthur Cheney Train, b. Sept. 6, 1875. "Mr. Arthur Cheney Train was married in St. Bartholomew's church New York city, April 20, 1897, to Miss Ethel, dau. of the late Benjamin P. Kissam and a niece of the late Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt. The wedding was a beautiful one attended by many distinguished people. The bride and groom will reside in the Ernest Longfellow house in Cambridge, Mass."

- III. EUNICE HARRIET,7 b. Aug. 28, 1838, m. June 6, 1865,  
Franklin N. Thatcher, of Boston.
- IV. FRANCES ANN,7 d. in very early childhood.
- V. JONATHAN HOMER,7 b. Nov. 2, 1844, m. in Boston, Oct. 5,  
1871, Ellen F. Bartlett, dau. of Francis F. and Eleanor Kingman.

137. ROYAL,6 (Ebenezer,5 Joseph,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Newton, July 6, 1822, m. at Pembroke, Nov. 30, 1848, Augusta, dau. of Luther and Susanna (Stetson) Briggs, b. Aug. 7, 1827. She is a gr. gr. dau. of Dr. Jeremiah Hall who was a member of the Provincial Congress, and a surgeon in the Revolutionary army. Her mother's father was Capt. Isaiah Stetson, who commanded a ship in Federal service during each of the wars with England.

Mr. Cheney was one of the rare mechanics of Mass. who could be trusted with the care of a locomotive in 1842, and few men ever ran so many miles with so small a number of accidents. Forty-four years he ran a passenger train from Worcester to Nashua; and has done other noteworthy service, growing in intelligent comprehension of the work as science has progressed. He and his wife have their home in Worcester.

#### CHILD.

SUSAN ELIZABETH,7 b. at Fitchburg, May 24, 1851, d. at  
Pembroke Sept. 25, 1851.

142. Rev. MARTIN,6 (Joseph,5 James,4 Joseph,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in  
Dover Aug. 9, 1792, m. 1st, in 1813 Anna,

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dau. of Fleet Brown of Foster, R. I.; she d. in 1817. He m. 2d, in 1819, Nancy  
Wilbour; he m. 3d, March 4, 1833, Lydia Sheldon.

In 1815 he entered with his eldest brother into the grocery business in Brooklyn, N. Y.; they were also engaged in mackerel fishery; but misfortune was their lot; sickness overtook the elder, and they abandoned their schemes. His wife died the next spring. After a few years he entered the ministry; did some evangelistic touring; was ordained at Olneyville, R. I. April 28, 1825. He was highly esteemed by the communities where he labored. His Life, by Rev. Geo. T. Day, was published by George H. Whitney of Providence, R. I. in 1853.

He d. Jan. 4, 1852, greatly honored, and his memory is fragrant.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. JOSEPH MARTIN.7
- II. LOUISA,7 b. at Johnston, R. I. July 1, 1821, m. May 19, 1842,  
Cornelius Soule Sweetland, of Johnston, b. Feb. 23, 1815. He

was a Carriage Maker. He d. Aug. 12, 1878, Mrs. Sweetland d. Sept. 25, 1892. Children: (1) Seabury J. Sweetland, b. May 24, 1843, d. Sept. 26, 1844.

(2) Cornelius Soule Sweetland, Jr., b. July 15, 1845, m. Sept. 16, 1869, Mary Hawkins Anthony, who was b. Dec. 6, 1845: their children are [i] Louisa Anthony Sweetland, b. June 21, 1871, and [ii] Harold Anthony Sweetland, b. Aug. 29, 1886. Mr. Cornelius S. Sweetland, Jr. is a banker, residing in Providence.

(3) Frank Harrison Sweetland, b. Dec. 22, 1847, d. Oct. 6, 1891.

145. CYRUS,<sup>6</sup> (Cyrus,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Holden Aug. 21, 1823, m. Rebecca Sawyer.

Removed to Concord, N. Y. and remained some years; returned to Mass. Went to California on the discovery of gold, and spent some years there. Died soon after returning. [Hist. Concord, N. Y.]

#### CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL.<sup>7</sup> II. SALLY.<sup>7</sup> III. AUGUSTA.<sup>7</sup>

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146. JOHN MILTON,<sup>6</sup> (Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Lincoln Aug. 29, 1797, m. Louisa P. Hosmer of Stow, Oct. 17, 1833. He entered Harvard College in 1817 and graduated with distinction in 1821. He became a lawyer; resided in Concord; was cashier of the Middlesex Institution for Savings; a gentleman much respected. He d. Feb. 13, 1869.

#### CHILDREN.

I. CAROLINE FRANCES,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1834.  
II. ELIZABETH WELLS CUMMINGS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1836.

147. LORENZO,<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Phillipston, Nov. 12, 1806, m. 1st, Catharine H. Sawyer of Templeton, who d. March 4, 1833. He m. 2d, Lurena Lane, b. Nov. 4, 1808, d. Nov. 4, 1856. He m. 3d, Sarah (Gay) Greenwood of Hubbardston, b. Jan. 28, 1814, d. Nov. 15, 1884. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer; a man of intelligence, industry and thrift. He accumulated a competence, and enjoyed much during his declining years. But his neighbors gave him the praise of being scrupulously honest and regardful of others' rights; so that they esteemed him highly. Lurena Lane, his second wife, mother of Lorenzo Lane and Charles Algernon Cheney, met with a tragic end, her clothing having caught fire from a broken "fluid" lamp; after excruciating torture she died, showing a calm, Christian spirit through all the dreadful suffering. This took place on her forty-eighth birthday. Mr. Cheney d. in South Gardner May 15, 1883.

## CHILDREN.

396. I. LORENZO LANE,7 b. Aug. 10, 1839.

II. CHARLES ALGERNON,7 b. May 17, 1847.

149. CYRUS,6 (James,5 James,4 James,3 Daniel,2 John,1) b. in Phillipston May 1, 1818, m. Nancy R. (???). He resided in Athol.

## CHILD.

399. JAMES,7 b. (???) 1846.

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151. BENJAMIN,6 (Benjamin,5 Nicholas,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Newbury Feb. 27, 1763, d. in Rutland, Vt. Sept. 7, 1850. Enlisted for 3 years or the war in the Rowley contingent Feb. 28, and was mustered into service March 1, 1781; his receipt -- "Benjamin Cheney, Jr.", for town bounty,--is on file.

He received pension of \$96 per annum, commencing April 6, 1818. The following extract from the Rutland Herald gives interesting particulars.

Capt. Cheney came into Vt. and settled in the north part of Rutland in 1793, where he cleared up a farm and lived in the enjoyment of the liberty he fought so hard to earn, with a large and happy circle of children and grandchildren around him until nearly all his old companions in arms had fallen around him. The title of Capt. he obtained from the command of a company of militia in times when it was no small credit to be a soldier.

Fond of relating stories of the revolution he made himself agreeable to all -- an obliging neighbor,--a true friend,--a useful citizen.

It was not until 1840, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, that Capt. Cheney became a soldier of the Cross; and it is remarkable how powerful an influence the Christian faith exerted upon him. Against the fears and almost remonstrances of his friends, fearing for his health, he laid aside the cup of which he had sometimes taken too freely, and ever after strictly adhered to the total abstinence pledge. His religious impressions made in old age, he related with the same vividness that he did the exciting scenes of the revolution, impressed upon his memory in the ardor of youth. How tender his conscience, how fearful of doing wrong,--how diligent in studying the Bible and in performing religious duties is known to all who were familiar with the last years of his life. May every survivor of that patriot band to whom we are indebted for these peaceful firesides, -- for this liberty, -- these institutions, -- this widely extending government -- die with the consolations of the same cheering hopes of a blessed immortality.

CHILDREN.

I. NAOMI,7 (???) m. Lyman Saunders.

401. II. JAMES,7 is said to have married and had several children.

152. ABEL,6 (Benjamin,5 Nicholas,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Rowley, bapt. at Byfield April 10, 1768, m. Nancy (???). Was a joiner. Resided in Holderness, N. H. Sold a lot (100 acres) for œ45 to Edward Evans of Plymouth, N. H. Jan. 14, 1794. After his wife's death Charles Cheney

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of Rutland, Vt., Benjamin Cheney of Sudbury, Vt., Nancy Cheney of Holderness, N. H., and Eliza, Mary and Gershom Cheney, minors, by their guardian, Robert Cox, sold to Levi Drew their rights in a certain tract of land in Holderness, they being heirs of Nancy Cheney, late of H. July 4, 1827, Jane Cheney of Rutland, Vt. one of the daughters of the late Abel and Nancy Cheney of Holderness, N. H. sold all her interest in their estate.

CHILDREN.

402. I. CHARLES COX,7 b. Feb. 10, 1796.

403. II. BENJAMIN.7            V. MARY.7  
III. NANCY.7            404. VI. GERSHOM.7  
IV. ELIZA.7            VII. JANE.7

153. SAMUEL,6 (Benjamin,5 Nicholas,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Byfield Parish on the borders of Newbury and Rowley, Mass. March 8, 1768, bapt. May 6, 1769, m. 1st, Chloe Manley, b. Oct. 2, 1779, d. June 26, 1824. He m. 2d, May 7, 1826, Clarissa Deming. He was a farmer; resided in Rutland and Hubbardton, Vt.

CHILDREN.

405. I. WILLIAM ALONZO,7 b. Dec. 31, 1806.

II. MARY,7 b. May 12, 1808, d. Sept. 1, 1811.

III. CLARISSA.7|b. Aug. 20, 1812.

406. IV. LEONARD.7 |

Clarissa was m. June 8, 1848, to Herman C. Brinkerhoff, of Springvale, Wis. She bore the trials and privations of a new country with patience. She never gave pain to any of God's creatures. The teachings of her home tended toward the good. She died, loved and respected by all who knew her, on the morning of Dec. 23, 1884, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery on Wedge's Prairie, in the township of Waupun. Her only son bears this testimony: "She was a good mother." Child: Francis Brinkerhoff, b. March 20, 1849, in Springvale, Wis. Has spent nearly all of his life on the farm. Was educated in the district school at home, in the public schools of Brandon, Wis. and at Cornell College in Mt.

Vernon, Ia. He taught school a number of terms, has been master of Brandon Grange, deputy of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., recording steward

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of the M. E. church, town clerk, supervisor of schools, and is now chairman of the board of supervisors of the town. He is proprietor of a stock farm, raising registered Short Horn cattle, Berkshire hogs, and Merino sheep. He m. in April, 1874, Nancy Jane Grinnell of Waupun, Wis. and has children: [i.] Francis H. Brinkerhoff, b. Aug. 23, 1876, [ii.] Edith E. Brinkerhoff, b. Dec. 1, 1878, [iii.] David W. Brinkerhoff, b. May 28, 1881, d. March 3, 1883, [iiii.] Arian J. Brinkerhoff, b. Dec. 21, 1883, [v.] Mary C. Brinkerhoff, b. July 18, 1886, [vi.] Bessie H. Brinkerhoff, b. May 4, 1890, [vii.] Neil Brinkerhoff, b. March 29, 1894.

V. SAMUEL,7 b. June 15, 1814, d. Jan. 15, 1816.

VI. MARY,7 b. April 28, 1816, d. Jan. 8, 1822.

VII. SAMUEL,7 b. Oct. 18, 1818; he was a carpenter, worked in various places in Vt. N. Y. and Wis. Remained single, and d. in Rutland, Vt. June 25, 1881.

407. VIII. BENJAMIN,7 b. Sept. 7, 1822.

155. ELISHA,6 (Benjamin,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) bapt. in East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 11, 1770, m. Olive, dau. of Jedidiah and Sarah (Wilcox) North, of Berlin, Conn. b. in 1773. She was in the sixth generation from John North, an early settler of Farmington, Conn. One of her nephews, Simeon North, was a professor and afterward president of Hamilton College, N. Y. Elisha Cheney followed the family trade of clock-making.

Tradition says he "cut out the wooden cogs with his penknife"; certainly the methods were simple, and the ingenuity had to be very great, to produce such excellent timepieces as some of the old "Cheney clocks" without machinery, or with very poor tools. Simeon North, Mrs. Cheney's brother, established a pistol manufactory at New Britain, Conn. and Elisha Cheney made the screws for the pistol locks; and there in New Britain July 3, 1801, Mr. Cheney bought of North, for the sum of \$103, a small lot of land, "containing 9 rods, 20 links," "lying West of Joseph Crofut's land, in Worthington, on the East side of Berlin." Later he moved out to the top of a high hill, which is still known as "Cheney Hill." The prospect from the eminence is beautiful, with Mts. Higbee and Lamentation in the distance. The house was of a single story, painted red. Rooms were added from time to time till it had more gables than any other house in town. It was burned in 1891. Mrs. Wright of Oberlin, O. remembers visiting the homestead in her childhood. She describes Mrs. Cheney as

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"a kind, motherly woman, who did all in her power to make every one happy."  
They removed to Lima, N. Y. about 1835, and thence in a few years to

Roscoe, Ill. Letters written to relatives in Conn. are still preserved, which give particulars of the journey West, with the many hardships and adventures on the way and in the starting of a new home, including tales of numerous deer, wolves and other wild creatures seen every day.

The father died July 2, 1847. The mother died March 6, 1849, of small pox. Both are buried in the Roscoe cemetery.

"Elisha Cheney

died July 2, 1847,

ae. 78 years.

Sweet is the sleep our father takes  
Till in Christ Jesus he awakes."

"Olive, wife of Elisha Cheney

died March 6, 1849,

ae. 77."

#### CHILDREN.

- I. CLARISSA, 7 b. Feb. 5, 1794, m. Feb. 19, 1818, Josiah Savage, b. March 8, 1795, d. Dec. 17, 1857. She d. Nov. 25, 1874. Children: (1) Harriet Newell Savage, b. Aug. 11, 1819, d. May 23, 1881, m. Noah Smith of Berlin, Conn. and had children, [i] Laura Fidelia Smith, b. June 28, 1840, [ii] Walter Elliott Smith, b. Nov. 13, 1842, [iii] Harriet Savage Smith, b. June 18, 1845, [iiii] Emma Josephine Smith, b. May 25, 1848, [v] Clara Cheney Smith, b. May 11, 1850; (2) Elliott Savage, b. Jan. 6, 1822, d. Feb. 26, 1880, m. June 13, 1848, Sarah Foot Southmayd, lived in Berlin, Conn., and had children, [i] Clara Elizabeth Savage, b. April 9, 1849, [ii] Edgar Camp Savage, b. Feb. 20, 1851, [iii] Leonard Southbridge Savage, b. May 13, 1854, [iiii] Mary Harriet Savage, b. Dec. 24, 1855, [v] Emily Savage, b. Sept. 29, 1857, [vi] Horace Southbridge Savage, b. March 27, 1861, [vii] Henry Elliott Savage, b. Feb. 8, 1863, [viii] Walter Hubbard Savage, b. Oct. 16, 1867, [ix] Alfred Birge Savage, b. Jan. 4, 1870; (3) Joseph Anderson Savage, b. Feb. 3, 1827, d. in June, 1889, m. June 20, 1855, Mary Maria Henson, b. Dec. 20, 1829, and had children, [i] Laura Emeline

- 18, 1859, [iii] Mary Ada Savage, b. April 26, 1868, [iiii] Clara Mabel Savage, b. Sept. 24, 1872.
409. II. OLCOTT, 7 b. May 27, 1795.
- III. POLLY, 7 b. Dec. 11, 1796, m. Oct. 8, 1826, Richard Cowles of Southington, Conn., and Lima, N. Y., being his second wife. Their children were: (1) Joseph Cowles, b. Sept. 1, 1827, d. Jan. 19, 1829, (2) Mary E. Cowles, b. Aug. 21, 1829, m. Davis Armstrong, (3) Eliza W. Cowles, b. May 25, 1831, m. John Haydock, (4) Benjamin Cheney Cowles, b. June 11, 1836, m. Sarah Hull, and had children, (5) Harriet M. Cowles, b. Aug. 25, 1839, d. March 15, 1876; Mrs. Polly (Cheney) Cowles d. Dec. 3, 1839.
- IV. HARRIET, 7 b. Dec. 23, 1798, m. Oct. 13, 1819, John North, of Berlin, Conn. b. Dec. 25, 1796, d. Aug. 8, 1872. She d. May 2, 1889. Children: (1) Orrin Lyman North, b. Aug. 16, 1820, m. Dec. 10, 1849, Ellen (???), and had children, [i] Harriet Maria North, b. in Feb. 1848, [ii] Mary Ellen North, b. Dec. 25, 1849, [iii] Maggie North, b. Feb. 20, 1851, [iv] Isaac North, b. Jan. 10, 1854, [v] John Edmund North, [vi] Sarah Elizabeth North; (2) Elisha Cheney North, b. Jan. 29, 1822, d. April 25, 1844; (3) Isaac North, b. Sept. 10, 1823, m. June 14, 1847, Elizabeth Lounsbury, resided in Chicago, Ill., they had children, [i] Emma Louise North, b. March 31, 1848, [ii] Charles Augustus North, b. Jan. 7, 1850, [iii] Annie Elizabeth North, b. Nov. 17, 1855, [iiii] William Henry North, b. April 10, 1859; (4) John North, b. Feb. 8, 1825, m. Abigail Austin, and had children, [i] John Austin North, b. July 13, 1852, [ii] Sarah Maria North, b. Aug. 15, 1854, [iii] Medora North, b. Jan. 1, 1858, [iiii] Caleb Lindsley North, b. Dec. 29, 1859, [v] Alice Hale North, b. Dec. 14, 1861, [vi] Franklin Bill North, b. Feb. 19, 1867; (5) Harriet Maria North, b. Nov. 18, 1826, (6) Olive Cheney North, b. Sept. 14, 1828, m. April 4, 1851, Samuel Andrus, and had children, [i] Hattie Estelle Andrus, b. and d. in 1855, [ii] Katie Louise Andrus, b. April 22, 1856, m. George B. Jones, [iii] Mary Elizabeth Andrus, b. Sept. 22, 1860, m. John H. Webber, [iiii] Emma Augusta Andrus, b. Aug. 27, 1864, m. Dr. Eugene Mead; (7) Sarah Ann North, b. Sept. 12, 1830, m. March 28, 1854, Francis P. Bill, and had children, [i] Bertha Maria Bill, b. Feb. 22, 1856, [ii] Edwin Bill, b. and d. in 1858, [iii] Frankie Bill, b. and d. in 1860, [iiii] Fred Roswell Bill, b. in 1863, [v] Dwight Howard Bill, b. July 4, 1867, [vi] Edith Howard Bill, b. July 10, 1871; (8) Elizabeth Jane North, b. Nov. 13, 1832, m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1854, John Edwards, and had five

children, four of whom died very young, the fifth, Julia Orpha Edwards, b. April 24, 1864, m. C. H. Aspinwall; Mrs. Edwards m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1879, Luther Piper, resides at Berlin, Conn.;

(9) Louisa North, b. May 31, 1836, d. Sept. 14, 1839, (10) William Henry North, b. Sept. 18, 1838, d. Sept. 16, 1839.

V. ORRY,7 b. Feb. 5, 1804, m. Walter W. Warner, and lived at Roscoe, Ill. Children: (1) Lucy A. Warner, b. Sept. 17, 1826, m. William Richardson, (2) Frederick W. Warner, b. Sept. 28, 1828, m. Amelia Birdsall, (3) Orry Warner, d. in infancy, (4) Mary J. Warner, b. July 3, 1833, m. S. O. Wood, of Beloit, Wis., (5) Josephine A. Warner, b. July 15, 1835, m. A. P. Brown, (6) Sarah Elizabeth Warner, b. Sept. 2, 1837, also m. A. P. Brown.

VI. OLIVE,7 b. Feb. 7, 1804, m. Norris Wilcox, of Berlin, Conn.; They removed to Harmony, Wis., where they died in 1891 and 1895 respectively, and were buried at Roscoe, Ill. Children: (1) William Henry Wilcox, b. July 27, 1835, d. March 9, 1887, (2) Augustus Elon, b. May 4, 1838.

410.VII. BENJAMIN,7 b. Aug. 11, 1808.

156. RUSSELL,6 (Benjamin,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. at East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 12, 1772, m. at Springfield, Mass. Oct. 6, 1800, Nancy Collins, dau. of a Revolutionary soldier, it is said, b. Aug. 22, 1774, d. Aug. 24, 1863.

In his youth he learned the family trade, the art of clockmaking, and became a skillful workman. He removed to Thetford, Vt. and resided there until the year 1811, when he left his wife and children and returned to Connecticut.

A passion for intoxicating drink ruined his life, though it did not terminate it. After a lapse of 21 years a Russell Cheney, believed to be this man, married Myra Roper June 24, 1832, at Southington, Conn. and they united in a deed of land Sept. 22, 1834. Sept. 23, 1845, Russell Cheney conveyed land to Cordelia Fenner, with buildings and "all his personal estate." It is thought he died soon after.

Meantime Mrs. Nancy (Collins) Cheney, with sad but brave heart, did heroic work for her six boys. She did the work of a tailoress, making men's clothing; she earned an honest living and held the high respect of all who knew her. Her youngest child, the babe who was born shortly after her husband's desertion, proved by no means a permanent burden, for he was a helpful boy, and his house became the home of her declining

years. She was a woman of great fortitude. In 1856, when she was 82 years old she had an attack of an acute disorder, usually fatal, a check of circulation in one of her feet, accompanied with violent pain; soon a black spot appeared, and mortification thus begun threatened to involve the whole body. When the physician mentioned that amputation of the limb might save life, though it involved great chances of fatal result, especially for one 82 years old! she

offered to have the experiment made, and it was done. She lived seven years longer. Though deprived of the whole limb she would work herself about the house in a little rocking-chair, and made herself very useful.

For more than sixty years she was a member of the Congregational church, beloved and helpful. She was meek, patient, pleasant, a remarkably strong character. The last time she went out was on the Fourth of July, the day her patriot father helped to prepare for and defend; and her heart was loyal to the republic; she took great interest in the overthrow of the Rebellion and the maintenance of the Federal Union. Her departure was in peace and hope. "All is bright and pleasant," she said just before she fell asleep in Jesus.

#### CHILDREN.

411. I. CHARLES CHAUNCEY,7 b. March 21, 1801.

412. II. GEORGE,7 b. Aug. 22, 1802.

III. BELA,7 b. Dec. 7, 1804.

IV. ALLEN,7 b. March 4, d. April 19, 1807.

V. MARTIN,7 b. May 22, 1809, d. Dec. 31, 1823.

413. VI. RUSSELL,7 b. April 28, 1811.

159. ABIEL,6 (Abiel,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 6, 1754, m. in Chatham, Conn. Feb. 20, 1776, Prudence, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Shepard) Penfield, b. June 18, 1754. He made a purchase of land in his native town in 1782, and resided there, at least until 1792.

#### CHILDREN.

420. I. ABIEL,7 b. Feb. 11, 1777.

II. LUCY,7 b. April 17, 1780.

III. CHARLOTTE,7 b. Dec. 26, 1781.

421. IV. CHARLES,7 b. Jan. 15, 1784.

V. PRUDENCE,7 b. May 29, 1786.

422. VI. ASAH,7 b. Jan. 6, 1792.

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161. DANIEL,6 (Abiel,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. Oct. 28, 1760, m. (???). He bought and sold considerable real estate, loaned money, &c. Is called "Captain" in a deed in 1807. He d. before June 6, 1822, when the executor of his estate discharged a mortgage in his name.

#### CHILDREN.

I. MARY.7

II. ESTHER.7

428. III. DANIEL.7

IV. SUSAN,7 m. Aug. 10, 1820, Bulkley Johnson Davis, at Chatham, Conn.

164. TIMOTHY,6 (Timothy,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Orford parish, Conn. Oct. 8, 1758, m. 1st, July 3, 1787, Rhoda Skinner, b. July 28, 1768, d. March 10, 1802. He m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1802, Elizabeth Clark, b. Oct. 13, 1774, d. April 5, 1852. He d. Nov. 7, 1838.

#### CHILDREN.

434. I. JOEL,7 b. Nov. 9, 1787.  
II. DANIEL,7 b. April 19, 1790, was drowned in New Haven harbor May 30, 1805.  
III. BETSEY,7 b. Sept. 23, 1791, m. John Wyllys, d. Jan. 12, 1871.  
IV. RHODA,7 b. Dec. 5, 1794, m. Sylvester Blish.
435. V. TIMOTHY,7 b. Feb. 1, 1797.
436. VI. HALSEY,7 b. June 30, 1799.  
VII. HARRIET,7 b. June 12, 1801, m. David C. Andrews, and had Children: (1) Malcom Andrews, and (2) Daniel Andrews. She d. in Oct. 1862, in Illinois.
437. VIII. HORACE,7 b. March 10, 1802.  
IX. CLARISSA,7 b. May 11, 1804, m. Marcius Hutchins; she d. Sept. 24, 1883.  
X. AUSTIN DANIEL,7 b. April 13, 1808.  
XI. WALTER PITKIN,7 b. Sept. 2, 1809.  
XII. JANE ELIZABETH,7 b. Jan. 26, 1811, d. at South Manchester, Conn. Oct. 1, 1885. She was a successful teacher of children, and that in ways quite original; her method was much like the "Kindergarten" plan which Froebel afterward developed.

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- XIII. MARY PITKIN,7 b. Feb. 9, 1813.  
XIV. CYRUS HOSMER,7 b. Aug. 14, 1815, d. Jan. 21, 1843.  
XV. CYNTHIA MARIA,7 b. Sept. 12, 1817, d. Dec. 15, 1895.

165. GEORGE,6 (Timothy,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Orford parish, Conn. Dec. 20, 1771, m. Oct. 18, 1798, Electa, dau. of Deodatus and Esther (Wells) Woodbridge, b. Jan. 2, 1781, d. Oct. 12, 1853; her line of descent was Deodatus,6 Russell,5 Rev. Samuel,4 Rev. Benjamin,8 Rev. John,2 of Newbury, Rev. John,1 of Stanton, England. His home was at South Manchester, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

440. I. GEORGE WELLS,7 b. Oct. 22, 1799.  
II. JOHN,7 b. Oct. 20, 1801, d. unm. Aug. 20, 1885.
441. III. CHARLES,7 b. Dec. 26, 1803.

442. IV. RALPH,7 b. Jan. 13, 1806.  
 443. V. SETH WELLS,7 b. Nov. 26, 1810.  
 444. VI. WARD,7 b. Feb. 23, 1813.  
 445. VII. RUSH,7 b. April 25, 1815.  
 446. VIII. FRANK,7 b. July 5, 1817.  
 IX. ELECTA WOODBRIDGE,7 b. Sept. 8, 1821, m. June 11,  
 1845, Richard Goodman, Jr., of Hartford, Conn. who was b.  
 July 28, 1818, and d. Dec. 19, 1896. Children: (1) Richard  
 Goodman, b. April 2, 1846, (2) Rosalie Cheney Goodman, b.  
 Oct. 29, 1848, (3) Electa Lilian Goodman, b. Oct. 15, 1859.

166. CALVIN,6 (Silas,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. June 19, 1770,  
 m. Dec. 28, 1797, Lovina dau. of William and Lovina (Bingham) Wilson; Mr.  
 Wilson "served four terms" as a Revolutionary soldier, and d. March 31, 1807,  
 ae. 52; his widow d. Aug. 8, 1848, ae. 93. The gravestone of Calvin Cheney at  
 South Manchester, Ct. says he d. Dec. 12, 1842, aged 72.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. SARAH MARIA,7 b. Jan. 7, 1799, m. William Porter, of Coventry,  
 Ct. Children: (1) William Porter, (2) Erastus Porter, (3)  
 Sarah Porter, (4) Francis Porter, (5) Ellen Porter, (6) Harry  
 Porter, (7) Thomas Porter, (8) Elizabeth Porter, (9) Mary Porter.

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- II. MARY,7 b. Feb. 11, 1801, m. George Wells Cheney, q. v.  
 III. EMILY,7 b. Feb. 8, 1803, m. Henry Francis, who was for many  
 years town clerk of Hartford, Ct. Children: (1) Elizabeth  
 Francis, (2) Adelaide Francis, (3) Mary Francis, (4) Rebecca  
 Francis, (5) Henry Francis, (6) Rosalie Francis, (7) Emily  
 Francis.  
 IV. ELIZABETH,7 b. Dec. 16, 1804, d. Dec. 3, 1828; m. Dr. John  
 Hubbard. Child: Elizabeth Hubbard, m. John C. Mather.  
 447. V. WILLIAM ELY,7 b. Oct. 7, 1806.  
 448. VI. CALVIN NELSON,7 b. Sept. 22, 1808.  
 VII. ELECTA,7 b. April 9, 1815, m. M. A. F. Harrison, of Rochester,  
 N. Y.; she d. Dec. 16, 1888.

167. SILAS ELY,6 (Silas,5 Benjamin,4 Peter,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. at  
 Manchester, Ct. Feb. 12, 1776, m. Polly Youngs of Waterbury, Ct. He d. at  
 Litchfield, Conn. in September, 1821.

[Some doubt as to the entire accuracy of the names and relationships included.]

#### CHILDREN.

- I. CHARLOTTE M.7

II. MARY YOUNGS<sup>7</sup>; became a school-teacher, and on her way to a school in North Carolina met the since famous Horace Greeley at a boarding-house in New York city. He went to the South to make her his bride, and she became an important factor in his eventful career. The life of Horace Greeley is about to be re-written by his daughter, Gabrielle (Mrs. F. M. Clendenin).

449. III. EDWARD P.<sup>7</sup>

450. IV. SILAS E.<sup>7</sup>

168. ELIAS,<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Edmund,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Newbury Feb. 20, 1741-2, m. 1st, Sept. 7, 1762, Jane Plummer at Rowley; m. 2d, March 9, 1768, in Newbury, Ruth Jackman of Byfield, who d. Feb. 19, 1774; m. 3d June 8, 1774, Hannah Pike, also of B. He enlisted March 7, 1781, in Capt. Chamberlain's co., Col. Davis' regt. and "marched for Rhode Island"; time of service, 11 days. He resided first in Byfield--Rowley, and, about 1785 removed to Campton, N. H.; owned land also in Londonderry and

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Chester, N. H. Removed to Thornton, N. H. and became a prominent citizen and church officer. "Mrs. Cheney the elder died Jan. 14, 1832." "Mr. Cheney died March, 1832."

#### CHILDREN.

I. MARY,<sup>7</sup> "Molly,"<sup>7</sup> bapt. May 15, 1763, m. in April, 1789, Silas Fox, of Thornton, N. H.

II. JANE,<sup>7</sup> ["Jenny,"<sup>7</sup>] b. in 1765, m. March 19, 1792, Charles Cook Lunt, of Thornton, N. H.

451. III. EBENEZER,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1767.

452. IV. ELIAS,<sup>7</sup> bapt. April 23, 1769.

453. V. PAUL JACKMAN,<sup>7</sup> bapt. Jan. 6, 1771.

VI. RUTH,<sup>7</sup> bapt. May 9, 1773, m. Abner Colby. Children: (1) William Colby, (2) Samuel Colby; resided in Thornton, N. H.

VII. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> m. (???) Pettee.

VIII. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> ["Sally"<sup>7</sup>], m. (???) McArthur.

454. IX. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. March 12, 1778.

X. LYDIA,<sup>7</sup> d. unmarried in 1806.

169. MOSES,<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Edmund,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) bapt. in Byfield, Sept. 1, 1745, m. Jan. 22, 1770, Eunice Burbank of Rowley. In 1769 he purchased land and a "fulling mill" at Crawley's Falls in Brentwood, N. H., and another lot with a share in a sawmill in 1774. He bought land in Newbury in 1781; he and his wife sold 14 acres of marsh in Salisbury "at a place called the Barbaries" Aug. 15, 1782; bought a tract in Nottingham N. H. in 1786 and one in Deerfield, N. H., in 1787. He removed to Nottingham, where we find his residence stated in a deed of a tract he purchased March 18, 1793. He was a man of sagacity and character, respected and trusted.

## CHILDREN.

- I. ELEAZER BURBANK,7 b. Oct. 8, 1770.
- II. SARAH,7 b. Oct. 24, 1772.
- III. GREENLEAF,7 b. Feb. 25, 1775.
- IV. EUNICE,7 b. March 4, 1777.
- V. MERCY,7 b. April 3, 1780.
- VI. BETTY,7 b. Jan. 11, 1783.

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170. JONATHAN,6 (Moses,5 Edmund,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) bapt. in Byfield March 5, 1748-9, m. 1st, Sarah (???), who d. in 1790. He m. 2d, [Int. March 9, 1790,] Hannah Hannaford of Rowley. Enlisted May 1, 1775 in J. Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's regt. and served 3 months and 8 days. His name was placed on the U. S. Pension Roll of Essex co. May 21, 1833, the annuity commencing Mar. 4, 1831; he was recorded as 86 yrs. old; the pension was \$23.33 per annum. He d. in Newbury (Byfield) Feb. 4, 1836, leaving only two children, Mark and Jonathan; who placed on the Probate records certain testimony to the facts that they were his sons and heirs and entitled to receive the arrears of pension then due him. Joseph Cheney and Benjamin Crombie made affidavits in evidence.

## CHILDREN.

- 458. I. MARK,7 b. Oct. 1, 1773.
- II. ABNER MOOERS,7 b March 15, 1780, m. March 16, 1800, Lois Hanaford, of Rowley.
- 460. III. JONATHAN,7 b. Aug. 6, 1792.

171. RICHARD,6 (Nathaniel,5 Edmund,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Newbury Jan. 27, 1744-5, m. June 13, 1770, Anna Chase of Haverhill. [Ann, dau. of Ezra and Judith (Davis) Chase, was b. in Haverhill July 29, 1745.] Richard Cheney enlisted July 1, 1775, and was enrolled in Capt. Samuel Stewart's co. "for 51 days billeting"; was a sergeant in Dowe's co. of coast guards at Great Island, Piscataqua river, Nov. 5, 1775; he receipted Oct. 1, 1776 at Camp Mt. Washington for money due prior to Jan. 1, with other members of Capt. Gilman's co. of the 4th regt. He afterward resided at Newport, N. H.; m. a dau. of Caleb Atwood. He lived on the S. Clark farm, on East mountain.

## CHILDREN.

- I. HANNAH,7 b. Feb. 26, 1773.
- II. ABIGAIL,7 m. Reuben Haven.
- III. JUDITH,7 m. Jonathan Maxfield of Goshen, N. H.
- IV. MEHITABLE,7 m. Reuben Cutts.

172. NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Edmund,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H. Dec. 17, 1748, m., March 9, 1780-1, Betty Key, of Haverhill. He had a deed from his father in 1779, of land in Plaistow. Both he and his father signed a petition in 1786 for the union of Plaistow, Atkinson and Hampstead in a representative district. He served in the defence of Piscataqua river in the Revolution, being in Capt. Dowe's co. at Goat Island, Nov. 5, 1775; the roll stated that he was from Plaistow. From the circumstance that Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt. had some Essex co. men, and from the reported age of the soldier, it may be fairly concluded that this is the person specified in the two extracts from Mass. Archives here following, and in those from the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C.

CHENEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. John Spurr's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, return of men in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777, dated Camp near Peekskill, Feb. 16, 1779; also, muster roll for May, 1779, dated Highlands; enlisted Jan 20, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

CHEENEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. John Spurr's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 20, 1780; reported discharged Jan. 20, 1780; also, return for clothing for 1780, dated Peekskill.

CHEANEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Massachusetts Continental line, was placed on Roll, March 25, 1819. His pension dates from April 14, 1818. He died Jan. 19, 1832. In a deposition made, May 27, 1820, it is stated that he was seventy-five years old and residing at that time in the town of Foster. At the time of his application it is set forth that he was a resident of Coventry, District of Rhode Island, and that he was a private in the regiment commanded by Col. Nixon of the Massachusetts line for a term of three years. His pension was eight dollars a month.

The following is a verbatim copy from one of the papers in the case:

"I Nathaniel Cheaney, in the District of Rhode Island, on sworn oath, do declare and say that in the year 1777 I enlisted as a private soldier in Captain John Spurr's company and Colonel Nixon's regiment in the Continental Army of the United States and 6th regiment Massachusetts line for three years, in which service I continued the above mentioned time,

when I received a regular discharge, but said discharge is now lost. I further depose that I am now in reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of my country for support.



## CHILDREN.

462. I. STEPHEN DANFORTH, 7 b. Feb. 25, 1781.  
II. SALLY, 7 m. Dec. 31, 1801, John Major.  
III. POLLY, 7 m. Jan. 28, 1802, John Major.  
463. IV. WILLIAM, 7 b. in 1784.  
464. V. THOMAS, 7 b. in 1789.  
VI. ELIZA, 7 m. March 29, 1808, Elisha Taylor.  
VII. BETSEY, 7 m. Dec. 12, 1822, Savory Bancroft.

174. SAMUEL, 6 (Peter, 5 Edmund, 4 John, 3 Peter, 2 John, 1) bapt. at Bradford Dec. 19, 1762, m. 1st, in Rowley, Dec. 9, 1783, Abigail Joseph, of Rowley. M. 2d, in the same place, Nov. 2, 1797, Judith Dole, of Rowley; she d. June 17, 1844. He enlisted from "the East Parish of Bradford" [since Boxford and Groveland]; marched June 25, arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780, under command of Capt. Phinehas Parker; his description was "17 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches high, light complexion"; "passed muster" Oct. 25, and was discharged Dec. 5, 1780. He served in Capt. John Fuller's co. of Col. Gamaliel Bradford's regt. He re-enlisted for 3 years April 9, 1781, and receipted for bounty paid by the town. He received a pension of \$96 a year for service "in the Massachusetts line." He was one of the inhabitants of Bradford, N. H. who petitioned for a "half-shire" at West Hopkinton, June 1, 1791. He spent some years at Henniker, and at Washington, N. H. He d. at Warner, N. H. Oct. 5, 1841.

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- I. EBENEZER, 7 b. about 1784, m. in Bradford, N. H., Dec. 24, 1805, Phebe Cressy, and had sons, Ebenezer, 8 Jr. and Savory. 8  
II. MARIA, 7 b. June 14, 1798, m. Oct. 4, 1818, John Severance, of Washington, N. H.; she d. in Tilton, N. H. Aug. 3, 1883.  
465. III. GEORGE W., 7 b. Aug. 21, 1800.

175. JAMES, 6 (Peter, 5 Edmund, 4 John, 3 Peter, 2 John, 1) bapt. in Groveland Jan. 11, 1767, m. in Bradford, Sept. 9,

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1788, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Hardy) Boynton, b. in Bradford, Feb. 12, 1771. He removed to Londonderry, N. H. and afterward to Waterville, Vt. The following list of children which has been furnished for the "Genealogy," fails to tell the husbands of Hannah and Lydia.

## CHILDREN.

- I. LYDIA, 7 b. Dec. 3, 1789, d. Oct. 10, 1809.  
466. II. JOSEPH, 7 b. April 5, 1791.  
III. RUTH, 7 b. Aug. 21, 1793, d. Sept. 26, 1804.

- IV. HANNAH,7 b. Aug. 10, 1795, m. Aug. 3, 1824, d. Aug. 29, 1851.  
 467. V. JAMES,7 b. Oct. 9, 1797.  
 VI. SALLY,7 b. Feb. 2, 1800, d. March 20, 1823.  
 VII. ANDREW,7 b. Oct. 14, 1802, d. Oct. 1, 1804.  
 468. VIII. PETER,7 b. Oct. 13, 1804.  
 469. IX. BOYNTON,7 b. Sept. 30, 1806.  
 X. LYDIA,7 b. June 16, 1810, m. Jan. 4, 1829, d. April 8, 1872.  
 470. XI. ABNER JONES,7 b. Feb. 28, 1815.

176. JACOB,6 (John,5 Edmund,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Byfield in 1774, m. in Reading Nov. 19, 1799, Nancy, dau. of Simon and Mary Nichols, b. in R. in June, 1776, d. Feb. 9, 1864. He was a shoemaker, owner of some real estate. He resided after he came to maturity in Reading, and there he died Aug. 22, 1838.

#### CHILDREN.

- I. NANCY,7 b. Dec. 3, 1800, m. March 19, 1820, Ebenezer E. Eames of Reading.  
 471. II. SUMNER,7 b. Jan. 9, 1805.  
 III. ALECTA,7 b. June 27, 1807, m. Nov. 10, 1828, Sumner Weston of Reading.  
 472. IV. JOHN,7 b. Feb. 21, 1814.

177. JOHN,6 (Tristram,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Sudbury, Mass., April 29, baptized May 3, 1749, m. in Hillsborough, N. H. in May, 1776, Abigail Corkin. Aug. 2, 1777, he bought 40 acres of land, part of Lot 47, in Hillsborough. In 1782 he removed to Keene, N. H.; to Walpole,

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N. H. in 1797 or 1798, and remained till 1805, when he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Perhaps he also went with his sons to Bridgewater, or Dalton, N. H.

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- I. JOHN,7 Jr. m. Lucretia (???) ; they bought and sold land in Dalton in 1803, 1805, &c.  
 II. ABIGAIL,7 m. Elijah Drury of Girard, Pa.  
 474. III. TRISTRAM,7 bought land in Dalton, N. H. in 1803.  
 475. IV. RUFUS,7 b. May 4, 1789.  
 476. V. ROSWELL,7 b. at Keene, N. H., May 17, 1789.

178. WILLIAM,6 (Tristram,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Sudbury Feb. 1, 1750, m. Rebecca (???). He passed his youth in Ashburnham.

His first residence of which we know, after reaching maturity, was Acworth,

Cheshire co. N. H. He bought a tract of land in the adjoining town of Marlow Sept. 18, 1778, and soon after made his home in one of the neighboring villages--Alstead, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a Revolutionary soldier; on the roll of Capt. Samuel Canfield's co. in Col. Benjamin Bellow's regt. July 3, 1777, and Sept. 21, following, in Ashley's co. among troops "who went to reinforce the Northern Continental army at Saratoga under command of General Gates." He enlisted "from Marlow," July 16, 1779 for one year, receiving œ60 bounty and "billeting money." His signature to a receipt is in N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 642.

He d. July 15, 1802. His widow and son William administered on his estate June 29, 1803.

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- 478. I. WILLIAM, 7 b. Aug. 9, 1776.
- 479. II. "LEWMAN," 7 b. Aug. 20, 1778.
- III. LUCY, 7 b. May 9, 1781.
- IV. MARGARET, 7 b. Aug. 10, 1783.
- V. LAURA, 7 ["Lory"], 7 b. Aug. 11, 1785.
- 480. VI. AMASA, 7 b. Dec. 31, 1787.
- VII. REBECCA, 7 m. in March, 1806, John Lowell, of Washington, N. H.

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179. ELIAS, 6 (Tristram, 5 John, 4 John, 3 Peter, 2 John, 1) b. in Sudbury Oct. 14, 1760, m. 1st Lucy, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Burge) Blanchard, (\*) b. in Hollis, N. H. June 4, 1760; she d. in 1797-8, and he m. 2d June 6, 1799, Deborah, dau. of Lemuel and Lydia (Flint) Winchester(+) of Antrim, b. April 19, 1777 at Amherst, North Parish, now Mt. Vernon, N. H. She d. Jan. 30, 1854, at Albany, Vt. As a stripling of 17 summers he enlisted "for three years or the war" Dec. 17, 1777, and was mustered into the company of Capt. Elijah Claves in the Second N. H. regiment. He followed the fortunes of that remarkable regiment in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. He was overcome, as many
- (\*) BLANCHARD. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Blanchard came from England in the ship Jonathan in 1639. Bought land at Braintree and lived there some time. In 1651 he bought land at Charlestown, where he resided until his death, May 21, 1654. The name of his first wife, who died in England, is not known. His son Samuel, 2 b. in Eng. Aug. 2, 1629 was elected constable in 1657 in Charlestown, joined the church Sept. 11, 1681, owned considerable real estate; removed to Andover before 1690, was collector of taxes, etc. He m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Seth Sweetser of Charlestown, who was b. in

1637 and d. Feb. 20, 1668-9. Their son Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> b. in Charlestown May 25, 1664, m. May 26, 1685, Anna, da. of John Lovejoy of Andover, who d. Feb. 29, 1724. He d. in 1742, will prob. Nov. 15, 1742. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. in Andover, Feb. 14, 1693, m. Dec. 29, 1718, Mary [prob. dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Abbot]. He and his wife Mary (Abbot) Blanchard joined the Andover (South) church, Sept. 27, 1719, and were dismissed to form a church at Hollis, N. H. April 3, 1743. He bought land on the west side of Shawshin river Nov. 30, 1710, and sold lands and rights in 1742 and 1748. At the latter date he was living in the western part of Dunstable, N. H. He was one of the founders of Hollis, N. H., one of its first town officers, etc. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. in Andover May 28, 1726 went with his father to N. H. and made his home in Hollis.

He m. Dec. 23, 1747, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Taylor) Burge [or Burges] of Chelmsford, and received from his father Dec. 1, 1747, a present of a homestead in Hollis, where he resided, Sarah Burge was b. in Chelmsford May 28, 1728. Her mother, Sarah, was dau. of Abraham and Mary (Whitaker) Taylor, of Concord, and was b. Oct. 13, 1696. Abraham was son of William and Mary Taylor, and was b. Nov. 14, 1656. Sarah Burge's father, John, was a son of John and Tryall (Thayer) Burge, b. Oct. 20, 1688. Tryall was a dau. of Shadrack ["Sydrick"] and Mary (Barrett) Thayer, b. in Braintree Feb. 7, 1656-7, granddaughter of Thomas and Margery (Wheeler) Thayer ["Tayer"] who were married April 13, 1618, in Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England, and came to Braintree, Mass. at an early day. Shadrack, their third son was baptized at Thornbury May 10, 1629, and d. in Braintree Oct. 19, 1679.

John Burge born about 1655, was son of John Burge, Senior, by a wife, whose name is unknown to the present writer. It is recorded that John Burge, Senior and Grissell Gurney of Braintree were married by Capt. Gookin of Cambridge July 3, 1667. She was successively wife of Thomas Jewell, Humphrey Griggs, and John Gurney, Senior, of Braintree, Henry Kibbee of Dorchester, and "last of all wife to John Burge, Senior, of Chelmsford!"

The printed records of Braintree give Gurney's name as Cheny; but the highly esteemed copyist of those records, Mr. Samuel A. Bates, wrote it correctly on his MS. copy, and somehow the error fastened itself on the book in the process of publication. Grizzell was not a Mrs. Cheney then; only a step-mother of one of the ancestors of Lucy Blanchard who married Elias Cheney of Antrim!

(+) Lemuel Winchester was b, in Tewksbury May 13, 1740, and d. in Amherst, N. H. Jan. 17, 1841, having passed beyond the century mark. He was a son of Isaac and a grandson of Elhanan Winchester and Mary Taylor, of the line of John Winchester, who came from England in 1635, settled first at Hingham. Lemuel was a corporal in Josiah Crosby's co. at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterward a sergeant. Was in Col. James Reed's regiment in 1779 and 1781. Lydia Flint was b. Aug. 25, 1743, and d. March 18, 1812.

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others were by the terribly fatiguing march toward Albany after the Ticonderoga fight, so that he fell out of the ranks and was reported "missing" when the troops reached Valley Forge. To this circumstance we owe the following description, dated at Valley Forge Jan. 2, 1778:

"Age	Height	Complexion	Color of hair	Color of eyes
20	5 ft. 8 inches	light	light	blue."

He must have resumed his place in a very short time, however, for he held his position and received pay for the full time. Undoubtedly he suffered in that awful winter and rejoiced afterward in the capture of Cornwallis' army at Yorktown. The soldiers were paid in depreciated currency, and the sum of \$170.80 was paid him Jan. 1, 1780 to make up for the deficiency. The town of Antrim also considered its veterans, and abated his taxes to the extent of \$20.00. Dec. 30, 1777, he bought of Robert McClurg a tract of land "in the Society Lands adjoining the town of Peterboro, N. H." about 200 acres, for œ100, and sold it the same day to "Sarah Cheney of Surry, Cheshire county, spinster." The grantor "personally appeared" before Justice Daniel Lake to attest his signature June 2, 1778. After the war Elias bought of John McCoy, July 3, 1780, "a certain tract of land lying in the north side of the Lot no. two in the East range, originally owned by John Moffat Esq. and in the town of Antrim, bounded as

followeth: Beginning at a stake and stones on the north east angle of James Clark's lot, then running westerly by said Clark, one hundred and fifty rods to a Birch tree marked, then south thirty two rods to a stake and stones, then easterly one hundred and fifty rods to the line of Major Curtice farm, then north by said Curtice to the bounds first mentioned; and contains Thirty Acres."

He purchased of Major Raley, for œ69, Dec. 10, 1785, thirty six acres in Hillsborough, close by the Antrim line, adjoining land of David Blanchard and Daniel McNeil,--and sold the same to David Blanchard Dec. 27, 1788, for œ70. Jan. 26, 1786, he bought of Samuel Symonds for

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œ16--10s. forty two and a half acres close by. Nov. 18, 1794 he purchased of Daniel Nichols, for 5 shillings 20 acres adjoining land of Daniel Rogers; of Adam Nichol, for 5 shillings, 3 1/2 acres, part of N.'s farm; of David Parker, for 5 shillings 6 1/2 acres near at hand; and Oct. 8, 1796 he added to his possessions a tract of 20 acres in the easterly end of Lot 13, "for the sum of forty dollars, equal to twelve pounds," by purchase of widow Mehitable Rogers of Portsmouth, N. H. He sold a tract to Bray Wilkins of Deering, April 24, 1790, and another to John McCoy, March 24, 1803. His residence was near the "Cork Bridge," close by the corner of Antrim, Hillsborough and Deering, and his estates were in A. and H. so that he was, so to speak, a citizen of both towns. His first wife bore him seven children, and died when the eldest was less than eleven years old. Soon after his second marriage he sold to John Stuart of Henniker "the farm which I now dwell on," his wife Deborah joining in the deed. They removed to Cabot, Vt. then to Concord, Vt. He d. in 1816.

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481. I. WILLIAM,7 |b. March 31, 1787.
482. II. ELIAS,7 |
483. III. JESSE,7 b. Oct. 3, 1788.
484. IV. JOHN,7
485. V. JOEL,7 b. March 19, 1791.
  - VI. SARAH,7 b. Feb. 23, 1793, m. Jan. 15, 1815, Benjamin Wells of Hardwick, Vt., b. May 23, 1791, d. July 23, 1849. She d. Jan. 26, 1878. Children: (1) Sarah A. Wells, b. Sept. 5, 1817, (2) Amasa Wells, b. June 25, 1819, (3) Rosetta Wells, b. Dec. 4, 1821, (4) Benjamin F. Wells, b. Feb. 17, 1825, (5) Rev. George L. Wells, b. Jan. 11, 1828, (6) Jesse C. Wells, b. May 20, 1830.
  - VII. LUCY,7 b (???), m. Jesse Wells.
  - VIII. BETSEY,7 b. Feb. 20, 1800, m. Dec. 22, 1817, John Hunter; she d. March 10, 1878, at Albany, Vt. Children: (1) Frye Hunter, (2) Elias Hunter, (3) Deborah Hunter, (4) Sophia Hunter, (5) Luella Hunter, (6) Frank Hunter, (7) Eliza Hunter.

- IX. CLARISSA,7 b.(???) , m. Samuel Stiles, d. at Albany, Vt., June 28, 1878. Children: (1) Miranda Stiles, (2) Rev. Horace Stiles, (3) Florinda Stiles, (4) Rev. Silas Stiles, (5) Joanna Stiles, (6) Mary Ann Stiles, (7) Emily Stiles, (8) Clara Stiles, (9) Franklin Stiles, (10) Julia Stiles, (11) Benjamin Stiles.
- X. HANNAH,7 b. March 5, 1805, m. Samuel Hill, d. March 29, 1865, at Littleton, N. H. Children: (1) Guy W. Hill, b. April 20, 1823, (2) Atlanta Hill, b. Sept. 10, 1826, (3) Cyrus Franklin Hill, b. May 10, 1830.
- XI. LEMUEL,7 d. in infancy.
- XII. ROXANNA,7 b. (???) , m. at Danville, Vt., Dec. 18, 1824, Calvin Stiles. Children: (1) Stedman Stiles, (2) Riley Stiles, (3) Margaret Stiles, (4) Hannah Stiles, (5) Hannah Stiles, (6) Esther Stiles.
486. XIII. FRANKLIN,7 b. Dec. 18, 1812.

180. JESSE,6 (John,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Sudbury Oct. 13, 1754, m. June 17, 1781, Anna, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Mixer) Nichols of Fitzwilliam, N. H., b. in 1757, d. Oct. 31, 1823. He spent his youth in Framingham. When the Revolution began he was ready to stand in the defence of the liberties of the colonies. He enlisted April 23, 1775, as a private in Jonathan Whitcomb's co. of Col. James Read's regt. Tradition tells that he took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served again in Capt. Lawson Buckminster's (2d) co., Col. Abner Perry's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service, 14 days, travel included, on an alarm at Rhode Island. He bought land in Fitzwilliam, N. H. May 1, 1780, and the next year married and made his home there. He and his wife were admitted to the church Sept. 15, 1782. He bought additional real estate there Jan. 27, 1783. But March 15, 1787, he bought land in the south part of Lincoln, and April 17, 1795, a tract in Weston. Here he established his family more permanently, and lived many years in peace and comfort. July 20, 1827, he made his will, and left his property to his son and to his grandson, Elias Barron Cheney in equal portions, after devising certain sums as annual payments to the church in Weston. In case of the

death of Elias under age his portion was to be divided equally among his surviving brothers and sisters. The young man lived to inherit his fortune, but survived only a few years. Mr. Cheney d. Sept. 20, 1827.

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487. JOSEPH,7 bapt. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 15, 1782.

181. ELIAS,6 (John,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Sudbury, July 29, 1765. He was a "cordwainer."

He bought 16 acres of land in Sudbury of Josiah Goodenow April 16, 1787, and perhaps other tracts unrecorded. Hailing from "Mildenburgh in the state of Vermont," he sold 20 acres of land in Sudbury with dwelling house and so forth to James Dix, Jan. 9, 1793. Of his family we have received no information.

182. JOHN,6 (Elias,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. about 1758. His father died when he was but six years old, and he had to buffet life's waves. But he was brave. See his Revolutionary record:

CHANEY, JOHN, Pownalborough. Return of men enlisted or drafted into Continental Army from Col. Joseph North's (2d Lincoln Co.) regt., dated Gardnerstown, Feb. 2, 1778; residence Pownalborough; enlisted for town of Braintree; also, list of men mustered in York Co. by Joseph Bragdon, Jr., Muster Master, dated Jan. 12, 1778; Capt. John Langdon's co., Col. Henry Jackson's regt.; enlisted by Sergt. Henry Stilphen.

In 1785, residing in Boston, he bought his mother's and his sisters' shares of his father's Sudbury property, and sold the whole to John Goodenow. He returned to Maine after the Revolution. When he was "61 years old," living in "Lincoln co. Me.," he received a pension, which was annually paid until his death, Sept. 1, 1827. We have no account of his family.

183. RALPH,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. in Wiscasset, Me. July 22, 1775, m. Polly Decker. Resided in Wiscasset, Me.

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CHILDREN.

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| I. NANCY,7 m. (???) Davidson.                         | IV. ALDEN.7 |
| II. MARY,7 m. (???) Erskine.                          | V. DANIEL.7 |
| III. SUSAN,7 m. (???) Crooker.                        | VI. SARAH.7 |
| VII. LYDIA,7 m. (???) Arnold; residence, Augusta, Me. |             |

184. JOSEPH,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. about 1780, m. Abigail Williams. Resided at Alna, Me.

CHILDREN.

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| I. JOSEPH,7                         | III. SIMEON.7   |
| II. NATHANIEL.7                     | IV. NATHANIEL.7 |
| 491. V. LEMUEL.7                    |                 |
| 492. VI. CYRUS,7 b. April 27, 1824. |                 |

185. BENJAMIN,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. Sept. 11, 1782, m. Sept. 1, 1805, Eunice Jackson.

Residence, Wiscasset, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. BETSEY.7 II. EPHRAIM.7 III. RALPH.7

186. JOHN,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. Nov. 23, 1786, m. Betsey Turner. Resided in Whitefield, Me.

CHILDREN.

- I. EPHRAIM,7 b. Dec. 29, 1809.
- II. ANGELINE,7 b. Sept. 23, 1811.
- III. SERENA,7 b. April 25, 1814.
- IV. JOSEPH T.,7 b. Aug. 19, 1817.
- V. CORDELIA,7 b. Nov. 16, 1819.
- VI. ALBION P.,7 b. Feb. 28, 1822.
- VII. ELIZABETH,7 b. Oct. 14, 1825.
- VIII. HUDSON B.,7 b. Oct. 22, 1827.

187. WILLIAM P.,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. Jan. 16, 1788, m. Jan. 28, 1816, Betsey Decker of Wiscasset, Me., b. July 2, 1793; she d. June 29, 1836. Residence, Whitefield, Me. He d. Dec. 23, 1858.

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CHILDREN.

- I. ELIZA ANN,7 b. March 10, 1817.
- II. NANCY,7 b. Sept. 30, 1818.
- III. WILLIAM,7 b. April 6, 1820.
- IV. SUSAN,7 b. Oct. 18, 1821, d. Nov. 15, 1827.
- 495. V. JOHN MARSHALL,7 b. July 25, 1823.
- 496. VI. ISAAC,7 b. Oct. 5, 1825.
- VII. HARTLEY,7 b. March 25, 1828.
- VIII. ASBURY,7 b. Nov. (???) 1830.

188. EPHRAIM S.,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. May 19, 1792, m. 1st, Hannah Bailey; m. 2d, Margaret Parker; m. 3d, Susannah Parker. Resided at Wiscasset, Me.

189. THOMAS,6 (Ralph,5 John,4 John,3 Peter,2 John,1) b. March 20, 1794, m. Elizabeth Bolden. Resided at Wiscasset, Me.